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1849.
At a General Assembly, begun and held for the State of Kentucky, at the Capitol, in the city of Frankfort, on Monday, the 31st day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, it being the day appointed by law for the meeting of the General Assembly—John L. Helm, the Lieutenant Governor, appeared and took the chair as Speaker of the Senate, and the following members of the Senate appeared and took their seats, to-wit:

From the first Senatorial District, John Eaker; from the second, William Spalding; from the third, Ben. Edwards Grey; from the fifth, George W. Triplett; from the sixth, Warner L. Underwood; from the seventh, William E. Munford; from the eighth, William Barnett; from the tenth, Thomas Speed; from the eleventh, George W. Barbour; from the twelfth, Charles Hambleton; from the fourteenth, John Cofer; from the sixteenth, Samuel S. English; from the seventeenth, John W. Russell; from the eighteenth, Thomas P. Linthicum; from the nineteenth, John S. Medley; from the twenty first, James Brien; from the twenty second, Cyrenius Waite; from the twenty fifth, J. Russell Hawkins; from the twenty sixth, John W. Leathers; from the twenty seventh, George W. Williams; from the twenty eighth, Overton P. Hogan; from the twenty ninth, William K. Wall; from the thirtieth, Nathaniel P. Sanders; from the thirty first, Oliver Anderson; from the thirty second, David Thornton; from the thirty third, Walter chiles; from the thirty fourth, James M. Rice; from the thirty fifth, Wilson P. Boyd; from the thirty seventh, Thomas I. Young; from the thirty eighth, Alexander White.

The said William Spalding, Warner L. Underwood, John S. Medley, John W. Leathers, Nathaniel P. Sanders, and Oliver Anderson, severally produced certificates of their election, and took the oaths required by the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Theodore Kohlhass was unanimously elected Clerk of the Senate during the present session. Whereupon he took the several oaths required by the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and Laws of this State.
Mr. Boyd nominated Thomas D. Tilford, as a proper person to fill the office of Assistant Clerk of the Senate during the present session.

Mr. Hambleton nominated George C. Sebastian.

Upon taking the vote it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Tilford, were—


Those who voted for Mr. Sebastian, were—


Thomas D. Tilford having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of the Senate during the present session. Whereupon he took the several oaths required by the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and Laws of this State.

John D. McClure was unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate during the present session. Whereupon he took the several oaths required by the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Mr. Joseph S. Bledsoe, a member of the Senate from the ninth Senatorial District, and Mr. Jarvis Jackson, a member of the Senate from the twenty-fourth Senatorial District, appeared, severally produced certificates of their election, and having taken the oaths required by the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and Laws of this State, took their seats.

Mr. Speed nominated Ben. Selby, as a proper person to fill the office of Doorkeeper of the Senate during the present session.

Mr. Chiles nominated Allen T. Mocabee.

Mr. Russell nominated Lewis B. Fenwick.

Mr. Rice nominated Charles N. Johnston.

Upon taking the vote it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Selby, were—

Those who voted for Mr. Mocabee, were—

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Those who voted for Mr. Fenwick, were—

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Those who voted for Mr. Johnston, were—

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No person having received a majority of all the votes given, the Senate proceeded to vote a second time for Doorkeeper, and it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Selby, were—

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Those who voted for Mr. Mocabee, were—

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Those who voted for Mr. Fenwick, were—

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For Mr. Johnston—Mr. Rice.

No person having received a majority of all the votes given, the name of Mr. Johnston was withdrawn from nomination.

The Senate then proceeded to vote a third time for Doorkeeper, and it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Selby, were—

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Those who voted for Mr. Mocabee, were—

Those who voted for Mr. Fenwick were—
Barnett, Russell.
Jackson, Underwood.

No person having received a majority of all the votes given, a fourth vote was taken, and it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Selby were—
Eaker,

Those who voted for Mr. Mocabee were—
Hogan,

Those who voted for Mr. Fenwick were—
Jackson,

No person having received a majority of all the votes given, the Senate proceeded to vote a fifth time for Doorkeeper, and it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Selby were—
Grey, Thornton,

Those who voted for Mr. Mocabee were—
English,

Those who voted for Mr. Fenwick were—

Benjamin Selby having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Doorkeeper of the Senate during the present session. Whereupon he took the several oaths required by the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and Laws of this State.

On the motion of Mr. Russell,

Resolved, That William L. Callender be allowed a seat within the bar
of the Senate, for the purpose of reporting its proceedings for the Daily Commonwealth.

On the motion of Mr. Cofer;

Resolved, That William T. Samuels be permitted a seat within the bar of the Senate, for the purpose of reporting its proceedings for the Kentucky Register.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1850.

Mr. James V. Walker, a member of the Senate from the fourth Senatorial District, and Mr. John F. McMillan, a member of the Senate from the thirty sixth Senatorial District, appeared and took their seats.

On the motion of Mr. Rice,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives to inform them that the Senate have met, elected their officers, and are now ready to proceed to legislative business, and Messrs. Rice, McMillan and Barbour were directed to carry said message.

Mr. Barbour moved the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the clergy of the different denominations of Christians in the city of Frankfort be, and they are hereby requested to open the Senate each morning during the session, with prayer.

Mr. English moved to amend the said resolution by adding thereto the following proviso:

"Provided, That no one be invited who was a delegate, or attended and took part in the emancipation convention, that met in Frankfort in the summer 1849."

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. English and Hogan, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Barnett, Humbleton, Sanders,
Brien, Hogan, Spalding,
Eaker, Leathers, Young—11.
English, Medley.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Hawkinis, Trippett,
Barbour, Jackson, Underwood,
Bledsoe, Linthicum, Waite,
Boyd, McMillan, Walker,
Chiles, Munford, Wall,
Cofier, Russell, White,
Grey, Speed, Williams—21.

The said resolution was then adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Eaker,
Resolved, That the Public Printer be directed to print 150 copies of
the rules of the Senate for the use of the members of the General As-
sembly.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by
Messrs. Doniphan, Simms and Hanks announcing that the House had met and organized, and are now ready to proceed to legislative business, and had appointed a committee on their part to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly have convened, and are now ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make.

Messrs. Wall, Chiles and English were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly have convened, and are now ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make.

The committee on the part of the Senate retired, and after a short time returned, when Mr. Wall reported that the joint committee had performed the duty assigned them, and were informed by the Governor that he would make a communication in writing to each house forthwith.

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Bell, Secretary of State, which was read as follows, to wit:

Fellow-Citizens of the Senate
and House of Representatives:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The receipts into the Treasury during the year ending 10th October, 1849, were $468,630.19
Expenditures for same time, including amount paid to the Sinking Fund, were $447,620.64
Leaving balance in the Treasury on that day $21,009.55
For the year 1850 it is estimated that the receipts will amount to $664,148.07
Whilst the expenditures, including the sum payable to the Sinking Fund, expenses of Convention, and school purposes, will amount to $544,631.88
Leaving supposed balance in the Treasury on 10th October, 1850, $19,516.19

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

The public debt on the 1st January, 1848, was
On 20th December, 1848, it was $4,609,981.81
There having been paid in that interval, 77,068.00 On the 1st November, 1849, the debt was $4,497,912.81
It having been reduced by $35,261.00
In fact, $33,241 of the principal of the public debt was paid between 20th December, 1848, and 1st November, 1849; but from the table made out by the First Auditor, and communicated with this message, it appears that the debt is liable to the additional charge of $3,000, of which $2,000 is for State bonds not heretofore charged to the account of State debt, $500 error in former statement, and $500 received from the Trustee of the Craddock Fund.

The public debt is composed of the following items:

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Total 5 per cent. bonds, $836,000.00

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Total 6 per cent. bonds, $3,655,000.00

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<td>Craddock Fund,</td>
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Total public debt on 1st November, 1849, $4,497,652.81
The State owns stocks—
In Bank of Kentucky, 9,399 shares, $939,900
In Northern Bank, 2,900 shares, 290,000
In Bank of Louisville, 406 shares, 40,600
Total, $1,270,500

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

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

The receipts of the Sinking Fund during the year ending 10th October, 1849, including balance on hand on 10th October, 1848, were $498,130 68
Its expenditures during the same time, including $50,511 71,
charged to late Treasurer, for supposed defalcation, were 418,020 50
Leaving a balance to the credit of the Sinking Fund, on 10th October, 1849, of $70,110 18

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

In my last annual message I stated at length the resources of the Sinking Fund. These continue the same, except the withdrawal of the Tolls arising from the River Navigation, after 1st February next, by the act of the last General Assembly. By the 52d section of the act of the General Assembly, approved 1st March, 1847, incorporating the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company, it was provided that four disinterested Commissioners should be appointed, two by the Company and two by the Governor; who should estimate and report the value of the improvements made by the Lexington and Ohio Railroad Company, between Frankfort and Louisville, including the piers of the Bridge across the Kentucky River, and Bear Grass Creek; and that upon the said first named Company executing and delivering to the Governor a bond binding said Company—before each and every payment of dividends to its stockholders—to pay into the State Treasury, for the use and benefit of the Sinking Fund, interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on said valuation, from the completion of the road from Louisville to Frankfort, all the rights which the Commonwealth holds in the Road were to cease. The Commissioners have been appointed, the valuation has been made and amounts to $76,420 25, (seventy six thousand four hundred and twenty dollars and twenty five cents;) and the bond has been executed, and was delivered to me on the 17th April, 1849, and by my direction has been filed in the office of the first Auditor. The interest on this amount will to that extent increase the resources of the Sinking Fund.

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

Of these bearing 6 per cent. interest, and payable at 30 years, there are:  

- $87,500 00
- $350,000 00
- $308,268 42

Total,  

$1,225,768 42

This, together with 735 shares of stock in Bank, equal to $73,500 00

Constitutes the permanent School Fund.

To this may be added the interest due for 1848 on School debt, 51,223 29

The General Assembly, at its last session, in accordance with the wishes of the people expressed by their direct vote at the polls, imposed a tax of two cents on every $100 worth of the taxable property in the State, to be collected every year, for the purpose of increasing the Common School Fund. It is estimated that the net sum which will this year be received from this source will amount to about $54,000 00

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

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

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

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

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

If the funds that have been provided by the State for the support of this wise and beneficent system, are not adequate to the purpose, they ought to be made so, and be set apart as consecrated to that use. The Commonwealth can make no better or more profitable investment of her money than in the increased education and knowledge of her people. Educated poverty will repay a thousand fold and in a thousand ways, its portion of the debt. While all will probably be made more useful citizens, some poor boy may be sent forth from the humblest of your Common Schools—the People's Schools—singly and alone to redeem the whole debt by his public virtues and his public services.

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

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

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

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

In every wise system of jurisprudence the object of all pleadings is to obtain from the parties litigant, a full, plain and intelligible statement of the complaint, on the one side, and of the defence on the other, so as to enable the court to do justice according to law upon the whole merits. But who can look at our present system, with its distinctions, often nice and almost imperceptible, between legal and equitable remedies—with its numerous prescribed forms of actions—its formal declarations, and long tissues of special pleas, replications, &c. &c. and say that this is the most sensible, easy and expeditious way of enabling the parties to make a plain statement of their case and obtain a just decision thereon? It would be inappropriate, gentlemen, for me to argue the subject here, or to enlarge further upon it. It think it is practicable for you to substitute in place both of the tedious bill in chancery and its tedious consequences, and the formal declaration, with its train of special pleadings, some uniform and more simple mode of procedure, freed from those formalities and technicalities which now
embarrass the course of justice, and are so full of peril, delay and cost to the litigant. With the examples before us of the like reforms lately made in the States of New York and Missouri, and with the instruction to be gathered from the code of practice of Louisiana, we may now proceed in the work of reformation with more safety and confidence. I feel it to be my duty, therefore, to recommend to the General Assembly to abolish the present forms of actions and pleadings in cases at common law—to abolish the distinction between legal and equitable remedies, and substitute a uniform course of proceeding, in all cases, in the courts of this State. That such a uniform course of proceeding may be adopted so as to greatly simplify and abridge the present practice, and conduct the ends of justice, I entertain no doubt. But it is a great and difficult work, requiring the most skilful hand. The law and its forms, as they now stand, are so blended into one structure, that the change or removal of any considerable part may injure or disturb the whole edifice, unless it be done with the greatest care and skill. The ordinary session of the Legislature is altogether too short to enable it to make the proposed change with that study and deliberation, without which it would be rashness to attempt it. I therefore recommend, as a proper, if not necessary preliminary to the measure, that you provide by law for the appointment of three commissioners, learned and able men, whose duty it shall be to prepare all such enactments as may be necessary to the end, and report them, from time to time, to the General Assembly, subject to their adoption or modification.

From the report of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, you will learn the true condition of the public works, and the operations of the Board during this year. The President has devoted himself with zeal and industry to the duties and labors of his office; and though surrounded by many embarrassments, his, I doubt not, been successful in making lasting and valuable repairs on the works, and thereby placing them in a condition of greater usefulness to the country and profit to the State.

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

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

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

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

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

You will observe that the Convention, by a section of the proposed Constitution, have requested you to make “all necessary provision by law for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of this Commonwealth.” I beg leave to call your attention to the subject and recommend your favorable action thereon.

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

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

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

The heart of man must swell with conscious pride at being the free citizen of such a Republic. Dear as Kentucky is to us, she is not our whole country. The Union, the whole Union, is our country; and proud as we justly are of the name of Kentuckian, we have a loftier and more far-famed title—that of American Citizen—a name known and respected throughout the world, and which, wherever we may be, has power to protect us from the despotism of Emperor or King.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

DECEMBER 31, 1849.

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

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 4,000 copies of said message and 150 copies of the accompanying documents for the use of the Senate.

And then the senate adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1850.

Mr. William Daviess, a member of the Senate from the twentieth Senatorial District, appeared, and produced a certificate of his election, and having taken the several oaths required by the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and Laws of this State, took his seat.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, a member of the Senate from the twenty third Senatorial District, appeared and took his seat.

1. Mr. Spalding presented the petition of Joseph Leonard and others, heirs at law of Joseph G. Leonard, deceased, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of certain real estate, and a slave belonging to the estate of said decedent.

2. Mr. Barnett presented the petition of F. G. Everett, praying for the passage of a law to compensate him for work and labor done as contractor on the Louisville and Nashville turnpike road.

3. Mr. Brien presented the petition of W. J. Dycus and Alfred Johnston, praying for the passage of a law to authorize a change in the State road leading from Paducah to Grey's Ferry, where the same passes over their lands in Marshall county.

4. Mr. Grey presented the petition of Daniel Walker and Harriet, his wife, praying for the passage of a law to change the name of Rogers to that of Walker.

Which petitions were severally received and referred: the 1st to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d and 3d to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 4th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On the motion of Mr. Linthicum,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the propriety of amending the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to arson; also, to inquire into the propriety of amending the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to poisoning; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hogan indefinitely.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Wall—1. A bill to incorporate a company to construct a Turnpike Road from Cynthiana to intersect the Covington and Lexington Turnpike road, at or near Williamstown.

On the motion of Mr. Barbour—2 A bill to incorporate the Farmer's Bank of Kentucky.

On the motion of Mr. Grey—3. A bill to amend the charter of the "Southern Bank of Kentucky."
The committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the first; Messrs. Barbour, Russell and Leathers were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the second; and the committee on Banks was directed to prepare and bring in the third.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1850.

Mr. Edward D. Hobbs, a member of the Senate from the fifteenth Senatorial District, appeared and took his seat.

The following standing committees were announced, to-wit:

Judiciary—Messrs. Wall, Rice, Williams, Barbour and Underwood.

Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Walker, Linthicum, Triplett, Hamilton and Young.


Internal Improvement—Messrs. J. Speed Smith, Grey, Hobbs, Cofer and White.


Penitentiary—Messrs. English, Hambleton, Young, Hogan and Medley.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Russell, Bryan, Speed, Cofer and Jackson.


Executive Affairs—Messrs. Daviess, Thornton and Spalding.


Federal Relations—Messrs. J. Speed Smith, Williams, Rice, Daviess and Underwood.

JOINT COMMITTEES.


On the Library—Messrs. Waite, Sanders and Barnett.


On Enrollments—Messrs. Munford, McNary, Young and Sanders.
1. Mr. Eaker presented the petition of Louisa C. Linch, praying for the passage of a law to divorce her from her husband, Frederick B. Linch.

2. Mr. Underwood presented the memorial of Ben. Edwards Grey, praying for the passage of a law incorporating a company to build a commercial and manufacturing city at a certain point on the Mississippi river, and for the construction of Railroads thereto.

3. Mr. Underwood also presented the petition of Prudence B. Martin, praying for a divorce from her husband, Thomas G. Martin.

4. Mr. Underwood also presented the petition of John Tigert, of Warren county praying for the passage of a law divorcing him from his wife, Sarah E. Tigert.

5. Mr. Cofer presented the petition of Margaret H. Bibb, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of a negro woman slave, which was allotted to her as a portion of her dower in the estate of her first husband, Willis Crutcher, deceased.

6. Mr. Cofer also presented the petition of Hardin Hawkins, and Letitia, his wife, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of a small tract of land lying in Hardin county, and now held in trust for the said Letitia and her children.

7. Mr. Waite presented the petition of Aaron Holt, praying for the passage of a law divorcing him from his wife, Miriam Isabell Holt.

Which petitions and memorial were severally received and referred: the 1st, 3d, 4th and 7th to the committee on Religion; the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 5th and 6th to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Barbour read and laid on the table the following preamble and resolutions, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the General Government, in the years 1833 and 1834, in pursuance of the acts of Congress, erected “wing dams” in certain portions of the Ohio river for the purpose of deepening the channel of the river, and thereby facilitating the commerce of the country, and promoting the general welfare by improving the navigation of said river; and, whereas, the dam erected across the northwestern part of said river at the head of Cumberland Island, near the mouth of the Cumberland river, has been partially torn away by the large masses of floating ice and timber occasionally to be found in said river, thereby rendering the navigation of the river at that point dangerous at all times, and during the season of low water impracticable, except with the smallest class of vessels, and with such only, at much expense and with great danger both to life and property, thus rendering the navigation to the river, in its present condition, more difficult and dangerous than before the erection of said dam. therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use all proper means to procure the passage of a law by the Congress
of the United States providing for the removal of said obstruction by the General Government, by the re-building of said dam, or otherwise; and that his Excellency the Governor of this Commonwealth be requested to transmit a copy hereof to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed, the said preamble and resolutions were taken up, and made the special order of the day for Thursday the 17th instant.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said preamble and resolution for the use of the General Assembly.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Munford—1. A bill continuing in force the law providing for the appointment of Commonwealth's Attorneys.

On the motion of Mr. Grey—2. A bill to authorize the organization of Joint Stock Manufacturing Companies.


On the motion of Mr. Williams—4. A bill to amend the law in relation to writs of ad quod damnum.

On the motion of Mr. Hobbs—5. A bill authorizing limited partnerships.

On the motion of same—6. A bill authorizing the sale of certain slaves belonging to the estate of John D. Locke, a lunatic.

On the motion of Mr. Waite—7. A bill to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.

On the motion of Mr. Waite—8. A bill for the benefit of certain School Districts in Pulaski county.

The committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d and 4th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 3d; the committee on Education the 8th; Messrs. Hobbs, J. Speed Smith, Triplett and Daviess were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 5th; and Messrs Hobbe, Wall and Rice the 6th and 7th.

Mr. Anderson moved the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Senate of Kentucky deeply regret the death of Robert S. Todd, Esq., which has occurred since the last session of the Legislature of Kentucky, and who, at the time of his death, was a member of the Senate.

Resolved, That in testimony of the estimation in which his memory is held, that the members of the Senate wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the Senate do now adjourn.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1850.

1. Mr. Hobbs presented the petition of William Joshua Barney, and Georgiana, his wife, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the said Georgiana to convey real estate, she being a minor.

2. Mr. Young presented the petition of Fields Beecraft, of Bath county, praying to be divorced from his wife, Mary Beecraft.

3. Mr. Hambleton presented the petition of Jane Wells Stewart, praying to be divorced from her husband, Robert Stewart.

4. Mr. Brien presented the petition of Susanah Bowlen, praying to be divorced from her husband, Joseph Bowlen.

5. Mr. Linthicum presented the petition of E. L. Sweets, praying to be divorced from her husband, Isaac Sweets.

6. Mr. Eaker presented the petition of Julia A. Green, of Graves county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Meekly H. Green.

Which petitions were severally received and referred: the 1st to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th to the committee on Religion.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

1. An act for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston, Jr., and others.

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

3. An act for the benefit of the Newport Cemetery.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, the 2d and 3d were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 1st was ordered to to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the first bill being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Barbour read and laid on the table the following resolutions, to-wit:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Federal Union is the result of concession and compromise by the sovereign States as parties to the compact, and to maintain that Union, with its principles and compromises, is the highest and most important duty of every American citizen.

2. Resolved, That Kentucky, ever faithful to her obligations, and true to herself, will, with firmness, stand by the Union, with its principles and compromises, and resist alike every effort to violate the rights of either.
3. Resolved, That the Federal Government possesses no other powers than those specifically delegated, and such other power as may be necessary and proper to carry into execution the enumerated powers; and no control over the institution of slavery, direct or incidental, having been delegated to the federal Government. Therefore,

4. Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, firmly to oppose any and every effort that may be made in the Congress of the United States to interfere with the institution of Slavery, either in the States of the Union, the District of Columbia, or the Territories that now belong to or may hereafter be acquired by the Government of the United States.

5. Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky, be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said resolutions were taken up and referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. J. Speed Smith read and laid on the table the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to visit and examine the condition of the Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington, and report thereon.

Mr. Spalding moved the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted, to-wit:

Whereas, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky have passed a series of laws upon the subject of Common Schools, which laws are so complicated that they cannot well be understood. Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on Education be, and they are hereby instructed to bring in a bill, reducing into one the several acts in relation to Common Schools, so as to make the law as plain and as concise as practicable.

On the motion of Mr. Rice,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and report a bill, with adequate penalties, against any person or persons who may hereafter fraudulently sell or convey any land in this State, he or they knowing at the time of said sale or conveyance, that his or their title was not good in law, or that his or their authority was insufficient to pass the legal title, or the same had been revoked.

Mr. Linthicum read and laid on the table the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee of three from the Senate, and five from the House of Representatives, be appointed to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville, and that they have power to send for persons and papers, and make a correct report to the present Legislature.

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Leathers, leave was given to bring in a bill in relation to ferries, and for other purposes; and Messrs. Leathers, Wall and English were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in said bill.

Mr. Hobbs, from a select committee, reported a bill in relation to limited partnerships, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill to incorporate “The Columbus City Company,” which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1850.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the annual report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on Education.
That there be referred a bill authorizing a law providing for the divorce of persons who shall come into Kentucky in company with their husbands, if such husbands be of the Indiaman's ilia of treason, if the proofs of the fact of the adultery shall make it probable to a sufficient degree of evidence and certainty.

Mr. Underwood presented to the Senate the proceeding of a public meeting of the citizens of Warren county, held at the Court House in
Bowlinggreen, on the 24th of December, 1849, which was read as follows, to-wit:

At a meeting of the citizens of Warren county, at the Court House in Bowlinggreen, on Monday, the 24th of December, 1849, Col. Henry Grider was called to the Chair, and Mr. A. G. Hobson was appointed Secretary.

W. L. Underwood offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, the present is emphatically an age of progress—and whilst the people of the old world are struggling, alas! too hopelessly, to be free, the people of our glorious Union, with an energy unequalled in the history of mankind, are struggling in every direction around us to enlarge the blessings of that freedom they already so richly enjoy. That none of the movements of this progressive age so much develops the varied and inexhaustible resources of our country, or contributes to the improvement of the personal and pecuniary condition of our people, and to the permanency of our political Union, than those lines of Railroads which are being extended from town to country, and from State to State, from one end of the confederation to the other—acting at the same time as the channels of the richest internal commerce in the world, and as iron ligaments to tie the distant parts of our ocean-bound republic together.

That already the enterprise of Ohio and Virginia to our east, is bringing their Railroads almost to our borders, inviting us to connect ourselves in that direction with them, so as to give and to receive the benefits and blessings of a continuous line of Railroads, extending through Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston; nor stopping till it reaches Portland in Maine—opening to our merchants the best channel for the importation of their merchandise, and to our farmers the finest market for the purchase of many of their products.

That, on the opposite side, the State of Tennessee, is alike inviting us, by her example and the coincidence of our interests, to meet her in her noble and patriotic efforts to open for the west a new market to the south, and to connect ourselves, by direct communication, with Charleston and Savannah, and the rich cotton, rice and sugar regions of the south, the natural market for many of the most important staples of our State.

That to form one grand, unbroken chain of Railroads from Maine to Georgia, binding these United States together with "strong links of iron," works are so far completed or projected, that it only remains for the States of Kentucky and Tennessee, each within its respective territory, to construct a Railroad from Louisville to Nashville.

That no prophet eye is necessary to discern, that with this grand commercial artery, there will speedily be connected, one grander and vaster still—spanning the American continent—sweeping from the shores of the Pacific, over mountain and plain, to the Atlantic ports, and pouring into our laps the gold of California, and the richer commerce of India.

Be it therefore resolved, That it is a duty which Kentucky owes, not only to herself, but to the Union, to take prompt and immediate steps for the construction of a Railroad from Louisville to Nashville, in Tennessee; and that our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and in the Legislature of Kentucky be, and they are
hereby respectfully requested to do whatever they rightfully may, to foster and promote this object—great alike in its State and national aspects—and that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to them.

Resolved, That our fellow citizens, both in Tennessee and Kentucky, residing between this and Nashville, and this and Louisville, and in those cities, be and they are hereby invited to co-operate with us in furtherance of the work herein proposed.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Governor of Tennessee, with the respectful request, that he lay them before the Legislature of said State, now in session.

Resolved, That they be published in the Warren Intelligencer, Louisville Journal, and Democrat, Nashville Whig, and Union, and Elizabethtown Register.

(Signed.) H. GRIDER, President.

A. G. HOSSON, Secretary.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Chiles read and laid on the table the following resolution, to-wit:

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 visit the Institution for the education of the Blind, in the city of Louisville, and report to the present Legislature at as early a day as convenient, the present condition and prospects of said institution: and whether in their opinion, any further legislative action is requisite for the promotion of the usefulness, and the extension of the benefits and blessings of said institution.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read and adopted.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the annual report of the Auditor of Public Accounts, which is as follows, to-wit:

AUNTOUR'S OFFICE, FRANKFORT; January 5, 1850.

Sir: I herewith transmit the annual report of this department, which you will please lay before the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. B. TEMPLE, Auditor of Public Accounts.

To the Hon. John L. Helm,
Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

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

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Barbour—1. A bill for the benefit of Morton A. Rucker, of Caldwell county.

On the motion of Mr. Chiles—2. A bill for the regulation of peremptory challenges of Jurors, on the trial of indictments for misdemeanors.

On the motion of Mr. Brien—3. A bill to amend the militia laws of this Commonwealth.

On the motion of Mr. Waite—4. A bill for the benefit of Malvina Jones, of Pulaski county.
On the motion of Mr. Underwood—5. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

On the motion of Mr. Leathers—6. A bill to incorporate the Bullockpen Turnpike road Company in Kenton county.

On the motion of Mr. Munford—7. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, "an act to amend the Revenue laws, approved March 10th, 1843."

The committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 5th; the committee on the Judiciary the 2d; the committee on Military Affairs the 3d; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 4th; the committee on Finance the 7th; and Messrs. Leathers, Hawkins and Wall were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 6th.

Mr. Cofer moved the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly that there is, in many parts of this State, a deficiency in the circulating medium, and consequently, a demand for more banking capital; and whereas, the Railroad from Lexington to the city of Louisville is rapidly progressing, and will soon be completed; and whereas, a continuation of said Railroad to the Tennessee line in the direction of Nashville, to connect with the great Railroad from that city to Charleston in South Carolina, would greatly aid in the rapid development of the mineral and agricultural wealth of the State by furnishing a safe and speedy conveyance of the surplus products of the country to market. Therefore,

Resolved, That a select committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to inquire into the propriety and expediency of chartering a company to construct said road, and whether or not it would be good policy to grant them banking privileges, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Messrs. Cofer, Hobbs, Williams, Munford, Walker, Eaker and Underwood were appointed a committee pursuant to said resolution.

Mr. Eaker moved the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, an act was passed by the preceding Legislature, in relation to the net proceeds of the Kentucky, Green and Barren river navigation; and whereas, a contrariety of opinion seems to prevail between certain functionaries of the Government as to whether said proceeds are to be regarded as constituting an additional fund for educational purposes, or an item merely set apart for the payment, in part, of the interest upon the fund heretofore existing. Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of passing an act rendering plain and explicit the act referred to, and report to the Senate by bill otherwise.

Mr. Hobbs from a select committee, reported a bill for the benefit of the estate of John D. Locke, a lunatic, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The second reading being dispensed with, said bill was amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the 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 Senate the annual report of the Treasurer, which is as follows, to-wit:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 5, 1849.

Sir: I herewith have the honor to communicate to you the annual report of this Department.

Very respectfully,
R. C. WINTERSMITH, Treasurer.

To the Hon. JOHN L. HELM, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

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

The resolution read and laid on the table by Mr. J. Speed Smith, on yesterday, to appoint a committee to visit the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, was taken up, twice read and adopted.

The resolution read and laid on the table by Mr. Linthicum, on yesterday, to appoint a committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville, was taken up, twice read and adopted.

The resolutions read and laid on the table by Mr. Bledsoe on yesterday, concerning pensions and bounty lands to the soldiers and volunteers of the revolutionary and late wars, were taken up, twice read and adopted.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were severally read the first time, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Union county.
An act for the benefit of Isaac Monson and wife.

Ordered, That said bills be read the second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings being dispensed with,

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

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of George Harp's heirs, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, said bill was amended, and ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Two messages in writing were received from the Governor by Mr. Eve, Assistant Secretary of State.
The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said messages were taken up and read as follows, to wit:

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE, January 5, 1850.**

_Gentlemen of the Senate:_

I nominate for your advice and consent, Joshua F. Bell, to be Secretary of State, in place of Orlando Brown, resigned.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE, January 5, 1847.**

_Gentlemen of the Senate:_

I nominate for your advice and consent, Thomas Owens, to be Sheriff of Pike county, in place of Thomas May, present Sheriff, whose time is about to expire—the County Court of Pike county having omitted in the months of September, October and November to make any recommendation of Sheriff, as required by the Constitution.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the annual report of the Keeper of the Penitentiary, which is as follows, to wit:

**OFFICE OF THE KENTUCKY PENITENTIARY, FRANKFORT, January 5, 1850.**

_Sir:_

You will please lay the enclosed annual report before the Senate.

Very respectfully,

N. GRAIG, Agent and Keeper of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

JOHN L. HELM, Esq., Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on the Penitentiary, and that the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly.

And then the Senate adjourned.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1850.**

Mr. William C. McNary, a member of the Senate from the thirteenth Senatorial District, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Munford presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Barren county, praying for an amendment to the law in relation to the settle-
ment of deceased persons' estates, which was received and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, to-wit:

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

An act for the benefit of the Newport Cemetery.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with;

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

Mr. Wall, from the same committee to whom was referred a bill to incorporate "The Columbus City Company," reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

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

The constitutional rule as to the 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. Wall, from the same committee, reported a bill continuing in force the law providing for the appointment of Commonwealth's Attorneys.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

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

Mr. Grey, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill to change a part of the State road leading from Paducah to Grey's Ferry, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed;

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House, entitled,

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

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

1. An act for the benefit of James M. Allen, a lunatic.
3. An act for the benefit of the Green County Court.
4. An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to regulate the public roads in the county of Bullitt, approved February 19, 1849.
5. An act regulating the county levy of Bullitt county.
The said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,
The 2d was referred to the committee on Finance; the 3d to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 1st, 4th and 5th were ordered to be read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 1st, 4th and 5th bills being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
Leaves was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:
On the motion of Mr. Hobbs—1. A bill to incorporate the "Kentucky Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company."
On the motion of Mr. Wall—2. A bill for the benefit of James Ewing, of Grant county.
On the motion of Mr. J. Speed Smith—4. A bill to continue the slackwater improvements on the Kentucky, Green, Barren and Licking rivers, and to complete the great and leading Turnpike Roads in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
On the motion of Mr. Barnett—5. A bill for the benefit of Common School Districts, in Green county.
On the motion of Mr. Underwood—6. A bill to take the sense of the good people of this Commonwealth, upon the adoption or rejection of the New Constitution proposed by the late Convention.
On the motion of Mr. White—7. A bill for the benefit of George Stivers, late acting Sheriff of Clay county.
On the motion of Mr. J. Speed Smith—8. A bill for the benefit of John Tilford.
On the motion of Mr. Underwood—9. A bill giving further time to the holders of Kentucky Land Office Warrants to return their plats and certificates of survey.
On the motion of Mr. Chiles—10. A bill for the benefit of Clement Conner, late Sheriff of Montgomery county.
Messrs. Hobbs, Cofer, Triplett and Barnett were appointed a commit-
Mr. Spalding read and laid on the table the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That they will, on the 22d day of January, 1850, proceed, by joint vote of both Houses, to the election of the public officers of this State.

On the motion of Mr. J. Speed Smith,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be, and it hereby is instructed to prepare and bring in a bill for the appointment of three persons learned in the law, whose duty it shall be to prepare a code of practice, both civil and criminal, in this Commonwealth, by abridging and simplifying the rules of practice and laws in relation thereto; and who shall, at as early a day as practicable, report the result of their labors to the General Assembly, for their adoption and modification from time to time.

Mr. English read and laid on the table the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, it seems that the people of this Commonwealth are in favor of biennial sessions of the General Assembly; and whereas, the people are also opposed to certain description of local legislation; and whereas, the people will soon be called on to ratify or reject the New Constitution, now being submitted to them; and whereas, should the New Constitution be approved by the people, then, and in that event, the session of the General Assembly next following the said approval and ratification, will of necessity be a protracted one, which will increase and augment the ordinary expenses of this Commonwealth. Therefore, for the purpose, and with a view to meet such an increase of expenditure, and also to supercede any necessity of an increase of taxation upon the people,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That they will adjourn on the 29th day of January, 1850, sine die.

Mr. Barnett moved the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the practice of granting divorces by legislative enactment in Kentucky is without a parallel in the great family of States composing this Union—is contrary to justice, in violation of morality, and in opposition to the known will of the sovereignty of this Commonwealth. Therefore,

Resolved, That with an eye to an early adjournment, the administration of justice, the support of morality, and a rigid compliance with the will of the people, we will not entertain any proposition whether by petition, resolution, motion, or bill, having for its object a method exparte
of separating man and wife, but will leave them to the jurisdiction of the courts where they belong.

Mr. Cofer moved to amend the said preamble and resolution by adding thereto the following, which was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved further, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to take into consideration the general laws upon the subject of divorces, and if necessary, bring in a bill giving the courts jurisdiction in all cases of divorce not now provided for by law.

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

The yea and nay being required thereon, by Messrs. J. Speed Smith and Hawkins, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

On the motion of Mr. Linthicum,
Resolved, That the committee on Education prepare and report, at their earliest convenience, for the use of the Senate, a concise and digested statement of the laws pertaining to Common Schools in this Commonwealth; also, a concise statement of the resources of the Common School Fund, as it now stands, and as it will stand under the proposed New Constitution—together with a history of the progress and present state of the Common Schools in Kentucky, and all such other matters of importance pertaining to our system of Common Schools, that they may deem important to be reported.

Be it further resolved, That the First and Second Auditors furnish to said committee any information required from their respective offices.

Mr. Wall, from a select committee, reported the following bills, to wit: A bill for the benefit of James Ewing, of Grant county; A bill for the benefit of Robert S. C. A. Alexander. Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills, being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution for firing salutes on the 8th of January, and 22d and 23d of February.

The said resolution was taken up, twice read, amended and concurred in.

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

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said message was taken up and read as follows, to wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, January 7, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent, Asher W. Graham, to be one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, in place of Daniel Breck, resigned.

William V. Loving to be Circuit Judge in the 6th Judicial District, in place of Asher W. Graham, resigned.

Zachariah Wheat to be Circuit Judge in the 8th Judicial District, in place of Christopher Tompkins, resigned.

Martin D. McHenry to be Circuit Judge in the 17th Judicial District, in place of Mason Brown, resigned.

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Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

Mr. Grey moved to reconsider the vote by which the preamble and resolution offered by Mr. Cofer, on the 5th instant, were adopted.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cofer and Triplett, were as follows, to wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The said preamble and resolution were then, on motion of Mr. Grey, amended to read as follows, and adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly that there is, in many parts of this State, a deficiency in the circulating medium, and consequently, a demand for more banking capital: and whereas, the Railroad from Lexington to the city of Louisville is rapidly progressing, and will soon be completed: and whereas, a continuation of said Railroad to the Tennessee line in the direction of Nashville, would greatly aid in the rapid development of the mineral and agricultural wealth of the State by furnishing a safe and speedy conveyance of the surplus products of the country to market. Therefore,

Resolved, That a select committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to inquire into the propriety and expediency of chartering companies to construct said roads, and whether or not it would be good policy to grant them banking privileges, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon Messrs. Cofer, Hobbs, Williams, Munford, Walker, Eaker and Underwood were appointed a committee pursuant to said resolution.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the use of the Senate.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1850.

1. Mr. Williams presented the petition of Henry G. Stemmons and Almyra, his wife, of Bourbon county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing them to convey their undivided interest in a small tract of land lying in Garrard county.

2. Mr. Boyd presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fleming county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the County Court of said county to make provision for the support of John Vanlandingham, a poor person, without requiring him to go to the poor house of said county.

3. Mr. Hawkins presented the petition of Milton Kennedy, of Gallatin county, praying for the passage of a law divorcing him from his wife, Rosanna Kennedy.
Mr. Eaker presented the petition of Oren N. Bowden, praying for the passage of a law to permit him to retail spirituous liquors without obtaining a license.

Which petitions were severally received and referred—the 1st to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d and 4th to the committee on Finance, and the 3d to the committee on Religion.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate, to a resolution from that House, to fire salutes on the 8th of January, and 22d and 23d of February.

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

That they had concurred in the adoption of resolutions from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

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

Resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington.

Resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Danville.

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

With amendments to the last named resolutions, which amendments were twice read and disagreed to.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

1. An act to establish additional election precincts in Nicholas county.
2. An act allowing an additional Constable to Cumberland county.
3. An act to incorporate the North Middletown, Mt. Ida, and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company.
4. An act to incorporate the North Middletown and Levy Turnpike Road Company.
5. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the charter and laws of the town of Newport, approved February 5, 1849.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 3d and 4th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 2d 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, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Rice—1. A bill further to protect the occupants of land in this Commonwealth, by permitting them on the trial to rely on the forfeiture and non-payment of taxes, in bar of the plaintiff's right to recover.


On the motion of Mr. Chiles—3. A bill to amend the 5th section of the limitation law of 1796.

Messrs. Rice, Barbour and Chiles were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 1st; Messrs. Hawkins, Barbour and Hambleton the 2d, and the committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 3d.

Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled resolution which originated in the House of Representatives, for firing salutes on the 8th of January, and 22d and 23d February, and had found the same truly enrolled.

The said resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Speed read and laid on the table the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the committee on Finance in the Senate, and the committee on Claims in the House of Representatives, be a joint committee, to examine all claims to be reported and provided for in the general appropriation bill of this session, and that they report on the day of

The resolution read and laid on the table by Mr. Spalding, on yesterday, fixing a day for the election of the public officers of this State, was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McMillan indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print, for the use of the General Assembly, 150 copies of the preamble and resolution read and laid on the table by Mr. English, on yesterday, fixing a day for the final adjournment of the General Assembly.

And then the Senate adjourned.
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is aforesaid. The occupants are bound to rely on the plaintiff's word.

John J. Munford.

2. Mr. Grey presented the petition of Lucy Long, of the town of Hopkinsville, praying for the passage of a law to alter the boundaries of said town.

Which petitions were severally received and referred—the 1st to the committee on Education, and the 2d to a select committee of Messrs. Grey, Barbour and Brien.

Mr. Wall, from the Judiciary committee, reported the following bills, viz: A bill to amend the law in relation to voids of ad quod damnum. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Joseph G. Leonard, deceased. Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Walker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported the following bills, to-wit: A bill to change the name of Malvina Jones, of Pulaski county. A bill for the benefit of Nancy Jane Rogers. The said bills were each read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Barbour, from a select committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was referred to the committee on Banks, and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies thereof, for the use of the General Assembly.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:
1. An act for the benefit of Willis Hoover and Alarina, his wife.
2. An act changing the name of Rebecca G. Redd, of Knox county, to Rebecca G. Dickinson.

The said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the committee on Religion, and the 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. J. Speed Smith—1. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Madison county.

On the motion of Mr. Bledsoe—2. A bill giving further time to register head-right surveys.

On the motion of Mr. Thornton—3. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a turnpike road from Versailles to Nicholasville.

On the motion of Mr. Linthicum—4. A bill to incorporate the Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

Messrs. J. Speed Smith, Chiles and Hobbs were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 1st; Messrs. Bledsoe, J. Speed Smith and Linthicum the 2d; Messrs. Linthicum, Hobbs and J. Speed Smith the 4th; and the committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the 3d.

The resolution read and laid on the table, on yesterday, by Mr. Speed, providing that the committee on Finance in the Senate, and the committee on Claims in the House of Representatives, be a joint committee for the purpose of considering the general appropriation bill, was taken up, twice read, amended and adopted.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from a select committee; reported a bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Madison county, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, said bill was amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the 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. Speed presented the annual report of Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville, which is as follows, to-wit:

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on Finance, and that the Public Printer print 1000 copies thereof for the use of
A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Madison county, with amendments, which amendments were twice read and concurred in.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:
1. An act for the benefit of Thomas Dixon, of Letcher county.
2. An act for the benefit of Nathaniel Wickliffe, Jr., and others.
3. An act to change the name of Jerome Hawthorn, and for other purposes.
4. An act allowing an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable to the county of Boone.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 2d and 4th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 2d and 4th bills being dispensed with,

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

1. Mr. Williams presented the petition of Isaac Adams, and others, of the village of Stamping Ground, in Scott county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of a small lot of ground, used originally for educational purposes, and the proceeds thereof invested in the purchase of a burying ground for the use of said village.

2. Mr. Medley presented the petition of sundry citizens of Marion county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the County Court of said county to levy a sum for the support of William Branham and Elizabeth, his wife, who are poor persons, without requiring them to go to the poor house.
Which petitions were each received and referred—the 1st to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the charter and laws of the town of Newport, approved February 5, 1849, reported the same without amendment. 

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Green County Court, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of Henry G. Stemmons and Almyra, his wife, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill for the benefit of F. G. Everett, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Two messages in writing were received from the Governor, by Mr. Bell, Secretary of State.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said messages were taken up and read as follows, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent, the following persons for the several offices attached to their names:

Robert R. Harris to be Lieutenant Colonel 35th Regiment, 13th Brigade, Kentucky Militia, in place of Thomas W. Miller, resigned.
Green B. F. Broadus to be Major 35th Regiment, 13th Brigade, Kentucky Militia, in place of Robert R. Harris, resigned.
A. W. Bristow to be Colonel 120th Regiment, 22d Brigade, in place of J. Anderson, resigned.
Richard H. Brumbaek to be Lieutenant Colonel 120th Regiment, 22d Brigade, in place of A. W. Bristow, resigned.
Anthony Daniels to be Major 120th Regiment, 22d Brigade, in place of Richard H. Brumbaek, resigned.
Thomas L. Wheat to be Colonel 5th Regiment, 8th Brigade, in place of — McAfee, resigned.
Peter Rynearson to be Lieutenant Colonel 5th Regiment, 8th Brigade, in place of Thomas L. Wheat, resigned.
Caleb Adams to be Major 5th Regiment, 8th Brigade, in place of Peter Rynearson, resigned.
Anthony Daniels to be Major 120th Regiment, 22d Brigade, in place Richard H. Brumbaek, resigned.
Thomas L. Wheat to be Colonel 5th Regiment, 8th Brigade, in place of — McAfee, resigned.
Peter Rynearson to be Lieutenant Colonel 5th Regiment, 8th Brigade, in place of Thomas L. Wheat, resigned.
Caleb Adams to be Major 5th Regiment, 8th Brigade, in place of Peter Rynearson, resigned.
Oscar Pepper to be Brigadier General 3d Brigade, in place of William Bryan, resigned.
James Anderson to be Lieutenant Colonel 45th Regiment, 20th Brigade, in place of John L. Douglas, removed.
James G. Walker to be Major 45th Regiment, 20th Brigade, in place of Albert Anderson, removed.
Luther S. Records to be Major of the 21st Regiment, 26th Brigade, in place of William H. Casey, resigned.
C. N. Carder to be Brigadier General 21st Brigade, in place of E. Whitaker, resigned.
Robert E. Glenn to be Brigadier General 27th Brigade, in place of William Morrow, resigned.
Daniel McLeay to be Colonel 27th Regiment, 1st Brigade, in place of Woodson Cocke, resigned.
H. F. Jennings to be Lieutenant Colonel 27th Regiment, 1st Brigade, in place of Daniel McLeay, resigned.
William F. Marshall to be Major 27th Regiment, 1st Brigade, in place of H. F. Jennings, resigned.
Joseph H. Sewell to be Colonel 81st Regiment, 10th Brigade.
Jeremiah D. Wright to be Lieutenant Colonel 81st Regiment, 10th Brigade.
James C. Cowan to be Major 81st Regiment, 10th Brigade.
John M. Coleman to be Colonel 106th Regiment, 3d Brigade, in place of O. Pepper, resigned.
Archimedes S. Elliott to be Lieutenant Colonel 106th Regiment, 3d Brigade, in place of John M. Coleman, resigned.
J. S. Whittington to be Major 106th Regiment, 3d Brigade, in place of D. J. Williams, resigned.
John N. Mosby to be Colonel 11th Regiment, 3d Brigade, in place of James W. Hawkins, resigned.
Thomas Edwards to be Lieutenant Colonel 11th Regiment, 3d Brigade, in place of John N. Mosby, resigned.
R. L. Stevenson to be Major 11th Regiment, 3d Brigade, in place of Dudley M. Woolfolk, removed.
John Cox to be Colonel 105th Regiment, 22d Brigade, in place of Benjamin Northcut, resigned.
James A. Anderson to be Lieutenant Colonel 105th Regiment, 22d Brigade, in place of John Cox, resigned.
Jackson Ellis to be Major 105th Regiment, 22d Brigade, in place of James A. Anderson, resigned.
J. B. Hancock to be Major General 11th Division, in place of D. M. White, resigned.
James A. Bryan to be Major 8th Regiment, 5th Brigade, in place of Benjamin F. Watts, who refused.
John W. Orear to be Colonel 31st Regiment, 15th Brigade, in place of W. Chiles, resigned.
A. C. Daniel to be Lieutenant Colonel 31st Regiment, 15th Brigade, in place of J. W. Orear, resigned.
Jacob D. Gossett to be Lieutenant Colonel 65th Regiment, 15th Brigade, in place of Ratliff Baird, resigned.
Daniel Harper to be Major 65th Regiment, 15th Brigade, in place of Henry George, resigned.
W. P. Tate to be Major 6th Regiment, 9th Brigade, in place of Samuel Dunn, removed.
Dickey F. Cundiff to be Colonel 95th Regiment, 16th Brigade, in place of John M. Weddle, resigned.
Martin V. Cundiff to be Lieutenant Colonel 95th Regiment, 16th Brigade, in place of Dickey F. Cundiff, resigned.
William Sears to be Major 95th Regiment, 16th Brigade, in place of Millford Elliott, vacated by accepting commission in the Mexican war.
Charles Armstrong to be Colonel 102d Regiment, 27th Brigade.
James M. Moody to be Lieutenant Colonel 102d Regiment, 27th Brigade.
Beverly A. Cornwall to be Major 102d Regiment, 27th Brigade.
Henry A. Miles to be Lieutenant Colonel 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade, in place of J. H. Humphrey, resigned.
William F. Wright to be Major 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade, in place of H. A. Miles, resigned.
George C. Legrand to be Major 59th Regiment, 23d Brigade, in place of William B. Mays.
William W. Badger to be Colonel 128th Regiment, 23d Brigade, in place of B. Sterett, resigned.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, January 7, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent, the following persons for the several offices attached to their names:
Elisha A. Macurdy to be Register of the Land Office, in place of Bryan Y. Owseley, deceased.
Franklin G. Harvey to be Commonwealth's Attorney for the 6th Judicial District, in place of William V. Loving, resigned.
Thomas E. Bramlette to be Commonwealth's Attorney for the 8th District, in place of Zachariah Wheat, resigned.
Granville Pearl to be Commonwealth's Attorney for the 15th District, in place of Silas Woodson, resigned.
Richard H. Hanson to be Commonwealth's Attorney for the 10th District, in place of Thomas Turner, resigned.
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Madison C. Johnson and Philip Swigert to be Directors on the part of the State of the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad Company.

John N. Taliaferro to be Mayor of Newport, in place of H. T. Harris, resigned.

Peter W. Gardner to be Sheriff of Marshall county, in place of Enos Faughn, resigned.

John Deaton to be Sheriff of Breathitt county, the County Court having failed to recommend in due time.

J. L. C. Buskett to be Sheriff of Campbell county, in place of O. M. DeCourcy.

Nimrod D. Wheeler to be Sheriff of Pendleton county, in place of John Wheeler, resigned.

George W. Montague to be Notary Public for Taylor county.

Caleb W. Logan to be Notary Public for Jefferson county.

Harry I. Todd to be Notary Public for Franklin county.

William S. Spear to be Notary Public for Campbell county.

William A. Hawser to be Notary Public for Jefferson county.

William M. Burton to be Police Judge of Monticello, in place of M. D. Hardin, resigned.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

The following bills were reported from select committees, to-wit:

By Mr. Leathers—1. A bill to amend an act to regulate ferries, &c.

By Mr. Bledsoe—2. A bill giving further time to register head-right surveys.

By Mr. White—3. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Langdon, of Perry county.

By Mr. Grey—4. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to extend the limits of the town of Hopkinsville, and the act amending the same, approved February 26, 1849.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st and 3d were referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d and 4th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 2d and 4th bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Hobbs—1. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

On the motion of Mr. Speed—2. A bill to allow the Sheriff of Casey county further time to return his delinquent list for the year 1849.
On the motion of same—3. A bill for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.

On the motion of Mr. Bledsoe—4. A bill to reduce into one the several acts of 1838, 1839 and 1840, conferring chancery jurisdiction upon Justices of the Peace.

On the motion of Mr. Leathers—5. A bill to amend the road law of Kenton county.

The committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 5th; the committee on the Judiciary the 4th; Messrs. Speed, Eaker and Linthicum was appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 2d; and Messrs. Speed Cofer and J. Speed Smith the 3d.

Mr. Barnett moved the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

Whereas, the fundamental object of Common Schools in this Commonwealth, was to expand and develop the youthful mind by education; and whereas, when reduced to practice the system falls short, or is inadequate to such laudable purposes. Therefore,

Resolved, That a select committee he appointed to examine into the laws regulating said system, and report such alterations and amendments, by bill or otherwise, as will more directly secure to the poor children of this Commonwealth that richest of riches, that blessedest of blessings, that gem above price, in fact, the poor child's only heritage.

The said preamble and resolution were adopted, and Messrs. Barnett, Cofer, Munford and Rice were appointed a committee pursuant to said resolution.

Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled resolutions and enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

Resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington.

Resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Danville.

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

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

And enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of G. Charles M. Thruston, Jr., and others.

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

An act for the benefit of the Newport Cemetery.

An act for the benefit of Isaac Monson and wife.

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

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

An act for the benefit of James M. Allen, a lunatic.
An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to regulate the public roads in the county of Bullitt, approved February 19, 1849.
An act regulating the county levy of Bullitt county.
And had found the same true enrolled.
The said resolutions and bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.
And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1850.

1. Mr. Bledsoe presented the petition of Noah Adams and Elizabeth, his wife, of Cumberland county, praying to be divorced from each other.
2. Mr. Munford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Barren county, praying for the passage of a law reducing the price of the vacant lands in said county.
3. Mr. Cofer presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Elizabethtown, in Hardin county, praying for the passage of a law to incorporate said town.
4. Mr. Williams presented the petition of the heirs of Carter and Jane Lightfoot, deceased, who were free persons of color, praying for the passage of a law authorizing administration to be taken on said estate, and the proceeds thereof applied to the purchase and liberation of one of said heirs named Hatley.

Which petitions were severally received and referred—the 1st to the committee on Religion; the 2d to the committee on Finance; and the 3d and 4th to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill for the benefit of George Stivers, of Clay county, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, said bill was amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the 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 by adding, "and for other purposes."

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from the Auditor of Public Accounts:

Auditor's Office, Frankfort, January 10, 1850.

Sir: Please to lay before the Senate the accompanying list of coupons, internal improvement and railroad scrip, and State bonds, cancelled and burned on the 24th of April last, agreeably to law.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. Temple, Auditor of Public Accounts.

To the Hon. John L. Helm,
Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate.
[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

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

The Speaker laid before the Senate the annual report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which is as follows, to-wit:

Auditor's Office, Frankfort, January 11, 1850.

Sir: Will you please to communicate annual report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, herewith enclosed, to the Senate.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. Temple, Secretary of Sinking Fund Board.

To the Hon. John L. Helm,
Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on the Sinking Fund, and that the Public Printer print 5,000 copies thereof, for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Walker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act changing the name of Rebecca G. Redd, of Knox county, to Rebecca G. Dickinson.
An act to change the name of Jerome Hawthorn, and for other purposes.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of James Ewing, of Grant county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:
1. An act for the benefit of Letcher county.
2. An act for the benefit of Jeremiah Nesbit, a person of unsound mind.
3. An act to incorporate the town of Foster, in Bracken county.
4. An act giving Constables of Campbell county, and the Marshal of the city of Newport, power to execute warrants of forcible entry and detainer.
5. An act to amend the law allowing witnesses mileage in the counties of Morgan and Breathitt.
6. An act for the benefit of Jason W. Baker, of Breathitt county.
7. An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Bullitt county.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 7th was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 7th bill being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on Religion, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Willis Hoover and Alarina, his wife, reported the same.

The question being taken on reading said bill a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Hawkins, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Holt, reported the following resolution thereon, to-wit:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a turnpike road from Versailles to Nicholasville, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, said bill was amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the 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. J. Speed Smith, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the North Middletown, Mt. Ida and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

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

Mr. Rice, from a select committee, reported a bill to permit defendants in suits for the recovery of land to put in issue that the plaintiff's have not paid the taxes, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies thereof, for the use of the General Assembly.

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


On the motion of same—2. A bill to amend the charter of the Oakland Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of Mr. Wall—3. A bill to authorize the Judge of the 1st Judicial District to hold a special term at Newport, Campbell county.

On the motion of Mr. Triplett—4. A bill to amend an re-enact an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, approved February 8, 1837.

On the motion of Mr. Cofer—5. A bill providing for a sale of the estate of Eli Rogers, a free man of color.

Messrs. Hobbs, J. Speed Smith and Linthicum were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 1st; Messrs. Triplett, Grey, Barbour and McNary the 4th; the committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the 2d; and the committee on the Judiciary the 3d and 5th.

On the motion of Mr. Williams,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State do issue a circular addressed to the several Clerks of the Circuit and County Courts of this Commonwealth, requesting them to furnish to him a list of the Volumes of Kentucky Reports in each office; what number of these Reports have been furnished by the State, and what number of them are now wanting; and that he, as soon as he can do so, make a report to the Senate, showing the result of the inquiry.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill an-
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The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, in relation to settlement with James R. Skiles.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on Internal Improvement, and that the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof, for the use of the General Assembly.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in that House, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of Isaac Monson and wife.

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

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

An act regulating the county levy of Bullitt county.

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

An act for the benefit of the Newport Cemetery.

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

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

Approved January 11, 1850.

That they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act authorizing a special chancery term in Campbell county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

1. An act for the benefit of John D. Overstreet.
2. An act for the benefit of Jesse Coe, committee of James Murley, an idiot.

3. An act to incorporate the Society of the Bethel Association for Missionary, Bible and Educational purposes.

4. An act to establish an additional election precinct in Logan county.

5. An act to establish an additional election precinct in Graves county.

6. An act to change the place of voting in an election precinct in Hopkins county.

7. An act to change an election precinct in Letcher county.

8. An act for the benefit of W. A. Stivers.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st, 2d and 8th were referred to the committee on Finance; the 3d to the committee on Religion; the 5th, 6th and 7th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; and the 4th was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 4th bill being dispensed with,

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

1. Mr. J. Speed Smith presented the petition of John W. Owings, who stands indicted in the Jefferson Circuit Court for murder, praying for the passage of a law granting him a change of venue.

2. Mr. Leathers presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Covington, praying for the passage of a law to incorporate a Savings Institution, to be located in said city.

3. Mr. Russell presented the petition of Joseph Easley and Elizabeth, his wife, of Shelby county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing them to sell and convey a small tract of land lying in said county.

4. Mr. Russell also presented the petition of Thomas S. Theobald, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the payment to him, out of the Public Treasury, the sum of $1,685 89½, the amount found to be due him upon a final decree rendered in the suits of the Commonwealth against him, as former Keeper of the Penitentiary.

Which petitions and memorial were severally received and referred—the 1st and 3d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Banks; and the 4th to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bills, to-wit:
A bill for the benefit of the village of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

A bill for the benefit of Elijah and Elisha Cox, of Marshall county.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to amend an act to regulate ferries, &c., reported the same without amendment.

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

The constitutional rule as to the 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. Wall, from the same committee, reported a bill to amend an act to regulate ferries, &c., which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was made the special order of the day for Monday, the 21st inst., and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies thereof, for the use of the General Assembly.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Eve, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill and enrolled resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

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

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

Resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Danville.

Resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington.

Approved January 11, 1850.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported the following bills, to-wit:

A bill for the benefit of Morton A. Rucker.

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Cumberland River Railroad Company.

The said bills were each read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the same committee, reported a bill to charter the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was re-committed to the committee on Internal Improvement, and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies thereof, for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Thomas Dixon, of Letcher county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the North Middletown and Levy Turnpike Road Company, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Grey, from the committee on Banks, reported a bill to amend the act, entitled, an act to establish the Southern Bank of Kentucky, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was re-committed to the committee on Banks, and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies thereof, for the use of the General Assembly.

The following bills were reported from select committees, to-wit:

By Mr. Linthicum—1. A bill to incorporate the Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Speed—2. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Casey county. Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the committee on Internal Improve-
ment, and the 2d was amended and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 2d 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 for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Casey and Owen counties.

Mr. Anderson presented to the Senate a statement showing the condition of the Northern Bank of Kentucky and branches, on the 31st day of December, 1849, which was referred to the committee on Banks.

On the motion of Mr. Barnett,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, to ask leave to withdraw the report of the disagreement of the Senate, to a bill from that House, entitled, an act for the benefit of Willis Hoover and Alarina his wife; and Mr. Barnett was directed to carry said message.

The said bill having been returned to the possession of Senate, the vote by which it was disagreed to was reconsidered, and it was referred to the committee on Religion.

Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of James Ewing, of Grant county.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Madison, Rockcastle, Floyd and Hopkins counties.
An act authorizing a special chancery term in Campbell county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

The said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the North Middletown, Mt. Ida and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company, was read the third time, as amended.

Resolved, That said bill, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be amended by striking out the words, "Mt. Ida."

The Speaker laid before the Senate the annual report of the Board of Internal Improvement, which is as follows, to-wit:

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Hawkins—1. A bill to incorporate the Carroll and Eagle Turnpike Road Company.
On the motion of same—2. A bill to incorporate the Prestonsville and Henry County Turnpike Road Company.
On the motion of same—3. A bill to incorporate the Ghent and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.
On the motion of Mr. Barbour—4. A bill to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 82, of the Masonic Fraternity, in Princeton, Kentucky.
On the motion of same—5. A bill to incorporate Clay Chapter, No. 28, of Royal Arch Masons, in the town of Princeton.
On the motion of Mr. Chiles—6. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Benjamin F. Thomas, deceased.
On the motion of Mr. Bledsoe—7. A bill to change the time of mustering in this Commonwealth.
On the motion of Mr. Brien—8. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Isaiah Hartfield, deceased.
On the motion of Mr. Wall—9. A bill to incorporate the Foster’s, Falmouth and Cynthiana Turnpike Road Company.

The committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 9th; the committee on Finance the 6th; the committee on Military Affairs the 7th; the committee on the Judiciary the 8th; and Messrs. Barbour, Rice and Hawkins were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 4th and 5th.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the committees on Banks, of the Senate and House of Representatives, be directed to visit in person the several Banks in Louisville and Lexington, if, in the discharge of their duty, they shall deem it necessary.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read and adopted.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1850.

Mr. Wall presented the petition of John A. Davidson, of Augusta county, Virginia, executor of James Scott, deceased, and guardian of
the infant heirs of said decedent, praying for the passage of a law empowering him, as executor and guardian aforesaid, to dispose of the interest of said infant heirs to 350 acres of land lying in Bourbon county, Kentucky.

Which was received and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Triplett, from a select committee, reported a bill to amend and re-enact an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, approved February 8, 1837, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Hawkins—1. A bill to incorporate the New Liberty and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of same—2. A bill to amend the charter of the Petersburg and Burlington Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of same—3. A bill to amend the charter of the Hamilton and New Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of same—4. A bill to amend the charter of the Burlington and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of Mr. Sanders—5. A bill to amend the law in relation to the taking of depositions to be read in suits in the Courts of this Commonwealth.

On the motion of Mr. Eaker—6. A bill to change the time of holding the Graves Circuit Court.

On the motion of Mr. Barbour—7. A bill to incorporate Princeton Division, No. 103, Sons of Temperance, in the town of Princeton.

The committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th; the committee on the Judiciary the 5th and 6th; and Messrs. Barbour, Triplett and Williams were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 7th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:
1. An act for the benefit of the town of Bloomfield, in Nelson county.
2. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Company of Union county.
3. An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Kenton county.
5. An act for the benefit of the widow and heir of Silas Woodard, deceased.
6. An act for the benefit of Sabrit Doty.
7. An act for the benefit of Peyton Cox and others, of Hopkins county.
8. An act incorporating the United German Evangelical Congregation of St. John's Church, in Louisville.
9. An act to establish additional election precincts in Franklin county.
10. An act for the benefit of Noah Mensey, of Ballard county.

The said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 11th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the committee on Finance; and the 9th to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

1. Mr. Underwood presented the petition of Susan Watkins, of Edmonson county, praying to be divorced from her husband, William H. Watkins.
2. Mr. Eaker presented the petition of Asa Richardson, Jailer of Ballard county, praying for the passage of a law allowing him pay for keeping in the jail of said county a negro man named William Edwards, who was committed as a slave, and was afterwards discharged on a writ of habeas corpus, having established his freedom before the proper officer of this Commonwealth.

Which petitions were severally received and referred—the 1st to a select committee of Messrs. Underwood, Munford and Linthicum, and the 2d to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to amend the law allowing witnesses mileage in the counties of Morgan and Breathitt.

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

An act to incorporate the town of Foster, in Bracken county.
An act for the benefit of Jeremiah Nesbit, a person of unsound mind.
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Eve, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act authorizing a special chancery term in Campbell county.
An act for the benefit of James Ewing, of Grant county.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Madison, Rockcastle, Floyd and Hopkins counties.

