At a General Assembly, begun and held for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, at the Capitol, in the City of Frankfort, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and sixty-second year of the Commonwealth, on which day (being that designated by law,) the following members of the Senate appeared, viz:

From the first Senatorial District, Richard D. Gholson; from the second, William Bradley; from the third, Henry G. Bibb; from the fourth, Jacob S. Golladay; from the fifth, John S. McFarland; from the sixth, Thomas J. Smith; from the seventh, John S. Barlow; from the eighth, Samuel A. Spencer; from the ninth, Shelby Stone; from the tenth, Abram I. Caldwell; from the eleventh, Willis B. Machen; from the twelfth, William L. Conklin; from the thirteenth, Wiley S. Hay; from the fourteenth, Sylvester Harris; from the fifteenth, Nathaniel Wolfe; from the sixteenth, John J. Thomason; from the seventeenth, William C. Bullock; from the eighteenth, William Howell; from the nineteenth, William Howell; from the twentieth, Robert C. Palmer; from the twenty-first, James D. Hardin; from the twenty-second, Ira Ellis; from the twenty-third, Robert Blain; from the twenty-fourth, Reuben Munday; from the twenty-fifth, Radford M. Cobb; from the twenty-sixth, T. W. W. De Courcy; from the twenty-seventh, John Cunningham; from the twenty-eighth, John Cunningham; from the twenty-ninth, Overton P. Hogan; from the thirtieth, John Shawhan; from the thirty-first, D. Howard Smith; from the thirty-second, Tucker Woodson; from the thirty-third, Theodore Kohlhass; from the thirty-fourth, D. K. Weis; from the thirty-fifth, John A. Cavan; from the thirty-sixth, William H. Wardsworth; from the thirty-seventh, Wallace W. Brown, and from the thirty-eighth, Nathaniel W. Collins.

oaths required by the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of this State.

The office of Lieutenant Governor having become vacant by the resignation of the Hon. John B. Thompson, the Senate proceeded to vote for a Speaker, for the occasion.

Mr. Hogan nominated John S. Barlow as a proper person to fill said office.

Mr. Caldwell nominated D. Howard Smith.

Mr. Woodson nominated Robert C. Palmer.

And upon taking the vote it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Barlow, were

William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
Wallace W. Brown, Willis B. Machen, John J. Thomasson,
James D. Hardin, Thomas J. Smith,

Those who voted for Mr. Smith, were

Henry G. Bibb, Radford M. Cobb, Wiley S. Hay,
Robert Blain, Nathaniel W. Collins, Reuben Munday,
William C. Bullock, T. W. W. De Courey, William H. Wadsworth,
John A. Cavan, Sylvester Harris,

Those who voted for Mr. Palmer, were

William L. Conklin, William Howell, Shelby Stone,
Jacob S. Golladay, John S. McFarland,

No one having received a majority of all the votes given, the Senate proceeded to take another vote.

Mr. Hay nominated Mr. Henry G. Bibb.

And on taking the vote it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Barlow, were

William Bradley, James D. Hardin, Thomas J. Smith,
Wallace W. Brown, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
T. W. W. De Courey, Willis B. Machen, John J. Thomasson,

Those who voted for Mr. Smith, were

Robert Blain, John A. Cavan, William H. Wadsworth,
Abram I. Caldwell, Reuben Munday,

Those who voted for Mr. Palmer, were

William L. Conklin, William Howell, John S. McFarland,

Those who voted for Mr. Bibb, were

Radford M. Cobb, Jacob S. Golladay, Wiley S. Hay,
Ira Ellis, Sylvester Harris, Shelby Stone—6.

Mr. Hogan moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the Senate will drop the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes on each ballot, until there is a Speaker of the Senate elected.

Mr. Wadsworth moved an adjournment, and the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Those who voted in the negative, were

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Hogan, and it was decided in the negative:

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Those who voted in the negative, were

The Senate then proceeded to take another vote, and it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Barlow, were

Those who voted for Mr. Smith, were
Those who voted for Mr. Palmer, were

William L. Conklin,  William Howell,  John S. McFarland,

Those who voted for Mr. Bibb, were

Radford M. Cobb,  Jacob S. Golladay,  Wiley S. Hay,
Nathaniel W. Collins,  Sylvester Harris,  Shelby Stone—7.
Ira Ellis,

Mr. Hogan withdrew the nomination of Mr. Barlow.

Mr. T. J. Smith nominated Mr. Wm. Bradley.

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

Those who voted for Mr. Bradley, were

John S. Barlow,  James D. Hardin,  Thomas J. Smith,
Wallace W. Brown,  Overton P. Hogan,  Samuel A. Spencer,
T. W. W. De Courcy,  Willis B. Maclain,  John J. Thomasson,

Those who voted for Mr. Smith, were

Robert Blain,  John A. Cavan,  Reuben Munday,
William C. Bullock,  Nathaniel W. Collins,  William H. Wadsworth,

Those who voted for Mr. Palmer, were

William L. Conklin,  William Howell,  John S. McFarland,

Those who voted for Mr. Bibb, were

Radford M. Cobb,  Sylvester Harris,  Shelby Stone—5.
Ira Ellis,  Wiley S. Hay,

Mr. Cobb moved an adjournment, and the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert Blain,  John Cunningham,  John S. McFarland,
William C. Bullock,  T. W. W. De Courcy,  Robert C. Palmer,
Abram L. Caldwell,  Ira Ellis,  D. Howard Smith,
John A. Cavan,  William Howell,  Shelby Stone,
Radford M. Cobb,  Theodore Kohlhass,  William H. Wadsworth,
William L. Conklin,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow,  James D. Hardin,  Thomas J. Smith,
Henry G. Bibb,  Sylvester Harris,  Samuel A. Spencer,
William Bradley,  Wiley S. Hay,  John J. Thomasson,
Richard D. Gholson,  Reuben Munday,
Jacob S. Golladay,  John Shawhan,

And then the Senate adjourned.
MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1854.

Mr. Lewis L. Mason, from the twenty-sixth Senatorial district, appeared and took his seat.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, Mr. Wolfe nominated Mr. William C. Bullock, as a proper person to fill the office of Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Thomas J. Smith withdrew the nomination of Mr. Bradley.

The Senate then proceeded to take the fifth vote between those remaining on nomination, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Smith, were

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Those who voted for Mr. Bullock, were

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No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, Mr. Wolfe withdrew the nomination of Mr. Bullock.

The Senate then proceeded to take the sixth vote, between those remaining on nomination, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Smith, were

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Ira Ellis, Robert C. Palmer,

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, Mr. Caldwell withdrew the nomination of Mr. Smith.
Mr. Ellis nominated Mr. Jacob S. Golladay.
Mr. Wadsworth nominated Mr. Nathaniel Wolfe.
The Senate then proceeded to take the seventh vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Palmer, were
John Cunningham, William Howell, Reuben Munday,
James D. Hardin, Theodore Kohlhass, D. K. Weis,

Those who voted for Mr. Bibb, were
John S. Barlow, T. W. W. De Courcy, Robert C. Palmer,
Robert Blain, Richard D. Gholson, John Shawhan,
William Bradley, Jacob S. Golladay, Thomas J. Smith,
Wallace W. Brown, Wiley S. Hay, Samuel A. Spencer,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Lewis L. Mason,

Those who voted for Mr. Golladay, were
Henry G. Bibb, Ira Ellis, Shelby Stone,

Those who voted for Mr. Wolfe, were
William C. Bullock, John A. Cavan, William H. Wadsworth—6,
Abram I. Caldwell, D. Howard Smith,

No one in nomination having received a majority of the votes given, Mr. Wadsworth withdrew the nomination of Mr. Wolfe.
The Senate then proceeded to take the eighth vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Palmer, were
William C. Bullock, Overton P. Hogan, Reuben Munday,
Abram I. Caldwell, William Howell, William H. Wadsworth,
John A. Cavan, Theodore Kohlhass, D. K. Weis,
William L. Conklin, Lewis L. Mason, Nathaniel Wolfe—16,
James D. Hardin,

Those who voted for Mr. Bibb, were
Robert Blain, T. W. W. De Courcy, Robert C. Palmer,
William Bradley, Richard D. Gholson, John Shawhan,
Wallace Brown, Jacob S. Golladay, Thomas J. Smith,
Radford M. Cobb, Wiley S. Hay, Samuel A. Spencer,

Those who voted for Mr. Golladay, were
John S. Barlow, Ira Ellis, D. Howard Smith,
Henry G. Bibb, Sylvester Harris, Shelby Stone—6.
No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, Mr. Ellis withdrew the nomination of Mr. Golladay. The Senate then proceeded to take the ninth vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Palmer, were:

Henry G. Bibb, Robert Blain, William C. Bullock, Abram I. Caldwell, John A. Cavan, William L. Conklin,

Those who voted for Mr. Bibb, were:

John S. Barlow, William Bradley, Wallace W. Brown, Radford M. Cobb, Nathaniel W. Collins, T. W. W. De Courcy, Ira Ellis,

Mr. Henry G. Bibb having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Speaker for the occasion, and being conducted to the chair by Messrs. Wolfe and Hogan, returned thanks, and recommended the observance of order and decorum.

J. Russell Hawkins was unanimously elected Clerk of the Senate for 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. Caldwell nominated Mr. John C. Herndon as a proper person to fill the office of Assistant Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Golladay nominated Mr. William T. Samuels for the same office:

And upon taking the vote it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Herndon, were:

Robert Blain, William C. Bullock, Abram I. Caldwell, John A. Cavan, Radford M. Cobb,

Those who voted for Mr. Samuels, were:

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.), John S. Barlow, William Bradley, Wallace W. Brown, Nathaniel W. Collins, William L. Conklin, T. W. W. De Courcy, Ira Ellis,

Mr. William T. Samuels 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 oath required by the constitution of this State.

Mr. John D. McClure was unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate during the present session. Whereupon, he took the oath required by the constitution of this State.

Mr. D. Howard Smith nominated Mr. Greenup Keene as a proper person to fill the office of Doorkeeper of the Senate during the present session.

Mr. Harris nominated Mr. John W. Pruett.

Mr. Caldwell nominated Mr. Lewis B. Fenwick.

Mr. Wadsworth nominated Mr. John B. Finley.

And upon taking the vote, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Keene, were:

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Wiley S. Hay, D. Howard Smith, Thomas J. Smith, Samuel A. Spencer—10.
John S. Barlow, William Howell, Willis B. Machen.
Jacob S. Golladay, Nathaniel Wolfe, Tucker Woodson—15.

Those who voted for Mr. Pruett, were:

Robert Blain, T. W. W. De Courcy, Shelby Stone,
William C. Bullock, Sylvester Harris, John J. Thomasson,
Radford M. Cobb, Theodore Kohlhass, D. K. Weis,
Nathaniel W. Collins, John S. McFarland, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Those who voted for Mr. Fenwick, were:

John A. Cavan, James D. Hardin.

Those who voted for Mr. Finley, were:

William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, John Shawhan.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, Mr. Caldwell withdrew the nomination of Mr. Fenwick.

The Senate proceeded to take the second vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Keene, were:

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Richard D. Gholson, D. Howard Smith, Thomas J. Smith—8.
John S. Barlow, Jacob S. Golladay, Robert C. Palmer.
Wallace W. Brown.

Those who voted for Mr. Pruett, were:

Robert Blain, T. W. W. De Courcy, Samuel A. Spencer,
William C. Bullock, James D. Hardin, Shelby Stone,
Abram I. Caldwell, Sylvester Harris, John J. Thomasson,
John A. Cavan, Wiley S. Hay, William H. Wadsworth,
Radford M. Cobb, William Howell, D. K. Weis,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Theodore Kohlhass, Nathaniel Wolfe,
John Cunningham.

Those who voted for Mr. Finley, were:

Overton P. Hogan, Lewis L. Mason.
Mr. John W. Pruett 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 oath required by the constitution of this State.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1854.

Mr. Stone moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, 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.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, Messrs. Stone, Bradley and Munday were appointed to bear said message.

Mr. Mason moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor, in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to notify him that the Legislature is organized and ready to proceed to business, and to ascertain whether he has any communication to make to this body, and at what time it will suit his pleasure and convenience to make such communication.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, Messrs. Mason, Woodson and McFarland were appointed to bear said message.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Huston, announcing that the House had organized; that they were ready to proceed to legislative business; and that they had appointed a committee, on their part, to act in conjunction with the committee that might be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly had convened, and was now ready to receive any communication he might think proper to make.

The committee heretofore appointed on the part of the Senate retired, and after a short time returned, when Mr. Mason 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 in a few moments.

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

It affords me pleasure to congratulate you on the general prosperity of the State, and the happy condition of our constituents. Since the adjournment of the last Legislature the people of our beloved Commonwealth have enjoyed unusually good health; our fields have produced abundant crops, and all the industrial pursuits have been attended with great prosperity; the public credit has been preserved, and the public peace maintained. The very great prosperity of our people affords abundant cause of gratulation, and we should return our gratitude and thanks to Almighty God, for the various and innumerable blessings He has, in His beneficent providence, bestowed upon us as a State and a people.

The Auditor found it necessary, to enable him to conduct with facility the business of his department, to publish a report for the year 1852, which will be laid before you. The public service requires that the reports of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and Superintendent of Public Instruction, should be published annually; and I recommend that you pass a law requiring it to be done. The annual publication of those reports would not increase the cost of the public printing. Under the present law, the matter contained in them would be published biennially, at the meeting of the Legislature. The annual publication of the matter contained in those reports would greatly facilitate the business in those departments.

From the statements furnished me by the Auditor of Public Accounts, I am enabled to lay before you the condition of the Treasury on the 10th of October, 1852, and on the 10th of October, 1853, and its estimated condition on the 10th of October, 1854. I refer you to the reports of the Auditor for a more detailed statement of the condition, and probable condition of the Treasury, at those several periods:

Receipts into the Treasury from 11th October, 1851, to 10th October, 1852, $779,293 45
Add balance in the treasury 10th of October, 1851, 4,592 12
Making, 783,885 57
Amount of expenses from 11th October, 1852, to 10th October, 1852, 724,694 77
Leaving in the Treasury, Revenue Department, on 10th October, 1852, 59,190 80

Of this belongs to—

School Fund, $35,651 83
Revenue Fund, 3,538 92
Total, as above, 59,190 80

Receipts into the Treasury from 11th October, 1853, to the 10th day of October, 1853, 669,454 83
Add balance in Treasury 10th October, 1852, 59,190 80
Making, 711,645 03
Amount of expenses from 11th October, 1852, to 10th October, 1853, 594,012 80
Leaving in the Treasury, Revenue Department, on 10th October, 1853, 187,632 23

Of this belongs to—

Revenue Fund, ($50,000 has been transferred to the Sinking Fund,) 96,505 11
School Fund, 77,757 67
Sinking Fund, 13,389 45
Making, 187,632 23

What more should I say, Gentlemen? Let us give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for the abundant prosperity of His people.

The very great prosperity of our people affords abundant cause of gratulation, and we should return our gratitude and thanks to Almighty God, for the various and innumerable blessings He has, in His beneficent providence, bestowed upon us as a State and a people.
Supposed receipts for the year ending 10th of October, 1854, after deducting the amount supposed to belong to the School and Sinking Funds, 410,493 90
Add balance in the Treasury on 10th October, 1853, 187,632 23
Making, 598,126 13
Deduct supposed expenditures for year ending October 10, 1854, 392,000 00
Amount due Sinking Fund, out of the balance in the Treasury, on the 10th October, 1853, as above, 60,000 00
Leaving, 511,369 69

Amount of expenses from 11th October, 1854, to 10th October, 1855; all of which, except $10,000, will be transferred to the Sinking Fund.

The Auditor states, that no extraordinary appropriation is included in this statement, as his department has no certain means of ascertaining matters of this kind, and, consequently, if any such appropriation be necessary, it will be an additional charge for the year 1854; and, in that case, the supposed balance for 1854 will be reduced to that extent.

It will be perceived that the receipts into the Treasury for the fiscal year ending 10th of October, 1853, exceed by a considerable sum the receipts for the year ending 10th October, 1852, notwithstanding the increase of the valuation of taxable property in the latter year over the former. This difference was occasioned mainly by a larger amount of revenue of 1852 being paid into the Treasury by the sheriffs, prior to the 10th of October of that year, than is usual, and by the fact, that the school interest, which had been withheld by the Sinking Fund, was ordered to be paid by the Commissioners, in the month of September, 1851, as stated in my message to the last General Assembly, and paid into the Treasury for the fiscal year ending 10th of October, 1852.

SINKING FUND.

Receipts into the Treasury, on account Sinking Fund Department, from 11th October, 1851, to 10th October, 1852, $410,493 90
Add balance in the Treasury on the 10th day of October, 1851, 44,135 47
Making, 454,629 37
Amount of expenses from 11th October, 1851, to 10th October, 1852, 399,444 61
Leaving in the Treasury—Sinking Fund Department—on 10th October, 1852, 55,184 76

Receipts into the Treasury, on account Sinking Fund Department, from 11th October, 1852, to 10th October, 1853, 372,597 90
Add balance in the Treasury on 10th October, 1852, 85,504 47
Making, 458,101 73
Amount of expenses from 11th October, 1852, to 10th October, 1853, 339,826 69
Leaving in the Treasury—Sinking Fund Department—on 10th October, 1853, 118,275 05

Estimated receipts of the Sinking Fund for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1853, (including balance on hand 31st day of December 1852,) will be about, $463,076 66
Estimated disbursements of the Sinking Fund for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1853, including the payment of interest and all other charges due, will be about, 371,819 00

Leaving a surplus to the credit of the Sinking Fund on the 31st day of December, 1853, (including $60,000 deposited in Farmers Bank,) of about, 91,257 66

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount in the Treasury, on the 10th day of October, 1853, was, (from all sources,) 208,907 29
Of this belongs to the—
Sinking Fund, as per report of Auditor, $118,975 05
This amount since transferred to Sinking Fund, 13,369 45
This amount stands to the credit of the Sinking Fund out of the Revenue Fund for surplus at the end of the year, 60,000 00
Making for Sinking Fund, 191,644 59
Amount of School Fund, 77,757 67
Amount of Revenue Fund was, $96,505 11
Deduct the above for Sinking Fund, 60,000 00
Leaving for Revenue purposes, and paying outstanding claims, the sum of 36,505 11
Making as before stated, 305,907 28

For a detailed account of the management, operations, and resources of the Sinking Fund, you are referred to the reports of the Auditor and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which will be laid before you.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in order to make the money on hand as productive as possible, until such time as they could use it in payment of the public debt, in pursuance of the law authorizing them to deposit any of the money of said fund, in any of the banks of the state, upon terms agreed upon by the parties, deposited in November last, in the Farmers Bank of Kentucky, at Frankfort, sixty thousand dollars on interest, at the rate of six per cent. per annum. The Commissioners are paying off the public debt with the surplus on hand, as fast as they can procure it under the existing laws.

I recommend that you pass a law authorizing the payment of the Craddock fund. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have ample means to pay it. It should be paid, and the Sinking Fund no longer charged with the payment of interest upon it.

It would facilitate the business of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, if a majority of the Commissioners resided at the capital. I recommend that the Secretary of State, and the Cashier of the Frankfort Branch of the Bank of Kentucky, be added to the board of Commissioners; this would make the organization of the board as it was before the revised statutes went into effect.

It would benefit the operations of the Sinking Fund department, if the revenue was made payable on the 15th of December instead of the 15th of January, as it now is. A semi-annual installment of interest upon the state debt falls due on the 1st of January, and the payment of the revenue before that time is important. I recommend that this change in the time of paying the revenue be made.

It will be seen by reference to the Auditor's reports that the increase in the valuation of taxable property in the Commonwealth in 1852 over the year 1851, was $10,048,908, making an increase of revenue of $31,115 18; and that the increase in the valuation in 1853, over the year 1852 is $33,825,975; making an increase of revenue of $51,448 05.

You are referred to the report of the Treasurer for a statement of the Treasury department during the past two years.

For the purpose of carrying the registration laws fully into effect, the Auditor was compelled to call in the aid of a skillful physician. I was satisfied of the importance of this course. A full report will be made by the Auditor on this subject; and a fair allowance should be made for the service rendered by the physician.
The business in the Auditor's office has increased to such an extent, that it is almost impossible for the force employed in that department to do the labor assigned them. Notwithstanding the Auditor, his assistant, and the clerks in his office, devote themselves with assiduity to their official duties from eight o'clock in the morning until ten at night, for at least six months in the year, they are unable to keep up with the business of the department. I recommend that you pass a law making an appropriation, which will enable the Auditor to employ two additional clerks in his department.

The Treasurer should be allowed a clerk in his department. I recommend that you pass a law allowing him one; and that you make an appropriation which will enable him to employ a competent clerk to assist him in the duties of his office.

I subjoin a statement of the public debt. In this statement is included the debt due to individuals, corporations, and that due to the Board of Education:

On the 31st of December, 1851, the public debt of the state of Kentucky amounted to, $5,726,307 82
Since that time, bonds have been issued to the Southern Bank of Kentucky on account of stock, 450,000 00
Making, $6,176,307 82

The following bonds have been redeemed by the commissioners of the Sinking Fund, since their last report:

Of the original $100,000 issue to the Bank of Kentucky of May 25, 1835, $39,000 00
Of the original $100,000 issue to Prime, Ward & King, of August 1, 1835, 5,000 00
Of the original $100,000 issue to Northern Bank of Kentucky, of April 25, 1836, 5,000 00
Of the original $50,000 issue to Bank of Kentucky, of June 1, 1836, 5,000 00
Of the original $1,741,500 issued to contractors, and exchange of 8 per cent. bonds from 3d April, 1841, to 1st April, 1842, 2,000 00
Of the original $100,000 issue to John Tilford, agent to sell, of September 2, 1843, 2,000 00
Of the internal improvement and railroad scrip issued under act of 3d March, 1842, 24 00
Total amount of the public debt on the 31st December, 1853 $6,147,283 82

There is now due of the public debt,
Of bonds bearing 5 per cent. interest, there will fall due in 12 years, the sum of $293,000 00
In 13 years, the sum of 95,000 00
In 14 years, the sum of 162,000 00
In 20 years, the sum of 95,000 00
Making, $599,000 00

Of bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest there will fall due in 15 years, the sum of:
In 17 years, the sum of $1,350,000 00
In 18 and 19 years, the sum of 1,736,000 00
In 21 years, the sum of 150,000 00
In 22 and 25 years, redeemable after 15 years at the pleasure of the state, 69,000 00
In 29, 30 and 31 years, (Southern Bank of Kentucky bonds, interest payable by the bank,) 600,000 00
The Craddock fund, bearing 6 per cent. interest 6,992 81
Amount of bonds held by the Board of Education 1,326,770 01

Total amount of the public debt as above, $6,147,283 82
Of the school bonds the sum of $1,259,270 01 bears five per cent. interest, and the sum of $67,500, six per cent.

To pay the public debt the state has the following resources, if they could be applied to that purpose: $839,000 of stock in the Bank of Kentucky; $290,000 of stock in the Northern Bank of Kentucky; $40,000 of stock in the Bank of Louisville; and $600,000 of stock in the Southern Bank of Kentucky; to which may be added $150,000 of stock in the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad, and $74,519.50 bonds on the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company—making in all the sum of $2,094,119.50. The state has, in addition, $2,694,239.98 stock in turnpike roads—supposed to be worth about twenty-five or thirty cents to the dollar besides her investments in rivers, &c.

To provide for the payment of the interest and principal of the state debt, the Sinking Fund was established by law and dedicated by the constitution. The resources of the fund cannot be diminished, but may be increased to any extent which may become necessary to enable it to accomplish the great object of its creation. It should be so managed, if possible, as to secure the final extinguishment of the debt without a resort to increased taxation. Our policy is to pay off our indebtedness as fast as our resources will allow. The credit of the state stands deservedly high abroad, as well as at home, and Kentucky will never suffer her honor to be tarnished, but will meet promptly every dollar of her debt at its maturity, as well as the interest upon it as it accrues.

In compliance with the acts establishing the Southern Bank of Kentucky, I have, since the last session of the legislature, subscribed for and on account of the state, one thousand shares, amounting to one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock of said bank. Gov. Crittenden, whilst in office, had subscribed five thousand shares, amounting to five hundred thousand dollars, as stated in my message to the last legislature. The state now holds stock in said bank to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, in payment of which the bonds of the state have been issued for that amount, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars thereof by Gov. Helm, and the remainder by me. The bank is bound by the provisions of its charter to pay the interest on the bonds, and I am happy to be able to inform you, that so far, not only has this been done, but the state has realized a handsome profit from the dividends upon its stock, after the payment of the interest upon the bonds.

The existing banks of the state are in a sound and prosperous condition, and furnish a currency which compares favorably with that of other states, for its uniform value and stability—the public confidence in their ability to meet all their engagements is unshaken. I am not prepared, however, to advocate or encourage a further increase of banks or bank capital; on the contrary, I am fully persuaded that the number of banks and amount of bank capital in Kentucky, are already sufficiently great, and that no increase of either should be made. An additional quantity of bank paper thrown into circulation cannot, it is believed, add to the substantial wealth or prosperity of the country, but might, in time, seriously retard our progress in both. We should at all times guard against an unsafe expansion of the currency.

The report of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement will make you acquainted with the condition of that branch of the public service. Since the wholesome provision which the present constitut
tion has made against the increase of our public debt, no effort has been made to carry on works of internal improvement on the part of the state, and it is presumed that such an effort will not soon be made; our policy should be rather to provide for the extinguishment of the existing debt than to think of enlarging it. It is greatly to be feared that the system of creating large county debts for internal improvement purposes, may result in serious injury, not only to the counties involved, but to the state at large; and, whilst I am at all times disposed to defer to your better judgment, I cannot withhold the expression of my deliberate conviction that the creation of such burdens upon the counties, is founded in an unwise policy. Our appellate court has characterized the laws authorizing them as a species of legislation peculiarly liable to abuse, and to an unjust and oppressive operation upon portions of the local communities to be affected by it; which, if carried to excess, may produce an indebtedness as burdensome to the citizens of the whole state as that against which the thirty-sixth section of the second article of the constitution intended to guard the commonwealth.

Whilst I entertain these views, I am at the same time gratified that our citizens have given so much evidence of the undaunted energy which they possess in carrying on valuable improvements in the different sections of the state, for the purpose of developing our abundant resources, facilitating trade and travel, and adding to the wealth and general prosperity of the commonwealth; and I feel an abiding conviction, as earnest as I have ever entertained upon any subject, that however much I may deprecate the species of legislation to which I have referred, there can be no doubt that the counties which have incurred debts, for those works of improvement, will maintain their credit and faith untarnished, and promptly meet every dollar of the burdens they have imposed on themselves.

I invite your attention to the affairs of the Penitentiary. The number of persons in confinement on the 20th day of October, 1851, as shown by the report of the Keeper to the last legislature, was one hundred and sixty-six. Received into the prison from the 20th day of October, 1851, to the 1st day of December, 1853, one hundred and eighty-eight, making three hundred and fifty-four. The number discharged during the same time was one hundred and sixty-one, escaped two, died six, leaving in confinement on the 1st day of December, 1853, one hundred and eighty-five; of this number there are one hundred and seventy white males and fifteen colored males. I refer you to the report of the Keeper and Agent for a statement of the management of the affairs of the prison for the past two years.

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum, the Lunatic Asylums, and the Asylum for the education of the Blind, should continue to receive the protecting care of the government. The unfortunate inmates of those institutions have claims upon your benevolence and sympathy which will not be disregarded. You will be made acquainted with their condition and management by the reports of those under whose superintendence they are placed, which will be laid before you.

In obedience to an act of the legislature, approved January 7th, 1852, "entitled an act for the benefit of the Kentucky institution for the education of the blind," I appointed commissioners to select a site for the location of the institution, and to make a plan of a building for the
same. The commissioners selected for the site ten acres of ground, within about a half mile of the limits of the city of Louisville, on the Shelbyville turnpike road; they also reported a plan for the building; which site for the location, and plan for the building, I approved, and ordered the purchase of the land selected for the site to be completed, and the building to be erected, with the exception of the dome and porticos—these I directed should not be erected unless the legislature should make an appropriation for that purpose. My object in directing the dome and porticos not to be erected unless the legislature should authorize it, was to keep the work ordered to be done within the means of the institution. I was informed by the president and board of visitors of the institution, that the porticos and dome were ornamental and would add but little to the usefulness of the building; and that they could be erected, if the legislature saw fit to order them, at a subsequent time. My object was to have a building erected and so far finished as to be occupied and used, for the purpose for which it was intended, with the means on hand. I herewith transmit the report of the commissioners, the plan of the building, the resolutions passed by the board of visitors recommending the plan, and a letter of an architect to the board of visitors giving an estimate of the cost of the building on the plan approved, which accompanied the report of the commissioners to me—also, my orders approving the site selected and the plan of the building, and directing the purchase of the land for the site to be completed and the building to be erected. The erection of the building has commenced by the board of visitors of the institution, and I refer you to their report, which will be laid before you, for its progress and condition.

The fence around the capitol square is very much dilapidated; so much so, that it will be impossible to keep the grounds and buildings secure from depredation without a new one. The grounds should be enclosed with a good and substantial fence. The superintendent of the public property is authorized by law, under the orders of the governor, to have repairs made to the fence, but he has no authority to build one. I recommend that you pass a law authorizing him to have a good and substantial fence built around the capitol square.

The Commissioners to prepare a Code of Practice, both civil and criminal, in this commonwealth, have been engaged in completing and perfecting the work assigned them by the constitution, and will report the result of their labors to you at an early day. I recommend their report for your consideration and adoption. Since the adjournment of the last general assembly, John W. Stevenson, Esq., has been appointed by me to fill a vacancy in the board.

After the adoption of the Revised Statutes, the legislature adjourned without providing for their publication, and without making to the Commissioners who prepared them, any compensation for their services. Two of them, believing that the publication ought to be made under the superintendence of the Commissioners, or some of them, determined to publish the work for the use of the state, upon their own responsibility. The publication of the Revised Statutes, in a convenient and well arranged form, was accordingly made by them in the summer of 1853. It was highly important for them to be distributed as speedily as possible to the various officers entitled to them, by their own provisions, but there was no law to authorize the distribution of them at the public ex-
pense; they were, however, distributed without delay to the several counties, along with the twelfth volume of Ben. Monroe's reports of the decisions of the court of appeals, by the Public Printer, A. G. Hodges, Esq., at his own expense.

The distribution of that volume of the decisions was expedited nearly two years by this arrangement, as it could not have been sent out at the expense of the state until the acts of the present session of the legislature would be distributed. Great benefit has resulted to the public, not only from the preparation and publication of the Revised Statutes, but also from the early distribution of them, and the decisions of the appellate court.

I recommend the passage of a law making a sufficient appropriation to pay for the number of volumes of the Revised Statutes which have been distributed to the officers of the state, as well as to make ample compensation to the Commissioners for their services in preparing them, and to reimburse Mr. Hodges for the expenses incurred by him in distributing them and the decisions of the court of appeals.

The time which has elapsed since the Revised Statutes took effect, has afforded an opportunity for the discovery of any imperfections which may exist in them. You have seen their practical operation and are doubtless prepared to make such amendments to them as their experience may have shown to be necessary.

The law requires a vacancy in the office of justice of the peace, to be filled by the appointment of the governor, temporarily, until the succeeding May or August election, and the remaining vacancy to be filled by the people of the district. The Common School system will demand your attention. It affords me very great pleasure to inform you that since the adjournment of the last legislature, the interest which has accrued on the bonds due to the Board of Education has been promptly paid by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and that all the means appropriated by law for Common School education, have been applied to that purpose. The system is in operation in every county in the commonwealth; and as its benefits have been extended among the people, it has grown in interest and
favor. In a free country there can be no question of such great and paramount importance, as that of universal education. This is a subject upon which all can most cheerfully and cordially unite. All the means appropriated by law to sustain Common Schools should be sacredly applied to that purpose, and should never be diverted or withheld. To see that the School Fund is never diminished, but on all proper occasions increased, until it shall be sufficiently large to extend its benefits to every child in the commonwealth, is a sacred duty, which you, as well as those who come after you, should not, and doubtless will not, fail to perform. This is a subject to which every citizen, who is desirous of promoting virtue, preserving order, elevating labor, and transmitting to posterity, unimpaired, our free institutions, will earnestly devote his attention.

There has been no time in our history, when the great and glorious cause of free education, or any proposition calculated to promote or protect it, has been submitted to the people, but that they have responded in a manner calculated to silence the clamors of its opponents, and fully to show that the people of Kentucky, from its centre to its circumference, are ready to bear most cheerfully, any burthen necessary to foster and support it. The best surety we can have, that morality, virtue, and religion are being promoted among us, is, that the children of the commonwealth are being educated. Educate the children of the state, disseminate intelligence among the people, and virtue and morality will not only be extended, and more widely diffused, but labor will be elevated and dignified, and its productions increased by the application of knowledge and science to every branch of industry. By a more intelligent application of labor, the fields of the husbandman will produce more varied and abundant harvests, the workshops of the mechanic will be more prolific in the amount, elegance, and usefulness of their productions, and the various manufacturing and commercial interests of our people will be increased and promoted. An intelligent application of labor not only enriches and strengthens, but civilizes, refines, and exalts a people. A nation distinguished for the skillful and scientific application of its labor must also be distinguished for its wealth, civilization, and refinement.

In all governments, it is a matter of great importance that the people be educated; but in a government like ours, where sovereign power abides, both in theory and in fact, with the people, it is peculiarly important. The surest guaranty we can have for the continuance and perpetuity of our free institutions, is the education of our children. The children of to-day, are soon to fill the places we now occupy. To them is to be entrusted the destinies of the state. They are to occupy the bar, the bench, the pulpit, and other places of honor and trust; upon them will devolve the power, privilege, and duty of choosing all the officers of the government: they are to be the guardians of the honor, glory, and safety of the commonwealth. Sovereign power is to pass to them. Such considerations are certainly sufficient to inculcate the necessity of general and universal education.

"Knowledge is power." The strength of a republic exists in the virtue and intelligence of its citizens; and the broadest and strongest shield a free state can throw around its liberties, is the diffusion of intelligence among its people. I exhort you to foster and protect this great interest
of the people. Kentucky, noted for the valor and chivalry of her sons, is far behind many of her sister states, in the glorious cause of Common School education. We should never relax our efforts in this great work, until we can proclaim to our sister states, and to the world, that Kentucky has provided the means to educate every child within her borders—and that every son and daughter of the state has the means of a Common School education brought to their doors as a free offering.

The chapter of the Revised Statutes concerning Common Schools, requires amendment. The law, as it now exists, is in many respects very defective; it is complex, and difficult to be understood, and inconvenient in its execution. The late Superintendent of Public Instruction, although he devoted himself with great zeal, energy, and ability, to the duties of his office, found it extremely difficult to carry out the provisions of the law. Its enactments have embarrassed the operations of the system. The board of education have had this subject under advisement, and will at an early day, submit for your consideration such amendments to the law, as will, in their judgment, be best calculated to perfect the system. I respectfully invite your attention to the suggestions they may make, and recommend the adoption of the amendments they may propose for its improvement. The great object should be to make the Common School system as simple as possible, so that it can be easily understood by the people, and to place the means appropriated by the state in a condition to be easily obtained by the schools.

In order to give such information to the school commissioners, trustees, &c., as was required by them to carry on the schools with facility, the late Superintendent of Public Instruction found it necessary to publish an annual report for the year 1852, which he did, upon consultation with the board of education and the executive. The report will be laid before you, and I invite your attention to the suggestions for the improvement of the school system therein contained. Nothing would have been saved to the state, by withholding the publication of the report until this time; under the provisions of the law, the matter contained in it would have been contained in the report of the Superintendent to the legislature at its present session.

During the last month, Dr. Robt. J. Breckinridge, who has for many years, with great efficiency and ability, discharged the duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction, resigned his office. I appointed Dr. John D. Matthews, a gentleman distinguished for learning and talents, to fill the vacancy. I refer you to his report for the detailed operations of the system, during the past year, and call your attention to such suggestions as he may make for the improvement of the system.

The annual resources of the School Fund are as follows:

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The number of children in the state, between the ages of six and eighteen years, is about two hundred and nineteen thousand two hundred and thirty-nine.
The Kentucky State Medical Society, at its annual meetings, has published some valuable reports on vital statistics and various other important subjects; and much good is expected to result from the circulation of the information contained in those reports among the people. I understand that the society has appointed a committee to memorialize you as to the propriety of causing such of those reports as you may deem of sufficient general importance, to be published with the legislative reports. I respectfully invite your attention to this subject.

I earnestly recommend that you order a minute and thorough geological and agricultural survey of the state. Such a survey would be of incalculable benefit to the people of Kentucky. It would show the quantities, kinds, and varieties of the minerals of the state, and make known the geographical and geological position of the various marbles, building stones, rocks, soils, coals, iron and lead ores which abound in the state with a chemical analysis of each, making known their utility in agriculture, in the arts, and in manufactures. Coal, salt, salt petre, lead, iron, marble, building stone, hydraulic limestone, &c., are found in the state, and some of them in large quantities; but their quantity, quality, variety, and location are very imperfectly known. The coal fields and the iron region, each occupy, it is thought, one fourth of the area of the state. Such a survey would collect, arrange, and systematize information on this subject, and thus put a mass of certain, reliable, and important information, that could not be otherwise obtained, in a shape that would make it available to all. This information disseminated among the people, would give labor, employed in mining, an intelligent and certain direction, which would cause a rapid development of our vast mineral resources, and bring forth the rich mines of wealth now hidden beneath the surface of the earth, and locked up in our mountains.

The development of the mineral wealth of the state, and the opening of abundant supplies of cheap fuel would greatly increase our manufactories, diversify labor, invite investments of capital, and make regions now sterile and worthless, prosperous and wealthy.

There is no class of the community who have so great an interest in a geological and agricultural survey, as the farmers. It would make known to them the elements of the soil, its nature, properties and capacity, in the different localities, and its adaptation to the various productions suited to our latitude and climate. Such information the intelligent farmers would appreciate, and apply in such a manner as to enrich their fields, increase the abundance and variety of their crops, extend the already vast agricultural resources of the state, and add to the wealth and prosperity of this numerous and enterprising class of our constituents.

Kentucky is far behind many of her sister states in this important matter. Almost every state in the Union has had a geological survey, and great advantages have resulted to those states from their labors in this field of science. Without such a survey, the mineral, agricultural and manufacturing resources of the state can never be fully known or developed. Our people are exhibiting a laudable and praiseworthy enterprise, in constructing railroads in various parts of the commonwealth. One great object of their construction is to pierce the coal and mineral regions, for the purpose of developing their resources, and obtaining cheap, certain and lasting supplies of coal for fuel and manufacturing purposes. Every person who has reflected on this subject in con-
connection with the railroad improvements now contemplated and going on in Kentucky, must have felt the want of a geological survey. It is thought that the people of Kentucky lose annually, for the want of the information that would be imparted by such a survey, more than twice its cost. The cost of the work would be trifling when compared to the great, important and lasting benefits it would confer. You owe it to science, to the progressive spirit of the age in which we live, to the mining, manufacturing, agricultural and other industrial interests of the state to cause this work to be commenced without delay.

I invite your attention to the agricultural and mechanical interests of the state. In order to encourage these branches of industry; I recommend that you appropriate a sum of money to be expended in premiums to be awarded to those who produce the best fruits, grains, vegetables, animals, agricultural implements, and products of domestic manufacture. The premiums could be awarded at a state exhibition, or at the agricultural and mechanical exhibitions now established in various parts of the state, by agricultural societies. Such a distribution of premiums would be highly beneficial to this large producing class of our citizens. It would stimulate industry, cause the introduction of the best breeds of animals, the most useful products of mechanical skill, and the best kinds and varieties of grains and fruits—increase the mechanical, horticultural and agricultural wealth of the state, and add to the general prosperity. The farmers are by far the most numerous class of our people. They pay into the treasury about two-thirds of the state revenue. The prosperity of every country is regulated to a great extent by the condition of the agriculturists. All are dependent on them for the necessaries of life. Heretofore, we have had very little, if any, legislation for the purpose of fostering and encouraging this numerous and meritorious class of our constituents. A large number of the states of the Union, for the purpose of encouraging and stimulating mechanical and agricultural industry, annually distribute state premiums at their industrial exhibitions, and the result has been most beneficial. One or two thousand dollars annually expended in this way, would be attended with great and lasting benefits to the state. The large and growing agricultural and mechanical interests of the state demand, at your hands, the most favorable consideration.