Approved January 12, 1850.

Mr. Walker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Jason W. Baker, of Breathitt county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Eaker, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to change the place of voting in an election precinct in Hopkins county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of Samuel Langdon, of Perry county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the 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. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bills, to-wit:

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A bill to change the venue in the prosecution against John W. Owings.
A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Carter and Jane Lightfoot, dec'd.
A bill to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown.
A bill to change the time of holding the Grant Circuit Court.
Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Underwood, from the same committee, reported a bill to amend the act to regulate the administration and settlement of estates, approved February 20, 1839, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was made the special order of the day for Friday, the 18th inst., and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies thereof, for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Walker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported the following bills, to-wit:
A bill for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Taylor county.
A bill to amend the act authorizing a Fire Company in the town of Russellville.
A bill for the benefit of Jefferson Hall, of Marion county.
The said bills were each read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement to whom was referred a bill to amend and re-enact an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, approved February 8, 1837, reported the same without amendment.
The said bill was placed in the orders of the day, and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies thereof, for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.
Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the 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 Senate the report of the Commissioners of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, which is as follows, to-wit:

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That said report be referred to a select committee of Messrs. Grey, Hawkins and McMillan, and that the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof, for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Barbour, from a select committee, reported a bill to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 82, and Clay Chapter, No. 28, in the town of Princeton, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and requested, to cause a suitable block of native marble to be conveyed to Washington city, to take its proper place in the monument now being erected to the memory of the Father of his country, and that the following words be engraved thereon: "Under the auspices of Heaven, and the precepts of Washington, Kentucky will be the last to give up the Union."

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read and unanimously adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Waite,

Resolved, That the committee Agriculture and Manufactures be instructed to enquire into the propriety of commencing and establishing a geological survey in this Commonwealth; and report by bill or otherwise.

Messrs. J. Speed Smith, Eaker and Brien were appointed a committee, on the part of the Senate, to visit the Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington.

Messrs. Linthicum, Waite and Bledsoe were appointed a committee, on the part of the Senate, to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Danville.

Messrs. Chiles and Rice were appointed a committee, on the part of the Senate, to visit the Institution for the Education of the Blind, in the city of Louisville.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Grey—1. A bill to amend the criminal laws of this State.

On the motion of Mr. Daviss—2. A bill for the benefit of John McClure, of Anderson county.
On the motion of Mr. Leathers—3. A bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Covington.

On the motion of same—4. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Life Insurance Company.

On the motion of Mr. Russell—5. A bill to amend the charter of the Water Witch Fire Company, No. 1, in the city of Frankfort.

On the motion of Mr. Barbour—6. A bill to incorporate the Paducah Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.

On the motion of Mr. Underwood—7. A bill making an appropriation to remove obstructions to the navigation of Green and Barren rivers, above the influence of slackwater.

The committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 4th and 6th; Messrs. Daviess, Hawkins and Barbour were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 2d; Messrs. Leathers, Hawkins and Wall the 3d; Messrs. Russell, Hawkins and Speed the 5th; and the committee on Internal Improvement the 7th.

Mr. Underwood read and laid on the table the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of one on the part of Senate, and two from the House of Representatives, be appointed to call on his Excellency, the Governor, and ask leave to withdraw from the office of the Secretary of State an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston, Jr., and others.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read and adopted.

After a short time a message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of said resolution.

Mr. Underwood was appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, pursuant to said resolution.

After a short time Mr. Underwood reported that the joint committee had performed the duty assigned them, and had withdrawn the bill and returned it to the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives to ask leave to withdraw the report of the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of said bill, and Mr. Underwood was directed to carry said message.

The said bill having been returned to the Senate, the votes by which it was passed and ordered to be read a third time were reconsidered, and it was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Anderson was added to the committee on the Penitentiary.

And then the Senate adjourned.
The Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from the Auditor of Public Accounts, which is as follows, to-wit:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, FRANKFORT, January 16, 1850.

SIR: By "an act requiring a settlement of the accounts of the Lexington Lunatic Asylum," approved February 28, 1849, it is made the duty of the disbursing officer of that Institution "to settle his accounts once in each year, on or before the 5th of January, with the Auditor of Public Accounts." The settlement was delayed by the illness of a member of that officer's family, until the 8th inst.

The act does not require a report of that settlement to be made to the Legislature, but as it is presumed that the result should be known to that body, I have concluded to ask you to lay before the Senate the statements herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

J. B. TEMPLE, Auditor of Public Accounts.

To the Hon. JOHN L. HELM,
Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate.

[For Reports—see Legislative Documents.]

1. Mr. English presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Bedford, in Trimble county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the trustees to close certain streets and alleys in said town.

2. Mr. Leathers presented the petition of Harriet Josephine Kendrick, of Kenton county, praying to be divorced from her husband, James Kendrick.

3. Mr. Munford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Green and Hart counties, praying for the repeal of the act of 1844, declaring Little Barren river a navigable stream.

4. Mr. Underwood presented the petition of Joseph A. Vance, of Warren county, praying for the passage of a law allowing him compensation for the loss of goods attached by the Commonwealth.

5. Mr. Eaker presented the petition of Benjamin F. Wilkerson, who stands indicted in the Fulton Circuit Court, for obtaining money under false pretences, praying for the passage of a law granting him a change of venue.

Which petitions were severally received and referred—the 1st and 5th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Religion; the 3d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 4th to the committee on Finance.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, annou-
ceng that they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution from the Senate, concerning the committee on Banks.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate, to a bill from that House, entitled, an act to incorporate the North Middletown and Levy Turnpike Road Company.

That they had passed a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Calloway and Fayette counties.

Mr. Wall from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston, Jr., and others, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, Resolved, That said bill, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, reported a bill to regulate peremptory challenges in certain cases, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Rice from the same committee, reported a bill to amend the penal laws against persons selling lands, knowing they have no right, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was committed to a committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, and made the special order of the day for Saturday, the 26th inst.

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

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Jesse Coe, committee of James Murley, an idiot, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Boyd, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Oren N. Bowden, reported the following resolution thereon, viz:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Daviess indefinitely.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Hawkins—1. A bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the town of Petersburg, in Boone county, and for other purposes.

On the motion of Mr. Leathers—2. A bill to incorporate the Newport Gas Light Company.

On the motion of Mr. Anderson—3. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

On the motion of Mr. McNary—4. A bill to prevent rafts from being turned afloat at night in slackwater.

On the motion of Mr. Leathers—5. A bill to complete Locks and Dams, Nos. 1 and 2, on Licking river.

On the motion of Mr. Thornton—6. A bill to incorporate the Frankfort and Clifton Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of Mr. Williams—7. A bill for the benefit of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society.

On the motion of same—8. A bill to amend the law authorizing land to be processioned.

On the motion of Mr. Underwood—9. A bill to amend the act incorporating the Bowlinggreen Portage Railway Company.

On the motion of Mr. Hobbs—10. A bill to amend the charter of the Oakland Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of same—11. A bill authorizing the business of Banking.

On the motion of Mr. McMullan—12. A bill to charter the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

On the motion of Mr. Chiles—13. A bill to amend the laws of this Commonwealth, so as more effectually to prevent the stealing of hogs and cattle.

On the motion of Mr. Waite—14. A bill for the benefit of the former Sheriff of Pulaski county.

The committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 7th, 8th, 9th and 13th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 5th, 6th, 10th and 12th; Messrs. Anderson, Walker and Barnett were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 3d; Messrs. McNary, Underwood and Russell the 4th; Messrs. Hobbs, Walker, Underwood, Rice and Eaker the 11th; and Messrs. Waite, Jackson and White the 14th.

The following bills were reported from select committees, to-wit:

By Mr. Anderson—A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
By Mr. Russell—A bill to amend the act, entitled, an act in relation to the Frankfort and Paris Fire Companies.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Hobbs moved the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

Whereas, the present mode of advertising sales by Sheriffs, Marshals, Constables, &c., by sticking up written or printed notices of such sales, is one attracting but little notice, thereby too frequently causing great sacrifice of property. Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the propriety of directing the publication of such sales in the newspapers of the country, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

The said preamble and resolution were adopted.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Ghent and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

A bill to incorporate the Cynthiana and Williamstown Turnpike Road Company.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Calloway and Fayette counties, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, said bill was referred to the committee on Finance.

And then the Senate adjourned.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act continuing in force the law providing for the appointment of Commonwealth's Attorneys.
An act to change a part of the State road leading from Paducah to Grey's ferry.
An act for the benefit of Robert S. C. A. Alexander.
An act for the benefit of Henry G. Stemmons and Almyra, his wife.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to extend the limits of the town of Hopkinsville, and the act amending the same, approved February 26, 1849.

1. Mr. Boyd presented the petition of James H. Savage, for himself and as guardian for his infant children, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of an undivided interest of said heirs in a lot in the town of Springville, in Greenup county.

2. Mr. Eaker presented the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Graves and Hickman, praying for the passage of a law to establish a part of the county line between said counties.

3. Mr. Chiles presented the petition of Eleanor, a woman of color, and others, who were the slaves of Sampson Reid, deceased, praying for the passage of a law authorizing them to prosecute a suit in chancery in the Montgomery Circuit Court, against the executors of said Reid, for the purpose of securing their freedom, as contemplated in the last will and testament of said Reid.

Which petitions were severally received and referred—the 1st to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 3d to a select committee of Messrs. Chiles, Triplet, Russell, J. Speed Smith and Hobbs.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act incorporating the United German Evangelical Congregations of St. John's Church, in Louisville.
An act for the benefit of the town of Bloomfield, in Nelson county.
An act for the benefit of James R. Mitchell and others.
An act for the benefit of the widow and heir of Silas Woodard, deceased.
An act for the benefit of Sabrit Doty, and others.
An act for the benefit of Peyton Cox and others, of Hopkins county. 
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Wall, from the same committee to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Noah Menser, of Ballard county, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society.

Mr. Underwood, from the same committee, reported a bill to amend the charter of the Bowling-green Portage Railway Company.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Triplett moved the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

The Convention of delegates recently assembled to form a Constitution for Kentucky, in the instrument which they have submitted for the consideration of the people, request the Legislature to aid, by the enactment of suitable laws, to accomplish their laudable purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people in relation to its adoption.

The Legislature heartily approve the action of the Convention in submitting the instrument contemplated to be the Constitution, for the adoption of the people, and cheerfully consent to lend their aid. They are aware of the difficulty of enforcing obedience on the part of the public officers, by an attempt to pronounce the infliction of pains and penalties prescribed by an instrument not having the force and effect of a law. The Legislature entertain the opinion, however, that if legislation is necessary on their part they ought to exercise that power in a manner best calculated to obtain the contemplated purpose.

The object in submitting the Constitution to the people, was to obtain their sanction to its provisions. To enable them to render that verdict, a reasonable time should be allowed to read and study its provisions, to invite discussion and a comparison of a conflict of opinion, and criticisms upon sentences and phrases.

The people desire to know the political bearing of the instrument as a whole. It should be desired by all, that if this new Constitution be
adopted, it should receive the sanction of a majority of the whole people, or at least that a majority of the whole people should vote on the subject. The intercalation season of the year intervening between the adjournment of the Convention and the first day of May, will prevent the people from assembling, either to hear discussion or compare opinions, so necessary to come to a correct final conclusion. The Legislature, therefore, come to the conclusion that the first Monday in August is the most appropriate time. The reasons in favor of that day must be apparent to all. But in addition to the reasons familiar to all, the Legislature will venture to suggest another. By the new Constitution, there will be no legislative body in Kentucky from its adoption in May, until August. Waiving any objection to the unceremonious thrusting aside of officers, whom the people have recently elected, there seems to be a crisis at hand in the affairs of the General Government, which might render it proper for the Governor to convene the Legislature. Is there any apparent necessity for this dismembering the government even for a moment? The organization of a new Senate, made elective for a single year, (an anomaly in the history of our government,) is the only part of the new Constitution which will be superceded by a postponement until that day.

The Legislature does not concur with the Convention in the necessity or the propriety of their re-assembling in Frankfort on the first Monday in June next, for the purpose of publishing and proclaiming the instrument as the Constitution, and proceeding further to put the new Government into operation. They do not regard the government as a vehicle, that needs to be pushed off to give it motion. They are at a loss to determine what further action or power can be exercised by the Convention to put the government into motion. They neither possess power, Legislative, Executive, or Judicial. It must be by the action of the functions now in power, or to be brought in by the instrument, that the government must be put in motion: The Convention do not profess to have left the document unfinished. By its own power, not a single clause is to be stricken out, added to, or amended, on their return. They attested it by their signatures, placed it among the archives of the State, and published it. They have referred it to their principals for their ratification. Will it be contended that a majority of the whole people cannot proclaim an instrument as their Constitution? Upon the doing of such an act, it only becomes necessary to provide a mode by which the result can be certainly ascertained. Cannot this be done with the same binding and legal effect, by the constituted authorities, who neither have the power nor the power to prescribe their own pay? If such an act would be a substitution of delegated power, with equal force may it be contended that the act conferring the power on the officers superintending the taking of the vote is a substitution of power, for it is a part of the mode of ascertaining and proclaiming the result. The power to re-assemble and to prescribe their own pay, and to draw the money from the treasury without authority of law, would enable the Convention to perpetuate themselves as a body. The Legislature do not for a moment entertain the belief that there is a remote probability that such a power would be practically carried out by the Convention, but they are jealous of the assumption of the existence of a power which might lead to such extremes in degenerate days. It is not sanctioned by the custom or prac-
tice of other States. The Constitution of the United States, bearing the signatures of its immortal projectors, headed by the Father of his Country, was part of under the simple declaration that when it was ratified by nine States, it should be the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, therefore, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to prepare and bring in a bill providing for the opening of a poll, on the first Monday in August, 1850, to take the sense of the people as prescribed in the schedule of said new Constitution.

The said preamble and resolution were referred to the committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth.

Thereupon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, Mr. Rice in the Chair. After some spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Rice reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the said preamble and resolution, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had directed him to ask for leave to sit again on Monday, the 28th instant, which leave was granted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. J. Speed Smith—1. A bill for the benefit of the County Court of Madison county.


On the motion of Mr. Boyd—3. A bill to change the time of holding the Fleming Circuit Court.

Messrs. J. Speed Smith, Chiles and Triplett were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 1st; Messrs. J. Speed Smith, Hobbs and Barbour the 2d; and the committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 3d.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1850.

Two messages in writing were received from the Governor, by Mr. Eve, Assistant Secretary of State.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said messages were taken up and read as follows, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent, the following persons for the several offices attached to their names:
Jesse C. Shy to be Colonel 57th Regiment, 9th Brigade, Kentucky Militia, in place of William Stean, removed.

Travis Dodd to be Lieutenant Colonel 57th Regiment, 9th Brigade, in place of Jesse C. Shy, resigned.

David C. Alspan to be Major 57th Regiment, 9th Brigade, in place of Travis Dodd, resigned.

Micajah Bassham to be Major General 4th Division, Kentucky Militia.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent, the following persons for the several offices attached to their names:

M. B. Morton to be Notary Public for Logan county.

Martin Van Every to be Notary Public for Kenton county.

Jesse J. Smith to be Police Judge of the town of Albany.

Jacob Guest to be Police Judge of the town of Crab Orchard.

Thomas J. Goddin to be Police Judge of the town of Richmond, in place of Curtis Field, Jr., resigned.

Nicholas E. Lanning to be Police Judge of the town of Portland, in place of Scott Newman, resigned.

W. H. Hays to be Sheriff of Hardin county, in place of Henry Wise, deceased.

Waller Rodes to be Sheriff of Fayette county, in place of Nathan Payne, resigned.

Elijah Herndon to be Sheriff of Estill county, in place of Andrew Alexander, deceased.

Willis Dohoney to be Sheriff of Scott county, in place of Andrew Calvert.

William T. Herndon to be Sheriff of Franklin county, in place of Samuel B. Crockett, deceased.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

January 18, 1850.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the report of the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Penitentiary, for the year 1849, which is as follows, to-wit:

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

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

1. Mr. Hobbs presented the petition of the members of the 4th Street Baptist Church, of Louisville, and Masonic Lodge, of said city, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of the house and lot on 4th and Green streets, in said city, belonging to them jointly.

2. Mr. Young presented the petition of sundry citizens of Owingsville, in Bath county, praying for the location of a Branch Bank in said town.

3. Mr. McMillan presented the petition of Robert Elliott and others,
citizens of Nicholas county, praying that a son of said Elliott, (a lunatic,) may be admitted into the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

Which petitions were severally received and referred—the 1st to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Banks; and the 3d to the committee on Finance.

The following bills were reported, to-wit:

By Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Easley and her children.

2. A bill for the benefit of William Joshua Barney and Georgiana, his wife.

3. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of James Scott, deceased.

4. A bill to incorporate the Paducah Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.

By Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement

5. A bill to incorporate the Frankfort and Clifton Turnpike Road Company.

6. A bill to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

By Mr. J. Speed Smith, from a select committee—7. A bill for the benefit of James W. and Caldwell C. Maupin.

By Mr. Hobbs, from a select committee—8. A bill to amend the penal laws.

By Mr. Hawkins, from a select committee—9. A bill for the benefit of John J. Chittenden, of Boone county.

By Mr. Waite, from a select committee—10. A bill for the benefit of John R. Beatty, late Sheriff of Pulaski county.

By Mr. J. Speed Smith, from a select committee—11. A bill authorizing a settlement with John Tilford.

The said bills were each read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 7th and 8th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 11th to the committee on Finance; and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th and 10th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th and 10th bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Leathers, from a select committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Covington, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, Mr. Grey moved some amendments thereto, and the said bill and amendments were referred to the committee on Banks, and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies of said bill and amendments, for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of W. A. Stivers.
An act for the benefit of William P. Johnson, John Janes, Jr., and Rebecca McKeary.

Reported the same with amendments to each, which were concurred in.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, Resolved, That said bills, as amended, do pass, and that the title of the 1st be as aforesaid, and the title of the 2d be amended by adding, "and for other purposes."

Mr. Boyd, from the same committee, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of John D. Overstreet.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Kenton county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Walker—1. A bill to extend the charters of the Old Bank of Kentucky, and the Commonwealth's Bank of Kentucky.
On the motion of Mr. Speed—2. A bill to incorporate the Danville and Lexington Railroad Company.
On the motion of same—3. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Simon H. Anderson, deceased.
On the motion of Mr. J. Speed Smith—4. A bill for the benefit of Jas. C. Caldwell, his wife and children.
On the motion of Mr. Munford—5. A bill to authorize attachments against persons passing through toll gates and refusing to pay toll, who live out of the county in which the gate is situated.
On the motion of Mr. Wall—6. A bill to regulate the docketing of causes in the Court of Appeals.
On the motion of same—7. A bill for the benefit of Thomas B. Woodard, Clerk of the Harrison Circuit Court.
On the motion of Mr. Hobbs—8. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Shepherdsville Turnpike Road Company.

The committee on the Sinking Fund was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Internal Improvement the 2d and 8th; and the committee on the Judiciary the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act allowing an additional Constable to Cumberland county.

An act to incorporate the North Middletown and Levy Turnpike Road Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

An act for the benefit of Jeremiah Nesbit, a person of unsound mind.

An act to amend the law allowing witnesses mileage in the counties of Morgan and Breathitt.

An act for the benefit of Jason W. Baker, of Breathitt county.

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

An act to establish an additional election precinct in Logan county.

An act to change the place of voting in an election precinct in Hopkins county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

The said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Boyd moved the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the faith of the State has been pledged, by various acts for the encouragement of internal improvements, to subscribe an amount equal to that subscribed by individuals, for the construction of turnpike roads; and that the committee on Internal Improvement be instructed to prepare and report a bill, appropriating an amount not exceeding one million of dollars, to the completion of such turnpike roads as have been
commenced, in which the State, with individuals, is a stockholder; and upon the conditions that the amount appropriated to each road shall be equal, and not exceed that subscribed and paid by individuals.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, and made the special order of the day for Thursday next, the 24th inst.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate, to bills from that House, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston, Jr., and others.
An act for the benefit of the Green County Court.
An act for the benefit of Noah Menzer, of Ballard county.
That they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to change the time of holding the Graves Circuit Court.
An act to amend the act authorizing a Fire Company in the town of Russellville.
An act for the benefit of Jefferson Hall, of Marion county.
An act to incorporate the Ghent and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

That they had concurred in the adoption of resolutions from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

Resolution concerning the general appropriation bill.
Resolution providing a block of marble for the Washington Monument.
Resolution fixing a day for the election of public officers.
With an amendment to the resolution last named, which amendment was concurred in.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:
1. An act for the benefit of Isaac Vanhouten.
2. An act for the benefit of Lewis Sowards.
4. An act allowing an additional Constable and Justice of the Peace to Daviess county.
5. An act for the benefit of the infant heirs of Baruch Offutt, dec'd.
6. An act for the benefit of Willis Walden.

The said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the committee on Religion; 5th to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 4th and 6th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 4th and 6th bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Walker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill for the benefit of Sally Bibb, of Logan county, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was referred to the committee on Religion.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of the Jailer of Ballard county, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Boyd, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Calloway and Fayette counties, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read, "an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Calloway county."

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Eve, Assistant Secretary of State.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said message was taken up and read as follows, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent, John W. Forbes to be Brigadier General, 6th Brigade, in place of Elisha Beasley.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

January 19, 1850.
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointment.

Mr. Chiles, from the committee on the Sinking Fund, reported a bill to extend the charters of the Old Bank of Kentucky, and the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Barnett, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported a bill to provide for a geological and mineralogical survey of the State, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was committed to the committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, and made the special order of the day for Monday, the 28th inst.

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

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported the following bills, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Burlington and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company.

A bill to amend the charter of the Petersburg and Burlington Turnpike Road Company.

A bill to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston, Jr., and others.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

The said bill having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Linthicum—1. A bill to amend the charter of the Lebanon, New Market and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of Mr. Anderson—2. A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of Mr. McNary—3. A bill to repeal the 3d section of an act for the benefit of common schools, approved February 26, 1849.

On the motion of Mr. Wall—4. A bill in relation to idiots and lunatics.

On the motion of Mr. Grey—5. A bill to incorporate the Columbus Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.

On the motion of Mr. Walker—6. A bill concerning the town of Russellville.

On the motion of Mr. Triplett—7. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to amend an act for condemning lands for public purposes, approved February 26, 1842, and for other purposes, approved February 21st, 1849.

The committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the committee on the Sinking Fund the 3d; the committee on the Judiciary the 5th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 6th; Messrs. Wall, Rice and Russell were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 4th; and Messrs. Triplett, Underwood, Walker and McNary the 7th.

On the motion of Mr. J. Speed Smith,

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 5,000 copies of the report of the Board of Internal Improvement, for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Wall, from a select committee, reported a bill in relation to idiots and lunatics, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of $ , out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be paid to Edward H. Nock, as compensation for the portrait of Governor Shelby, now suspended in the Senate Chamber.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up.

On the motion of Mr. Russell, the blank therein was filled by inserting the words "four hundred."

And the further consideration of said resolution was postponed, and it was placed in the orders of the day.
On the motion of Mr. Russell,
Resolved, That the officers of the war of 1812, and the late war with Mexico, be admitted to seats within the bar of the Senate.
And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1850.

1. Mr. Hobbs presented the petition of A. O. Smith, praying for the passage of a law incorporating the Drennon Springs Company.

2. Mr. Hobbs also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, praying an amendment to the charter of the Merchants' Louisville Insurance Company.

3. Mr. Jackson presented the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Clay, Laurel, Rockcastle, Madison, Estill and Owseley, praying for the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties; also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens, against the formation of said new county.

4. Mr. Young presented the petition of Charles Glover, and others, praying for the repeal of the law authorizing a sale of the Slate Union Meeting House, in Bath county.

Which petitions and memorial were severally received and referred—the 1st and 2d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 4th to the committee on Religion.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

1. An act for the benefit of Amanda F. Watson.
2. An act to establish an election precinct in McCracken county.
3. An act for the benefit of Thomas W. Hammond, former Sheriff of Trigg county.
4. An act repealing an act, approved February 24, 1849, entitled, an act to authorize the Register of the Land Office to extend the line of a survey in the name of J. Eubank, in Monroe county.
5. An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Monroe.
6. An act for private passways in Pike and Floyd counties.
7. An act to establish an additional election precinct in Pike county.
8. An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Deskins, deceased.
10. An act to establish an election precinct in Harrison county.
11. An act for the benefit of Lary Anderson Riggs.
12. An act allowing an additional Constable to the county of Hopkins.
13. An act to extend the corporate boundary of the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.
14. An act to establish an election precinct in the county of Mason.

The said bills were each read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 2d, 7th, 10th and 14th were referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 3d to the committee on Finance; the 4th 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th and 13th to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 1st, 11th and 12th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 1st, 11th and 12th bills being dispensed with,

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

The following bills were reported, to-wit:

By Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Simeon H. Anderson, deceased, approved January 15, 1848.

2. A bill to change the time of holding the Fleming Circuit Court.

By Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement—3. A bill to amend the charter of the Lebanon, New Market and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance—4. A bill for the benefit of Thomas S. Theobald.

By Mr. Munford, from the same committee—5. A bill to repeal an act to amend the revenue laws, approved March 10, 1843.

By Mr. Speed, from a select committee—6. A bill for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Danville.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 4th was referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to the committee on Finance; the 5th to the committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 29th instant, and the 1st 2d and 3d were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d and 3d bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of James W. and Caldwell C. Maupin, reported the same without amendment.

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

The constitutional rule as to the 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. Eaker, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to change an election precinct in Letcher county.
An act to establish additional election precincts in Nicholas county.

Reported the same.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill authorizing a settlement with John Tilford, reported the same without amendment.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Boyd, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Barren county, praying for the passage of a law reducing the price of vacant lands in said county, reported the same with the following resolution thereon, to-wit:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

On the motion of Mr. Anderson, the votes by which a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Calloway and Fayette counties, was passed and ordered to be read a third time, were reconsidered.

The vote by which the amendment reported from the committee on Finance, to said bill, was adopted, was then reconsidered, and the said bill was then re-committed to the committee on Finance.
A bill to amend the act to regulate the administration and settlement of estates, approved February 20, 1839, came up in the orders of the day.

The said bill was committed to the committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 29th inst.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barnett for a few days.

Bills of the following titles came up in the orders of the day, to-wit:

A bill to amend and re-enact an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, approved Feb. 8, 1837.

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

The constitutional rule as to the 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 afore-said.

Mr. Triplett read and laid on the table the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

Whereas, the policy of suppressing the "African Slave Trade," by an armed blockade, has, upon the whole proved an entire failure, said trade being as vigorous now as it was before the blockade was attempted: and whereas, it is likely that England will soon make overtures to our general government, demanding a release from all treaty stipulations, whereby she is obliged to keep her expensive fleet on the African coast, for the suppression of the slave trade: and whereas, both the government of the United States and England are convinced that some other plan must be adopted to check that traffic: and whereas, the settlement of the African coast, with colonies of civilized colored men is the cheapest and best plan of suppressing said traffic, being likewise calculated to further the work of colonizing our free negroes, which plan of suppressing the trade is true American policy. Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested, in the name of the State of Kentucky, to call for a change of national policy on the subject of the "African Slave Trade," and that they require a settlement of the coast of Africa with colored men from the United States, and procure such change in our relations with England as will permit us so transport free negroes from this country to Africa, with whom to effect said settlement.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said preamble and resolution for the use of the General Assembly.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Linthicum—1. A bill to incorporate the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of same—2. A bill to amend the Charter of the New Market and Bardstown Turnpike Road Company.
On the motion of same—3. A bill for the benefit of the Bardstown and Green River Turnpike Company.

On the motion of Mr. J. Speed Smith—4. A bill in aid of the county levy in Madison county.

On the motion of Mr. Leathers—5. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Fire Company No. 2, at Covington.

On the motion of same—6. A bill to amend the Revenue laws.

On the motion of same—7. A bill to authorize Abel Shawk and his associates to finish Locks and Dams Nos. 1 and 2 on Licking river.

On the motion of Mr. Grey—8. A bill to amend the act establishing the Cumberland River, Fairview and Green River State Road.


On the motion of Mr. Hawkins—10. A bill for the benefit of the Clerk and Sheriff of Gallatin county.

On the motion of same—11. A bill to incorporate the Piatt’s Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

The committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 7th, 8th, and 11th; the committee on the Judiciary the 5th and 9th, the committee on Finance the 6th and 10th, and Messrs. J. Speed Smith, Triplett and Hobbs were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 4th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1856.

1. Mr. Boyd presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fleming county, praying for the passage of a law to refund to the widow of Aaron Pettinger, deceased, the sum of fifty dollars, paid by said decedent for a licence to peddle clocks in this State, and shortly after obtaining which he departed this life.

2. Mr. Medley presented the petition of William B. Graves, against whom a prosecution is pending in the Marion Circuit Court, for stabbing with intent to kill, praying for the passage of a law granting him a change of venue.

Which petitions were each received and referred, the 1st to the committee on Finance, and the second to the committee on the Judiciary.
A bill to amend the act to regulate the administration and settlement of estates, approved February 20, 1839, came up in the orders of the day. The said bill was committed to the committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 29th inst.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barnett for a few days.

Bills of the following titles came up in the orders of the day, to-wit:

A bill to simplify the rules of practice in civil and criminal cases.

A bill to amend and re-enact an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, approved Feb. 8, 1837.

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

The constitutional rule as to the 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. Triplett read and laid on the table the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

 Whereas, the policy of suppressing the "African Slave Trade," by an armed blockade, has, upon the whole proved an entire failure, said trade being as vigorous now as it was before the blockade was attempted: and whereas, it is likely that England will soon make overtures to our general government, demanding a release from all treaty stipulations, whereby she is obliged to keep her expensive fleet on the African coast, for the suppression of the slave trade: and whereas, both the government of the United States and England are convinced that some other plan must be adopted to check that traffic: and whereas, the settlement of the African coast, with colonies of civilized colored men is the cheapest and best plan of suppressing said traffic, being likewise calculated to further the work of colonizing our free negroes, which plan of suppressing the trade is true American policy. Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested, in the name of the State of Kentucky, to call for a change of national policy on the subject of the "African Slave Trade," and that they require a settlement of the coast of Africa with colored men from the United States, and procure such change in our relations with England as will permit us so transport free negroes from this country to Africa, with whom to effect said settlement.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said preamble and resolution for the use of the General Assembly.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Lithium—1. A bill to incorporate the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of same—2. A bill to amend the Charter of the New Market and Bardstown Turnpike Road Company.
On the motion of same—3. A bill for the benefit of the Bardstown and Green River Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of Mr. J. Speed Smith—4. A bill in aid of the county levy in Madison county.

On the motion of Mr. Leathers—5. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Fire Company No. 2, at Covington.

On the motion of same—6. A bill to amend the Revenue laws.

On the motion of same—7. A bill to authorize Abel Shawk and his associates to finish Locks and Dams Nos. 1 and 2 on Licking river.

On the motion of Mr. Grey—8. A bill to amend the act establishing the Cumberland River, Fairview and Green River State Road.


On the motion of Mr. Hawkins—10. A bill for the benefit of the Clerk and Sheriff of Gallatin county.

On the motion of same—11. A bill to incorporate the Piatt's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

The committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 7th, 8th, and 11th; the committee on the Judiciary the 5th and 9th, the committee on Finance the 6th and 10th, and Messrs. J. Speed Smith, Tripplett and Hobbs were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 4th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1856.

1. Mr. Boyd presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fleming county, praying for the passage of a law to refund to the widow of Aaron Pettinger, deceased, the sum of fifty dollars, paid by said decedent for a licence to peddle clocks in this State, and shortly after obtaining which he departed this life.

2. Mr. Medley presented the petition of William B. Graves, against whom a prosecution is pending in the Marion Circuit Court, for stabbing with intent to kill, praying for the passage of a law granting him a change of venue.

Which petitions were each received and referred, the 1st to the committee on Finance, and the second to the committee on the Judiciary.
Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bills, to-wit:
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Life Insurance Company.
A bill concerning the Court of Appeals.
A bill for the benefit of James C. Caldwell, his wife and children.
A bill for the benefit of the Fourth Street Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge of Louisville.
Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Walker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, having obtained leave, reported a bill for the benefit of William Randle, of Todd county.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Eaker, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish an election precinct in the county of Mason, reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill to incorporate the Piatt's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of Boone Elliott.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from a select committee, reported a bill giving additional power to the Madison County Court.
Which bills were each read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time,
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

1. An act for the benefit of Robert Bowen and wife.
2. An act for the benefit of William P. Robinson and wife.
3. An act for the benefit of Ellen D. Nicholas.
4. An act for the benefit of the Administrator of James Ford, deceased.
5. An act for the benefit of James Chapman and wife.
6. An act for the benefit of John Abril, Jr.
7. An act to change the name of Lunsford Caldwell Barton.
8. An act to extend the Mechanics lien law to the county of Harrison.
9. An act for the benefit of Thomas B. Clinton.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred; the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th and 9th, to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 7th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Anderson—1. A bill to establish an election precinct at Yarnelton, in Fayette county.

On the motion of Mr. Eaker—2. A bill for the benefit of the several Boards of Internal Improvement west of the Tennessee river.

On the motion of Mr. Wall—3. A bill to amend the Charter of the Cynthiana and Millersburg Turnpike Road Company.


Messrs. Anderson, Walker and Brien were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 1st; and the committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 2d, 3d and 4th.

On the motion of Cofer,

Resolved, That the Second Auditor be requested to furnish the Senate, at his earliest convenience, with a detailed statement of the amount collected and paid into the Treasury from each county in the State, upon barouches, buggies, pianos, gold spectacles, and gold and silver lever watches; and what per cent. upon the taxable property of the State would be necessary to supply the deficit in case the tax upon those articles be repealed.
On the motion of Mr. Russell,

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be given to Mrs. Cutter for her readings of Shakespeare for this evening and to-morrow evening.

On the motion of Mr. Grey,

Resolved, That the committee on the Penitentiary are hereby instructed to enquire particularly into the present and past condition of the sleeping apartments of the convicts in the Penitentiary, and report the facts to the Senate.

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1850.

1. Mr. Munford presented the petition of A. J. Gatewood, against whom a prosecution is pending in the Barren Circuit Court, on a charge of rape, praying for the passage of a law granting him a change of venue, which was received and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of the infant heirs of Baruch Offutt, dec'd.
An act to extend the corporate boundary of the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of Levi D. Butler.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Deskins, deceased.
An act for private passways in Pike and Floyd counties.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Monroe.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, reported a bill to amend the criminal laws, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was placed in the orders of the day, and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, reported the following bills, to-wit:

A bill for the benefit of the Clerk of the Harrison Circuit and County Courts.

A bill to incorporate the Columbus Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.

A bill directing a disposition of the estate of Eli Rogers, a man of color.

A bill for the benefit of Randal G. Hays.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Walker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Clay, Laurel, Rockcastle, Madison, Estill and Owsley, praying the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties, reported the following resolution thereon, to-wit:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Walker, from the same committee, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of Isaac Vanbouwten.

An act to change the name of Lunsford Caldwell Barton.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Eaker, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish an election precinct in Harrison county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on Religion, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled an act to incorporate the Society of the Bethel Association for missionary, bible and educational purposes, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time, as amended.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hawkins, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled an act incorporating the Ladies Hebrew Beneficial Society, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hawkins, from the same committee, reported a bill to repeal an act, approved February 20, 1846, authorizing the sale of the Reformed Baptist Church of Slate Run, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the response of the Second Auditor in relation to Specific Taxation.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said report and accompanying documents for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. McNary, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and enrolled resolutions which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:
An act for the benefit of Jefferson Hall, of Marion county.
An act to change a part of the State road leading from Paducah to Grey's ferry.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
An act to incorporate the Ghent and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Henry G. Stemmons and Almyra, his wife.
An act to amend the act authorizing a Fire Company in the town of Russellville.
An act for the benefit of Robert S. C. A. Alexander.

An act to change the time of holding the Graves Circuit Court.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to extend the limits of the town of Hopkinsville, and the act amending the same, approved February 26, 1849.

An act continuing in force the law providing for the appointment of Commonwealth's Attorneys.

Resolution to appoint a committee to ask leave to withdraw from the Governor an enrolled bill for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston, jr., and others.

Resolution concerning the committee on Banks.

Resolution providing a block of marble for the Washington Monument.

Resolution concerning the general appropriation bill.

Resolution fixing a day for the election of public officers.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

The said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time Mr. McNary reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill to incorporate the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled an act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Calloway and Fayette counties, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

On the motion of Mr. Spalding,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency and propriety of extending the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, to all actions of debt on notes on bonds for the direct payment of money, when the amount does not exceed one hundred dollars, and that they report by bill or otherwise.
A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Bell, Secretary of State.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said message was taken up and read as follows, to-wit:

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE.**

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

I nominate for your advice and consent, Richard S. Anderson, to be Sheriff of Meade county, the County Court having failed to recommend in the time prescribed by the Constitution.

*January 23, 1850.*

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointment.

The preamble and resolution in relation to the suppression of the African Slave Trade, read and laid on the table by Mr. Tripplett, on the 21st inst., were taken up, twice read, and adopted.

The resolution in relation to the Portrait of Governor Shelby, read and laid on the table by Mr. Hobbs, on the 19th instant, came up in the orders of the day.

The vote by which the blank in said resolution was filled with the words "four hundred," was reconsidered.

The said resolution was then amended by filling the blank therein, with the words "four hundred."

The said resolution was then adopted.

And then the Senate adjourned.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1850.**

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in that House, of the following titles, to-wit:

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

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

An act allowing an additional Constable to Cumberland county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the charter and laws of the town of Newport, approved February 5, 1849.
An act to change the place of voting in an election precinct in Hopkins county.
An act for the benefit of Jason W. Baker, of Breathitt county.
An act to amend the law allowing witnesses mileage in the counties of Morgan and Breathitt.
An act for the benefit of Jeremiah Nesbit, a person of unsound mind.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Bullitt county.
An act for the benefit of Nathaniel Wickliffe, Jr., and others.
An act allowing an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable to the county of Boone.
An act to establish an additional election precinct in Logan county.
An act for the benefit of Thomas Dixon, of Letcher county.
An act for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston, Jr., and others.
An act to incorporate the North Middletown and Levy Turnpike Road Company.

Approved January 19, 1850.

That they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to change the venue in the prosecution against John W. Owings.
1. Mr. Russell presented the petition of Thomas B. Stevenson, praying to be paid the sum of $715 63, due him from the State, as former Clerk of the Penitentiary.
2. Mr. Triplett presented the petition of J. C. Whayne, of Ballard county, praying for the passage of a law to change the location of the State road leading from Columbus to Milburn, where the same passes through the lands of said Whayne.
3. Mr. White presented the petition of the heirs at law, of Bryan Y. Owaley, deceased, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of certain lands and town lots belonging to the estate of said decedent.
4. Mr. Cofer presented the petition of Benjamin Copelin, former Sheriff of Hart county, praying for the passage of a law releasing him from the payment of one thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars, part of the revenue due from the county of Hart for the year 1848, that amount having been lost out of the possession of William B. Thompson, by whom it was being conveyed to Frankfort.

Which petitions and accompanying documents were severally received and referred—(the 4th being read) the 1st and 4th to the committee on Finance; the 3d to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 2d to a select committee of Messrs. Eaker, Brien, Triplett and Grey.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:
An act for the benefit of Ellen D. Nicholas.
An act for the benefit of Robert Bowen and wife.
An act for the benefit of William P. Robinson and wife.
An act for the benefit of the administrator of James Ford, dec'd.
An act for the benefit of James Chapman and wife.
An act to extend the Mechanic's lien law to the county of Harrison.
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a
bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of
Thomas W. Hammond, former Sheriff of Trigg county, reported the
same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
The following bills were reported, to-wit:

By Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary—A bill to incorporate the Drennon's Lick Springs Company.

By Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement—A bill for the benefit of the Lexington and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance—A bill for the benefit of the Clerk and Sheriff of Gallatin county.

Also—A bill for the benefit of Mary Pettinger, of Fleming county.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills
being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

On the motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That the First Auditor be requested to communicate to the
Senate the rate of per cent. per annum of the increase of taxable prop-
erty of this State, from 1830 to 1835, and from 1843 to 1849, and upon the
average rate per annum thus ascertained, to estimate the increase
per annum from 1849 to 1859, with the amount that a tax of five cents
upon each one hundred dollars worth of said increase will yield in each
year to the revenues of the Sinking Fund; and that he also communicate
the probable increase from all other sources, including probable in-
crease of dividends from internal improvement stock, upon turnpike
roads now made or in progress, when completed; and state the probable
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surplus of said fund at the end of each fiscal year from 1849 to 1859, after discharging all its present annual liabilities for the same period.

Mr. Russell read and laid on the table the following resolutions, to-wit:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the people of Kentucky are firmly attached to the union of the States, and they go for it, one and indivisible, now and forever, regardless of any local or domestic question which now exists, or may hereafter arise, in any of the territories acquired by the late treaty with Mexico.

2. That whilst we would be most happy that the controverted question of slavery within the territories recently acquired from Mexico should be settled in a manner satisfactory to all parts of the Union, no settlement of it, whatever it may be, will create any just occasion for disturbing the union of the States.

3. That, considering the difficulties and excitement which attend every attempt to settle the question of slavery in the national councils, we are of opinion that it would be wise, and in accordance with the principles of popular government, to leave the settlement of it to the people of the respective territories themselves, without any action or interference by Congress whatever.

4. That the interference by the citizens of any of the States, with the view to the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, is endangering the rights and security of the people of the District; and that any act or measure of Congress, designed to abolish slavery in said District, would be a violation of the faith implied in the cessions by the States of Virginia and Maryland, a just cause of alarm to the people of the slaveholding States, and have a direct and inevitable tendency to disturb and endanger the Union.

5. That any attempt of Congress to abolish slavery in any territory of the United States, in which it exists, would create serious alarm and just apprehensions in the States sustaining that domestic institution, would be a violation of good faith towards the inhabitants of any such territory who have been permitted to settle with and hold slaves, because the people of any such territory have not asked for the abolition of slavery therein, and because, that when any such territory shall be admitted into the Union as a State, the people thereof will be entitled to decide that question exclusively for themselves.

6. That if the people of California have formed a State Constitution, republican in its form and securing all the rights of civil and religious liberty to its citizens, and such Constitution contains no provisions in conflict with the Constitution of the United States, said State should be admitted into the Union on a footing with the original States.

7. That, so far as depends upon the people of Kentucky, they will stand by, support and uphold the Union against all attacks from without or within, and against all ultraism, whether at the North or South.

8. That his Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the above resolutions to the Governors of the respective States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said resolutions were taken up and referred to the committee on Federal Relations; and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Hobbs—1. A bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Louisville.

On the motion of Mr. Leathers—2. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

On the motion of Mr. Hobbs—3. A bill to incorporate the 4th Presbyterian Church in the city of Louisville.

The committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; and Messrs. Hobbs, Wall and Hawkins were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 3d.

On the motion of Mr. Boyd,

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 5,000 copies of the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the use of the Senate.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Joseph G. Leonard, deceased.
An act for the benefit of Nancy Jane Rogers.
An act giving further time to register head-right surveys.
An act for the benefit of Elijah and Elisha Cox, of Marshall county.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Carter and Jane Lightfoot, dec'd.
An act to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 82, and Clay Chapter, No. 28, in the town of Princeton.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Langdon, of Perry county.

With an amendment to the last named bill, which amendment was concurred in.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:
1. An act for the benefit of Mary Ridge and Maria Davenport.
2. An act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Newport.
3. An act extending the powers of the Trustees of the town of Elkton, in Todd county.
4. An act for the benefit of Sarah S. Fowler, of Livingston county.
5. An act to amend the jury laws.
Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d, 3d and 5th to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 4th was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 4th bill being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

1. Mr. Hobbs presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson and Oldham counties, praying for the passage of a law to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsborough Turnpike Road Company.

2. Mr. Russell presented the petition of E. H. Watson and John C. Young, praying compensation for lands injured and destroyed by slack-water from Lock and Dam No. 4, on the Kentucky river.

3. Mr. Spalding presented the petition of sundry citizens of Union county, praying for the repeal of the act incorporating the "Beaver Dam Pond Draining Company."

4. Mr. Spalding also presented the remonstrance of the President and Managers of the Beaver Dam Pond Draining Company, against the repeal of the act incorporating said company.

5. Mr. Triplett presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Owensboro, praying for the passage of a law incorporating said town.
Which petitions and remonstrance were received and referred—the 1st and 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d and 4th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 5th to a select committee of Messrs. Triplett, Hobbs, Hambleton and Walker.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a report from the President and Treasurer of the Louisville Turnpike Company, which is as follows, to wit:

An abstract of the receipts and expenditures of the Louisville Turnpike Company, from the 1st of January, 1849, to the 31st of December, 1849, inclusive, for each of the six months, including the receipts for the new or additional stock of $16,000, allowed by the Legislature, and the expenditure thereof, for the erection of bridges, &c., on said Turnpike Road, agreeably to the said act of Assembly, to wit:

DEBITS.

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<td>To amount of tolls received from stages, new stock, toll gates, &amp;c., from 1st of January, 1849, to 30th June, 1849, inclusive</td>
<td>$9,389.80</td>
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<td>To amount of tolls received from stages, toll gates, &amp;c., from 1st of July, 1849, to 31st December, 1849, inclusive</td>
<td>$6,792.50</td>
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<td>To balance due the Treasurer</td>
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$16,774.95
CREDITS.

By amount paid for new bridges, &c., repairs, &c., including 3 per cent. dividend for six months ending 30th June, 1849, including the $46 45 due Treasurer heretofore, $ 9,491 77

By same, for six months ending 31st December, 1849, 6,283 18

$16,774 95

January 15th, 1850.

LEVI TYLER, President and Treasurer.

LOUISVILLE, January 15th, 1850.

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The above is a correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Louisville Turnpike Company for the period therein stated, including the new and additional stock for building bridges, &c., as therein stated; and is now forwarded to your honorable body, by order of the President and Managers of the said Turnpike Company.

Very respectfully,

LEVI TYLER, President and Treasurer.

LOUISVILLE, January 17th, 1850.

Sir: Annexed is a communication to the Honorable the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as required by the charter of the Louisville Turnpike Company, which you will please lay before that honorable body, over one branch of which you preside.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

LEVI TYLER, President and Treasurer.

To the Hon. John L. Helm,
Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the annual report of the President and Directors of the Kentucky and Louisville Mutual Insurance Company, which is as follows, to wit:

THE KENTUCKY AND LOUISVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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

Amount insured, 1,194 policies, $3,081,220 88
Deduct amount of policies expired, 1,115,105 00

$1,966,115 88

Amount insured on merchandise, 32 policies, $61,960 00
Deduct amount of policies expired, 46,700 00

14,560 00

$1,980,675 88

Amount of premium notes, $199,663 43
Deduct amount of premium notes discharged, 57,473 93

$142,189 50

Amount received for premium and fees for policies on real estate, $20,440 88
Amount received for premium and fees on merchandise, 1,473 87
Amount received for extra premium for increased risks, 437 89
Amount received for assessments on premium notes, 11,617 32

$33,969 96

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<td>Due from agents</td>
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**BALANCES.**

**DEBITS.**

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**CREDITS.**

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<td>By policy on merchandise</td>
<td>32 00</td>
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**OFFICE OF THE KY. AND LOUISVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.**

Louisville, December 27, 1849.

Sir:

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

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

W. H. STOKES, President pro tem.

JOHN L. HEIM, Esq.,
Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the annual report of the President and Directors of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company, which is as follows, to-wit:

**Twenty fifth annual report of the President and Directors of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company.**

The balance in the Treasury as shown by the last Report was appropriated in the purchase of shares, and 634 shares were taken, as authorized by a Resolution of the Stockholders, and the amount charged in the general account for the Company which is as follows:

**Louisville and Portland Canal Company in General Account:**

**DEBITS.**

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<td>Received for tolls in 1849</td>
<td>129,963 36</td>
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<td>Incidental Receipts</td>
<td>900 42</td>
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**$257,538 45**
CREDITS.

By 634 shares of the stock purchased, $199,336 00
By expenses on Canal, 25,337 29
By tax to the State of Kentucky, 1,000 00
By incidental expenses, of salaries, office charges, &c., 707 00
By suspension-gate patent, 250 00
Balance of cash in Treasury, Jan. 1st, 1850, 99,408 16

The balance on hand will be immediately appropriated to the purchase of about 470 shares of stock, as authorized by Act of Assembly, which, added to those purchased in the five previous years, will make 7,650 shares retired, leaving 2,350 shares to be hereafter liquidated.

It will be noticed by an item in the above account that the State of Kentucky has taxed the entire property and franchises of the Canal, consequently no stockholder can be holden to give in the amount of his stock for taxation and thus be subjected to a double tax.

The annexed table shows the number and tonnage of boats that have passed through the canal since its commencement.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. RHORER, Secretary.

JAMES MARSHALL, President.


Abstract of Boats that have passed, and tolls received on the Louisville and Portland Canal.

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
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<td>421</td>
<td>76,323</td>
<td>$12,750 77</td>
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<td>453</td>
<td>179</td>
<td>70,109</td>
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<td>710</td>
<td>169,665</td>
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<td>1,231</td>
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<td>1,523</td>
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<td>1,272</td>
<td>216</td>
<td>265,011</td>
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Total, 22,670 6,286 4,324,778 $2,083,630 30
At a meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company, at their office in the city of Louisville, January 7, 1850, the Report of the President and Directors was received and ordered to be printed.

The following persons were then duly elected President and Directors for the present year.

JAMES MARSHALL, President.

JOHN HULME, J. CLEVES SHORT,

PETER HULME, J. H. RHORER,

Directors.

Whereas the individual stockholders in this Company have offered to sell and transfer to the Company, proportions of their stock, under the conditions of the amended charter of the Company, as adopted by the stockholders at their meeting on the 4th of July, 1842:

Resolved, That the Board of President and Directors proceed to purchase the number of shares that the net income of the Company will warrant, by taking from each individual stockholder the number of shares he is entitled to sell under the arrangement adopted by the stockholders.

C. W. SHORT, Chairman.

[Extract from the Minutes.] J. H. RHORER, Secretary.

The following bills were reported to-wit:

By Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary—A bill for the benefit of Margaret H. Bibb.

By Mr. Hobbs, from the committee on Internal Improvement—A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

A bill to amend the charter of the Oakland Turnpike Company.

A bill to amend the charter of the Shepherdsville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with; and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Wall presented the petition of Polly Dejarnatt, of Owen county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of a tract of land lying in said county belonging to the estate of her late husband, Henry H. Dejarnatt, deceased; which was received and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to amend the criminal laws came up in the orders of the day. Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the 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 in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Eve, Assistant Secretary of State.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said message was taken up and read as follows, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent, James Dedman, Esq., to be Sheriff of Kenton county, the County Court of said county having failed to recommend in the time prescribed by the Constitution.

January 25, 1850.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointment.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day, being

Preamble and resolution in relation to obstructions in the Ohio river, read and laid on the table by Mr. Barbour, on the 3d instant.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Russell and Speed, were as follows, viz:—

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Leathers, Speed,
Barbour, McMillan, Thornton,
Boyd, McNary, Tripplett,
Coff, Medley, Walker,
Hambleton, Munford, Wall,
Hawkens, Russell, White,
Hobbs, Sanders, Young—23.
Jackson, Spalding,

In the negative—Mr. Hogan.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Wall—1. A bill to promote the growth and manufacture of silk.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan—2. A bill for the benefit of George S. Gravett, late Sheriff of Grant county.

On the motion of same—3. A bill for the benefit of the Clerk of the Grant Circuit Court.

On the motion of same—4. A bill for the benefit of William Evans, Sheriff of Grant county, for the years 1844 and 1845.

On the motion of same—5. A bill to amend the laws in relation to setting apart provisions for the term of one year for the widows and families of deceased persons in this Commonwealth.
On the motion of Mr. Russell—6. A bill for the benefit of William Dixon and others, minors.

On the motion of same—7. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Shelby county.

On the motion of Mr. McMillan—8. A bill to incorporate the Western College of Surgeons.

On the motion of Mr. Leathers—9. A bill to direct the Judge of the 4th Judicial District to hold certain terms of the Kenton Circuit Court in Covington.

The committee on Agriculture and Manufactures was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Finance the 2d, 4th and 7th; the committee on the Judiciary the 3d, 5th, 6th and 9th; and the committee on Education the 8th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate, to bills from that House, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of William P. Johnson, John Janes, Jr., and Rebecca McNeally.

An act to incorporate the Society of the Bethel Association, for missionary, bible, and educational purposes.

An act for the benefit of W. A. Stivers.

That they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz: An act to change the name of Malvina Jones, of Pulaski county. An act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act in relation to the Frankfort and Paris Fire Companies. An act for the benefit of John J. Chittenden, of Boone county. That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit: 1. An act extending the Mechanics lien laws to the county of Henderson. 2. An act for the benefit of James Gaines, of Hopkins county. 3. An act giving an additional term to the Mercer Circuit Court. 4. An act to amend the charter of the Nicholas Savings Institution.
5. An act for the benefit of the heirs of Simeon Weatherspoon.
6. An act for the benefit of Samuel Lewis and wife.
7. An act to incorporate the town of Sardis, in Mason county.
Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with—the 1st, 3d, 6th and 7th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 4th and 5th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 4th and 5th bills being dispensed with,

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

1. Mr. Boyd presented the petition of sundry voters in Triplett precinct, in Fleming county, praying for the passage of a law to change the place of voting in said precinct.
2. Mr. Rice presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lawrence county, praying for the passage of a law declaring Genet's creek, in said county, a navigable stream.
3. Mr. English presented the petition of the heirs of John D. Morgan, deceased, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of certain real estate belonging to the estate of said decedent.
4. Mr. Munford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Taylor county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the construction of a turnpike road from Campbellsville to the Muldrow's hill road.

Which petitions were severally received and referred—the 1st to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 2d and 4th to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 3d to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chiles presented to the Senate the annual report of the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said report for the use of the Senate; also, 1,000 additional copies for the use of said Institution.

The following bills were reported, to-wit:

By Mr. Hobbs, from the committee on Internal Improvement—1. A bill to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Hobbs, from a select committee—2. A bill to incorporate the Fourth Street Presbyterian Church of Louisville.

By Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary—3. A bill to direct certain terms of the Kenton Circuit Court to be held in Covington.
Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with—the 3d was re-committed to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 1st and 2d was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 1st and 2d bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Hobbs moved the following preamble and resolution, to wit:

Whereas, in the various reports made by the Banks and other corporations of this Commonwealth, the item of unclaimed balances and dividends appears; which, from the nature of banking, must continue to occur, and that too, frequently to a large amount; though in the general, composed of small items, belonging to various individuals, who, from their remoteness, forgetfulness, or other causes, will forever remain ignorant of such balances. Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on Banks be instructed to report a bill requiring all the Banks and other corporations in this Commonwealth, annually, to publish in some authorized newspaper in this Commonwealth, such balances as have so remained for two years or more, giving the names of such persons, with the amounts due, and when practicable, the residence of the person.

The said preamble and resolution was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Chiles,

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvement be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the “road laws” of this Commonwealth, as to exempt from the services of “cutting out,” and working on the public highways, one or more of the work hands in the employ of owners and occupiers of steam saw and grist mills, whilst such mills are in operation; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

On the motion of Mr. Munford,

Resolved, That the committee on Banks be directed to enquire into the amount of dividends, &c., unclaimed in the Old Bank of Kentucky, and what disposition should be made of them; and make report by bill or otherwise.

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

On the motion of Mr. Jackson—1. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to extend the Madison and Wilderness Turnpike Road, approved March 1, 1848.

On the motion of Mr. Russell—2. A bill to incorporate the town of Christiansburg, in Shelby county.

On the motion of same—3. A bill for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement of Shelby county.
On the motion of Mr. Triplett—4. A bill for the benefit of Ed. T. White, late deputy Sheriff of Daviess county.

On the motion of Mr. Russell—5. A bill to amend the law concerning the relinquishment of dower by married women.

On the motion of Mr. Leathers—6. A bill to amend the law in relation to the taking up of rafts in this Commonwealth.

On the motion of Mr. Munford—7. A bill to incorporate a Turnpike Road Company from Campbellsville to Greensburg.

On the motion of Mr. Young—8. A bill to amend the charter of the Owingsville and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 5th and 6th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 3d, 7th and 8th, and Messrs. Triplett, Hobbs and Chiles, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 4th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

1. An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Morganfield, and for other purposes.

2. An act incorporating the Trustees of the Parochial School of the Hanging Fork Presbyterian Church.

3. An act to establish inspections of tobacco, &c., in the town of Gratz, and near the mouth of Clay Lick creek, in Owen county.

4. An act to amend the road law in the county of Pendleton.

5. An act to repeal all laws requiring hands to work upon Licking river, so far as relates to Pendleton county.

6. An act to amend the act establishing a precinct at Providence School House, in Trimble county.

7. An act to change the name of William Harrison Shull, and for other purposes.

8. An act for the benefit of William Duncan, of Wayne county.

10. An act appointing Commissioners to convey lots in Perryville.
11. An act for the benefit of Fanny Parker.
13. An act to provide for a special term of the Crittenden Circuit Court.
14. An act to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Crittenden county.
15. An act for the benefit of A. J. Spear, late Sheriff of Owsley county.
16. An act allowing the Meade County Court to change a part of the State road from Brandenburg to Bowling green.
17. An act to change the names of Richard Simpson Lake and Francis Lake.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with—the 1st, 10th and 11th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Education; the 3d to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 4th, 5th, 12th and 16th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 6th and 9th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 7th, 8th, 14th and 17th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 15th to the committee on Finance; and the 13th was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 13th bill being dispensed with,

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

1. Mr. McNary presented the petition of Thomas Morgan, of Muhlenburg county, praying for the passage of a law releasing him from the payment of a sale bond, executed to the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of the Commonwealth, in the year 1845.
2. Mr. English presented the petition of the heirs of E. W. English, deceased, praying for the passage of a law authorizing them to sell certain real estate belonging to the estate of said decedent.
3. Mr. Chiles presented the petition of Henderson Conlie, of Montgomery county, praying to be remunerated for expenses incurred in arresting and lodging in the jail of Smythe county, Virginia, James Johnson, an escaped convict from the Kentucky Penitentiary.
4. Mr. Wall presented the petition of the draymen, cartmen, and others, of the city of Covington, in relation to the power of taxation, as provided for in the proposed new charter for said city.
5. Mr. Underwood presented the petition of Charles Garrison, of Allen county, praying to be divorced from his wife, Hannah Garrison.
6. Mr. Underwood also presented the petition of sundry citizens of
Warren county, praying a change in the existing laws on the subject of interest upon accounts.

7. Mr. Underwood also presented the petition of William B. Jones, praying for the passage of a law authorizing him to prosecute a suit in chancery in the Simpson Circuit Court against Samuel Lawler, for the purpose of procuring the freedom of Jenny Rainey, a woman of color, who was the wife of Michael Rainey, deceased, a free man of color. Also, praying that the proceedings of the Common School Commissioners in said county, in laying off District No. 14, may be legalized.

Which petitions were severally received and referred—the 1st to the committee on the Sinking Fund; the 2d, 4th and 6th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the committee on the Penitentiary; the 5th to the committee on Religion; and the 7th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Waite presented to the Senate the proceedings of a public meeting of the citizens of Pulaski county, asking the location of a Branch of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky at the town of Somerset; which was received and referred to the committee on Banks.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from the First Auditor, in response to a resolution from the Senate:

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered That said report be referred to the committee on Finance, and that the Public Printer print 300 copies thereof, for the use of the Senate.

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

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said message was taken up and read as follows, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, January 26, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent, William B. Roberts, to be Police Judge of the town of Owenton.

Also, John Duvall, to be Police Judge of the town of New Liberty.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

January 28, 1850.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

The following bills were reported, to-wit:

By Mr. Walker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances—
1. A bill to provide for running and re-marking a part of the Graves and Hickman county lines.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on Privileges and Elections—2. A bill to change the place of voting in Triplett precinct, in Fleming county.
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By Mr. Triplett, from a select committee—3. A bill for the benefit of Edward T. White, of Daviess county.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with—the 3d was referred to the committee on Finance; and the 1st and 2d was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 1st and 2d bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Walker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Mary Ridge and Maria Davenport, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville, reported the same without amendment.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, made the following report, viz:

The majority of the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of the heirs of Benj. F. Thomas, deceased, submit the following report:

Robert Y. Welch, a contractor on the Owingsville and Big Sandy Turnpike Road, drew his order upon William M. Ragland, President of said road, in favor of the personal representatives of Benj. F. Thomas, deceased, by name, to pay to them, or either of them, the amount which might be due to him upon settlement with the Board of Internal Improvement. The said Ragland wrote under the order, that upon settlement, there would be coming to Welch between one and two thousand dollars, and upon the back of said order, accepted the same to pay what might be coming to said Welch upon said order. The acceptance is dated 21st of February, 1841, and signed by Ragland in his official character. The testimony shows that two of the executors (there being three of them) refused at the time to take the order, or to have anything to do with it. In 1843, Welch still had the order, and offered a fee to Mason to bring suit for him upon it; he also offered to sell it for $1000. In July and September, 1842, Welch settled with the Board of Internal Improvement
at Frankfort, and the Board paid him all that was due him. Welch had
told Ragland that he intended to deliver up the order to the Internal Im-
provement Board when they paid him.

There is no evidence to show that the executors of Thomas ever had
this order in possession until after it was paid by the Board; but that a
majority of them had constantly refused to have anything to do with it
until after Welch made his final settlement, when, for the first time that
it is known that Barnes had the order, it is presented by him to Ragland
in December, 1842, and payment demanded and refused. A few days
after this, an action of assumpsit is brought upon the acceptance against
the Owingsville and Big Sandy Turnpike Road Company, process exe-
cuted upon Ragland, its President. Upon the trial, no plea was filed.
a jury was dispensed with, and the law and facts submitted to the court.
The evidence of Ragland was excluded from the consideration of the
court, upon the ground that he was the defendant, and not a competent
witness. The court gave judgment against the defendant for $1,300,
the judgment was affirmed in the Court of Appeals, and an execution
issued against said road company, which was returned “No pro-
perty found.” The State being the principal stockholder in the company,
is now asked to pay to the representatives of B. F. Thomas the amount
of said judgment. The majority of said committee are of the opinion that
the application ought not to be sustained, and ask leave to be disch-
garded from the further consideration of said leave.