As the aggregate amount of appropriations to be made by you will be necessarily large, I cannot too strongly recommend the observation of the most rigid economy in all expenditures of the public money. Parsimony and extravagance are alike to be avoided. Our constituents do not demand the one and will not tolerate the other. They justly require of their official agents an economical administration of the government, together with a strict accountability of all those who have in any way the control of the revenues or finances of the state.

In my message to the last general assembly I recommended the passage of a law to lay off the state into congressional districts in such manner as should be fair and just towards all the citizens of the commonwealth; but as you are aware, no law was passed upon that subject. I now renew that recommendation and inform you that, since that time, I have received the accompanying official certificate from the Secretary of the Interior of the United States, dated August 2d, 1852, showing that the number of representatives in Congress apportioned to this state,
under the last, or seventh enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, is ten.

Since the adjournment of the last legislature, the state and the nation have been called to mourn the death of Henry Clay, distinguished alike for his lofty patriotism and commanding eloquence. His fame is inseparably connected with the history of the republic; and his eminent virtues live embalmed in the memories of the people of Kentucky, whom he so long and brilliantly served in the national councils. We have more recently been called to mingle our grief with Massachusetts for the loss of Daniel Webster, her most illustrious citizen. I herewith transmit a communication from the governor of South Carolina, and the resolves of the legislature of that state, offering fraternal condolence to the states of Kentucky and Massachusetts, upon the death of Mr. Clay and Mr. Webster.

South Carolina, too, has mourned the loss of her most distinguished statesman. Thus within a short space of time, Calhoun, Clay, and Webster, three of the most distinguished orators and statesmen of the republic have gone from us forever. That trio of illustrious orators and statesmen, who for near half a century, adorned our history, swayed the Cabinet, and enchained the Senate by their matchless eloquence, have passed from our midst; but their names and virtues will live in undiminished lustre upon the pages of our country's history.

Alabama, as well as South Carolina, Massachusetts, and Kentucky, laments the loss of a favorite son. The death of Wm. R. King, Vice President of the United States, a citizen beloved and respected for the purity of his character, eminent for his talents, and distinguished for his long and faithful services to his country in the many high and responsible stations to which he had been called by his state and nation, occurred soon after that of his illustrious compeers. The general sorrow produced by this national calamity exhibits the esteem with which free people always regard the faithful public servant and benefactor of his country.

I place at your disposal a medal, presented by the citizens of New York, through me, to the state of Kentucky, designed by them, "to commemorate the public services of Mr. Clay, and to transmit to distant posterity a perfect resemblance of his features." The letter of the committee of the citizens of New York which accompanied the medal, and a copy of my response accepting it, on behalf of the state of Kentucky, are transmitted herewith. I recommend that you direct that it be placed in the public library.

I herewith transmit a communication from the state department of the Federal Government, accompanied with a copy of a "consular convention between the United States of America, and his majesty, the Emperor of the French," and invite your attention to the seventh article of the convention.

The prosperous condition of our national affairs is a subject of congratulation. While some of the nations of the old world are engaged in domestic strife and civil wars, and others in bloody conflict with neighboring states, we are exempt from internal and foreign wars, so destructive to the happiness and prosperity of nations, and left to cultivate the arts of peace. Agriculture, manufactures, commerce, art, and science are being rapidly extended amongst us, and throughout the republic our people enjoy civil, religious and political liberty in its fullest extent.
The able and patriotic Chief Magistrate of the republic, in his inaugural address, and in his message to the present Congress, has indicated a determination to see that the compromise measures passed by the Congress of the United States in 1850, are carried out in good faith—to restore as far as possible, that good feeling and harmony which should exist among sister states forming one great confederacy—and to see that all the rights guaranteed by the Federal Constitution are extended to each and all the states, and that the Union be preserved.

The distinguished citizen at the head of the national administration, will find Kentucky ready to co-operate most heartily with him in his patriotic efforts to preserve the Union, and maintain inviolate the constitution, and to uphold unimpaired the rights of the states and that nationality which is based upon the guarantees of the constitution under which we have enjoyed such unexampled happiness and prosperity. Kentucky will stand by the Constitution and the Union, and will at all times be ready to protect the one and defend the other, whenever assailed, whether by traitors from within or foes from without.

From the condition of our national revenues, we may expect a speedy reduction of the tariff. The lessening of the restrictions upon the commerce of the country, and the reduction of the taxes imposed upon the great producing classes are results greatly to be desired, and would tend to add to the general prosperity of the country.

The foreign policy of the national administration has been marked by a determination to maintain, inviolate, our faith with other nations, whilst, at the same time, the honor and dignity of the confederacy are sacredly preserved, and the protection of our constitution and laws is extended to all who have a just claim to our nationality. In whatever clime an American citizen may be found in the pursuit of business or pleasure, he is under the protecting influence of our constitution and flag; and the republic holds it to be a sacred duty to protect him in his rights, liberty and lawful pursuits.

Before the meeting of the next general assembly, my official term will have expired, and the duties of Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth will have devolved upon another, who is yet to be chosen by the people. The occasion of delivering my last biennial communication to their representatives allows me to express, as I now do, the profound gratitude I feel, and which I shall never cease to entertain, for the confidence reposed in me by my fellow citizens, in placing me at the head of the executive department of the government. I have heretofore endeavored, as I shall hereafter do, to justify their confidence by faithfully discharging my duties to the best of my ability; and, whether in public or in private life, my most earnest wishes shall ever be for the welfare of my native state. It gives me pleasure to offer my testimony to the able and faithful manner with which the executive officers at the capital have discharged their official duties; and it is proper for me to add that I have, on all occasions, received the cordial co-operation of all others who have been, with various duties, engaged in the management of the affairs of the commonwealth.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to assure you, that having entire confidence in your patriotic desire to serve your country, it would be
To His Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky:

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by your Excellency in pursuance to an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved January 7, 1852, have now the honor to report, that in discharge of the duties assigned them, they have selected ten acres of ground as a site for the contemplated buildings of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Blind. The ground is situated about a half mile from the limits of the city of Louisville, and on the north side of the Shelbyville and Louisville turnpike road. It fronts on said road five hundred and forty-four and a half feet, and extends back northwardly eight hundred feet. The ground now belongs to Frederick G. Edwards, and the price agreed on is five hundred and fifty dollars ($550) per acre.

W. TOMPKINS,  
HENRY PIRTLE,  
A. M. JACKSON.

May 1, 1853.

Having visited and inspected the ground selected by the commissioners, Wm. Tompkins, Henry Pirtle and A. M. Jackson, appointed to select a site for the buildings and grounds for the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Blind, I accept and approve the above report of the said commissioners, and order the same, with this my approval, to be entered on the Executive Journal, May 3d, 1852.

L. W. POWELL.

By the Governor:  
D. MERIWETHER, Secretary of State.

Description of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

The edifice will consist of a central or main building and two wings. The main building will be 92 feet in front, and 66 feet in depth. Each wing will be 49 by 67 feet.

Height of the stories will be as follows:

- Basement story: 10 feet
- Principal: 14 feet
- Second: 13 feet
- Third: 13 feet
- Fourth: 10 feet

The floor of the basement will be 21 inches above the paved walk around the building.

There will be a cellar under the building 8 feet in depth. The spaces in the cellar, under the corridor in the main building, and under the pas-
In the basement story are the dining room, the kitchen, with its offices, the laundry, drying room, ironing room, bath and wash rooms, water closets, and sleeping rooms for all the domestics.

The principal story is devoted mainly to the various school exercises. In this story are the office, library, receiving room, lecture room, music rooms, recitation rooms, and study and sitting for the pupils. On this floor also are dressing rooms, to which the pupils can retire to make any changes in their apparel that may be necessary in the course of the day. By this arrangement the necessity of their going up to their sleeping rooms during the day is obviated.

In the second story are the infirmaries, physician's office, sewing room, work room for the younger boys, rooms for the officers of the Institution, and the chapel or exhibition room, containing a recess for an organ.

All the rooms in the third and fourth stories, except the band room, exercise rooms and store rooms, are dormitories for the pupils.

The dimensions of each room are marked on the drawings, in which the stone work is tinted blue, the brick work red, and the wooden petitions yellow.

The foundations will be at least 30 inches in thickness. They will be built of stone.

The walls above the ground will be of brick. The outside basement walls 28 inches thick. The inside walls of the basement, and the outside walls of the principal story 22 inches thick. The other walls will be of sufficient thickness to give strength to the building, and furnish space for the heating, ventilating and smoke flues.

The lintels of the outside doors and of the windows may be either of cast iron or stone.

The joist in the floors and roof of the building will be of poplar.

The sheathing may be of third-rate pine flooring.

The style of the interior finish of the building will be neat, and without unnecessary embellishment.

The painting and plastering should be done in the most approved manner.

The kitchen, laundry, drying room, ironing room, bath rooms, and water closets, should be fitted up in the best manner, with the requisite apparatus.

The dome and portico, the only ornamental parts of the building, are intended to be highly useful as well as ornamental—the dome, as an aid to the proper ventilation of all the rooms in the main building—and the portico, as a covered walk for the pupils in rainy weather. If it should be thought advisable, the building may be erected without the dome and portico, and thereby be reduced to a structure of the plainest kind.

The uses of all the apartments in the building are indicated in the accompanying drawings.

In the wings, will be occupied as hot air chambers, in which will be placed apparatus for heating the entire building, either by hot air, hot water, or steam, as may be most approved. Each room will also be furnished with a flue for stove-pipe, which may be used if it should ever be necessary.

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The entire building, in all its interior and exterior arrangements, is admirably adapted to the purposes of the institution. All the rooms, proposed, are necessary to secure the highest success of the school, and all are conveniently and judiciously located.

The Legislature of Kentucky, with a liberality worthy of our time-honored Commonwealth, has made provision for the education of all the blind children and youth within her borders, and directed that a building of sufficient size for their accommodation shall be erected. Henceforth the doors of the institution are to be thrown open freely to all who are worthy of admission—to the poor as well as to the rich. The edifice to be erected should therefore contain ample room for all who may apply for admission for many years to come.

The number of blind persons in Kentucky, returned by the last census of the United States, is 530, a number, which we have reason to believe, is far below the real number. The building represented in the accompanying drawings, will accommodate one hundred pupils, and by converting into a domitory, the large room in the fourth story, marked "exercise room," and making one or two other practicable changes, the house can be made to accommodate as large a number as will be likely to apply for admission for many years.

It will not probably be necessary to finish all the rooms in the building for several years, but it is very important, on the score of economy, as well as for other obvious reasons, that the walls of the entire structure should be carried up and covered together. The funds of the institution are sufficient to erect the building and finish a part of the interior. The other rooms can be finished from time to time, as the means of the institution will permit.

The building was designed by the superintendent of the institution after an examination of all the principal institutions for the blind in the United States, and an experience of ten years as superintendent of the Kentucky institution; and is believed to be much better adapted to its objects than any other institution of the kind in the Union. All the other institutions of the kind in the United States have serious defects, which, it is believed, have been obviated in the plan of this.

The accompanying design has been carefully examined by a number of gentlemen (including several architects) well qualified to form a judgment as to its merits, and all unite in pronouncing it to be remarkably well adapted to the purposes of the institution.

A proper regard to economy has been observed in planning the building, and it will not be as costly as the institutions in several other states in the Union. Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York and Massachusetts, have institutions that were erected at an expense greater than will be required for the contemplated institution in Kentucky.

Erected according to the design, it will afford ample accommodation for all the blind children and youth of Kentucky, and be an ornament to the state of which her citizens will have reason to feel proud for generations to come.

At a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Blind, held on the 9th day of June, 1852, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

[Resolution text]

To the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Blind,

[Signatures]
Resolved, That the accompanying plan and description of an edifice for the Kentucky Institution for the Blind, laid before this Board this day, be commended to the commissioners, appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth to select a sight for the Institution, and present a plan for the building; as, in our judgment, fulfilling all the requisitions for a school edifice for the Blind, without any unnecessary expenditure.

Resolved, That T. S. Bell and B. M. Patten be appointed a committee to lay the accompanying plan and description before the commissioners, with the request that the said commissioners will, if the plan meet their approbation, recommend it to the Governor of the Commonwealth.

W. F. BULLOCK, President.

B. M. PATTEN, Secretary.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky:

The undersigned, commissioners appointed in pursuance of an act of Assembly passed at the last session of the General Assembly, to select and report to the Governor a site for the Kentucky Institution for the education of the blind, and a suitable plan of a building for that purpose; having heretofore submitted their report of a site, which has been approved, beg leave to present a plan for the building, accompanying the foregoing description. The commissioners have carefully examined the subject, and unhesitatingly recommend said plan as embracing all the essentials for the commodious accommodation of the inmates of the institution for many years to come; and we perceive nothing which, with the strictest regard to economy, could be dispensed with. We would therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of said plan.

Witness our hands this 10th June, 1852.

W. TOMPKINS,
A. M. JACKSON,
HENRY PIRTLE.

To the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Institution for the Blind:

Gentlemen: I find, by calculations made at your request, upon the drawings for the Kentucky Institution for the blind, that the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) will be required to put the building under roof, and finish ready for occupancy the principal rooms. The cost of the dome and portico will be additional to the above amount.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

E. E. WILLIAMS.

Louisville, August 5, 1852.

To the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Institution for the Blind:

Gentlemen: Your report as commissioners appointed in pursuance of an act of the last Legislature, to select and report to the Governor a
suitable site for the Kentucky Institution for the education of the blind, and suitable plan for a building for that purpose, was received. The site selected has been heretofore approved—the plan of the building submitted by your report now before me, has been carefully examined and considered, and is approved and accepted by me, and the report ordered to be filed in this office. And I do order and direct the purchase of the ground selected to be completed, and the building erected. In consequence of want of means, the dome and portico, (set forth in the plan approved) as they are ornamental, are not to be constructed unless the Legislature make an appropriation for that purpose. Allow me to ask that you cause this approval of the plan, &c., to be filed with the records and papers of the President and Visitors of said Institute.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
L. W. POWELL.

To Hons. W. Tompkins, A. M. Jackson and Henry Pirtle, Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Columbia, Nov. 8, 1852.

To His Excellency the Governor of Kentucky:

Dear Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Excellency the proceedings of the Legislature of South Carolina, while in extra session, on the subject of the deaths of Mr. Clay and Mr. Webster. I trust they will be received as they are meant, as a tribute of respect on the part of our State to the memories of those illustrious statesmen, and as an earnest of the deep sympathy which she feels for her sister States, in this their irreparable loss.

With sentiments of profound respect, and sympathy, I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's ob't. servant,
J. H. MEANS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of the State being convened in Special Session, as a tribute of respect to the memory of the Hon. Henry Clay and Hon. Daniel Webster, his Excellency the Governor transmitted the following message to that body:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Columbia, November 2, 1852.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:
I feel it my duty officially to announce to you the deaths of two of our most illustrious statesmen, Henry Clay and Daniel Webster, which have occurred since your last meeting.

Thus, in the same space of three short years, have passed away from the stage of action three of the greatest names that have ever adorned the history of our country. Calhoun, Clay and Webster were names
which were upon every lip, for praise or blame, according to the peculiar political tenets of those who pronounced them. They were the shining stars of our Republic. One by one they have been extinguished, as though they were not permitted to shine but in conjunction. While we mourn the loss of our own Calhoun, we should not withhold our homage to the intellectual power and worth of his great compatriots, or refuse to mingle our tears with Kentucky or Massachusetts, over the tombs of their favorite sons. Differing, it is true, upon the agitating subjects of the day, now that the grave has closed over them, we should forget whatever of frailty was incident to their mortality, and only remember them as the great intellectual lights which shed a halo of glory around the history of our common country.

J. H. MEANS.

On the reception of which, both branches of the Assembly adopted the following resolutions:

Be it resolved, That the General Assembly of South Carolina deplores the bereavements which have fallen upon the confederacy at large in the decease of those illustrious citizens and eminent orators and statesmen, Henry Clay and Daniel Webster; and that while we have recalled to us the memory of sorrows nearer home, it but adds to the poignancy of our grief to know that others mourn as we have mourned.

Resolved, That we offer, with fraternal feelings, our condolence to our co-States of the Union on this sorrowful occasion, and more particularly do we tender it to the Commonwealths of Kentucky and Massachusetts.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to communicate a copy of his message to the General Assembly, together with the foregoing resolutions, to the Executives of Kentucky and Massachusetts.

BEAUFORT T. WATTS, Secretary.

NEW YORK. February 7, 1853.

Sir: The undersigned, a committee of citizens of New York, have been instructed by their associates to present, through you, to the State of Kentucky, the accompanying medal:

Its design, you will perceive, is to commemorate the public services, &c., of the late Mr. Clay. Besides the one in gold, which was presented to him, one hundred and fifty, and no more, have been struck in bronze by the same dies.

The fame of that illustrious statesman is identified with the history of Kentucky—the State of his adoption. It is, therefore, deemed fitting that she should possess one of these medals, whose objects are to transmit to distant posterity a perfect resemblance of his features, and to perpetuate, in the most classic form, the remembrance of the leading events of his life.

With high consideration, we have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obt. servants,

DANIEL ULLMANN,

JOS. M. PRICE,

SMITH J. EASTMAN,

CHAS. M. LEUPP,

A. G. PECKMAN.

His Excellency, LAZARUS W. POWELL, Governor, &c., State of Kentucky.
GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th of February last, in behalf of the citizens of New York, accompanied by a medal, “the design of which is to commemorate the public services of the late Mr. Clay.”

I accept on behalf of the State of Kentucky, from the citizens of New York, this touching and appropriate memorial of the life and eminent public services of Kentucky’s most distinguished orator and statesman.

His fame, as you well remark, is identified with the history of Kentucky. More than fifty years ago he entered the service of the State, and from that time to the day of his death, with but few and short intervals, he was engaged in public affairs. And such was the commanding influence of his genius, that he arrayed and led the party that advocated or that resisted, almost every great measure that has agitated the country since he entered the public service. His fame is not only identified with Kentucky, but it graces and adorns the history of its republic.

Be pleased, gentlemen, to accept for yourselves, and the citizens of New York, the most grateful and heartfelt acknowledgments of the people of Kentucky, for this beautiful and affecting tribute of respect to the memory and public services of their illustrious and cherished statesman.

Very respectfully, your ob’t servant,

L. W. POWELL.


DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, 19th Oct. 1853.

To his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Kentucky, Frankfort:

Sir: I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency a copy of the Consular Convention of the 23d of February last, between the United States and France, and to invite your Excellency’s attention to the second paragraph of its seventh article. Pursuant to the stipulation therein contained, the President engages to recommend to those states of the Union by whose laws aliens are not permitted to hold real estate, the passage of such laws as may be necessary for the purpose of conferring that right. In accordance with the stipulation adverted to, the President directs me to communicate to your Excellency his recommendation that if, pursuant to existing laws, French subjects should not be allowed to hold real estate in Kentucky, that right may, by law, be conferred upon them.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your Excellency’s obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY.

Whereas a Consular Convention between the United States of America
and His Majesty the Emperor of the French, was concluded and signed, in this city, by their respective plenipotentiaries, on the twenty-third day of February last, which Convention as amended by the Senate of the United States, and being in the English and French languages, is word for word, as follows:

**Consular Convention between the United States of America and his Majesty the Emperor of the French.**

The President of the United States, and his Majesty the Emperor of the French, being equally desirous to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the two nations, and to give a new and more ample development to their commercial intercourse, deem it expedient, for the accomplishment of that purpose, to conclude a special convention which shall determine, in a precise and reciprocal manner, the rights, privileges, and duties of the consuls of the two countries.

Accordingly they have named—

The President of the United States:

The Honorable Edward Everett, Secretary of State of the United States;

His Majesty the Emperor of the French;

The Count de Sartiges, Commander of the Imperial order of the Legion of Honor, &c. &c., his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington;

Who, after communicating to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

**ARTICLE I.**

The consuls general, consuls, and vice consuls, or consular agents of the United States and France, shall be reciprocally received and recognised, on the presentation of their commissions, in the form established in their respective countries. The necessary exequatur for the exercise of their functions shall be furnished to them without charge; and on the exhibition of this exequatur, they shall be admitted at once, and without difficulty, by the territorial authorities, federal or state, judicial or executive, of the ports, cities, and places of their residence and district, to the enjoyment of the prerogatives reciprocally granted. The government that furnishes the exequatur reserves the right to withdraw it on a statement of the reasons for which it has thought proper to do so.

**ARTICLE II.**

The consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents of the United States and France, shall enjoy in the two countries the privileges usually accorded to their offices, such as personal immunity, except in the case of crime, exemption from military billetings, from service in the militia or the national guard, and other duties of the same nature; and from all direct and personal taxation, whether federal, state, or municipal. If, however, the said consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, are citizens of the country in which they reside; if they are, or become, owners of property there, or engage in commerce, they shall be subject to the same taxes and imposts, and with the reservation of the treatment granted to commercial agents, to the same jurisdiction, as other citizens of the country who are owners of property, or merchants.
They may place on the outer door of their offices, or of their dwelling-houses, the arms of their nation, with an inscription in these words: "Consul of the United States," or "Consul of France;" and they shall be allowed to hoist the flag of their country thereon.

They shall never be compelled to appear as witnesses before the courts. When any declaration for judicial purposes, or deposition is to be received from them in the administration of justice, they shall be invited, in writing, to appear in court, and if unable to do so, their testimony shall be requested in writing, or be taken orally at their dwellings.

Consular pupils shall enjoy the same personal privileges and immunities as consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents.

In case of death, indisposition, or absence of the latter, the chancellors, secretaries, and consular pupils attached to their offices, shall be entitled to discharge ad interim the duties of their respective posts; and shall enjoy whilst thus acting, the prerogatives granted to the incumbents.

ARTICLE III.

The consular offices and dwellings shall be inviolable. The local authorities shall not invade them under any pretext. In no case shall they examine or seize the papers there deposited. In no case shall those offices or dwellings be used as places of asylum.

ARTICLE IV.

The consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, of both countries, shall have the right to complain to the authorities of the respective governments, whether federal or local, judicial, or executive, throughout the extent of their consular district, of any infraction of the treaties or conventions existing between the United States and France, or for the purpose of protecting informally the rights and interests of their countrymen, especially in cases of absence. Should there be no diplomatic agent of their nation, they shall be authorized, in case of need, to have recourse to the general or federal government of the country in which they exercise their functions.

ARTICLE V.

The respective consuls general, and consuls, shall be free to establish, in such parts of their districts as they may see fit, vice-consuls, or consular agents, who may be taken indiscriminately from among Americans of the United States, Frenchmen, or citizens of other countries. These agents, whose nomination, it is understood, shall be submitted to the approval of the respective governments, shall be provided with a certificate given to them by the consul by whom they are named, and under whose orders they are to act.

ARTICLE VI.

The consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, shall have the right of taking at their offices or bureaux, at the domicile of the parties concerned, or on board ship, the declarations of captains, crews, passengers, merchants, or citizens of their country, and of executing there, all requisite papers.

The respective consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, shall have the right, also, to receive at their offices or bureaux, conformably to the laws and regulations of their country, all acts of
agreement executed between the citizens of their own country and the citizens or inhabitants of the country in which they reside, and even all such acts between the latter; provided that these acts relate to property situated, or to business to be transacted, in the territory of the nation to which the consul or the agent before whom they are executed may belong.

Copies of such papers, duly authenticated by the consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, and sealed with the official seal of their consulate or consular agency, shall be admitted in courts of justice throughout the United States and France, in like manner as the originals.

ARTICLE VII.

In all the states of the Union, whose existing laws permit it, so long and to the same extent as the said laws shall remain in force, Frenchmen shall enjoy the right of possessing personal and real property by the same title and in the same manner as the citizens of the United States. They shall be free to dispose of it as they may please, either gratuitously or for value received, by donation, testament, or otherwise, just as those citizens themselves, and in no case shall they be subjected to taxes on transfer, inheritance, or any others different from those paid by the latter, or to taxes which shall not be equally imposed.

As to the states of the Union, by whose existing laws aliens are not permitted to hold real estate, the President engages to recommend to them the passage of such laws as may be necessary for the purpose of conferring this right.

In like manner, but with the reservation of the ulterior right of establishing reciprocity in regard to possession and inheritance, the government of France accords to the citizens of the United States the same rights within its territory in respect to real and personal property, and to inheritance, as are enjoyed there by its own citizens.

ARTICLE VIII.

The respective consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, shall have exclusive charge of the internal order of the merchant vessels of their nation, and shall alone take cognizance of differences which may arise, either at sea or in port, between the captain, officers, and crew, without exception, particularly in reference to the adjustment of wages and the disposal of the same. The local authorities shall, not, on any pretext, interfere in these differences, but shall lend forcible aid to the consuls, when they may ask it; to arrest and imprison all persons composing the crew whom they may deem it necessary to confine. Those persons shall be arrested at the sole request of the consuls, addressed in writing to the local authority, and supported by an official extract from the register of the ship or list of the crew, and shall be held, during the whole time of their stay in the port, at the disposal of the consuls. Their release shall be granted at the mere request of the consuls made in writing. The expenses of the arrest and detention of those persons shall be paid by the consuls.

ARTICLE IX.

The respective consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, may arrest the officers, sailors, and all other persons making
part of the crews of ships-of-war or merchant vessels of their nation, who may be guilty or be accused of having deserted said ships and vessels, for the purpose of sending them on board, or back to their country. To that end, the consuls of France in the United States shall apply to the magistrates designated in the act of Congress of May 4, 1826—that is to say, indiscriminately to any of the federal, state, or municipal authorities; and the consuls of the United States in France shall apply to any of the competent authorities and make a request in writing for the deserters, supporting it by an exhibition of the registers of the vessel and list of the crew, or by other official documents, to show that the men whom they claim belonged to said crew. Upon such request alone, thus supported, and without the exaction of any oath from the consuls, the deserters, not being citizens of the country where the demand is made, either at the time of their shipping or of their arrival in the port, shall be given up to them. All aid and protection shall be furnished them for the pursuit, seizure, and arrest of the deserters, who shall even be put and kept in the prisons of the country at the request and at the expense of the consuls until these agents may find an opportunity of sending them away. If, however, such opportunity should not present itself within the space of three months, counting from the day of the arrest, the deserters shall be set at liberty, and shall not again be arrested for the same cause.

ARTICLE X.

The respective consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, shall receive the declarations, protests, and reports of all captains of vessels of their nation in reference to injuries experienced at sea; they shall examine and take note of the stowage; and when there are any stipulations to the contrary between the owners, freighters, or insurers, they shall be charged with the repairs. If any inhabitants of the country in which the consuls reside, or citizens of a third nation, are interested in the matter, and the parties cannot agree, the competent local authority shall decide.

ARTICLE XI.

All proceedings relative to the salvage of American vessels wrecked upon the coasts of France, and of French vessels wrecked upon the coasts of the United States, shall be respectively directed by the consuls general, consuls and vice-consuls of the United States in France, and by the consuls general, consuls, and vice-consuls of France in the United States, and until their arrival by the respective consular agents wherever an agency exists. In the places and ports where an agency does not exist, the local authorities, until the arrival of the consul in whose district the wreck may have occurred, and who shall be immediately informed of the occurrence, shall take all necessary measures for the protection of persons and the preservation of property.

The local authorities shall not otherwise interfere than for the maintenance of order, the protection of the interests of the salvors, if they do not belong to the crews that have been wrecked, and to carry into effect the arrangements made for the entry and exportation of the merchandise saved.

It is understood that such merchandise shall not be subjected to any custom-house duty if it is to be re-exported, and, if it be entered for con-
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sation, a diminution of such duty shall be allowed in conformity with the regulations of the respective countries.

ARTICLE XII.

The respective consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, or consular agents, as well as their consular pupils, chancellors, and secretaries, shall enjoy in the two countries all the other privileges, exemptions, and immunities which may at any future time be granted to the agents of the same rank of the most favored nation.

ARTICLE XIII.

The present convention shall remain in force for the space of ten years from the day of exchange of the ratifications, which shall be made in conformity with the respective constitutions of the two countries, and exchanged at Washington within the period of six months, or sooner, if possible. In case neither party gives notice, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of ten years, of its intention not to renew this convention, it shall remain in force a year longer, and so on from year to year, until the expiration of a year from the day on which one of the parties shall give such notice.

In testimony whereof, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this convention, and hereunto affixed their respective seals.

Done at the city of Washington the twenty-third day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

EDWARD EVERETT. [L. S.]

SARTIGES. [L. S.]

And whereas the said convention, as amended, has been duly ratified on both parts, and the respective ratifications of the same were exchanged at Washington, on the eleventh instant, by William L. Marcy, Secretary of State of the United States, and the Count de Sartiges, Commander of the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honor, &c., &c., &c., and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of his Majesty the Emperor of the French, near the Government of the United States, on the part of their respective Governments:

Now, therefore, be it known, that I, Franklin Pierce, President of the United States of America, have caused the said convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every clause and article thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

SEAL.

Done at the city of Washington, this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-eighth.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

By the President:

W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.

CENSUS

Apportionment of Representatives to Kentucky—1852.

I. Alexander H. H. Stuart, Secretary of the Interior, do hereby certify,
that in discharge of the duty devolved on me by the provisions of an act of Congress approved May 23d, 1850, entitled "An act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of the members of the House of Representatives, and provide for their future apportionment among the several States," and in pursuance of the provisions of another act of Congress, approved 30th July, 1852, entitled "An act supplementary to the act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of the members of the House of Representatives, and provide for their future apportionment among the several States," approved twenty-third May, eighteen hundred and fifty, I have apportioned the Representatives among the several States, as provided by said acts, in the manner directed by the 25th section of the act approved 23d May, 1850, and the 1st section of the act approved 30th July, 1852.

And I do hereby further certify, that the number of Representatives apportioned to the State of Kentucky, under the last or seventh enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, is Ten.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of the Department of the Interior to be affixed, at the City of Washington, this second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

ALEX. H. H. STUART.

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

Mr. Machen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Ministers of the Gospel, resident in Frankfort, be, and they are hereby requested to open the services of the Senate, each morning, by prayer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kohlhass moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That John M. Todd, reporter for the Daily Commonwealth, and Wm. H. Ricketts, reporter for the Tri-Weekly Yeoman, be allowed seats upon the floor of the Senate, for the purpose of reporting its proceedings.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bradley moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate adopted at the last session of the Legislature, be now adopted, for the government of the Senate, until otherwise ordered.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Spencer moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of the present rules of the Senate, for the use of the General Assembly.

Which was adopted.

Mr. D. Howard Smith moved the following resolution, viz;

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to revise and correct the rules of the Senate adopted this morning, and report thereon as early as practicable.
Whereupon, Messrs. Smith, Stone, Barlow and Harris were appointed members of said committee.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, January, 3, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent, James P. Metcalfe, to be Secretary of State, in the place of David Meriwether, resigned, he having been commissioned as such, since the adjournment of the last General Assembly.

L. W. POWELL.

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

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, leave was given to bring in a bill to incorporate the Central Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Caldwell, Blain and Hardin, be requested to prepare and bring in the same.

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

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

The constitutional provision 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.

1. Mr. McFarland presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Daviess, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of Muhlenburg, Daviess and Ohio counties.

2. Mr. Hay presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Muhlenburg, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of Muhlenburg, Daviess and Ohio counties.

3. Mr. Weis presented the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of
Greenup, Carter and Lawrence, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of said counties.

4. Mr. Wolfe presented the petition of Hannah Wurtzburger, praying the passage of a law making her a free sole.

5. Mr. Palmer presented the petition of Hugh McElroy and others, of Washington county, praying an act of incorporation for Covington Institute.

6. Mr. Machen presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Caldwell, praying the division of said county.

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

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

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

January 4, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent, John D. Matthews to be Superintendent of Public Instruction, in place of Robert J. Breckinridge, resigned; he having been commissioned since the adjournment of the last Legislature.

Samuel I. M. Major, jr., to be clerk of the Penitentiary, in the place of Charles S. Waller, resigned; he having been commissioned since the adjournment of the last Legislature.

Virgil McKnight and Levi Tyler, to be Directors, on the part of the State, of the Bank of Kentucky.

Ambrose Arthur to be Gate-Keeper on the Wilderness Turnpike road.

Madison C. Johnson and Philip Swigert to be directors, on the part of the State, of the Lexington and Frankfort railroad.

Christopher C. Rogers and Thomas G. Randall to be Directors, on the part of the State, of the Northern Bank of Kentucky.

Preston N. Bradley, George E. Harding and Edward W. Anderson, to be Directors, on the part of the State, of the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

John P. Campbell, sr., John C. Noble, E. R. Cook, David Glass and John D. Crafton to be Managers of the Western Lunatic Asylum, at Hopkinsville.

James A. Grinstead, to be a Manager of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, in place of Thos. S. Redd, resigned.

James L. Allen, to be a Manager of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, in place of John C. Breckinridge, resigned.

John M. Sharp, to be a member of the Board of Internal Improvement; in place of John B. Helm, resigned; he having been commissioned since the adjournment of the last General Assembly.

L. W. POWELL.
Ordered, That said message be referred to the committee on Executive Affairs.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the annual report of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, for the year 1853.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Mr. Caldwell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer print 1,500 copies of the annual report of the Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Danville, with the alphabet attached; and that he also put up neatly in paper covers, one-half of the copies for the use of the Institution.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McFarland moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of ten, composed of one Senator from each Congressional District, be appointed to report a bill districting the State for representation in Congress.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Conklin moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an additional standing committee be appointed, to consist of five members on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, to be called the committee on the Revised Statutes.

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

Mr. Caldwell, from a select committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Central Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

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

On motion of Mr. Kohlhass—1. A bill to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company.

On motion of Mr. Spencer—2. A bill for the benefit of School Districts No. 17 and No. 40, in Green county.

On motion of Mr. Gholson—3. A bill to suppress the circulation of Bank notes in this Commonwealth, of a less denomination than five dollars.

On motion of Mr. Spencer—4. A bill to suppress the pernicious practice of betting on elections.

On motion of Mr. Woodson—5. A bill for the benefit of the Assessor of taxes in Jessamine county.
On motion of Mr. Golladay—6. A bill for the benefit of John J. Mackall, Assessor of Logan county.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe—7. A bill to amend the charter of the Galt House Company.

On motion of same—8. A bill supplementary to the 36th chapter of the Revised Statutes.


On motion of same—10. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Horticultural Society.

On motion of same—11. A bill giving the right of action to widows and personal representatives of persons killed by the willful or negligent act of others.

On motion of same—12. A bill exempting Life Insurance Offices from the tax now imposed upon them.

On motion of same—13. A bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, and Circuit Judges.

On motion of Mr. Spencer—14. A bill extending the mechanic's lien law to all the counties of this State.

On motion of Mr. Blain—15. A bill incorporating the Hustonville, Liberty and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Cobb—16. A bill to form a 13th judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Kohlhass—17. A bill to regulate the fees of Circuit Court Clerks.

On motion of Mr. Wadsworth—18. A bill to amend the charter of the Washington Fire Company of Maysville.

On motion of same—19. A bill to provide a criminal and equity Court, for the counties composing the 9th Judicial district.

On motion of same—20. A bill to amend an act for the benefit of the mechanics of Maysville and Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Spencer—21. A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Greensburg, in Green county.

On motion of same—22. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act further to protect the rights of married women.

On motion of same—23. A bill to exempt the homestead and personal property from sale under execution.

On motion of Mr. Ghoulson—24. A bill to branch the Court of Appeals.

On motion of same—25. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. McFarland—26. A bill authorizing the county court of Daviess to provide the ways and means to build a new Court House and Clerk's Office, in the town of Owensboro.
On motion of Mr. Hardin—27. A bill to incorporate the Harrodsburg Fire Company.

On motion of Mr. Gholson—28. A bill to allow jurors pay in trials before Justices of the Peace.

The committee on Education were instructed to prepare and bring in the second; the committee on the Judiciary the fourth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, fourteenth, sixteenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth and twenty-seventh; the committee on Finance the fifth and thirteenth; the committee on Propositions and Grievances, the sixth; Messrs. Kohlhass, Woodson and Bradley, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the first; Messrs. Gholson, Spencer and Blain, the third; Messrs. Blain, Stone and Caldwell, the fifteenth; Messrs. Kohlhass, Woodson and D. Howard Smith, the seventeenth; Messrs. Wadsworth, D. Howard Smith, and Wolfe, the twentieth; Messrs. Kohlhass, Machen and Bradley, the twenty-fifth; Messrs. McFarland, Bradley and Woodson, the twenty-sixth, and Messrs. Gholson, Bradley and Spencer, the twenty-eighth.

Mr. Kohlhass moved the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow, of the death of Col. Pleasant Bush, late Senator elect from the 33d Senatorial district.

Resolved, That in testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, we will wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which were unanimously adopted.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1854.

Mr. I. P. Miller, Senator from the 16th Senatorial district, appeared and took his seat.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees:


On the Court of Appeals—Shelby Stone, John A. Cavan, James D. Hardin, Wm. H. Wadsworth, Robert Blain, jr.


On Finance—John S. Barlow, Nathaniel Wolfe, Robert Blain, Jr., Lewis L. Mason, John Cunningham.


JOINT COMMITTEES.


On Banks—Lewis L. Mason, Shelby Stone.


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

An act concerning the corporation of the town of Lancaster.

An act to incorporate the Smithland Section Dock Company.

An act authorizing the county Judge of Adair county to appropriate money out of the road fund to build a bridge over Russell's creek.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers in the city of Louisville.

An act to change certain precincts in Nelson county.

An act for the benefit of A. G. Waggener, Sheriff of Cumberland county.
An act for the benefit of the Common School in Bardstown.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the county of Hickman to take and hold stock in the Ohio and Mobile Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington Gas Light Company.

An act for the benefit of Black Hawk Tribe No. 2, Improved Order of Red Men, in the city of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Marine Railway Company.

1. Mr. Hay presented the petition of B. E. Pitts and others, praying the passage of a law extending the limits of the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county.

2. Mr. Blain presented the remonstrance of J. C. Weller and others, remonstrating against the division of the county of Caldwell.

3. Mr. Thomasson presented the petition of Green Gill, praying for the passage of an act allowing him compensation for keeping an idiot.

4. Also the petition of Isaac Johnson, praying for the passage of an act granting him compensation for keeping an idiot.

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

Mr. Kohlhass, from a select committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company.

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

The constitutional provision 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 aforesaid.

Mr. D. Howard Smith, from the committee appointed for the purpose of revising the present rules governing the deliberations of the Senate, made the following report, viz:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to change the rules now governing the Senate.

Which was concurred in.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the annual report of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

The Speaker also laid before the Senate the annual report of the Agent of the Penitentiary.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer print the usual number of copies of the two reports.

On motion of Mr. D. Howard Smith,
Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw their report of the passage of a bill from that House, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington. After a short time, the messenger returned with said bill.

Mr. D. Howard Smith moved a reconsideration of the vote passing said bill.

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

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

Said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

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

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were severally read the first time, viz:

An act to incorporate the Smithland Section Dock Company.

An act authorizing the county Judge of Adair county to appropriate money out of the road fund, to build a bridge over Russell’s creek.

An act for the benefit of mechanics and laborers in the city of Louisville.

An act to change certain precincts in Nelson county.

An act for the benefit of the Common School in Bardstown.

An act to incorporate the Covington Gas Light Company.

An act for the benefit of Black Hawk Tribe, No. 2, Improved Order of Red Men, in the city of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Marine Railway Company.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional provision 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Palmer—1. A bill to provide for a geological survey of the State of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Spencer—2. A bill to provide for holding the County Courts and Quarterly Courts of the Presiding Judges in this State, in case of the absence of the Judge, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Conklin—3. A bill to amend the 9th section of the 11th article of the Revised Statutes, upon crimes and punishments.
On motion of Mr. Wolfe—4. A bill to amend the penal laws, authorizing indictment of Railroad Companies for acts of negligence, resulting in the death of individuals.