Mr. Chiles, from the same committee, made the following report,
to-wit:

The undersigned, from the committee on Finance, differing in opin-
ion, with a majority of said committee, and dissenting from the conclu-
sions drawn by them in relation to a leave to said committee referred,
to “bring in a bill for the benefit of the heirs of Benjamin F. Thomas, de-
cesed,” respectfully begs leave to present the following (minority) coun-
ter report:

It was on evidence before the committee, that Benjamin F. Thomas,
in his life time, held a debt against a man by the name of Robert Y.
Welsh. Having departed this life, in the county of Montgomery, where
he had previously resided, before payment was made of said debt, the
same came into the hands of Thomas C. Barnes, his administrator.
Mr. Thomas left three children and heirs at law, viz: Benjamin, Louisa
and George, all infants under the age of twenty one years. James W.
Thomas (the brother) and William L. Sudduth, and said Thomas C.
Barnes, the brothers-in-law of said decedent, Thomas, became the guar-
dians for said infant children shortly after the death of their said father.
Welsh being an undertaker or contractor on the “Owingsville and
Big Sandy Turnpike Road Company,” proposed paying the said debt
due by him to Thomas’s estate, in an order on said company, alleging
that his work, when completed and estimated, would exceed the amount
of said debt. This proposition being acceded to, an order was drawn
by Welsh, on said company, in favor of said Thomas, Barnes and Sud-
duth, or either of them that might present it. This order was accepted
by William M. Ragland, the President of said Turnpike Company, the
same day it was drawn, in the words and figures following, to-wit:

“There is probably coming to Mr. Welsh, on account of his contract,
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Welsh had rendered service to the Internal Improvement Board, and it was determined that a final estimate be made of the work performed. Ragland, the President, was authorized to sign the contract, with the Owingsville and Big Sandy Turnpike Road Company, the sum of from one to two thousand dollars, his work not being yet finally estimated.

WM. M. RAGLAND, President
O. & B. S. T. P. Co.

February 25, 1841.

"The Owingsville and Big Sandy Turnpike Road Company will pay what may be coming to Mr. Welsh on this order.

WM. M. RAGLAND, President
O. & B. S. T. P. Co.

February 25, 1841.

Welsh having completed his work, and procured a final estimate to be made, went to Frankfort, in the year 1842, and made a settlement with the Board of Internal Improvement, and drew the balance due him from the State, amounting to upwards of nineteen hundred dollars, without the knowledge of either the turnpike road company, or of the holders of the above order, so far as there was any evidence before the committee.

The above named order was presented to Ragland, the President of said Turnpike Company, in December, 1842, and he refused payment thereof. In consequence of which refusal, suit was instituted against said "Owingsville and Big Sandy Turnpike Road Company," by the said Thomas C. Barnes, William L. Sudduth and James W. Thomas, immediately thereafter, in the Bath Circuit Court, and at the March term of said court, the said plaintiffs recovered judgment against said company, for the sum of thirteen hundred dollars in damages. The case was "taken up" from the Bath Circuit to the Court of Appeals of Kentucky; and at the June term, 1844, of said Appellate Court, the judgment of the Bath Circuit Court was affirmed.

An execution having issued on said judgment, directed to the proper county, and being placed in the hands of the proper officer, was duly returned "no property found." 

Benjamin H. Thomas, one of the heirs of said Benjamin F. Thomas, deceased, has departed this life since the date of the aforesaid judgment, and Louisa, another of said heirs, has intermarried with William French, and they reside in Virginia, so that said Louisa and George are now the only heirs of said B. F. Thomas, deceased, and solely entitled to this Welsh debt.

They claim of the State of Kentucky twelve thirteenths of this debt, and I humbly conceive that their claims are founded in justice.

The "Owingsville and Big Sandy Turnpike Road Company," is a joint stock concern, consisting of the State of Kentucky on the one hand, and counties and individuals on the other. The State has "paid in," and is the owner of stock, amounting to $168,783 81. Counties and individuals have subscribed $15,000, but have only "paid in" $12,630 00. So that the State of Kentucky owns a fraction above twelve thirteenths of said road, and the other parties above named, the remaining thirteenth.

From a report of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, made at the last session of the Legislature, in response to a resolution of inquiry, in relation to the condition of the "Owingsville and Big Sandy Turnpike Road Company," it appears, that from rents received from James Lampton, lessee of said road, for five years commencing in 1842, the State realized and received into the Treasury, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars; and the other stockholders a proportionate amount or a fraction under one hundred dollars.
If then, the State be entitled to profits, in proportion to the stock owned, should she or not be held responsible for debts against the road in a similar ratio? Justice would respond, yes.

Here then is a debt outstanding against the road, of which such payment is solicited. But a majority of the committee say no. The State has already paid the debt, and it is not right that a second payment be demanded. I admit that Welsh has received the money, and ought not, in justice, again to receive it. But these claimants have not received one cent, and Welsh is now insolvent. But what shall we do with our courts of adjudication? They are the proper tribunals for determining and settling the rights of *meum* and *teum*. This fact is incontrovertible. An appeal has been made to *Caesar* in due form and solemnity. It cannot be denied that the Bath Circuit Court had full and complete jurisdiction over the case. All the facts in regard to the payment of this debt to Welsh, passed in review before that court. The record of the suit used before the committee shows that that particular point was presented to and considered by the court. The matter of such payment was directly involved in the issue, and yet it availed the company nothing. The court decided that such payment was no discharge of the order drawn by the contractor Welsh upon the company in favor of the plaintiffs, and their right to a recovery was undoubted. The Appellate Court affirmed this decision; and here I apprehend, was the true legitimate termination of this controversy so far as right was concerned.

This question then being settled by a judicial tribunal, constitutionally organized, and possessing the requisite jurisdiction over the case, and deciding too, correctly, as determined by the highest court known to this Commonwealth, will a committee of one or the other branches of the Kentucky Legislature, set itself up for a court of revision, and in effect, say that such adjudication is improvident, unwise or unjust, and should therefore be nullified and held for naught? Is or not this an arrogant assumption on the part of a legislative committee? If assumed by an actual majority of both branches of the Legislature, would or not the judicial department of the government complain that their rights and prerogatives were intrenched upon? Such seems to me would be the inevitable result. I apprehend that as the stream cannot rise higher than its source, we, as a committee, cannot go above the constitutional limit of the entire legislative body; and that our action in this respect would too nearly approximate a realization of the fable of the "frog and the ox," to afford comfortable reflections to an individual as sensitive as myself. What right have we to go behind a judicial controversy to determine the justice of a claim? If we even had the right, would it be respectful to tear a case to pieces, and sift its very ashes, to ascertain whether the judge had decided correctly or not? Yet, such, I humbly consider, the attitude of a majority of the committee. This is a fearful position to be occupied by any portion of the legislative department of this government, and one which I shall ever feel it my duty to avoid. The term *nullify* is one which I never fancied.

But suppose that the majority of the committee are relieved from this dilemma? Suppose to escape this imputation, (which I intend to eschew,) they deny the assumption charged, are they or not forced to occupy an attitude yet more odious? If they admit the authority and jurisdiction of the circuit court to settle the case upon which this adjudi-
cation was made, and recognize the decision as valid and binding, how will they then stand? What ground will they occupy? Let us examine.

The Owingsville and Big Sandy Turnpike Road Company owe a debt. A competent tribunal has so decided. The highest court in the State has sanctioned that decision. Who is the said road company? Twelve thirteenths is the State of Kentucky. This debt then being ascertained, the plaintiffs in the suit, in which such debt was determined, present themselves to the committee of Finance of the Senate of Kentucky, and ask for the payment of that debt, with an exhibition of a court record, evidencing their claim. You admit that their case has been fairly tested, and the result thereof legally and constitutionally brought about and effected. Yet, you, in so many words, say, we will not pay your debt, although it is evident that twelve thirteenths of it is legally and constitutionally due from the Commonwealth. This I take to be repudiation. Repudiation in its worst form. Not that high-toned and gigantic repudiation by which states would throw off from their shoulders the onerous burden of thousands and millions, but a little diminutive Tom Thumb repudiation, by which a few hundred dollars is extracted from the pockets of two orphan children.

As before remarked, I have no fancy for the cognomen of "nullifier," and much less, for that of "repudiator." I would fain escape either horn of the dilemma. Such being then, in my humble conception, the positions to which the determination of a majority of the committee inevitably draws them, I have felt it a duty I owed to myself, thus firmly to protest against the action of the majority of that committee, that it may be entered upon the archives of this great Commonwealth, as a memorial to my posterity, that if any "nullification" or "repudiation" blood should tingle in their veins, it was never inherited through their male ancestor.

I therefore respectfully submit this counter report, and pray that the suggestions herein, be duly heeded and considered by an enlightened Legislature, and that our united action may be such in the premises, as will vindicate us from all semblance of selfishness and parsimoniousness, as well as nullification and repudiation. These orphan children, by their guardian, relied upon the faith of this proud and chivalrous Commonwealth, as plighted to them, by an authorized Agent, the President of a Road Company, of which said State was the soul, body and spirit, with the small fractional deduction of one thirteenth part. And now, forsaken, because the State has paid the debt to a wrong man, one who had no right to receive it, let us not violate that faith, and do an act that is synonymous with the direct reproach that can be inflicted; but may each of us be ready to exclaim, in the language of Addison—

"Better die ten thousand deaths than wound my honor."

From the best lights which my investigation of this case has furnished me, I am satisfied the debt should be paid. The record of the "suit" has been submitted to the inspection of the Board of Internal Improvement. In a letter from the President of the Board, which was used before the committee, the language is used, that "no just cause is known why this debt should not be paid" by the State. Nor can I conceive how any other conclusion could be legitimately drawn from the premises.

I regret that I differ thus from the majority of the committee. I doubt not but they are honest and conscientious in their convictions as to the
justice of this claim, but they have arrived at conclusions to which I can never subscribe, believing as I do, that they are at war with the high and ennobling principles of right and justice and good faith which it is every good man's duty to uphold and sustain.

I therefore respectfully ask that the report of the majority be rejected, and that the leave be re-committed to the committee on Finance, with instructions to report a bill in favor of the claim asserted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER CHILES.

Ordered, That the consideration of said reports be postponed until Monday next, the 4th of February, and that the Public Printer print 150 copies of each of said reports for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Boyd, the committee on Finance was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Thomas B. Stevenson, to them referred; and the said petition was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Grey, from a select committee, reported a bill further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was committed to the committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 5th day of February next.

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

Mr. Wall read and laid on the table the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, a warrant for the sum of four hundred and forty three dollars and eighty three cents, was issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, on the Treasurer, dated the 5th of June, 1826, in favor of John Trimble, late Judge of the Court styled the New Court of Appeals, which has never been paid, the Treasurer refusing at that time to pay the same upon the assumed ground that said Court had no constitutional existence: and whereas, said Trimble rendered the services for which said warrant issued under an act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth; and whereas, it is represented that said warrant is lost or destroyed. Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Treasurer of this Commonwealth do pay the amount of said warrant (out of any money not otherwise appropriated) to said Trimble, upon the production of a duplicate thereof from the office of the Second Auditor.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said preamble and resolution were taken up, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Hobbs—1. A bill to amend the charter of the Fireman's Insurance Company of Louisville.
On the motion of Mr. Bledsoe—2. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Russell county.

On the motion of Mr. Hawkins—3. A bill to incorporate the Union and Florence Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of Mr. Hobbs—4. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Rolling Mill Company.

On the motion of same—5. A bill to amend the laws upon the subject of peddling.

On the motion of Mr. Triplett—6. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Kentucky.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan—7. A bill to change the time of holding the Fall Term of the Grant Circuit Court, and for other purposes.

On the motion of Mr. Thornton—8. A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Taylor, of Woodford county.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan—9. A bill for the benefit of Henry Woodyard, late Sheriff of Grant county.

On the motion of Mr. Barbour—10. A bill to incorporate the Amicitia Societas, in Cumberland College, at Princeton.

The committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 3d; the committee on Finance the 5th and 9th; Messrs. Bledsoe, Barbour and Leathers were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 2d; and Messrs. Barbour, Rice and Hawkins the 10th.

The Senate, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, Mr. Rice in the Chair; after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Rice reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration preamble and resolution to post-pone the taking the sense of the people on the new Constitution, from the 1st Monday in May until the 1st Monday in August, read and laid on the table by Mr. Triplett on the 17th instant, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had directed him to ask for leave to sit again, which was granted.

And then the Senate adjourned.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1850.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from the Second Auditor, to wit:

AUDITOR’S OFFICE,
Frankfort, Jan. 28th, 1850.

Sir: I submit the enclosed statement in relation to the blind and the deaf and dumb in this Commonwealth, as per return of the Commissioners of tax for 1849. I am, sir very respectfully,

THO. S. PAGE, 2d Auditor.

To the Hon. JOHN L. HELM,
Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate.

A list of free white persons in each county that are Blind, also those that are Deaf and Dumb, reported by the Commissioners of Tax, for the year 1849, and through mistake omitted in the Second Auditor’s Report, viz:

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Mr. Williams presented the petition of Robert Alexander Bryan, praying for the passage of a law to change his name to that of Robert Alexander Long.

2. Mr. Underwood presented the petition of Alexander Benedict, who is the owner of a tract of land, patented in the name of James Muckleroy, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the issuing of a new patent to said land in order to correct an error contained in the original one.

3. Mr. Russell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harrisonville, in Shelby county, praying for the passage of a law to abolish the office of Police Judge of said town.

Which petitions were severally received and referred—the 1st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 2d and 3d to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Underwood presented to the Senate the proceedings of a public meeting of the citizens of Allen county, favorable to the proposed Railroad from Nashville, Tennessee, to the city of Louisville; which was received and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to direct certain terms of the Kenton Circuit Court to be held in Covington, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

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

The constitutional rule as to the 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 the motion of Mr. Hogan,

The votes by which said bill was passed, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were reconsidered, and said bill was re-committed to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Taylor; which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was amended and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the 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 by adding “and Elizabeth McDowell.”

Mr. Eaker, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, to-wit:

1. An act to establish an election precinct in McCracken county.
2. An act to establish an election precinct in Pike county.
3. An act to amend the act establishing a precinct at Providence School House, in Trimble county.
4. An act granting an additional precinct to Wayne county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. McMillan, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act incorporating the Trustees of the Parochial School of the Hanging Fork Presbyterian Church, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

1. An act to provide for further compensation for killing wolves and wild cats.
2. An act for the benefit of certain School Districts.

The said bills were each read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with—the 1st was referred to the committee on Finance; and the 2d to the committee on Education.
The following bills were reported, to-wit:

By Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill for the benefit of the infant heirs of Bryan Y. Owsley, deceased.

By Mr. Walker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances—2. A bill concerning the town of Russellville.

By Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance—3. A bill for the benefit of William Evans and George S. Gravitt, former Sheriffs of Grant county.

By Mr. Barbour—from a select committee—4. A bill to incorporate the Amicitia Societas of Cumberland College, at Princeton.

By same—5. A bill to incorporate Princeton Division, No. 103, Sons of Temperance.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with—the 2d and 4th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 1st, 3d and 5th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 1st, 3d and 5th bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Bledsoe, from a select committee, reported a bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Russell county; which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

The votes by which said bill was passed and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time were reconsidered.

The said bill was then amended, and as amended ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the 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. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of the Green County Court.
An act for the benefit of John D. Overstreet.
An act for the benefit of Jesse Coe, committee of James Murray, an idiot.
An act to incorporate the town of Foster, in Bracken county.

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

An act for the benefit of the town of Bloomfield, in Nelson county.

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

An act for the benefit of James R. Mitchell and others.

An act for the benefit of the widow and heir of Silas Woodard, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Sabrit Doty, and others.

An act for the benefit of Peyton Cox and others, of Hopkins county.

An act incorporating the United German Evangelical Congregation of St. John's Church, in Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Noah Menser, of Ballard county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

The said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. English moved to take up the preamble and resolution read and laid on the table by him on the 7th instant, fixing a day for the final adjournment of the General Assembly.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, to-wit:

Office of Board of Internal Improvement, January 29, 1850.

The General Assembly of Kentucky:

Since June, 1848, I have endeavored to discharge the duties of President,
of the Board of Internal Improvement. My private affairs now demand my exclusive attention: hence, I have determined to resign the office thus confided to my charge, sincerely hoping that it may pass into hands better able to discharge its many high and responsible labors. During my short administration, many thousands of dollars have been drawn from the public Treasury for disbursement on the two lines of slackwater navigation. It is, therefore, right and proper that my action in this matter should be examined. Duty to myself demands that before I retire, my accounts should be investigated, and if found correct, a quietus given me. In order to effect this object, I most respectfully request your honorable body, by joint committee or otherwise, to take some action in my behalf.

Very respectfully,

O. G. CATES.

To the Hon. John L. Helm,
Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Chiles read and laid on the table the following 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 to examine and settle the accounts of O. G. Cates, as President of the Board of Internal Improvement for the State of Kentucky, and that they make report, &c.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said resolution was taken up, twice read and adopted.

Messrs. Chiles and Barbour were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate pursuant to said resolution.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Grey—1. A bill for the benefit of the Police Judge of the town of Hopkinsville.

On the motion of Mr. Leathers—2. A bill to repeal, in part, an act establishing the town of Brooklyn, in Campbell county.

On the motion of Mr. Williams—3. A bill for the benefit of School District, No. 16, in Bourbon county.

On the motion of Mr. J. Speed Smith—4. A bill for the benefit of Catharine Caldwell and Sarah J. Burnam, and their children.

On the motion of same—5. A bill changing the mode of executing judgments in cases of capital punishment.

The committee on Finance was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on the Judiciary the 2d; the committee on Education the 3d; Messrs. J. Speed Smith, Hobbs and Linthicum, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 4th; and Messrs. J. Speed Smith, Rice and Hobbs, the 5th.

The Senate, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the State of the Commonwealth, Mr. Rice in the Chair; after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Rice reported that the committee had, according to order, again had under consideration preamble and resolution to postpone the taking the sense of the people on the new Constitution
from the 1st Monday in May until the 1st Monday in August, read and
laid on the table by Mr. Trippett on the 17th instant, and had made fur­
ther progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had
directed him to ask for leave to sit again, which was granted.

And then the Senate adjourned.

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1850.**

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announc­
ing that they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to­wit:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Turnpike
Road Company from Versailles to Nicholasville.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hopkins­ville and Cumberland River Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Cynthiana and Williamstown Turnpike
Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Bowlinggreen Portage Railway
Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of

An act to change the time of holding the Fleming Circuit Court.

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

With amendments to the last named bill.

That they had adopted a resolution to appoint a committee to settle
with the President of the Board of Internal Improvement.

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

An act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceburg.

An act to amend the revenue laws.

An act to amend the charter of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turn­
pike Road Company.

An act to charter the Stamping Ground and Frankfort Turnpike
Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Mary Ann Jenkins.

An act further to amend the charter of the Clark's Run and Salt
River Turnpike Road Company.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Eve, Assistant
Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

- An act for the benefit of Jefferson Hall, of Marion county.
- An act to change a part of the State road leading from Paducah to Grey's ferry.
- An act to change the time of holding the Graves Circuit Court.
- An act for the benefit of Henry G. Stemmons and Almyra, his wife.
- An act to amend the act authorizing a Fire Company in the town of Russellville.
- An act to incorporate the Ghent and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
- An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to extend the limits of the town of Hopkinsville, and the act amending the same, approved February 26, 1849.
- An act continuing in force the law providing for the appointment of Commonwealth's Attorneys.
- Resolution providing a block of marble for the Washington Monument.
- Resolution concerning the general appropriation bill.
- Resolution fixing a day for the election of public officers.

Approved January 24, 1850.

1. Mr. Eaker presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hickman county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of seminary lands belonging to said county.

2. Mr. Young presented the petition of Daniel B. Emmons and others, praying for the passage of a law to legalize the proceedings of the Trustees of the town of Wyoming, in Bath county.

3. Mr. Cofer presented the petition of James Vessels, of Hardin county, praying compensation for work and labor done on the Bardstown and Green river turnpike road.

4. Mr. Williams presented the petition of Charlotte F. Buckner, of Clarke county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Aylette H. Buckner.

5. Mr. Chiles presented the remonstrance of Aylette H. Buckner, against the passage of a law granting a divorce to his wife, Charlotte F. Buckner.

Which petitions and remonstrance were received and referred—(the 4th and 5th being read;) the 1st to the committee on Education; the 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 4th and 5th to the committee on Religion.
Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of William P. Johnson, John James, Jr., and Rebecca McNeally, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate the Society of the Bethel Association, for missionary, bible, and educational purposes.
An act for the benefit of W. A. Stivers.
An act for the benefit of Isaac Vanhouten.
An act incorporating “The Ladies Hebrew Beneficial Society.”
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Baruch Offutt, deceased.
An act for the benefit of Thomas W. Hammond, former Sheriff of Trigg county.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Monroe.
An act for private passways in Pike and Floyd counties.
An act for the benefit of Levi D. Butler.
An act to establish an election precinct in Harrison county.
An act for the benefit of Ellen D. Nicholas.
An act for the benefit of the administrator of James Ford, dec’d.
An act for the benefit of James Chapman and wife.
An act for the benefit of John Abril, Jr.
An act to change the name of Lunsford Caldwell Barton.
An act to extend the Mechanics lien law to the county of Harrison.
An act for the benefit of Sarah S. Fowler, of Livingston county.
And had found the same enrolled.
The said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled an act to amend the road law in the county of Pendleton, reported the same without amendment.

The question being taken on reading said bill a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the same committee, to whom was referred bills from the House of representatives, of the following titles:
An act to repeal all laws requiring hands to work upon Licking river, so far as relates to Pendleton county.
An act for the benefit of Lewis Sowards.
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cofer, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Company of Union county, reported the same with amendments, and said bill and amendments were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cofer, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act allowing the Meade County Court to change a part of the State road from Brandenburg to Bowling green, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Barnett, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish inspections of tobacco, &c., in the town of Gratz, and near the mouth of Clay Lick Creek, in Owen county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Linthicum, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to wit:
1. An act for the benefit of James Gaines, of Hopkins county.
2. An act to change the name of William Harrison Shull, and for other purposes.
3. An act to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Crittenden county.
4. An act to change the names of Richard Simpson Lake and Francis Lake.

Reported the same without amendment.

The 1st bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 2d, 3d and 4th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 2d, 3d and 4th bills being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Triplett, from a select committee, reported a bill for the benefit of
John Reed and others, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Hobbs—1. A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Louisville to take the sense of the voters of the said city, at their next May election, as to the propriety of calling a convention of delegates from the different wards of said city to prepare amendments to their present charter, and submit the same for the approval of the people.

On the motion of Mr. Hawkins—2. A bill for the benefit of Alfred S. Watts, of Boone county.

On the motion of same—3. A bill to incorporate the Ghent Amicitia Institute.

On the motion of Mr. McNary—4. A bill to incorporate the town of Livermore, in Ohio county.


On the motion of Mr. Hobbs—6. A bill to incorporate the Walnut Street Baptist Church, in Louisville.

On the motion of Mr. Williams—7. A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Paris, Winchester and Ky. River Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of Mr. J. Speed Smith—8. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Funk Seminary.

The committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d; the committee on Internal Improvement the 7th; the committee on Education the 8th; Messrs. Hawkins, Barbour and Rice were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 3d; Messrs. McNary, Hambleton and Triplett the 4th; Messrs. NeNary, Hambleton and Underwood the 5th; and Messrs. Hobbs, Wall and Williams the 6th.

The Senate, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, Mr. Rice in the Chair; after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Rice reported that the committee had, according to order, again had under consideration the preamble and resolution to postpone the taking the sense of the people on the New Constitution from the 1st Monday in May until the 1st Monday in August, read and laid on the table by Mr. Triplett, on the 17th instant, and had made further progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask for leave to sit again, which leave was granted.

And then the Senate adjourned.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1850.

1. Mr. Walker presented the petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, praying for the repeal or modification of the law establishing Magistrates’ Courts in this Commonwealth.

2. Mr. Rice presented the petition of sundry citizens of Greenup county, praying for the location of a Branch of the Farmers’ Bank at Greenupburg.

3. Mr. Walker presented the remonstrance of G. T. Edwards, of Russellville, against giving power to the Trustees of said town to sell and convey a street in said town.

Which were received and referred—the 1st and 3d to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 2d to the committee on Banks.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Versailles and Shryock’s Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

The following bills were reported, to-wit:

By Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill to amend the laws now in force concerning the relinquishment of dower by married women.

2. A bill for the benefit of the representatives of Henry H. Dejarnatt, deceased.

3. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Fire Company, No. 2, of Covington.

4. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville Bank of Kentucky.

5. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Shelby county.

6. A bill for the benefit of Benjamin F. Wilkerson.

By Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement—7. A bill to amend the charter of the Owingsville and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

8. A bill to authorize Abel Shawk and his associates to construct and finish Locks and Dams Nos. 1 and 2, on Licking river.

9. A bill to incorporate the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

By Mr. McMillan, from the committee on Education—10. A bill to provide for the payment and re-investment of the interest on the bonds of the State of Kentucky, held by the Board of Education, and for the amendment of the laws concerning Common Schools.
Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with—the 1st was re-committed to the committee on the Judiciary; the 8th and 10th were placed in the orders of the day; and the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 9th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 9th bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of the 8th and 10th bills for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, to-wit:

- An act extending the Mechanic's lien laws to the county of Henderson.
- An act giving an additional term to the Mercer Circuit Court.
- An act for the benefit of Fanny Parker.
- An act appointing Commissioners to convey lots in Perryville.
- An act for the benefit of Samuel Lewis and wife.
- An act for the benefit of Thomas B. Clinton.
- An act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Newport.
- An act extending the powers of the Trustees of the town of Elkton, in Todd county.
- An act to incorporate the town of Sardis, in Mason county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the jury laws, reported the same without amendment.

The question being taken on reading said bill a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. McMillan, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of certain School Districts, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
Leave of absence was given to Mr. Medley for a few days.

The Senate, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, Mr. Rice in the Chair; after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Rice reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the preamble and resolution to post-pone the taking the sense of the people on the new Constitution, from the 1st Monday in May until the 1st Monday in August, read and laid on the table by Mr. Triplett, on the 17th instant, and had made further progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had directed him to ask for leave to sit again on to-morrow at 11 o'clock, which leave was granted.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan, leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

1. A bill to amend the charter of Williamstown, in Grant county.
2. A bill for the benefit of Charles O'Hara.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; and the committee on Finance the 2d.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

1. An act to incorporate the Clark's River Plank Road Company.
2. An act to incorporate the Christiansburg Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
3. An act to establish a State road in the counties of Ballard and McCracken.
4. An act to amend an act incorporating the Newtown and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.
5. An act to incorporate the Lebanon and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.
6. An act for the benefit of Jordan D. Cozatt.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dis-
pensed with—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th were referred to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 6th to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Hawkins was added to the committee on Enrollments.

1. McNary presented the petition of C. D. Ward, of Muhlenburg county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing him to retain in his possession the sum of sixty dollars, which came to his hands as administrator of Michael McMullin, deceased, as partial indemnity for losses sustained as one of the contractors on the public works.

2. Mr. Barnett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Green county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the President of the Board of Internal Improvement to subscribe stock, in the name of the State, in the turnpike road leading from Greensburg to intersect the Bardstown and Glasgow turnpike road, at or near Brownfields, in Larue county.

3. Mr. English presented the petition of Henry Buckler, of Marion county, praying to be divorced from his wife, Catharine Buckler.

Which petitions were severally received and referred—the 1st to the committee on Finance; the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 3d to the committee on Religion.

The following bills were reported to-wit:

By Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement—A bill authorizing the Shelby County Court to subscribe stock in a turnpike road in said county.

By Mr. Anderson, from a select committee—A bill to establish an election precinct at Yarnalton, in Fayette county.

By Mr. McNary, from a select committee—A bill incorporating the town of Livermore, in Ohio county.

By same—A bill to incorporate Hartford Lodge, No. 156, of Ancient Masons.

By Mr. J. Speed Smith, from a select committee—A bill for the benefit Catharine Caldwell, and Sarah J. Burnam, and their children.

By Mr. Hobbs, from a select committee—A bill to incorporate the Walnut Street Baptist Church of Louisville.

By Mr. Underwood, from the committee on Banks—A bill requiring the publication of unclaimed balances in Banks and other corporations in certain cases.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to direct certain terms of the Kenton Circuit Court to be held in Covington, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.
Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the 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. Wall, from the same committee, reported a bill authorizing the Mayor and Council of Louisville to submit to the voters of said city whether a convention shall be called to amend their charter, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, it was amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the 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 by adding, "and for other purposes."

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were severally read the first time, to-wit:

1. An act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceburg.
2. An act to amend the revenue laws.
3. An act to amend the charter of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.
4. An act to charter the Stamping Ground and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.
5. An act further to amend the charter of the Clark's River and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.
6. An act to incorporate the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.
7. An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Finance; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Mary Ann Jenkins, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings being dispensed with,

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

Mr. J. Speed Smith presented to the Senate the annual report of the Directors of the Lunatic Asylum.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]
Ordered, That the Public Printer print 800 copies of said report for the use of the members of the Senate; also, 200 additional copies for the use of the Directors of said Asylum.

Mr. Bourbour presented to the Senate a tabular statement showing the number of white males over the age of twenty one years, the number of acres of land, the total wealth, the total revenue, and the amount of banking capital contained in each Congressional District in this Commonwealth, which is as follows, to-wit:

A Statement showing the number of white males, the quantity of land, the amount of taxable property, the total tax, and the banking capital in each Congressional District in the State of Kentucky, for 1849, viz:

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Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on Banks, and that the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Hamilton—1. A bill for the benefit of Ann Maria Ross, and Sarah M. Ross, widow and heir of William Ross, deceased.

On the motion of Mr. English—2. A bill for the benefit of John Fible, of Oldham county.


On the motion of Mr. McNary—4. A bill to incorporate the Hartford and Green River Plank Road Company.

On the motion of Mr. Cofer—5. A bill for the benefit of C. R. McGill.

On the motion of Mr. J. Speed Smith—6. A bill to incorporate the Union Literary Society of Speedwell.

On the motion of Mr. Bledsoe—7. A bill to charter the Jefferson Male Academy, in the town of Elkton.
On the motion of Mr. Hogan—8. A bill to amend the law in relation to the exemption of property from execution.


On the motion of Mr. Williams—10. A bill for the benefit of Miss Miriam Burbridge, of Scott county.

On the motion of Mr. Boyd—11. A bill to authorize certain repairs to the Owingsville and Big Sandy Turnpike Road, and to lease said road.

On the motion of Mr. Underwood—12. A bill to amend the execution laws of this Commonwealth in certain cases.

On the motion of same—13. A bill to construct a railroad from Bowling green towards the Tennessee line, in the direction of Nashville.

On the motion of Mr. Russell—14. A bill to charter the Hardinsville and Consolation Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

The committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 12th; the committee on Military Affairs the 2d; the committee on Education the 3d; the committee on Finance the 5th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 11th, 13th and 14th; Messrs. McNary, Hamilton and Grey, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 4th; Messrs. J. Speed Smith, Hobbs and Triplett the 6th; Messrs. Bledsoe, Leathers and Young the 7th; Messrs. Hogan, Walker and White the 8th; Messrs. Barbour, Brown and Rice the 9th; and Messrs. Williams, Chiles and Grey the 10th.

On the motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives to ask leave to withdraw the report of the passage, by the Senate, of a bill from that House, entitled, an act to incorporate the North Middletown, Mount Ida and Mountsterling Turnpike Road Company; and Mr. Williams was directed to carry said message.

Mr. Sanders, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of Robert Bowen and wife.
An act for the benefit of William P. Robinson and wife.
An act to establish additional election precincts in Nicholas county.
An act to change an election precinct in Letcher county.
An act allowing an additional Constable and Justice of the Peace to Daviess county.
An act for the benefit of Amanda F. Watson.
An act for the benefit of Willis Walden.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Deskins, deceased.
An act to change the name of Larz Anderson Riggs.
An act allowing an additional Constable to the county of Hopkins.
An act to establish an election precinct in the county of Mason.
An act to amend the charter of the Nicholas Savings Institution.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Simeon Weatherspoon.
An act to extend the corporate boundary of the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.
And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act in relation to the Frankfort and Paris Fire Companies.
An act for the benefit of John J. Chittenden, of Boone county.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Carter and Jane Lightfoot, dec'd.
An act to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 82, and Clay Chapter, No. 28, in the town of Princeton.
An act for the benefit of Nancy Jane Rogers.
An act to change the name of Malvina Jones, of Pulaski county.
An act for the benefit of Elijah and Elisha Cox, of Marshall county.
An act to change the venue in the prosecution against John W. Owings.
An act giving further time to register head-right surveys.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Joseph G. Leonard, deceased.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Langdon, of Perry county.
An act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
The said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time Mr. Sanders reported that the committee had performed that duty.
The Senate, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the State of the Commonwealth; Mr. Rice in the Chair; after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Rice reported that the committee had, according to order, again had under consideration preamble and resolution to postpone the taking the sense of the people on the new Constitution from the 1st Monday in May until the 1st Monday in August, read and laid on the table by Mr. Triplett on the 17th of January, and had made further progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask for leave to sit again, which was granted.
A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they are now ready, in pursuance of the joint order, to proceed to the election of public officers.
Ordered, That Mr. Underwood inform the House of Representatives that the Senate are now ready to proceed to said election.
Mr. Linthicum nominated Mr. Richard C. Wintersmith as a proper person to fill the office of Treasurer.
After interchanging nominations between the Houses, the Senate proceeded to vote for Treasurer, and Mr. Richard C. Wintersmith received the unanimous vote of the Senate.

Messrs. Lithicum and Underwood were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, to compare the joint vote and report the result. After a short time, Mr. Lithicum reported that Mr. Richard C. Wintersmith had received the unanimous vote of both Houses. Whereupon, he was declared to be duly elected Treasurer of this Commonwealth for the ensuing year.

Mr. Russell nominated Messrs. Albert G. Hodges & Co. as proper persons to fill the office of Public Printers.

After interchanging nominations between the two Houses, the Senate proceeded to vote for Public Printer, and Messrs. Albert G. Hodges & Co. received the unanimous vote of the Senate.

Messrs. Lithicum and Russell were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, to compare the joint vote of both Houses and report the result. After a short time, Mr. Lithicum reported that Messrs. Albert G. Hodges & Co. received the vote of both Houses without opposition. Whereupon, they were declared to be duly elected Public Printers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Munford nominated Richard D. Harlan as a proper person to fill the office of Public Librarian.

After interchanging nominations, the Senate proceeded to vote for Librarian, and Mr. Richard D. Harlan received the unanimous vote of the Senate.

Messrs. Lithicum and Munford were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, to compare the joint vote of both Houses and report the result. After a short time, Mr. Lithicum reported that Mr. Richard D. Harlan received the unanimous vote of both Houses. Whereupon, he was declared to be duly elected Public Librarian for the ensuing year.

Mr. Speed Smith nominated the following persons as Directors of the Lunatic Asylum, to-wit:

Mr. Thomas S. Redd, to serve for two years to fill the unexpired term of George B. Kinkead, resigned.

John C. Breckinridge, to serve for three years in the place of Nathan Payne, resigned.

Richard A. Buckner, to serve for five years in the place of Richard A. Buckner, whose term had expired.

After interchanging nominations, the Senate proceeded to take the vote, and it was unanimous for said persons as Directors.

Mr. Underwood was appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, to compare the joint vote and report the result. After a short time, Mr. Underwood reported that Messrs. Thomas S. Redd, John C. Breckinridge,
and Richard A. Buckner, had received the unanimous vote of both Houses. Whereupon, they were declared to be duly elected Directors of the Lunatic Asylum. Mr. Thomas S. Redd, to serve for two years; Mr. John C. Breckinridge, to serve for three years; and Mr. Richard A. Buckner, to serve for five years.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in that House, of the following titles, to-wit:

- An act for the benefit of James R. Mitchell and others.
- An act for the benefit of the town of Bloomfield, in Nelson county.
- An act for the benefit of John D. Overstreet.
- An act for the benefit of Jesse Coe, committee of James Murley an idiot.
- An act for the benefit of the Green County Court.
- An act for the benefit of Noah Menser, of Ballard county.
- An act incorporating the United German Evangelical Congregation of St. John’s Church, in Louisville.
- An act for the benefit of the widow and heir of Silas Woodard, deceased.
- An act for the benefit of Sarah S. Fowler, of Livingston county.
- An act to extend the Mechanics lien law to the county of Harrison.
- An act for the benefit of Peyton Cox and others, of Hopkins county.
- An act for the benefit of Sabrit Doty, and others.
- An act giving Constables of Campbell county, and the Marshal of the city of Newport, power to execute warrants of forcible entry and detainer.
- An act to incorporate the town of Foster, in Bracken county.
- An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Kenton county.
- An act for the benefit of John Abril, Jr.
- An act for the benefit of the administrator of James Ford, dec’d.
- An act for the benefit of William P. Johnson, John Janes, Jr., and Rebecca McNealy, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of W. A. Stivers.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Monroe.
An act for the benefit of Isaac Vanhouten.
An act for the benefit of the infant heirs of Baruch Offutt, deceased.
An act incorporating “The Ladies Hebrew Beneficial Society.”
An act for the benefit of Levi D. Butler.
An act to provide for private passways in Pike and Floyd counties.
An act to change the name of Lunsford Caldwell Barton.
An act to establish an election precinct in Harrison county.
An act for the benefit of Ellen D. Nicholas.
An act for the benefit of Thomas W. Hammond, former Sheriff of Trigg county.
An act for the benefit of James Chapman and wife.

Approved January 30, 1850.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:
An act for the benefit of John J. Drieskell, of Mercer county.
An act to establish the town of Brownsburg, in Washington county.
1. Mr. Hambleton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hancock county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of a small parcel of land in said county, for the benefit of School District, No. 6.
2. Mr. Chiles presented the petition of the Trustees of Mount Zion Methodist Church, in Clarke county, praying for the passage of a law to legalize the sale of said house and lot, and authorizing a conveyance to be made to the purchasers.

Which petitions and remonstrance were received and referred—the 1st to the committee on Education; and the 2d to the committee on the Judiciary.

On the motion of Mr. Linthicum, the committee on Propositions and Grievances was discharged from the further consideration of the leave to to them referred to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to extend the Madison and Wilderness turnpike road, approved 1st March, 1848; and the committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in said bill.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lebanon and Perryville Turnpike Road Company, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time, as amended.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with.
Resolved, That said bill, as amended, do pass, and that the title there- of be as aforesaid.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the same committee, to whom was referred a
bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act further to amend the charter of the Clark’s Run and Salt River Turnpike Road Company, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles:

1. An act to provide for further compensation for killing wolves and wild cats.

2. An act for the benefit of A. J. Spear, late Sheriff of Owsley county. Reported the same without amendment.

The 1st bill was referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 2d was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 2d bill being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Boyd, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Copelin, late Sheriff of Hart county, reported the same to the Senate.

Mr. McMillan moved to re-commit the said petition to the committee on Finance, with instructions to report a bill pursuant to the prayer thereof, and the further consideration of said motion was postponed for the present.

On the motion of Mr. English, the committee on the Penitentiary was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Henderson Conlee, to them referred, and the said petition was referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Anderson moved that the committee on Federal Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the several resolutions to them referred in relation to the Federal Union and the subject of slavery, and that said resolutions be committed to the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Grey moved the following resolution, as a substitute for said motion, to-wit:

Resolved, That the committee on Federal Relations be instructed to report on Wednesday next upon the subject of the several resolutions, to them referred, in relation to the Federal Union and the subject of slavery.

The question being taken on the adoption of said resolution as a substitute for said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hogan and Young, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Bledsoe, Linthicum, Tripplett,
Boyd, McMillan, Underwood,
Chiles, McNary, Waite,
Cofer, Munford, Walker,
Grey, Russell, Wall,
Hawkins, Speed Smith, White,
Hobbs, Speed, Williams—23.
Jackson, Thornton,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Hambleton, Sanders,
Barbour, Hogan, Spalding,
Eaker, Leathers, Young—11.
English, Rice,

The following bills were reported, to wit:

By Mr. Linthicum, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill to change the name of Robert Alexander Bryant.

By Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement—2. A bill to incorporate the Taylor County Turnpike Road Company.

By same—3. A bill to incorporate the Newport and Covington Hydraulic Company.

By Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance—4. A bill to amend the laws on the subject of peddling.

By Mr. Chiles, from the same committee—5. A bill for the benefit of the several Boards of Internal Improvement west of the Tennessee river.

By Mr. McMillan, from the committee on Education—6. A bill concerning the Clinton Female Seminary, and the Moscow Seminary, in Hickman county.

By same—7. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate Funk Seminary.

By Mr. Bledsoe, from a select committee—8. A bill to incorporate the Jefferson Male Academy.

By Mr. Hobbs, from a select committee—9. A bill to authorize the business of banking.

By Mr. Hogan, from a select committee—10. A bill to amend the execution laws.

By Mr. Triplett, from a select committee—11. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Owensboro.

By Mr. J. Speed Smith, on leave—12. A bill to confer certain powers on the Judge of the Garrard Circuit Court.

The said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dis-
pensed with—the 3d and 9th were placed in the orders of the day; the 10th and 11th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 12th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 12th bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,  

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

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of the 3d and 9th bills for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of Edward T. White, of Daviess county, reported the same without amendment.

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

The constitutional rule as to the 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 in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Bell, Secretary of State.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said message was taken up and read as follows, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, February 2, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:  

I nominate for your advice and consent, the following persons for the several offices attached to their respective names:  

James A. Lee, to be Mayor of the city of Maysville.

W. W. Cope, to be Police Judge of the town of Somerset, in place of James D. Allcorn, resigned.

Aaron B. Fontaine, to be Notary Public for the county of Jefferson.

William Evans Arthur, to be Notary Public for the county of Kenton.

Addison L. Thomson, to be Brigadier General of the Militia of this State, in place of B. S. Boswell, resigned.

J. D. Hardwick, to be Brigadier General of the 17th Brigade, in place of J. B. Hancock, promoted.

John P. Cooper, to be Major General of the 11th Division, in place of J. B. Hancock, resigned.

Daniel Morgan, to be Major General of the 10th Division, in place of Lucius Desha, resigned.

Travis Dodd, to be Colonel of the 57th Regiment, 9th Brigade, in place of Jesse C. Shy, removed.

David C. Allspaugh to be Lieutenant Colonel 57th Regiment, 9th Brigade, in place of Travis Dodd, promoted.

Robert B. Rice, to be Major 57th Regiment, 9th Brigade, in place of David C. Allspaugh, promoted.
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointments.

Mr. Williams, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred bills, of the following titles, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.
A bill to amend the act, entitled, an act to establish the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

Reported the same with amendments to each, which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills be made the special order of the day for Tuesday next, the 5th instant, and that the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives to ask leave to withdraw the report of the disagreement of the Senate, to a bill from that House, entitled, an act to amend the jury laws; and Mr. Triplett was directed to carry said message.

The said bill having been returned to the Senate, the vote by which it was disagreed to was reconsidered, and it was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Speed—1. A bill to incorporate the Green and Adair county Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of Mr. Anderson—2. A bill providing for finishing the building of the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

On the motion of Mr. J. Speed Smith—3. A bill to amend the act, entitled, an act incorporating the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of same—4. A bill to amend the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lancaster and Richmond Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of same—5. A bill for the benefit of Ann Sartain and her children.

The committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 4th; Messrs. Anderson, Walker and Thornton were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 2d; Messrs. J. Speed Smith, Eaker and Young the 3d; and Messrs. J. Speed Smith, Triplett and Hobbs the 5th.

The Senate, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, Mr. Rice in the Chair; after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Rice reported that the committee
had, according to order, again had under consideration the preamble and resolution to postpone the taking the sense of the people on the New Constitution from the 1st Monday in May until the 1st Monday in August, read and laid on the table by Mr. Triplett, on the 17th January, and had made further progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask for leave to sit again, which leave was granted.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a preamble and resolutions for a sword to William F. Gaines.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to incorporate Young Lodge, No. 132, in the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the town of Centreville, in Bourbon county.

An act to incorporate the town of Clintonville, in Bourbon county.

An act to establish and change election precincts in certain counties.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Estill County Court.

An act to amend the laws in relation to the town of Frankfort.

An act to allow an additional Constable to Franklin county, and for other purposes.

An act to change the time of holding Magistrate's Courts in Garrard and Bracken counties.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Seminary.

An act to amend the charter of Campbellsville.

An act to incorporate the Licking Bridge Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the mechanics of the towns of Covington and Newport, approved February 22d, 1834; also, to amend the amendatory act, approved February 12, 1849.

An act making provision for running and marking the lines of Lincoln, Casey, Pulaski, Russell and Adair.

An act to incorporate the Maysville, Williamsburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Chaplin, in the county of Nelson.
An act to change the name of William Sadler.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Oldham county.
1. Mr. Grey presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Graves and Ballard counties, against changing the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.
2. Mr. Grey also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Daviess county, praying for the location of a Bank at Owensboro.
3. Mr. Hobbs presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Portland, praying an amendment to the charter of said town.
4. Mr. Hobbs also presented the petition of J. P. Curtis & Co., of the city of Louisville, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the collection of certain coupons which have been lost.
5. Mr. Hobbs also presented the petition of John Fonda, of the city of Louisville, praying for the passage of a law to change the name of Louisa Isabel Clark, to that of Louisa Isabel Fonda.
6. Mr. Hogan presented the petition of William Roberts, executor of George Roberts, deceased, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of certain real estate belonging to the estate of said decedent.

Which remonstrance and petitions were severally received and referred—the 1st to a select committee of Messrs. Eaker, Brien, Triplett and Grey; the 2d to the committee on Banks; the 3d and 6th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the committee on the Sinking Fund; and the 5th to a select committee of Messrs. Hobbs, J. Speed Smith and Linthicum.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit Victor, F. Fisher, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

The following bills were reported, to-wit:

By Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Rolling Mill Company.

By Mr. Hawkins, from a select committee—2. A bill to incorporate the Ghent Amelitie Society.

By Mr. Rice, from a select committee—3. A bill to incorporate the Trustees of Canton Academy, in Trigg county.

By Mr. McNary, from a select committee—4. A bill to prohibit the floating of rafts, &c., at night, on the slackwater streams of this State, without a light to denote them.

By Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement—5. A bill declaring Genatt's Creek, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream.
Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with—the 4th was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 1st, 2d, 3d and 5th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d and 5th bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

On the motion of Mr. McMillan, leave was given to bring in a bill to amend an act incorporating the Maysville Linen Company, approved February 12, 1849; and Messrs. McMillan, Boyd and Rice were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in said bill.

After a short time, Mr. McMillan reported said bill, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred bills, from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.
An act to charter the Stamping Ground and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Clarke's River Plank Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Christiansburg Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On the motion of Mr. Hobbs—1. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville Marine and Fire Insurance Company.


On the motion of Mr. Bledsoe—3. A bill to change the law requiring six months residence in a District for Constable, in Jamestown, Russell county.

On the motion of same—4. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Russell county.

On the motion of Mr. J. Speed Smith—5. A bill to allow a Marshal to the town of Richmond.

On the motion of Mr. Munford—6. A bill to authorize the Trustees of Glasgow to establish the beginning corner of said town.

On the motion of Mr. Linthicum—7. A bill to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.

On the motion of same—8. A bill to incorporate the Bardstown and Louisville Railroad Company.

On the motion of Mr. Grey—9. A bill to incorporate the South Union Baptist Church, of Christian county.

The committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 6th and 7th; the committee on Religion the 2d; the committee on Internal Improvement the 8th; Messrs. Bledsoe, Waite and Underwood were appointed a select committee to prepare and bring in the 3d; Messrs. Bledsoe, Speed and English the 4th; Messrs. J. Speed Smith, Hobbs and Linthicum the 5th; and Messrs. Grey, Barbour and Underwood the 9th.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day.

The Senate, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the State of the Commonwealth, Mr. Rice in the Chair; after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Rice reported that the committee had, according to order, again had under consideration preamble and resolution to postpone the taking the sense of the people on the new Constitution from the 1st Monday in May until the 1st Monday in August, read and laid on the table by Mr. Triplett, on the 17th of January, and had made further progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask for leave to sit again, which was granted.
Mr. J. Speed Smith, from a select committee, reported a bill allowing a Marshal to the town of Richmond, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1850.

1. Mr. Hambleton presented the petition of James H. Kinney, who stands indicted in the Hancock Circuit Court on a charge of larceny, praying for the passage of a law granting him a change of venue.

2. Mr. Williams presented the petition of Thomas Y. Brent, of Bourbon county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of certain personal estate belonging the heirs of Hugh I. Brent, deceased.

Which petitions were received and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to wit:

An act for the benefit of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society.
An act to confer certain powers on the Judge of the Garrard Circuit Court.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of yesterday, being

A bill to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company.

The said bill was amended, and committed to the committee of the whole House on the State of the Commonwealth, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, the 6th instant.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill to charter the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, reported the same with sundry amendments, and said bill and amendments were committed to the committee of the whole House on the State of the Commonwealth, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, the 6th instant.
Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to charter the Bardstown and Louisville Railroad Company, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was committed to the committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, the 6th instant.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the same committee, to whom was referred bills, from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to establish a State road in the counties of Ballard and McCracken.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Newtown and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Munford, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the revenue laws, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, Mr. Spalding moved to lay it on the table.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Bledsoe, Hawkins, Russell,
Cofer, Hogan, Sanders,
Eaker, Leathers, Spalding,
English, McNary, Speed,
Grey, Rice, Waite—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Linthicum, Walker,
Barbour, McMullan, Wall,
Boyd, Manford, White,
Hambleton, Thornton, Williams,
Hobbs, Tripplett, Young—17.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill concerning the town of Russellville, reported the same, with the opinion of the committee that it ought not to pass.
The question being taken on engrossing said bill and reading it a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

Leave was given Mr. Walker to withdraw the papers accompanying said bill.

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of James Gaines, of Hopkins county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the resolutions read and laid on the table by Mr. Barbour, on the 4th of January, in relation to the Federal Union and the subject of slavery; also, the resolutions on the same subject, read and laid on the table by Mr. Russell, on the 24th of January, reported the same, with the following as a substitute for said resolutions, to-wit:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the union of the States is the surest foundation of our prosperity as a people, and of our glory as a nation; that Kentucky beholds, in its perpetuation, the triumph of freedom in its only home—and in its destruction, the joy of tyrants throughout the world.

2d. That in the opinion of Kentucky, all the questions in relation to slavery in the District of Columbia, and in the Territories acquired of Mexico, may be settled by the indulgence of a wise and patriotic forbearance, without endangering the integrity of the Union.

3d. That in the exercise of this forbearance, Congress should abstain from all legislation on the subject of slavery in the District of Columbia, and in the Territories belonging to this Union; that to disturb it in the former, whilst it continues to exist in the States which ceded it to the General Government, would violate the faith implied in the cession; that it does not now exist in the latter, and in all probability never will, yet, to prohibit by law is to exercise an offensive and unnecessary authority, and is justly and peculiarly obnoxious to the slaveholding States of this Union.

4th. That in the distribution, between the General Government and the States, of the powers which should belong to each, those which were general and foreign were given to the one, those which were local and domestic were retained by the other; that the question of slavery belongs to the latter class, and any attempt by Congress to deprive any State or Territory of the Union of the sole and exclusive power to retain or abolish it, would be to distrust its capacity for self-government, to encroach on its undoubted right to control its internal interests, and to endanger the integrity of the Union; and that any bill for the government of the Territories containing the provision of the Wilmot Proviso, is in conflict with these great principles and compromises of the Constitution.

5th. That Kentucky, adopting them as the unalterable guide of her own political action, can do no better than to commend to every State
and citizen of the Union the farewell words of the Father of his Country, "It is of infinite moment that you should properly estimate the immense value of your National Union to your collective and individual happiness; that you cherish a cordial, habitual and immovable attachment to it; accustoming yourself to think and speak of it as a palladium of your political safety and prosperity; watching for its preservation with jealous anxiety; discountenancing whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can in any event be abandoned, and indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of any attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeebles the sacred ties which now link together the various parts."

6th. That if we entertained the slightest doubt as to the prompt, decisive and cordial support which our Senators and Representatives in Congress will give to the principles set forth in the foregoing resolutions, we should resort to instructions; but, under existing circumstances we deem it unnecessary.

7th. That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit to our Senators and Representatives, in Congress, each, a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

The said resolutions were placed in the orders of the day, and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies of the substitute for the use of the General Assembly.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the North Middletown, Mount Ida and Mountsterling Turnpike Road Company, being returned to the possession of the Senate, the votes by which it was passed and ordered to be read a third time, as amended, were reconsidered.

The votes by which the amendments to said bill were adopted were then reconsidered, and it was re-committed to the committee on Internal Improvement.

On the motion of Mr. Grey, the committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, was discharged from the further consideration of a bill further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, and it was referred to the committee on Finance.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Eve, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

- An act giving further time to register head-right surveys.
- An act for the benefit of the heirs of Joseph G. Leonard, deceased.
- An act for the benefit of Elijah and Elisha Cox, of Marshall county.
- An act to change the venue in the prosecution against John W. Owings.
- An act for the benefit of Nancy Jane Rogers.
- An act to change the name of Malvina Jones, of Pulaski county.
- An act for the benefit of the heirs of Carter and Jane Lightfoot, deceased.
- An act to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 82, and Clay Chapter, No. 28, in the town of Princeton.
An act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown.
An act for the benefit of John J. Chittenden, of Boone county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act in relation to the Frankfort and Paris Fire Companies. Approved February 2, 1850.
The following bills were reported, to-wit:
By Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill for the benefit of James Vessels.
A bill to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Road Company.
By Mr. Munford, from the committee on Finance—a bill for the benefit of Charles O'Hara.
Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
Mr. Linthicum, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Union county, praying for the repeal of the law incorporating the Beaver Dam Pond Draining Company, reported the following resolution thereon, to-wit:
Resolved, That said petition be rejected.
And the hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day.
The Senate, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, Mr. Barbour in the Chair; after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Barbour reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the preamble and resolution to postpone the taking the sense of the people on the new Constitution, from the 1st Monday in May until the 1st Monday in August, read and laid on the table by Mr. Triplett, on the 17th January, and had made further progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had directed him to ask for leave to sit again on Monday next, the 11th inst., at 12 o'clock, which leave was granted.
Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate of the following titles, to-wit:
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Turnpike Road Company from Versailles to Nicholasville.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Cumberland River Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Cynthiana and Williamstown Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Bowlinggreen Portage Railway Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Simeon H. Anderson, deceased, approved January 15, 1848.

An act to change the time of holding the Fleming Circuit Court.

An act to confer certain powers on the Judge of the Garrard Circuit Court.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of Mary Ridge and Maria Davenport.
An act for the benefit of Lewis Sowards.
An act to establish an election precinct in McCracken county.
An act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Newport.
An act to establish an additional election precinct in Pike county.
An act for the benefit of Thomas B. Clinton.
An act extending the powers of the Trustees of the town of Elkin, in Todd county.
An act extending the Mechanic’s lien laws to the county of Henderson.
An act giving an additional term to the Mercer Circuit Court.
An act incorporating the Trustees of the Parochial School of the Hanging Fork Presbyterian Church.
An act to establish inspections of tobacco, &c., in the town of Gratz, and near the mouth of Clay Lick creek, in Owen county.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Lewis and wife.
An act to amend the act establishing a precinct at Providence School House, in Trimble county.
An act to change the name of William Harrison Shull, and for other purposes.
An act to repeal all laws requiring hands to work upon Licking river, so far as relates to Pendleton county.
An act granting an additional precinct to Wayne county.
An act appointing Commissioners to convey lots in Perryville.
An act for the benefit of Fanny Parker.
An act to provide for a special term of the Crittenden Circuit Court.
An act to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Crittenden county.
An act for the benefit of A. J. Spear, late Sheriff of Owsley county.
An act allowing the Meade County Court to change a part of the State road from Brandenburg to Bowlinggreen.
An act to change the names of Richard Simpson Lake and Francis Lake.
An act further to amend the charter of the Clark's Run and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Mary Ann Jenkins.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
The said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time, Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A bill to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, was taken up.

On the motion of Mr. Wall, the vote by which the amendments reported by the committee on Banks to said bill was adopted, was reconsidered.

The second section of said bill reads as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 2. The said Bank shall have and keep its principal office of discount and deposit in the city of Frankfort; and it shall have six offices of discount and deposit in other parts of the State, to-wit: at Covington, Princeton, Henderson, Maysville, and Mountsterling. The business shall be, to loan money, discount promissory notes and bills, and deal in exchange, and it may issue bills and bank notes, payable to bearer, on demand, at any of its offices of discount and deposit, but not of less denomination than one dollar; and it shall not issue any notes, bills, checks, or orders, payable to bearer, other than such as are made payable on demand. The promissory notes made payable to any person or persons, and payable and negotiable at the principal office of discount and deposit, or of any of the branches, and endorsed and discounted by said Bank, shall be and they are hereby put on the same footing as foreign bills of exchange, and remedy may be had, jointly or severally, against the drawers and endorsers, and with like effect, except as to damages, and except that, in a regular course of administration, they shall have no other or greater dignity or priority of payment than other notes; and the said Bank shall not, directly or indirectly, deal or trade in anything except loaning money and exchange, and in gold or silver bullion, or in the sale of goods, chattels, rights and credits, really and truly pledged for money lent, and not redeemed in time, or goods which shall be the proceeds of its lands.

One of the amendments, reported by the committee on Banks, proposes to amend the said section, by filling the blank therein with the word "Bardstown."

Mr. Munford moved to amend the said amendment, by striking out "Bardstown," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Glasgow."

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Munford and Hawkins, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—


The said amendment was then adopted.

One of the amendments, reported by the committee, proposes to add to said bill the following as an additional section, to-wit:

Sec. —Be it further enacted, That a Branch, with a capital of $1,500,000, be located in the town of Georgetown, Scott county: Provided, the amount of said capital be subscribed for and taken by residents of said county, within twelve months from and after the mother Bank shall have commenced its operations; and if said Branch shall be established, the capital stock of the Bank shall be and is hereby increased from $2,300,000 to $3,450,000.

Mr. Rice moved to amend the said amendment, by striking out the words “Georgetown, Scott,” printed in italics, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “Greenup, Greenup.”

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Russell moved to amend the said amendment, by striking out the said words “Georgetown, Scott,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “Shelbyville, Shelby.”

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

Mr. Walker then moved to amend the said amendment, by striking out the said words “Georgetown, Scott,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “Russellville, Logan,” and the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Cofer and Walker, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Bledsoe, McNary, Thornton,
Cofer, Munford, Underwood,
English, Rice, Waite,
Hambleton, Sanders, Walker,
Hobbs, Spalding, White,
Leathers Speed, Young—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Hawkins, Russell,
Barbour, Hogan, Trippett,
Boyd, Jackson, Wall,
Grey, McMillan,

Mr. Williams then moved to amend the said amendment, by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following as a substitute, to-wit:

That the President and Directors of the Principal Bank may, within one year from and after the mother Bank shall have commenced its operations, locate another Branch, with a capital of $300,000; at such place as to them may seem most advisable: Provided, That the entire amount of stock for the said Branch shall be taken and subscribed for by residents of the county in which said Branch shall be located: Provided further, That upon the location of said Branch being made, the capital stock of the principal Bank shall be and is hereby increased from $2,000,000 to $2,500,000.

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

The Senate being equally divided, the Speaker voted in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Barbour, Hogan, Russell,
Bledsoe, Jackson, Thornton,
Boyd, Leathers, Wall,
Eaker, Linthicum, White,
Grey, McMillan, Williams—16.
Hawkins, 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Munford, Trippett,
Cofer, Rice, Underwood,
English, Sanders, Waite,
Hambleton, Spalding, Walker,
Hobbs, Speed, Young—16.
McNary

The question was then taken on the adoption of said amendment, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative. The Senate being equally divided, the Speaker voted in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hogan and Walker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Bledsoe, Munford, Waite, Walker, White, Young—16.
Cofer, Sanders, Walker, White, Young—16.
English, Spalding, Walker, White, Young—16.
Hawkins, Speed, Walker, White, Young—16.
Hobbs, Walker, White, Young—16.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Hobbs, Sanders, Walker, Wall, Williams—22.
Hogan, Sanders, Walker, Wall, Williams—22.
Jackson, Sanders, Walker, Wall, Williams—22.

The other amendments, reported by the committee, were then concurred in.

The said bill was further amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with.

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Hobbs, Sanders, Walker, Wall, Williams—22.
Hogan, Sanders, Walker, Wall, Williams—22.
Jackson, Sanders, Walker, Wall, Williams—22.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Bledsoe, Munford, Rice, Young—10.
Cofer, Walker, Wall, Williams—22.

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

And then the Senate adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in that House, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Society of the Bethel Association, for missionary, bible, and educational purposes. Approved February 1, 1850.

An act to establish an election precinct in the county of Mason.

An act to establish additional election precincts in Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Deskins, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Willis Walden.

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

An act to extend the corporate boundary of the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of William P. Robinson and wife.

An act for the benefit of Robert Bowen and wife.

An act allowing an additional Constable to the county of Hopkins.

An act to change the name of Larz Anderson Riggs.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Simeon Weatherspoon.

An act to amend the charter of the Nicholas Savings Institution.

An act to change an election precinct in Letcher county.

An act for the benefit of Amanda F. Watson. Approved February 2, 1850.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate, to a bill from that House, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Calloway and Fayette counties.

That they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of James Scott, deceased, with an amendment.

Which amendment was concurred in.

That they had passed a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky.

1. Mr. Underwood presented the petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, praying for the passage of a law to enlarge the boundaries of Sterling's precinct in said county.

2. Mr. Rice presented the petition of sundry citizens of Paintsville, in Johnson county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the citty...
zens of said town to vote upon the questions of licensing persons to re-
tail spiritous liquors in said town.

Which petitions were received and referred—the 1st to the committee
on Privileges and Elections, and the 2d to the committee on Propositions
and Grievances.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendments proposed by the
House of Representatives, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to
incorporate the Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of
yesterday, being the resolution reported by the committee on Propositions
and Grievances, upon the petition of sundry citizens of Union county,
praying for the repeal of the law incorporating the Beaver Dam Pond
Draining Company.

On the motion of Mr. Linthicum, the said report was re-committed to
said committee, with instructions to report such a bill as they may deem
proper.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred
a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate
the Kentucky Coal Company, of Union county, reported the same with
amendments, which were concurred in.

The said bill was placed in the orders of the day, and the Public Prin-
ter was directed to print 150 copies of said bill, as amended, for the use
of the General Assembly.

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred bills, from
the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act repealing an act, approved February 24, 1849, entitled, an
act to authorize the Register of the Land Office to extend the line of a
survey in the name of J. Eubank, in Monroe county.

An act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceburg.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to
amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of
Owensboro, reported the same without amendment.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of said bill being dis-
pensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and the title thereof be as afore said

A bill to amend the act, entitled, an act to establish the Southern
Bank of Kentucky, was taken up and amended.

Mr. Hobbs moved an amendment to said bill

And then the Senate adjourned.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of Boone Elliotte.
An act to amend the charter of the Oakland Turnpike Company.
An act to change the place of voting in Tripplett precinct, in Fleming county.
An act for the benefit of the infant heirs of Bryan Y. Owseley, dec'd.
An act for the benefit of William Evans and George S. Gravit, former Sheriffs of Grant county.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Russell county.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Shelby county.
An act to establish an election precinct at Yarnalton, in Fayette county.

With an amendment to the last bill.

Mr. Eaker, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish an additional election precinct in Graves county, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was amended, and ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, Resolved, That said bill, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be amended, by adding "and Boone county."

Mr. Cofer, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to charter the Bardstown and Nashville Railroad Company.
A bill to charter the Louisville and Bowling Green Railroad Company.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were committed to the committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, and made the special order of the day for to-day.