On motion of Mr. Howell—5. A bill for the benefit of Common Schools districts Nos. 4, 5, 22 and 30, of Larue county.

On motion of Mr. Gholson—6. A bill to change the time of electing Justices of the Peace and Constables in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—7. A bill to abolish attorney's fees, in cases tried before County Judges and Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Howell—8. A bill for the benefit of Mary Cary and Maurice Dooly.

On motion of Mr. Hay—9. A bill to define the powers of the Police Judge and Marshal of Greenville.

On motion of Mr. Thomas J. Smith—10. A bill for the benefit of William W. Pearson, of Warren county.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—11. A bill to incorporate the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Gholson—12. A bill to abolish imprisonment for debt in all cases in this Commonwealth.

Messrs. Bullcock, Woodson and Machen, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on County Courts were directed to prepare and bring in the 2d; the committee on the Judiciary, the 3d, 4th, 7th, 5th, 9th, 10th and 12th; the committee on Education, the 5th; Messrs. Gholson, Brown and Spencer, the 6th, and Messrs. Caldwell, Hardin and Smith, the 11th.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be requested to order a salute of thirty-one guns to be fired on the 7th inst., in honor of the victory achieved by the American army under Gen. Andrew Jackson against the British under Gen. Packenham, on the 8th January, 1815; also, the same number of guns to be fired on the 22d of February next, in honor of the birth-day of Gen. Washington, and of the victory gained by the American forces under Gen. Taylor, at Buena Vista, in which the Kentucky troops bore so conspicuous a part, and won for themselves and their country unfading laurels.

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

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

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

Mr. McFarland read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That they will, at 12 o'clock, M., on Tuesday, the 10th inst., proceed, by a joint vote of both Houses, to the election of a Senator of the United States, for the State of Kentucky, to serve for six years from and after the 4th of March, 1855.

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

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1854.

1. Mr. D. Howard Smith presented the memorial of J. F. Craig and others, in relation to the compensation which should be allowed to those engaged in making out the Registration Tables.

2. Mr. Wolfe presented the petition of J. P. Curtis & Co., praying the passage of an act in relation to certain coupons, which have been lost.

3. Mr. McFarland presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Daviess, praying the passage of an act establishing a new county, to be formed of parts of the counties of Ohio, Muhlenburg and Daviess.

4. Mr. Hay presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Muhlenburg, praying the passage of a similar act.

5. Mr. Golladay presented the petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of Millington Easley.

6. Mr. Wadsworth presented the petition of the Bar of Mason county, praying the passage of an act in relation to the Courts of said county.

7. Mr. Bradley presented the petition of Charles Seymour, praying the passage of an act authorizing him to hold real estate in Kentucky.

8. Mr. Kohlhass presented the memorial of Francis McDonald, in relation to changing the mode of listing taxable property.

9. Mr. Weis presented the petition of Elizabeth McBrayer, praying the passage of an act legalizing the sale of certain lands.

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

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

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:
JAN. 6.] JOURNAL OF THE SENATE. 

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 6, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public, they having been appointed and commissioned by me since the adjournment of the last General Assembly, viz:

For the county of Boyle, Gabriel Rice and Charles W. Mitchell.
For the county of Bracken, Joseph Schoolfield.
For the county of Boone, Edward S. Armstrong.
For the county of Bullitt, R. H. Field.
For the county of Bourbon, Thomas Kelly.
For the county of Campbell, James B. Payne, Charles T. McKibben, Wm. J. McArthur and James R. Hallam.
For the county of Carroll, Geo. W. Boram.
For the county of Daviess, John O'Brien and Chas. R. Tyler.
For the county of Fayette, Benjamin C. Keiser, Farmer Dewsiee, Benjamin F. Graves, Marcus E. Browning, John C. Hanesbro, Thos. B. Monroe, jr., and Wm. E. Barr.
For the county of Grant, Calvin Holton.
For the county of Green, Wm. B. Fairman.
For the county of Hancock, John M. Brown.
For the county of Hopkins, Lysander G. Gordon, John P. Cook and Valentine H. Lynn.
For the county of Kenton, Henry C. Harris, S. H. Cambron, Charles W. Steward, James B. Jones, Maurice J. Dudley, Frederick Wise and John W. Finnell.
For the county of Lawrence, Jake Rice.
For the county of Logan, J. McAllen.
For the county of Mason, Albert G. Gray, John L. Scott and David T. Mitchell.
For the county of Mercer, Oscar J. Somer.
For the county of Nelson, Samuel Carpenter, jr., Wm. Johnson, Nathaniel Wickliffe and Thomas P. Lithium.
For the county of Owen, John Duvall.
For the county of Ohio, John Kinney.
For the county of Scott, Charles H. Allen and F. C. McCalla.
For the county of Spencer, James A. Minor.
For the county of Trigg, W. M. Thomas.
For the county of Warren, Charles H. Courts.
For the county of Woodford, Geo. Hord.

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

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the Central Agricultural and Mechanical Association, reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

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

The constitutional provision 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.

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

By Mr. Wolfe from the committee on the Judiciary.
1. A bill to incorporate the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
2. A bill to amend the penal law of this State, allowing a fine against Railroad Companies, in certain cases.
3. A bill to establish the Kentucky Horticultural Society.
4. A bill to amend the charter of the Galt House Company.
5. A bill supplementary to the 86th chapter of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Kohlhass, from a select committee—6. A bill regulating fees of Circuit Court Clerks.

By Mr. Gholson, from a select committee—7. A bill to provide compensation for jurors in trials before Justices of the Peace and County Judges.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st 3d and 4th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 2d was made the special order of the day for the 9th inst., and the Public Printer directed to print the same; the 5th was referred to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 6th to the committee on Circuit Courts, and the 7th to the committee on the Judiciary.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 3d 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.

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

Executive Office,
January 6, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Senate
and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit to you a copy of the bond executed by Richard C. Wintersmith, as Treasurer of Kentucky, with the following securities, viz: Charles S. Morehead, D. Howard Smith, William Hall, Woodford Hall, M. D. McHenry, J. K. Logan, John Hall, Charles G. Wintersmith, H. G. Wintersmith, S. L. Hodgen, John L. Helm, Thomas D. Brown, W. S. English, W. D. Vertrees and Samuel B. Thomas; also a copy of the opinion of the Attorney General, a copy of the certificate of the oath of office taken by the Treasurer, and copies of the powers of attorney executed by his securities to Tho. S. Page; which are filed with the bond in the Secretary's office. Said bond and securities have been approved by me.

L. W. Powell.

Ordered, That said message be referred to the committee on Executive Affairs.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said report. Also the report of the Auditor of Public Accounts:

Auditor's Office, Ky.
Frankfort, January 6, 1854.

To the Hon. Henry G. Bibb,
Speaker of the Senate:

Sir: I herewith enclose the report from this department for the fiscal year ending 10th day of October, 1852. The report for the year ending 10th day of October, 1853, is in the hands of the Public Printer, and will be submitted as soon as completed.

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

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Also the report of the State Treasurer:

Treasury Department,
Frankfort, January 5, 1854.

To Hon. H. G. Bibb,
Speaker of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to communicate to you the biennial report of this department.

Very respectfully,
R. C. WINTERSMITH, Treasurer.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]
Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said report.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing their concurrence in resolutions from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

1. Resolutions in relation to firing salutes on the 7th of January, and on the 22d of February next.
2. Resolution in relation to the election of a Senator of the United States.
3. Resolutions in relation to firing salutes on the 7th of January, and on the 22d of February next.
4. Resolution in relation to the election of a Senator of the United States.
5. An act to amend the charter of the town of Danville.

A. Message was received from the House of Representatives announcing their concurrence in bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the county of Hickman to take and hold stock in the Ohio and Mobile Railroad Company.
3. An act concerning the corporation of the town of Lancaster.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st and 2d were ordered to be read a third time; the 3d was placed in the orders of the day, and the fifth was referred to the committee on County Courts.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d and 4th bills being dispensed with,

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

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, appointing a committee on charitable Institutions.

Which was twice read, and concurred in.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were severally read the first time, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the county of Hickman to take and hold stock in the Ohio and Mobile Railroad Company.
3. An act concerning the corporation of the town of Lancaster.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Mason moved a reconsideration of the vote, referring to the committee on County Courts a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to authorize the County Court of Hardin to change the boundary of election precincts, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on County Courts, with instructions to pass a general law authorizing a change in the boundary of election precincts.

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

On motion of Mr. Palmer—1. A bill for the benefit of the devisees of Ben. Hardin, dec'd.

On motion of Mr. Cavan—2. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to exempt certain property in the town of Flemingsburg from town tax.

On motion of Mr. Hay—3. A bill to authorize the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county, to elect a Police Judge and Town Marshal.

On motion of Mr. Golladay—4. A bill for the benefit of Millington Easley, of the county of Logan.

On motion of Mr. Hogan—5. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Owen county.

On motion of Mr. Weis—6. A bill for the benefit of Allen Duncan, of Carter county.

On motion of Mr. Conklin—7. A bill for the benefit of School district No. 28, in the county of Grayson.

On motion of Mr. Blain—8. A bill to incorporate the Hutsonville and Coffey Mill Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Machen—9. A bill to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Smithland Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Hardin—10. A bill to amend the law of conveyances, in relation to deeds of trust and mortgages.

Ordered, That Messrs. Palmer, Ballock and Howell be requested to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 3d and 10th; Messrs. Golladay, Hay and Conklin the 4th; the committee on Finance the 5th; Messrs. Weis, Hogan and Blain the 6th; the committee on Education the 7th, and the committee on Internal Improvement the 8th and 9th.

Mr. Wolfe moved the following resolutions, viz:

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

Resolved, That so much of said message as refers to the Craddock Fund, be referred to the committee on Finance.
Resolved, That so much of said message as refers to the employment of a physician to carry the registration law into effect, be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Resolved, That so much of said message as refers to the employment of additional clerks in Auditor's office and the Treasury department, be referred to the committee on Finance.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the subject of Common Schools, be referred to the committee on Education.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the Institution for the Education of the Blind, and the Deaf and Dumb, and Lunatic Asylum, be referred to the committee on Education.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the subject of Internal Improvements, be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

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

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the election of Justices of the Peace, be referred to the committee on County Courts.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to an appropriation to pay for the publication of the Revised Statutes, and compensation to the revisors, be referred to the committee on Finance.

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to a geological survey of the State, be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to national affairs, be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Which were adopted.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a report from the Secretary of State.

Office of Secretary of State,
January 6, 1854.

Hon. Henry G. Bibb,
Speaker of the Senate:

Sir: As required by law, I transmit the accompanying settlements or balance sheets, returned to me by the Auditor, showing the monthly condition of the Treasury for the year ending the 10th October, 1852, and the year ending the 10th October, 1853, which you will please lay before the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. P. Metcalf, Secretary of State.

Ordered, That said letter and balance sheets be referred to the committee on Finance.

And then the Senate adjourned.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1854.

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

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, at Danville, in the State of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate Albany Lodge, No. 206, of Clinton county.

An act to establish an additional Justices' district in Breckinridge county, and to change another in Marion county.

An act for the benefit of Robert Thompson.

An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Licking Turnpike and Plank Road Company.

An act to revise and amend an act incorporating the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the County Court of Gallatin to purchase the stock of the Warsaw Turnpike Road.

An act for the benefit of James Barnes, of Cumberland county.

An act authorizing the appointment of a County Treasurer for Boone county.

An act to incorporate the Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company.

An act to take the sense of the citizens of Ballard county, upon the removal of the county seat from Blandville to Fort Jefferson.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Burkesville.

An act amending the charter of the town of Richmond.

An act to incorporate the town of Dukedom, in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Todd, Sheriff of Lewis county.

An act repealing an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Fleming County Court.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 11, in Ballard county.

And that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company.

1. Mr. Hay presented the petition of the trustees of School District No. 38, in Muhlenburg county, praying the passage of an act directing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to pay over certain moneys to which they are entitled.

2. Mr. Wadsworth presented the petition of W. Johnston and others, praying the passage of an act authorizing the creation of a Medical School in the city of Louisville.
3. Also the petition of the Tuckahoe Ridge Turnpike Road Company, praying the passage of an act conferring on them certain rights.

4. Mr. Harris presented the petition of Francis Decker, Henry O. Vern and others, praying the passage of an act allowing them compensation for their trouble and expense in the arrest of a criminal.

Which were received, the readings dispensed with, and referred — the 1st and 2d to the committee on Education; the 3d to the committee on Internal Improvement, and the 4th to the committee on Finance.

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

By Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary —
1. A bill for the benefit of the devisees of Ben. Hardin, dec'd.

By Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance —
2. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Owen county.

By same —
3. A bill for the benefit of Isaac Johnston and Green Gill.

By same —
4. A bill for the benefit of the Assessor of Jessamine county.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Bradley, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to them referred to bring in a bill for the benefit of John J. Mackall, of Logan county.

Which was granted.

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

Mr. Bradley, from the same committee, reported a bill to establish the county of —-

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the first day of April next, so much of the county of Caldwell as lies within the following boundary, shall be, and the same is hereby erected into and established as a separate and distinct county, to be called the county of ——, viz: Beginning at the point where the road leading from Eddyville to Cadiz crosses the Trigg county line, running thence a straight line to Cash's bridge on the Turnpike road, about equi-distant between Princeton and Eddyville; thence a straight line to Livingston creek at old Centerville, where the road leading from Princeton to Salem crosses said creek; thence down said creek with the Crittenden line to Cumberland river; thence up said river with the Livingston county line to the narrows on said river, and thence with said line across to the Tennessee river; thence up said river with its meanders to the Trigg county line; thence with said county line to the beginning.
§ 2. The seat of Justice for —— county shall be, and the same is hereby located at the town of Eddyville, in said county.

§ 3. The county of —— shall be divided into four districts, in each of which there shall be elected two justices of the peace and one constable, which districts shall also be election precincts. James N. Gracey, Robt. L. Cobb, Jefferson G. Smith, Thomas G. Watkins, John F. Kelly, Leisel Stone and Thos. J. Cobb, are appointed commissioners; who, after taking an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties as such, shall lay off said districts, and designate the place of voting in each. A majority of said commissioners may act. They shall meet in the town of Eddyville on the first Monday of March next, or as soon thereafter as may be, and proceed to the duties imposed upon them by this act, and may adjourn from time to time, and place to place, until through. They shall lodge a certified copy of the boundaries of said districts in the hands of Reuben R. O'Hara, or F. H. Skinner, of the town of Eddyville, whose duty it shall be to hold the same in safe keeping, until there shall be an election of a county court clerk for said county of ——, and then it shall be delivered to said clerk, who shall file and record the same in his office; and they shall forthwith transmit another certified copy thereof to the Secretary of State, who shall carefully preserve the same in his office. They shall also designate in each of said districts two suitable persons to act as judges, and one in each to act as clerk; one in each to act as sheriff of the election of a circuit court clerk, a county court clerk, a sheriff, an assessor of tax, a surveyor, jailor, coroner, a presiding judge of the county court, a county attorney, two justices of the peace and one constable for each district, for said county, which election shall be held on the first Monday in April next. Before entering on their duties respectively, each judge; sheriff, and clerk of the election so designated, shall take an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties imposed upon them by this act. Those who may act as sheriffs aforesaid, shall meet at the counting-house of R. L. & G. D. Cobb, in the town of Eddyville, on the second day after said election, and after carefully comparing the polls, shall sign two certificates of the election, designating the name of each person having the highest number of votes, and the office to which he is elected, one of which shall be lodged in the hands of said R. R. O'Hara, or H. Skinner, who shall cause it to be recorded in the county court clerk's office of county, and the other of which they shall forthwith transmit by mail or otherwise to the Secretary of State, where it shall be carefully preserved, whose duty it shall be forthwith to cause commissions to be issued to those persons named in the certificate, to each for the office to which he shall be elected.

§ 4. Each of said officers shall take an oath, and when by law required, shall execute bond according to existing laws in reference to similar offices; and thereupon their official acts shall be obligatory to all intents and purposes, if done in accordance with the laws of this State. They shall hold their respective offices until the next regular election for like officers, and until their successors are elected and qualified: Provided, that the sheriff so elected shall hold his office for the term of two years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

§ 5. The county of Caldwell, before this act takes effect, shall have jurisdiction in all things as though this act had never passed.
§ 6. The presiding judge of the county court, and the justices of the peace of said county of ——, a majority of said justices being present, shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required to make a suitable selection of lots or parcels of ground in said town of Eddyville, and purchase or accept the same on donation, if tendered by the citizens of said town for the erection of public buildings for the seat of justice for said county; and it shall be the duty of said county court to make provision for the payment of the purchase money of said lots, or parcels of land, and cause a suitable court house and jail and such other public buildings as they may think fit, to be erected, at the expense of the county; and until such buildings are erected, it shall be their duty to provide some suitable buildings for holding the county and circuit courts of said county, clerk's offices and other necessary buildings, at the expense of said county. The means for their public conveniences may be raised by a capitation tax on all those persons in said county subject to capitation tax by existing laws: Provided, that said tax shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents per capita, in any one year.

§ 7. That James G. Glenn be, and he is hereby appointed commissioner, with such assistants as he may deem necessary to employ, to run and mark the division line as designated in section 1st of this act, who shall be allowed three dollars per day for his services, and two dollars per day shall be allowed each of the persons he may engage to assist him, payable out of the county levy of said county of ——.

§ 8. The said county of —— shall vote for Senator in the State Legislature, with the eleventh Senatorial district, and for county representative, with the county of Caldwell until changed by law, and the sheriffs of said counties in all such elections shall compare the polls of said counties, as now prescribed by law.

§ 9. The county court of said county of —— shall hold its monthly sessions on the second Monday of every month, in which the circuit court does not set, and its quarterly sessions on the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. D. H. Smith moved to amend said bill by filling the blank with the word "Fillmore," wherever it occurs in said bill.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

John S. Barlow, William C. Conklin, William Howell,
Robert Blain, John Cunningham, Theodore Kohlhass,
William Bradley, T. W. W. De Courcy, D. Howard Smith,
Walter W. Brown, Ira Ellis, Samuel A. Spencer,
William C. Bullock, Richard D. Gholson, Shelby Stone,
Abram I. Caldwell, Jacob S. Golladay, John J. Thomasson,
John A. Cavan, James D. Hardin, William H. Wadsworth,

Ralph Spence
Nathan Overton
Mr. Spence moved to adjourn.
The motion was adopted.

Ordered, That the Speaker be required to return the bill to the Committee to report the same.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

John S. Barlow, William C. Conklin, William Howell,
Robert Blain, John Cunningham, Theodore Kohlhass,
William Bradley, T. W. W. De Courcy, D. Howard Smith,
Walter W. Brown, Ira Ellis, Samuel A. Spencer,
William C. Bullock, Richard D. Gholson, Shelby Stone,
Abram I. Caldwell, Jacob S. Golladay, John J. Thomasson,
John A. Cavan, James D. Hardin, William H. Wadsworth,
Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.) Isaac P. Miller,  John Shawman,

The said bill was further amended.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be, an act to establish the county of Fillmore.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled resolution which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz: and had found the same truly enrolled.

Resolution in relation to firing salutes on the 7th of January, and on the 22d of February next.

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. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the supplementary report of the Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said report, and that it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Caldwell presented the memorial of the minority Trustees, relative to the Western Baptist Theological Institute.

Ordered, That said memorial be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution offered by Mr. Conklin on the 5th inst., in relation to the appointment of a committee to visit the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

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

Mr. Conklin moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That an additional standing committee, to consist of three members, be appointed, to be called the committee on the Revised Statutes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Howell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee be appointed to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Dan-
ville, and Blind Asylum at Louisville, to consist of three members from
the Senate and five from the House of Representatives.

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

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

On motion of Mr. D. Howard Smith—1. A bill regulating the ap-
pointment of the Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum, at
Hopkinsville.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—2. A bill for the benefit of the Deaf and
Dumb Asylum of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Hogan—3. A bill for the benefit of De Moss Lodge
No. 220, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Pendleton county.

On motion of Mr. Wadsworth—4. A bill for the benefit of the Tuck-
ahoe Ridge Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

On motion of same—5. A bill to incorporate the North Kentucky In-
surance Company, of Maysville.

The committee on Executive Affairs were directed to prepare and
bring in the 1st; Messrs. Caldwell, Spencer and Wadsworth the 2d; the
the committee on the Judiciary the 3d; Messrs. Wadsworth, Bullock and
D. H. Smith the 4th, and Messrs. Wadsworth, D. H. Smith and De
Courcy the 5th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1854.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Wadsworth—1. A bill for the benefit of the Tuckahoe Ridge
Turnpike Road Company, of Mason county.

By Mr. Golladay—2. A bill for the benefit of Millington Easly.

By Mr. Weis—3. A bill for the benefit of Allen Duncan, of Carter
county.

By Mr. Caldwell—4. A bill for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb
Asylum of the State of Kentucky, at Danville.

By Mr. Ghoson—5. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of Justices of the
Peace and County Judges.

By same—6. A bill to suppress the circulation of foreign Bank notes
within this Commonwealth.

By same—7. A bill to change the time of electing Justices of the
Peace and Constables.
Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st and 3d 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 Speaker appointed Messrs. Wolfe, Conklin and Spencer, a committee on the Revised Statutes, in pursuance of a resolution offered by Mr. Conklin, on the 7th inst.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act for the benefit of the widow and children of Francis Hillary, deceased.
2. An act to add a part of the county of Lawrence to the county of Morgan.
3. An act for the benefit of William S. Parker.
4. An act to divide the Browney's Creek election district, in Harlan county.
5. An act for the benefit of infant heirs of William Scott, dec'd.
6. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to prevent the wanton destruction of fish, approved Feb. 25th, 1847.
7. An act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.
8. An act for the benefit of William Jones and others.
10. An act to incorporate the Danville, Dick's River and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st, 3d and 7th were ordered to be read a third time; the 2d and 6th were referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to the committee on County Courts; the 5th and 8th to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 9th and 10th to the committee on Internal Improvements.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 3d and 7th of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
The Speaker laid before the Senate the report of the Superintendent of the Blind Asylum.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies for the use of the Senate, and 500 copies for the use of the Institution.

Bills from the House of Representatives, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of School District No. 7, in Graves county.
2. An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, at Danville, in the State of Kentucky.
3. An act to incorporate Albany Lodge, No. 206, of Clinton county.
4. An act to establish an additional Justices' district in Breckinridge county, and to change another in Marion county.
5. An act for the benefit of Robert Thompson.
6. An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Licking Turnpike and Plank Road Company.
7. An act to revive and amend an act incorporating the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.
8. An act to authorize the County Court of Gallatin to purchase the stock of the Warsaw Turnpike Road.
9. An act for the benefit of James Barnes, of Cumberland county.
10. An act authorizing the appointment of a County Treasurer for Boone county.
11. An act to incorporate the Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company.
12. An act to take the sense of the citizens of Ballard county, upon the removal of the county seat from Blandville to Fort Jefferson.
13. An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Bursville.
15. An act to incorporate the town of Dukedom, in Graves county.
17. An act repealing an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Fleming County Court.
18. An act for the benefit of School District No. 11, in Ballard county.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st, 3d, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 15th, 16th, and 17th were ordered to be read a third time; the 2d, 5th, 13th and 14th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the committee on County Courts; the 11th to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 18th to the committee on Finance.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 3d, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 15th, 16th and 17th bills, being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A bill to amend the penal laws of the State, allowing a fine against Railroad Companies in certain cases, came up in the orders of the day.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Wadsworth moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the message of the Governor as relates to "a consular convention between the United States of America and the Emperor of the French," be referred to committee on Federal Relations.

Which was adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills viz:

On motion of Mr. McFarland—1. A bill for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 27, 58, 59 and 63, in Daviess county.

On motion of Mr. De Courcy—2. A bill to amend and change the laws concerning the city of Newport.

On motion of Mr. Wadsworth—3. A bill authorizing the commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay off the sum deposited in the Treasury of Kentucky, known as the Craddock Fund.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe—5. A bill to allow the Managers of the Louisville Orphan's Home to apprentice certain poor children, and to change the name of said Institution.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—6. A bill to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville Turnpike Road.

On motion of Mr. Weis—7. A bill to incorporate the Carter county Agricultural Association.

On motion of Mr. Conklin—8. A bill to amend the 1st section of the 6th article of the 88th chapter of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hay—9. A bill repealing an act approved January 9th, 1852, known as the Registration law.

Messrs. McFarland, Conklin and Hay 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 and 5th; Messrs. Wadsworth, McChen and Barlow the 3d; Messrs. Wadsworth, Weis and DeCourcy the 4th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 6th; Messrs. Weis, Cavvan and Wadsworth the 7th; the committee on Education the 8th, and the committee on County Courts the 9th.

Mr. Wadsworth, from a select committee, reported a bill authorizing
the commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay off the sum deposited in the Treasury, known as the Craddock Fund.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, it was referred to the committee on the Sinking Fund.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1854.

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

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Horticultural Society.

An act to amend the charter of the Galt House Company.

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

An act for the benefit of the devisees of Ben. Hardin.

An act to establish the county of Fillmore.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Resolution in relation to the Revised Statutes.

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

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company; and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 6, in Fulton county.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a report from the commissioners appointed to prepare a Code of Practice.

To the General Assembly of Kentucky:

The undersigned, commissioners appointed to prepare a Code of Practice, both civil and criminal, have the honor respectfully to submit herewith a report embracing the subjects relative to the practice in civil cases not contained in the former report, and which completes the Civil Code.

Very respectfully,

M. C. JOHNSON,
J. HARLAN,
J. W. STEVENSON,

Frankfort, January 10, 1854.
The Speaker also laid before the Senate the report of the State Librarian.

To Hon. H. G. Bird,

Speaker of the Senate:

Sir: I transmit herewith a catalogue of the books now in the Library. I am, very respectfully,

Your ob't. servant,

BEN. SELBY, Librarian.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Wolfe, Ellis and Bradley a committee on the part of the Senate, in pursuance of a resolution originating in the House of Representatives, establishing an additional standing committee, to be known as the committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Wadsworth presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Helena, in Mason county, praying an act of incorporation for said town.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on County Courts.

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

By Mr. Spencer, from the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 17 and 40, in Green county.

By same—2. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act further to protect the rights of married women.

By Mr. Bullock, from same committee—3. A bill to establish the limits of Greenville.

By same—4. A bill to amend the act establishing a Police Court in Greenville.

By same—5. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Independent Fire Company Washington No. 7, of Maysville and suburbs.

By same—6. A bill for the benefit of Demoss Lodge No. 220, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Pendleton county.

By same—7. A bill to repeal the act, entitled, an act to exempt certain property in the town of Flemingsburg, from town tax.

By same—8. A bill to authorize the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county, to elect a Police Judge and Town Marshal.

By same—9. A bill to incorporate the Harrodsburg Fire Company.

By Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance—10. A bill for the benefit of John J. Mackall.

By Mr. Golladay, from the committee on Education—11. A bill for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 4, 5, 22 and 30, of Larue county.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the 2d was ordered to be printed, and made the special order of the day for the 16th inst., M.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act concerning the corporation of the town of Lancaster, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision 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. Wolfe, from the committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act regulating fees of Circuit Court Clerks, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision 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. Cunningham, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gholson moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following:

Provided, however, that the Legislature reserves the right to repeal, alter, or amend said charter at pleasure.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision 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. McFarland moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the Senate appoint a committee of one member to wait on the House of Representatives, and inform them that the Senate is now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in Congress, to serve for six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1855, according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, entitled, an act to regulate elections, approved March 24, 1851.
Which was adopted.

The Speaker in accordance with said resolution, appointed Mr. McFarland to bear the message, as contained in said resolution.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Morehead, informing the Senate that they were now ready to proceed to said election.

Mr. Cunningham nominated Mr. John J. Crittenden, as a proper person to fill the said office of Senator.

Mr. Gholson nominated Mr. L. W. Powell.

After interchanging nominations, the Senate proceeded to take a vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Crittenden, were


Those who voted for Mr. Powell, were


Messrs. Bradley and D. Howard Smith were appointed a committee to compare the joint vote, and report the result.

After a short time, Mr. Bradley reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. John J. Crittenden, 78
For Mr. L. W. Powell, 59

Mr. John J. Crittenden having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Senator in Congress, for six years, from the 4th day of March, 1855.

Mr. Wolfe moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, be appointed to wait upon Mr. Crittenden and inform him of his election to the United States Senate.

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

Whereupon, Messrs. Wolfe and Harris were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

And then the Senate adjourned.
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A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act authorizing the citizens of Brandenburg to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.
2. An act to amend chapter 47, entitled, Mills of the Revised Statutes.
3. An act changing the time of holding the Court of Claims for Boone county.
4. An act to change the time of holding the courts of Lincoln, Russell and Casey.
5. An act for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 8 and 49, in Hardin county.
6. An act for the benefit of School District No. 65 in Pulaski county.
7. An act for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 20 and 38, in Boone county.
8. An act for the benefit of School District No. 12, in Butler county.
9. An act to incorporate the Christian Church in Cadiz, Trigg county.
10. An act to provide for a Special Chancery and Criminal term of the Fulton Circuit Court.
11. An act to change the place of voting in District No. 1, in Bullitt county.
12. An act for the benefit of James W. Cruce.
13. An act to amend the charter of Jamestown, in the county of Campbell.
14. An act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.
15. An act to increase the stock of the Lexington Gas Company.
16. An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Graves county.
17. An act to change the lines of voting Districts, Nos. 5 and 6, in Lawrence county.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second readings of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st and 15th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Revised Statutes; the 3d, 11th, 16th and 17th to the committee on County Courts; the 4th, 12th and 13th were ordered to be read a third time; the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th to the committee on Education; the 9th to the committee on Religion;
the 10th to the committee on Circuit Courts, and the 14th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 4th, 12th and 13th of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Cavan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fleming, Carter and Morgan counties, praying the passage of an act establishing a new county out of parts of said counties.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Wadsworth, from the committee on Executive Affairs, to whom was referred a message of the Governor, with the bond of the Treasurer of the State, made the following report:

The committee on Executive Affairs, to whom the message of the Governor communicating a copy of the bond of Richard C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, was referred, report that no duty is imposed by law upon the Senate, or its said committee. The bond appears to the committee very proper and sufficient.

And the question being taken on concurring with the committee in their report, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wadsworth, from the same committee, to whom was referred sundry appointments made by the Governor, made the following report, viz:

The committee on Executive Affairs, to whom sundry appointments by the Governor, communicated January 4, 1854, were referred, report favorably on all of said appointments, except the appointments for Managers of the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville, and are of opinion the Senate should advise and consent thereto.

And the question being taken on concurring with the committee in their report, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wadsworth, from the same committee, reported a bill to regulate the appointment of Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum, at Hopkinsville. Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

John S. Barlow, Ira Ellis, Robert C. Palmer,
Robert Blain, Jacob S. Golladay, John Shawhan,
William Bradley, James D. Hardin, D. Howard Smith,
Wallace W. Brown, Sylvester Harris, Thomas J. Smith,
Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.) Richard D. Gholson, Overton P. Hogan—3.

The constitutional provision 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 following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary—A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act amending the charter of the town of Richmond.

By Mr. Bradley, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances—Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to add a part of the county of Lawrence to the county of Morgan.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to prevent the wanton destruction of fish, approved Feb. 25th, 1847.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Bradley, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Curtis & Co., asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

Which was granted.

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

Mr. Bradley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth McBrayer, relative to the sale of certain lands, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

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

By Mr. Wolfe, from the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill to abolish attorney's fees in trials before County Judges and Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Blain—2. A bill to incorporate the Hustonville, Liberty and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Caldwell—3. A bill to incorporate the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Wadsworth—4. A bill for the benefit of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

By same—5. A bill to incorporate the North Kentucky Insurance Company of Maysville.

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

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

The constitutional provision 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Gholson be added to the committee on Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of the Code of Practice, and that it be referred to the committee on the Code of Practice.

Mr. Wolfe asked to be discharged from the committee on Circuit Courts.

Which was granted.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to establish the county of Fillmore.

Said amendment proposed to strike out of the bill the word “Fillmore” wherever it occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the word “Lyon,” and to amend the title so as to read, “An act to establish the county of Lyon.”

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Caldwell and Cavan, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Jacob S. Golladay, Reuben Munday,
John S. Barlow, James D. Hardin, Robert C. Palmer,
William Bradley, Sylvester Harris, John Shawhan,
Wallace W. Brown, Wiley S. Hay, Thomas J. Smith,
William C. Bullock, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
Radford M. Cobb, William Howell, Shelby Stone,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Theodore Kohlhass, John J. Thomasson,
William L. Conklin, Willis B. Machen, William H. Wadsworth,
T. W. W. De Courcy, Lewis L. Mason, D. K. Weis,
Ira Ellis, John S. McFarland, Nathaniel Wolfe—32,
Richard D. Gholson, Isaac P. Miller,
Those who voted in the negative, were

Robert Blain,  John A. Cavan,  D. Howard Smith,

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

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 6, in Fulton county.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement, and the 2d to the committee on Education.

The Speaker in pursuance of a resolution offered by Mr. McFarland on the 4th inst., appointed Messrs. McFarland, Bradley, Barlow, Stone, Palmer, Cobb, Bullock, Woodson, Weis and Hogan the committee to lay off the State into Congressional districts.

Ordered, That a bill for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, of the State of Kentucky at Danville, be transferred from the committee of Finance to the committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Conklin moved a reconsideration of the vote passing a bill to abolish attorney’s fees in trials before County Judges and Justices of the Peace.

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

Mr. Conklin moved the following resolution, viz;

Resolved, That an additional standing committee, to consist of three be appointed upon the Code of Practice.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, Messrs. Wolfe, Wadsworth and De Courcy were appointed said committee.

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

On motion of Mr. D. Howard Smith—1. A bill amendatory to that part of the Revised Statutes regulating the compensation of County Judges.

On motion of same—2. A bill amendatory to the charter of the Lexington and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Hardin—3. A bill to incorporate the Ohio and Trade Water Coal Company.

On motion of same—4. A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase certain law books for the use of officers of government.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe—5. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Coal Company.

On motion of same—6. A bill to revive and continue an act to incorporate the Cook Benevolent Institution.
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On motion of Mr. Bullock—8. A bill for the benefit of John Fullenwider.

On motion of Mr. Conklin—9. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Conference High School, in the town of Hardinsburg.

On motion of same—10. A bill to amend the 8th section of the 25th chapter of the Revised Statutes, on the subject of Costs.

On motion of Mr. Shawhan—A bill to change the lines between the counties of Harrison and Nicholas.

On motion of Mr. Palmer—12. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 16, in the county of Marion.

On motion of Mr. Wadsworth—13. A bill to incorporate the town of Helena, Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Palmer—14. A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Marion Circuit Court.

On motion of Mr. Weis—15. A bill for the benefit of the Mechanics of Catlettsburg, Greenupburg and Springville.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—16. A bill to incorporate the Hopkins Coal Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Brown—17. A bill declaring Licking river a navigable stream.

The committee on County Courts were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Internal Improvement the 2d; the committee on the Judiciary the 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 13th and 16th; the committee on the Library the 4th; Messrs. Bullock, Wolfe and Machen the 8th; the committee on Education the 9th and 12th; the committee on Revised Statutes the 10th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 11th; the committee on Circuit Courts the 14th; Messrs. Weis, Wadsworth and Bradley the 15th, and Messrs. Brown, Collins and Cobb the 17th.

And then the Senate adjourned.
A bill for the benefit of the Tuckahoe Ridge Turnpike Road Company, of Mason county.

A bill for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 17 and 40, in Green county.

A bill to amend the act establishing a Police Court in Greenville.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Independent Fire Company Washington No. 7, of Maysville and suburbs.

A bill for the benefit of Demoss Lodge No. 220, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Pendleton county.

A bill to repeal the act, entitled, an act to exempt certain property in the town of Flemingsburg, from town tax.

A bill to incorporate the Harrodsburg Fire Company.

A bill for the benefit of John J. Mackall.

A bill for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 4, 5, 22 and 30, of Larue county.

Resolution in relation to the election of United States Senator.

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

1. An act to establish a Police Judge, &c., in the town of Barbourville.

2. An act for the benefit of Peter Depeau.

3. An act to reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Lebanon.

4. An act for the benefit of Mary Carey and Maurice Doody.

5. An act to authorize the citizens of Hodgenville to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

6. An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Bracken county.

7. An act for the benefit of School District No. 36, in Harlan county.


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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 3d and 4th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 5th and 6th to the committee on County Courts, and the 7th, 8th and 9th to the committee on Education.

1. Mr. Wadsworth presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mason county, praying the passage of an act changing their place of voting.

2. Mr. Mason presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying the repeal of an act in relation to the Carrollton and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.
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3. Mr. Wolfe presented the petition of Benjamin Powell, praying compensation for the delivery of a certain fugitive from justice.

4. Also, the petition of Robert Seay, praying compensation for like services.

5. Mr. De Courcy presented the memorial of John W. Leathers, in relation to enlarging the Canal at the falls of the Ohio.

6. Mr. Palmer presented the petition of J. C. Maxwell, praying the passage of an act authorizing him to sell certain slaves, the property of a ward.

7. Mr. Blain presented the petition of the Trustees of School District No. 34, in Lincoln county, praying the passage of an act authorizing the Superintendent to pay over certain money to said Trustees.

Which petitions and memorial were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on County Courts; the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvements; the 3d, 4th and 7th to the committee on Finance; the 5th to the committee on Federal Relations, and the 6th to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the report of the Superintendent of Public Instructions.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 10,000 copies for the use of the Senate.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were reported from the committees to whom they were referred, without amendment, viz.

By Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary—
An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Burksville.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, at Danville, in the State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Harris, from the committee on County Courts—
An act to authorize the County Court of Hardin to change the boundaries of election districts.

An act to establish an additional Justices' district in Breckinridge county, and to change another in Marion county.

An act to divide the Browney's Creek election district, in Harlan county.

By Mr. Thomasson, from the committee on Religion—
An act to incorporate the Christian Church in Cadiz, Trigg county.

By Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of School District No. 11, in Ballard county.

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

Mr. Kohlhass, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

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

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

Mr. Spencer, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to suppress the pernicious practice of betting on elections.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof; and that it be made the special order of the day for the 17th inst.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on the Library, reported a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase certain law books, &c.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wadsworth, from the committee on County Courts, reported a bill to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 32, title Elections, article 2, section 3.

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

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

Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of Millington Easley, reported the same without amendment.

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

The constitutional provision 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 titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Barlow, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of F. McDonald, in relation to a change in the mode of listing the taxable property, reported the following resolution thereon, viz:
Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

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

Mr. Wadsworth, from a select committee, reported a bill to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the mechanics of Maysville, and an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the mechanics of the town of Danville, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Howell, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the devisees of Ben. Hardin, 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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills viz:

On motion of Mr. De Courcy—1. A bill to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

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

On motion of Mr. Cavan—3. A bill to amend the 14th article of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Blain—4. A bill authorizing the Judge of the Lincoln Circuit Court to hold a special term for the trial of chancery and criminal causes in the said county of Lincoln.

On motion of same—5. A bill for the benefit of William Fox, late clerk of the Pulaski Circuit and County Courts.

On motion of same—6. A bill for the benefit of William M. Fox, late clerk of Pulaski County and Circuit Courts.

On motion of Mr. Stone—7. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Wayne county.

On motion of Mr. D. Howard Smith—8. A bill for the benefit of the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Thomas J. Smith—9. A bill for the benefit of the Baptist Church of Bowling green.

On motion of Mr. Cobb—10. A bill to reduce the price of the vacant lands in this Commonwealth.
On motion of same—11. A bill to repeal the law requiring a Register's fee of one dollar and twenty-five cents on plat and certificate.

On motion of Mr. Weis—12. A bill in relation to additional tax for school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Howell—13. A bill to change the time of holding the courts of the Larue county Judge.

Messrs. De Courcy, Hogan and Cunningham were appointed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the committee on Revised Statutes the 3d; the committee on Circuit Courts the 4th, 5th and 6th; the committee on Finance the 7th and 11th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 8th; the committee on Religion the 9th; Messrs. Cobb, Collins and Shawan the 10th; the committee on Education the 12th, and the committee on County Courts the 13th.