Mr. English, from the committee on the Penitentiary, made the following report.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Mr. Anderson, from the minority of said committee, made the following report.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]
Ordered, That the Public Printer print 2,000 copies of said report and accompanying documents, for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to provide for further compensation for killing wolves and wild cats, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Barbour, Bledsoe, Cofer, Eaker, English, Grey, Hambleton,

Hawkins, Hogan, Jackson, Leathers, Linthicum, Medley, Rice, Russell,


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Boyd, McMillan, McNary,

Munford, Sanders, Wall—8.

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

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, reported a bill to encourage the growth and manufacture of silk, which was read the first time, as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That hereafter the bounty to producers of silk cocoons shall be fifty cents per bushel for every bushel which may be produced; and all sewing silk shall be entitled to a premium of fifty cents per pound; and all fabrics, made of silk, or of which silk is the principal material, shall be entitled to a bounty of ten per cent.

Sec. 2. That from and after the passage of this act, the bounties aforesaid shall be subject to a reduction of twenty per cent., per annum, until, by such reduction, the entire bounties be extinguished.

Sec. 3. That the second and third sections of an act, granting a bounty on silk cocoons, approved March 3, 1842, be and the same are hereby adopted, and made applicable to reeled silk, sewing silk, and all silk fabrics, and declared in full force as a part of this act: Provided, That all the premiums and bounties, specified in the first section of this act, shall only apply to such cocoons as shall be produced, and such sewing silk and silk fabrics as shall be manufactured in the State of Kentucky, wholly from such cocoons.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, and so said bill was rejected.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Eaker and Hogan, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Messrs. Anderson, Cofer, English, Hawkins, Jackson,
McMillan, Medley, Thornton, Underwood, Waite,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Messrs. Bledsoe, Boyd, Eaker, Grey, Hambleton, Hogan,
Leathers, Linthicum, McNary, Munford, Rice, Russell,
Sanders, Spalding, Speed, Triplett, Williams—17.

Mr. Williams, from the joint committee on Banks, made the following report.

For Report—see Legislative Documents.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said report and accompany documents, for the use of the General Assembly.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee of two from the Senate, and three from the House of Representatives, be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and request the withdrawal of an enrolled bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Samuel Langdon, of Perry county.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said resolution was taken up, twice read and adopted.

Messrs. Barbour and Rice were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, pursuant to said resolution.

The following bills were reported to-wit:

By Mr. Cofer, from the committee on Internal Improvement—A bill to incorporate theConsolation and Hardinsville Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

By Mr. McMillan, from the committee on Education—a bill for the benefit of Common School District, No. 6, in Hancock county.

By Mr. Bledsoe, from a select committee—4. A bill in relation to the Constable's District, in Jamestown.

A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Russell county.

Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Anderson, from a select committee, reported a bill to provide for finishing the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, said bill was referred to the committee appointed to visit said Asylum.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the preamble and resolution in relation to the claim of John Trimble, read and laid on the table by Mr. Wall on the 28th of January, reported the same, with the opinion of the committee that they ought to be adopted.

The said resolution was amended, by adding thereto the following, "and the sum of four hundred and two dollars, with interest— the amount found to be due the Hon. Rezin Davidge, for part of his salary, as one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky."

And the hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day.

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Hobbs on yesterday, as a substitute for said bill, was withdrawn.

Mr. Grey moved an amendment as a substitute for said bill, which was concurred in.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Wall and Grey, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Barbour, Hambleton, Trippett, Bledsoe, Jackson, Underwood, Boyd, Leathers, Waite, Brien, McNary, Walker, Cofer, Munford, Williams—17, Grey, Russell, 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Linthicum, Speed, Eaker, McMillan, Thornton,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Grey—1. A bill for the benefit of the proposed Railroad from Danville, to some eligible point of intersection, west of Frankfort, with the Railroad from Louisville to Frankfort.

On the motion of Mr. Young—2. A bill to amend the charter of the Bath Seminary, in the town of Owingsville.

On the motion of Mr. Leathers—3. A bill for the benefit of School District, No. 11, in Kenton county.

On the motion of same—4. A bill to amend the charter of the Bank Lick Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of same—5. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Franklin Fire Company, No. 2, in Covington.

On the motion of Mr. Williams—6. A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan—7. A bill to authorize the County Court of Grant county to change the State road from Warsaw to Monticello school house.

On the motion of Mr. Boyd—8. A bill to amend the charter of the Maysville and Mountsterling Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of Mr. Underwood—9. A bill to amend the laws in reference to civil proceedings in certain cases.

The committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 4th and 6th; the committee on Education the 2d and 3d; the committee on the Judiciary the 5th and 9th; Messrs. Hogan, Rice and Young were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 7th; and Messrs. Boyd, Young and McMillan the 8th.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to allow an additional Constable to Franklin county, and for other purposes, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Russell, the said bill was laid on the table.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were severally read the first time, to-wit:

1. An act to establish the town of Brownsburg, in Washington county.
2. An act to incorporate Young Lodge, No. 132, in the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 2d bill was amended.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills (the 2d as amended,) do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were severally read the first time, to-wit:

1. An act for the benefit of John J. Drieskell, of Mercer county.
2. An act to incorporate the town of Centreville, in Bourbon county.
3. An act to incorporate the town of Clintonville, in Bourbon county.
4. An act to establish and change election precincts in certain counties.
5. An act to legalize the proceedings of the Estill County Court.
6. An act to amend the laws in relation to the town of Frankfort.
7. An act to change the time of holding Magistrate's Courts in Garrard and Bracken counties.
8. An act to incorporate the Lancaster Seminary.
9. An act to amend the charter of Campbellsville.
10. An act to incorporate the Licking Bridge Company.
11. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the mechanics of the towns of Covington and Newport, approved February 22d, 1834; also, to amend the amendatory act, approved February 12, 1849.
12. An act making provision for running and marking the lines of Lincoln, Casey, Pulaski, Russell and Adair.
13. An act to incorporate the Maysville, Williamsburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.
15. An act to change the name of William Sadler.
16. An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Oldham county.
17. An act to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 12th and 15th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 14th and 17th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 8th to the committee on Education; the 10th and 17th to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 16th to the committee on Finance.

A resolution from the House of Representatives, to appoint a committee to settle with the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, was taken up, twice read and concurred in.

Preamble and resolutions from the House of Representatives, for a sword to William F. Gaines, were taken up, twice read and unanimously concurred in.

The Senate, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, Mr. Barbour in the Chair; after some time spent in committee, the Speaker
resumed the Chair, when Mr. Barbour reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the resolution concerning the unfinished turnpike roads in this State, moved by Mr. Boyd, on the 18th January, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask for leave to sit again, which leave was granted.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1850.

1. Mr. Young presented the petition of sundry citizens of Prestonsburg, praying for the passage of a law amending the charter of said town.

2. Mr. Young also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Prestonsburg, praying for the passage of a law amending the charter of the Prestonsburg Seminary.

3. Mr. McNary presented the petition of the Trustees of Common School District, No. 35, in the county of Muhlenburg, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the Superintendent to pay to said Trustees the amount due said district.

Which petitions were received and referred—the 1st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the committee on Education; and the 3d to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Triplett presented to the Senate the following memorial from Newton Craig, the Agent and Keeper of the Kentucky Penitentiary, to-wit:

To the Honorable Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Your memorialist would respectfully represent, that he feels that great injustice has been attempted to be done him, as well as the majority of the joint committee on the Penitentiary, by Mr. Anderson, the Senator from Fayette, in his written report made to your honorable body on yesterday, as well as in his verbal remarks on that occasion.

Your memorialist therefore humbly prays that a special committee from your honorable body be forthwith appointed, to investigate said charges, in order that he may have that justice done him which he knows an unprejudiced investigation of the facts will award.

I am, gentlemen,
With much respect,
Your obedient servant,

N. CRAIG,
Agent and Keeper Kentucky Penitentiary.

Frankfort, February 8, 1850.
Mr. Triplett moved the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That a select committee of five be appointed, to examine into all the matters complained of by memorialist Craig, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers; and that they be directed to report at as early a day as possible.

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. Speed and Triplett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Barbour, Linthicum, Speed,
Bledsoe, McMillan, Thornton,
Boyd, McNary, Triplett,
Cofer, Medley, Underwood,
Eaker, Munford, Waite,
English, Rice, Walker,
Grey, Russell, Wall,
Hambleton, Sanders, White,
Hawkins, Spalding, Williams,
Hogan, Speed Smith, Young—31.

In the negative—Mr. Anderson.

Messrs. Barbour, Rice, Munford, Eaker and Russell were appointed a committee pursuant to said resolution.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from the Auditor and Second Auditor, to-wit:

FRANKFORT, Feb. 8, 1850.

Sir: By an act of the Legislature, approved February 27, 1849, entitled, "An act to authorize the arranging and transcribing of certain books in the Auditor's and Treasurer's Offices," the undersigned were appointed to perform the duties therein prescribed, but have been prevented by unavoidable circumstances. As we were required to report our proceedings to the present Legislature, we deem it to be our duty to make this statement, and to ask further time till the next session to report. If not prevented by unlooked for difficulties, we calculate to complete the business before that time.

Very respectfully, your ob't. servants,
J. B. TEMPLE, Auditor.
THO. S. PAGE, 2d Auditor.

To the Hon. JOHN L. HELM,
Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the preamble and resolution in relation to the claim of John Trimble.

Mr. Anderson moved an amendment as a substitute for said resolution, and said preamble and resolution and said substitute were re-committed to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, to whom was re-committed
a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the revenue laws, reported the same without amendment; and said bill was referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Boyd, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Jordan D. Cozatt, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Finance, upon the petition of Benjamin Copelin.

The question being taken on the motion of Mr. McMillan, to re-commit the petition to said committee, with instructions to report a bill pursuant to the prayer thereof, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, Mr. Barbour in the Chair; after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Barbour reported that the committee had, according to order, again had under consideration the resolution concerning the unfinished turnpike roads in this State, moved by Mr. Boyd, on the 18th January, and had made further progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask for leave to sit again on Wednesday next, the 13th instant, at 3 o'clock, P.M.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Leathers, for a few days.

On the motion of Mr. Bledsoe,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the propriety of so amending the law as to allow appeals, in all cases, from the judgment of Justices of the Peace; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. McMillan—1. A bill to charter the Comb's Ferry and Savary's Store Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of Mr. Williams—2. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of John W. Duncan, deceased.

On the motion of same—3. A bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.


On the motion of Mr. Cofer—5. A bill to charter the Elizabethtown Savings Institution.

On the motion of Mr. Linthicum—6. A bill to amend the laws in relation to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.

On the motion of Mr. Bledsoe—7. A bill to allow the same pay to
jurymen, serving in cases before Justices of the Peace, per day, as now allowed by law to witnesses.

On the motion of same—8. A bill for the benefit of Joseph Riddle.

On the motion of Mr. Jackson—9. A bill for the benefit of William Mershon, jailer of Laurel county.

On the motion of Mr. Thornton—10. A bill to charter the Mortonsville Turnpike Road Company, in Woodford county.

The committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 10th; the committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 3d and 9th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 4th and 8th; the committee on Banks the 5th; the committee on Finance the 7th; and Messrs. Linthicum, Bledsoe and Waite were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 6th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1850.

1. Mr. Munford presented the petition of B. W. Terry and others, praying for the passage of a law to authorize the sale of certain real estate belonging to the widow and heirs of Washington Wines, deceased.

2. Mr. Wall presented the petition of the stockholders and sundry citizens of Cynthiana, in relation to the toll gates proposed to be erected on the Cynthiana, Ruddles Mills and Millersburg turnpike road.

Which were severally received and referred—the 1st to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills, from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of Letcher county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the mechanics of the towns of Covington and Newport, approved February 23, 1834; also, to amend the amendatory act, approved February, 12, 1849.

An act to amend the charter of Campbellsville.

An act to change the time of holding Magistrate's Courts in Garrard and Bracken counties.

An act to incorporate the town of Centreville, in Bourbon county.

An act to incorporate the town of Clintonville, in Bourbon county.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Estill County Court.
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the *Amicitia Societas*, of Cumberland College, at Princeton, reported the same without amendment.

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

The constitutional rule as to the 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. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to amend the laws now in force concerning the relinquishment of dower by married women, reported the same, with the opinion of the committee that it ought not to pass.

The question being taken on engrossing said bill and reading it a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, praying the repeal of the law establishing Magistrate's Courts, reported the following resolution thereon, to-wit:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, reported the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.
A bill to incorporate the town of Christiansburg, in Shelby county.
A bill for the benefit of William B. Graves.
A bill for the benefit of the estate of George Roberts, deceased.
A bill to amend the act incorporating the Franklin Fire Company, No. 2, of Covington.
A bill for the benefit of James H. Kinney.
A bill for the benefit of Emily Jane English and others.
A bill for the benefit of Ann Maria and Sarah M. Ross, of Breckinridge county.
A bill for the benefit of Achilles J. Gatewood.
A bill for the benefit of the infant children of Hugh I. Brent.
A bill directing the surveyor to administer the oath to processions.
A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Portland.
A bill for the benefit of James Muckleroy.
A bill to incorporate the city of Augusta.
Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, reported the following bills, to-wit:
A bill to amend the execution laws.
A bill to amend the penal laws.
Which bills were each read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were placed in the orders of the day, and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies of each of said bills for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, praying a change in the existing laws on the subject of interest, reported the following resolution thereon, to-wit:
Resolved, That said petition be rejected.
Which was concurred in.

Mr. Linthicum, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:
An act for the benefit of John J. Drieskell, of Mercer county.
An act to change the name of William Sadler.
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Linthicum, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act making provision for running and marking the lines of Lincoln, Casey, Pulaski, Russell and Adair, reported the same without amendment.
The said bill was amended, and ordered to be read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be amended, by adding "and for other purposes."
Mr. Linthicum, from the same committee, reported the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Beaver Dam Pond Draining Company.
A bill to amend the charter of Williamstown, in Grant county.
A bill for the benefit of S. F. Gano and D. H. Smith.
A bill for the benefit of Joseph Riddle, of Cumberland county.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Linthicum, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel B. Emmons and others, praying for the passage of a law legalizing the acts of the Trustees of the town of Wyoming, reported the following resolution thereon, to-wit:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Eaker, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish and change election precincts in certain counties, reported the same, with amendments to each, which were concurred in.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Eaker, from the same committee, reported a bill to enlarge the boundaries of an election precinct in Warren county, and change the place of voting therein which, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Maysville, Williamsburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the North Middletown, Mount Ida and Mount-stirling Turnpike Road Company.
Reported the same, with amendments to each, which were con­curred in.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time, as amended.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills, as amended, do pass, and that the title of the 2d be as aforesaid; and the title of the 1st be amended, by striking out the word "Williamsburg," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Orange­burg."

Mr. Cofer, from the same committee, reported the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Bank Lick Turnpike Road Company.
A bill to amend the charter of the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road Company.
A bill to incorporate the Combs’ Ferry and Colbyville Turnpike Road Company.
A bill to incorporate the Dry Creek and Bullock Pen Turnpike Road Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McMillan, from the committee on Education, to whom was refer­red a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incor­porate the Lancaster Seminary, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McMillan, from the same committee, reported a bill to amend the charter of the Bath Seminary, which was read the first time, and or­dered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On the motion of Mr. McMillan, the committee on Education was dis­charged from the duty of preparing and bringing in the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Western College of Surgeons.
A bill for the benefit of School District, No. 11, of Kenton county.
Mr. Underwood moved to reconsider the vote by which a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to allow an additional Constable to Franklin county, and for other purposes, was laid on the table.

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

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Eve, Assistant Secretary of State.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said message was taken up and read as follows, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, February 8, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent, E. S. Coleman, to be Police Judge of the town of South Frankfort.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointment.

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

On the motion of Mr. McMillan—1. A general bill authorizing the construction of turnpike and plank roads in this Commonwealth.


On the motion of same—3. A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Fund of the Synod of Kentucky.

On the motion of Mr. Barnett—4. A bill to charter a Turnpike Road Company from Muldrow's Hill through Campbellsville, in Taylor county, and Greensburg, in Green county, to the Bear Wallow, in Barren county.

On the motion of Mr. Walker—5. A bill to build a plank road from Russellville to the Buena Vista Springs, in Logan county.

On the motion of same—6. A bill to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.

On the motion of Mr. Barbour—7. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Sarah H. McKee and others.

On the motion of same—8. A bill to legalize the Eddyville Telegraph newspaper, published at Eddyville, in Caldwell county.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan—9. A bill for the benefit of the city of Newport.

On the motion of same—10. A bill for the benefit of the executors of Henry E. Spillman, deceased.

Messrs. Hobbs, Barbour, Cofer, Triplett and Rice were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 1st; Messrs. Boyd, McMillan and Williams the 6th; Messrs. Barbour Rice and Hawkins the 8th; the committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 2d, 7th, 9th and 10th; the committee on Religion the 3d; and the committee on Internal Improvement the 4th and 5th.
Mr. Munford, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Oldham county, reported the same without amendment.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1850.

Mr. Barbour was excused from serving on the special committee, appointed under a resolution adopted on the 8th instant, to investigate the accounts of the Agent and Keeper of the Penitentiary, and Mr. Underwood was appointed a member of said committee in his place.

1. Mr. Bledsoe presented the petition of Francis P. Stone and Elizabeth A. Stone, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of certain real estate belonging to the heirs of John H. Bell, deceased.

2. Mr. Grey presented the petition of Demetrius Hays and Abraham Sites, of Christian county, praying for the passage of a law to change the boundaries of the town of Hopkinsville.

3. Mr. Hobbs presented the petition of J. H. Myers, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the conveyance of a certain tract of land lying in the county of Bullitt, and purchased by him of Rachel Swearengen and others.

Which petitions were received and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sanders presented to the Senate the proceedings of a public meeting of the citizens of Bullitt county, held at the Court House in Shepherdsville, favorable to the construction of a Railroad from Louisville to Nashville; which was received and referred to the committee of the whole House on the State of the Commonwealth, having under consideration a bill to incorporate said road.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate, to a bill from that House, entitled, an act for the benefit of certain School Districts.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of E. A. Goodman and others.
An act for the benefit of James A. Carr, of Caldwell county.
An act to amend the road law of Bracken county.
An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Germantown.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Proctor.
An act to incorporate the Capital Lodge, No. 6, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act for the benefit of James M. Crockett, an infant.
An act allowing additional Constables to Harrison and Washington counties.
An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Claysville to tax shows, and for other purposes.

Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:
An act for the benefit of Victor F. Fisher.
An act repealing an act, approved February 24, 1849, entitled, an act to authorize the Register of the Land Office to extend the line of a survey in the name of J. Eubank, in Monroe county.
An act for the benefit of James Gaines, of Hopkins county.
An act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceburg.
An act to incorporate the town of Sardis, in Mason county.
An act to charter the Stamping Ground and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Clarke's River Plank Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Christiansburg Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
An act to establish a State road in the counties of Ballard and McCracken.
An act to amend an act incorporating the Newtown and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:
An act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Fairfield Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of James Scott, deceased.
An act for the benefit of Boone Elliott.
An act to amend the charter of the Oakland Turnpike Company.
An act to change the place of voting in Triplett precinct, in Fleming county.
An act for the benefit of the infant heirs of Bryan Y. Owsley, dec'd.

An act for the benefit of William Evans and George S. Gravit, former Sheriffs of Grant county.

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

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

And had found the same truly enrolled.

The said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time, Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Oldham county.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Munford, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of Charles R. McGill, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Boyd, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of C. D. Ward, of Muhlenburg county, reported the following resolution thereon, to-wit:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Boyd, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Henderson Conlie, of Montgomery county, reported the following resolution thereon, to-wit:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky, reported the same without amendment; and said bill was committed to the committee of the whole House on the State of the Commonwealth, and made the special order of the day for to-day.

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, reported a bill to authorize the Trustees of Glasgow to establish the corners of said town, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to amend the execution laws, reported the same with an amendment, as a substitute for said bill.

Mr. Cofer moved an amendment to said substitute.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day, and that the Public Printer print 150 copies of said bill and amendments for the use of the General Assembly.

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

WHEREAS, the course of the North, in regard to the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia and its prohibition in the Territories, is pursued in accordance with a systematic effort, on their part, to trample under foot the rights of the slaveholding States, as guaranteed by the Federal Constitution; and whereas, it is the duty of the Southern States, while they do all they consistently and honorably can toward the preservation of the Union, to repel aggression upon Southern rights and Southern interests. Therefore,

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That delegates be appointed by the General Assembly to represent Kentucky in the Convention of the Southern States, which has been called to meet at Nashville on the first Monday in June next.

2. Resolved, That such delegates be endowed with full power to co-operate with the delegates of the other slaveholding States in devising suitable measures for the prevention of further encroachments, and for the maintenance of our independence, of our property, and of our constitutional rights.

3. Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said delegates, should it become necessary, to oppose hasty and precipitate action on the part of the South, and to do all they consistently can, as independent freemen, for the preservation of the Union.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said preamble and resolutions was taken up, and committed to the committee of the whole House on the State of the Commonwealth, and made the special order of the day for Friday, the 15th instant.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said preamble and resolutions for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Spalding moved the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

With a view to bring the session to a close at as early a day as practicable—

Resolved, That when we adjourn this evening, we will adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock, A. M., on to-morrow, the 12th instant; and that we will hereafter hold evening sessions, when the business may require it.

The question being taken on the adoption of said preamble and res-
Believing, therefore; it was decided in the negative; so the said preamble and resolution were rejected.

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

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said message was taken up, and read as follows, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, February 11th, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

Having carefully examined and considered a bill, entitled, “an act for the benefit of Samuel Langdon, of Perry county,” I find myself constrained, by a sense of duty, to return it to the Senate, in which it originated, with my objection to its becoming a law.

From the statement made in that bill, it appears that the sale under execution of Langdon’s land to Daniel Bates, was void from the beginning, and so remained until the death of Bates; and that the “agreement” for a confirmation of that void sale, alluded to in the bill, and which it is the object of the bill to sanction and to carry into specific execution, was made by said Langdon with David V. Walker alone, as one of the executors of said Bates, who had in the meantime died.

That agreement attempts to control and affect the rights and interests of Bates’ heirs or devisees, legatees or distributees, by converting a portion of his personal estate into real estate, and requiring them to take land in lieu of the money paid as the price of its purchase. The executor (Mr. Walker) had no legal authority to bind them to such an agreement; and to carry it into effect, as proposed by this bill, would be without their consent, to divest them of legal rights and interests which they acquired on the death of Bates, and to invest them with other and different rights and interests; and this, it seems to me, the General Assembly has no constitutional power to do.

The constitutionality of this bill seems to me to be questionable in these other respects. It assumes, by the mere declaration of the legislative will, to transfer the title to land from one to another; and in undertaking to establish and to carry into specific effect the private contract of individuals, as is done in this instance, it is not clear that it does not exercise a power more properly belonging to the judicial than to the legislative department of the Government.

It further appears to me that it would be inexpedient for the General Assembly to interfere with the private contracts and affairs of individuals, by the passage of such bills as that now in question. Such interference does not seem to be required in this instance, by any peculiar necessity or hardship, and might be of dangerous consequence as a precedent. It does not appear that the parties, in this case, are capable of making and executing any agreement that their convenience or interests may require. The best policy in this and all such cases, as it seems to me, is to leave the parties to take care of their own interests in their own way, and to make and execute their own contracts, according to their own discretion and under their own responsibility. Such a course will, in my opinion, be most conducive to the public interest, and will not, I hope, be productive of any serious inconvenience or loss in this instance.

Believing, therefore, that this bill is unconstitutional and inexpedient, I return it to the Senate, and respectfully submit these my objections to its becoming a law.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.
Ordered, That said message be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Eaker—1. A bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Plank Road from the Mississippi river, at or near Columbus, to the Tennessee State line, in the direction of Paris, Tennessee, with the privilege of extending a branch to the Tennessee river, in the direction of Hopkinsville.

On the motion of Mr. Grey—2. A bill incorporating a Company to construct a Plank Road from Hopkinsville to Green river.

On the motion of Mr. Underwood—3. A bill to incorporate certain Turnpike or Plank Roads in Montgomery county.

On the motion of same—4. A bill to authorize the County Court of Montgomery county to subscribe stock in certain turnpike roads.

On the motion of same—5. A bill for the benefit of the devisees of Alfred Payne, deceased, late surveyor of Allen county.


On the motion of Mr. Barnett—7. A bill for the benefit of Nancy Pierce, a lunatic, of Green county.

On the motion of Mr. Williams—8. A bill to provide for the purchase of the Kentucky reports of the Court of Appeals.

On the motion of Mr. Bledsoe—9. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Monticello, in Wayne county.

On the motion of Mr. Jackson—10. A bill to amend the road laws of this Commonwealth.

On the motion of Mr. McNary—11. A bill for the benefit of Henry Graddy, of Hopkins county.

The committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th; the committee on the Judiciary the 5th, 6th and 10th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 7th; the committee on Finance the 8th; Messrs. Bledsoe, English and Waite were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 9th; and Messrs. McNary, Spalding and Barbour the 11th.

The Senate, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the State of the Commonwealth, Mr. Barbour in the Chair; after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Barbour reported that the committee had, according to order, had again under consideration the resolution to postpone the taking the sense of the people on the new Constitution from the 1st Monday in May until the 1st Monday in August, moved by Mr. Triplett, on the 17th of January, and had made further progress therein, but not
having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask for leave to
sit again, which was granted.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announc-
ing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to sim-
plify the rules of practice in civil and criminal cases, with an amendment.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of Henry Dixon.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Carroll
County Court.

An act for the benefit of John R. Rose, of Carter county.

1. Mr. Jackson presented the petition of William H. Graves, of Rock-
castle county, who is a contractor for carrying the mail from Danville to
London, praying for the passage of a law releasing him from paying tolls
at the toll gates on said route.

2. Mr. Williams presented the petitions of Jahab Wheat and J. G
Serogin, who were formerly Trustees of the Common School in the Paris
District, in Bourbon county, praying for the passage of a law to compen-
sate them for expenses incurred in procuring teachers for said District.

3. Mr. Rice presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lawrence
county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing a Methodist Church
to be built on a part of the public square in the town of Louisa.

4. Mr. Rice also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Johnson
county, praying to be added to the county of Lawrence.

5. Mr. Rice also presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of
Johnson county, against the passage of a law to add a part of said coun-
ty to the county of Lawrence.

6. Mr. Rice also presented the petition of Sallipha Jones, of Law-
rence county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Thomas Jones.

7. Mr. Rice also presented the petition of James Dyer, of Lawrence
county, praying to be divorced from his wife, Cynthia Dyer.

Which petitions and remonstrance were severally received and refer-
red—the 1st, 4th and 5th to the committee on Propositions and Grieven-
ces; the 2d to the committee on Education; and the 3d, 6th and 7th to the committee on Religion.

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Eve, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to amend the charter of the Bowlinggreen Portage Railway Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Cumberland River Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Cynthiana and Williamstown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the time of holding the Fleming Circuit Court.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Turnpike Road Company from Versailles to Nicholasville.

An act to confer certain powers on the Judge of the Garrard Circuit Court.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Simeon H. Anderson, deceased, approved January 15, 1848. Approved February 9, 1850.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Chaplin, in the county of Nelson, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, reported the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Mount Gilead, in Pulaski county.

A bill to amend the charter of the Licking Bridge Company.

A bill for the benefit of the heirs of John II. Bell, deceased.

A bill for the benefit of William Mershon, jailer of Laurel county.

A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Covington.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed, Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Linthicum, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to
whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of William Duncan, of Wayne county, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, Resolved, That said bill, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Linthicum, from the same committee, reported a bill repealing, in part, the act declaring Bear creek and Little Baren river navigable streams, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed, Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on Religion, reported the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate Chosen Friend Lodge, No. 2, and Eureka Lodge, No. 36, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Fund of the Synod of Kentucky.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed, Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the preamble and resolution in relation to the claim of John Trimble, together with the substitute moved therefor by Mr. Anderson, reported a bill for the benefit of John Trimble and Rezin H. Davidge, which was read the first time, as follows, to-wit:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the 2d Auditor is hereby authorized to issue his warrant on the Treasury, in favor of Hon. John Trimble, for the sum of four hundred and forty three dollars and eighty three cents; and in favor of Hon. Rezin Davidge, for the sum of four hundred and two dollars—being the sums severally due the said Trimble and Davidge as late Judges of the New Court of Appeals.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend said bill, by adding thereto the following as an additional section, to-wit:
Be it further enacted, That the 2d Auditor is hereby authorized to issue his warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of the heirs or representatives of W. T. Barry, for $1,000; the heirs or representatives of James Hagggin, for $1,000; and Benjamin Hickman, for $124.87 cents—being in full of the salary of the Judges and Tipstaff of the late Court of Appeals, commonly called the New Court: Provided, That if the amount due to the heirs of W. T. Barry and James Hagggin has been transferred and is now owned by James C. Rodes, who is a defaulter to the State, that the Auditor shall cancel said amount.

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. Anderson and Boyd, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Medley, Triplitt, Eaker, Russell, Walker, Hawkins, Speed Smith, Williams, Hogan, Speed, Young, McNary, Thornton,

Those who voted in the negative, were—


The question being taken on engrossing said bill and reading it a third time, and it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Hawkins, Sanders, Bledsoe, Hogan, Speed, Brien, Jackson, Triplitt, Cofer, Linthicum, Waite, Eaker, McNary, Walker, English, Medley, Young, Hambleton, Munford,
Mr. Boyd, from the same committee, reported a bill for the relief of Benjamin Copelin, late Sheriff of Hart county, which was read the first time, as follows, to wit:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Benjamin Copelin, late Sheriff of Hart county, be and is hereby released from the payment into the Treasury of the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty six dollars and eighty four cents of the revenue of said county for the year 1848, and that the 2d Auditor credit him with the release of that sum—it appearing that said Copelin had forwarded said sum by the hands of the Representative of said county, and that the same was lost: Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed so as to release said Copelin from the costs in the judgment rendered against him by the General Court for said revenue.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Barnett, Boyd, Brien, Cofer, Hawkins, Hobbs,
Hogan, McMillan, Medley, Spalding, Thornton, Triplett,
Underwood, Waite, Walker, Wall, Williams, Young—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bledsoe, Eaker, English, Grey,
Hambleton, Jackson, Linthicum, Munford, Rice,
Russell, Sanders, Speed Smith, Speed, White—15.

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

Mr. Williams, from the committee on Banks, reported a bill to incorporate the Savings Bank of Covington, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, said bill was amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the 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 by adding “and Bowlinggreen.”

Mr. Williams, from the same committee, reported a bill to incorporate
the Elizabethtown Savings Institution, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of certain School Districts.

An act for the benefit of Jordan D. Cozatt.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

The said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time, Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The following bills were reported to-wit:

By Mr. Russell, from the committee on Military Affairs—1. A bill for the benefit of John Fible.

By Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement—2. A bill in aid of the turnpike roads and slackwater navigation in Kentucky.

By Mr. McNary, from the committee on Public Buildings—3. A bill authorizing a new enclosure to be made around the Capitol square.

By Mr. Boyd, from a select committee—4. A bill to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Hogan, from a select committee—5. A bill to authorize the Grant County Court to change the State road from Warsaw to Monticello School House.

By Mr. McMillan, from the committee on Education—6. A bill for the benefit of the Tubman Free School, in the town of Paris.

By Mr. Williams, from a select committee—7. A bill for the benefit of Miriam Burbridge, of Scott county.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with—the 2d and 3d were placed in the orders of the day; and the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of the 2d and 3d bills for the use of the General Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Underwood, the select committee to whom was referred the petition of Susan Watkins, was discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Grey—1. A bill to incorporate the Bank Lick Turnpike Road and Bridge Company, in Kenton county.

On the motion of same—2. A bill supplemental to the bill amending the Hopkinsville and Cumberland River Railroad Company.

On the motion of Mr. Hobbs—3. A bill to incorporate the Franklin Savings Institution, of Louisville.

On the motion of Mr. Bledsoe—4. A bill to change the name of McKinneysville to that of Roberts' Port, in Wayne county.

The committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the committee on Banks the 3d; and Messrs. Bledsoe, Barbour and Spalding were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 4th.

On the motion of Mr. Underwood, the committee of the whole House on the State of the Commonwealth, was discharged from the further consideration of a bill to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company.

The said bill was amended.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan, the said bill was referred to the committee of the whole House on the State of the Commonwealth.

Thereupon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the State of the Commonwealth, Mr. Williams in the Chair; after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Williams reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the said bill, and had gone through the same; and he reported it to the Senate without amendment.

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

The constitutional rule as to the 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 committee of the whole House on the State of the Commonwealth, was discharged from the further consideration of a bill to charter the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, together with the amendments proposed thereto by the committee on Internal Improvement.

The said amendments were then concurred in.

The said bill was further amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the 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 committee of the whole House on the state of the Commonwealth, was discharged from the further consideration of the following bills, to-wit:

1. A bill to charter the Bardstown and Louisville Railroad Company.
2. A bill to charter the Bardstown and Nashville Railroad Company.
3. A bill to charter the Louisville and Bowlinggreen Railroad Company.

The 2d bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Barnett, by striking out Hodgenville, as a point in said road.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

The following bills were reported from select committees, to-wit:

By Mr. Bledsoe—1. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Monticello, and to amend the laws in relation thereto.

By Mr. Hobbs—2. A bill authorizing the construction of turnpike and plank roads in this Commonwealth.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with—the 2d was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 1st was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 1st bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

A bill to provide for the payment and investment of the interest on the bonds of the State of Kentucky, held by the Board of Education, and for the amendment of the laws concerning common Schools, was taken up.

Mr. McMillan moved an amendment to said bill.

And then the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in that House, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Calloway and Fayette counties. Approved February 7, 1850.

An act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Newport.

An act for the benefit of Mary Ann Jenkins. Approved February 8, 1850.

An act extending the Mechanics’ lien laws to the county of Henderson.

An act appointing Commissioners to convey lots in Perryville.

An act to change the name of William Harrison Shull, and for other purposes.

An act to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Crittenden county.

An act to amend the act establishing a precinct at Providence School House, in Trimble county.

An act granting an additional precinct to Wayne county.

An act to establish an election precinct in McCracken county.

An act to establish an additional election precinct in Pike county.

An act extending the powers of the Trustees of the town of Elkton, in Todd county.

An act to establish inspections of tobacco, &c., in the town of Gratz, and near the mouth of Clay Lick creek, in Owen county.

An act incorporating the Trustees of the Parochial School of the Hanging Fork Presbyterian Church.

An act to change the names of Richard Simpson Lake and Francis Lake.

An act allowing the Meade County Court to change a part of the State road from Brandenburg to Bowlinggreen.

An act for the benefit of Lewis Sowards.

An act to repeal all laws requiring hands to work upon Licking river, so far as relates to Pendleton county.

An act for the benefit of A. J. Spear, late Sheriff of Owsley county.

An act further to amend the charter of the Clark’s Run and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Fanny Parker.

An act for the benefit of Thomas B. Clinton.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Lewis and wife.
An act giving an additional term to the Mercer Circuit Court.
An act for the benefit of Mary Ridge and Maria Davenport.
An act to provide for a special term of the Crittenden Circuit Court.

Approved February 9, 1850.

That they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles:

1. An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to establish the Southern Bank of Kentucky.
2. An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.
3. An act to provide for a special term of the Crittenden Circuit Court.

Mr. McNary presented the petition of Elijah Green Render and others, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of a tract of land lying in Ohio county, and belonging to the estate of Geo. Render, deceased.

Mr. Hambleton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hancock county, praying for the passage of a law to incorporate the Hancock Pond Draining Company.

Mr. Eaker presented the petition of sundry citizens of Graves county, praying for the passage of a law to change the location of a part of the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.

Which petitions were severally received and referred—The 1st to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the third to a select committee of Messrs. Eaker, Grey, Barbour and Brien.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of the Police Judge of the town of Hopkinsville, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Boyd, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, reported the same with an amendment, as a substitute for said bill.

The further consideration of the said bill and amendment was postponed; and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies of said substitute for the use of the General Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Boyd, the committee on Finance was discharged from the duty of preparing and bringing in a bill to allow the same pay to jurymen serving in cases before Justices of the Peace, per day, as is now allowed by law to witnesses.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bills, to-wit:
1. A bill for the benefit of the heirs and devisees of John W. Duncan.
2. A bill for the benefit of W. M. Anderson and the devisees of Alfred Payne.
3. A bill for the benefit of the devisees of Alfred Payne, deceased, late surveyor of Allen county.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with—the 3d bill was placed in the orders of the day; and the 1st and 2d were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 1st and 2d bills being dispensed with; and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Morganfield, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Spalding, said bill was laid on the table till the first day of June next.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Company, of Union county, was taken up.

The question being taken on reading said bill a third time, as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Spalding and Hawkins, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Barbour, Bledsoe, Grey, Hambleton, Hawkins, Hobbs, Jackson,
Leathers, McMillan, McNary, Munford, Russell, Speed, Smith,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Barnett, Brien, Eaker, English,
Hogan, Linthicum, Medley, Rice,
Sanders, Spalding, Williams, Young—18.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

The Senate took up the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.
The said amendment proposes to add to said bill the following section, to-wit:  

SEC. 47. That if said Branch proposed to be located at Russellville, in the 46th section of this act, should not be located according to the terms thereof, then said Branch shall be located at "Georgetown, Scott" county, with an additional capital of fifty thousand dollars, so as to make the capital of said Branch two hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That the stock thereof shall be taken by residents of Scott county, within two years after the Principal Bank shall go into operation. That John T. Pratt, J. T. Craig, A. Duvall, D. G. Hatch, William Johnson, P. L. Mitchell, Wm. B. Keene, James F. Beatty, Junius R. Ward, Thomas J. Shepherd, W. L. Sutton and D. H. Smith be appointed Commissioners to open books and receive stock under this section of this act.

Mr. Wall moved to amend the said amendment, by striking out the words "Georgetown, Scott," printed in italics, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Cynthana, Harrison," also, to strike out "Scott," printed in italics, and inserting in lieu thereof the word Harrison; and insert in lieu of the Commissioners named in said amendment the following names, to wit:  


Mr. Rice moved the previous question, and the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put," it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "will the Senate concur in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to said bill," and it was decided in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Grey, leave was given to bring in a bill for the benefit of the Trustees of the Kentucky Seminary; and Messrs. Grey, Barbour and Williams were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in said bill.

After a short time, Mr. Grey reported said bill, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

A bill in aid of the turnpike roads and slackwater navigation in Kentucky, was taken up and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement, with instructions to report the same to the Senate on to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Anderson read and laid on the table the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Samuel Todd and William Tanner, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to examine into the affairs of the Penitentiary of Kentucky, both as regards its business operations of every sort, and the
manner in which the books of the Institution have been kept since the beginning of the present Keeper's first term; and that they have power to send for and examine persons and papers; have free access into the Institution to the books in which an account of the transactions of the Prison is kept, and to do any thing necessary to enable them to make a full and faithful examination into its affairs; and that they report to the next General Assembly.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1850.

1. Mr. English presented the petition of William H. Pullin, and Adelia, his wife, praying for the passage of a law authorizing them to sell and convey a small tract of land lying in Oldham county.

2. Mr. Williams presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bourbon county, praying an appropriation from the State in aid of certain turnpike roads in said county.

3. Mr. Eaker presented the petition of William R. Gough, of Graves county, praying for the passage of a law to authorize the Board of Internal Improvement, west of the Tennessee river, to re-pay to him a sum of money expended in entering certain lands west of said river.

Which petitions were severally received and referred—the 1st to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 3d to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, to ask leave to withdraw the report of the passage, by the Senate, of a bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company; and Mr. McMillan was directed to carry the said message.

The said bill having been returned to the Senate, the votes by which it was passed and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time were reconsidered.

The said bill was then amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the 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 Senate resumed the consideration of a bill further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

The amendment reported by the committee as a substitute for said bill was concurred in.

The further consideration of said bill was postponed; and it was made the special order of the day for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bills, to-wit:

A bill authorizing James H. Savage and his wife to convey part of a lot in the town of Springville.

A bill for the benefit of the widow and heirs of Washington Wines, deceased.

A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and Fireman's Insurance Company, of Louisville.

A bill for the benefit of the Grant Circuit and County Court Clerk.

A bill authorizing additional terms of the Hart County Court, and Green and Grant Circuit Courts.

A bill to amend the laws in relation to the city of Newport.

A bill to repeal, in part, the act establishing the town of Brooklyn.

A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Henry E. Spilman.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Eaker, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish additional election precincts in Franklin county, reported the same with an amendment, as a substitute for said bill, which was amended and concurred in.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Eaker, from the same committee, reported a bill concerning the First and Second Auditors, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Eaker, from a select committee, reported a bill authorizing a change of the State road from Hopkinsville to Columbus, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, the said bill was amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the 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, by adding "and to incorporate the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company."

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Eve, Assistant Secretary of State.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Kentucky Seminary.

Mr. McNary, from a select committee, reported a bill for the benefit of Henry Graddy, of Hopkins county, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, the said bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On the motion of Mr. Barbour, leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend the law on the subject of apprehending runaway slaves.

A bill to incorporate the Smithland Dock Company.

And the committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in said bills.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill to amend the charter of the Cynthiana and Millersburg Turnpike Road Company, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill in aid of the turnpike roads and slackwater navigation in Kentucky, reported the same with an amendment, as a substitute for said bill.

The said substitute was amended.

Mr. Eaker moved an amendment to said substitute, and the further consideration of said bill and amendment was postponed, and made the special order of the day for Saturday next at 11 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said substitute, and the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Eaker, for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Boyd, from a select committee, reported a bill for the benefit of the
Maysville and Mountsterling Turnpike Road Company, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was made the special order of the day for Saturday next, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock.

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill to provide for the payment and investment of the interest on the bonds of the State of Kentucky, held by the Board of Education, and for the amendment of the laws concerning Common Schools.

Mr. Linthicum moved an amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. McMillan to said bill, which was discussed for some time.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Ghent Amicitia Society.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Franklin Fire Company, No. 2, of Covington.

An act for the benefit of James H. Kinney.

An act for the benefit of Emily Jane English and others.

An act for the benefit of S. F. Gano and D. H. Smith.

An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to establish the county of Barbour.

An act to establish a Ferry across the Ohio river at the city of Louisville.

The message received from the Governor on yesterday, was taken up and read as follows, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, February 14th, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you, and submit for your

approbation, the official bond tendered by Richard C. Wintersmith, lately re-elected as Treasurer of this Commonwealth.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

Resolved, That the Senate consent to and approve of said bond and sureties.

1. Mr. Williams presented the petition of L. L. Pinkerton, P. S. Fall and J. Ware Parrish, a committee on behalf of the Trustees of the Kentucky Female Orphan School, located at Midway, in Woodford county, praying for an appropriation towards the endowment of said School, and towards the erection of additional buildings and improvement of the grounds attached.

2. Mr. White presented the petition of sundry citizens of Clay county, praying for the passage of a law to compensate John Morris, Job Allen and Robert Hays, for loss of time, and money expended in the apprehension of William Baker, who was convicted and executed for the murder of Frank Prewitt.

Which petitions were severally received and referred—the 1st to the committee on Education; and the 2d to the committee on Finance.

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Eve, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

- An act for the benefit of the heirs of James Scott, deceased.
- An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Russell county.
- An act to amend the charter of the Oakland Turnpike Company.
- An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Shelby county.
- An act for the benefit of William Evans and George S. Gravit, former Sheriffs of Grant county.
- An act for the benefit of the infant heirs of Bryan Y. Owley, dec'd.
- An act to change the place of voting in Triplett precinct, in Fleming county.
- An act for the benefit of Boone Elliott.
- An act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Fairfield Turnpike Road Company.
- An act for the benefit of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society.

Approved February 14, 1850.

Mr. Chiles, from the joint committee appointed to visit the Institution for the education of the Blind, made a report.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said report for the use of the General Assembly; also, 200 additional copies for the use of said Institution.

Mr. Chiles, from the same committee, 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 constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 19th instant, and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Linthicum, from a select committee, reported a bill to amend the law in relation to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 19th instant, and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. English, the preamble and resolution fixing a day for the final adjournment of the General Assembly, read and laid on the table by him on the 7th of January, was taken up.

Mr. J. Speed Smith moved the following as a substitute for said preamble and resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, it seems that the people of this Commonwealth expect of their representatives calm and wise legislation; and no human wisdom can now fix the day on which necessary legislation can be finished. Therefore,

Resolved, That no day certain can now be fixed for a final adjournment.

Mr. Wall moved to lay the said preamble and resolution and said substitute on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute moved by Mr. J. Speed Smith; and it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. English and J. Speed Smith, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Linthicum moved to strike out the preamble to said resolution.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The said resolution was then amended by striking out the 29th day of January, and inserting in lieu thereof the 4th day of March, as the day for a final adjournment.

The said resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Kentucky Seminary.
An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to establish the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

And had found the same truly enrolled.
The said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time, Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate took up for consideration the bill further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

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

The constitutional rule as to the 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 bill, entitled, an act to simplify the rules of practice in civil and criminal cases, as amended by the House of Representatives, was taken up and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were severally read the first time, to wit:

1. An act for the benefit of E. A. Goodman and others.
2. An act for the benefit of James A. Carr, of Caldwell county.
3. An act to amend the road law of Bracken county.
4. An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Germantown.
5. An act to extend the limits of the town of Proctor.
6. An act to incorporate the Capital Lodge, No. 6, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
7. An act for the benefit of James M. Crockett, an infant.
9. An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Claysville to tax shows, and for other purposes.
10. An act for the benefit of Henry Dixon.
11. An act for the benefit of John R. Rose, of Carter county.
12. An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Carroll County Court.
13. An act to establish the county of Barbour.
14. An act to establish a Ferry across the Ohio river in the city of Louisville.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 12th and 14th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 8th, 10th, 11th and 13th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 9th to the committee on Finance.

On the motion of Mr. Boyd, leave was given to bring in a bill to fur-
nish the Governor of Liberia, in Africa, with the laws of this State; and Mesers. Boyd, Williams and McMillan, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in said bill.

After a short time, Mr. Boyd reported said bill, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time. The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Walker presented the petition of sundry citizens of Russellville, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the Trustees of said town to convey a part of a street therein to John B. Bibb; also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of said town, against the passage of a law authorizing the Trustees to make such conveyance, which was received and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill to provide for the payment and investment of the interest on the bonds of the State of Kentucky, held by the Board of Education, and for the amendment of the laws concerning Common Schools.

The amendment moved by Mr. McMillan, proposes to add to said bill the following sections, to-wit:

Sec. — Be it further enacted, That any county or part of a county in the State, that did not organize and teach a school or schools last year, as provided for by law, that will organize and teach a school or schools for the term of six months, on or before the first day of December, 1850, and report the same, shall be entitled to their full proportion of the School Fund for the years 1849 and 1850; and the Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant for the same.

Sec. — Be it further enacted, That County Commissioners are hereby authorized to administer the oaths required by law to Trustees of Common Schools upon reports made to them by said Trustees.

The first amendment, moved by Mr. Linthicum to said amendment, proposes to strike out the word six, printed in italics, and insert in lieu thereof the word three.

The question being taken on the adoption of said amendment to the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Linthicum and Cofer, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Linthicum, Thornton,
Brien, Medley, White,
Baker, Sanders, Young—9.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Barnett, Hambleton, Rice,  
Blodsoe, Hogan, Spalding,  
Boyd, Jackson, Speed,  
Chiles, Leathers, Underwood,  
Cofier, McMillan, Waite,  
English, McNary, Walker,  
Grey, Munford, Wall—21.

The other amendment, moved by Mr. Linthicum to said amendment, proposes to insert after the figures 1850, where they occur the last time in the first section, the following words, to-wit: 

And if no school be taught in 1850, but be taught for six months in 1851, such school shall be entitled to their distributive share for the years 1849, 1850, and 1851.

The question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The said amendment, moved by Mr. McMillan, was then adopted.

The said bill was further amended.

The seventh section of said bill reads as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That section 3, of chapter 523, of the acts of 1848-9, entitled, an act for the benefit of Common Schools, approved February 26, 1849, is hereby repealed, and all acts, or parts of acts whatever, that conflict with the provisions of this act, or any one of them, are hereby repealed, in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act, and no further.

Mr. Sanders moved to strike out all the said seventh section after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the act for the benefit of Common Schools, page 26, chapter 523, approved February 26, 1849, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

The said bill was further amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the 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. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill to authorize the purchase of certain reports of the decisions of the Court of Appeals, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 19th instant, and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly.

The following bills were reported by select committees, to-wit:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in that House, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of certain School Districts.
An act for the benefit of Jordan D. Cozatt.  
Approved February 12, 1850.
An act to establish a State road in the counties of Ballard and McCracken.
An act to charter the Stamping Ground and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Clarke’s River Plank Road Company.
An act to incorporate the town of Sardis, in Mason county.
An act for the benefit of James Gaines, of Hopkins county.
An act to amend an act incorporating the Newtown and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.
An act repealing an act, approved February 24, 1849, entitled, an act to authorize the Register of the Land Office to extend the line of a survey in the name of J. Eubank, in Monroe county.
An act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceburg.
An act to incorporate the Christiansburg Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Victor F. Fisher.

Approved February 14, 1850.

That they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.
An act for the benefit of Mary Pettinger, of Fleming county.

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

An act for the benefit of Thomas L. Garrard, of Pendleton county.
An act for the benefit of Edward S. New.

An act to increase the salaries of the Clerks in the Auditors and Treasurer's offices.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Shoemaker, of Washington county.

1. Mr. Chiles presented the petition of John McClure and others, of Montgomery county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of the interest of Elizabeth, (a free girl of color,) who is a minor, in a small tract of land in said county.

2. Mr. Jackson presented the petition of the Justices of the Whitley County Court, praying for the repeal of the law concerning the vacant lands in said county, approved 26th February, 1849.

3. Mr. Rice presented the petition of Griffith Jones and others, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of certain town lots in the town of Greenupsburg.

4. Mr. Sanders presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Bullitt county, against the passage of a law to establish the county of Barbour.

5. Mr. Hambleton presented the petition of Catharine Burbage and Joshua O. Burbage, praying to be divorced from each other.

Which petitions and remonstrance were severally received and referred—the 1st, 2d and 3d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 5th to the committee on Religion.
The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill to provide for finishing the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

Mr. Triplett moved to amend said bill, by striking out ten thousand, and insert in lieu thereof five thousand—the amount appropriated in said bill.

Mr. Rice moved the previous question, and the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put," it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Jackson and Brien, 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.

Mr. Hobbs, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill to authorize the construction of plank, stone and gravel turnpike roads in this Commonwealth, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was placed in the orders of the day, and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.

And enrolled bills and enrolled resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to provide for further compensation for killing wolves and wild cats.
An act for the benefit of Letcher county.
An act for the benefit of John J. Driskell, of Mercer county.
An act to establish the town of Brownsburg, in Washington county.
An act to incorporate the town of Centreville, in Bourbon county.
An act to incorporate the town of Clintonville, in Bourbon county.
An act to legalize the proceedings of the Estill County Court.
An act to change the time of holding Magistrate's Courts in Garrard and Bracken counties.
An act to incorporate the Lancaster Seminary.
An act to amend the charter of Campbellsville.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the mechanics of the town of Covington and Newport, approved February 22, 1834; also, the amendatory act, approved February, 12, 1849.
An act to incorporate the town of Chaplin, in the county of Nelson.
An act to change the name of William Sadler.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Oldham county.
Resolution to appoint Commissioners to settle with the President of the Board of Internal Improvement.
Preamble and resolutions for a sword to William F. Gaines.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
The said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time, Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.
A bill in aid of the turnpike roads and slackwater navigation in Kentucky, with an amendment proposed thereto by the committee on Internal Improvement, was taken up and referred to the committee of the whole House on the state of the Commonwealth.
Thereupon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, Mr. Wall in the Chair; after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Wall reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration said bill and amendment, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask for leave to sit again, which leave was granted.
Two messages in writing were received from the Governor, by Mr. Eve, Assistant Secretary of State.
The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said messages were taken up, and read as follows, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, February 16, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent, the following persons for the several offices attached to their respective names:
D. H. Mirick, to be Brigadier General of the 22d Brigade of the Militia of this State, in place of John Wallis, resigned.
Samuel Chastain, to be Brigadier General of the 18th Brigade, in place of Lewis Bohannon, removed.
James S. Runyon, to be Brigadier General of the 13th Brigade, in place of John Miller, resigned.
John W. Crockett, to be Attorney for the Commonwealth in the 16th Judicial District, in place of Edward I. Bullock, resigned.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, February 16, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent, Maurice L. Dudley, to be Notary Public for Kenton county.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointments.
And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution from the Senate, fixing a day for the final adjournment of the General Assembly.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:
An act to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Marion county, and an additional Constable to Madison county.
An act to establish an election precinct in Simpson county, and for other purposes.
An act to change an election precinct in Clarke county, and for other purposes.
An act to establish an election precinct in Perry county, and for other purposes.
An act changing the name of Melissa Catharine West to Ann Catharine Flippin, and for other purposes.
An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal all laws requiring hands to work on Licking river, so far as relates to Pendleton county.
An act for the benefit of John and Martha Fitzpatrick.
An act incorporating the Somerset and Waiteboro' Turnpike Road Company.
An act granting additional Constables to Trimble and Crittenden counties.
An act for the benefit of John Beard and others.
An act to incorporate the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 65, of Glasgow, Kentucky, and for other purposes.
An act to establish the town of Sandy Hook, in Morgan county.
An act for the benefit of John H. Paxton, and for other purposes.
An act to change a part of the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.
An act for the benefit of John McKee and others.
An act to establish the town of Sandy Hook, in Morgan county.
An act for the benefit of John H. Paxton, and for other purposes.
An act to change a part of the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.
An act for the benefit of John McKee and others.

Mr. Hobbs presented the petition of William H. Ryan, and Mary, his wife, praying for the passage of a law authorizing them to make sale and conveyance of certain lots in the city of Maysville, which was received and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Linthicum, from the joint committee appointed to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville, made the following report, to-wit:

To the Legislature of Kentucky:

The joint committee appointed to visit the Kentucky Institution for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, in obedience to your joint resolution, and in discharge of the duties required of it, visited in person the Kentucky Institution for the tuition of the Deaf and Dumb, at Danville, Kentucky, and proceeded to examine said Institution, with an eye to the accommodation and general treatment of the Mutes, as also to the advantages received by the pupils in moral culture, practical knowledge, and literary improvement. In this examination your committee is pleased to say, the hopes of the most sanguine members of your committee have been fully realized.

Neatness, kindness, discipline, and mental development are here exhibited to the admiration of your entire committee; and our only regret is that in Kentucky there now are many Mutes who should be, but are not, enjoying the great advantages of this Institution; and we do now commend this Institution, together with the detailed report of the Superintendent thereof, to the especial favor of the Legislature, believing it most worthy of a more extended patronage of this great Commonwealth.

T. P. LINTHICUM,
Chairman Senate committee.

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,
Chairman H. R. committee.

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

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bills, to-wit:

A bill for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Mount Zion, in Clarke county.
A bill for the benefit of Sarah H. McKee and others.

Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Linthicum, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of John Reid and others, reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the 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. Linthicum, from the same committee, reported the following bills, to-wit:
A bill for the benefit of John Reid.
A bill further to regulate the town of Paintsville.
A bill to amend the charter of Prestonsburg.
A bill for the benefit of Nancy Pierce, of Green county.
Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Linthicum, from the same committee, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, to-wit:
An act for the benefit of Henry Dixon.
An act allowing additional Constables to Harrison and Washington counties.
An act for the benefit of John R. Rose, of Carter county.
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cofer, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill to amend the charter of the New Market and Bardstown Turnpike Road Company, which bill was read the first time, and ordered to be a read second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the same committee, reported the following bills, to-wit:

1. A bill to amend the charter of the Sardis Turnpike Road Company.
2. A bill to incorporate the Russellville and Buena Vista Plank Road Company.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 2d was amended.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the title of the 1st be as aforesaid, and the title of the 2d be amended, by adding "and to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company."

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the same committee, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of Henry E. Dehaven.
An act to amend the road law of Bracken county.
An act for the benefit of James A. Carr, of Caldwell county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Russell read and laid on the table the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Military Monument, which has been made under the direction of the committee appointed for that purpose, and which is to be erected in memory of the brave officers and soldiers who have fallen in defence of the honor of their country, be permitted to pass through the Locks of the Kentucky River without the payment of toll.

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

On the motion of Mr. Russell—1. A bill authorizing the erection of an arsenal for the preservation of the public arms.

On the motion of Mr. Spalding—2. A bill to define and enlarge the powers of the Trustees of Madisonville.

On the motion of Mr. Leathers—3. A bill for the benefit of John Gall, Jr., and others.

On the motion of Mr. Waite—4. A bill for the benefit of the Somerset Artillery Company, of Pulaski county.

On the motion of Mr. Underwood—5. A bill for the benefit of the Clerk of the Butler Circuit Court.
On the motion of Mr. Grey—6. A bill to amend the laws in relation to the action of forcible entry and detainer.

On the motion of same—7. A bill for the benefit of the executors of William A. Garth, deceased.

On the motion of Mr. Speed—8. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Adair county.

On the motion of Mr. Chiles—9. A bill to pay for lost coupons.

On the motion of Mr. Rice—10. A bill for the benefit of Marcus A. Peters.

On the motion of Mr. Jackson—11. A bill for the benefit of George P. Brown.

On the motion of same—12. A bill for the benefit of Tunstall Quarles.

On the motion of Mr. Speed Smith—13. A bill for the benefit of Josiah Baker and wife.


On the motion of Mr. Russell—15. A bill allowing School District, No. 4, in Franklin county, further time to make their report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The committee on Military Affairs was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 4th; the committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th and 14th; the committee on the Sinking Fund the 9th; the committee on Finance the 11th and 12th; the committee on Education the 15th; Messrs. Speed, Linthicum and Laker were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 8th; and Messrs. J. Speed Smith, Hobbs and Russell the 13th.

On the motion of Mr. Barbour, the resolutions in relation to the Federal Union and the subject of slavery, were taken up and made the special order of the day for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The Senate, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the State of the Commonwealth, Mr. Walker in the Chair; after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Walker reported that the committee had, according to order, again had under consideration a bill in aid of the turnpike roads and slackwater navigation in Kentucky, together with an amendment proposed thereto, and had made further progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask for leave to sit again, which was granted.

Mr. Wall moved to reconsider the vote by which a bill for the benefit of Sarah H. McKee and others was passed; and the further consideration of said motion was postponed until to-morrow.

And then the Senate adjourned.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of Cornelius J. Gorden, of Hopkins county, and others.

An act for the benefit of George W. King.

1. Mr. Rice presented the petition of sundry citizens of School District, No. 1, of Lawrence county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the Trustees to levy a tax for the purpose of erecting a school house in said District.

2. Mr. Rice also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lawrence county, praying for the passage of a law declaring Bear Creek, in said county, a navigable stream.

3. Mr. Cofer presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bullitt county, praying for the passage of a law to establish the county of Barbour.

Which petitions were severally received and referred—the 1st to the committee on Education; the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 3d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On the motion of Mr. McNary, leave was given to bring in a bill to declare Cypress Creek a navigable stream; and the committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in said bill.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill to prohibit the floating of rafts, &c., at night, on the slack water streams of this State without a light to denote them, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the same committee, reported the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Green and Hart County Turnpike Road Company.

A bill to incorporate the Hart and Green County Turnpike Road Company.

A bill to incorporate the Bank Lick Turnpike Road and Bridge Company.

A bill to incorporate the Green and Adair County Turnpike Road Company.
Mr. Cofer, from the same committee, reported a bill to authorize the Montgomery County Court to subscribe stock in certain turnpike roads.

Mr. Grey, from the same committee, reported a bill to incorporate a Company to construct a plank road from Hopkinsville to Green river.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to simplify the rules of practice in civil and criminal cases, reported the same, with the opinion of the committee that it should be concurred in.

The said amendment was discussed for some time, when the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day.

The Senate took up for consideration the resolutions in relation to the Federal Union and the subject of slavery, which were discussed until the hour of 12 o'clock.

The Senate then, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the state of the Commonwealth, Mr. Walker in the Chair; after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Walker reported that the committee had, according to order, again had under consideration a bill in aid of the turnpike roads and slackwater navigation in Kentucky, and had gone through the same, and adopted some amendments thereto, which were handed in at the Clerk’s table.

The first and second amendments reported by the committee were concurred in.

The third amendment reported by the committee, proposes to strike out of the first section of said bill the following words, “to the Plank Road from Elkton through Greenville to Green river, $30,000.”

The question being taken on concurring in the said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Barbour, Hobbs, Trippett, Underwood,
Barnett, Leathers, Walker,
Bledsoe, McNary, White,
Cofer, Spalding, Williams—16.
Grey, Speed Smith,
Hawkins

The fourth amendment reported by the committee, proposes to strike out of the first section of said bill the following words, "to the Plank Road from Hopkinsville to Green river, $30,000."
The question being taken on concurring in the said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Grey and J. Speed Smith, were as follows, to-wit:—

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Leathers, Speed Smith,
Boyd, Linthicum, Speed,
Brien, McMillan, Thornton,
Eaker, Medley, Trippett,
English, Munford, Underwood.
Hambright, Russell,
Hogan, Spalding,
Jackson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Barnett, Hawkins, Walker,
Bledsoe, Hobbs, White,
Cofer, McNary, Williams—11.
Grey, Rice,

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1850.

Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of Henry E. Dehaven.
An act for the benefit of James A. Carr, of Caldwell county.
An act to amend the road law of Bracken county.
An act allowing additional Constables to Harrison and Washington counties.

An act for the benefit of Henry Dixon.
An act for the benefit of John R. Rose, of Carter county.
And had found the same truly enrolled.

The said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time, Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.

1. Mr. Eaker presented the petition of James Heffin, of Graves county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing him to make sale of certain real estate belonging to the heirs of Siple Ford, deceased.

2. Mr. Underwood presented the petition of Samuel C. Shields, praying for the passage of a law allowing him to peddle books and stationery without paying more than a fair and moderate fee to the Clerk for issuing a license.

3. Mr. Wall presented the petition of John R. Pulliam and others, heirs at law of A. Pulliam, deceased, praying for the passage of a law authorizing them to make a deed to an undivided interest in a tract of land their ancestor and others owned in the State of Arkansas.

Which petitions were severally received and referred—the 1st and 3d to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 2d to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition and remonstrance of sundry citizens of Russellville, reported the following resolution thereon, to-wit:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

On the motion of Mr. Walker, leave was given to withdraw said petition and remonstrance.

On the motion of Hobbs,

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of increasing the compensation now allowed to the Second Auditor, and report by bill or otherwise.

On the motion of Mr. Williams,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of changing the manner of publishing the acts of the General Assembly, so that none shall be published for distribution except those which are of a general character; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On the motion of Mr. Spalding,

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvement be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the offices of President and
Clerk of the Board of Internal Improvement, and report by bill or otherwise.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. English—1. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Henry and Trimble Turnpike Road Company, approved February 26, 1849.

On the motion of Mr. Russell—2. A bill to incorporate the Frankfort Kentucky Insurance Company.

On the motion of Mr. Jackson—3. A bill for the benefit of William Smith.

On the motion of Mr. Chiles—4. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Mountsterling, Winchester, Owingsville, and Jeffersonville Turnpike Road Companies.

On the motion of same—5. A bill to incorporate Watson Lodge, No. 32, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Mountsterling, Kentucky.

On the motion of Mr. Williams—6. A bill authorizing the Trustees of the Methodist Meeting House in Georgetown to sell the same.