On motion of Mr. Thomas J. Smith, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Weis, until Monday next.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1854.

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 Assessor of Jessamine county; and that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of S. M. Leeman, late Sheriff of Graves county.
2. An act for the benefit of John Friend, late Sheriff of Floyd county.
3. An act for the benefit of L. B. Goggin.
4. An act for the benefit of John Cardwell.
5. An act for the benefit of Elbert Cook, late jailer of Livingston county.
6. An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Taylor county.
7. An act to change the State road from Hopkinsville to Clarksville.
8. An act to change the State road from Hopkinsville to Morgantown.
9. An act to change the State road from Gray's ferry to Columbus, and from Canton to Egner's ferry.
10. An act to amend an act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the county of Boone.
11. An act to incorporate the Garrard, Lincoln and Boyle Turnpike Road Company.
Which bills were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, and 2d bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. D. Howard Smith presented the petition of Wm. C. Burgess, praying the passage of an act legitimating an illegitimate son.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. De Courcy read and laid on the table the memorial of John D. McGill and others, in relation to the Western Baptist Theological Institute.

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

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
FRANKFORT, January 13, 1854.

Hon. Henry G. Bibb,
Speaker of the Senate:

Sir: Be pleased to lay before the Senate the accompanying report of the Auditor of the amount of State bonds redeemed, and interest paid on the State debt for the period therein mentioned.

J. P. METCALFE, Secretary of State.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Ky.,
FRANKFORT December 27, 1853.

Nearly all the interest upon State Bonds is paid at New York, and accounts current rendered of the same. The coupons are canceled and forwarded at the end of each six months, and the within shows the full amount of interest paid, and bonds redeemed since the last burning, and is intended to comply with the act of Assembly as fully as it can be done.

Att:  THO. S. PAGE, Auditor.
Recapitulation of Kentucky State Bonds and Coupons redeemed and cancelled since the last report.

**COUPONS.**

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The total amount of interest paid on the State debt since the last report, as above, $504,130.

R. B. TAYLOR, Clerk.

**BONDS.**

Bonds of the State of Kentucky, bearing six per cent. per annum, redeemed and cancelled, $2,024
Five per cent. Bonds of State of Kentucky redeemed and cancelled, $20,000
Bonds of the State of Kentucky bearing five per cent. per annum, redeemed and cancelled, $25,000

Total amount of State debt redeemed since last report, $29,024
Total amount of State debt redeemed since the last report, as above, $29,024.

R. B. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on the Sinking Fund, and that the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Gholson was added to the committee on Circuit Courts.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were reported from the committees to whom they were referred, without amendment, viz:

By Mr. Spencer, from the committee on the Judiciary—1. An act for the benefit of William Jones and others.

By same—2. An act to increase the capital stock of the Lexington Gas Company.

By same—3. An act to authorize the citizens of Brandenburg to elect a Police Judge and Marshall.

By Mr. Machen, from the same committee—4. An act for the benefit of Robert Thompson.

By Mr. D. Howard Smith, from the committee on Circuit Courts—5. An act to provide for a special chancery and criminal term of the Fulton Circuit Court.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.
The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Spencer, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to exempt the Homestead from sale under execution.

Also, a bill to suppress the circulation of foreign bank notes within this Commonwealth.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of each, and that they be made the special order of the day for the 20th inst.

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

By Mr. Spencer, from the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Greensburg.

By Mr. Wolfe, from the same committee—2. A bill to revive and continue an act to incorporate the Cook Benevolent Institution.

By Mr. D. Howard Smith, from the committee on Circuit Courts—3. A bill for the benefit of Wm. M. Fox, late clerk of the Pulaski Circuit and County Courts.

By same—4. A bill for the benefit of William Fox, late clerk of Pulaski County and Circuit Courts.

By Mr. DeCourcy, from a select committee—5. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

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

The constitutional provision 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 following bills were reported from the several committees, appointed to prepare and bring in the same:

By Mr. Wolfe, from the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill to extend the terms of the Court of Appeals, and to change the time of holding said court, and to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Court.

By Mr. Bullock, from the same committee—2. A bill to amend the law in relation to conveyances, such as deeds of trust and mortgages, and to regulate the effects of such conveyances.
By Mr. Wolfe, from the committee on Revised Statutes—3. A bill making an allowance to C. A. Wickliffe, S. S. Nicholas and Squire Turner, Revisors of the Statutes, and to A. G. Hodges, Publisher of the same.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of each of said bills, and that the 1st be made the special order of the day for the 18th inst.; the 2d for the 24th, and the 3d for the 18th.

Mr. Spencer, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of infant heirs of William Scott, deceased, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said bill.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Stone—1. A bill to increase the rate of legal interest in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Blain—2. A bill amending the act incorporating the Christian Church at Stanford.

On motion of Mr. Cavan—3. A bill to amend the law in relation to fees of Sheriffs and Assessors.


On motion of Mr. Blain—5. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. Howell—6. A bill for the benefit of Common Schools in Hart county.

The committee on Banks were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on the Judiciary the 2d and 4th; the committee on Revised Statutes the 3d; the committee on Finance the 5th, and the committee on Education the 6th.

And then the Senate adjourned.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1854.

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

An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

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

An act for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 24 and 31, in Calloway county.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Haws, late Sheriff of Lawrence county.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the committees to whom they were referred, without amendment, viz:

By Mr. Harris, from the committee on the Judiciary—

An act to reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Lebanon.

An act for the benefit of Mary Cary and Maurice Doody.

By Mr. Harris, from the committee on County Courts—

An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Bracken county.

An act to change the lines of voting Districts, Nos. 5 and 6, in Lawrence county.

An act changing the time of holding the Court of Claims for Boone county.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 1, in Ballard county.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Graves county.

An act to authorize the citizens of Hodgenville to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

By Mr. Bradley, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of Peter Depeau.

By Mr. Kohlhass, from the committee on Internal Improvement—

An act authorizing Daniel Breck, Jr., and F. A. Ramsey to build a dam across the north fork of Kentucky river.

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same:

By Mr. Spencer, from the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Christian Church at Stanford.

By same—2. A bill for the benefit of Charles Seymour, of Hopkins county.

By same—3. A bill for the benefit of John C. Maxwell, of Marion county.

By Mr. Machen, from same committee—4. A bill to incorporate the Hopkins Coal Company.

By Mr. Bullock, from same committee—5. A bill to provide compensation for jurors, in trials before Justices of the Peace and County Judges.

By same—6. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and County Judges.

By Mr. Harris, from the committee on County Courts—7. A bill to change the time of holding the Larue Quarterly Courts.

By same—8. A bill to provide for the holding of County and Quarterly Courts, when the Judge is absent, or cannot properly preside.

By Mr. Kohlhass, from the committee on Internal Improvement—9. A bill to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance—10. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Wayne county.

By Mr. Blain, from same committee—11. A bill for the benefit of School District No. 34, in Lincoln county.

By same—12. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Pulaski county.

By Mr. Golladay, from the committee on Education—13. A bill to amend the 1st section of the 6th article of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Schools and Seminaries.


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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th be engrossed and read a third time; the 5th, 6th, 8th and 14th be printed and made the special orders of the day; the 5th and 6th for the 21st inst., and the 14th for the 23d.

The constitutional provision as to the third readings of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th 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. Kohlhass, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company, reported same without amendment.

Said bill was amended.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Kohlhass, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Danville, Dick's River and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Howell, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill originating in the Senate, entitled, an act to establish the county of Lyon, and enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to incorporate the Covington Gas Light Company.
An act authorizing the County Judge of Adair county to appropriate money out of the road fund, to build a bridge over Russell's creek.
An act to incorporate the Paducah Marine Railway Company.
An act to change certain precincts in Nelson county.
An act for the benefit of mechanics and laborers in the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Smithland Section Dock Company.
An act for the benefit of J. M. Todd, Sheriff of Lewis county.
An act for the benefit of School District No. 7, in Graves county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Danville.
An act concerning the corporation of the town of Lancaster.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to prevent the wanton destruction of fish, approved Feb. 25th, 1847.
An act for the benefit of School District No. 11, in Ballard county.
An act to authorize the County Court of Hardin to change the boundaries of election districts.

An act amending the charter of the town of Richmond.
An act to change the time of holding the county courts of Lincoln, Russell and Casey.
An act for the benefit of James W. Cruce.
An act for the benefit of William S. Parker.
An act repealing an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Fleming County Court.
An act to divide the Browney's Creek election District, in Harlan county.
An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Breckinridge county, and another in Marion county.
An act to add a part of the county of Lawrence to the county of Morgan.
An act to authorize the County Court of Gallatin to purchase the stock of the Warsaw Turnpike Road.
An act to revive and amend an act incorporating the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Licking Turnpike and Plank Road Company.
An act for the benefit of A. G. Waggener, Sheriff of Cumberland county.
An act declaring the Rock House fork of Rockcastle Creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.
An act for the benefit of Black Hawk Tribe No. 2, Improved Order of Red Men, in the city of Covington.
An act for the benefit of the Common School in Bardstown.
An act to incorporate Mountain Lodge No. 187, of Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Barbourville.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the county of Hickman to take and hold stock in the Ohio and Mobile Railroad Company.

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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Bradley moved a reconsideration of the vote, passing a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Peter Dupeau.

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

Mr. Bradley then moved a reconsideration of the vote dispensing with the third reading of said bill, and ordering the same to be read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Sundry amendments were proposed to said bill, pending which, the Senate adjourned.
A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing their concurrence to an amendment proposed by the Senate, to a bill from that House, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company, and that they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act establishing the town of Elkton, Todd county.
2. An act to incorporate the Lafayette Hotel Company of Covington.
3. An act to authorize the Lawrence County Court to change the voting districts in said county.
4. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the several Masonic Institutions of Louisville.

Resolution for the election of Public Officers.

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

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

The constitutional provision 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.

1. Mr. McFarland presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the county of Daviess, remonstrating against including any part of said county, in the county proposed to be formed of parts of Muhlenburg, Daviess and Ohio counties.
2. Mr. Hogan presented the petition of John W. McCann, praying the passage of an act allowing him compensation for the delivery of a fugitive from justice.
3. Mr. McFarland presented the petition of sundry citizens of Daviess county, praying the passage of an act establishing a Pond Draining Company.
4. Mr. Kohlhass presented the petition of Isaac M. Ragland, praying the passage of an act legitimizing a certain illegitimate child.
5. Mr. Wolfe presented the petition of John Milton and others, praying the passage of an act increasing the fees of Notaries Public.
6. Mr. Weis presented the petition of William Pennington and others, praying the establishment of an additional Justices' and Election district in the county of Lawrence.

7. Mr. Machen presented the petition of C. F. Webb, praying exemption from tax imposed by the authorities of the town of Princeton.

8. Mr. Bullock presented the memorial of the Colonization Society of Kentucky.

9. Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boyle county, on the subject of colonization.

Which petitions and memorials were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 7th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the committee on Finance; the 3d to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 4th and 5th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to the committee on County Courts; the 8th was ordered to be printed, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Bullock, Miller, Caldwell, Spencer and McFarland, and the 9th was referred to the same committee.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills viz:

On motion of Mr. Wolfe—1. A bill regulating the fees of Notaries Public.

On motion of same—2. A bill to incorporate the German Gymnastic Association.

On motion of same—3. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.


On motion of same—5. A bill for the benefit of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. DeCourcy—6. A bill for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Thomasson—7. A bill to incorporate Railroad Companies.

On motion of Mr. Cavan—8. A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Carlisle Collegiate Institute.

On motion of Mr. Woodson—9. A bill to incorporate the Montrose Law College.

On motion of Mr. Machen—10. A bill amending the 3d article of the 100th chapter of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—11. A bill to amend the 10th article of the 38th chapter of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Wadsworth—12. A bill to incorporate the Maysville Coal Company.
On motion of same—13. A bill to incorporate the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Mason county.

The committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 9th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 5th and 13th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 6th; Messrs. Thomasson, Bullock and Machen the 7th; the committee on Education the 8th; the committee on Revised Statutes the 10th and 11th, and the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 12th.

Mr. Wadsworth moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, on the 28th day of March, 1853, appointed Col. Wm. S. Rand, of Maysville, Ky., Commissioner for the State of Kentucky, at the exhibition of the industry of all nations, held in the city of New York during the year 1853, to superintend and promote the interests and business of exhibitors, and the convenience and pleasure of visitors from this State; and whereas, the said Commissioner did discharge his responsible, arduous and expensive duties in a most faithful, efficient and distinguished manner, without fee or reward. Be it therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the hands of the people of Kentucky are eminently due, and are hereby tendered to Col. Rand for his valuable, disinterested and distinguished services as Commissioner aforesaid.

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

Mr. Gholson moved the following joint resolution:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested, to propose and advocate such amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as shall limit the terms of judicial officers to not more than eight years; and shall confer the election of Senators in Congress, and President and Vice President of the United States, directly upon the people.

And the question being taken on dispensing with the rule requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. McFarland moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the Senate, at his earliest convenience, a correct table of the federal population of the State, by counties, according to the census of 1850, containing the total white and black population in each county, reduced to representative population.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the amendments to the Code of Practice be referred to the committee on the Code of Practice.

Mr. Wolfe moved a reconsideration of the vote by which a bill making an allowance to C. A. Wickliffe, S. S. Nicholas and Squire Turner,
Revisors of the Statutes, and to A. G. Hodges, the Publisher of the same, was made the special order of the day for the 18th inst.

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

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the committee on Revised Statutes.

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

By Mr. Kohlhass from the committee on Internal Improvement—1. A bill for the benefit of the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Company.

By same—2. A bill for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.

By same—3. A bill to incorporate the Hustonville and Coffey’s Mill Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Stone, from the committee on Banks—4. A bill to increase the rate of interest in certain cases.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st, 2nd and 3d were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the 4th was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for the 23d inst.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d and 3d 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. Kohlhass, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act incorporating the Hustonville, Liberty and Columbia Turnpike Road Company, reported the same without amendment.

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

The constitutional provision 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 from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Peter Dupeau, with the amendments proposed on yesterday.

Said amendments were rejected.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) John A. Cavan, D. Howard Smith,
John S. Barlow, T. W. W. De Courcy, William H. Wadsworth,
William Bradley, Jacob S. Golladay, D. K. Weis,
Abram L. Caldwell,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Robert Blain, James D. Hardin, Robert C. Palmer,
William C. Bullock, Sylvester Harris, Thomas J. Smith,
Radford M. Cobb, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spence,
Nathaniel W. Collins, William Howell, Shelby Stone,
William L. Conklin, Willis B. Machen, John J. Thomasson,
Richard D. Gholson, Reuben Munday,

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.
2. An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Kenton county.
4. An act for the benefit of J. W. Haws, late Sheriff of Lawrence county.

Were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d and 4th to the committee on Finance, and the 3d to the committee on Education.

The Senate then took up for consideration the resolution from the House of Representatives, to elect Public Officers.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said resolution be postponed for the present.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill regulating fees of Circuit Court Clerks.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a select committee.

Whereupon, Messrs. McFarland, Wolfe and Machen were appointed said committee.

Mr. Howell, from the joint committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Assessor of Jessamine county.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Owen county.
An act for the benefit of John J. Mackall.
An act to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company.
An act for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 4, 5, 22 and 30, of Larue county.
An act for the benefit of Demoss Lodge No. 220, of Free and Accepted Masons of Pendleton county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Independent Fire Company Wshington No. 1, of Maysville and suburbs.

An act for the benefit of Tuckahoe Ridge Turnpike Road Company of Mason county.

An act for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 17 and 40, in Green county.

An act to amend an act establishing a Police Court in Greenville Kentucky.

An act to repeal the act, entitled, an act to exempt certain property in the town of Flemingsburg, from town tax.

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg Fire Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Galt House Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Horticultural Society.

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

And enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the appointment of a County Treasurer for Boone county.

An act for the benefit of William Jones and others.

An act for the benefit of Robert Thompson.

An act for the benefit of the widow and children of Francis Hillary, deceased.

An act for the benefit of James Barnes, of Cumberland county.

An act to amend the charter of Jamestown, in the county of Campbell.

An act to incorporate the Christian Church in Cadiz, Trigg county.

An act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to incorporate Albany Lodge, No. 206, of Clinton county.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Lexington Gas Company.

An act to provide for a special Chancery and Criminal term of the Fulton Circuit Court.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Burksville.

An act to take the sense of the citizens of Ballard county, upon the removal of the county seat from Blandville to Fort Jefferson.

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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Hogan moved a reconsideration of the vote postponing the further consideration of the resolution from the House of Representatives, for the election of Public Officers.

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

Sundry amendments were proposed, pending which, Mr. Wolfe moved to lay said resolution on the table.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hogan and Wolfe, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were
Abram I. Caldwell, Jacob S. Golladay, John S. McFarland,
Radford M. Cobb, James D. Hardin, Robert C. Palmer,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Sylvester Harris, William H. Wadsworth,
William L. Conklin, Theodore Kohlhass, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Ira Ellis, Willis B. Machen, Tucker Woodson—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were
Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) John A. Cavan, Reuben Munday,
John S. Barlow, T. W. W. De Courcy, Samuel A. Spencer,
Robert Blain, Richard D. Gholson, Shelby Stone,
William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson,

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Allen Duncan, of Carter county, and that they had passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Charles Seymour, of Hopkins county.
An act to incorporate the Hopkins Coal Company.
An act to extend the limits of Greenville, Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Pulaski county.

With amendments to the two last named bills.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the line of Justices' and Constable's Districts Nos. 3 and 5, in Taylor county.
An act to exclude Crab Orchard Springs from the limits of Crab Orchard.

An act for the benefit of Lucien S. Luttrell.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Western Baptist Theological Institute, approved February 5, 1840.

An act to incorporate the Montrose Law College of Kentucky.

Resolution in relation to the addition of a part of Kentucky to Tennessee.

Mr. Hardin presented the petition of James W. Hollis and others, praying the passage of an act incorporating the town of Rough and Ready, in Anderson county:

Mr. Wadsworth presented the petition of the Directors of Helena Turnpike Road Company, in relation to the location of one of the gates on said road.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d to the committee on County Courts.

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

By Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary—A bill to incorporate the Montrose Law College.

By Mr. Wolfe, from the same committee—A bill for the benefit of the Washington Independent Fire Company No. 7, of Louisville.

By Mr. Conklin, from the committee on Revised Statutes—A bill to amend the 8th section of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Costs.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Harris, from the committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to authorize the Lawrence County Court to change voting districts in said county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision 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. Kohlhass, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company, reported the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Wolfe, from the committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend chapter 47, entitled, Mills, of the Revised Statutes, reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Said message was as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
FRANKFORT, January, 17, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Senate  
and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit statements of the condition of the Bank of Kentucky, the Northern Bank of Kentucky, the Farmers Bank of Kentucky, the Southern Bank of Kentucky, the Commercial Bank of Kentucky, the Deposit Bank of Danville, and the annual report of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company.

L. W. POWELL.

Statement of the Bank of Kentucky and Branches, first January 1854.

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<td>Assets received from Schuylkill Bank, &amp;c., estimated at</td>
<td>600,000.00</td>
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<td>Deduct amount realized</td>
<td>338,564.27</td>
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<td>Real Estate for Banking Houses</td>
<td>1,067,528.09</td>
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<td>Cash—Gold and Silver</td>
<td>291,048.00</td>
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<td>Notes of other Banks</td>
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<tr>
<td>On Deposit in Banks in Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore</td>
<td>169,987.25</td>
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<td>1,588,557.37</td>
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| Total                                           | $9,472,197.80  |
LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, 3,700,000 00
Surplus—Contingent Fund of 2 per cent. reserved by Charter, 74,000 00
Fund to cover losses on Banking Houses, 40,679 84
Fund to cover losses by bad Debts, 56,410 86
Fund for Extra Dividends, from Schuykill Bank Assets, 385,500 00
Profit and loss balance, after deducting present dividend, 169,948 06

Dividends uncalled for,
Dividend No. 32, January, 1854, 5 per cent., 6,729 86
Due to Depositors, 285,500 00
Due to Hanks, 169,948 06
Circulation, 56,410 86
Due to Treasurer of Kentucky, 3,109,667 00

Bank of Kentucky, S. H. BULLEN, Cashier.
Louisville, 4th January, 1854.