On the motion of same—7. A bill to incorporate the Georgetown Savings Institution.

On the motion of Mr. Jackson—8. A bill for the benefit of William H. Graves, of Laurel county.

Messrs. English, Bledsoe and Leathers were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 2d, 5th and 6th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 4th; the committee on Banks the 7th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 8th; and Messrs. Jackson, White and Waite were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 3d.

Mr. Eaker, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Grant county, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

The following bills were reported by select committees, to-wit:

By Mr. English—A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the Henry and Trimble Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Grey—A bill to incorporate the South Union Baptist Church, of Christian county, and Christian Church, of Hopkinsville.

Which bills were each read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Eve, Assistant Secretary of State.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to direct certain terms of the Kenton Circuit Court to be held in Covington.

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Bell, Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

Resolution to appoint a committee to ask leave to withdraw from the Governor an enrolled bill for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston, Jr., and others.

Resolution concerning the committee on Banks.

Approved January 24, 1850.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Kentucky Seminary.

Approved February 15, 1850.

An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to establish the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.

Approved February 20, 1850.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to simplify the rules of practice in civil and criminal cases.

The said amendment proposes to add to said bill the following section:

Be it further enacted, That three Commissioners, learned in the law, be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to revise, digest, and systematize the civil and criminal statute laws of this Commonwealth—reducing the law upon each subject under particular chapters and titles—and that they report to the next General Assembly, or so soon as they have completed their work; and that upon its completion they be allowed adequate compensation therefor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Williams moved to amend the said amendment, by striking out the words "three Commissioners, learned in the law," printed in italics, and to insert in lieu thereof the words "said Commissioners."

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Spalding and J. Speed Smith, were as follows, to-wit:

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Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolutions in relation to the Federal Union and the subject of slavery, which were discussed until the hour of 12 o'clock.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill in aid of the turnpike roads and slackwater navigation in Kentucky.

The remaining amendments reported by the committee of the whole were concurred in.

Mr. Rice moved to amend said bill by adding to the first section the following:

"To the Owingsville and Big Sandy Road Company the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be expended the present year by the Board of Internal Improvement in a manner that will make said road most productive to the stockholders."

The question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

The said bill was then amended, on motion of Mr. Rice, by adding to said first section the following words, "the sum of $5,000 to improve the navigation of Big Sandy river."

The said bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Rice, by adding to said first section the following words:

"To the Owingsville and Big Sandy Road Company the sum of $10,000, to be expended the present year by the Board of Internal Improvement in a manner that will make said road most productive to the stockholders."

The first section of said bill was further amended, on motion of Mr. Wall, by adding thereto the following:

"To the road leading from Cynthiana to intersect the Covington and Lexington turnpike near Williamstown $6,000, in addition to the appropriation of $20,000 already made to said road in said first section of said bill. To the Cynthiana and Millersburg turnpike road $2,500."

The said section was further amended, on motion of Mr. McMillan, by inserting $24,000, as the appropriation to the roads from Carlisle through Sharpsburg to Owingsville, instead of $20,000, as provided in said section.

Mr. Thornton moved to amend the said section, by adding thereto the following:

"To the several turnpike roads in the county of Woodford, now under progress of construction, or such as may be under construction during the present year, $500 per mile, to be paid so soon as one thousand five hundred dollars per mile is subscribed and paid in by corporations, individuals, or otherwise, to said road Companies, not to exceed $20,000 in said county; and to the county of Jessamine $5,000, on the same conditions."

Mr. Underwood moved to amend the said amendment, by adding thereto the following proviso, to-wit:

"Provided, That the provisions of this section shall likewise apply to all the incorporated turnpike roads in the remaining counties of this State."

The question being taken on the adoption of said proviso to said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Thornton, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Grey moved an amendment to said first section.

And then the Senate adjourned.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled resolution, which originated in that House, to appoint a committee to settle with the President of the Board of Internal Improvement.

Approved February 10, 1850.

That they had disagreed to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Charles O'Hara.

That they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to wit:

1. An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Taylor and Elizabeth McDowell.
2. An act to incorporate Princeton Division, No. 103, Sons of Temperance.
3. An act allowing a Marshal to the town of Richmond.
4. An act directing a disposition of the estate of Eli Rogers, a man of color.
5. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Owensboro.
6. An act to authorize the proprietors of the town of Monterey to convey title to lots in said town.
7. An act for the benefit of the Bullitt and Meade Circuit Courts.
8. An act for the benefit of the Internal Improvement Fund, of McCracken county.
9. An act for the benefit of the town of Burksville, and for other purposes.

With amendments to the two last named bills:

Which amendments were concurred in.

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

1. An act to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the town of Hickman.
2. An act to change the time of holding the Washington Circuit Court, and to extend the terms of the Carter Circuit Court.
3. An act to define the civil jurisdiction of the Police Judge of the town of Owenton.
4. An act to authorize the proprietors of the town of Monterey to convey title to lots in said town.
5. An act for the benefit of the Bullitt and Meade Circuit Courts.
6. An act for the benefit of the Internal Improvement Fund, of McCracken county.
7. An act for the benefit of the town of Burksville, and for other purposes.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 7th to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 6th to the committee on Internal Improvement.
Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were severally read the first time, to-wit:

1. An act for the benefit of Thomas L. Garrard, of Pendleton county.
3. An act to increase the salaries of the Clerks in the Auditors and Treasurer’s offices
4. An act for the benefit of Samuel Shoemaker, of Washington county.
5. An act for the benefit of Cornelius J. Gordon, of Hopkins county, and others.
6. An act to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Marion county, and an additional Constable to Madison county.
7. An act to establish an election precinct in Simpson county, and for other purposes.
8. An act to change an election precinct in Clarke county, and for other purposes.
9. An act to establish an election precinct in Perry county, and for other purposes.
10. An act changing the name of Melissa Catharine West to Ann Catharine Flippin, and for other purposes.
11. An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal all laws requiring hands to work on Licking river, so far as relates to Pendleton county.
12. An act for the benefit of John and Martha Fitzpatrick.
13. An act incorporating the Somerset and Waitsborro’ Turnpike Road Company.
15. An act for the benefit of John Beard and others.
16. An act to incorporate the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 65, of Glasgow, Kentucky, and for other purposes.
17. An act to establish the town of Sandy Hook, in Morgan county.
18. An act for the benefit of John H. Paxton, and for other purposes.
19. An act to change a part of the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.
20. An act for the benefit of John McKee and others.
21. An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal an act giving Greenup county one road Commissioner.
22. An act for the benefit of George W. King.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 15th to the committee on Finance; the 6th, 10th and 14th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 7th, 8th and 9th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 11th, 13th, 19th, 21st and 22d to the committee
on Internal Improvement; and the 12th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 30th to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to simplify the rules of practice in civil and criminal cases.

The question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Leathers and Young, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Barbour, McNary, 
Bledsoe, Manford, 
Boyd, Russell, 
Cofer, Speed Smith, 
Grey, Speed, 
Hobbs, Thornton, 
McMillan, 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Hambleton, 
Barnett, Hawkins, 
Brien, Jackson, 
Chiles, Leathers, 
Eaker, Linthicum, 
English, Medley, 

Mr. Wall withdrew the motion made by him on the 16th instant, to reconsider the vote by which a bill for the benefit of Sarah H. McKee and others was passed.

Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.
An act for the benefit of Mary Pettinger, of Fleming county.
An act to direct certain terms of the Kenton Circuit Court to be held in Covington.
An act to amend the act incorporating the Franklin Fire Company, No. 2, of Covington.
An act for the benefit of James H. Kinney.
An act for the benefit of Emily Jane English and others.
An act for the benefit of S. F. Gano and D. H. Smith.
An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

The said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto,
and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time, Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.

After a short time, a message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Bell, Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed said bills.

Mr. Chiles moved the following resolution, to-wit:

**Resolved**, That during the remainder of the session of the present General Assembly, we will meet at half past 9 o'clock, A. M.; take a recess at half past 1 o'clock, and hold afternoon sessions, commencing at 3 o'clock, P. M., provided that the business of the Legislature requires it.

Mr. Cofer moved to amend the said resolution, by inserting after the word “Assembly,” printed in italics, the words “after Saturday next.”

The question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The said resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolutions in relation to the Federal Union and the subject of slavery, which were discussed until the hour of 12 o'clock, when the Senate proceeded to the orders of the day.

A bill to authorize the construction of plank, stone, and gravel turnpike roads in this Commonwealth, was taken up and made the special order of the day for Monday, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Triplett—1. A bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railroad from Frankfort, Kentucky, to Nashville, in Tennessee, to run by Colonel Asa Young's saw mill on Peter's creek, in Barren county.

On the motion of Mr. J. Speed Smith—2. A bill for the benefit of the Clerk of the Garrard Circuit Court.

On the motion of Mr. Speed—3: A bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Rider, deceased.

Messrs. Russell, Munford, Walker, Hawkins and Hobbs were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 1st; and the committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 2d and 3d.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill in aid of the turnpike roads and slackwater navigation in Kentucky.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Grey was discussed for some time.

And then the Senate adjourned.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had disagreed to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to regulate peremptory challenges in certain cases.
An act for the benefit of the Police Judge of the town of Hopkinsville.

That they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of James C. Caldwell, his wife and children.
An act to incorporate the town of Mount Gilead, in Pulaski county.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Harrison Circuit and County Courts.
An act further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.
An act incorporating the town of Livermore, in Ohio county.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Portland.
An act to incorporate the city of Augusta.
With amendments to the five bills last named.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:
An act for the benefit of Joshua T. Bradford, of Bracken county.
An act for the benefit of the County Court of Carter county.
An act for the benefit of John L. Ballinger and others.
An act to exempt keepers of public ferries in Morgan, Henry and Cumberland counties, from working on public highways.

Mr. Cofer was appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, under the joint resolution to appoint a committee to settle with O. G. Cates, the President of the Board of Internal Improvement.

The message received from the Governor on the 20th instant, was taken up and read as follows, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, February 20th, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent, Maurice J. Dudley, to be Notary Public for Kenton county—having by mistake nominated him as Maurice L. Dudley on a former day.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointment.

Mr. English read and laid on the table the following preamble and resolution, viz:
WHEREAS, with regret, we have seen and read in the public journals the proceedings of a certain portion of the people of the Northern States, in their primary assemblies expressed; also, the legislative resolves upon the question of slavery, instructing their Senators and Representatives in Congress to carry out, by their action and votes, the principles set forth in said meetings and resolutions; all of said proceedings and doings, in our judgment, must redound to the prejudice of the people of this confederacy, by disturbing and marring that feeling and union of sentiment so essential to the harmony and happiness of all good governments; believing as we do, that the Federal Constitution is the true basis and only platform upon which this Union rests, and that the blessings and perpetuity of the one can only be realized by the continuance of the other, with all its principles and compromises. Therefore, with a view and for no other purpose whatever than to define the position of our own State upon the question of slavery, and for the further purpose of aiding the slave States in their efforts to preserve the Federal Constitution inviolate,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we earnestly recommend to the people of Kentucky to hold a mass meeting in each Congressional District, for the purpose of appointing a suitable number of delegates to attend the Convention herefore proposed by the slave States, to be held at Nashville on the first Monday in June, 1850, and that we recommend that the said delegates be instructed to use all fair and honorable means to sustain the said Constitution, its principles and compromises, inviolate, and in all their deliberations be mild, but decisive.

Mr. Eaker moved to dispense with the rules of the Senate, requiring said preamble and resolution to lay one day on the table. The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Anderson and Eaker, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Grey, McMillan,
Barbour, Hambleton, Medley,
Barnett, Hawkins, Ree,
Bledsoe, Hobbs, Sanders,
Brien, Hogan, Spalding,
Chiles, Jackson, Speed Smith,
Cofer, Leathers, Speed,
Eaker, Linthicum, Young—25.
English,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. McNary, Thornton, Waite,
Munford, Triplett, Wall,

The said preamble and resolution were placed in the orders of the day, and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly.
The amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, was taken up and referred to the committee on Finance, with instructions to report the same on to-morrow at half past 10 o'clock.

Mr. Underwood, from a select committee, made the following report, to-wit:

The undersigned, appointed a committee of the Senate to investigate the charges against Mr. Newton Craig, Keeper of the Penitentiary, contained in the report of Colonel Anderson, minority of the Joint Committee of both Houses of the Legislature on the Penitentiary, have discharged that duty, and beg leave to report: that in the outset of their investigations, they felt it due to the gentlemen concerned to address to them the letters hereto appended—marked A and B; the one to Mr. Craig, calling on him for a succinct statement, in writing, of the points in Mr. Anderson's report which, in his opinion, did him injustice; and the other to Mr. Anderson, stating that they would receive with pleasure any communication or suggestion he might wish to make, or hear any testimony to which he would refer them, touching the matters contained in his report. They also propounded to Mr. Craig certain written interrogatories, which, with the answers to them, are embodied in his statement and answer to the letter addressed to him, hereto appended, marked C. They received from Colonel Anderson a reply to the letter addressed to him, also here appended, marked D. They were also furnished with the subjoined letter from Mr. Charles S. Waller, Clerk of the Penitentiary, marked E, in explanation of his books, and vindication of his conduct—necessarily, though not directly impugned, as he supposed, by the report of the minority of the committee.

This committee proceeded then to analyze the report of the minority, and to extract from it the charges made, or necessarily implied therein, against Mr. Craig. They are, substantially: 1st. That the convict labor is so much less profitable than that of manufacturers out of the Prison, as to indicate mismanagement or fraud. 2d. That the Keeper, during the last year, bought hemp on long credits, and in some instances, or is to pay, interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, which the minority think improper. 3d. That he has acted improperly in relation to certain quantities of hemp shipped by him, of which two lots—one of 4 tons and the other of 285 bales—are specified; that he had a part, if not all of this hemp hackled and baled in the State Prison, putting it in his power "to have labor performed for himself, for less than it is worth, even if he charges himself with it at all." 4th. That although no examination was made into the manner in which other branches of business in the Penitentiary was managed, yet from the small amount of estimated profits in nine months, viz: $5,262 06, Mr. Anderson thinks himself "warranted in the inference that they have not been managed more successfully"—meaning, this committee supposes, that the minority concludes they have not been managed well.

To the matters bearing upon this general statement of the charges expressed or implied against Mr. Craig, the committee directed their careful and laborious attention; and, in doing so, they have been anxious.
to ascertain what was the testimony before the former committees, upon the questions involved. They proceed to investigate the charges separately: 1st. Is the convict labor so much less profitable than that of manufacturers out of the prison, as to indicate mismanagement or fraud? This committee are constrained to think not. It is correctly stated in the report of the minority, that "the probable profits of the Prison from the 1st of March, 1849, to the 1st of December, 1849, are $5,262 00. This period embraces those months when the cholera, with its terror and death, visited Kentucky, and fell with some violence upon the inmates of the Prison. Add, however, at the same rate, the profits of the remaining three months of the year, and you have an aggregate of profit, after paying all expenses, of $7,016 10. There being 141 convicts in the Penitentiary, this gives $40 76 per head. But each has to bear his proportion of the extraordinary expenditures necessarily incurred in keeping up the Penitentiary as a public prison, and confinement to the convicts of the State. The aggregate of these (and this fact does not appear to have been noticed by the minority,) amounts to $4,710. The proportion of this which each convict must bear is $33 40; thus making the average labor of each one of 141 men, heterogeneously thrown together, with every variety of disposition and habits, some accustomed to, but many totally unused to labor, amount to $83 16 per man—a result, without any further explanation, at which, it seems to us, the State might not be dissatisfied. But it was shewn, as this committee are led to believe, both to the former committee as well as to themselves, that within the year 1849, the Penitentiary was peculiarly embarrassed in its business operations by sickness, greatly beyond the number actually under the care of the Physician: that many who were well had necessarily to wait on the sick, and that many who were not sick enough to go into the hospital were too unwell to work. Besides this, from the facts before the former committee, and submitted to this, it appears that the price paid for hemp in the public market was high, and the price for the manufactured article not proportionably so. Hence the year 1849 may not be—and this committee supposes it is not—a fair year by which to exhibit the true results and profits of the Penitentiary; but when its peculiarities are considered, they explain, as this committee believe, any apparent falling off in the business and profits of the Prison.

This committee have no doubt further, that the honorable gentleman who composed the minority of the Joint Committee on the Penitentiary, was misled in his estimates and calculations by a desultory conversation between himself and Mr. Craig, as to the number of looms worked in the Penitentiary, and the number of yards of bagging woven by each weaver per week. That a conversation, in many respects such as that referred to in the minority report, did take place, this committee have no doubt. But it is most evident from the testimony in regard to it, herewith submitted, that it was rather a statement of extreme quantities of bagging that had been, under peculiar circumstances, woven in a week, than a statement of the general average of work done in the Penitentiary, or possible to be done any where. It is shown to have been work done in a race, and that the Keeper said, at the same time, he could not brag of the bagging—that he had to put a stop to it immediately; and some of the gentlemen who deposed before us concerning
it, stated that he also said the man who won the premium was unable to do any work for some weeks afterwards. It will not do, therefore, to take such a case, from which to deduce an average. Again: Mr. Craig stated, in his answers to the Joint Committee, that his good weavers were required to weave 750 yards, inexperienced 500, and learners 300 yards per week. This committee have not learned, of any proof, that this was less than should be required of them, particularly as they cease to work at sunset. On the contrary, it is proven by Messrs. Watson, Shouse, McConnell, and Macklin, whose statements are again referred to, to be reasonable, and that 800 yards is an unreasonable average. His first error, then, is in fixing on too high an average for a weaver, in a week; his next is in allotting too few hands to a loom. He assumes it "to be well known that sixty hands are amply sufficient to run ten looms." Of picked hands this may be true; of the general average of hands, and particularly such as are put to the bagging business in the Penitentiary; this committee are satisfied, from the evidence of Messrs. Shouse, McConnell, and Macklin, that it is not enough. His third is, the estimating too many looms as constantly employed. This must have resulted from overlooking the answer of Mr. Craig to the first question propounded by the Joint Committee, in which he states, "they run from six to ten looms, and in July, August, and September last, some times not more than four." This committee have seen no disproof of this statement, and it is corroborated by the statement of Mr. Suggett and Mr. Watson, hereto appended.

When these corrections are made, and proper estimates based on them, it is manifest that the quantity of bagging produced will, in all probability, not be found too low. But the committee are happy to say that the correctness of the quantity of bagging reported by the Keeper, is the subject of mathematical demonstration. It is stated by him, in his answer to the Joint Committee, that from one and five-eights to one and three-fourths pounds of hemp was consumed in the manufacture of one yard of bagging: This fact seems not to have been controverted by the minority. It is, at all events, corroborated by Messrs. Watson and Macklin, experienced manufacturers, whose statement appended is here referred to. It is also shown that the Keeper purchased, within the period in question, 203 tons, 17 cwt., 1 qr., and 19 lbs. hemp; and the name of each individual of whom he purchased each and every parcel publicly given and published; affording the fullest opportunity of detection and exposure, if the statement was not true. Of this, 4 tons, 1 cwt., 0 qr., and 2 lbs., were sold to Smith & Shotwell, and are regularly accounted for; thus leaving 100 tons, 16 cwt., 1 qr., and 2 lbs. to be manufactured into bagging. This is equal to 447,582 pounds of hemp. Divide this by the quantity of bagging reported, to-wit, 263,300 yards, and you have one and seven-tenth pounds, being almost the exact quantity per yard stated by Mr. Craig, and corroborated by Messrs. Watson and Macklin. This is conclusive, and establishes the correctness of the quantity of bagging reported, beyond all reasonable question farther.

"We have been instructed, upon the 22d of February last, to publish separately, at the request of a Member, the following communications:

"That the Keeper, during the last year, bought hemp on long credits, and in some instances paid, or is to pay, interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum," &c. Your committee have ascertained that
the purchases made upon credit were in pursuance of a written permission given to the Keeper, by his Excellency, the Governor, in conformity to an act of the Legislature, and they hereto annex a copy thereof. As to the 10 per cent. interest, it also satisfactorily appears that it was not interest for the use, or forbearance of money, but rather an agreed price for the purchase of hemp, whereby time was indeed obtained for the payment of the money, but the article procured for the benefit of the Penitentiary at 12 cents per cwt. less than the then market price. Hemp, not only according to the statement of Mr. Craig, but of other witnesses, whose testimony is annexed, was selling at 6 cents per pound, making $6.72 per cwt. Two instances only occurred in which the Keeper agreed to give the 10 per cent. on the purchase. In one he gave $8 for 112 lbs., payable at 12 months, and in the other, the same price and interest, payable at 15 months, with 10 per cent. interest; making only $6.60 per cwt., interest included, at the end of 12 months, for the hemp thus purchased. The books which we examined, kept by Mr. Waller, show a fair original entry charged against the Keeper, for the interest on the 15 months purchase which accrued after 12 months expired, upon a credit of which the Governor had authorized the Keeper to make purchases. The State is charged, then, no part of this interest over 12 months. The transaction was a profitable one to the Commonwealth, and no censure, in the opinion of this committee, is deserved by the Keeper.

3d. “That he has acted improperly in relation to certain quantities of hemp shipped by him, of which two lots—one of 4 tons, and the other of 285 bales—are specified.” The 4 tons of hemp alluded to belonged to the Prison, and have been sold and accounted for, at fair rates. This committee knows of no prohibition to the Keeper to sell an unmanufactured, more than a manufactured article. It was purchased at $5.75 per cwt., or a little less, and sold at $6 per cwt., purchasers paying freight, whereby the prison realized a small profit. The 285 bales were the private property of Mr. Craig, upon which he had a large amount of work done in the Penitentiary, preparing it for market. This committee, with some care, have investigated this transaction, and they are entirely satisfied that the prices charged against him for the work, are fully up to those charged to others, by the Penitentiary, for similar work, and are fair and reasonable. They refer again to the testimony of the experienced and intelligent hemp manufacturers, Messrs. Macklin and others, who deposed before them, as explicit and satisfactory upon this point. They have caused the original account of Mr. Craig with the Penitentiary, preparing it for market. This committee, with some care, have investigated this transaction, and they are entirely satisfied that the prices charged against him for the work, are fully up to those charged to others, by the Penitentiary, for similar work, and are fair and reasonable. They refer again to the testimony of the experienced and intelligent hemp manufacturers, Messrs. Macklin and others, who deposed before them, as explicit and satisfactory upon this point. They have caused the original account of Mr. Craig with the Penitentiary for this work, to be copied and appended hereto, with its original endorsements thereon; showing that the enlightened Clerk of the Penitentiary, watchful of the interest of the State, did not allow it until the justness in the only item not customary in charges to others, had been established by a disinterested gentleman and manufacturer, Mr. Watson, familiar therewith. It is proper to say that it was proven before us that ten men could bale, as this hemp was baled, 40 bales per day; hence it is manifest that 30 cents per bale is fair compensation. As to the propriety or impropriety of the Keeper ‘having labor performed for himself’ in the Penitentiary, the committee remark it is clearly sanctioned by law; and it is guarded against abuse, by the intervention, on the part of the State, of an officer of her own—the Clerk of the Penitentiary—entirely inde-
pendent of the Keeper, so situated and posted, that under his eye all such transactions must pass; and the committee are happy to believe, that whilst the present enlightened and accomplished officer, Mr. Waller, fills that station, the State has nothing to fear.

4th. The minority of the Joint Committee felt warranted in the inference that the Penitentiary had not been well managed, from the small amount of estimated profits for nine months in last year, from the 1st of March to the 1st of December, inclusive. This committee have already shown, that in their opinion, the profits are reasonable and satisfactory. That, indeed, all the circumstances considered, they are, in fact, beyond what might have been anticipated; and when compared with the profits of similar institutions of our sister States, are highly creditable to our own. From a recent summary of the profits of the Penitentiaries of the other States, reported session before last to the Kentucky Legislature, by the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Penitentiary, they learn that in the Michigan State Prison, with 126 convicts, the clear profits, in 1847, were $3068.61. In the Ohio Prison—said to be the best managed in the United States—with 461 prisoners, her clear profits, the same year, were $13,504. The Maryland Prison, in 1845-'6, with 287 convicts, yielded $1,222.92 profits. The Mississippi Prison, in 1846, with 89 convicts, fell short $884.53 of supporting itself. The Connecticut Prison, in 1847, with 150 prisoners, yielded $3,472.12 profits; and the great Auburn Penitentiary of New York, with an average of 778 prisoners, yielded $4,806.12 profit to the State; whilst the Kentucky Penitentiary, in 1849, visited by cholera, and embarrassed in its operations—as has been shown—with 141 prisoners, has yielded a profit, after paying all expenses, of $7,016.10, as estimated for the year, or $5,262.06, as properly stated by Colonel Anderson, for nine months.

This committee cannot close this report without making three additional remarks. 1st. That the books and accounts of Mr. Waller, Clerk of the Penitentiary, were carefully scrutinized by those of this committee most conversant with book-keeping, and exhibited in him, at the same time, the most accomplished skill as an accountant, and the most scrupulous honor as a man.

2d. That they were induced to observe the various branches of labor carried on in the Penitentiary—the dress and appearance of the convicts—and even the meat house, the kitchen, and the table; and they found exhibited excellent preparations, by machinery, for carrying on the various operations and manufactures—comfort and plenty in the appearance of the convicts, and abundance of provisions of excellent quality provided for them.

3d. That whilst they acquit Mr. Craig from every charge of impropriety, expressed or implied against him in the minority report of Mr. Anderson, they are led to suppose that that report has resulted from estimates based upon data taken without sufficient reflection, by the honorable Senator that made it, and not from motives improper or dishonorable.

Respectfully submitted.

W. L. UNDERWOOD, Ch'n.
JAS. M. RICE,
W. E. MUNFORD,
JOHN EAKER,
JOHN W. RUSSELL.
They append hereto all the written statements not specially referred to in the body of this report, to-wit: the statements of Messrs. Temple, Suggett, English, Young, Hambleton, Medley, Harrison, Riddell, Glass, Connell, and Sousley.

W. L. UNDERWOOD, Chair.

[A.]

FRANKFORT, FEBRUARY 14, 1850.

Mr. N. Craig,

Dear Sir: The select committee appointed by the Senate to investigate the charges in the report of the minority of the committee on the Penitentiary, of which you, in your memorial to the Senate, have complained, request of you a succinct statement in writing, of the points or items of said report, which in your opinion do you injustice, and to which it is desired, on your part, to direct its investigations. The committee will hear any oral or written proofs of the injustice of which you complain.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. L. UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

P. S. You will receive herewith a series of questions which occur to the committee, and to which you will please direct your attention.

Very respectfully,

W. L. U.

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FRANKFORT, FEBRUARY 14, 1850.

Col. O. Anderson,

Dear Sir: The select committee appointed pursuant to the memorial of Mr. N. Craig, Keeper of the Penitentiary, to investigate the matters contained in your report, of which he complains, regard it due to you to say that they will receive with pleasure any communi-
cation or suggestion you may wish to make, or hear any testimony to which you will refer them, touching the matters contained in your report.

I am very respectfully your obedient servant,

W. L. UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

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OFFICE KENTUCKY PENITENTIARY;

FRANKFORT, FEBRUARY 14, 1850.

W. L. UNDERWOOD, Chairman, &c.

Sir:—I gladly avail myself of the opportunity indicated in your note of this date, in which you say that "the Select Committee appointed by the Senate to investigate the charges in the report of the minority of the committee on the Penitentiary, of which you, in your memorial to the Senate have complained, request of you to give a succinct statement, in writing, of the points or items of said report, which, in your opinion, do you injustice, &c."

In answer to the first general charge preferred by Mr. Anderson, I have to say that, for the first five years, the principal energies of the Prison were directed to the erection of its own improvements, which were done at a price so low, as to scarcely quit cost. Had the prices been allowed, such as had been allowed my predecessor, for cells, office, and other buildings, together with the enormous prices allowed him for the rubbish found in the Institution when he left it, then the profits, which we would have declared, would have been greater than his;
for I contend that we have done more work, and made more valuable improvements in the first five years than he did in ten years, and for less than half the money.

In comparing the business of this Institution with factories worked by negroes in the country, it should be recollected that there are many contingent expenses which we have to contend with, and which they do not.

In the first place, the officers and guard of the Institution cost nearly five thousand dollars per year: this is an expense which country factories have not to contend with, and many other contingent expenses—such as a decent suit of clothes to every man that leaves the Institution, and five dollars in money, while the proprietors of country factories have it in their power to inspect every hand that they employ, and select such as suit them, generally retaining experienced hands, we have no discretion left us, but have to take them as they are sent to us—the invalid, the aged, the infirm, and the diseased—many of whom are a dead expense, rather than a profit, to the Institution. Factory hands in the country can be kept at five o'clock at night, while we, at this very time, are compelled to stop all business at five o'clock, thereby losing at least three hours every day to each hand during the half of the year. This time lost, would, of itself, yield a handsome profit.

In regard to my statement as to the number of looms employed, and the quantity made per loom, Mr. Anderson has wholly misconstrued it, and, in doing so, has done me great injustice. I stated that we had had hands whose task was as high as 900 yards per week, in summer days, and when they were running for a five dollar premium, that one hand wove 1,550 yards in a week, and others from 1,200 to 1,400; and that we were then running from seven to twelve looms. I remarked, at the time, that this work was done during January and February, when the winter months, being six hundred and fifty yards per week. In my statements which were made afterwards, in which I alluded to the past year's business, I also stated that many cases of sickness occurred last summer which were not reported as cases, treated by the Physician, as no cases of sickness are reported here. This is an expense which country factories have in their factories, and which they do not. In comparing the business of this Institution with factories worked by negroes in the country, it should be recollected that there are many contingent expenses which we have to contend with, and which they do not.

In looking upon statements which, he says, were made by me—sifting out the similarity, had emanated from the same source, and J think I am justly fured to make plain to Mr. Anderson, nor nor other manufacturer, can have wove to the hand more than we are weaving in day light, without doing great injustice to his servants.

By reference to Mr. Anderson's statement, it will be seen that he enters into a close calculation of the quantity of our bagging; and in all cases last summer did the highest task exceed 650 yards per week, from our best hands. I have always maintained that factories in the country cannot be compared with those in the factory, for the reasons I have named.

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vided I did not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars in my purchases, under this permission, and confine myself to twelve months time in all cases. Table "A," page 11, of the printed statement, as reported by the joint committee, shows that I paid Dudley Peak $6 per cwt. for his hemp, on twelve months time, with interest at ten per cent., per annum, and that I paid Dudley Peak $6 per cwt. for his hemp, on twelve months time, with interest at ten per cent., per annum. In my Account Current, page 18, No. 10, of the printed statement, it will be seen that the Clerk of the Prison charged me with the three months which I exceeded the Governor's permission, to purchase upon twelve months time, in my contract with L. W. Peak, thus reducing those two purchases within the prescribed limits of the Governor, to-wit, twelve months credit; and I, by this entry, paying the interest upon the three months out of my own pocket, although the purchase was for the benefit of the joint concern, the State receiving two thirds of it. Now, upon referring again to statement "A," page 11, it will be seen that I paid J. W. Bradley, Sr., just before these purchases $6 72 per cwt. for his hemp, cash, or equal to it; that just after these purchases I paid W. G. Craig $6 72 per cwt. for his hemp, cash, or its equivalent; the $6 per cwt. paid to L. W. & Dudley Peak, with ten per cent. interest added for one year, would make it just $6 80 per cwt. which I paid them in all—twelve cents less per cwt. than I paid Bradley and Craig, cash, and with twelve months credit to the Institution before this $6 90 would have to be paid. This simple explanation shows that the purchase was a good one. These gentlemen made me the proposition; it suited them; I knew that saw that it was much better fairly saw that to pay much more $6 72, cash, which it is seen I was paying, and which was the price other manufacturers were paying at the time, and I of course gladly acceded to their proposition. These are the only cases in which I have paid ten per cent interest, or more than six per cent., with the Governor's permission abafted to; and in these it will be seen that the Institution was precisely this: We got the hemp twelve cents in the cwt. lower than we were paying to others in cash, and we had twelve months credit, without interest, to pay for it. This is the plain truth in regard to this transaction, which Mr. Anderson endeavors to make appear as a grievous imposition upon the State; they furnished blocks, herculean in figures, and wonderfully profound in his construction of simple statements. Why, gentlemen, I bring upon this purchase; it is decidedly the best for the Institution that I made during this state of the market, as the facts clearly show.

Talking about interest, the Institution has never signed, except as authorized by law, and under the Governor's written permission; and the whole amount under this authority has been very meager, as the prison books show, while I have had to pay thousands of dollars in interest, out of my own pocket, for money borrowed to meet the debts of the Institution; to rebuild it after the fire; to supply the shops with tools and machinery; to furnish provisions and clothing for the prisoners; to supply material to keep them at labor; to pay the salaries of officers, and all the other heavy and numerous expenses of the Prison; for all the benefit of the joint concern, the State two thirds interested and receiving two thirds of the benefits, and I bearing it all out of my own pocket. My account, which has always shown the Institution indebted to me from $6,000 to $10,000, proves this to be true. These are the plain facts, gentlemen, and out of which Mr. Anderson, from a verbal statement of mine to the joint committee, complaining of the injustice done me in this very point endeavored to make it appear that I have grievously imposed upon the Commonwealth in matters of interest. Had the gentleman been as anxious to do me justice, and to be governed by plain facts, as presented to him, as he has shown himself to be to do me injustice, and to mystify and pervert our statements, the account would have stood the other way, and would have shown me as the aggrieved party, deeply and unjustly so, instead of being the aggressor.

I will now, gentlemen, proceed to answer the questions accompanying your note of this date, to-wit:

**Question 1.** Mr. Craig will please state whether any special or peculiar causes have operated during the year 1849, upon the business of the Penitentiary, so as to reduce its profits? If so, what?

**Answer.** I have already stated, in the foregoing communication, and also to the former committee, that during the prevalence of the cholera, in the months of July, August, and September last, we had much sickness; and although there were not many cases requiring skillful medical treatment, yet, in consequence of the danger apprehended from this dreadful disease, those who were the least sick, and there were many but slightly so, were not required to labor, and even those that did not complain, of our physician, and the dictates of humanity, to lessen their tasks, and to require no heavy work, or excessive exertion from any until the danger had passed. It will be seen in my annual report to the Legislature, on page 2, that I stated, that "during the months of July, August, and September the prison was scarcely a man in the prison who was well," that under the advice of medical men it was thought best to put the prisoners on spare diet, "to eat less and have less work done, rather than by a little imprudence to endanger life." The profits of the year will only fall short of those of last year the amount which these causes have produced.
Answer. I have shown the causes which operated to our disadvantage, in this particular; in the remarks which precede those questions.

Question 3. State what number of officers, assistants, guards, &c., &c., are employed about the Penitentiary: their respective salaries, and whether they are paid out of the profits of the Penitentiary or not.

Answer. The number of officers and guards employed at the Prison during the year ending on the first day of December, 1849, and their respective salaries, were as follows:

First Assistant Keeper, salary per annum, $280 00
Second Assistant Keeper, salary and board per annum, 756 00
Third Assistant Keeper, salary and board per annum, 456 00
Four Guards, at $336 each, salary and board per annum, 1,344 00
These officers have also $104 allowed them for attendance in the prison yard on the Sabbath, which service is performed alternately by them, 104 00
Prison Physician, salary, 300 00
Clerk, salary, 1,000 00

Making in all, $4,710 00

All of which is paid out of the joint profits of the Penitentiary.

Question 4. Have you any explanation to make in regard to the number of looms and hands employed in the manufacture of bagging, during the year 1849, and the quantity of bagging made, and are you enabled to reduce your statement to precise accuracy as to the number of hands; the quantity they wove; and the time they have been employed in this branch of labor? If so, state the number, &c., &c., and compute the profits to the utmost. If not, why?

Answer. In my communication, which precedes these questions, it will be seen that I explain fully, the verbal answers spoken of by Mr. Anderson in his report, and that he does me great injustice in the basis he assumes for his calculations, to wit: Ten looms constantly running, and 500 yards per week, to each loom; making no allowance for the differences in the length of days between winter and summer; none for the change of weavers, frequently occurring by pardons and expiration of sentence, when new hands have to be learned, who cannot, for some time after commencing, do half task. Some, after being tried for several weeks, prove to be incapable of learning to do fair tasks, and are changed for new and untried hands; making no allowance for any of these difficulties, or any drawback in the breaking of machinery, and many other causes which must necessarily occur during the year, to retard our operations; placing his average above our utmost exertions, even in the most favorable portion of the year, and perniciously ruling this average upon us for the entire year. It will be readily seen that the result of his figures, the facts being fully considered, is not only unreasonable, but does me great injustice. Steam and iron could not stand the wear and tear of the prison yard, the irons being made of iron and the machinery of machinery, and the work done as the figures show, upon the whole, requires unreasonable and enormous exertions, and is very much above the average. Mr. Anderson states that the weavers were paid $400, but I have already shown that the regular price paid was $336. In his report, he states that he has done me injustice by placing the number of looms upon the same basis with the number of men, which is a 100 to 100 basis; and that he has done me injustice by the manner in which he has computed the weekly quantity of hemp, upon which the labor was performed, and I have always done so. We have nine looms running at this time. The respective tasks of the weavers are as follows:

Total quantity that we will make this week, 4,650
Mr. Anderson's calculation, 10 looms, at 800 yards, each, per week, 8,000

Deficit by his calculation, 3,350

Which, at 14 cents per yard, pursing his rule of calculation, and deducting therefrom the same conclusions, shows that I am a defaulter to the State, this work, the sum of $409; which is in 52 weeks, or one year, at the same rate, would amount to $24,388. "A most rare and upight judge."

Answer 5. What number of purchases have you made of hemp, upon which ten per cent interest has been charged? State if the Commonwealth has been charged any part of
said 10 per cent., and the facts in relation to any charges of 10 per cent. on any purchases made?

Answer. Only two, as shown by table A, page 11, of the printed statement. The honorable committee will notice that I have explained these purchases fully, in the remarks which precede these questions.

Question 5. Are you authorized to make purchases on credit? If so, state your authority, and whether you have ever or not, at any one time, purchased a larger amount than limited in said authority?

Answer. I have quoted the law, and my authority under it, in making the purchases alluded to in the foregoing question and answer. This written permission of the Governor, to purchase materials, &c., on credit, is in the hands of the Clerk of the Prison, as directed by law. He will show this instrument of writing to the honorable committee, if called upon to do so. It will be seen that this permission limited me to twelve months’ time in all purchases under it, and not to exceed $10,000 at any one time, as the aggregate of said purchases. When I exceeded it, three months in the fifteen months’ period, the Clerk charged me, individually, with the excess. The highest aggregate amount to which I have gone, under this permission, is shown in our annual report to the Legislature, and statement A, page 12, of the printed statements, in the item of “bills payable,” to wit; $6,377 37.

Question 7. The committee desire a particular statement in reference to the 4 tons, and the 205 bales of hemp advertised to by the minority report; at what time these transactions alluded to occurred, and whether they have been the subject of previous settlement or not?

Answer. The four tons and upwards, alluded to, belonged to the Penitentiary, and were shipped to Smith & Shotwell, under a request of theirs, to fill a small order. It was an accommodation to them, and the Prison made a reasonable profit above the cost of it. The Clerk’s statement, submitted to the joint committee, shows that the proceeds from its sale were placed to the credit of the Institution. The baled hemp, to which Mr. Anderson alludes, was my own private property, purchased with my own means, and in which the Penitentiary was in no wise interested. I gave the Prison the job of preparing it for market; and for which, I am charged over eighteen hundred dollars on the Prison books, as shown on my account current, submitted to the joint committee. The charges against me are precisely the same as those charged by the Prison to others for similar labor, which I will prove to the honorable committee, and prove to them, also, that it is the most profitable labor that any of the inmates, except good mechanics, can be employed at—the hands engaged, making from 75 cents to $1 per day each. And one of the reasons, and a prominent one, which induced me to go into the speculation, was to make work for the Prison, that was profitable. The whole amount of this hemp, shipped during the year ending 1st December, 1849, was 205 bales; and the Prison charges upon all of it have been settled for with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with the exception of 20 bales prepared since last settlement with the Board: the charges upon which have been entered to my debit at the same rates, precisely, which was charged upon the previous lots, and will be settled for in the same manner in our next annual settlement with said Commissioners. Mr. Anderson thinks that a speculation of this sort is wrong, because it brings a temptation to the Keeper to use the means of the Institution. It is eminently consistent with reason and common sense to argue that there is danger in the Keeper’s being tempted to use the means of the Institution in the purchase of $10,000 worth of hemp, when the Prison has been indebted to him for several years, more than the value of the hemp, which he has been vainly attempting to get. As to this insinuation, however, and the one which follows, to wit; that the Keeper would charge himself for an article less than it was worth, if he charged himself with it at all, I consider them as wholly unfounded, which the gentleman has been honored, and therefore, unworthy of reply.

I have now, gentlemen, set forth the grounds upon which I based my complaints to the honorable Senate of Kentucky, that injustice had been done me in the minority report; it is with you, and that honorable body, of which you are members, to determine the truth or falsity of this complaint. Nearly all of the statements which I have here given, were formerly made by Mr. Anderson, as a member of the joint committee. The proofs to sustain every statement, herein contained, are abundant, and at your service when called for. I have borne the imputations which have been heaped upon my name, growing out of the suspicions of Mr. Anderson, with patience, because I knew them to be unjust and wholly unfounded; conscious of the rectitude of my conduct as an officer, I have solicited an investigation, deep and thorough, relying implicitly upon the intelligence and impartiality of the Legislature to do me justice in the end.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
N. CRAIG, Agent and Keeper Ky. Penitentiary.
Dear Sir:—This morning I received your favor of yesterday, in which you say that the committee raised on the memorial of N. Craig, Keeper of the Penitentiary, will receive with pleasure any communications or suggestions you may wish to make, or hear any testimony to which you may refer them, touching the matters contained in your report.

Now, sir, by reference to N. Craig's memorial, it will be seen that he complains that I had done him injustice in my minority report. The report, as stated therein, was based on testimony referred to, and which is now printed with the majority and minority reports to the Committee on the Penitentiary, to which I beg to refer you, and which proves every fact, as stated in my report, except the first one, which is as to his verbal account of the number of looms engaged in making bagging during the season, and as to their task. To prove this, I request you to take the deposition of Senator Young, and indeed, if you think proper, of all the committee. With sentiments of high regard,

Your obedient servant,

O. ANDERSON.
ted, in answer to an interrogatory, that "from the accounts of sales rendered by our commission merchants, from March to October, 1849, the average sales of our bagging was 14 cents and a fraction, per yard, after deducting all charges, &c."

After this, it will be seen, in the next succeeding statement, that I called the attention of the committee to the fact, that this estimate did not embrace the entire year, but only the seven months of it included in that answer; and I again verbally called the attention of Col. Anderson—in the presence of the committee—to this fact. Still, he persists in ruling this price upon the entire sales of the year—as will be seen in his report—and in applying it, too, to the whole quantity manufactures, to wit: 262,350 yards, when it will be seen that I repeatedly stated to the committee, in my written answers, that 20,000 yards of this bagging had been purchased and paid for the previous year, and of course accounted for in the receipts of that year, and that a portion of it still remained unsold, in the hands of our commission merchants.

The foregoing facts are fully sustained by the written statements alluded to, which statements were made to the committee, and beyond my reach before the writing of this minority report.

The honorable committee, in looking over these statements, will also notice that I have furnished full and explicit answers to all questions asked me; that I have analyzed the aggregates of each, spreading them out in detail, shewing every item composing these aggregates, and presenting each original entry, as it was, for inspection and criticism; making as perfect an expose as my day-book itself could show, or a century's investigation could elicit—omitting nothing—whereby nothing. I have taken down the house, brick by brick, and have shown them every one; I have re-built it again, every brick fitting its place; not one too many, not one too few—the edifice stands complete, perfect, as when first inspected. Not an error of a cent can be found—not an error of a pound of hemp—not an error of a yard of bagging; names, dates, items, particulars every one are given; the hemp proves the bagging to be right. N. Craig's account current, shewing the purchase and the hemp, and the receipts for the sale of the bagging proves each to be right; the detailed statements furnished prove the aggregates to be true. Try it every way, test these statements in every conceivable manner, and no inconsistency can be found.

You will see from his report that Colonel Anderson does not attack these statements, although so fully given in detail. He has found the impress of truth upon them, in every test which could be applied, no error or inconsistency could be found, and he has passed them in silence. Now I have labored freely and unceasingly in preparing the mass of information which I have submitted, with the hope that an honorable representative of the people, desiring nothing but truth and justice, after I had furnished him incontrovertible proof of my faithfulness, would have been generous enough to have said "well done, it is right;" but finding nothing to complain of, no point of attack that would be tenable, he has passed it in silence. Patiently weck upon his first construction of our printed annual report, (although fully explained to him in my first statement, as will be seen,) he labors to impress it upon the Legislature that the whole amount credited to the Prison for bagging manufactured during the year was $26,350 36, when I have shown by the Account Current of the Keeper, submitted to the joint committees, that $24,956 56, besides the $1,400 30 estimate upon bagging unsold, was received during the year for the sale of this article, and every cent of it credited to the Prison upon my books, and charged to the Keeper who received it, this Account Current proving too that every cent of it had to be charged, before the balance given in our printed annual report, as standing to the credit of the Keeper, could be arrived at.

It is stated in this minority report that, "in answer to a question, it is stated that the Keeper shipped a little over four tons of hemp to Louisville, but the committee have ascertained that he has bought and shipped a very large amount of hemp—how much they are unable to say—but on one cargo, the Sea Gull, he shipped 285 bales, on the Blue Wing he also shipped bales—thus making on these two boats alone the outlay of a large sum of money." Now, the association of these items and the inference sought to be deduced, is peculiarly unjust; the four tons and upwards alluded to, belonged to the Prison, and was sold during the year for its benefit, the baled hemp to which it alludes, belonged to N. Craig individually, and in which the Prison had no more interest than if it had belonged to the Emperor of China. This hemp was prepared for market by the Prison, and N. Craig charged for the labor upon it the same prices, precisely, as had been charged to other persons for similar labor, as is shown by the Prison books.

The 6th section of the law under which we are acting, approved February 18, 1845, reads as follows, "It shall be the duty of the said Keeper to take upon himself the whole management and expense of said Institution in such manner as he may deem best for the interest thereof—to provide for the clothing and victualing of the convicts, for their guard and safe keeping, and to defray all other expenses incident to the management and well being there of, and see that an accurate account thereof be kept, and that the vouchers upon which said accounts are founded be rendered to the Clerk to be entered by him upon the books of the Penitentiary." From this it is seen that the Keeper has the entire control and management of the Institution in such manner as he may deem best for the interest thereof, and may deem best to disburse all the principal sums of money accruing to the Prison from the sale of its manufactures—for this reason most of the receipts, instead of passing through the "cash account,"
Governor’s License to Craig to buy on Credit.

At the instance, and upon the representations of Newton Craig, Esq., Keeper of the Penitentiary, I, J. J. Crittenden, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in virtue and pursuance of the authority vested in me by law, have consented, and do hereby consent that said Keeper may purchase, “on credit,” all such “raw materials, stock, or provisions,” as he may deem “ requisite to carry on the business” of the said Penitentiary; and this consent is intended and to be understood as applying to, and embracing all such purchases as may have been made on credit since the 1st day of March last, as well as to any future purchases: Provided, however, That said credits shall not exceed, at any one time in the aggregate, the sum of ten thousand dollars, and are limited, and to be limited in every instance, to a term of time not exceeding twelve months from the date of purchase. This consent, hereby given, is to be understood as having no other effect than just that which was intended by the act of the General Assembly in virtue of which it is given.

In testimony of all which I hereunto subscribe my name, this 13th day of April, 1849.

(J. J. CRITTENDEN)

Office Kentucky Penitentiary, \[No. 1\]
Frankfort, February 18, 1850.

The above is a true copy of the original filed in my office.

Attest: CHAS. S. WALLER, Clerk of Penitentiary.

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I have examined the above account, and think the items “difference or loss in hackling” are fully up if not over the actual loss. My experience is that good hemp will lose from 4 to 5 pounds on the 112 pounds in manufacturing.

(Signed,)

JOHN WATSON.
The other items in the above account are regulated by the prices charged to others upon the Prison books, for similar labor, and for bagging at the several dates.

C. S. WALLER, Clerk Penitentiary.

OFFICE PENITENTIARY,
Frankfort, February 18th, 1850.

The above is truly copied from the original account filed in my office.

Attest,

CHAS. S. WALLER, Clerk Penitentiary.

[No. 2.]

Being interrogated, I state that the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund is constituted by law, as follows: The Governor, for the time being, is Chairman, and Virgil McKnight, President of the Bank of Kentucky—John Tilford, President of the Northern Bank—E. H. Taylor, Cashier of the Branch Bank at Frankfort; and the Secretary of State, and First Auditor, ex-officio, are Commissioners. The Secretary of State was substituted for the Second Auditor, by an act passed last winter. The law makes it the duty of the Board to make annual settlements with the Keeper of the Penitentiary, and that duty has been performed, so far as I am advised, with considerable care. The accounts are stated by the Clerk of the Prison, and submitted by him to the Board, and by it, usually, submitted to a Committee of those members, supposed to be most familiar with accounts, who have reported, that after careful examination, they have been found correct. In the investigation of these accounts it has not been regarded the duty of the Sinking Fund Commissioners to enquire into the amount of work done in the Prison. The accounts, as reported by the Clerk, so far as I know, have been taken as a true exposition of the business operations of the Penitentiary, and have only been scrutinized to know if they were correctly stated. The Commissioners, I have no doubt, have felt the most entire confidence in the fidelity of the Clerk, who derives his appointment directly from the Governor, and sustains the most enviable reputation for integrity, as a gentleman, and skill, as an accountant. It is proper to state, that at the settlements alluded to, neither Mr. McKnight or Mr. Tilford have been in attendance so far as I know.

J. B. TEMPLE.

[No. 3.]

Wm. Suggett sworn, upon the committees own motion, states that he has for some time been engaged in superintending the hands in the hemp department of the Penitentiary—that he has a fixed salary, and no contingent interest with the Keeper, and interrogated, states, that they put up the prisoners about sun set, winter and summer—that the hemp force fluctuates greatly—that it unloads boats of coal, staves, &c.—gets ice, gets timber, rafts, &c., out of the river. Indeed, we don't take any other hands than the hemp hands to attend to outdoor business, as a general rule. The reason of this is, their labor is less profitable than that of mechanics &c.

QUESTION. How many hands are there now engaged at the hemp business?

Answer. About seventy now; this includes seven or eight invalids and other inferior hands.

QUESTION. How many looms are you now running?

Answer. Nine.

QUESTION. Of the hands you have, how many are necessary to a loom?

Answer. About seven on an average.

QUESTION. When you have boats, &c., to unload, can you then keep nine looms running?

Answer. We cannot. We not only take the hemp hands to do this, but sometimes also some of the hands out of the shop. We sometimes have all the looms stopped. The engine breaks some time ago and stopped our looms for two weeks. We are frequently reduced down to four looms.

QUESTION. Are there or not hands in the Prison, frequently, who are unable to do full work, and are favored in consequence of indisposition, who are not placed on the sick list, and under the physician.

Answer. Often. And during the cholera last summer there were many such.

QUESTION. What number of yards of bagging are now woven, per week, by your best weavers?

Answer. Six hundred and fifty yards.
QUESTION. What number do your most indifferent?

ANSWER. What a new hand first begins we do not task him—he has to learn, and we take what he can make—say 200 or 300 yards per week—there is no certain rule—it depends on their aptness or inaptness.

QUESTION. What are your tasks in June and July?

ANSWER. Our best hands weave from 700 to 800 yards per week. They are not permitted to race. When the bagging is made such as it is here, they cannot exceed these rates, for the best hands—and our indifferent hands will bear the same proportion of inferiority in the summer that they do in the winter.

WM. SUGGETT, Jr.

[No. 4.]

Having acted as chairman of the committee in the Senate on the Penitentiary, and being called on to state my recollection of the conversation that took place between N. Craig, Keeper of the Penitentiary, and Col. Anderson, of the Senate, which conversation is referred to by said Anderson in his minority report, I state: Before the said conversation occurred, the joint committee on the Penitentiary had come to the conclusion to propound to said Craig in writing such interrogatories as to them might seem proper. The said conversation being a verbal one, and having occurred before any question in writing had been propounded to the said Craig, I therefore did not regard the said conversation as any part of the evidence necessary to the said investigation; hence it was not embraced in the report made by the majority of said committee.

FEBRUARY 20th, 1850.

I agree in the above statements.

I also agree in the above statements.

THOS. I. YOUNG.

CHARLES HAMBLETON.

Messrs. Medly, Senator, and Harrison, Glass, Riddle, Connell and Sosley, of the House of Representatives, all members of the Joint Committee on the Penitentiary, being examined, testified:

That in the conversation between Col. Anderson and Mr. Craig, referred to by Col. Anderson in his minority report, to wit: that Craig stated "he had been working from seven to thirteen hours, and that 500 yards per week was the task, but that they often did more—sometimes as much as 1,300 or 1,400 yards per week." We all concur, that we did not consider said conversation as any part of our investigation, or intended as evidence before us; that previous to said conversation, the Joint Committee had agreed to reduce to writing all their interrogatories that they might propound to Mr. Craig; that after this understanding, they retired to Mr. Craig’s house where a conversation of rather a playful and boastful character arose between Mr. Anderson and Mr. Craig, as to the quantity of bagging their respective hands had woven in a week, and Mr. Craig stated, that on one occasion, when he had offered a premium of $5 to him who should weave the largest quantity of bagging in a week, one hand wove as much as stated in Mr. Anderson’s report. But Mr. Craig went on at the same time to say, that he could not brag of the bagging, that he had to put a stop to it immediately, &c. Some of the undersigned remember that he stated, that this occurred a year or two ago—others do not recollect that he stated the time. They regarded the conversation as light and fugitive, as having nothing to do with their investigation as a committee, and they based their report on the written answers to the questions propounded. They further state, that both Mr. Craig and Mr. Waller, seemed anxious to give them all the information in their power, touching the business and management of the Penitentiary; and to invite a full investigation as to its affairs.

JOHN S. MEDLY,
D. H. HARRISON, Ch. H. R.
J. H. RIDDLE,
JEHU C. GLASS,
BENJ. P. CONNELL,
JAMES C. SOURLEY.

It was further proven before the committee, that whilst most of the members of the committee did not regard the verbal conversation referred to as any part of the evidence before them, yet that it is the opinion of one of them that Col. Anderson did so regard it at the time.
Mr. John Watson, sworn and interrogated, states that he is a manufacturer of bagging, and has been engaged in it from three to four years, in Frankfort. That the bagging manufactured in the Penitentiary is and for some time past has been a heavier and better article than that generally manufactured. That from the quality of bagging manufactured at the Penitentiary he is satisfied that it takes at least one and sixty nine hundredths of a pound, waste included, to the yard of bagging. He at least gave him that. The quantity varies according to the Hemp and quality of the bagging. During the last summer he paid 6 cents per pound for hemp—being $6.72 per cwt. He cannot say what month, without reference to his books. The task of his best hands in weaving bagging from the 1st January to the 10th March, 1849, was 650 yards, and from 10th March to 10th October was 720 yards. His hands work from about day till nine o'clock at night, in the winter. He states that during last year, owing to the prevalence of, and predisposition to cholera, he lost much time among his hands, when they were not actually laid up, and no medicine administered. From information he states that the weaving operations of the Penitentiary are subject to great and violent interruptions, they sometimes running only about four looms. He has examined the account rendered against Mr. Craig for preparing hemp for the eastern markets, and states that in his opinion, when the Hemp was prepared as it is done in the Penitentiary, the charges are reasonable.

Mr. Suggett, being sworn, exhibited on oath a specimen of the hemp prepared for shipment for Mr. Craig, and stated the manner of its preparation, and quantity that four hands can bale in a day. &c.,

Albert J. Shouse, interrogated, states, he has been a manufacturer of Hemp for 14 years, and that from the manner the hemp prepared for market for Mr. Craig was prepared, he is satisfied that Mr. Craig is charged enough for the work done. That 630 yards of bagging is fair work for the best hands working from daylight till sunset, as the Penitentiary hands work, during the winter season. He states that 800 yards per week is an unreasonable average for the Penitentiary, when new hands are put to work old hands go out, and all stop at sunset. States 6½ to 7 hands to the loom is a fair average. He states that to sell his bagging at present quotations he could realize but little profit upon last year's work.

George McConnell states that he paid 6 cents per pound, or $6.72 per cwt. for hemp during last summer. His task per loom for his best weavers is 600 yards per week to the 10th March; from 10th March to 10th October it is 500 yards. His hands work till 9 o'clock at night. He has been engaged in the hemp business about two years. He regards 500 yards per week an unfair average for weavers of bagging by the year. He works about seven hands to the loom, including boys.

A. W. Macklin states that he bought hemp largely last year. In the course of the year the article advanced from $3 to $6.75 per cwt. It was in September he paid $6.75. He has been engaged in the hemp business 13 years. He has examined the Hemp prepared by the Penitentiary for Mr. Craig, and regards the charges against him for the work just and fair. He would be willing to undertake a similar job for the same price. He concurs in Mr. Watson's statement as to the quantity of hemp to make a yard of bagging. He thinks not working in the night, 500 yards from October to March, and 200 from March to October, a fair average per week for good weavers. He has seven hands to the loom, experienced and inexperienced. He bought his hemp low and sold close, and his hemp operations were profitable last year.

A. W. MACKLIN.

[No. 7.]

LAWRENCE, 22d February, 1850.

Capt. N. Craig: We are getting orders now for bagging, that is wanted for the small streams early, and it is selling here now at 12½ cents. Are you willing to accept the present going rate? If so, send us some at once, and write us your views. You had better ship it to us any how, whether we sell yet or not. Let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

SMITH & SHOTWELL.
Ordered, That the Public Printer print 2,000 copies of said report and accompanying documents for the use of the Senate.

1. Mr. Hogan presented the petition of sundry citizens of this State, praying for the passage of a law to authorize the vending of the patent medicine called "Coffeen’s Chinese Liniment," in this Commonwealth, without the payment of a State license.

2. Mr. Thornton presented the petition of James A. Hunter, and Harriet, his wife, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of a tract of land in Woodford county.

Which petitions were each received and referred—the 1st to the committee on Finance; and the 2d to the committee on the Judiciary.

The resolutions in relation to the Federal Union and the subject of slavery, were taken up, and the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported the following bills, to-wit:

1. A bill to incorporate the Foster, Falmouth and Cynthiana Turnpike Road Company.
2. A bill to incorporate the Hancock Pond Draining Company.
3. A bill to amend the act authorizing the establishment of a State road from Pembroke to Green river.
4. A bill to incorporate the Mortonsville Turnpike Road Company.
5. A bill for the benefit of Josiah Baker and wife.
6. A bill to incorporate certain Turnpike Road Companies in Montgomery county.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 5th was referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 1st, 2d and 6th were amended.

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 6th bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 6th bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the title of the 1st be amended, by adding, “and for the benefit of the Paris and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company;” the title of the 2d, by adding, “and to amend the charter of the Jefferson Pond Draining Company;” the title of the 6th, by adding, “and for other purposes;” and the title of the 3d and 5th be as aforesaid.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Licking Bridge Company, reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with:

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read, "an act to incorporate the Claysville Licking Bridge Company."

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of Tunstall Quarles, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Messrs. Anderson, Hawkins, Speed, Thornton,
Bledsoe, Hobbs, Speed, Thornton,
Boyd, Jackson, Waite, Walker,
Brien, Leathers, Walker,
Chiles, McMahan, Wall,
Eaker, Munford, White,
English, Sanders, Young—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Hambleton, McNary,
Hogan, Spalding,

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

Mr. Boyd, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of Joseph R. Vance, of Allen county, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boyd, from the same committee, reported a bill to amend the revenue laws, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was placed in the orders of the day, and the Public Printer was directed to print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Boyd, from the same committee, reported a bill to increase the salary of the Second Auditor, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hogan and Hawkins, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Barbour, Boyd, Brien, Chiles, Eaker, Grey, Hambleton, 
Hawkins, Hobbs, Jackson, Linthicum, McMillan, Russell, Speed, Thornton, 
Triplett, Underwood, Waite, Wall, White, Williams, Young—23.

Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

Mr. Boyd, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Claysville to tax shows, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

The following bills were reported, to-wit:

By Mr. Chiles, from the committee on Finance—1. A bill for the benefit of George P. Brown.

By Mr. McMillan, from the committee on Education—2. A bill for the benefit of the Prestonsburg Seminary.

By Mr. Chiles, from a select committee—3. A bill for the benefit of Clement Conner, late Sheriff of Montgomery county.

By Mr. Russell, from the committee on Military Affairs—4. A bill for the benefit of the Somerset Artillery.

By Mr. Chiles, from the committee on the Sinking Fund—5. A bill to pay for certain coupons which have been lost.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with—the 3d and 5th were referred to the committee on Finance; and the 1st, 2d and 4th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McMillan, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of L. L. Pinkerton and others, reported the following resolution thereon, to-wit:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. McMillan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jahub Wheat and J. G. Scroggin, reported the following resolution thereon, to-wit:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

On the motion of Mr. Munford—1. A bill authorizing the Justices of the Barren County Court to hold a special term of said Court on the 1st Monday in March next.

On the motion of Mr. Russell—2. A bill for the benefit of Richard Long and others.

Messrs. Munford, Hobbs and Triplett were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 1st; and the committee on Finance was directed to prepare and bring in the 2d.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives, to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, with an amendment to the first amendment to the 5th bill, to-wit:

1. An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Harrison Circuit and County Courts.
2. An act to establish an election precinct at Yarnalton, in Fayette county.
3. An act incorporating the town of Livermore, in Ohio county.
4. An act to incorporate the city of Augusta.
5. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Portland.

The resolution in relation to the Military Monument, read and laid on the table by Mr. Russell, on the 13th instant, was taken up, twice read and adopted.

And then the Senate adjourned.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in that House, of the following titles, to-wit:

- An act to incorporate the Lancaster Seminary.
- An act to provide for further compensation for killing wolves and wild cats.
- An act to establish the town of Brownsburg, in Washington county.
- An act to legalize the proceedings of the Estill County Court.
- An act to amend the charter of Campbellsville.
- An act to change the name of William Sadler.
- An act for the benefit of John J. Driskell, of Mercer county.
- An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the mechanics of the towns of Covington and Newport, approved February 22, 1834; also, the amendatory act, approved February, 12, 1849.
- An act to change the time of holding Magistrate's Courts in Garrard and Bracken counties.
- An act for the benefit of Letcher county.
- An act to incorporate the town of Clintonville, in Bourbon county.
- An act to incorporate the town of Centreville, in Bourbon county.
- An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Oldham county.
- An act to incorporate the town of Chaplin, in the county of Nelson.
- An act allowing additional Constables to Harrison and Washington counties.
- An act to amend the road law of Bracken county.
- An act for the benefit of Henry E. Dehaven.
- An act for the benefit of James A. Carr, of Caldwell county.
- An act for the benefit of John R. Rose, of Carter county.
- An act for the benefit of Henry Dixon. Approved February 20, 1850.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate, to a bill from that House, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lebanon and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

That they had disagreed to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Paducah Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.

That they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

- An act in relation to limited partnerships.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Insurance Company.
An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Wilkerson.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Rolling Mill Company.
An act for the benefit of the estate of George Roberts, deceased.
An act for the benefit of the heirs and devisees of John W. Duncan.
An act to incorporate the Drennon's Lick Springs Company.
An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Louisville to submit to the voters of said city whether a convention shall be had to amend their charter, and for other purposes.
An act to amend an act incorporating the Maysville Linen Company, approved February 12, 1849.
An act authorizing additional terms to the Hart County Court, and Green and Grant Circuit Courts.
With amendments to the four bills last named.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:
An act to prevent non-residents from bringing their cattle into certain counties and turning them loose.
An act to incorporate the Linden Grove Cemetery Company, of Covington.
An act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Campbell county, and for other purposes.
An act to amend the law in relation to conveying criminals to the Penitentiary, and from one county to another.
An act to incorporate the town of Marion, in Crittenden county, and for other purposes.
An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to amend the act, entitled, an act establishing the Southern Bank of Kentucky.
An act to amend the lien laws, and to extend the same to journeymen and others, in Franklin county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Bowlinggreen.
An act for the benefit of the town of Nicholasville, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate the Herrman Benevolent Society.
An act to continue in force an act offering a reward for the discovery of the disease called milk sickness, approved February 18, 1841.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to appropriate the vacant lands in this Commonwealth, north and east of the Tennessee river, to the counties in which they lie.
An act to incorporate the town of Bedford, in Trimble county, and for other purposes.
On the motion of Mr. Hobbs, the vote was reconsidered by which the first amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, to a bill from
the Senate, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Portland, was amended and concurred in.

The amendment to said amendment was withdrawn, and the said amendment of the House was then concurred in.

On the motion of Mr. Speed, leave was given to bring in a bill to change the name of Joseph Warford; and Messrs. Speed, Chiles and Munford were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in said bill.

Mr. Speed, from said committee, reported said bill, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

The following bills were reported to-wit:

By Mr. Cofer, from the committee on Internal Improvement—A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Paris and Winchester and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Williams, from the committee on Banks—A bill to incorporate the Covington Savings Institution.

By same—A bill concerning the Old Bank of Kentucky, and the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, made the following report, to-wit:

The committee on Finance, to whom was referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the Senate's bill, making appropriations for the present year for the building of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report: That Mr. N. B. Kelly, the architect for said building, appeared before the committee, and stated that it would require the sum of $45,000 to be expended upon the building during the present year, to put it under roof, and secure it from any damage resulting from the weather; that less than that sum would not be sufficient for that purpose. He also stated, that he had made careful estimates of the amount that would be necessary to complete said building, in addition to the $45,000 and the sums already appropriated, the further sum of $25,000 to be appropriated in the year 1851—making the entire cost to the State of said building the sum of $105,000. The committee requested a statement, in
writing, from Mr. Kelly, which has been furnished, and is here referred to and made part of this report.

The committee were further advised, that the contracts for the building had been made before the act of last session, and the persons employed to do the work had made extensive arrangements to comply with their contracts, and would suffer serious injury in the event of the commissioners not being able to comply, upon their part, by payments in discharge of the contracts.

The estimates made by the Second Auditor will show a deficit in the Treasury on the 10th of October next of $4,469; but in this estimate there is included an appropriation of $20,000 to said Asylum, and the $10,000 already appropriated to the Asylum at Lexington is not included; and adding to the deficit, thus ascertained, the sum of $20,000, as required by the amendment under consideration, the estimated deficit in the Treasury will be $39,469. To meet this deficiency, the receipts into the Sinking Fund will exceed all its liabilities by about $91,000, which will remain in the Treasury on the 10th day of October next.

The committee, with the evidence before them, are unable to see how the appropriation asked for in the amendment can be avoided consistently with the design of the commissioners in erecting the building. The sum of $45,000 now, and $25,000 at the next session, is necessary for the completion of the building, according to the plan upon which it is commenced, so far as the committee can judge from the evidence before them.

All of which is respectfully submitted to the consideration of the Senate.

FRANKFORT, KY., February 22, 1850.

Mr. Senator Boyd, Chairman of Committee on Finance:

Sir: In compliance with the request of yourself and of the committee, that I would submit to you, in writing, my estimate of the entire cost of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, when completed, according to the plans and specifications adopted by the present commissioners of the building, I will state, that I have carefully reviewed my former estimates, and am satisfied that $25,000, in addition to the $45,000 asked by the commissioners of this present Legislature, will complete the building entire—including the plastering, painting, glazing the windows, and every other description of work necessary to complete the building for the reception of patients, except furniture. In this calculation, I am satisfied that I cannot be mistaken, because the foundation and basement story is complete, and these are the only parts of a building of this description, the cost of which an architect might be liable to be mistaken in estimating.

In reply to the other question, as to the amount necessary now to be appropriated in order to guard the building from injury during the next winter, I will state, that $45,000 is the least amount with which the commissioners can be enabled to put the building under roof; and enclose the same, so as to make it safe and secure against damage during the ensuing winter, and purchase the necessary lumber, that it may season and be fit for use the following year; and that without the expenditure of that sum during this year, the walls and building will sustain great
and irreparable injury, for the reason I stated while before your committee in person.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
Your obedient servant,

N. B. KELLY,
Architect of Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said report for the use of the General Assembly.
The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order of the day, being the resolutions in relation to the Federal Union and the subject of slavery,
Mr. Wall moved to dispense with the consideration of said special order, with a view to receive reports from standing committees.
The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Barbour and Wall, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

The Senate accordingly resumed the consideration of said resolutions, which were discussed for some time,
And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1850.
A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 2, and Eureka Lodge, No. 36, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d, and 4th bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

An act to send the laws of this State to the Governor of Liberia, in Africa.

An act to change the name of the town of McKinneysville, in Wayne county, to Robertsport.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Savings Institution, at Louisville.

An act to change the name of Louisa Isabel Clarke.

With amendments to the last named bill.

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

An act for the benefit of Jacob Corbett.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of Danville.

An act for the benefit of the children of Bob Rees, (a free man of color,) deceased.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Shepherdsville, in Bullitt county.

An act to protect and provide for keeping up roads in Letcher county.

An act amending an act, approved February 10, 1848, for the benefit of the Maysville and Mountsterling turnpike road.

An act authorizing the County Court of Lawrence to convey a portion of the public square in the town of Louisa, to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Springfield and Willisburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington Fire Insurance Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Lewis County Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of James M. Harrison, of Lewis county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to enlarge the town of Stanford.

An act for the benefit of Milton Frazer an wife.

An act for the sale of a school house and lot in Mayslick, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Chaplin and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act incorporating the Oxford and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company, and for other purposes.

An act establishing an additional precinct in the county of Trimble, and for other purposes.

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Eve, Assistant Secretary of State.
The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said message was taken up, and read as follows, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, February 25, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent, Abraham Hunter, to be keeper of the toll gate in Knox county, on the Wilderness Turnpike Road.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointment.

Mr. Barnett presented the petition of J. G. Collins and G. W. Collins, executors of John Collins, deceased, praying for the passage of a law to legalize the sale of a tract of land belonging to said estate; which was received and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bills, to-wit:


A bill for the benefit of Marcus A. Peters.

A bill granting to the city of Covington an additional Constable.

A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Isaiah Hartfield, deceased.

A bill for the benefit of James Dunlap.

A bill concerning the vacant lands in Whitley county.

A bill to amend the penal laws.

A bill for the benefit of the estate of James J. Morrison, deceased.

A bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Rider.

A bill for the benefit of Adelia and William H. Pullen.

A bill for the benefit of James A. Hunter and wife.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of Josiah Baker and wife, reported the same without amendment.

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

The constitutional rule as to the 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. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish a ferry across the Ohio river, at the city of Louisville, reported the same without amendment.

And the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the report of the disagreement of that House, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Paducah Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.

The question being taken on granting said leave, it was decided in the affirmative, and the said bill was accordingly withdrawn.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill in aid of the turnpike roads and slackwater navigation in Kentucky.

Mr. Grey withdrew the amendment proposed by him to said bill.

The said bill reads as follows:

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in aid of the internal improvements of the State, by turnpike roads and slackwater navigation, the respective sums hereinafter given to specific objects are hereby appropriated: for the erection of a bridge or the improvement of the banks at the mouth of Salt river, to be applied at the discretion of the local board for said road, the sum of $15,000; for the erection of a bridge over Nolin, and the completion of the road from Nolin, through Munfordville, to Bell's Tavern, and a bridge over Green river where the road crosses the same, $55,000; to the road from Bowlinggreen, through Franklin, to the State line, $6,000; to the road from Bowlinggreen to Russellville, $30,000; to the Logan, Todd and Christian road, $90,000, one third to be expended at the upper end and going downwards, one third at the lower end and coming upwards, and one third at Hopkinsville, equally extending said road upwards and downwards from said town; to the road from Mayville to Mountsterling, $28,000; to the road from Winchester to Mountsterling, $15,000; to the Wilderness and Cumberland Gap road, south of Rockcastle river, $20,000; to the road from Bardstown to Glasgow, $30,000; to the road from Glasgow, through Scottsville, to the Tennessee line, $40,000; to the road from Elizabethtown, through Hodgenville, to Brownfield's, $12,000; to the road from Brownfield's to Greensburg, $40,000; to the road from Springfield, through Lebanon, to New Market, $12,000; to the road from Newcastle to Campbellsburg, $10,000; to the Burlington and Petersburg and Burlington and Florence road, $20,000; to the Warsaw Turnpike Road Company, $5,000; to the road from Richmond to the Big Hill, to be expended on that part of the road beginning at Humphrey Hill's and thence towards Richmond, $13,000; to the Cumberland river to blow out the rocks, beginning at the falls immediately below, $6,000; to the Rockcastle river, from the mouth thereof to the distance of two miles above the Rockcastle Springs, $3,000; for the erection of a bridge across Buck creek, in Pulaski county, $2,500; for the erection of bridges across Tiger creek, Little Sandy, Hood's creek, Key's creek, and east fork of Little Sandy, in the county of Greenup, $5,000; to the Lancaster and Crab
Orchard road, $11,000; for clearing out obstructions in Little Sandy, $5,000; to the Campbell turnpike road, from Newport towards Falmouth, $20,000; to the road from Maysville by Echlapia to Vanceburg, $10,000; to the road from Mountsterling to Owingsville, $10,000; to the road from Carlisle, through Shaparsburg, to Owingsville, $24,000; to the road from Cynthiana to Williamstown, $20,000; for building a bridge over Rough creek, in Grayson county, $3,000; to the road from Cynthiana and through Brookville, to Augusta, to be expended between Cynthiana and Brookville, $25,000; to clear out the North, Middle and South Forks of Kentucky river, $15,000, each fork to have $5,000; for lock and dam on Rough creek, $25,000; for the construction of six locks and dams on Kentucky river, $400,000; for the construction of three locks and dams on Green river, $200,000; for the construction of one lock and dam on Barren river, $60,000; to the road from Georgetown to Paris, $8,000, to be appropriated by the Board of Internal Improvement for the construction of that part of said road which lies in the county of Bourbon; to the completion of the Lexington and Covington turnpike road, between Georgetown and Williamstown, $20,000; to the road from Springfield to Perryville, the sum of $18,000, to be applied, either to one of the Springfield, Danville and Perryville, the Springfield, Maxville and Perryville, or to the Springfield, Haysville and Perryville Turnpike Road Companies, which shall first take the like amount of stock; and in order that no fraud may be committed, it shall be the duty of the President and Directors each one of said roads to exhibit the subscription for stock to any of the Clerk of the County Court of the county in which such subscriber may live, and take from the Clerk his affidavit that any such subscriber is solvent, and has estate unencumbered sufficient to pay any such subscription, and that the Board of Internal Improvement shall not apply the said sum to any of said roads until the requirements hereof are fully complied with; to the road from Mountsterling, through Prestonsburg and Pikeville, to the Virginia line, $15,000; to the road from the State line from Clarksville to Russellville, to be expended on said road commencing at the State line and thence to Russellville, $24,000; for the purpose of clearing out obstructions in Little river, from Cadiz to the mouth, $3,000; for building a bridge across Slate, at Howard’s mill, on the road to the mouth of Kanawa, $2,500; to the road from Eagle creek, through Owenton, to Stamping Ground, $10,000; to the road from Louisville to Taylorsville, $20,000; the sum of $5,000, to improve the navigation of Big Sandy river; to the Owingsville and Big Sandy Road Company, the sum of $10,000, to be expended the present year by the Board of Internal Improvement in a manner that will make said road most productive to the stockholders; to the road leading from Cynthiana to intersect the Covington and Lexington turnpike near Williamstown, $6,000, in addition to the appropriation of $20,000 already made to said road in said first section of said bill; to the Cynthiana and Millersburg turnpike road, $2,500.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the locks and dams to be constructed on the different streams, in the first section of this bill directed, shall be put under contract as speedily as may be, by the Board of Internal Improvement.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the roads in the first section man-
tioned may be constructed, wholly or in part, as the President and Directors may judge expedient, of stone, gravel or plank, or all the above named materials, in different sections or parts of sections of said roads.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the money appropriated in the said first section, on the turnpike roads, shall be laid out and expended upon the same principle of relative expense and individual stockholders, as in the construction of roads respectively, heretofore, the individual stockholders and the State paying simultaneously, on said roads, their proper amounts, herein before specifically appropriated.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That the several amounts appropriated to the roads shall be owned and held by the State as turnpike stock, on the part of the State, in said roads, respectively, and which stock shall stand on the same principles as other stock owned by the State in other turnpike companies.

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

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Spalding and Triplett, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Hambleton, Medley,
Barnett, Hawkins, Spalding,
Bledsoe, Jackson, Speed,
Brien, Leathers, Triplett,
Eaker, Linthicum, Waite,
English, McNary, White—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Barbour, McMillan, Underwood,
Chiles, Munford, Walker,
Cofer, Rice, Wall,
Grey, Russell, Williams,
Hobbs, Speed Smith, Young—17.
Hogan, Thornton,

The committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky.

The said bill was amended, and ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, Resolved, That said bill, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee of the whole house on the state of the Commonwealth was discharged from the further consideration of a bill to amend the penal laws against persons selling lands, knowing they have no right.

The question being taken on engrossing said bill and reading it a third time, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Rice and J. Speed Smith, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Hobbs, Russell,
Barnett, Hogan, Spalding,
Bledsoe, Leathers, Thornton,
Chiles, Linthicum, Trippett,
Eaker, McNary, Williams,
English, Medley, Young—20.
Hawkins, Rice,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Brien, McMillan, Underwood,
Cofer, Munford, Waite,
Grey, Sanders, Walker,
Hambleton, Speed Smith, Wall,
Jackson, Speed, White—15.

The committee of the whole House on the state of the Commonwealth was discharged from the further consideration of a bill to provide for a geological and mineralogical survey of the State.

Mr. Grey moved an amendment to said bill; and said bill and amendment were referred to a select committee of Messrs. Williams, Underwood, Waite and Brien, with instructions to report the same to the Senate on to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Covington, with amendments, which amendments were concurred in.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives, to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to change the name of Louisa Isabel Clarke.

An act authorizing additional terms of the Hart County Court, and Green and Grant Circuit Courts.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Maysville Linen Company, approved February 12, 1849.

A bill to amend the act to regulate the administration and settlement of estates, approved February 20, 1839, was taken up, amended, and discussed for a short time, when

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day.
The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolutions in relation to the Federal Union and the subject of slavery.
The resolutions moved by Mr. Barbour, are as follows, to-wit:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Federal Union is the result of concession and compromise by the sovereign States, as parties to the compact, and to maintain that
Union, with its principles and compromises, is the highest and most important duty of every American citizen.
2. Resolved, That Kentucky, ever faithful to her obligations and true to herself, will with firmness stand by the Union, with its principles and compromises, and resist alike every effort to violate the rights of either.
3. Resolved, That the Federal Government possesses no other powers than those specifically delegated, and such other power as may be necessary and proper to carry into execution the enumerated powers; and no control over the institution of slavery, direct or incidental, having been delegated to the Federal Government: Therefore,
4. Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested firmly to oppose any and every effort that may be made in the Congress of the United States to interfere with the institution of slavery, either in the States of the Union, the District of Columbia, or the Territories that now belong to, or may hereafter be acquired by, the Government of the United States.
5. Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky, be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The amendment reported by the committee as a substitute for Mr. Barbour's resolutions, is as follows, to-wit:
1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Union of the States is the foundation of our prosperity as a people, and of our glory as a nation; that Kentucky beholds, in its perpetuation, the triumph of freedom in its only hope—and in its destruction, the joy of tyrants throughout the world.
2. That in the opinion of Kentucky, all the questions in relation to slavery in the District of Columbia, and in the Territories acquired of Mexico, may be settled by the indulgence of a wise and patriotic forbearance, without endangering the integrity of the Union.
3. That in the exercise of this forbearance, Congress should abstain from all legislation on the subject of slavery in the District of Columbia, and in the Territories belonging to this Union; that to disturb it in the former, whilst it continues to exist in the States which ceded it to the General Government, would violate the faith implied in the cession; that it does not now exist in the latter, and in all probability never will, yet, to prohibit it by law is to exercise an offensive and unnecessary authority, and is justly and peculiarly obnoxious to the slaveholding States of this Union.
4. That in the distribution between the General Government and the States, of the powers which should belong to each, those which were general and foreign were given to one, those which were local and domestic were retained by the other; that the question of slavery belongs to the latter class, and any attempt by Congress to deprive any State or Territory of the Union, of the sole and exclusive power to retain or abolish it, would be to distrust its capacity for self-government, to encroach on its undoubted right to control its interior interests, and to endanger the integrity of the Union; and that any bill for the government of Territories containing the provision of the Wilmot proviso, is in conflict with these great principles and compromises of the Constitution.
5. That Kentucky, adopting them as the unalterable guide of her own
political action, can do no better than to commend to every State and citizen of the Union the farwell words of the Father of his Country: "It is of infinite moment that you should properly estimate the immense value of your National Union to your collective and individual happiness; that you cherish a cordial, habitual and immovable attachment to it; accustoming yourself to think and speak of it as a palladium of your political safety and prosperity; watching for its preservation with jealous anxiety; discountenancing whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can in any event be abandoned, and indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of any attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeeble the sacred ties which now bind together the various parts."

6. That if we entertained the slightest doubt as to the prompt, decisive, and cordial support which our Senators and Representatives in Congress will give to the principles set forth in the foregoing resolutions, we should resort to instructions; but, under existing circumstances, we deem it unnecessary.

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

Mr. Leathers 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. Eaker and J. Speed Smith, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, English, Medley,
Barbour, Grey, Rice,
Barnett, Hambleton, Sanders,
Blodsoe, Hogan, Spalding,
Brien, Jackson, Walker,
Eaker, Leathers, Young—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Boyd, McNary, Trippett,
Chiles, Munford, Underwood,
Cofcr, Russell, Waite,
Hawkins, Speed Smith, Wall,
Hobbs, Speed, White,
Linthicum, Thornton, Williams—19.

The question was then taken on concurring in the said substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Barbour and J. Speed Smith, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Boyd, McMillan, McMillan, Trippett,
Chiles, McNary, Underwood,
Cofcr, Munford, Waite,
Mr. Walker moved to lay said resolutions, as amended, on the table. The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative. The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. J. Speed Smith and Hawkins, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, English, Rice, English, Rice,
Barbour, Hambleton, Sanders, Grey,
Barnett, Hogan, Spalding, Barnett,
Bledsoe, Leathers, Walker, Bledsoe,
Brien, Medley, Young—17.
Eaker,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Boyd, Linthicum, Thornton,
Chiles, McMillan, Trippett,
Cofcr, McNary, Underwood,
Grey, Munford, Waite,
Hawkins, Russell, Wall,
Hobbs, Speed Smith, White,
Jackson, Speed, Williams—21.

Mr. Rice moved further to amend the said resolutions, by adding there-to the following:

Resolved, That the rights of the citizens of the United States to their slave property are above all party considerations, and that Kentucky will stand by and sustain these rights, and will uphold the Constitution, the only safe guard of our rights and the perpetuity of the Union; and it is the duty of the Congress of the United States more effectually to provide for the restitution and delivery of fugitive slaves who may escape into any State or Territory of the United States.

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. Eaker and Barbour, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Hawkins, Sanders,
Barbour, Hobbs, Spalding,
Barnett, Hogan, Speed Smith,
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Bledsoe, Jackson, Speed, 
Boyd, Leathers, Thornton, 
Brien, Linthicum, Triplet, 
Chiles, McMillan, Underwood, 
Cofer, McNary, Walker, 
Eaker, Medley, Wall, 
English, Munford, White, 
Grey, Rice, Williams, 
Hambleton, Russell, Young—36.

In the negative—Mr. Waite.

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. Hogan and Eaker, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Barbour, Jackson, Thornton, 
Bledsoe, Linthicum, Triplet, 
Boyd, McMillan, Underwood, 
Chiles, McNary, Walker, 
Cofer, Munford, Wall, 
Grey, Russell, White, 
Hambleton, Speed Smith, Williams—25.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, English, Rice, 
Barnett, Hogan, Sanders, 
Brien, Leathers, Spalding, 
Eaker, Medley, Young—12.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate, to bills from that House, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to establish additional election precincts in Franklin county.
An act to amend the charter of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Licking Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Company, of Union county.

That they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of James W. and Caldwell C. Maupin.

An act concerning the Court of Appeals.

An act for the benefit of William Randle, of Todd county.

An act for the benefit of the representatives of Henry H. Dejarnett, deceased.

An act to incorporate the Walnut Street Baptist Church, of Louisville.

An act to change the name of Robert Alexander Bryant.

An act for the benefit of Maria and Sarah M. Ross, of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of the infant children of Hugh I. Brent.

An act directing the surveyor to administer the oath to processioners.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Fund of the Synod of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Miriam Burbridge, of Scott county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the Henry and Trimble Turnpike Road Company.

An act to provide for the payment and investment of the interest on the bonds of the State of Kentucky, held by the Board of Education, and for the amendment of the laws concerning Common Schools.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate Funk Seminary.

An act to incorporate the Fourth Street Presbyterian Church, of Louisville.

With amendments to the three last bills.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to establish the Kentucky College of Medicine and Surgery.

An act chartering the American Reform Medical Institute, of Louisville.

An act to establish the county of Jackson.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Myers, of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of Sarah Knott, of Washington county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate a Board of Trustees to manage the funds set apart to the support of superannuated Ministers, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Andrew M. Alexander.

An act to amend the preamble to an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Sarah Roberts and Priscoy Brown, approved February 18, 1848.

An act for the benefit of the children of John Crutcher, of Spencer county, and for other purposes.
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An act concerning the town of Russellville, and for other purposes.
An act to amend the law establishing the town of Salvisa.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of Peter's Meeting House, in Simpson county.
An act to amend the laws in relation to Sheriffs bonds.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland Presbyterian Seminary, of Perryville, and for other purposes.
An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to establish the office of Police Judge in Harrisonville, in Shelby county, approved February 23, 1849.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Statesman Printing Company.
1. Mr. McMillan presented the petition of William H. Ryan and wife, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of certain lots in the city of Maysville.
2. Mr. Leathers presented the petition of sundry citizens, residents of the 8th Road District in Kenton county, praying for the repeal of all laws requiring money or labor for roads in said District.
Which were severally received and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.
On the motion of Mr. Medley, leave was given to bring in a bill to incorporate the Lebanon and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company; and Messrs. Medley, Cofer and Walker were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the same.
After a short time, Mr. Medley, from said committee, reported said bill, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
Mr. Leathers moved to reconsider the vote by which a bill in aid of the turnpike roads and slackwater navigation in Kentucky was laid on the table on yesterday; and the consideration of said motion was postponed until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.
Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:
An act in relation to limited partnerships.
An act to simplify the rules of practice in civil and criminal cases, and to provide for revising and codifying the statute laws.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Life Insurance Company.
An act for the benefit of James C. Caldwell, his wife and children.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Harrison Circuit and County Courts.
An act directing a disposition of the estate of Eli Rogers, a man of color.
An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Taylor and Elizabeth McDowell.
An act to incorporate Princeton Division, No. 103, Sons of Temperance.
An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Wilkerson.
An act to establish an election precinct at Yarnalton, in Fayette county.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Owensboro.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Rolling Mill Company.
An act to incorporate the Ghent Amicitiae Society.
An act allowing a Marshal to the town of Richmond.
An act for the benefit of the estate of George Roberts, deceased.
An act to incorporate the city of Augusta.
An act to incorporate the town of Mount Gilead, in Pulaski county.
An act for the benefit of the heirs and devisees of John W. Duncan.
An act authorizing additional terms to the Hart County Court, and Green and Grant Circuit Courts, and for other purposes.
An act to send the laws of this State to the Governor of Liberia, in Africa.
An act to change the name of the town of McKinneyville, in Wayne county, to Robertsport.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Lebanon and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.
An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Claysville to tax shows, and for other purposes.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

The said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time, Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish a ferry across the Ohio river, at the city of Louisville.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Mr. J. Speed Smith reported the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, and the Mount Vernon and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

A bill to revive an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Stanford and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, and to amend said act.

A bill for the benefit of Ann M. Sartain and others.
A bill explanatory of an act, entitled, an act to charter the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

The amendments proposed by the House of Representatives, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate Funk Seminary, were taken up and referred to the committee on Education, with instructions to report the same on to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Hawkins moved the previous question,

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put," it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "will the Senate concur in the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to said bill," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hogan and Grey, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Barbour, moved to reconsider the vote by which said amendments were concurred in.

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

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Bell, Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and
signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Wilkerson.
An act to incorporate the town of Mount Gilead, in Pulaski county.
An act authorizing additional terms of the Hart County Court, and Green and Grant Circuit Courts, and for other purposes.

Approved February 26, 1850.

Messrs. Barnett and Triplett were added to the select committee to whom was referred the bill to provide for a geological and mineralogical survey of the State.

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill to amend the act to regulate the administration and settlement of estates, approved February 20, 1839.

The said bill was further amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the 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 committee of the whole House on the state of the Commonwealth was discharged from the further consideration of a bill to repeal an act to amend the revenue laws, approved March 10, 1843.

The said bill reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act, entitled, an act to amend the revenue laws, approved March 10, 1843, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Cofer moved to amend said bill, by adding thereto the following, as an additional section, to-wit:

Be it further enacted, That all laws requiring a license to be taken out for any stud, bull or jack, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Cofer and Munford, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

The question being taken on engrossing said bill and reading it a third time, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Barnett, Leathers, Underwood,
Bledsoe, McMillan, Wall,
Brien, McNary, Williams—18.
Eaker, Medley,
English, Munford,
Hambleton, Sanders,
Hobbs, Spalding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Hawkins, Russell,
Barbour, Hogan, Trippett,
Chiles, Jackson, Waite,
Grey,

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the report of the passage of a bill amending an act approved February 10, 1848, for the benefit of the Maysville and Mount-sterling Turnpike Road, which leave was granted, and the bill withdrawn.

Mr. Williams, from the select committee to whom was referred a bill to provide for a geological and mineralogical survey of the State, together with the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Grey, reported the same with an amendment, as a substitute for said bill and amendment, which was amended and concurred in.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hogan and Underwood, were as follows, to wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Jackson, Thornton,
Barbour, Linthicum, Trippett,
Barnett, McMillan, Underwood,
Cofe, McNary, Waite,
Eaker, Munford, Wall,
Hawkins, Russell, Williams—19,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The reports of the committee on Finance, on the leave to them referred to bring in a bill for the benefit of the heirs of Benjamin F. Thomas, made on the 28th day of January last, came up in the orders of the day.

The question was taken on discharging the committee from the further consideration of said leave, as asked for in the report of the majority of said committee, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Ordered, That said committee prepare and report a bill pursuant to said leave, on to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said message was taken up, and read as follows, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, February 26, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent, Virgil McKnight and U. E. Ewing, to be Directors on the part of the State of the Bank of Kentucky.

I also nominate for your advice and consent, Henry Duncan and Madison C. Johnson, to be Directors on the part of the State of the Northern Bank of Kentucky.

I also nominate for your advice and consent, H. F. Given, J. L. Hodge, Thomas M. Davis, James L. Dallam, and William Gordon, to be Trustees of the Cumberland Hospital.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointments.

The Senate, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the state of the Commonwealth,
Mr. Linthicum in the Chair; after some time spent in committee, the
Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Linthicum reported that the
committee had, according to order, had under consideration preamble
and resolutions to appoint delegates to the Southern Convention, and
had directed him to report the same to the Senate, with amendments
proposed thereto in committee.

The said preamble and resolutions are as follows, to-wit:

Whereas, the course of the North, in regard to the abolition of slavery
in the District of Columbia and its prohibition in the Territories, is
pursued in accordance with a systematic effort, on their part, to trample
under foot the rights of the slaveholding States, as guarantied by the
Federal Constitution; and whereas, it is the duty of the Southern States,
while they do all they consistently and honorably can toward the
preservation of the Union, to repel aggressions upon Southern rights and
Southern interests. Therefore,

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That delegates be appointed by the General Assembly to represen
t Kentucky in the Convention of the Southern States, which has been
called to meet at Nashville on the first Monday in June next.

2. Resolved, That such delegates be endowed with full power to co-operate
with the delegates of the other slaveholding States in devising
suitable measures for the prevention of further encroachments, and for
the maintenance of our independence, of our property, and of our
constitutional rights.

3. Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said delegates, should it be
necessary, to oppose hasty and precipitate action on the part of
the South, and to do all they consistently can, as independent freemen,
for the preservation of the Union.

The substitute moved in committee of the whole by Mr. Russell for
said preamble and resolutions, and reported to the Senate, is as fol-
lovs, to-wit:

Believing that it is the duty of all good citizens to cherish a cordial and
immovable attachment to the National Union, to watch for its preserva-
tion with jealous anxiety, to discountenance whatever may suggest even
a suspicion that it can in any event be abandoned, and indignantly to
frown upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate any portion of
our country from the rest, or to enfeebles the sacred ties which now (and
we hope forever) link togethe the various parts; and regarding geograph-
ical discriminations and sectional conventions as causes tending to dis-
turb the harmony if not peril the continuance of the Union. Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That no delegates be appointed by the General Assembly to represent Ken-
tucky in the Convention of the Southern States, which has been called
to meet at Nashville in June next.

Mr. Hogan moved the following as a substitute for said substitute and
the original preamble and resolutions, to-wit:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That the Federal Union is the result of concession and compromise by
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the sovereign States, as parties to the compact, and to maintain that Union, with its principles and compromises, is the highest and most important duty of every American citizen.

2. Resolved, That Kentucky, ever faithful to her obligations and true to herself, will with firmness stand by the Union, with its principles and compromises, and resist alike every effort to violate the rights of either.

3. Resolved, That the Federal Government possesses no other powers than those specifically delegated, and such other power as may be necessary and proper to carry into execution the enumerated powers; and no control over the institution of slavery, direct or incidental, having been delegated to the Federal Government: Therefore,

4. Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested firmly to oppose any and every effort that may be made in the Congress of the United States to interfere with the institution of slavery, either in the States of the Union, the District of Columbia, or the Territories that now belong to, or may hereafter be acquired by, the Government of the United States.

5. Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky, be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. J. Speed Smith moved to lay the said preamble and resolutions and the proposed substitute on the table.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Anderson and Hogan, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Russell moved the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be allowed, on Wednesday night, to Mr. D. O. Macomber, for the purpose of delivering a lecture upon the works of Shakspeare.

The question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative, so the said resolution was rejected.

On the motion of Mr. Williams, leave was given to bring in a bill for the benefit of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road, and the com-
Mr. Eaker, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, made the following report, to-wit:

The committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the returns from the several Senatorial Districts in this Commonwealth, and report the following Senators elected, to-wit:

From the 1st Senatorial District, John Eaker; from the 2d, William Spalding; from the 3d, Ben. Edwards Grey; from the 4th, James V. Walker; from the 5th, George W. Triplett; from the 6th, Warner L. Underwood; from the 7th, William E. Munford; from the 8th, William Barnett; from the 9th, Joseph S. Bledsoe; from the 10th, Thos. Speed; from the 11th, George W. Barbour; from the 12th, Charles Hambleton; from the 13th, William C. McNary; from the 14th, John Cofer; from the 15th, Edward D. Hobbs; from the 16th, Samuel S. English; from the 17th, John W. Russell; from the 18th, Thomas P. Linthicum; from the 19th, John S. Medley; from the 20th, William Daviess; from the 21st, James Brien; from the 22d, Cyrenius Waite; from the 23d, John Speed Smith; from the 24th, Jarvis Jackson; from the 25th, J. Russell Hawkins; from the 26th, John W. Leathers; from the 27th, George W. Williams, from the 28th Overton P. Hogan; from the 29th, Wm. K. Wall; from the 30th, Nathaniel P. Sanders; from the 31st, Oliver Anderson; from the 32d, David Thornton; from the 33d, Walter Chiles; from the 34th, James M. Rice; from the 35th, Wilson P. Boyd; from the 36th, John F. McMillan; from the 37th, Thomas I. Young; and from the 38th, Alexander White.


Those whose term of service will expire in 1852, are: John Eaker, William E. Munford, George W. Triplett, George W. Barbour, Overton P. Hogan, John Cofer, William Barnett, Walter Chiles, Cyrenius Waite, and Thomas Speed; and

Those whose term of service will expire in the year 1853, are: Oliver Anderson, John W. Leathers, Nathaniel P. Sanders, William Spalding, John S. Medley, William Daviess, Warner L. Underwood, Joseph S. Bledsoe, and Jarvis Jackson.

On the motion of Mr. Cofer,

Ordered, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances report to the Senate on to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock, the bill from the House of Representatives to them referred, entitled, an act to establish the county of Barbour.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives, to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:
An act to incorporate the Drennon's Lick Springs Company.

An act to provide for the payment and investment of the interest on the bonds of the State of Kentucky, held by the Board of Education, and for the amendment of the laws concerning Common Schools.

An act to incorporate the Fourth Street Presbyterian Church, of Louisville.

Mr. Russell, from the committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill authorizing the construction of an arsenal for the preservation of the public arms, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill was dispensed with,

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate, to a bill from that House, entitled, an act to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky.

That they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to provide for finishing the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

An act to amend the charter of Williamstown, in Grant county.

An act to amend the charter of the village of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Glasgow to establish the corners of said town.

With amendments to the two last bills.

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

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Parsonage of the Methodist Church, of Winchester, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the town of Willisburg, and for other purposes, approved February 1st, 1838, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church, of Marion.
An act to incorporate Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 14, of Ancient Masons.

An act to incorporate Azur Lodge, No. 25, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act for the benefit of Chaffin and Grandison Glascocke, of Mason county.

An act for the benefit of Doctor G. Brown, of Grayson county.

An act granting a change of venue to Lorenzo Smith.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of Mary Ann Truman.

An act limiting the time of bringing suits against heirs and devisees.

An act for the benefit of Susan King and Lurana King, of Estill county.

An act to incorporate the town of Owingsville, in Bath county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Willis Gamblin, of Hopkins county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the town of Moscow, in Hickman county, and to incorporate a Seminary of learning in said town, and for other purposes, approved 8th January, 1831.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Pendleton, Bracken and Trigg counties.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the road law in the county of Campbell.

An act for the benefit of Sabina Turpin and her children, of Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of Charles S. and Henry S. Todd.

An act to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill authorizing the construction of an arsenal for the preservation of the public arms.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bledsoe and Hogan, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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

Mr. Chiles, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of the heirs of Benjamin F. Thomas, deceased, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Chiles moved to dispense with the third reading of said bill.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative, there not being four fifths in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Bledsoe, Chiles,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Barrett, Bledsoe, Chiles,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special of the day for to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Eve, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of the estate of George Roberts, deceased.
An act to establish an election precinct at Yarmalton, in Fayette county.
An act in relation to limited partnerships.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Life Insurance Company.
An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Taylor and Elizabeth McDowell.
An act to simplify the rules of practice in civil and criminal cases, and to provide for revising and codifying the statute laws.

Approved February 26, 1850.
Mr. McMillan, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, to a bill from the Senate, to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate Funk Seminary, reported the same, with the opinion of the committee that it should be concurred in.

The said amendment was then concurred in.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill concerning the ferries of Louisville, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, said bill was placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the laws in relation to the town of Frankfort, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was amended, and ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, 

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

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, reported the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Smithland Dock Company and Talbott House Company.

A bill to incorporate the Frankfort Insurance Company.

A bill to amend the road laws.

A bill for the benefit of William H. Ryan and wife.

A bill for the benefit of the heirs of George Render, deceased.

A bill to incorporate the Union Literary Society of Speedwell, in Madison county.

A bill for the benefit of George W. Bryan's administratrix.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Germantown.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Proctor.

An act for the benefit of James M. Crockett, an infant.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered. That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Underwood moved the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Ohio, by an act approved March 9, 1849, have so far modified and repealed the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, incorporating the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company, approved February 10, 1846, as to permit the passage of slaves belonging to the citizens of this Commonwealth over said bridge without obstruction, and to declare that no action shall be brought for the value of any slave or slaves, suffered to pass over the said bridge, in any of the Courts of said State of Ohio, and to assert jurisdiction in said Court to the centre of the Ohio river; and whereas, in the opinion of this Legislature, the said act of the Legislature of Ohio is in manifest violation of the Constitution of the United States, and in direct conflict with the undoubted right of this Commonwealth to the jurisdiction of the bed of the Ohio river to the low water mark on the north side thereof. Therefore,

Be it therefore resolved, That we do solemnly protest against said act, and that the same be and is hereby referred to a select committee of six, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The said preamble and resolution were adopted; and Messrs. Underwood, J. Speed Smith, Leathers, Hobbis, Williams, Rice, Wall, and Anderson were appointed a committee pursuant to said resolution.

On the motion of Mr. Hawkins, the resolution adopted on the 21st instant, fixing the hour of half past 1 o'clock as the time at which the Senate will at each day take a recess, be so amended as to alter the time for said recess to 1 o'clock.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of E. A. Goodman and others, reported the same without amendment, And the Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day.

Mr. Linthicum, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish the county of Barbour, reported the same, with the opinion of the committee that it ought not to pass.

The said bill was amended, and reads as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the first day of April next, all those parts of Meade, Hardin, Bullitt and Jefferson counties, within the following boundaries, to-wit: beginning at the mouth of Otter Creek, on the Ohio river; thence with its meanders to the forks of said creek, where the Meade and Hardin county lines cross the big road; thence in a straight line to, and including Red Hill Post Office, on the turnpike road leading from West Point to Elizabethtown; thence on a straight line to the mouth of Enlow's spring branch, on Cedar Creek; thence down Cedar Creek,
with its meanders to the Rolling Fork, so as to leave the dwelling house of William H. Hays, in the county of Hardin; thence down the Rolling Fork to Salt river; thence a straight line crossing Salt river to, and including Mount Eden Church, at the eastern end of Mrs. Hannah Myer's lane; thence a straight line to the Jefferson hill, where the road leading from Myer's ferry to Louisville crosses said hill, near the Jefferson and Bullitt county line; thence a straight line to the turnpike road leading from Louisville to West Point, where the Bee Lick branch crosses said road; thence a straight line to the Ohio river, at a point three miles above the dwelling house of Gabriel Farnsley, deceased; thence down the Ohio river, with its meanders to the beginning, shall be and the same is hereby erected and established into a separate and distinct county, to be called and known by the name of Barbour, in honor of Kentucky's distinguished son, Philip Norborne Barbour, who fell gallantly leading his men at the battle of Monterey.

Sec. 2. That the county of Barbour shall be entitled to seven Justices of the Peace, who, after being commissioned and sworn as the law directs, shall, on the first Monday in March next, meet in the town of West Point, at the office of Warren Mitchell, Esq., and having qualified their Sheriff, they shall proceed to appoint a Clerk of the County Court of Barbour; in whose appointment, however, a majority of all the Justices in commission shall concur; but if such majority cannot be had in favor of any one, then the County Court of Barbour may appoint a Clerk pro tem., until a majority of said Court shall concur in an appointment of Clerk.

Sec. 3. That the County and Circuit Courts of Meade, Hardin, Bullitt and Jefferson counties, and the Justices of the Peace thereof shall have jurisdiction in law and equity in all cases before this act takes effect, in the respective parts of said counties in which such case arise; and it shall be lawful for the Sheriffs, Constables and Collectors in said counties, to collect all money and execute all process which the law directs, which may be in their hands at the time when this act takes effect, and account for the same according to law.

Sec. 4. The county of Barbour shall be entitled to five Constables, and no more; and the County Court of said county, so soon as this act takes effect, shall lay off the same into five Constable's Districts, and in the appointment of Constables and other officers of said county, shall be governed by the law now in force on that subject.

Sec. 5. That the County Court of Barbour shall appoint Commissioners of tax for the year eighteen hundred and fifty, who shall be governed by the laws which may be in force on that subject; and said Court shall have authority to fix their county levy at such sum as they shall deem necessary, to enable them to erect public buildings, provided the same shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents upon each tythe.

Sec. 6. The county seat of Barbour county shall be and is hereby located in the town of West Point.

Sec. 7. That the County Court of Barbour shall hold its terms on the second Mondays of each month.

Sec. 8. That the County Court of Barbour shall select and provide some suitable house in said town of West Point in which the sessions of the County and Circuit Courts for said county may be held, until the Court House shall be completed and prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 9. That the Surveyor of Hardin county shall be and is hereby ap-
pointed a Commissioner, with such assistants as he may deem necessary to employ, to run and mark the boundary lines of said county of Barbour, who shall be allowed two dollars per day for his services whilst engaged, and one dollar per day shall be allowed to each of the persons he may employ to assist him, to be paid out of the county levy of said county of Barbour.

Sec. 10. That the County Court of Barbour shall, in laying their levy, provide for the payment of said Surveyor and his Assistants.

Sec. 11. That the qualified voters in said county of Barbour shall vote at all elections held for Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature, for members of Congress, and all other officers, in the same manner and at the same places in said county they now do, and also at the seat of justice of said county; and the said county, in said elections, shall vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly with the counties of Meade, Hardin, Bullitt and Jefferson, as they did before the passage of this act, and the Sheriffs of said counties shall compare the polls of said counties in all elections as now prescribed by law, until changed by law; the Sheriffs of the said several counties shall collect the revenue and county levies made by the respective counties for the year 1849, collectable in 1850, in the same manner as if the said county hereby created had never been established, and shall also have full power to levy and restrain, to enforce the collection of all executions and arrearages of fees, taxes, and levies in their hands, within their respective counties.

Sec. 12. This act shall not go into effect, but shall be declared null and void, unless the Trustees of the town of West Point shall by deed of conveyance convey unto the Justices of the Barbour County Court and their successors, a lot of ground of one acre in the town of West Point, known in the plan of said town as the public square, for a Court House and Clerk's offices free of charge or remuneration.

Sec. 13. That the county of Barbour shall have the use of the jail of Hardin county until one can be erected in the said county of Barbour.

The question was then taken on reading said bill a third time, and it was decided in the negative, so the said bill was disagreed to.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hobbs and Cofer, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Underwood moved the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Second Auditor be and he is hereby requested to furnish the Senate with a statement of the entire cost to the Commonwealth of the late Convention, to revise, amend, or re-adopt the Constitution of Kentucky, together with the several items composing the same, and what increase of the cost thereof resulted from the members drawing three dollars instead of two dollars per day, after the end of sixty days, from the commencement of their session. That he also furnish the Senate with the estimated cost, and the items composing the same, of the proposed meeting of said Convention on the 1st Monday in June next.

Mr. Rice moved to amend the said resolution, by adding thereto the following:

"And also the amount of the expenses of each session of the General Assembly, for the years 1846, 1847, 1848 and 1849, and the length of each session for the last ten years."

The said amendment was adopted.

The said resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

A bill for the benefit of the Maysville and Mountsterling Turnpike Road Company, came up in the orders of the day.

The said bill reads as follows, to-wit:

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor is hereby authorized to issue eight bonds, of five thousand dollars each, redeemable in twenty years, and bearing an interest, paying semi-annually, of six per centum per annum from the date, payable to the order of the President, Directors and Company of the Maysville and Mountsterling Turnpike Road; which bonds shall be signed by the Governor, countersigned by the Secretary of State, and sealed with the seal of the State, and, when delivered to the President, Directors and Company of said road, shall be transferable by the endorsement of the said President.

SEC. 2. That no dividend shall be declared upon the stock of said Company, until a fund sufficient for the payment of the principal and annually accruing interest of said bonds shall have been provided by said Company, which fund shall be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the State of Kentucky, who shall execute and deliver a receipt therefor to the President of said Company, which receipt, when approved by the Governor as satisfactory evidence of the security herein required, shall authorize the Company, thereafter, to declare dividends, as prescribed by the original charter.

SEC. 3. That the capital stock owned in said road by individual stockholders, whether by the present holders thereof or their assigns and subsequent holders, shall be liable for the redemption and payment of said twenty year bonds, or any amount thereof which may become due and remain unpaid, after exhausting the funds provided by the second section of this act; and in such case, chancery proceedings, in the General Court or the Circuit Court of Franklin county, may be taken by the Attorney General to subject to sale so much of said capital stock as may be sufficient to reimburse the State for the balance on said bonds otherwise unprovided for.
Sec. 4. The said Turnpike Road Company are hereby allowed until the first day of April next to accept or reject the provisions of this act; and if, on or before that time, the President and Directors of said Company shall accept the same, by resolution recorded on their book of proceedings, and shall also enter up an order forbidding the declaration of further dividends, under the limitations stated in the second section hereof, and appropriating, semi-annually, the profits of said road to the purposes above specified; then the Governor, upon due certificate thereof, to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, shall issue and deliver to the President of said Company the said eight bonds, of five thousand dollars each, a receipt therefor being given and filed as aforesaid: Provided, That if any appropriation shall be made, at the present session, to complete said road, then the foregoing provision shall be void and of no effect.

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

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Brien and Boyd, were as follows, to wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Boyd, Russell, Walker, Chiles, Sanders, Wall, Hobbs, Thornton, Williams, Leathers, Triplett, Young—13, McMillan,

A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Blind, came up in the orders of the day.

The said bill was amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the 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 bill to amend the law in relation to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, came up in the orders of the day.

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

The constitutional rule as to the 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.
And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate, to bills from that House, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the North Middletown, Mount Ida and Mountsterling Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish an additional election precinct in Graves county.
An act for the benefit of William Duncan, of Wayne county.
An act to incorporate Young Lodge, No. 132, in the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.
An act to establish and change election precincts in certain counties.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the town of Frankfort.
An act making provision for running and marking the lines of Lincoln, Casey, Pulaski, Russell and Adair.
An act to incorporate the Maysville, Williamsburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.

That they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of F. G. Everett.
An act for the benefit of Morton A. Rucker.
An act for the benefit of John Reid and others.
An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Mount Zion, in Clarke county.
An act concerning the Old Bank of Kentucky, and the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of Jinney Rainey.
An act further to regulate the town of Paintsville.
With amendments to the last bill.

That they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution from the Senate, for the purchase of the portrait of Governor Shelby.
That they had passed a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Nashville and Louisville Railroad Company.
Mr. Grey presented the petition of Samuel Shryock, praying that compensation be allowed him for services rendered as Commissioner to superintend the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum; which was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. McMillan, from the committee on Education, made a report in relation to the Common School Laws.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 10,000 copies of said report, one half for the use of the Senate, and the other half for the House of Representatives.

Messrs. McMillan, Linthicum, Eaker and Waite were appointed a committee to superintend the printing of said report.

On the motion of Mr. Williams, leave was given to bring in a bill to appropriate money to complete the unfinished turnpike roads of this Commonwealth; and Messrs. Williams, J. Speed Smith, Munford, Hobbs, Barbour and Cofer were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in said bill.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following report from the Second Auditor, to-wit:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
Frankfort, 28th February, 1850.

HON. JOHN L. HELM,  
Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate:

Sir: In obedience to a resolution of the 27th inst., I herewith submit a statement of the entire cost to the Commonwealth of the late Convention, viz:

- Pay for mileage, ferriage and tolls: $3,138.00
- Pay of the President, per diem allowance: 490.00
- Pay of members, per diem allowance: 24,291.00
- Pay of Clerk: 230.00
- Pay of Assistant Clerk: 274.00
- Pay of Doorkeeper: 328.00
- Pay of Sergeant-at-Arms: 290.00
- Pay of Assistant Sergeants: 274.00
- Pay for newspapers ordered by the Convention: 1,427.50
- Pay of witnesses in contested election: 75.75
- Pay of appropriations for sundries furnished: 634.28
- Pay of Reporters: 2,110.00
- Pay to Tanner and Finnell, agents to employ Reporters: 180.00
- Pay for fuel, &c.: 150.00
- Stationery furnished by Second Auditor: 433.92
- Paper furnished the Public Printer: 346.00
- The Public Printer has not furnished his account for Printing—the supposed amount is 5,000.00

There is also an account for paper furnished the Public Printer which has not been rendered—amount not reported.

Total: $40,521.45
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Note.—Garrett Davis, of Bourbon county, was absent 17 days, for which was deducted, by his direction, the sum of $51.00.

Tho. W. Lisle, of Green county, only received $3 per day for the first 60 days, and $2 for the balance of the time; and there was deducted from his account, by his direction, the sum of $22.00.

Making this sum is not included in the above statement.

The expenses of the Convention were increased $2,156 by the resolution requiring $3 per day to be paid to the Delegates for the whole time, instead of $3 per day for the first 60 days, and $2 per day thereafter.

The Convention which is to meet in June next, if they continue in session ten days, the cost will be about as follows:

- For mileage, ferryage and tolls, $2,970.00
- For the pay of members, $69.00
- For the pay of the President, $100.00
- For the pay of the Clerk, $70.00
- For the pay of the Assistant Clerk, $40.00
- For the pay of the Sergeant-at-Arms, $40.00
- For the pay of the Doorkeeper, $30.00
- For the pay of Assistant Sergeants, $1,043.31

Making this sum is not included in the above statement.

The expenses of the Convention were increased $2,156 by the resolution requiring $3 per day to be paid to the Delegates for the whole time, instead of $3 per day for the first 60 days, and $2 per day thereafter.

If the Convention should continue longer in session than 10 days, the cost will be about $439 per day, in addition to the above; and if less than 10 days, the reduction will be at the same rate.

The expenses of the Legislature for the years 1845-6, 1846-7, 1847-8, and 1848-9, is as follows, viz:

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

An engrossed bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Benjamin F. Thomas, deceased, was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. English and Chiles, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

On the motion of Mr. Boyd, the committee on Finance was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of sundry citizens of Kentucky, in relation to the sale of the patent medicine called "Coffeen's Liniment," and said petition was withdrawn.

Mr. Barbour moved the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the select committee of eight, appointed to enquire into the subject of the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge, be instructed to report to the Senate to-day at 3 o'clock, P.M.

The question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative, so the said resolution was rejected.

Ordered, That said committee have further time until to-morrow morning to make their report.

Mr. J. Speed Smith, having first obtained leave, reported a bill for the benefit of Sally Ward Lawrence, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit E. A. Goodman and others.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had appointed a committee of conference on their part upon the disagreement of the two houses upon the amendment proposed by that House, to resolutions from the Senate, concerning pensions and bounty lands to the soldiers and volunteers of the revolutionary and late wars, and asking the appointment of a similar committee on the part of the Senate.
Messrs. Bledsoe and English were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to incorporate Capital Lodge, No. 6, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Carroll County Court.

An act to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the town of Hickman.

An act to establish the town of Sandy Hook, in Morgan county.

An act to incorporate the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 65, of Glasgow, Kentucky, and for other purposes.

An act to define the civil jurisdiction of the Police Judge of the town of Owenton.

An act to authorize the proprietor of the town of Monterey to convey title to lots in said town.

An act for the benefit of the Bullitt and Meade Circuit Courts.

An act for the benefit of the town of Burksville, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of John and Martha Fitzpatrick.

An act for the benefit of John H. Paxton, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of John McKee and others.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, reported the following bills, to-wit:

A bill for the benefit of the Clerk of the Garrard Circuit Court.

A bill for the benefit of the estate of John Collins, deceased.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to change the time of holding the Washington Circuit Court, and to extend the terms of the Carter Circuit Court, reported the same without amendment, and the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that
the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the North Middletown, Mount Ida and Mount-sterling Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Company, of Union county.

An act to establish additional election precincts in Franklin county.

An act to amend the charter of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Claysville Licking Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Maysville, Orangeburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of James W. and Caldwell C. Maupin.

An act concerning the Court of Appeals.

An act to incorporate the Fourth Street Presbyterian Church, of Louisville, and for other purposes.

An act further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

An act to incorporate the Amicitia Societas, of Cumberland College.

An act for the benefit of the representatives of Henry H. Dejarnatt, deceased.

An act incorporating the town of Livermore, in Ohio county, and for other purposes.

An act to change the name of Robert Alexander Bryant.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Maysville Linen Company, approved February 12, 1849.

An act further to provide for finishing the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

An act for the benefit of Ann Maria and Sarah M. Ross, of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of the infant children of Hugh I. Brent.

An act directing the surveyor to administer the oath to processioners.

An act to incorporate the Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 2, and Eureka Lodge, No. 36, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Fund of the Synod of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Miriam Burbridge, of Scott county.

An act to change the name of Louisa Isbel Clarke, and others.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Savings Institution, at Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the Henry and Trimble Turnpike Road Company.

An act concerning the Old Bank of Kentucky, and the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
And had found the same truly enrolled.

The said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time, Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A bill to authorize the construction of plank, stone and gravel turnpike roads in this Commonwealth, was taken up and amended.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

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

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said message was taken up, and read as follows, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, February 28, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent, the following persons for the several offices in the Militia of Kentucky, attached to their respective names:

Thomas M. Forman, to be Major General of the 7th Division, in place of Daniel Hager, resigned.

Charles F. Borley, to be Colonel of the 50th Regiment, 8th Brigade, in place of Cleland T. Cunningham, resigned.

Thomas S. Grundy, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the 50th Regiment, 8th Brigade, in place of Charles F. Borley, promoted.

Robert Walker, Jr., to be Major of the 50th Regiment, 8th Brigade, in place of Thomas S. Grundy, promoted.

James D. Hill, to be Colonel of the 9th Regiment, 5th Brigade, in place of R. S. Ferguson, resigned.

Green B. Willis, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the 9th Regiment, 5th Brigade, in place of James D. Hill, promoted.

Samuel Drysdale, to be Major of the 9th Regiment, 5th Brigade, in place of Joseph Peyton, resigned.

Armstead A. Blackwell, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the 36th Regiment, 5th Brigade, in place of Josiah J. Ashley, resigned.

David Sutherland, to be Major of the 36th Regiment, 5th Brigade, in place of Armstead A. Blackwell, promoted.

Robert R. Harris, to be Colonel of the 35th Regiment, 13th Brigade, in place of J. S. Runyon, promoted.

Boston Dillon, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the 35th Regiment, 13th Brigade, in place of Robert R. Harris, promoted.

George H. Thorp, to be Major of the 35th Regiment, 13th Brigade, in place of Green B. F. Broadus, resigned.

Schuyler Johnson, to be Colonel of the 19th Regiment, 13th Brigade, in place of Madison Boulware, resigned.
Irvine Hunter, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the 19th Regiment, 13th Brigade, in place of A. Cornelison, resigned.  

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointments.  

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Bell, Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled, An act concerning the Old Bank of Kentucky, and the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Approved February 28, 1850.

A bill to authorize the purchase of certain reports of the decisions of the Court of Appeals, was taken up.

The said bill is as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to contract for and purchase, for the use of the State, seventy-five copies complete sets of the Reports of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals of this State, commencing with the first volume of Bibb's Reports and ending with the ninth volume of Dana's Reports, in all thirty-six volumes of each set: Provided, That the same can be delivered well bound, and printed on good paper with clear type, equal in paper, binding and printing to any of the volumes now published of Derby & Co.'s edition of said Reports, and that the same shall not cost a sum exceeding one hundred dollars for each complete set, to be paid for in instalments of one, two and three years from the time of the delivery of the first sets, amounting, in volumes, to one third thereof.

Sec. 2. That the said Reports, when delivered, may include two volumes of the old edition in one of the said editions to be bought, and each complete set shall include all the Reports contained in thirty six volumes of the old edition of said Reports.

Sec. 3. That after said Reports are delivered to the Secretary of State, he shall cause the same to be placed in the State Library, to be distributed as the Legislature may from time to time direct.

Sec. 4. That when the Secretary of State shall certify to the Second Auditor that he has received said Reports, or any part of them, and shall certify the sum of money due for the same, it shall be the duty of said Auditor to draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of the person or persons entitled to the same, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Linthicum moved to lay said bill on the table until Monday next. The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Eaker and Linthicum, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Bledsoe, Jackson, Sanders,  
Brian, Leathers, Spalding,  
Hambleton, Linthicum, Speed,  
Hobbs, McNary, Underwood,  
Hogan, Medley, Walker—15.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Eaker, Thornton,
Barnett, Grey, Triplett,
Boyd, McMillan, Wall,
Chiles, Speed Smith, Williams—13.

An engrossed bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Joseph R. Vance, of Allen county, was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hogan and Underwood, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Hobbs, Thornton,
Boyd, Jackson, Underwood,
Chiles, Leathers, Waite,
Cofer, Linthicum, Wall—14.
Grey, McMillan,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Barnett, McNary, Speed,
Bledsoe, Medley, Trippett,
Brien, Sanders, Walker,
Hogan,

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

An engrossed bill, entitled, an act to amend the revenue laws, approved March 10, 1843, was read the third time.

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Munford and Linthicum, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Barnett, Leathers, Speed Smith,
Bledsoe, McMillan, Underwood,
Boyd, McNary, Walker,
Brien, Medley, Wall,
Eaker, Munford, Williams,
Hambleton, Sanders, Young—20.
Hobbs, Spalding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Hogan, Thornton,
Chiles, Jackson, Trippett,
Cofer, Linthicum, Waite—11.
Grey, Speed,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.
A bill to authorize Abel Shawk and his associates to construct and finish Locks and Dams, Nos. 1 and 2, on Licking river, came up in the orders of the day.

The said bill was amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A bill to authorize the business of Banking, came up in the orders of the day.

The said bill reads as follows, to-wit:

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, The First Auditor of State is hereby authorized and required to cause to be engraved and printed in the best manner, to guard against counterfeiting, such quantity of circulating notes in the similitude of Bank notes, in blank, of the different denominations authorized to be issued by the incorporated Banks of this State, as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this charter, and of such form as he may prescribe; such blank circulating notes shall be countersigned by him, numbered and registered in proper books, to be provided and kept for such purpose in his office, under his direction, so that each denomination of such notes shall all be of the same similitude, and bear the uniform signature of said Auditor, and have stamped on their face "secured by pledge of public stocks."

SEC. 2. Whenever any person, or association of persons, formed for the purpose of banking under the provisions of this act, shall lawfully transfer to the said First Auditor any portion of the public stock or bonds issued, or to be issued, by this State or the United States, such person or association of persons shall be entitled to receive from said Auditor an equal amount of such circulating notes of different denominations, registered and countersigned as aforesaid, but such public stock shall in all cases be, or be made to be, equal to the stock of this State, producing five per cent. per annum; and it shall not be lawful for the Auditor to take such stock above its par value, nor above its current market value.

SEC. 3. Such person or association of persons are hereby authorized, after having executed and signed such circulating notes, in the manner required by law to make them obligatory promissory notes, payable on demand, without interest, at the place of business (within this State) of such person or association, to loan and circulate the same as money, according to the ordinary course of banking business, as regulated by the laws and usages of this State; and every violation of this section, by any officer or member of a banking association, or by any individual banker, shall be deemed and adjudged a misdemeanor, and punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court having cognizance thereof.

SEC. 4. In case the maker or makers of any such circulating note, countersigned and registered as aforesaid, shall, at any time hereafter, on lawful demand, during the usual hours of business, between the hours of ten and two o'clock, at the place where such note is payable, fail or refuse to redeem any of their said notes in the lawful money of the United States, the holder of any such note, making such demand, may cause the same to be protested for non-payment by a Notary Public, under his seal of office, in the usual manner; and the First Auditor, on receiving and
filing in his office, such protest, shall forthwith give notice in writing to the maker or makers of such note to pay the same; and if he or they shall omit to do so for ten days after such notice, the First Auditor shall immediately, thereupon, (unless he shall be satisfied that there is a good and legal defence against the payment of such note or notes,) give notice in the State paper, that all the circulating notes, issued by such person or association, will be redeemed out of the trust-funds in his hands for that purpose; and it shall be lawful for the First Auditor to apply the said trust-funds to the payment and redemption, pro rata, of all such circulating notes, whether protested or not, and to adopt such measures for the payment of all such notes put in circulation by said association or individual banker, as will, in his opinion, most effectively prevent loss to the holders thereof.

In case any such circulation or notes shall remain outstanding for one year after final pro rata distribution, in payment of the circulation presented, the said Auditor shall give notice in the two papers of the widest circulation in the State, of the amount of such outstanding circulation, and of the amount of the fund undistributed; and in six months thereafter, he shall distribute the remaining funds, pro rata, among all the bill holders that may have presented the notes held by them.

Sec. 5. The First Auditor may give to any person, or association of persons, so transferring stock, in pursuance of the provisions of this act, powers of attorney to receive interest on the bonds, so pledged, which such person or association may receive and apply to their use; but such power may be revoked upon such person or association failing to redeem the circulating notes, issued, or whenever, in the opinion of the First Auditor, the principal of said stock is insufficient security; and the said First Auditor, upon the application of the owner or owners of such transferred stock in trust, may re-transfer the said bonds, or any part thereof, upon receiving an equal amount of such circulating notes, in such manner that the circulating notes shall always be secured in full, either by the State bonds or United States bonds, as in this act provided.

Sec. 6. The person, or association of persons assigning such bonds to the First Auditor, may receive the annual interest to accrue on said bonds, unless default shall be made in paying the bills or notes to be counter-signed as aforesaid, or unless, in the opinion of the First Auditor, the bonds so pledged, shall become an insufficient security for the payment of such bills or notes; and in case such person or association shall fail or refuse to pay such bills or notes on demand, in the manner specified in the 4th section of this act, the First Auditor, after the ten days' notice therein mentioned, may proceed to sell, at public auction, the State bonds so pledged; and out of the proceeds of such sale, shall pay and cancel the said bills or notes, default in paying which shall have been made, as aforesaid; but nothing in this act contained shall be considered as implying the pledge, on the part of the State, for the payment of said bills or notes beyond the proper application of the securities pledged to the First Auditor for their redemption.

Sec. 7. The bonds deposited with the First Auditor by any such person or association, shall be held by him exclusively for the redemption of the bills or notes of such person or association put in circulation as money, until the same are paid; and it shall be the duty of said First Auditor, to receive mutilated circulating notes issued by him, and in lieu thereof,
to issue to such person or association of persons who originally issued the same, other circulating notes to the same amount, countersigned as aforesaid.

Sec. 8. The plates, dies and materials, to be procured by the First Auditor, for the printing and making of the circulating notes, provided for hereby, shall remain in his custody and under his direction; and the expenses necessarily incurred in executing the provisions of this act shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and for the purpose of reimbursing the same, the said Auditor is hereby authorized and required to charge against and receive from such person or association applying for such circulating notes, the sum of one dollar for each one hundred dollars thereof, countersigned and issued as aforesaid; all which amounts, so received by him, shall be a fund to reimburse the State for the amount expended in carrying out the provisions of this act; and should said amounts, so received, be more than sufficient to defray such expenses, the residue thereof shall be paid into the Treasury of the State.

Sec. 9. Any First Auditor who shall countersign, for persons or associations, bills or notes, to an amount in the aggregate exceeding the bonds, at their value, as provided in the section of this act, deposited with the First Auditor, shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not less than five thousand dollars, or be imprisoned not less than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 10. Whenever the securities deposited for the redemption of circulating notes shall, in the opinion of the First Auditor, become insufficient for that purpose, he may receive the dividend on all stocks, and shall deposit the same in some safe Bank in Frankfort, in his name, in trust for the person or associations who deposited such securities with him. The deposit to be made on such terms and at such rate of interest as he may deem most conducive to the interest of such person or association, and to be withdrawn and paid over whenever, in his opinion, the securities of such person or associations shall be sufficient to warrant it.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the joint committee, annually chosen to examine the Treasurer's accounts, to examine such of the securities deposited in the First Auditor's office, by banking associations, and individual bankers, together with books and papers therein relating to the business of banking, as the said committee may deem necessary, to enable them to report the true state and conditions of that department to the Legislature.

Sec. 12. All fees for protesting the circulating notes issued by any person or association for banking, shall be paid by the person procuring the services to be performed, for which such association or individual banker shall be liable; but no part of the securities deposited by such association or individual banker shall be liable for such fees. Every banking association and individual banker, carrying on banking business under this act, shall be subject to the inspection and supervision of the Bank committees, which may, from time to time, be appointed by the Legislature, or such officer or agent as the Legislature may at any time establish or appoint for the purpose, whose power and duties shall be the same in respect to said banking association or individual banker,
as they are or may be in respect to any of the incorporated Banks of this State.

Sec. 13. In case any of said associations or individual bankers shall refuse to submit its books, papers and concerns to the said committees, or other officer appointed as aforesaid, or either of them, or whose officers shall refuse to be examined on oath, touching the concerns of such association or individual banker by such committees or other officers, or either of them, or which shall be found to have violated any law of this State, binding on such association or individual banker, such association or individual banker, shall be liable to be proceeded against in the same manner, and with the like effect, as any incorporated Bank may be proceeded against for a violation of its charter.

Sec. 14. Any number of persons may associate to establish offices of discount, deposit and circulation, upon the terms and conditions, and subject to the liabilities prescribed in this act; but the aggregate amount of the capital stock of any such association shall not be less than one hundred thousand dollars, or in case of individual banking, less than fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 15. Such persons, under their hand and seals, shall make a certificate which shall specify. 1. The name assumed to distinguish such association or individual Bank, and to be used in its dealings. 2. The place where the operations of discount and deposit of such association are to be carried on, designating the particular city, town or village. 3. The amount of the capital stock of such association, and the number of shares into which the same shall be divided. 4. The names and places of residence of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each of them, respectively. 5. The period at which such association shall commence and terminate; which certificate shall be proved or acknowledged, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the county where any office of such association shall be established, and a copy thereof filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 16. The certificate required by the last preceding section to be recorded and filed in the offices of the Clerk of the county and Secretary of State, as aforesaid, or copies thereof, duly certified by either of those officers, may be used as evidence in all courts and places for and against any such association.

Sec. 17. Such association shall have power to carry on the business of banking, by discounting bills, notes, and other evidences of debt; by receiving deposits; by buying and selling gold and silver bullion, foreign coins and bills of exchange, in the manner specified in their articles of association for the purposes authorized by this act, by loaning money on real and personal security; and by exercising such incidental powers as shall be necessary to carry on such business; to choose one of their number as President of such association; and to appoint a Cashier, and such other officers and agents, as their business may require, and to remove such President, Cashier, officers and agents, at pleasure, and appoint others in their place.

Sec. 18. The shares of said association shall be deemed personal property, and shall be transferable on the books of the association in such manner as may be agreed on in the articles of association; and every person becoming a shareholder by such transfer, shall, in proportion to his shares, succeed to all the rights and liabilities of prior share.
holders; and no changes shall be made in the articles of association, by which the rights, remedies or security of its existing creditors shall be weakened or impaired; such associations shall not be dissolved by the death or insanity of any of their shareholders therein.

Sec. 19. It shall be lawful for any association of persons, organized under this act, by their articles of association, to provide for an increase of their capital, and of the number of associates, from time to time, as they may think proper.

Sec. 20. Contracts made by any such association or individual banker, and all notes and bills by them issued and put in circulation as money, shall be signed by the President or Vice President and Cashier thereof; and all suits, actions and proceedings, brought or prosecuted by or on behalf of such association, may be brought or prosecuted in the name of the President thereof; and no such suit, action or proceeding shall abate by reason of the death, resignation or removal from office of such President, but may be continued and prosecuted according to such rules as the courts of law and equity may direct, in the name of his successor in office, who shall exercise the powers, enjoy the rights, and discharge the duties of his predecessor.

Sec. 21. All persons, having demands against any such association, may maintain actions against the President thereof; which suits or actions shall not abate by reason of the death, resignation or removal from office of such President, but may be continued and prosecuted to judgment against his successor; and all judgments and decrees, obtained or rendered against such President for any debt or liability of such association, shall be enforced only against the joint property of the association, and which property shall be liable to be taken and sold by execution under any such judgment or decree.

Sec. 22. Every shareholder in any such association shall be liable, in his individual capacity, after the funds of the association are exhausted, for all the contracts, notes and debts of such association, in the proportion his stock bears to such liabilities; and suits may be brought against him, separately or jointly with other shareholders, to enforce such proportionate liability. In case of an individual banker, he shall be liable, in the first instance, to be sued for the whole amount of his debts, notes and contracts.

Sec. 23. It shall be lawful for such association to purchase, hold and convey real estate for the following purposes: 1. Such as shall be necessary for its immediate accommodation in the convenient transaction of its business; or, 2. Such as shall be mortgaged to it in good faith, by way of security for loans made by, or moneys due to, such association; or, 3. Such as it shall purchase at sales under judgments, decrees or mortgages held by such association. The said association shall not purchase, hold or convey real estate in any other case, or for any other purpose; and all conveyances of such real estate shall be made to the President, or such other officer as shall be indicated for that purpose in the articles of association, and which President or officer, and his successors, from time to time, may sell, assign and convey the same, free from any claim thereon against any of the shareholders, or any person claiming under them.

Sec. 24. Every banking association and individual banker, carrying on banking business under this act, shall annually make out and transmit to
the said First Auditor, in the form prescribed by him, a full statement of its affairs, verified by the oaths of its President and Cashier, and similar statements shall be deposited by the persons making such reports, respectively, in the office of the Secretary of State, sealed and directed to the joint committee on Banks of the Legislature, on or before the first day of January in each year; which statement shall contain—1. The amount of the certified stock of the capital stock of the banking association, or individual banker, paid or invested according to law, or in pursuance of its articles of association, and the amount of such stock as then possessed. 2. The value of the real estate of the association or individual banker, specifying what portion is occupied by the association or individual banker for the transaction of business. 3. The shares of stock held by such association or individual banker, whether absolutely or as collateral security, specifying each kind and description of stock, and the number and value of the shares of each. 4. The debts owing to the association or individual banker, specifying such as are due from moneyed or other corporations or associations; the names of such corporations or associations, and the amount due from each, and also specifying the amount secured by bond and mortgage or judgment; the amount which ought to be included in the computation of losses, and the total amount of such debts then collectable. 5. The amount of debts, owing by the association or individual banker, specifying such as are payable on demand, and such as are due to moneyed or other corporations, associations, or individual bankers; the names of such corporations, associations, or individual bankers, and the amount due to each. 6. The amount of claims against the association or individual banker, not acknowledged by it or him as debts. 7. The amount for which the individual banker or association is bound as surety, or for which it may become liable on the happening of contingent events, whether upon policies of insurance or otherwise. 8. The amount of the notes or bills then in circulation, of said association or individual banker; of loans and discounts, and of specie on hand. 9. The amount on the first of July next preceding, of notes or bills in circulation; of loans and discounts, and of specie on hand of such association or individual banker. 10. The amount of the losses of the association or individual banker (if any) charged, specifying whether charged on its or his capital, or profits since the last preceding statement, and of the dividends declared and made during same period. 11. The amount of stocks or bonds, together with the description of such stocks or bonds, deposited by each association or individual banker, with the First Auditor as security, for the circulating notes issued; the market value of said stocks, as near as the same can be ascertained, and the date to which payment of interest has been made on said stocks, and whether said interest has been paid to such banking association or individual banker, or passed to their or his credit on the books of the First Auditor.

SEC. 25. Every association or individual banker that shall neglect to make out and transmit the statement required as prescribed in the preceding section of this act, may be proceeded against and dissolved, as an insolvent association or individual banker.

SEC. 26. It shall be the duty of the First Auditor to prepare forms of the statements, and to transmit a copy thereof, together with such instructions as he may deem necessary, to every association or individual banker which may transact business under the provisions of this act.
Sec. 27. It shall not be lawful for any association or individual banker, directly or indirectly, to procure or receive from any corporation, association or individual, situated or residing out of this State, any bank bill or note or other evidence of debt, in the similitude of a bank bill or note issued, or purporting to have been issued by such last mentioned corporation, association, or individual, with the intent to issue and pay out, or in any way to utter or circulate the same as money, or to issue, pay out, or to utter, or circulate the same when procured or received as aforesaid, as money; but nothing in this section contained shall prohibit the said associations or individual bankers in the first part of this section mentioned, from receiving from their dealers and customers such foreign notes as are allowed by law to be circulated within this State in the regular and usual course of business, or from paying out the same when so received as last aforesaid.

Sec. 28. No association or individual banker shall directly or indirectly lend or pay out for paper discounted or purchased by them, any bank bill or note, or other evidence of debt which is not received at par by the said association or individual banker for debts due to them.

Sec. 29. Every such association or individual banker, who, by themselves, or their agent or agents, shall neglect or refuse to redeem their notes as set forth in section four, of this act, shall pay to the person making such demand, interest upon the notes so demanded, at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum; but the First Auditor, in applying the trust-funds in his hands, as set forth in section fourth of this act, shall apply no part thereof to the payment of interest or damages, until all the notes in circulation, of such association or individual banker, are redeemed.

The question being taken on engrossing and reading said bill a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

A bill for the benefit of the devisees of Alfred Payne, deceased, late surveyor of Allen county, came up in the orders of the day.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

A bill to amend the execution laws, came up in the orders of the day.

The said bill was amended.

The question being taken on engrossing said bill and reading it a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

A bill to amend the penal laws, came up in the orders of the day.

The said bill was amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the 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 bill to amend the execution laws, came up in the orders of the day.

The amendments proposed to said bill were discussed for some time, and then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to amend and re-enact an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, approved February 8, 1837.

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act to prohibit the floating of rafts, &c., at night, on the slackwater streams of this State without a light to denote them.

An act for the benefit of Nancy Pierce, of Green county.

An act to amend the charter of the New Market and Bardstown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Buena Vista Plank Road Company, and to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Green and Hart County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Hart and Green County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bank Lick Turnpike Road and Bridge Companies.

An act to incorporate the Green and Adair County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the Montgomery County Court to subscribe stock in certain turnpike roads.

An act to incorporate a Company to construct a plank road from Hopkinsville to Green river.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Grant county.
An act to incorporate the South Union Baptist Church, of Christian county, and the Christian Church, of Hopkinsville.

An act to incorporate the Foster, Falmouth and Cynthiana Turnpike Road Company, and for the benefit of the Paris and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Hancock Pond Draining Company, and amend the charter of the Jefferson Pond Draining Company.

An act to amend an act authorizing the establishment of a State road from Pembroke to Green river.

An act to incorporate the Mortonsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate certain Turnpike Road Companies in Montgomery county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Tunstall Quarles.

An act for the benefit of the Prestonsburg Seminary.

An act for the benefit of the Somerset Artillery.

An act to change the name of Joseph Warford.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of Prestonsburg.

An act to amend the charter of the Sardis Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Paris, Winchester and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

With amendments to the four last named bills.

That they had concurred in the adoption of preamble and resolutions from the Senate, in relation to the obstructions in the Ohio river.

That they had passed a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Russellville and Green River Plank Road Company, and for other purposes.

On the motion of Mr. Chiles, leave was given to bring in a bill for the benefit of John Speed Smith, his wife and children; and Messrs. Chiles, Triplett and Russell were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in said bill.

After a short time, Mr. Chiles reported said bill, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Nashville and Louisville Railroad Company, was read the first time.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as afore-
said.

Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky.

An act to amend the laws in relation to the town of Frankfort.

And an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled,

An act to provide for the payment and investment of the interest on the bonds of the State of Kentucky, held by the Board of Education, and for the amendment of the laws concerning Common Schools.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

The said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time, Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Munford moved the following resolutions, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Second Auditor make an estimate of the probable condition of the Treasury on the 10th day of October, 1851. In making such estimate, he shall take into computation the revenue collected for the ordinary purposes of the Government; the appropriation of the present session of the Legislature, including the probable cost of the codification of the statutes, and simplifying the pleadings in civil cases; the probable cost of the next session of the Legislature, estimating its duration at four months at three dollars per day for the members, together with the probable cost of the public printing for the session, including the Journal and Statutes, in the event the new Constitution shall be adopted, and the probable appropriations during the next session, and other expenses of the Legislature and of the Government.

Resolved, If such report cannot be made in time for the present session, that the Second Auditor furnish the same at the earliest practicable hour to the Public Printer, whose duty it shall be to print the same in the Commonwealth, and furnish to the members of the Legislature, each, one copy; and that he also send a copy of the same to each member of the next Legislature, and also to each member of the Convention.

Mr. Leathers moved to lay said resolutions on the table.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Leathers and Munford were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mesrs. Anderson, Eaker, Rice,
Barbour, English, Spalding,
Barnett, Hogan, Williams,
Mr. Bledsoe, from the committee of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate, upon the disagreement of the two houses to the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, to the resolutions from the Senate, concerning pensions and bounty lands to the soldiers of the revolutionary and late wars, reported that the committee had agreed to amend the said resolution, by inserting after the word "the," in the 4th line of the printed copy of said resolutions, the words "officers and;" and by inserting after the word "the," in the 7th line of said printed copy, the words "officers, soldiers and;" and by inserting after the figures "1812," in the 8th line of said printed copy, the words "and the officers in the late war with Mexico."

Which said report was concurred in.

Mr. Underwood, from a select committee, reported a bill in relation to the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company, which was read the first time, as follows, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
by an act passed the 17th day of February, 1846, incorporated the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company, and afterwards the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ohio, by an act passed the 9th day of March, 1849, accepted the provisions of said charter, with certain exceptions and modifications thereto, two of which exceptions and modifications are the 4th and 6th sections of the said act of Ohio, and are in the words following, to-wit:

"Fourth. That no action shall be brought for the value of any slave or slaves, suffered to pass over the said bridge, as specified in the tenth section of the above recited act, in any of the courts of this State."

"Sixth. That nothing herein contained shall be construed to take away the jurisdiction of this State to the center of the bridge, nor in any wise to acknowledge the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Kentucky this side of the said centre."

And whereas, said two exceptions and modifications are manifestly derogatory to the sovereign rights of the State of Kentucky, subversive of the comity which should exist between the States of this Union, the rights of the citizens of each being duly considered, and certain principles to which Kentucky cannot, in any form whatever, yield her assent; and whereas, said fourth section is, in the opinion of this General Assembly, in direct violation of the Constitution of the United States. Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the first, second, third, fifth, and seventh sections of the act of the Ohio Legislature, which are in the words following, to-wit:

"First. That the said company shall not erect any bridge over the Ohio river in the erection or continuation whereof a pier or piers may be requisite."

"Second. That the said bridge shall not be of less span than fourteen hundred feet, nor of less elevation, at the center of the river, than one hundred and twelve feet above low water mark."

"Third. That the said company shall lay before the General Assembly of this State, also, the several statements specified in the eighth section of the above recited act."

"Fifth. That all other actions against said company may be brought in the courts of Hamilton county, notwithstanding anything in the eleventh and twelfth sections of the above recited act contained, and process may be now served upon said company, as process may be now served upon any other corporation of this State."

"Seventh. One half the capital stock of the company actually paid in, shall, as soon as the company commences taking tolls, be placed upon the duplicate of the treasurer of Hamilton county for taxation for all purposes," be and they are hereby adopted and confirmed.

Be it further enacted, That the fourth and sixth sections of said act of Ohio, recited as aforesaid, be and they are hereby rejected.

Be it further enacted, That the Keeper of the bridge on the Kentucky side be appointed by the Governor of this Commonwealth, upon the recommendation of the Mayor and Council of the city of Covington: Provided, That any such Keeper may be removed by the Governor, whenever he shall deem it advisable so to do: And, provided further, That upon the failure of said Mayor and Council to recommend a suitable
person, the Governor shall appoint such person as Keeper as he may think proper.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, Mr. Anderson moved the following amendment as a substitute for said bill, to-wit:

WHEREAS, an act was passed the 10th of February, 1846, entitled, "an act incorporating the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company," containing the usual corporate powers and an inhibition to the erection of a bridge across the Ohio river, "which may obstruct the free and common navigation of said river," and to make the company responsible for the full value of all slaves which may pass over said bridge otherwise than is herein provided for, together with ten per centum on such value; and whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, the 9th of March, 1849, passed an act approving the aforesaid act, passed by the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, subject however to seven exceptions; the fourth and sixth of which are in the words following: "Fourth. That no action shall be brought for the value of any slave or slaves, suffered to pass over said bridge, as specified in the tenth section of the above cited act, in any courts of this State." "Sixth. That nothing herein contained shall be construed to take away the jurisdiction of this State to the centre of said bridge, nor in any wise to acknowledge the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Kentucky this side of the said centre." And whereas, this General Assembly, believing that the erection of a bridge over the Ohio river, upon the terms set forth in the said law of the State of Ohio, will be detrimental to the interests of the citizens of this Commonwealth, by affording additional facilities for the escape of their slaves to said State of Ohio, and shutting her courts against the citizens of this State for the redress of wrongs committed by said Bridge Company on account thereof; in claiming on the part of the State of Ohio jurisdiction of the river Ohio to the centre of the stream, and also authorizing the erection of a bridge which may obstruct the navigation of said river; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the before recited act, of the 10th of February, 1846, be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided however, That if the General Assembly of the State of Ohio shall repeal, change, or alter the objectionable provisions herein referred to and set forth, and place by her legislation each State and the citizens thereof upon terms of perfect and reciprocal equality, as provided for in the Constitution of the United States, and cause a copy thereof to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of this Commonwealth, on or before the first day of June, 1851, then said act of the 10th February, 1846, shall be regarded in as full force as if this act had not passed: And provided further, That if the State of Ohio, by her Legislature, shall within the time specified repeal the objectionable sections herein referred to, and said bridge shall be erected, then it shall be the duty of the Governor of Kentucky, from time to time, to appoint a fit and suitable person to act as keeper or toll collector of said bridge on the Kentucky side of the river; and he shall have power to remove said keeper at pleasure.
The question being taken on the adoption of said amendment as a substitute for said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bledsoe and Leathers, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Barbour, Barnett, Bledsoe, Brien, English, Grey, Hambleton,

Hogan, Jackson, Linthicum, McNary, Medley, Munford, Rice,

Russell, Sanders, Spalding, Speed Smith, Triplett, Walker, Young—22.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Boyd, Chiles, Cofer, Eaker, Hawkins,

Hobbs, Leathers, McMillan, Speed, Underwood,

Waite, Wall, White, Williams—14.

The said bill was further amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Wall and Anderson, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Barbour, Barnett, Bledsoe, Boyd, Brien, Chiles, Cofer, Eaker, English,

Grey, Hambleton, Hobbs, Hogan, Jackson, Linthicum, McNary, Medley, Munford, Rice,


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Hawkins, Leathers, McMillan, Waite,

Wall, White—6.

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution to withdraw from the Governor an enrolled bill for the benefit of the town of Claysville, in Harrison county.
The said resolution was twice-read and concurred in; and Messrs. McMillan and Leathers were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate pursuant to said resolution.

Mr. Eaker, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

1. An act to change an election precinct in Clarke county, and for other purposes.
2. An act to establish an election precinct in Perry county, and for other purposes.
3. An act to establish an election precinct in Simpson county, and for other purposes.

Reported the same with an amendment to the 1st bill; which amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Bell, Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the city of Augusta.
An act for the benefit of the heirs and devisees of John W. Duncan.
An act allowing a Marshal to the town of Richmond.
An act to incorporate the Ghent Amicitia Society.
An act to change the name of McKinneysville, in Wayne county, to Robertsport.
An act to send the laws of this State to the Governor of Liberia, in Africa.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Owensboro.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Harrison Circuit and County Courts, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of James C. Caldwell, his wife and children.
An act to incorporate Princeton Division, No. 103, Sons of Temperance.
An act directing a disposition of the estate of Eli Rogers, a man of color.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Rolling Mill Company.

Approved February 28, 1850.

Mr. Eaker, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of William R. Gough, of Graves county, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were severally read the first time, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Shepherdsville, in Bullitt county.

An act for the benefit of the children of John Crutcher, of Spencer county, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings being dispensed with,

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill to amend the execution laws.

The amendment reported by the committee as a substitute for said bill, reads as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when any execution of fieri facias shall hereafter be levied on the property of any defendant or defendants therein, it shall be lawful for said defendant or defendants to elect, to keep, and retain any property now subject to execution, upon giving up for sale, under said execution, an equal amount, in value, of property now exempt by law from said execution; and in order to fix the value of the property so about to be given up on the one hand, and retained on the other, it shall be lawful for the plaintiff and defendant, each, to select a disinterested citizen of said county to value the same, under oath to be administered by the officer, and, in case of their disagreement, for the officer to act as umpire between them; and in case of the absence of either or of the failure of either or both to select such valuers, the officer shall appoint them; whereupon, it shall be lawful for said officer to sell said property, so given up, to satisfy said execution, in lieu of the property retained; and the said defendant shall be permitted to hold and retain, as exempt from that and any other execution or warrant of distress, the property so selected by him; all of which facts shall be returned by the officer on his said execution, and it shall be the duty of said officer to give to said defendant or defendants a certified list of the property so reserved and retained by him or them; and if any officer, with notice thereof, shall levy on or sell said property, he shall be liable to the same actions as if he had levied on or sold the property originally exempt from execution.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That whenever any person shall hereafter die, leaving a family, and no sufficient provisions on hand for the support of said family for six months, and no live stock out of which to take the same, it shall be lawful for the executor or administrator of said decedent to have valued by two disinterested house-keepers, of no kin to the decedent or his family, under oath, a sufficient amount, in value, of
the other property of said decedent to support and maintain his family for six months; and the same shall not be assets in the hands of any representative of said decedent for the payment of his debts.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Cofer to said bill, reads as follows to-wit:

Sec. — Be it further enacted, That there shall be exempt from execution upon all contracts hereafter made, a homestead of land, or town lots to the value of five hundred dollars; and that all personal property, given or descending to a wife shall, as long as it remains in kind, but shall not apply to its increase, be placed upon the same ground, and be protected in the same way that land and negroes now are by law.

The question being taken on the adoption of said amendment to the substitute, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Cofer and Triplett, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Barnett, Hawkins, McMillan,
Brien, Hobbs, Speed Smith,
Cofer, Jackson, Triplett,
English, Leathers, Young—13,
Grey,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Linthicum, Speed,
Bledsoe, McNary, Underwood,
Boyd, Medley, Waite,
Chiles, Munford, Walker,
Eaker, Russell, Wall,
Hambleton, Sanders, Williams—30.
Hogan, Spalding,

The said amendment, as a substitute, was then concurred in.

Mr. Hogan moved to amend the said bill, by adding thereto the following additional sections, to-wit:

Sec. — Be it further enacted, That as to all contracts hereafter made, and as to all causes of action hereafter arising, in lieu of the specific property now exempt from execution, there shall be exempt from execution or distress property to be selected by each defendant in execution, if a married person or house-keeper, to the amount and value of two hundred and fifty dollars, and provisions and fuel sufficient for the family six months.

Sec. — Be it further enacted, That the defendant in execution shall have the election to retain the amount, in value, exempt by this act, or to retain the special property heretofore exempted from execution by law.

The question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative. The Senate being equally divided, the Speaker voted in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hogan and Young, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Jackson, Spalding,
Barnett, Leathers, Speed Smith,
Brien, McMillan, Trippett,
English, Russell, Walker,
Hawkins, Sanders, Young-16,
Hogan,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Bledsoe, Hambleton, Munford,
Boyd, Hobbs, Speed,
Chiles, Linthicum, Underwood,
Cof er, McNary, Waite,
Eaker, Medley, Wall-16,
Grey,

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

The resolution, read and laid on the table by Mr. Anderson on the 13th instant, appointing Commissioners to examine the affairs of the Kentucky Penitentiary, was taken up.

The question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hobbs and Young, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Eaker, Leathers, Young-8,
Barnett, Hogan, Speed Smith,
Cof er, Jackson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Bledsoe, Linthicum, Sanders,
Boyd, McMillan, Speed,
Brien, Medley, Speed,
Hambleton, Minford, Trip Pett,
Hawkins, Rice, Waite,

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

An act for the benefit of John Speed Smith, his wife and children.

A bill authorizing a new enclosure to be made around the Capitol square, was taken up.
Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the 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 afore-said.

A bill to amend the revenue laws, was taken up.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed, and that it be read a third time on to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The preamble and resolution recommending the appointment of Delegates to the Southern Convention, read and laid on the table by Mr. English on the 23d instant, were taken up,

Mr. J. Speed Smith moved the previous question,

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put," it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "will the Senate adopt said preamble and resolution," and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Barnett, Leathers, Young—8.

Brien, Medley,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Bledsoe, Hobbs, Speed.

Boyd, Jackson, Triplett,

Chiles, Linthicum, Underwood,

Coffin, McMillan, Walker,

Grey, Munford, Wall,

Hambleton, Russell, Williams—20.

Hawkins, Speed Smith.

An engrossed bill, entitled, an act to amend the penal laws, against persons selling land knowing they have no right, was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

An engrossed bill, entitled, an act to authorize Abel Shawk and his associates to construct and finish Locks and Dams, Nos. 1 and 2, on Licking river, was read the third time, to-wit:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Abel Shawk and such others as he may associate with him, are hereby authorized to construct and finish Locks and Dams No. 1 and No. 2, on the Licking river, at their own cost. The general plan of the Locks, as to height and width of chamber, shall not be less than was adopted by the Board of Internal Improvement with the contractors of those works; and they shall be so constructed as to maintain a good
and safe navigation at all times, unless prevented by extraordinary circumstances not within their control; and it shall be lawful for said Shawk and his associates to build Locks and Dams No. 1 and No. 2, of such height as may be found necessary by them to secure the greatest amount of water power from the improvements of said works, not exceeding forty-five feet in height: Provided, said Dams shall not be increased in height to a greater extent than the local situation, as to height of banks and other circumstances will admit, without causing an unnatural overflow of the same, they being responsible for damages, to be assessed by a jury before the work is commenced, as hereinafter prescribed; and for the purpose of facilitating the construction of said works, the said Shawk and his associates are authorized to use all the stone and other materials belonging to the Commonwealth, at or near the said Locks, and also, the land which was purchased by, or granted to, the said Commonwealth, and that they may apply the same to the completion of said works: Provided, that the stone and other materials, as aforesaid, shall not be disposed of by the said Shawk and his associates otherwise than for the completion of the said works: And provided, that the said lands shall be held by the said Shawk and his associates solely for the purposes contemplated by this act.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That after the completion of said Locks and Dams, the navigation of the said river shall be free and open to all boats, rafts and other craft, descending the same from places above the said slackwater navigation, produced by said Dams, and that the said boats, rafts and other craft shall pass through the said Locks No. 1 and No. 2, free of charge; and as to all boats and other crafts ascending the said river, from the mouth thereof to the termination of the said slackwater navigation, or descending the same from the termination of said slackwater navigation, the said Shawk and his associates shall charge and receive from the same the same rates of toll as shall, for the time being, be received by the Board of Internal Improvement on the Kentucky river navigation for similar distances: Provided, that all the skiffs and yaws belonging to, or owned by, farmers and gardeners bordering on said slackwater navigation, in carrying the productions of said farms or gardens to market, shall pay not less than ten cents, nor more than twenty cents, for passing each lock, and they shall be passed over the gates of said Locks by machinery, to be furnished and provided by the said Shawk and his associates, for that purpose; the said toll to be regulated by the size of the craft thus passed over: And, provided also, that boats and other craft, loaded with wood, commonly called wood boats, shall not pay more than five cents per cord at each Lock, ascending or descending.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the said Shawk and his associates shall have the exclusive use of all the water power produced by the completion of the said works, and shall have full power and authority to sell and convey the same, upon such terms and for such purposes as they shall think proper.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the said Shawk and his associates shall have full power and authority to convey the water, for manufacturing and other purposes, from the said Locks and Dams No. 1 and No. 2, or from any other part of said slackwater navigation, in any manner
they shall deem expedient, to any point or points, place or places, within the limits of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That if, at any time after the completion of the said works, the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall elect to take and appropriate the same to the exclusive use of the public, it shall be lawful for the said Commonwealth so to do, by paying to the said Shawk and his associates the sum expended in the construction of the same: Provided, that the said works, at the time the election is so made, shall be in good order and repair: Provided further, that it shall not be lawful for the said Commonwealth, at any time hereafter, to divest the said Shawk and his associates of the exclusive right to use the said water power and other property, as is provided for in the foregoing section of this act, except for the purpose of navigation.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the said Shawk and his associates shall commence the construction of the said works on or before the first of September, eighteen hundred and fifty one, and shall complete the same within five years; and if the said Shawk and his associates shall fail to commence the construction of the said works on or before the said first day of September, 1851, then the rights and privileges hereby granted and conferred shall become and be forfeited, and shall revert to the said Commonwealth.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That the said Shawk and his associates shall keep the said works in good repair, at their own expense, until the said Commonwealth shall elect to take and appropriate the navigation of the same, as specified in the fifth section of this act; and after such election shall have been made, the said Shawk and his associates shall be responsible for one half the sum necessary to keep the said works in good repair, and shall apply the same to that purpose.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That the said Shawk and his associates, or a majority of them, or any other person authorized by a majority of them, may agree with the owner of any land, earth, timber or stone, or any other material, or any improvements, which may be wanted for the construction or repair of said Locks and Dams, or for the construction or repair of any canal or other works needed by them for the full and free use of the water of the Licking river, for manufacturing and other purposes, below said Locks and Dams, or any of their works, for the purchase or the use and occupation of the same; and if they cannot agree, and if the owner or owners, or any of them, be a feame covert, under age, non compos mentis, or out of the county in which the property wanted may lie, when such land or materials may be wanted, application may be made to any Justice of the Peace of such county, who shall thereupon issue his warrant, under his hand, directed to the Sheriff of such county, requiring him to summon a jury of twenty inhabitants, not related or in any wise interested, to meet on the land or near the property or materials to be valued, on a day named in said warrant, not less than ten nor more than twenty days after the issuing of the same; and if, at the time and place, any of said jurors do not attend, said Sheriff shall forthwith summon as many jurors as may be necessary, with the jurors in attendance; and from them each party, or, if not present by agent or otherwise, the Sheriff then for the party absent, may strike off four jurors, and the remaining twelve shall sit as the jury of inquest of damages; and before they act as such, the said Sheriff shall administer to each of
them an oath or affirmation, that he will justly and impartially fix the damages which the owner or owners shall sustain, by the use and occupation of the said property required by the said Shawk and his associates; and the said jury, in estimating such damages, shall take into consideration the benefits resulting to the owner from conducing said canal, erecting said Locks and Dams or other works, by, through or near the property of said owners, but only in extinguishment of damages; and said jury shall reduce their verdict to writing, and shall sign the same, and it shall be returned by said Sheriff to the Clerk of his county, and by him, the said Clerk, shall be filed in his office, and shall be confirmed by the Court of said county at its next session, if not sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, and, when so confirmed, shall be recorded by said Clerk at the expense of said Shawk and his associates; but if set aside, the Court may direct another inquisition to be made and taken in the same manner above prescribed; and such inquisition shall describe the property taken, or the bounds of the land condemned, and the duration of interest in the same, valued for said Shawk and his associates, and such valuation, when tendered or paid to the owner or owners of said property, or his, her or their legal representatives, shall entitle said Shawk and his associates to the estate and interest in the same, thus valued, as fully as if it had been conveyed to him or them by the owner or owners of the same; and the valuation of the same, if not received when tendered, may at any time thereafter be received from the said Shawk and his associates, without cost to said owner or owners, his or their legal representatives or heirs.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That whenever it shall become necessary for said Shawk and his associates to have, use or occupy any land, material or other property, in order to the construction or repair of any part of said Locks, Dams, canal, or any other works needed by them for the full and free use of the water of the Licking river, raised by said Dams, for manufacturing and other purposes, they or their agents may immediately take and use the same, they having first caused the property wanted to be viewed by a jury, (formed in the manner herein before prescribed, in those cases where the property is to be changed or altered by admixture with other substances, before such alteration is made,) and that it shall not be necessary, after such view, in the use and occupation of the same, to wait the issue of the proceedings upon such view; and the inquest of the jury, after the payment or tender of such valuation, shall be a bar to all proceedings and actions for taking and using such property, whether begun before or after such confirmation or the payment of such valuation.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, the said Shawk and his associates shall be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Hydraulic Company of Licking, and by that name are hereby made capable, in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all courts of law and elsewhere; they may make, establish and put in force such by-laws and ordinances as to them shall seem proper for the government of their fiscal and prudential concerns, and the directions of their agents and officers; they may have and use a common seal, and may change, alter and renew the same at pleasure; and generally may do all acts, matters and things for the purpose
of carrying into effect the acts this corporation may do, not contrary to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or the Constitution of the United States.

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, That said company may call a meeting of the stockholders on the first Monday in September, 1850, or at such time and place as they may name, on ten days' notice being given in two daily newspapers published in Cincinnati; and the stockholders at such time, and on the first Monday in January in each and every year thereafter, shall elect a Board of Directors, to consist of a President, a Treasurer, and four Directors, all of whom shall be stockholders. To the said President and Directors shall be confided the business of the company, which shall be buying and selling such articles as may be necessary to conduct the business of said company, and they may purchase such real estate, and erect such buildings, mills and works, store houses, machine shops and machinery thereon, as shall be necessary to carry on the business of the company. The Board of Directors shall require from the Treasurer a bond, with such security as the Board may deem sufficient, for the faithful performance of his duties; and on the first Monday in January of each year, a full and fair account and statement of the preceding year shall be laid before the stockholders by the President of the Board, and the Board shall then divide the profits arising from the business, and pay them over to the stockholders, but no dividend shall be made to reduce the capital stock.

Sec. 12. Be it further enacted, That the President and Directors shall continue in office until their successors shall be appointed and qualified; and in case the President or either of the Directors shall die or resign their office, the remainder shall supply the vacancy for the residue of the time. The Board of Directors shall appoint, in addition to the Treasurer, all such clerks, agents, and laborers, necessary for the business of the company, and may remove them at pleasure. A correct record of the proceedings of the company shall be kept, and faithful and correct books shall be kept of the business operations of the company, which books and all papers shall be subject to the inspection of the stockholders at all times and general meetings thereof.

Sec. 13. Be it further enacted, That the capital stock of said company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into ten thousand shares, of fifty dollars each, to be subscribed, paid for and held by the persons named in this act, agreeably to such rules and regulations as a majority of them shall direct; for all stock fully paid, certificates shall be issued under the seal of the corporation, signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, which stock may be transferable by the proprietors thereof on the books of the company, in person or by attorney in fact; and the assignee shall be entitled to a new certificate, upon the surrender of the old one; the stock shall be personal estate, and pass, be held, and descend as such; and such shares shall entitle the holder thereof, in all elections and meetings of the stockholders, to one vote for each share to the number of ten, and for ten other shares to receive but one vote, and for twenty other shares shall receive one vote, and for every additional twenty shares one vote.

Sec. 14. Be it further enacted, That the said company shall keep a set of books, and enter therein all the receipts of tolls and profits arising from the navigation of said Locks and Dams, No. 1 and No. 2, and shall...
make an annual report to the Board of Internal Improvement of the same; and that the said books shall, at all times, be subject to the inspection of any agent or officer the Commonwealth may appoint; the said company shall, also, make a full and complete statement to the said Board of Internal Improvement of the cost of finishing said Locks and Dams, on the final completion of the same.

Sec. 15. The said works shall be, at all times during their progress, subject to the examination and inspection of the proper authorities of the Commonwealth, and for that purpose, an Engineer of the Commonwealth may be directed by the Board of Internal Improvement, or, in case there shall be no subsisting Board, by the Governor, to inspect the said works from time to time, and if need be, to report to the said Board or to the Governor the result of his examination; and the said Engineer shall have power to require that the said works shall conform, as to their quality, to the Locks and Dams on the Kentucky river.

Sec. 16. If, at any time hereafter, the General Assembly of this Commonwealth shall construct, or authorize the construction of, the Lock and Dam next above Lock No. 2, on the said Licking river, it shall be the duty of the said company to draw off the water in the pool above said Lock No. 2, so as to facilitate the construction of the Lock and Dam next above thereof, as aforesaid.

The question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative, so the said bill was rejected.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Williams and Boyd, were as follows, to wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Chiles, Eaker, English, Hobbs, Jackson, Leathers, Linthicum, Medley, Russell, Sanders, Spalding, Speed, Tripplet, Wall, Williams, Young—16

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives, to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to wit:

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.
An act to amend the act to incorporate the Paris, Winchester and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.
An act to authorize the Trustees of Glasgow to establish the corners of said town.
An act to amend the charter of the Sardis Turnpike Company.
An act further to regulate the town of Paintsville.
An act for the benefit of the village of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, to a bill from the Senate, entitled,
An act to amend the charter of Prestonsburg.

At 6 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Grey moved an adjournment.
The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Linthicum and Munford, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Hogan, Spalding,
Barnett, Leathers, Triplett,
Brien, Medley, Underwood,
English, Sanders, Young—13.
Grey,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Bledsoe, Hambleton, McMillan,
Boy, Hawkins, Munford,
Chiles, Hobbs, Russell,
Cofer, Jackson, Speed,
Eaker, Linthicum, Wall—15.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of the County Court of Carter county, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, said bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were severally read the first time, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of Joshua T. Bradford, of Bracken county.
An act to prevent non-residents from bringing their cattle into certain counties and turning them loose.
An act for the benefit of John L. Ballinger and others.
An act to exempt keepers of public ferries in Morgan, Henry and Cumberland counties, from working on public highways.
An act to incorporate the Linden Grove Cemetery Company, of Covington.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
On the motion of Mr. McMillan,
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns this evening, it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at half past 8 o'clock.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Campbell county, and for other purposes, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1850.

Mr. Linthicum, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:
An act to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Marion county, and an additional Constable to Madison county.
An act granting additional Constables to Trimble and Crittenden counties.
An act changing the name of Melissa Catharine West to Anoer Catherine Flippin, and for other purposes.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Linthicum, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Johnson county; also, the petition of Wm. H. Graves, of Laurel county, reported the following resolution thereon, to-wit:
Resolved, That said petitions be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Barnett and Spalding for the remainder of the session after to-morrow.

Mr. Grey, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:
An act to change a part of the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.

An act for the benefit of the Internal Improvement Fund, of McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of George W. King.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication, to-wit:

FRANKFORT, March 1, 1850.

To the Hon. JOHN L. HELM,
Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate.

SIR: Please accept this, my resignation of the residue of my term as a Senator of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky from the counties of Madison and Garrard—the resignation to take effect from and after this day.

I cannot bring myself to take a merely cold, formal and official leave of associates, endeared to me by so many and long continued acts of kindness and friendship. Gratitude is said to be the memory of the heart. Under its influence, I beg to assure you, sir, that each member of the Senate will retain his place on the tablets of my heart until obliterated by death. With ardent wishes for the health, prosperity and happiness of each member of the body over which you so ably preside,

I am, sir, your friend and ob't servant,

J. SPEED SMITH.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of James Muckleroy.

An act for the benefit of the 4th Street Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge, of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of William Joshua Barney, and Georgeana, his wife.

An act in relation to idiots and lunatics.

An act for the benefit of Sarah H. McKee and others.

An act to amend the charter of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

An act for the benefit of Josiah Baker and wife.


An act for the benefit of Marcus A. Peters.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Isaiah Hartfield, deceased.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of James Dunlap.

An act concerning the vacant lands in Whitley county.
An act to amend the penal laws.
An act for the benefit of the estate of James J. Morrison, deceased.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Rider.
An act for the benefit of Adelia and William H. Pullen.
An act for the benefit of James A. Hunter and wife.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of George Render, deceased.
An act granting to the city of Covington an additional Constable.
With amendments to the two last named bills.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:
An act for the benefit of George M. Brooks.
An act to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Russell county, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas Lyon, deceased, and the heirs of Caleb Hardesty, deceased.
An act to incorporate the town of Hustonsville, in Lincoln county, and to change the boundary of said town.
An act in relation to ferries in Campbell county.
An act for the benefit of Cosby Vaughan.
An act for the benefit of R. P. Robinson and Ambrose Amburg, and others.
An act concerning ferries in the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of M. M. Lea.
An act for the benefit of Jane Boles.

On the motion of Mr. Spalding; the vote disagreeing to the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, to a bill from the Senate, to amend the charter of Prestonsburg, was reconsidered; and the said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Grey, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill for the repair of Triplett Bridge, on the Owingsville and Big Sandy Turnpike Road, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with,
The question was taken on engrossing and reading said bill a third time, and it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to increase the salaries of the Clerks in the Auditors' and Treasurer's offices, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hogan and Boyd, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

Mr. Boyd, from the same committee, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

- An act for the benefit of Cornelius J. Gordon, of Hopkins county.
- An act for the benefit of Edward S. New.
- An act for the benefit of Samuel Shoemaker, of Washington county.
- An act for the benefit of John Beard and others.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Boyd, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of John Morris, Robert Hays and Job Allen, of Clay county, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, said bill was amended.

The question being taken on engrossing and reading said bill a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

On the motion of Mr. Boyd, the committee on Finance was discharged from the further consideration of a bill from the House of Representatives, to them referred, entitled, an act for the benefit of Thomas L. Garrard, of Pendleton county; and said bill was laid on the table.

On the motion of Mr. Boyd, the committee on Finance was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel Shryock; also, the petition of Samuel C. Shields, to them referred.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill for the appropriation of money, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, said bill was amended.

Mr. Walker moved to amend said bill, by adding thereto the following, to-wit:

"To Richard Long, Clerk in the Register's Office, one hundred dollars, making his salary five hundred dollars."

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. Hogan and Linthicum, were as follows, to-wit:

**Those who voted in the affirmative, were—**

Messrs. Anderson, Jackson, Triplett,
Boyd, McMillan, Underwood,
Chiles, Munford, Waite,
Grey, Rice, Walker,
Hawkins, Russell, Wall—17.
Hobbs, Thornton,

**Those who voted in the negative, were—**

Messrs. Barnett, Hambleton, Medley,
Bledsoe, Hogan, Sanders,
Brien, Leathers, Spalding,
Cof er, Linthicum, Speed,
Eaker, McNary, Young—16.
English,

Mr. Boyd moved to amend said bill, by adding thereto the following:

"To the Public Librarian, for services during the sitting of the Convention, one hundred dollars."

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. Bledsoe and Spalding, were as follows, viz:

**Those who voted in the affirmative, were—**

Messrs. Anderson, Jackson, Triplett,
Boyd, McMillan, Underwood,
Chiles, Munford, Waite,
Grey, Rice, Walker,
Hobbs, Thornton,

**Those who voted in the negative, were—**

Messrs. Bledsoe, Hogan, Spalding,
Brien, Linthicum, Speed,
Cof er, McNary, Williams,
Eaker, Medley, Young—17.
English,
Mr. Boyd, moved to amend said bill, by adding thereto the following

"To the Clerk in the Secretary's Office, and the Clerks in the Land
Office, each, one hundred dollars."

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. Spalding and
Bledsoe, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Jackson, Spalding,
Bledsoe, Leathers, Speed,
Brien, Linthicum, Triplett,
Chiles, McMillan, Underwood,
Cofe, McNary, Walker,
Eaker, Medley, Wall,
English, Munford, Williams,
Hambleton, Rice, Young—26,
Hogan, Sanders

The said bill was further amended, and ordered to be engrossed and
read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of said bill being dis-
pensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

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

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said message was
taken up, and read as follows, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, March 2, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent, J. Speed Smith to be Presi-
dent of the Board of Internal Improvement, in place of O. G. Cates,
resigned.
Andrew Monroe to be Secretary of the Board of Internal Imple.
ment, in place of Austin P. Cox, resigned.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointments.

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Bell,
Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and
signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following
titles, to-wit:

An act to provide for the payment and investment of the interest on
the bonds of the State of Kentucky, held by the Board of Education, and for the amendment of the laws concerning Common Schools.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Fund of the Synod of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 2, and Eureka Lodge, No. 36, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate the Amicitias Societas, of Cumberland College.

An act directing the surveyor to administer the oath to processioners.

An act for the benefit of Miriam Burbridge, of Scott county.

An act concerning the Court of Appeals.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the Henry and Trimble Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the name of Louisa Isbel Clarke, and others.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Maysville Linen Company, approved February 12, 1849.

An act to incorporate the Fourth Street Presbyterian Church, of Louisville, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Ann Maria and Sarah M. Ross, of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of the representatives of Henry H. Dejarnatt, deceased.

An act for the benefit of James W. and Caldwell C. Maupin.

An act for the benefit of the infant children of Hugh I. Brent.

An act to change the name of Robert Alexander Bryant.

An act further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

An act to provide for finishing the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Savings Institution, at Louisville.

An act incorporating the town of Livermore, in Ohio county, and for other purposes.

Approved March 1, 1850.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication, to-wit:

Frankfort, March 2, 1850.

To the Hon. John L. Helm,
Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate:

Sir: The claims of my family imperiously demand that I should resign my place in the Senate of Kentucky. I am influenced to yield to the claims of my family, and to the gratification of my own feelings, the more readily for the reason, that should the new Constitution be adopted by the people of Kentucky, a doubt might possibly arise, from the different constructions of that instrument, whether my seat, in common with other Senators, would or not be vacated. To place that matter, so far as I am concerned, beyond question, and in obedience to the dictates of duty and feeling, I hereby resign my place as a Senator in the State Legislature—my resignation to take effect on the 4th day of this month.
Wishing you and my brother Senators health, happiness and success, and thanking you for your kindness and attention, I subscribe myself,

Your friend and obedient servant,

G. W. BARBOUR.

Mr. McMillan, from the committee on Education, reported a bill authorizing School District, No. 1, in Lawrence county, to levy a tax to aid in building a school house, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Chiles presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Lawrence county, against giving authority to the County Court of said county to transfer and convey a portion of the public square in Louisa.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act authorizing the County Court of Lawrence to convey a portion of the public square in the town of Louisa to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and for other purposes, was taken up and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings being dispensed with,

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

On the motion of Mr. Rice, leave was given him to withdraw the petition and also the remonstrance presented by Mr. Chiles accompanying said bill.

Mr. McMillan, from the joint committee appointed to withdraw from the Governor the enrolled bill, entitled, an act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Claysville to tax shows, and for other purposes, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and withdrawn the bill.

A message was sent to the House of Representatives to ask leave to withdraw the report of the passage of said bill by the Senate.

The said bill having been returned to the possession of the Senate, the votes by which it was passed and ordered to be read a third time were reconsidered.

The said bill was amended, and ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication, to-wit:
To the Hon. John L. Helm,  
Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate:

Dear Sir—I hereby most respectfully tender my resignation as Senator from the 15th Senatorial District—resignation to take effect at the adjournment of the present Legislature. With unfeigned expressions of regard for yourself and those with whom I have had the honor to serve, and at whose hands I have received so much indulgence, I am very respectfully yours,

Edward D. Hobbs.

On the motion of Mr. English, the committee on the Penitentiary was discharged from the further consideration of the business before them.

Mr. Barnett, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the revenue laws, reported the same with an amendment; and the said bill and amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on Religion, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Willis Hoover, and Alarina, his wife, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

On the motion of Mr. Spalding,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report, forthwith, upon a resolution to them referred, directing an inquiry as to the propriety of increasing the jurisdiction of Magistrates in this Commonwealth.

Thereupon, Mr. Wall, from said committee, reported that the committee were unanimous in opinion against the propriety of the increase proposed in said resolution; and on his motion the committee were discharged from the further consideration of said resolution.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Carter County Court, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Waite, from the joint committee on the Public Library, reported the following bills, to wit:

A bill to appropriate $500, annually, to the purchase of books for the State Library.

A bill to increase the salary of the State Librarian.
Which bills were each read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, 

The question was taken on engrossing said bills and reading them a third time, and it was decided in the negative, so the said bills were rejected.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to amend the act, entitled, an act establishing the Southern Bank of Kentucky, was taken up and read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the President and Directors of the principal Bank of the Southern Bank of Kentucky, are hereby authorized and required, to locate a Branch of said Bank at Shelbyville, upon the same terms and conditions, as by the original charter of said Bank, and the several amendments thereto, they are required to locate Branches at other places; but the said Branch shall not be thus located, unless the citizens of Shelby county shall, within the next twelve months from and after the passage of this act, subscribe, or cause to be subscribed, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be used as capital stock in said Bank, and to be paid in in the same instalments and in the same manner as individual stock is required to be paid in by the original charter: Provided, That if a Branch shall be located at Shelbyville, under the provisions of this act, that then the President and Directors of said principal Bank shall not locate more than four other Branches of said Bank: and that all parts of the original charter of said Southern Bank, and of the amendments thereto, which conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed: And, provided further, that this act shall not be so construed as to authorize the increase of the amount of the capital stock of said Southern Bank over and above the amount authorized by the original charter: And, provided, that in no event shall the State be bound to subscribe more than eight hundred thousand dollars of stock in said Southern Bank. And it shall be the duty of the Cashier of the principal Bank, on the 1st day of July, in each year, during the continuance of the charter, to pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of stock held, and paid for in said Bank, which shall be in full of all tax or bonus on the part of said Bank, and which shall be applied to the benefit of Common Schools, to be paid so soon as the Bank goes into operation.

Sec. 2. That William Jarvis, Josephus H. Wilson, William C. Winlock, Shannon Reid, Stephen H. Miles, Henry C. Offutt, Edward C. Payne, William Q. Morton, Culvin Sanders, Robert Doak, and A. S. White, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to open books at as many points in and out of Shelby county as they may think proper, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions and payments of stock in said Bank.

Mr. Grey objected to ordering said bill to be read a second time.

The question was then taken, "shall the bill be rejected," and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Grey and Russell, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Barnett, Leathers, Thornton;
Bledsoe, McNary, Trippett;
Brien, Medley, Underwood;
Grey, Munford, Waite;
Hambleton, Sanders, Walker;
Hawkings, Spalding, Young—20.
Jackson, Speed,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Hobbs, Rice;
Boyd, Hogan, Russell;
Cofer, Linthicum, Wall;

Mr. Bledsoe moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected, and the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the session, after to-morrow, was granted to Messrs. Hambleton, Cofer, Hogan, Leathers, and Spalding.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the report of the committee of conference on the disagreement of the two houses upon the amendment proposed by that house to a resolution from the Senate, concerning pensions and bounty lands to the soldiers and volunteers of the Revolutionary and late wars.

That they had disagreed to a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to amend the criminal laws.

That they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the town of Christiansburg, in Shelby county.
An act requiring the publication of unclaimed balances in Banks and other corporations in certain cases.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Monticello, and to amend the laws in relation thereto.
An act to incorporate the Jefferson Male Academy.
An act for the benefit of Catharine Caldwell and Sarah J. Burnam, and their children.
An act for the benefit of Achilles J. Gatewood.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Clifton Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the act to regulate the administration and settlement of estates, approved February 20, 1839.

An act to incorporate the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

An act concerning the Clinton Female Seminary and Moscow Seminary, in Hickman county.

With amendments to the two last named bills.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to establish a Board of Internal Improvement in Fayette county.

An act to incorporate the Eagle Creek, New Liberty, Owenton and Scott county line Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Cynthiana.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Marion, in Crittenden county, and for other purposes, was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill was dispensed with, and the further consideration thereof was postponed for the present.

Mr. Russell moved to reconsider the vote rejecting a bill to authorize Abel Shawk and his associates to construct and finish Locks and Dams No. 1 and No. 2, on Licking river.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative. The Senate being equally divided, the Speaker voted in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Russell and Hawkins, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Hobbs, Russell,
Boyd, Hogan, Thornton,
Brien, McNary, Waite,
Chiles, Munford, Walker,
Hawkins, Rice, Wall—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Barnett, Leathers, Speed,
Bledsoe, Linthicum, Triplet,
Eaker, Medley, White,
English, Sanders, Williams,
Jackson, Spalding, Young—15.

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. Hogan and Russell, were as follows, to-wit:
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Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Barnett, Boyd, Brien, Chiles, Cofer, Hawkins,

Hobbs, Hogan, McNary, Munford, Rice, Russell,


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Bledsoe, Eaker, English, Jackson, Leathers, Spalding,

Linthicum, McMillan, Medley, Sanders, Speed,

Wall, Triplett, Wall, Williams—14.

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

Mr. Hawkins moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed, and the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to appropriate the vacant lands in this Commonwealth, north and east of the Tennessee river, to the counties in which they lie, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was laid on the table.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act concerning the town of Russellville, and for other purposes, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, said bill was amended, and ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, Resolved, That said bill, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Messrs. Sanders and Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to wit:

An act for the benefit of E. A. Goodman and others.
An act for the benefit of John and Martha Fitzpatrick.
An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Carroll County Court.
An act for the benefit of John McKee and others.
An act to define the civil jurisdiction of the Police Judge of the town of Owenton.
An act for the benefit of the Bullitt and Meade Circuit Courts.
An act to authorize the proprietor of the town of Monterey to convey title to the lots in said town.

An act to incorporate Capital Lodge, No. 6, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 65, of Glasgow, Kentucky, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the town of Burksville, and for other purposes.

An act to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the town of Hickman.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Proctor.

An act for the benefit of James M. Crockett, an infant.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Germantown.

An act making provision for running and marking the lines of Lincoln, Casey, Pulaski, Russell and Adair, and for other purposes.

An act to establish and change election precincts in certain counties.

An act to incorporate Young Lodge, No. 132, in the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of William Duncan, of Wayne county.

An act to establish an additional election precinct in Graves county and Boone county.

An act to prevent non-residents from bringing their cattle into certain counties and turning them loose.

An act for the benefit of Willis Hoover, and Alarina, his wife.

An act for the benefit of Cornelius J. Gordon, of Hopkins county.

An act to establish the town of Sandy Hook, in Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of John H. Paxton, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of George W. King.

An act for the benefit of Joshua T. Bradford, of Bracken county.

And enrolled bills, and enrolled preamble and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Covington.

An act to amend the charter of the New Market and Bardstown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Buena Vista Plank Road Company, and to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

An act to amend and re-enact an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, approved February 8, 1837.

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Drennon's Lick Springs Company, and for other purposes.
An act to authorize the Montgomery County Court to subscribe stock in certain turnpike roads.

An act to prohibit the floating of rafts, &c., at night, on the slackwater streams of this State without a light to denote them.

An act to amend an act authorizing the establishment of a State road from Pembroke to Green river.

An act for the benefit of Nancy Pierce, of Green county.

An act for the benefit of F. G. Everett.

An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Mount Zion, in Clarke county.

An act for the benefit of Morton A. Rucker.

An act for the benefit of Jinney Rainey.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate Funk Seminary.

An act to amend the charter of Williamstown, in Grant county.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Portland.

An act to incorporate the South Union Baptist Church, of Christian county, and the Christian Church of Hopkinsville.

An act for the benefit of John Speed Smith, his wife and children.

An act to incorporate the Walnut Street Baptist Church, of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of William Randle, of Todd county.

An act for the benefit of John Reid and others.

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

An act for the benefit of the Somerset Artillery.

An act for the benefit of the Prestonsburg Seminary.

An act to incorporate the Hart and Green County Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Tunstall Quarles.

An act to incorporate the Green and Adair County Turnpike Road Company.

Preamble and resolution in relation to the obstructions in the Ohio river.

Resolution for the purchase of the portrait of Governor Shelby.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

The said bills and preamble and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time, Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Williams read and laid on the table the following resolution, to-wit:

[Resolution text not legible]
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That
the resolution fixing a day for a final adjournment of the General Assembly
be rescinded, and that the same when it adjourns on Thursday, the
7th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., do adjourn without day.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said resolution was
taken up and twice read.

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. English and
Williams, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Barbour, Barnett, Boyd, Chiles, Cofer, Grey,
Hawkins, Hobbs, Jackson, Linthicum, Munford, Rice,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Bledsoe, Brien, Eaker, English, Hogan,
Leathers, McMillan, McNary, Medley, Sanders,
Spalding, Speed, Walker, Wall, Young—15.

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill from the House of
Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of the mechanics and la­
borers of Campbell county.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as
aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were
severally read the first time, to-wit:

An act to amend the law in relation to conveying criminals to the
Penitentiary, and from one county to another.
An act to amend the lien laws, and to extend the same to journey­
men and others, in Franklin county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Bowlinggreen.
An act to incorporate the Herrman Benevolent Society.
An act for the benefit of the town of Nicholasville, and for other
purposes.
An act to continue in force an act offering a reward for the discov­
er of the disease called milk sickness, approved February 18, 1841.
An act to incorporate the town of Bedford, in Trimble county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Jacob Corbett.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of Danville.

An act for the benefit of the children of Bob Reese, (a free man of color,) deceased.

An act to protect and provide for keeping up roads in Letcher county.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington Fire Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of James M. Harrison, of Lewis county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to enlarge the town of Stanford.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of Peter's Meeting House, in Simpson county.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Green River Plank Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Milton Frazer and wife.

An act for the sale of a school house and lot in Mayslick, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Chaplin and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act incorporating the Oxford and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company, and for other purposes.

An act establishing an additional election precinct in the county of Trimble, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Myers, of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of Sarah Knott, of Washington county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

Ordered, That said charter of the city of Louisville.

Resolved, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings being dispensed with,

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

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act chartering the American Reform Medical Institute, of Louisville, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was taken on the passage thereof, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hogan and Hawkins, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Bledsoe, Hambleton, Russell,
Brien, Hobbs, Sanders,
Chiles, Jackson, Spalding,
Eaker, Linthicum, Thornton,
English, McNary, Triplett,
Grey, Munford, Wall—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Hogan, Speed,
Cofer, McMillan, Walker,
Hawkins, Rice, Young—9.

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

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish the county of Jackson, was read the first time, to-wit:

_Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the passage of this act, Jackson county shall be known by the following boundary, viz: beginning on the top of the dividing ridge between Licking river and Beaver creek; thence running to the top of said ridge between the waters of Licking river and Quick Sand creek, to the Breathitt county line; thence with the Breathitt county line to the Morgan county line; thence with the Breathitt and Morgan county lines to the head of Red river; thence keeping the ridge between Red river and Johnson's Fork of Licking to where the State road crosses the same; thence running along the top of said ridge to the head of Caney creek; thence keeping the top of the same ridge to where the fork ridge of White Oak creek intersects the same; thence keeping down the fork ridge of White Oak to a point opposite to where the county road crosses the gap at the head of McCormack's branch, so as to include Archibald Prater on the left hand fork of White Oak creek; thence a straight course to James Brown's, Sr., on the Rock House fork of Licking river, so as to include said Brown; thence a straight line to the top of the dividing ridge between Lacey's creek and said Rock House fork; thence running the top of said dividing ridge to the waters of the Elk Fork of Licking river; thence keeping the top of said ridge between the Rock House fork of Licking and the said Elk fork to the head of Brown's fork of Lacey's fork of Paint creek, the waters of Big Sandy river; thence down said Brown's fork to its mouth, to include all the waters of the same; thence down Lacey's fork to its mouth at the Johnson county line; thence a straight line to the lower little mine fork or ticklick fork of Paint creek, including all the waters of the same; thence running the dividing ridge between Literals' fork and others, north of the same to the head of said fork; thence a straight line to Jacob Salyers on little Paint creek, not to include the dwelling house of said Salyers; thence a straight course to the narrows of Jenny's creek; thence a straight course to Blair Mays on Middle creek, so as to include said Mays; thence a south direction to the nearest point on the dividing ridge between Middle creek and Licking waters; thence with said ridge to the beginning.
Sec. 2. That the county of Jackson shall be entitled to ten Justices of the Peace, who, after being commissioned, shall, on the 1st Monday in April, 1850, meet at the house of Sanford Reid, and after taking the necessary oaths of office, and qualifying their Sheriff, they shall proceed to appoint a Clerk, to whose permanent appointment a majority of all the Justices in commission in and for said county shall concur.

Sec. 3. That the County and Circuit Courts of Morgan, Floyd, and Johnson, and the Justices of the Peace thereof, shall have jurisdiction in law and equity in all cases before this act takes effect, in the respective parts of said counties in which said cases may arise; and it shall be lawful for the Sheriffs, Constables, and Collectors in said counties, to collect all money and execute all process as the law directs, which may be in their hands at the time this act takes effect, and account for the same according to law.

Sec. 4. That James Fugate, Sr., John Williams, Esq., of Morgan county; James G. Hatcher, of Floyd, and Jeremiah Cockerell, of Breathitt, and Alexius House, of Johnson county, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners, who, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and required to make a suitable selection and purchase of lots or parcels of ground in said county, for the erection of public buildings for the Seat of Justice; and shall make report of their purchase, and the price and terms thereof, to the County Court of said county, at its next sitting after such purchase and location; and it shall be the duty of the County Court to make provisions for the payment of the purchase money, to be paid for said lot or parcel of land is reported to them, as aforesaid, proceed to cause a suitable Court House and Jail, with such other public buildings as they may think proper and necessary to be erected thereon; and said commissioners shall meet at the house of Sanford Reid, on the first Monday in April, to select a location for said Seat of Justice.

Sec. 5. That the County Court shall appoint Commissioners of Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, who shall be governed by the laws which may be in force on that subject.

Sec. 6. That the county of Jackson shall be entitled to five Constables; and the County Court of said county, as soon as this act takes effect, shall lay off the same in five Constables' Districts; and the Constables and all other county officers, shall be governed by the general law now in force on those subjects.

Sec. 7. That the County Court of said county shall, in making their county levy, provide for the payment of the claims of the commissioners appointed as aforesaid.

Sec. 8. That the qualified voters of said county shall vote at the elections held for Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature, for members of Congress, in the same manner as heretofore, allowing an additional precinct for said county, at Licking Station; and the Sheriffs of Jackson county shall compare the polls of said elections as now prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. That the County Court of said county shall hold its terms on the first Monday in every month in which Circuit Courts are not held; and the Circuit Court in and for said county shall hold its terms on the fourth Monday in May and November in each and every year, and con-
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continue six judicial days at each term, if the business of the Court shall require it.

Sec. 10. That the county of Jackson be attached to the 19th Judicial District.

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, That the county of Breathitt shall be attached to the 11th Judicial District; and the Judge of said District is hereby required to hold the Courts for said county on the fourth Monday in May and November in each year, and shall continue in said session six judicial days at the holding of each Court, if the business require.

Sec. 12. That all process issued, and causes fixed for trial in said Breathitt Circuit Court, for their next March Term, shall be fixed and set for trial on the third Monday in May next, and shall have as full force and effect as if the same had been issued for May Term; and the Court shall have as complete power to punish for contempt for failing to appear under the said process issued to March Term, by attachment or otherwise.

Mr. Young objected to ordering said bill to be read a second time.

The question was then taken, "shall the bill be rejected," and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Cofer made the following report, to-wit:

The joint committee appointed to settle the accounts of O. G. Cates, President of the Board of Internal Improvement, and to inquire into the propriety of abolishing the office of President of the Board, respectfully beg leave to report:

That the near approach of the close of the session, and the length of time absolutely necessary to investigate the multiplicity of the vouchers filed, utterly forbid the idea that your committee could give that careful investigation of the subject which would insure a satisfactory settlement of said accounts. Since the appointment of your committee, the two Houses of the General Assembly have been almost constantly in session, requiring the attention of your committee to the ordinary business of legislation; and it was impossible, under the circumstances, for your committee to make said settlement. It affords your committee pleasure to state, as an act of justice to Mr. Cates, that he has at all times, since
the appointment of your committee, been ready and anxious to have his accounts examined and settled by your committee; and in this connection, your committee would also state, that by law, the President of the Board is required to settle his accounts with the First Auditor once in every three months; and your committee were informed by the First Auditor that Mr. Cates has promptly settled his accounts in the manner directed by law, to the entire satisfaction of that officer.

At this late period of the session, your committee deem it unnecessary to make any report upon the propriety of abolishing the office of President of the Board of Internal Improvement. The consideration of that subject must necessarily be left to a future General Assembly.

Your committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects referred to them.

JOHN COFER, Senate Committee.
PRESLEY EWING, House Committee.

Ordered, That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects referred to them.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish the Kentucky College of Medicine and Surgery, was read the first time, as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That William C. Bullitt, John P. Morton, David Beattie, Benjamin J. Adams, Andrew J. Ballard, James Rudd, Philip R. Gray, David Meriwether, and John M. Breden, with their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated and made a body politic, under the name and style of the "Kentucky College of Medicine and Surgery," to be located in the city of Louisville, for the promotion of medical science and art; and for this purpose, they may have and use a common seal, elect officers, and make all necessary by-laws and regulations for the government of the institution; hold, manage and alienate property, both real and personal; may sue and be sued, plead and be imploaded, answer and be answered, in any of the courts of law or equity in this Commonwealth; may establish fellowships, scholarships, and a board of examiners; appoint professors, lecturers, and teachers; and exercise all the privileges usually pertaining to corporations established for the benefit of any of the liberal arts or sciences.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the first meeting of the corporation shall be held within six months after the passage of this act, for the organization of the College, by virtue of a call from any two of the corporators; and it shall be lawful, at this meeting, and at any subsequent regular meeting, for the corporators to elect new members of the College, or to fill any vacancies that may occur, by death, resignation, or otherwise.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Louisville Marine Hospital to allow to the professors and students of the Kentucky College of Medicine and Surgery the same opportunities and facilities for clinical instruction, in that institution, which have been, or may be, afforded to the professors and students of the Medical Department of the University of Louisville.
Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the Legislature may amend or alter this act at its pleasure.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hogan and Hobbs, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Barnett, Brien, Chiles, Eaker, English, Grey,

Hawkins, Leathers, McNary, Medley, Spalding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Boyd, Cofer, Hobbs, Hogan,

Jackson, Linthicum, McMillan, Munford, Rice,

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, so the said bill was disagreed to.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. McMillan and Hobbs, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Barnett, Brien, Chiles, Eaker, English,

Grey, Hawkins, McNary, Medley, Spalding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Boyd, Cofer, Hobbs, Hogan, Jackson,

Leathers, Linthicum, McMillan, Munford, Rice, Russell,

And then the Senate adjourned.
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Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Eaker and Bledsoe for the remainder of the session after to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. McMillan, leave was given to bring in the following bills, to-wit:

1. A bill to charter the Western College of Surgeons.
2. A bill for the benefit of the Neptune Fire Company, No. 2, of Maysville, Kentucky.

The committee on Education was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; and Messrs. McMillan, Boyd and Walker were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 2d.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Young and Underwood for the remainder of the session.

The following bills were reported, to-wit:

By Mr. Hobbs, from a select committee—A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Farmer's Mutual, Life and Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Rice, from a select committee—A bill to legalize the Eddyville Telegraph.

By Mr. McMillan, from the committee on Education—A bill to incorporate the Western College of Surgeons.

By Mr. Hobbs, from the committee on Internal Improvement—A bill declaring Bear Creek, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream to the forks thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill concerning the Madison and Wilderness Turnpike Road.

By Mr. McMillan, from a select committee—A bill for the benefit of Neptune Fire Company, No. 2, in Maysville.

By Mr. Jackson, from a select committee—A bill for the benefit of William Smith, of Laurel county.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Leathers moved that a message be sent to the House of Representatives to ask leave to withdraw the report of the passage of a bill in relation to the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Anderson and Walker, were as follows, to-wit:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Chiles, McMillan, Thornton,
Eaker, McNary, Waite,
English, Medley, Walker,
Grey, Spalding, Wall,
Leathers, Speed, Williams—16.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Bledsoe, Hogan,

Ordered, That Mr. Leathers carry said message.

The said bill having been returned to the possession of the Senate, the vote by which it was passed was reconsidered, and it was re-committed to the select committee from which said bill was reported.

Ordered, That Messrs. Eaker and Walker be added to said committee, and that they report said bill on this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of James Heffin, of Graves county, reported the following resolution thereon, to-wit:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Hobbs, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill for the benefit of E. H. Watson and J. C. Young, which was read the first time, as follows, to-wit:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Second Auditor shall issue his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of four hundred dollars, in favor of Dr. E. H. Watson and J. C. Young, upon their executing to the Commonwealth a receipt in full for all claim against the State for the damage done by slackwater to their tract of land on Benson Creek, near Frankfort.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, Mr. Linthicum moved to lay the said bill on the table.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Rice and Bledsoe, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Grey, Sanders,
Bledsoe, Jackson, Spalding,
Boyd, Linthicum, Speed,
Brien, McMillan, Waite,
Eaker, McNary, Walker,
English, Medley, Williams—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Chiles, Rice, Thornton—5.
Hobbs, Russell,
Mr. Hobbs, from the same committee, reported a bill concerning the Secretary of the Board of Internal Improvement, and for other purposes, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was amended and laid on the table.

Mr. Hobbs, from the same committee, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

1. An act incorporating the Somerset and Waitsboro Turnpike Road Company.
2. An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal all laws requiring hands to work on Licking river, so far as relates to Pendleton county.
3. An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal an act giving Greenup county one road Commissioner.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

On the motion of Mr. Rice, the votes by which the 3d bill was passed and ordered to be read a third time were reconsidered.

The said bill was then amended, and ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,

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

On the motion of Mr. Hobbs, the committee on Internal Improvement was discharged from the unfinished business before them.

Mr. Leathers moved to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled,

An act to establish the Kentucky College of Medicine and Surgery.

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate, to a bill from that House, entitled,

An act concerning the town of Russellville, and for other purposes.

That they had disagreed to a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to amend the charter of the Cynthiana and Millersburg Turnpike Road Company.

That they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company.

An act to charter the Bardstown and Louisville Railroad Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon, New Market and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Consolation and Hardinsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Taylor county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Petersburg and Burlington Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Burlington and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Dry Creek and Bullock Pen Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the several Boards of Internal Improvement west of the Tennessee river.

An act declaring Genat's creek, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream.

An act to amend the charter of the Owingsville and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing a change of the State road from Hopkinsville to Columbus, and to incorporate the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.

An act to authorize the Grant County Court to change the State road from Warsaw to Monticello School House.

An act repealing in part the act declaring Bear Creek and Little Barren river navigable streams.

An act to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Comb's Ferry and Colbyville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Shepherdsville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of James Vessels.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

An act to charter the Louisville and Bowlinggreen Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Piatt's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Lexington and New Town Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the Shelby County Court to subscribe stock in a Turnpike Road in said county.

An act to charter the Bardstown and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Licking Bridge Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Canton Academy in Trigg county, with amendments to the nine bills last named.

That they had concurred in the adoption of resolutions from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

Resolution rescinding the resolution fixing a day for the final adjournment of the General Assembly, and fixing another day.

Resolution in relation to the Military Monument.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Licking Steamboat Navigation Company, approved February 26, 1849.

An act incorporating the Crab Orchard and Crew's Knob Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and McCown's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Matheny's Ferry and Salvisa Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Oregon Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Elkhorn, Greenville and Green River Plank Road Company.

An act to change the State Road in Lewis county, and for other purposes.

An act authorizing the County Courts of Nelson and Washington to build a bridge across Chaplin river, and for other purposes.

An act to establish a State Road from Richards', in Fleming county to Louisa, in Lawrence county.

An act to incorporate the Georgetown Cemetery Company.

An act incorporating the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Mount Eden and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Lagrange Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Verona Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Clear Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Grave's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act regulating surveying of roads in Whitley county.

An act declaring Tom's creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to to incorporate the Paris and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company.

An act concerning the County Court of Bath.

An act to incorporate the Port Royal and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act declaring Obion creek, in Hickman county, a navigable stream.

An act for the benefit of H. W. Martin, of Barren county.

An act to incorporate the Lexington and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Chilesburg and Athens Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the law establishing toll gates on the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road.

An act for the benefit of James McConnell.

An act to repeal the 4th section of an act, entitled, an act to improve the road leading from Franklin county to Crab Orchard, in Lincoln county, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the New Castle and Campbellsburg Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in that House, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Claysville Licking Bridge Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky.

An act to amend the laws in relation to the town of Frankfort.

An act to establish additional election precincts in Franklin county.

An act to incorporate the Maysville, Orangeburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the North Middletown, Mount Ida and Mountsterling Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Company, of Union county.

Approved March 1, 1850.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendments proposed by the
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House of Representatives, to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act granting to the city of Covington an additional Constable.
An act for the benefit of George Render, deceased.
An act concerning the Clinton Female Seminary and Moscow Seminary, in Hickman county.
An act to incorporate the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Piatt’s Ferry Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsborough Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.
An act to charter the Bardstown and Nashville Railroad Company.
An act authorizing the Shelby County Court to subscribe stock in a Turnpike Road in said county.
An act to incorporate the Trustees of Canton Academy, in Trigg county.
An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Licking Bridge Company.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish a ferry across the Ohio river, at the city of Louisville, was taken up and read the third time.

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

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were severally read the first time, to-wit:

1. An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to establish the office of Police Judge in Harrisonville, in Shelby county, approved February 23, 1849.
2. An act limiting the time of bringing suits against heirs and devisees.
3. An act for the benefit of Charles S. and Henry S. Todd.
4. An act to repeal the 4th section of an act, entitled, an act to improve the road leading from Franklin county to Crab Orchard, in Lincoln county, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, Mr. Linthicum moved an amendment to the 2d bill.

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d and 3d bills be referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 4th to the committee on Internal Improvement; and that said last mentioned committee report said 4th bill on to-morrow at 3 o’clock.

On the motion of Mr. Grey, leave was given to bring in a bill for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement; and Messrs. Grey, Hobbs and Chiles were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in said bill.

After a short time, Mr. Grey reported said bill, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

On the motion of Mr. Boyd, the committee on Finance was discharged from the further consideration of all business before them.

Mr. Spalding, from the committee on the Public Offices, made the following report, to-wit:

The committee on Public Offices, in discharge of their duties, would respectfully report, that they have not been able, for the want of the necessary time, to make a very thorough or accurate examination of the public offices and buildings; but from the examination they have been able to make, they are entirely satisfied that the books, accounts and papers, in the offices of the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Second Auditor, the Treasurer, and the Register of the Land Office, have all been kept with remarkable neatness and correctness. The public buildings have also been kept in as good a condition as could be expected under existing regulations.

Your committee would respectfully recommend that some action be taken in reference to the removal of the gas works from the public grounds; and also, for the improvement of the public privy and the water closets in the capital edifice. These improvements were intended for the accommodation of the members of the General Assembly, and the officers and clerks of the different departments of the Government; but so far from being a convenience to those for whom they were erected, they have become almost public nuisances, and highly injurious, in some respects, to their comfort, and the correct preservation of the public buildings. Hence, the recommendation of your committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W M. SPALDING, Chairman S. Com.
JOSEPH T. BLEDSOE,
JOHN W. LEATHERS.
D. HOWARD SMITH, Ch'm H. R. Com.
JAMES MONROE.

Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the objections of the Governor to the passage of a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Samuel Langdon, of Perry county, reported the same, with the opinion of the committee that said bill ought not to pass.

The said bill is as follows, to-wit:

Whereas, a certain tract of land belonging to Samuel Langdon, of Perry county, was sold by the Sheriff of Clay county in the year 1832, under an execution in favor of George R. Hooker, against said Langdon, and Daniel Bates became the purchaser; and whereas, a portion of said tract of land was lying, at the time of said sale, in the county of Clay, but the greater portion thereof, in the county of Perry; and whereas, under the laws then in force in this State, said sale was void; and whereas, by agreement of the said Langdon with David V. Walker, one of the executors of said Daniel Bates, who, since the purchase of
the land aforesaid, has died, that said sale may be confirmed by an act of the General Assembly, provided, that the said Samuel Langdon, in said act, should have the privilege of redeeming said land on or before the fourth Monday in March, 1850, by paying the amount of the purchase money with legal interests and costs. Therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the title of the land sold by the Sheriff of Clay county, in the year 1842, under an execution in favor of George R. Hooker, against Samuel Langdon, wherein Daniel Bates became the purchaser, be, and the same is hereby vested in the heirs of said Bates: Provided, that the said Samuel Langdon shall have the right to redeem said land by paying the full amount of the purchase money thereof, with all legal interest and costs, on or before the 4th Monday in March, 1850, to the executor of said Daniel Bates, deceased; and on his failure to receive the same, to deposit the money with the clerk, and take his receipt for the same, as now required by the execution laws of this State.

Sec. 2. That upon said Langdon's compliance with the provision aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said Walker to reconvey to the said Langdon, by deed executed and acknowledged in the same manner as deeds are now required by law to be executed, which deed shall have the effect to divest the heirs of Daniel Bates of all their right and interest in said land.

Sec. 3. That if the said Daniel V. Walker shall fail or refuse to execute the deed in compliance with this act, provided the said Langdon shall pay the purchase money as before directed; then, and in that event, said Langdon shall have the right to coerce the title of said land by suit or petition in chancery, directed to the Judge of the Clay Circuit Court.

The question being taken, "shall the said bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding," it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays thereon, were as follows, to-wit:

In the affirmative—Mr. Anderson.

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were severally read the first time, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Springfield and Willisburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Eagle Creek, New Liberty, Owen and Scott County Line Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Lewis County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate a Board of Trustees to manage the funds set apart to the support of superannuated Ministers, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the preamble to an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Sarah Roberts and Pricey Brown, approved February 18, 1848.

An act to amend the law establishing the town of Salvisa.

An act for the benefit of Andrew M. Alexander.

An act to amend the laws in relation to Sheriff's bonds.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland Presbyterian Seminary, of Perryville, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Statesman Printing Company.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Parsonage of the Methodist Church, of Winchester, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the town of Willisburg, and for other purposes, approved February 1st, 1838, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church, of Marion.

An act to incorporate Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 14, of Ancient Masons.

An act to incorporate Azur Lodge, No. 25, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act for the benefit of Chaffin and Grandison Glascocke, of Marion county.

An act for the benefit of Doctor G. Brown, of Grayson county.

An act granting a change of venue to Lorenzo Smith.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of Mary Ann Truman.

An act for the benefit of Susan King and Lurana King, of Estill county.

An act to incorporate the town of Owingsville, in Bath county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Willis Gamblin, of Hopkins county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the town of Moscow, in Hickman county, and to incorporate a Seminary of learning in said town, and for other purposes, approved 8th January, 1831.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Pendleton, Bracken and Trigg counties.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the road law in the county of Campbell.

An act for the benefit of Sabina Turpin and her children, of Bourbon county.
An act to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.
An act to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Russell county, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate the town of Hustonsville, in Lincoln county, and to change the boundary of said town.
An act in relation to ferries in Campbell county.
An act for the benefit of Cosby Vaughan.
An act for the benefit of R. P. Robinson and Ambrose Amburg, and others.
An act concerning ferries in the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of M. M. Lea.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas Lyon, deceased, and the heirs of Caleb Hardesty, deceased.
An act for the benefit of George M. Brooks.
An act for the benefit of Jane Boles.
An act to establish a Board of Internal Improvement in Fayette county.
An act to incorporate the New Castle and Campbellsburg Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Messrs. Sanders and Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, severally reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Chaplin and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the sale of a school house and lot in Mayslick, and for other purposes.
An act to protect and provide for keeping up roads in Letcher county.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of Danville.
An act to continue in force an act offering a reward for the discovery of the disease called milk sickness, approved February 18, 1841.
An act for the benefit of John L. Ballinger and others.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Shepherdsville, in Bullitt county.
An act authorizing the County Court of Lawrence to convey a portion of the public square in the town of Louisa, to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of Milton Frazer and wife.
An act to amend the charter of the Covington Fire Insurance Company.
An act establishing an additional election precinct in the county of Trimble, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of Joseph Myers, of Nicholas county.
An act for the benefit of Sarah Knott, of Washington county.
An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act for the benefit of the County Court of Carter county.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Shoemaker, of Washington county.
An act to incorporate the Herrman Benevolent Society.
An act to increase the salaries of the Clerks in the Auditor's and Treasurers' offices
An act to amend the law in relation to conveying criminals to the Penitentiary, and from one county to another.
An act chartering the American Reform Medical Institute, of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of the children of John Crutcher, of Spencer county.
An act for the benefit of Jacob Corbett.
An act to exempt keepers of public ferries in Morgan, Henry and Cumberland counties, from working on public highways.
An act to establish an election precinct in Perry county, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of the Internal Improvement Fund, of McCracken county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to enlarge the town of Stanford.
An act for the benefit of James M. Harrison, of Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the Nashville and Louisville Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of Peter's Meeting House, in Simpson county.
An act for the benefit of the children of Bob Reese, (a free man of color,) deceased.
An act incorporating the Oxford and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Russellville and Green River Plank Road Company.
An act to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Marion county, and an additional Constable to Madison county.
An act to establish an election precinct in Simpson county, and for other purposes.
An act changing the name of Melissa Catharine West to Ann Catharine Flippin, and for other purposes.

An act granting additional Constables to Trimble and Crittenden counties.

An act for the benefit of John Beard and others.

An act for the benefit of Edward S. New.

And enrolled bills, and enrolled resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to change the name of Joseph Warford.

An act to incorporate the Green and Hart County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Foster, Falmouth and Cynthiana Turnpike Road Company, and for the benefit of the Paris and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company.

An act further to regulate the town of Paintsville, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the village of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

An act to amend the charter of the Sardis Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Male Academy.

An act for the benefit of Achilles J. Gatewood.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of James Dunlap.

An act requiring the publication of unclaimed balances in Banks and other corporations in certain cases.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Monticello, and to amend the laws in relation thereto.

An act to incorporate a Company to construct a plank road from Hopkinsville to Green river.

An act to amend the act to regulate the administration and settlement of estates, approved February 20, 1839.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Clifton Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate certain Turnpike Road Companies in Montgomery county, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Hancock Pond Draining Company, and amend the charter of the Jefferson Pond Draining Company.

An act to incorporate the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

An act concerning the vacant lands in Whitley county.

An act to amend the penal laws.

An act for the benefit of the estate of James J. Morrison, deceased.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Rider.
An act for the benefit of Marcus A. Peters.
An act for the benefit of Adelia and William H. Pullen.
An act to incorporate the Bank Lick Turnpike Road and Bridge Companies.
An act for the benefit of William Joshua Barney, and Georgeana, his wife.
An act to authorize the Trustees of Glasgow to establish the corners of said town, and for other purposes.
An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.
An act to amend the charter of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.
An act for the benefit of Sarah H. McKee and others.
An act in relation to idiots and lunatics.
An act for the benefit of James Muckleroy.
An act for the benefit of the 4th Street Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge, of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of Prestonsburg, and for other purposes.
An act to amend the charter of the Owingsville and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Burlington and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Isaiah Hartfield, deceased.
An act for the benefit of James A. Hunter and wife.
An act to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Taylor county Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.
An act to incorporate the Mortonsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the several Boards of Internal Improvement west of the Tennessee river.
An act to amend the charter of the Petersburg and Burlington Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of James Vessels.
An act to authorize the Grant County Court to change the State road from Warsaw to Monticello School House.
An act declaring Genat's creek, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream.
An act to amend the charter of the Shepherdsville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.
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An act to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

An act repealing in part the act declaring Bear Creek and Little Barren river navigable streams.

Resolution in relation to the Military Monument.

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

And had found the same truly enrolled.

The said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time, Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Wall, from the select committee, to whom was referred an engrossed bill, entitled, an act in relation to the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company, reported the same with an amendment as a substitute for said bill.

The said substitute is as follows, to-wit:

Whereas, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by an act passed the 17th day of February, 1846, incorporated the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company; and, afterwards, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ohio, by an act passed the 9th day of March, 1849, accepted the provisions of said charter, with certain exceptions and modifications thereto, three of which exceptions and modifications are the 4th, 6th and 7th sections of the said act of Ohio, and are in the words following, to-wit:

"Fourth. That no action shall be brought for the value of any slave or slaves, suffered to pass over the said bridge, as specified in the tenth section of the above recited act, in any of the courts of this State.

"Sixth. That nothing herein contained shall be construed to take away the jurisdiction of this State to the center of the bridge, nor in any wise acknowledge the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Kentucky this side of the said center.

"Seventh. One-half of the capital stock of the company actually paid in, shall, as soon as the company commences taking tolls, be placed upon the duplicate of the treasurer of Hamilton county for taxation for all purposes."

And whereas, said three exceptions and modifications are manifestly derogatory to the sovereign rights of the State of Kentucky, subversive of the county which should exist between the States of this Union; the rights of the citizens of each being duly considered, and contain principles to which Kentucky cannot, in any form whatever, yield her assent: and whereas, said fourth section is, in the opinion of this General Assembly, in direct violation of the Constitution of the United States. Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th sections of the act of the Ohio Legislature, which are in the words following to-wit:
“First. That the said company shall not erect any bridge over the Ohio river in the erection or continuation whereof a pier or piers may be requisite.

“Second. That the said bridge shall not be of less span than fourteen hundred feet, nor of less elevation, at the center of the river, than one hundred and twelve feet above low water mark.

“Third. That the said company shall lay before the General Assembly of this State, also, the several statements specified in the eighth section of the above recited act.

“Fifth. That all other actions against said company may be brought in the courts of Hamilton county, notwithstanding anything in the eleventh and twelfth sections of the above recited act contained, and process may be now served upon said company, as process may be now served upon any other corporation of this State,” be, and they are hereby adopted and confirmed.

Be it further enacted, That the 4th, 6th and 7th sections of said act of Ohio, recited as aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby rejected.

Be it further enacted, That the Keeper of the Bridge on the Kentucky side be appointed by the Governor of this Commonwealth, upon the recommendation of the Mayor and Council of the city of Covington: Provided, that any such Keeper may be removed by the Governor whenever he shall deem it advisable so to do: And, provided further, that upon the failure of said Mayor and Council to recommend a suitable person, the Governor shall appoint such person as Keeper as he may think proper.

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. Anderson and Russell, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Boyd, Leathers, Waite,
Chiles, McMillan, Wall,
Hawkins,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Linthicum, Sanders,
Bledsoe, McNary, Spalding,
Brien, Medley, Speed,
Grey, Munford, Triplett,
Hobbs, Rice, Walker,
Jackson, Russell, White—18.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being re-engrossed,

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

Three messages in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Bell, Secretary of State.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said messages were taken up and read as follows, to-wit:
Executive Office, February 28, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent, the following persons for the several offices attached to their respective names:

A. Shanks, Esq., to be Police Judge of the town of Crab Orchard, in place of Jacob Guest, Esq., resigned.

W. C. Price, Esq., to be Sheriff of Oldham county, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, in place of G. Kightly, Esq., resigned.

Warner Crow, Esq., to be Police Judge of the town of Owensboro.

Thomas W. W. DeCoucey to be Notary Public for Campbell county.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

Executive Office, March 4th, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent, James M. Rice, to be one of the Circuit Judges of this Commonwealth, and to preside in the 19th Judicial District, in place of William B. Kinkaid, resigned.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

Executive Office, February 28, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
Under the act, entitled, "an act to simplify the rules of practice in civil and criminal cases, and to provide for revising and codifying the statute laws," approved 26th February, 1850, I nominate for your advice and consent, Madison C. Johnson, of Fayette county, James Harlan, of Franklin county, and Preston S. Loughborough, of the city of Louisville, as commissioners, to prepare "a code of practice, both civil and criminal," as directed by said act.

I also nominate for your advice and consent, Ephraim M. Ewing, of Logan county, Charles A. Wickliffe, of Nelson county, and Squire Turner, of Madison county, "to revise, digest, and systematize the civil and criminal statute laws of this Commonwealth," as directed by said act.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointments.

And then the Senate adjourned.

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On the motion of Mr. Eaker, leave was given to withdraw the petition of James Heflin.

On the motion of Mr. Grey, leave was given to withdraw the petition of Samuel Shryock.
Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act limiting the time of bringing suits against heirs and devisees, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Charles S. and H. S. Todd, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to establish the office of Police Judge in Harrisonville, in Shelby county, approved February 23, 1849, reported the same.

The question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative, so the said bill was disagreed to.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to change the time of holding the Washington Circuit Court, and to extend the terms of the Carter Circuit Court, was taken up and amended.

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

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read, "an act to extend the terms of the Carter Circuit Court."

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the benefit of the heirs of W. M. Anderson, and the devisees of Alfred Payne, deceased.

That they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of John Fible.
An act for the benefit of Benj. Copelin, late Sheriff of Hart county.
An act for the benefit of Margaret H. Bibb.
An act for the benefit of Randal G. Hays.
An act to amend the charter of the Beaver Dam Pond Draining Company.
An act authorizing James H. Savage and his wife to convey part of a lot in the town of Springville.
An act for the benefit of the widow and heirs of Washington Wines, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Easley and her children.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and Firemans' Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Henry E. Spilman, deceased.

An act to repeal, in part, the act establishing the town of Brooklyn.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Fire Company, No. 2, of Covington.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of John H. Bell, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Catharine Caldwell and Sarah J. Burnam and their children.

An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Newport.

An act for the benefit of the Clerk and Sheriff of Gallatin county.

An act to incorporate the Columbus Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.

An act giving additional power to the Madison County Court.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of John R. Beatty, late Sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act to incorporate the Columbus City Company.

An act for the benefit of the Grant Circuit and County Court Clerk. With amendments to the ten bills last named.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to prevent unlawful fishing in parts of the south fork of Licking river, in Harrison county.

An act to incorporate the St. John's Orphan's Society of Covington.

An act for the benefit of William Mullins, of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of Nelson T. Ashbury and others.

An act for the benefit of George B. Kinkead.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Midway.

An act to incorporate the German Building Society.

An act to amend the law in relation to appeal bonds, in cases of appeals from judgments of Justices of the Peace.

An act for the benefit of James R. Hibbs, of Hopkins county.

An act to amend the first and second sections of an act to amend the laws concerning tavern keepers, approved February 24, 1834.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Reuben T. Thompson and wife.

An act for the benefit of Charles P. Stratton.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Keene, in Jessamine county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Watt.
An act for the benefit of John L. and Joseph A. Graves, of Boone county, and others.

An act for the benefit of George T. Chrisman, late Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Jessamine county.

An act for the benefit of William G. Thompson and others.

Mr. McMillan read and laid on the table the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of one from the Senate, and two from the House of Representatives, be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and ask leave to withdraw an enrolled bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read and adopted.

Mr. McMillan was appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, pursuant to said resolution.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to change the road in Lewis county, and for other purposes; was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, said bill was amended and ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, Resolved, That said bill, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were severally read the first time, to-wit:

An act to amend the law establishing toll gates on the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road.

An act for the benefit of William Mullins, of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of James R. Hibbs, of Hopkins county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading being dispensed with, The said bills were severally amended and ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, Resolved, That said bills, as amended, do pass, and that the title of the last be amended by adding, "and for other purposes."

Mr. Grey, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to repeal the fourth section of an act, entitled, an act to improve the road leading from Franklin county to Crab Orchard, in Lincoln county, and for other purposes, reported the same with the opinion that it ought not to pass.
The said bill is as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the fourth section of an act, entitled, an act for the improvement of the Turnpike Road leading from Franklin county to Crab Orchard, in Lincoln county, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That the two gates across said road in Anderson county, one at Spencer Tinsley's, formerly the widow Mizner; the other at the intersection of the Buckley's ferry road with said pike, which, by the above named fourth section of an act, approved February 17th, 1836, are authorized to receive half tolls, and by virtue of this act, shall be made whole gates, and authorized to receive full toll, provided they be placed across said road at least one mile from the town of Lawrenceburg, in the county of Anderson.

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

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Chiles and Hawkins, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Linthicum, Speed,
Grey, McNary, Thornton,
Hawkins, Munford, Triplett,
Jackson, Sanders,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Boyd, Leathers, Rice,
Brien, McMillan, Waite,
Chiles, Medley, Walker—9.

The following bills were reported, to-wit:

By Mr. McMillan—A bill supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

By Mr. Wall, from the committee on the Judiciary—A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Absalom Pulliam, deceased.

By Mr. Boyd, from a select committee—A bill to add Clay county to the 15th Judicial District.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from that House, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Claysville to tax shows, and for other purposes.
An act to change an election precinct in Clarke county, and for other purposes.
An act to change a part of the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.
An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal an act giving Greenup county one road Commissioner.
An act to change the State Road in Lewis county, and for other purposes.
That they had passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, to-wit:
An act to incorporate the Lebanon and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, and the Mount Vernon and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Stanford and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, and to amend said act.
An act for the benefit of Ann M. Sartain and others.
An act explanatory of an act, entitled, an act to charter the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.
An act authorizing the construction of an Arsenal for the preservation of the Public Arms.
An act to incorporate the Smithland Dock Company, and Talbott House Company.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Union Literary Society of Speedwell, in Madison county.
An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Covington and Bowling-green.
With an amendment to the last named bill; which amendment was concurred in.
Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives, to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:
An act for the benefit of the Lexington and New Town Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Columbus City Company.
An act to incorporate the Paducah Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.
An act for the benefit of John R. Beatty, late Sheriff of Pulaski county.
An act giving additional power to the Madison County Court.
An act to incorporate the Columbus Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.
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The several standing committees were discharged from the further consideration of the unfinished business before them.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were severally read the first time, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of the Clerk and Sheriff of Gallatin county.
An act to incorporate Hartford Lodge, No. 156, of Ancient Masons.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of John H. Bell, deceased.
An act for the benefit of the Grant Circuit and County Court Clerk.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Newport.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Licking Steamboat Navigation Company.
An act incorporating the Crab Orchard and Crew's Knob Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and McConn's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Matheny's Ferry and Salvisa Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Oregon Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Elkton, Greenville and Green River Turnpike Road Company.
An act authorizing the County Courts of Nelson and Washington to build a bridge across Chaplin river, and for other purposes.
An act to establish a State Road from Richards', in Fleming county, to Louisa, in Lawrence county.
An act to incorporate the Georgetown Cemetery Company.
An act incorporating the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Mount Eden and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Lagrange Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Verona Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Union Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Clear Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Graves' Mill Turnpike Road Company.
An act regulating surveying of roads in Whitley county.
An act declaring Tom's creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to to incorporate the Paris and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company.
An act concerning the County Court of Bath.
An act to incorporate the Port Royal and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.
An act declaring Obion creek, in Hickman county, a navigable stream.
An act for the benefit of H. W. Martin, of Barren county.
An act to incorporate the Lexington and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Chilesburg and Athens Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of James McConnell.
An act for the benefit of Nelson T. Ashbury and others.
An act for the benefit of George B. Kinkead.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Midway.
An act to incorporate the German Building Society.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Reuben T. Thompson and wife.
An act for the benefit of Charles P. Straton.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Keene, in Jessamine county.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Watt.
An act for the benefit of John L. and Joseph A. Graves, of Boone county, and others.
An act for the benefit of George T. Chrisman, late Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Jessamine county.
An act to amend the first and second sections of an act to amend the laws concerning tavern keepers, approved February 24, 1834.
An act for the benefit of William Y. Thompson and others.
An act to prevent unlawful fishing in parts of the south fork of Licking river, in Harrison county.
An act to amend the law in relation to appeal bonds, in cases of appeals from judgments of Justices of the Peace.
An act to incorporate the St. John's Orphans' Society of Covington.
Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.
The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:
An act to amend the charter of the Beaver Dam Pond Draining Company.
An act for the benefit of John Tingle.
An act to incorporate the Dry Creek and Bullock Pen Turnpike Road Company.
An act to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company.

An act authorizing the Shelby County Court to subscribe stock in a Turnpike Road in said county, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the town of Christiansburg, in Shelby county.

An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Licking Bridge Company.

An act for the benefit of Catharine Caldwell and Sarah J. Burnam and their children.

An act for the benefit of Josiah Baker and wife.

An act granting to the city of Covington an additional Constable, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon, New Market and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

And enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Campbell county, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Linden Grove Cemetery Company of Covington.

An act to incorporate the town of Bedford, in Trimble county, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Bowlinggreen.

An act for the benefit of the town of Nicholasville, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the lien laws, and to extend the same to journeymen and others in the county of Franklin.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act concerning the town of Russellville, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the road law in the county of Campbell.

An act for the benefit of Willis Gamblin, of Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of Sabina Turpin and her children, of Bourbon county.

An act to incorporate the town of Owingsville, in Bath county, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the town of Moscow, in Hickman county, and to incorporate a Seminary of learning in said town, and for other purposes, approved 8th January, 1831.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal all laws requiring hands to work upon Licking river, so far as relates to Pendleton county.
An act to establish a Ferry across the Ohio river, at the city of Louisville.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
The said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time, Mr. Munford reported that the committee had performed that duty.
And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had disagreed to the amendment proposed by the Senate, to a bill from that House, entitled,
An act to amend the law establishing toll gates on the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road.
That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate, to bills from that House, of the following titles, to-wit:
An act for the benefit of William Mullins, of Wayne county.
An act for the benefit of James R. Hibbs, of Hopkins county.
An act limiting the time of bringing suits against heirs and devisees.
An act for the benefit of George M. Brooks.
That they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:
An act to amend the law in relation to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.
An act to amend the road laws.
An act for the benefit of William H. Ryan and wife.
An act for the benefit of George W. Bryan's administratrix.
A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Marion, in Crittenden county, and for other purposes, was taken up.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Russell moved to reconsider the vote by which a bill from the
House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the first and second sections of an act to amend the laws concerning tavern keepers, approved February 24, 1834, was passed.

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 Senate being equally divided, the Speaker voted in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Triplett and McNary, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Linthicum, Sanders,

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Grey, Russell,

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

On the motion of Mr. Thornton, leave was given to bring in a bill to incorporate the Nicholasville and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company; and Messrs. Thornton, Anderson and McMillan were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in said bill.

Mr. Thornton, from said committee, reported said bill, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed, Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment proposed by them in a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the law establishing toll gates on the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road.

Resolved, That the Senate insist on the said amendment; and that Messrs. Linthicum and Hobbs be appointed a committee of conference on the part of the Senate, on the disagreement of the two houses upon said amendment, and ask the appointment of a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

After a short time, Mr. Linthicum, from said committee, reported that the joint committee of conference had agreed to adopt the said amendment; and said report was concurred in.

On the motion of Mr. Russell, leave was given to withdraw the re-
monstrance and accompanying papers of the Board of Internal Improvement for Anderson county, against the removal of the gates on the Franklin and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road.

Two messages in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Eve, Assistant Secretary of State.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said messages were taken up and read as follows, to-wit:

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE, March 5, 1850.**

_Gentlemen of the Senate:_

I nominate for your advice and consent, Bennett Evans, to be Police Judge of Williamstown, in Grant county.

B. D. Lacy, to be Police Judge of Owingsville, in Bath county.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE, March 6, 1850.**

_Gentlemen of the Senate:_

I nominate for your advice and consent, the following persons for the several offices in the Western Military Institute attached to their respective names:

- E. W. Morgan, to be Colonel.
- Richard Owen, to be Major.
- Charles E. Mott, to be Captain.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointments.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of the report of the committee of conference, upon the disagreement of the two houses upon the amendment proposed by the Senate, to a bill from that House, entitled,

An act to amend the law establishing toll gates on the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road.

That they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

- An act to incorporate the Nicholasville and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.
- An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.
- An act for the benefit of the estate of John Collins, deceased.
- An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Bank of Kentucky.
- An act for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Taylor county, and for other purposes.
- An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings Institution.
- An act for the benefit of the Tubman Free School in the town of Paris.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Russell county.
With amendments to the five last named bills, which amendments were concurred in.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:
1. An act for the benefit of William Ward, of Calloway county.
2. An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.
3. An act to incorporate the Transylvania School of Dental Surgery.
4. An act for the benefit of School District, No. 11, in Jessamine county, and for other purposes.
6. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hodgenville Male and Female Seminary; approved March 1, 1848.

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

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 4th and 5th were laid on the table, and the 1st, 2d, 3d and 6th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d and 6th bills being dispensed with,

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

On the motion of Mr. Boyd, leave was given to bring in a bill supplemental to an act to build an Arsenal for the safe-keeping of the Public Arms; and Messrs. Boyd, Russell and Munford were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in said bill.

After a short time, Mr. Boyd reported said bill, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the appropriation of money, with amendments; which amendments were amended and concurred in.

After a short time, a message was received from the House, announcing that they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to the amendments proposed by that House to the said bill, with an amendment to the amendment of the Senate; which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, to-wit:
An act to provide for running and re-marking a part of the Graves and Hickman county lines.

An act for the benefit of Common School District, No. 6, in Hancock county.

An act to amend the charter of the Bath Seminary.

An act to amend the laws on the subject of pedling.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Casey and Owen counties.

That they had passed a bill, entitled, an act regulating divorces; which bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional rule as to the second reading of said bill was dispensed with, and it was ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. Hobbs moved to dispense with the third reading of said bill. The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative; there not being four-fifths in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays required thereon, by Messrs. McMillan and Triplett, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Brien, Grey, Hawkins, Hobbs, Jackson,
Leathers, Linthicum, McNary, Rice, Russell,
Sanders, Speed, Thornton, Walker, Wall—16.

Those who voted in the negative, were—


On the motion of Mr. McMillan, the said vote refusing to dispense with the third reading of said bill, was reconsidered.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with, Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Sanders, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act incorporating the Crab Orchard and Crew's Knob Turnpike Road Company.

An act granting a change of venue to Lorenzo Smith.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the town of Williamsburg, and for other purposes, approved February 1, 1838.

An act for the benefit of William Mullins, of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Watt.

An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and McCoun's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Mount Eden and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Graves' Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the preamble to an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Sarah Roberts and Pricey Brown, approved February 8, 1848.

An act to amend the laws in relation to Sheriff's bonds.

An act to incorporate the Eagle Creek, New Liberty, Owen and Scott County Line Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

An act concerning the County Court of Bath.

An act for the benefit of James R. Hibbs, of Hopkins county, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Paris and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company.

An act declaring Tom's creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.

An act declaring Obion creek, in Hickman county, a navigable stream.

An act regulating surveyors of roads in Whitley county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Licking Steamboat Navigation Company.

An act for the benefit of John L. and Joseph A. Graves, of Boone county, and others.

An act to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Russell county.

An act to amend the law establishing the town of Salvisa.

An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Claysville to tax shows, and for other purposes.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal an act giving Greenup county one road Commissioner.

An act for the benefit of William Y. Thompson and others.

An act to change an election precinct in Clarke county, and for other purposes.

An act to change a part of the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.

An act for the benefit of Charles S. and Henry S. Todd.

An act for the benefit of George T. Chrisman, late Sheriff, and Deputy Sheriff of Jessamine county.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Keene, in Jessamine county.

An act to incorporate the town of Hustonsville, in Lincoln county, and to change the boundary of said town.

An act to incorporate the New Castle and Campbellsburg Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Graves' Mill Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Cosby Vaughan.
An act for the benefit of George M. Brooks.
An act for the benefit of the devisees of Mary Ann Truman.
An act for the benefit of Doctor G. Brown, of Grayson county.
An act to amend the first and second sections of an act to amend the laws concerning tavern keepers, approved February 24, 1834.
An act to incorporate a Board of Trustees to manage the funds set apart to the support of superannuated Ministers, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland Presbyterian Seminary, of Perryville, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church, of Marion.
An act to incorporate Azur Lodge, No. 25, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Statesman Printing Company.
An act for the benefit of Andrew M. Alexander.
An act in relation to ferries in Campbell county.
An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Lewis County Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Chaffin and Grandison Glascocke, of Marion county.
An act incorporating the Somerset and Waitsboro Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the State Road in Lewis county, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate the Springfield and Willisburg Turnpike Road Company.
An act incorporating the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:
An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Covington and Bowling-green, and for other purposes.
An act authorizing the construction of an Arsenal for the preservation of the Public Arms.
An act for the benefit of the Grant Circuit and County Court Clerk, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of Ann M. Sartain and others.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of John H. Bell, deceased.
An act to incorporate the Combs's Ferry and Colbyville Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Lexington and New Town Turnpike Road Company.
An act explanatory of an act, entitled, an act to charter the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Henry E. Spillman, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Randal G. Hays.

An act to charter the Louisville and Bowling-green Railroad Company.

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Paris and Winchester and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company; and for other purposes.

An act to repeal, in part, the act establishing the town of Brooklyn.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and Firemans' Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act for the relief of Benjamin Copelin, late Sheriff of Hart county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of George Render, deceased, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Canton Academy, in Trigg county, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Fire Company, No. 2, of Covington.

An act for the benefit of the widow and heirs of Washington Wines, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Margaret H. Bibb.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Easley and her children.

An act concerning the Clinton Female Seminary and Moscow Seminary, in Hickman county.

An act authorizing James H. Savage and his wife to convey part of a lot in the town of Springville.

An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the Columbus City Company.

An act for the benefit of the Clerk and Sheriff of Gallatin county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of George W. Bryan's administratrix.

An act to amend the law in relation to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

An act to incorporate Hartford Lodge, No. 156, of Ancient Masons.

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Consolation and Hardinsville Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

An act to charter the Bardstown and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to amend the road laws.

An act for the benefit of William H. Ryan and wife.

An act to incorporate the Union Literary Society of Speedwell, in Madison county.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John R. Beatty, late Sheriff of Pulaski county.
And had found the same truly enrolled.

The said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time, Mr. Sanders reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills from the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to authorize the construction of plank, stone, and gravel turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.

An act to repeal an act, approved February 20, 1846, authorizing the sale of the Reform Baptist Church of Slate Run.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of Alfred Payne, deceased, late Surveyor of Allen county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Farmers' Mutual Life and Fire Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of Charles R. McGill.

An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Garrard Circuit Court.

An act for the benefit of William Smith, of Laurel county.

An act to add Clay county to the 15th Judicial District.

An act supplemental to an act to build an arsenal for the safe keeping of the public arms.

An act to amend the penal laws.

On the motion of Mr. Jackson, the vote was reconsidered by which a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of School District, No. 11, in Jessamine county, was laid on the table.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional rule as to the third reading being dispensed with;

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

Mr. Boyd moved the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be and he is hereby authorized to
send, as soon as practicable, one hundred copies of the synopsis of the acts of the present session to each member of the Senate.
Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Munford, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:—

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Bank of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Columbus Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.
An act for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Taylor county, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Russell county.
An act for the benefit of the Tubman Free School in the town of Paris, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate the Smithland Dock Company, and Talbott House Company.
An act for the benefit of the estate of John Collins, deceased.
An act to incorporate the Piatt's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, and for other purposes.
An act giving additional power to the Madison County Court.
An act for the appropriation of money.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Garrard Circuit Court.
An act for the benefit of William Smith, of Laurel county.
An act to amend the penal laws.
An act for the benefit of the devisees of Alfred Payne, deceased, late Surveyor of Allen county.

An act supplemental to an act, to build an arsenal for the safe-keeping of the public arms.
An act to repeal an act, approved February 20, 1846, authorizing the sale of the Reformed Baptist Church of Slate Run.
An act to amend the charter of the Bath Seminary.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Casey and Owen counties.
An act for the benefit of Common School District, No. 6, in Hancock county.
An act to amend the laws on the subject of peddling.
An act to provide for running and re-marking a part of the Graves and Hickman county lines.
An act to charter the Bardstown and Louisville Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of Charles R. McGill.
An act to add Clay county to the 15th Judicial District.
An act to incorporate the Paducah Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort Kentucky Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings Institution.
An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, and the Mount Vernon and Paintlick Turnpike Road Company.
An act to revive an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Stanford and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, and to amend said act.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky, Farmers Mutual, Life and Marine Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Nicholasville and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.
An act to authorize the construction of Plank, Stone and Gravel Turnpike Roads in this Commonwealth.
An act authorizing a change of the State road from Hopkinsville to Columbus, and to incorporate the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.
And enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, to-wit:
An act regulating divorces.
An act limiting the time of bringing suits against heirs and devisees.
An act to incorporate the Lexington and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the German Building Society.
An act for the benefit of Susan King and Lurana King, of Estill county.
An act to extend the terms of the Carter Circuit Court.
An act to incorporate the town of Marion, in Crittenden county, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of M. M. Lea.
An act concerning ferries in the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of R. P. Robinson and Ambrose Amburg, and others.
An act to incorporate the Verona Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Midway.
An act to amend the law establishing toll gates on the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road.
An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Pendleton, Bracken and Trigg counties.
An act to establish a Board of Internal Improvement in Fayette county.
An act to incorporate the Georgetown Cemetery Company.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas Lyon, deceased, and the heirs of Caleb Hardesty, deceased.
An act for the benefit of Nelson T. Ashbury and others.
An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Cynthiana.

An act to incorporate the Oregon Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Port Royal and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to prevent unlawful fishing in parts of the south fork of Licking river, in Harrison county.

An act to incorporate Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 14, of Ancient Masons.

An act authorizing the County Courts of Nelson and Washington to build a bridge across Chaplin river, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the law in relation to appeal bonds, in cases of appeals from judgments of Justices of the Peace.

An act for the benefit of William Ward, of Calloway county.

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

An act for the benefit of George B. Kinkead.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Reuben T. Thompson and wife.

An act for the benefit of James McConnell.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Parsonage of the Methodist Church, of Winchester, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Charles P. Stratton.

An act to incorporate the Clear Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of H. W. Martin, of Barren county.

An act to establish a State Road from Richards', in Fleming county, to Louisa, in Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of Common School District, No. 11, in Jessamine county, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Chilesburg and Athens Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Lagrange Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Elkton, Greenville and Green River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Transylvania School of Dental Surgery.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hodgenville Male and Female Seminary, approved March 1, 1848.

An act to incorporate the Matheny’s Ferry and Salvisa Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the St. John’s Orphans’ Society of Covington. And had found the same truly enrolled.
The said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature. After a short time, Mr. McNary reported that the committee had performed that duty.
A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Bell, Secretary of State.
The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, the said message was taken up and read as follows, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, March 7, 1850.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent, Thomas J. Iles, to be Police Judge of the town of Midway, under and by virtue of law of the General Assembly, passed at its present session, creating that office.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointment.

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Bell, Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, to-wit:

An act for the benefit of John Speed Smith, his wife and children.
An act to incorporate the South Union Baptist Church, of Christian county, and the Christian Church of Hopkinsville.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Covington.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Portland.

Approved March 2, 1850.

An act for the benefit of Tunstall Quarles.
An act for the benefit of Prestonsburg Seminary.
An act to amend the charter of the New Market and Bardstown Turnpike Road Company.
An act to authorize the Montgomery County Court to subscribe stock in certain Turnpike Roads.
An act to prohibit the floating of rafts, &c., at night, on the slackwater streams of this State, without a light to denote them.
An act to amend the act authorizing the establishment of a State road from Pembroke to Green river.
An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Mount Zion, in Clarke county.
An act for the benefit of F. G. Everett.
An act to incorporate the Hart and Green county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Green and Adair county Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Jimmie Raney.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Funk Seminary.

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of Williamstown, in Grant county.

An act to incorporate the Drennon’s Lick Springs Company.

An act to amend and re-enact an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, approved February 8, 1837.

An act for the benefit of William Randle, of Todd county.

An act to incorporate the Walnut Street Baptist Church of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Buena Vista Plank Road Company, and to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Nancy Pierce, of Green county.

An act for the benefit Morton A. Rucker.

An act for the benefit of John Reid and others.

An act for the benefit of Somersett Artillery.

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

An act repealing in part the act declaring Bear Creek and Little Barren river navigable streams.

An act for the benefit of James Vessels.

An act to amend the charter of the Petersburgh and Burlington Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Mortonsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the several Boards of Internal Improvement west of Tennessee river.

An act to incorporate the Green and Hart county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the name of Joseph Warford.

An act to amend the act to regulate the administration and settlement of estates, approved February 20, 1839.

An act for the benefit of Sarah H. McKee and others.

An act further to regulate the town of Paintsville, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Joshua Barney, and Georgiana, his wife.
An act requiring the publication of unclaimed balances in banks and other corporations, in certain cases.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Monticello, and to amend the laws in relation thereto.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of James Dunlap.

An act to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Shepherdsville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act declaring Genat's creek, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream.

An act to authorize the Grant County Court to change the State road from Warsaw to Monticello School House.

An act to incorporate the Taylor County Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

An act for the benefit of James A. Hunter and wife.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Isaiah Hartfield, deceased.

An act to amend the charter of the Burlington and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Owingsville and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Fourth Street Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge of Louisville.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Glasgow to establish the corners of said town, and for other purposes.

An act in relation to idiots and lunatics.

An act for the benefit of Adelia and Wm. H. Pullen.

An act for the benefit of Marcus A. Peters.

An act for the benefit of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

An act for the benefit of James Muckleroy.

An act to amend the charter of Prestonsburg, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Achilles J. Gatewood.

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Male Academy.

An act to incorporate the Hancock Pond Draining Company, and amend the charter of the Jefferson Pond Draining Company.
An act to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Foster, Falmouth and Cynthiana Turnpike Road Company, and for the benefit of the Paris and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Sardis Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the village of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

Approved March 4, 1850.
Preamble and resolutions in relation to obstructions in the Ohio river.
Resolution for the purchase of the portrait of Governor Shelby.
Resolutions concerning pensions and bounty lands to the soldiers and volunteers of the revolutionary and late wars.

Approved March 4, 1850.
An act to amend the penal laws.
An act concerning the vacant lands in Whitley county.
An act to incorporate the Bank Lick Turnpike Road and Bridge Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Licking Bridge Company.
An act for the benefit of Josiah Baker and wife.
An act to incorporate the town of Christiansburg, in Shelby county.
An act authorizing the Shelby County Court to subscribe stock in a Turnpike Road in said county, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Rider.
An act for the benefit of the estate of James I. Morrison, deceased.
An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Clifton Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate certain Turnpike Road Companies in Montgomery county, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate a Company to construct a Plank Road from Hopkinsville to Green river.
An act to charter the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Beaver Dam Pond Draining Company.
An act for the benefit of John Fible.
An act to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon, New Market and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.
An act granting to the city of Covington an additional Constable, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Dry Creek and Bullock Pen Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Catharine Caldwell and Sarah J. Burnam and their children. Approved March 5, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Comb's Ferry and Colbyville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Covington and Bowling-green, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the Grant Circuit and County Court Clerk, and for other purposes.

An act authorizing the construction of an Arsenal for the preservation of the Public Arms.

An act for the benefit of the Lexington and New Town Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Paris and Winchester and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of John H. Bell, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Ann M. Sartain and others.

An act to incorporate the Columbus City Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and Firemans' Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act authorizing James H. Savage and his wife to convey part of a lot in the town of Springville.

An act for the relief of Benjamin Copelin, late Sheriff of Hart county.

An act to amend the law in relation to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

An act for the benefit of George W. Bryan's administratrix.

An act to charter the Louisville and Bowlinggreen Railroad Company.

An act to amend the road laws.

An act to incorporate Hartford Lodge, No. 156, of Ancient Masons.

An act for the benefit of the Clerk and Sheriff of Gallatin county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of William H. Ryan and wife.

An act for the benefit of John R. Beatty, late Sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act to incorporate the Union Literary Society of Speedwell, in Madison county.

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Consolation and Hardinsville Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

An act to charter the Bardstown and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Easley and her children.

An act for the benefit of Margaret H. Bibb.

An act concerning the Clinton Female Seminary and Moscow Seminary, in Hickman county.

An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Fire Company, No. 2, of Covington.

An act for the benefit of the widow and heirs of Washington Wines, deceased.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Canton Academy, in Trigg county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of George Render, deceased, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Randal G. Hays.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Henry E. Spillman, deceased.

An act explanatory of an act, entitled, an act to charter the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Bank of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Taylor county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the estate of John Collins, deceased.

Approved March 6, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Smithland Dock Company, and Talbott House Company.

An act for the benefit of the Tubman Free School in the town of Paris, and for other purposes.

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

An act to incorporate the Columbus Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Platt's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, and for other purposes.

An act to add Clay county to the 15th Judicial District.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort Kentucky Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of Charles R. McGill.
An act for the appropriation of money.
An act to revive an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Stanford and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, and to amend said act.
An act to provide for running and re-marking a part of the Graves and Hickman county lines.
An act to amend the laws on the subject of pedling.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Casey and Owen counties.
An act to amend the charter of the Bath Seminary.
An act for the benefit of Common School District, No. 6, in Hancock county.
An act to repeal an act, approved February 20, 1846, authorizing the sale of the Reformed Baptist Church of Slate Run.
An act supplemental to an act, to build an arsenal for the safe-keeping of the public arms.
An act for the benefit of William Smith, of Laurel county.
An act to amend the penal laws.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Garrard Circuit Court.
An act for the benefit of the devisees of Alfred Payne, deceased, late Surveyor of Allen county.
An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings Institution.
An act authorizing a change of the State road from Hopkinsville to Columbus, and to incorporate the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky, Farmers Mutual, Life and Fire Insurance Company.
An act to charter the Bardstown and Louisville Railroad Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, and the Mount Vernon and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.
An act giving additional power to the Madison County Court.
An act to incorporate the Nicholasville and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.
An act to authorize the construction of Plank, Stone and Gravel Turnpike Roads in this Commonwealth.

Approved March 7, 1850.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in that House, of the following titles, to-wit:
An act to prevent non-residents from bringing their cattle into certain counties in this State, and turning them loose.

Approved March 2, 1850.
An act to establish the town of Sandy Hook, in Morgan county.
An act for the benefit of E. A. Goodman, and others.
An act for the benefit of the town of Burksville, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of James M. Crockett, an infant.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Proctor.
An act making provision for running and marking the lines of Lincoln, Casey, Pulaski, Russell and Adair, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Duncan, of Wayne county.
An act to establish an additional election precinct in Graves county and Boone county.
An act to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the town of Hickman.
An act to incorporate Capital Lodge No. 6, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act to incorporate the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (Lodge No. 65,) of Glasgow, and for other purposes.
An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Carroll County Court, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of John McKee, and others.
An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Germantown.
An act to incorporate Young Lodge, No. 132, in the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.
An act to establish and change election precincts in certain counties.
An act for the benefit of the Bullitt and Meade Circuit Courts.
An act to authorize the proprietor of the town of Monterey to convey titles to the lots in said town.
An act to define the civil jurisdiction of the Police Judge of the town of Owenton.
An act for the benefit of John and Martha Fitzpatrick.
An act for the benefit of the County Court of Carter county.
An act for the benefit of Milton Frazier and wife.
An act to amend the law in relation to conveying criminals to the Penitentiary, and from one county to another.
An act to amend the charter of the Covington Fire Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Chaplin and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Joseph Myers, of Nicholas county.
An act to increase the salaries of the Clerks in the Auditor’s and Treasurer’s offices.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of Danville.
An act to continue in force an act offering a reward for the discovery of the disease called milk sickness, approved February 18, 1841.
An act chartering the American Reform Medical Institute, of Louisville.
An act for the sale of a school house and lot in Mayslick, and for other purposes.
An act to protect and provide for keeping up roads in Letcher county.
An act for the benefit of John L. Ballinger and others.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Shepherdsville, in Bullitt county.
An act establishing an additional election precinct in Trimble county, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act for the benefit of Sarah Knott, of Washington county.
An act to incorporate the Herman Benevolent Society.
An act authorizing the County Court of Lawrence to convey a portion of the public square in the town of Louisa to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Shoemaker, of Washington county.
An act for the benefit of George W. King.
An act for the benefit of Jacob Corbett.
An act for the benefit of the children of Bob Reese, (a free man of color,) deceased.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of Peters' meeting house, in Simpson county.
An act incorporating the Oxford and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of the children of John J. Crutcher, of Spencer county, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of James M. Harrison, of Lewis county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to enlarge the town of Stanford.
An act for the benefit of Joshua T. Bradford, of Bracken county.
An act for the benefit of Willis Hoover and Alarina, his wife.
An act to exempt keepers of ferries in Morgan, Henry and Cumberland counties, from working on public highways.
An act to establish an election precinct in Perry county, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of Internal Improvement fund of McCracken county.
An act for the benefit of Cornelius J. Gordon, of Hopkins county, and others.
An act for the benefit of John Beard, and others.
An act for the benefit of Edward S. New.
An act granting additional Constables to Trimble and Crittenden counties.
An act changing the name of Melissa Catharine West to Ann Catharine Flippin, and for other purposes.

An act to establish an election precinct in Simpson county, and for other purposes.

An act to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Marion county, and an additional Constable to Madison county.

An act for the benefit of John H. Paxton, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Nashville and Louisville Railroad Company. Approved March 4, 1850.

An act to establish a ferry across the Ohio river at the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Willis Gamblin, of Hopkins county.

An act to incorporate the Linden Grove Cemetery Company, of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Green River Plank Road Company, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Sabina Turpin and her children, of Bourbon county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal all laws requiring hands to work on Licking river, so far as relates to Pendleton county.

An act to incorporate the town of Bedford, in Trimble county, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of Bowlinggreen.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the road laws in the county of Campbell.

An act for the benefit of the town of Nicholasville, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Campbell county, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the town of Owingsville, in Bath county, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the town of Moscow, in Hickman county, and to incorporate a Seminary of learning in said town, and for other purposes, approved 8th January, 1831.

An act concerning the town of Russellville, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the lien laws, and to extend the same to journeymen and others in Franklin county.

Approved March 5, 1850.

An act to change the State Road in Lewis county, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Lewis County Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Chaffin and Grandison Glascooke, of Marion county.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland Presbyterian Seminary, of Perryville, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Keene, in Jessamine county.
An act for the benefit of George T. Chrisman, late Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Jessamine county.
An act to change a part of the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.
An act to change an election precinct in Clarke county, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of William Y. Thompson and others.
An act for the benefit of Charles S. and Henry S. Todd.
An act to incorporate Azur Lodge, No. 25, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church, of Marion.
An act to incorporate a Board of Trustees to manage the funds set apart to the support of superannuated Ministers, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Statesman Printing Company.
An act in relation to ferries in Campbell county.
An act for the benefit of Andrew M. Alexander.
An act to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.
An act incorporating the Somerset and Waitsboro' Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Springfield and Willisburg Turnpike Road Company.
An act incorporating the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.
An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Claysville to tax shows, and for other purposes.
An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal an act giving Greenup county one road Commissioner.
An act for the benefit of William Mullins, of Wayne county.
An act granting a change of venue to Lorenzo Smith.
An act declaring Tom's creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to to incorporate the Paris and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Eagle Creek, New Liberty, Owen and Scott County Line Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Licking Steamboat Navigation Company.
An act for the benefit of John L. and Joseph A. Graves, of Boone county, and others.
An act concerning the County Court of Bath.
An act for the benefit of James R. Hibbs, of Hopkins county, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the New Castle and Campbellsburg Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of Mary Ann Truman.

An act for the benefit of Doctor G. Brown, of Grayson county.

An act incorporating the Crab Orchard and Crew's Knob Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the law establishing the town of Salvisa.

An act to amend the first and second sections of an act to amend the laws concerning tavern keepers, approved February 24, 1834.

An act for the benefit of George M. Brooks.

An act for the benefit of Cosby Vaughan.

An act to amend the benefit of Jane Boles.

An act to amend the laws in relation to Sheriff's bonds.

An act to amend the preamble to an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Sarah Roberts and Pricey Brown, approved February 18, 1848.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Graves' Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Mount Eden and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the town of Willisburg, and for other purposes, approved February 1, 1838, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and McCoun's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Watt.

An act declaring Obion creek, in Hickman county, a navigable stream.

An act regulating surveyors of roads in Whitley county.

An act to incorporate the town of Hustonsville, in Lincoln county, and to change the boundary of said town.

An act regulating divorces. Approved March 6, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Lagrange Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Chilseburg and Athens Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Parsonage of the Methodist Church of Winchester, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of James McConnell.

An act for the benefit of Charles P. Stratton.

An act to incorporate the Clear Creek Turnpike Road Company, of Shelby county.
An act to incorporate the Elkton, Greenville, and Green River Plank Road Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hodgenville Male and Female Seminary, approved March 1, 1848.
An act to incorporate the Transylvania School of Dental Surgery.
An act for the benefit of H. W. Martin, of Barren county.
An act to establish a State road from Richard's, in Fleming county, to Louisa, in Lawrence county.
An act for the benefit of School District, No. 11, in Jessamine county, and for other purposes.
An act limiting the time of bringing suits against heirs and devisees.
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Mr. Hawkins being in the Chair.

Mr. Rice moved the following resolution, to-wit:  
Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and hereby tendered to John L. Helm, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate, for the dignified, impartial, and able manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate during the present session.

Which was twice read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Triplett moved the following resolution, to-wit:  
Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and hereby tendered to Theodore Kohlhass, Secretary of the Senate, and Thomas D. Tilford, Assistant Secretary, for the very efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective stations during the present session.

Which was twice read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved the following resolution, to-wit:  
Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to John D. McClure, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Benjamin Selby, Door Keeper of the Senate, for the prompt and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices during the present session.

Which was twice read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Russell moved the following resolution, to-wit:  
Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and hereby tendered to the several Ministers of the Gospel, who have opened the daily deliberations of the Senate with prayer for the divine blessing, during the present session.

Which was twice read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Boyd moved the following resolution, to-wit:  
Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and are hereby tendered to William L. Callender, reporter of the Senate, for his able and very efficient services in reporting the proceedings of the Senate during the present session.

Which was twice read and unanimously adopted.
Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, to inform them that the Senate had finished their legislative business, and are now ready to adjourn without day; and Messrs. Hawkins, Triplett, McNary and Grey were directed to carry said message.

Messrs. Rice, Linthicum and Brien were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to wait on the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly have finished their legislative business and are now ready to adjourn, and to know if he has any further communication to make to them.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had finished the legislative business before them, and are now ready to adjourn without day; and that they had appointed a committee on their part to wait on the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly had finished the legislative business before them, and to know if he had any further communication to make.

The committee on the part of the Senate retired; and after a short time returned, Mr. Rice reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned them, and were informed by the Governor that he had no further communication to make.

The Speaker having resumed the Chair, made an appropriate valedictory address, and then adjourned the Senate without day.
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