Condition of the Northern Bank of Kentucky and Branches, Dec. 31, 1853.

MEANS.
Bills Discounted, $1,346,480 73
Bills of Exchange, maturing East, 1,346,480 73
" " " " West, 713,150 85
3,292,632 58

Bills and Notes in Bank, 4,638,820 97
Bonds of the City of Lexington, 51,548 79
Due by Southern and Western Banks, 11,000 00
Real Estate, (Banking Houses,) 548,630 92
Securities for Railroad Tax, 100,517 73
State of Kentucky, for interest on Bonds, 1,525 00
Cash Means, viz: On Deposit in New York, Philadelphia, 1,375 00
Baltimore and Boston, 311,137 91
Cash Means, viz: Notes on other Banks, 206,031 00
" " Gold and Silver, 979,043 67
" " in transitu, 20,000 00
999,043 67
1,561,412 58

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock, 2,250,000 00
Notes in Circulation, 2,250,000 00
Due to Banks, 2,250,000 00
Due to individual Depositors, 4,114 44
Deferral of Interest, 2,375 00
Unclaimed Dividends, 6,570 00
Fund to pay State Tax, 11,250 00
Contingent Fund, laid aside according to requisition of Charter, 453,275 36
Profit and Loss, 408,975 36

As above, Contingent Fund and Profit and Loss, 453,275 36
Deduct dividend of 5 per cent. on $2,250,000, amount of capital stock, declared to-day, 119,500 00
Leaves Contingent Fund and Profit and Loss, 340,775 36

Northern Bank of Kentucky, A. F. HAWKINS, Cashier.
Lexington, January, 2, 1854.
## Condition of the Farmers Bank of Kentucky and Branches, Dec. 31, 1853.

### MEANS.

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<td>Bills of Exchange,</td>
<td>9,174,441 72</td>
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<td>Suspended Debt,</td>
<td>8,014 25</td>
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<td>Due from Banks,</td>
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<td>Real Estate—Banking Houses,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash on hand, viz.: Gold and Silver,</td>
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<tr>
<td>In notes of other Banks,</td>
<td>828,574 36</td>
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<td>114,714 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total Means</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3,557,395 15</strong></td>
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<td>Unclaimed Dividends,</td>
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<td>Due to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Kentucky,</td>
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<td>Contingent Fund,</td>
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<td>Contingent Fund and profit and loss, as above,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Deduct dividend of five per cent. on $1,355,060,</td>
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<td>Deduct dividend of one-sixth of five per cent. on $50,000,</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
<td><strong>$5,321,365 93</strong></td>
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Leaves contingent fund and profit and loss, this day, $177,443 66

J. B. TEMPLE, Cashier.

## Condition of the Southern Bank of Kentucky and Branches, Dec. 31, 1853.

### ASSETS.

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<td>Domestic Bills,</td>
<td>1,554,372 87</td>
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<td>Debits in Suit and Suspended Debt,</td>
<td>34,570 78</td>
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<td>Kentucky State Bonds, 6 per cent.,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Banking Houses,</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Protest and Cost Account,</td>
<td>45,928 71</td>
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<td></td>
<td>177 99</td>
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<td>Investments in Eastern Exchange,</td>
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<td>Due from Eastern Banks,</td>
<td>163,303 10</td>
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<td>Due from other Banks,</td>
<td>49,397 02</td>
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<td>86,329 09</td>
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<td>Cash, Kentucky Bank Notes,</td>
<td>156,612 00</td>
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<td>Gold and Silver,</td>
<td>857,359 29</td>
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<td><strong>Total Assets</strong></td>
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<td>Depositors,</td>
<td>193,272 51</td>
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<td>Circulation,</td>
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<td>Due Banks,</td>
<td>2,927,887 40</td>
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<td>Dividend Account,</td>
<td>49,310 59</td>
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<td>Contingent Fund,</td>
<td>2,260 16</td>
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<td>Profit and Loss,</td>
<td>30,000 00</td>
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<td>161,321 77</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,047,390 63</strong></td>
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**Condition of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky and Branches, Dec. 31, 1853.**

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<td>Notes Discounted,</td>
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<td>$1,244,682 28</td>
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<td>Bills of Exchange,</td>
<td>$800,550 14</td>
<td>$228,856 19</td>
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<td>Due from Banks, viz:</td>
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<td>From Kentucky and other Banks,</td>
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<td>On Deposit in New Orleans,</td>
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<td>Due from Banking Houses,</td>
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<td>Due from Protest Account,</td>
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<td>Funds in transit,</td>
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<td>Cash on Hand—Gold and Silver, in Notes of other Kentucky Banks,</td>
<td>207,995 19</td>
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<td>20,891 00</td>
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- **MEANS:**
  - Notes Discounted, $155,026 48
  - Bills of Exchange, $800,550 14

- **LIABILITIES:**
  - Due from Banks, viz:
    - From Kentucky and other Banks, $19,758 23
    - On Deposit in New Orleans, $15,010 62
    - On Deposit in New York, $19,457 06
    - Due from Banking Houses, $8,655 12
    - Due from Protest Account, $1,75
    - Funds in transit, $3,425 35
    - Cash on Hand—Gold and Silver, in Notes of other Kentucky Banks, $207,995 19
    - Due to Dividends No. 1, $3,591 12
    - Due to Contingent Fund, $34,392 50
    - Due to Profit and Loss, $38,183 62
  - Profit and Loss and Contingent Fund, as above, $38,183 62
  - Deduct Interest Dividend No. 2, of 5 per cent. declared this day, on capital stock paid in, $15,379 52
  - Leaves Contingent Fund and Profit and Loss on 31st December, 1853, $42,804 10

**J. L. DALLAM, Cashier.**

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**Condition of the Deposit Bank of Danville on December 31st, 1853.**

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<td>Bills of Exchange,</td>
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<td>205 00</td>
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<td>Due from Banks,</td>
<td>28,740 00</td>
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<td>Cash—Kentucky Bank Notes,</td>
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<td>Gold,</td>
<td>1,400 00</td>
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<td>Silver,</td>
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<td>30,082 27</td>
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| | | $174,696 98 |
Capital Stock, .......................... $50,000 00
Unpaid, ................................... 2,575 00
Individual Depositors, ....................... 
Contingent Fund, .......................... $47,425 00
Due to Banks, ................................ 124,012 04
Profit and Loss, ........................... 74 89
................................................... 36 30
................................................... 3,348 98
................................................... $174,896 78

As above, Contingent Fund and Profit and Loss, 3,433 87
Deduct Dividend, 6 per cent. this day, 2,540 43
Leaving Contingent Fund, ................... $913 44

January 2, 1854.

G. RICE, Cashier.

Twentieth 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 530 shares were taken, as authorized by a Resolution of the Stockholders, and the amount charged in the general account of the Company, which is as follows:

LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CANAL COMPANY.

DEBITS.

Balance of Cash, January 1, 1853, .......................... $127,405 80
Tolls received in 1853, .................................. 178,509 20
Received for Iron, Stone, &c, ............................ 439 30
.................................................. $306,714 49

CREDITS.

By 530 shares of Stock purchased, .......................... $127,900 00
" Expenses on the Canal, ................................ 21,569 11
" Tax to the State of Kentucky, .......................... 1,700 00
" Incidental Expenses, Salaries, &c, ......................... 2,558 00
" Balance of Cash, January 1, 1854, .......................... 153,167 38
.................................................. $306,714 49

The balance on hand will be immediately appropriated to the purchase of 610 shares of Stock, as authorized by the act of Assembly, which, added to those purchased in the eleven previous years, will make 9,800 shares retired, leaving 200 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 held 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.

OFFICE OF THE LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CANAL COMPANY.
December 31st, 1853.

JAMES MARSHALL, President.

J. H. RHORER, Secretary.
**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.**

**ABSTRACT OF THE BOATS THAT HAVE PASSED, AND TOLLS RECEIVED ON THE LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CANAL.**

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Steam Boats</th>
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<th>Amount received</th>
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<td>406</td>
<td>421</td>
<td>76,323</td>
<td>$12,753.77</td>
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<td>1832</td>
<td>453</td>
<td>179</td>
<td>70,109</td>
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<td>1833</td>
<td>845</td>
<td>710</td>
<td>169,865</td>
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<td>1834</td>
<td>398</td>
<td>633</td>
<td>162,000</td>
<td>61,945.17</td>
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<td>1835</td>
<td>1,056</td>
<td>355</td>
<td>200,413</td>
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<td>1,182</td>
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<td>1,751</td>
<td>105</td>
<td>249,374</td>
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<td>1,686</td>
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<td>1,251</td>
<td>352</td>
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<td>173,755</td>
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<td>953</td>
<td>183</td>
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<td>208,264</td>
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<td>316,741</td>
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<td>1846</td>
<td>1,656</td>
<td>283</td>
<td>341,935</td>
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<td>1,372</td>
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<td>1,170</td>
<td>200</td>
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<td>304,355</td>
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<td>1,429</td>
<td>457</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>27,949</strong></td>
<td><strong>7,805</strong></td>
<td><strong>5,646,251</strong></td>
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At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company, at their Office in the City of Louisville, January 3rd, 1854, 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.**
**CHARLES W. SHORT,**
**CHARLES H. LEWIS,**
**J. H. RHORER,**
**JOHN HUMLA,**

Whereas, the individual Stockholders in this Company have offered to sell and transfer to the Company, proportions of their stock, under the condition 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.**

**CHARLES RIPLEY, Chairman.**

**Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said message for the use of the Senate, and that it be referred to the committee on Banks.**

The Speaker laid before the Senate the report of the Commissioners appointed to prepare a Code of Practice.

**To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

The Commissioners appointed to prepare a Code of Practice in civil and criminal proceedings would respectfully report to your honorable body the accompanying act as a Code of Practice in criminal cases.

**M. C. JOHNSON,**
**J. H. HARLAN,**
**J. W. STEVENSON.**

**FRANKFORT, January 17, 1854.**
Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said report, and that it be referred to the committee on the Code of Practice.

Mr. McFarland, from a select committee, reported a bill for the benefit of certain School Districts in Daviess county.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Education, with instruction to report a general bill in relation to School Districts.

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

On motion of Mr. Golladay—1. A bill to incorporate the Logan Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. DeCourcy—2. A bill for the relief of persons living on the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road, in Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Gholson—3. A bill to prevent excessive dealing in exchange by the Banks in this Commonwealth.

The committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d, and the committee on Banks the 3d.

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

1. An act to change the line of Justices' and Constable's Districts Nos. 3 and 5, in Taylor county.

2. An act to exclude Crab Orchard Springs from the limits of Crab Orchard.

3. An act for the benefit of Lucien S. Luttrell.

4. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Western Baptist Theological Institute, approved February 5, 1840.

5. An act to incorporate the Montrose Law College of Kentucky.

Were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d and 3d be read a third time, and that the 4th and 5th be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d and 3d of said bills being dispensed with,

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

The Senate took up for consideration the resolution from the House of Representatives, in relation to the addition of a part of Kentucky to Tennessee.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Also the resolution offered by Mr. Gholson on yesterday, in relation to instructions to be given to our Senators in Congress.
Mr. Golladay moved to lay said resolution on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate also took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to extend the limits of Greenville.
Which was twice read and concurred in.

Also, the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Pulaski county.
Which was twice read and concurred in.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution of the House of Representatives, in relation to the election of Public Officers.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That they will, on the 19th inst., proceed, by a joint vote of the two Houses, to the election of the Public Officers of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Hogan moved to amend said resolution by striking out the 19th inst., (the day fixed for the election,) and insert in lieu thereof the 15th day of February next.

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

The yea's and nay's being required thereon by Messrs. Hogan and Gholson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Ira Ellis, John Shawhan,
John S. Barlow, Richard D. Gholson, Thomas J. Smith,
William Bradley, Sylvester Harris, Samuel A. Spencer,
Wallace W. Brown, Overton P. Gholson, Shelby Stone,
William C. Bullock, Willis B. Machen, John J. Thomasson,
Radford M. Cobb, Isaae P. Miller, D. K. Weis,
T. W. W. DeCourcy, Robert C. Palmer,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Robert Blain, Jacob S. Golladay, John S. McFarland,
Abram L. Caldwell, James D. Hardin, D. Howard Smith,
John A. Cavan, William Howell, William H. Wadsworth,

John Cunningham,

Said resolution as amended was then adopted.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill to prevent the pernicious practice of betting on elections.

Said bill was amended.

Said bill as amended, reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That if any person or persons shall wager or bet any sum of mo
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ney, or any thing else of value, upon any election under the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, or the constitution and laws of the United States, he or they so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars each, to be recovered by indictment in the circuit court of the county where the bet is made, or in any county where the party so offending, or any of them, may be found; and, in addition to the fine aforesaid, if the person winning shall receive the sum of money or other thing so bet, or its value, or any thing therefor, the sum of money so received, or the value of any thing else so received, shall be forfeited to the commonwealth, and may be recovered by any appropriate action in the name of the commonwealth, before the circuit court, or the presiding judge of the county court, wherever the offending parties, or any of them, may be found.

§ 2. That the fines arising under this act, or amount of the value of any property or money, or other thing of value, recovered as aforesaid, shall go, the two-thirds thereof to the use of the common school fund of this state, and the remaining one-third to the use of the attorney for the commonwealth, or attorney for the county where they or either of them shall procure a conviction of the offender under this act.

§ 3. That immediately after the fall or last term of the circuit court, in every year, it shall be the duty of each circuit court clerk to make out and transmit to the auditor of public accounts a statement, showing the amount of each fine or judgment recovered under this act, and against whom it is; and for the portion of said sums due to the school fund the sheriff shall settle with and account to the auditor, in the same manner and under the like penalties now provided by law for the collection of the public revenue, which sums shall be placed by the auditor to the credit of the school fund.

§ 4. That should the sheriff be unable, by reason of the insolvency or removal of any one or more of those against whom said fines, &c., have been assessed, to make the money, he shall receive a credit therefor with the auditor, upon his producing the certificate of the circuit court clerk that due diligence has been used by the sheriff, and that the process which issued against said offenders have been returned not made. The returns of insolvents thus provided for shall be made to the auditor at or before the time the sheriffs are now required to pay in the public revenue.

Mr. Wadsworth moved further to amend the bill by adding to the first section the following:

And any stake-holder holding any sum of money, or any thing else of value, wagered or bet upon any election held under the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States, knowing the same to be a bet, shall be subject to the same penalties hereby imposed upon any person or persons betting or wagering as aforesaid to be recovered in like manner; and all stake-holders shall be liable to the commonwealth for all money and the value of all property, or other thing, bet, or wagered as aforesaid, which may be received by them, or any of them to hold as stakes, knowing the same to be a bet, even after the said money or property, or other thing of value, may have been paid over by said stake-holder, or any of them, to the party winning the same: Provided, that all prosecutions and actions under this act shall be commenced within one year from the date of the bet or wager.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert Blain,     Richard D. Gholson,     Shelby Stone,
Wallace W. Brown, William Howell,     John J. Thomasson,
Abram J. Caldwell, Theodore Kohlhass,     William H. Wadsworth,
John A. Cavan,     John S. McFarland,     D. K. Weis,
John Cunningham,     D. Howard Smith,     Tucker Woodson—17.
T. W. W. De Courcy, Samuel A. Spencer,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,)     William L. Conklin,     Willis B. Machen,
John S. Barlow,     Ira Ellis,     Isaac P. Miller,
William Bradley,     Jacob S. Golladay,     Reuben Munday,
William C. Bullock,     James D. Hardin,     John Shawhan,
Radford M. Cobb,     Sylvester Harris,     Thomas J. Smith,
Nathaniel W. Collins,     Overton P. Hogan,     Nathaniel Wolfe—18.

Mr. Gholson moved to amend said bill, as follows.

After the word “found,” in the 7th line of the bill, insert “and in default of payment of such fine shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than —— days, nor more than —— days.’’

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,)     John Cunningham,     William H. Wadsworth,
Wallace W. Brown,     T. W. W. De Courcy,     D. K. Weis,
John A. Cavan,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow,     James D. Hardin,     Robert C. Palmer,
Robert Blain,     Sylvester Harris,     John Shawhan,
William Bradley,     Overton P. Hogan,     D. Howard Smith,
William C. Bullock,     William Howell,     Thomas J. Smith,
Radford M. Cobb,     Theodore Kohlhass,     Samuel A. Spencer,
Nathaniel W. Collins,     Willis B. Machen,     Shelby Stone,
William L. Conklin,     John S. McFarland,     John J. Thomasson,
Jacob S. Golladay,     Reuben Munday,

And then the Senate adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to authorize the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county, to elect a Police Judge and Town Marshal, with amendments to said bill.

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

1. An act to authorize the signing of the orders of the Mason Circuit Court, made at the April term 1852.
2. An act to establish a Levy and County Court, for Jefferson county.
3. An act to incorporate the St. Stephen's Benevolent Graveyard Society.
4. An act to authorize County Judges to qualify Circuit Court Clerks.
5. An act to authorize the Trustees of Bradfordsville to construct sidewalks.
6. An act for the benefit of John W. Tanner.
7. An act for the benefit of P. A Stilley.

1. Mr. Galladay presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Trenton, Todd county, praying the passage of an act amending the charter of said town.
2. Mr. McFarland presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Daviess against the formation of a new county, out of parts of Daviess, Muhlenburg and Ohio counties.
3. Mr. Cunningham presented the petitions of sundry citizens of the town of Wyoming, asking that certain powers may be conferred on the Trustees of said town.
4. Mr. Machen presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the town of Princeton, against the passage of an act excluding Mrs. C. F. Webb from the corporate limits of said town.
5. Mr. Machen also presented the petition of William Washington, praying that he may not be embraced in the proposed extension of the limits of the town of Princeton.
6. Mr. Hardin presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Mercer, praying the creation of an additional election precinct in said county.
7. Mr. Weis presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Greenup, praying an extension of the terms of the Circuit Courts held in said county.

Which petitions and remonstrances were received, the reading dispensed with and referred—the 1st and 3d to the committee on the Ju-
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diciary; the 2d, 4th and 5th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 6th to the committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 7th to the committee on Circuit Courts.

Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the act establishing the town of Elkton, Todd county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision 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. Wolfe, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Western Baptist Theological Institute, approved Feb. 25th, 1840, reported the same with an amendment.

Which was concurred in.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,)  Ira Ellis,  Kenben Munday,  John Shawhan,
John S. Barlow,  Richard D. Gholsen,  Robert C. Palmer,  John Shawhan,
Robert B. Blain,  Jacob S. Golladay,  Robert C. Palmer,  John Shawhan,
William Bradley,  Sylvester Harris,  John Shawhan,  D. Howard Smith,
Wallace W. Brown,  Wily S. Hay,  Samuel A. Spencer,  John Shawhan,
William C. Bullock,  Overton P. Hogan,  John J. Thomasson,  William J. Wadsworth,
Abram L. Coldwell,  William Howell,  D. K. Weis,  Nathaniel Wolfe,
John A. Cavan,  Theodore Kohlhass,  Nathaniel Wolfe,  Tucker Woodson—32,
Radford M. Cobb,  Willis B. Machen,  Nathaniel Wolfe,
Nathaniel W. Collins,  John S. Mearland,  Tucker Woodson—52,
John Cunningham,  Isaac P. Miller.

Those who voted in the negative, were


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

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary—A bill for the benefit of James K. Polk Burgess.

Also, a bill for the benefit of Mary Margaret Ragland.

Also, a bill regulating the fees of Notaries Public, in this Commonwealth.
By Mr. Wolfe, from the same committee—A bill to incorporate the German Gymnastic Association.

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

The constitutional provision 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 afore-said.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Metcalfe, Secretary of State, which is as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

January 18, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit, herewith, the report of the Superintendent and Managers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington, showing the condition of said Institution.

L. W. POWELL.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That said message and accompanying document be referred to the committee on Charitable Institutions, and that the Public Printer print 150 copies for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Wolfe, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill for the benefit of Hannah Wurtzburger.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Cobb and Brown, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) James D. Hardin, D. Howard Smith,
Robert Blain, Wiley S. Hay, Thomas J. Smith,
William C. Bullock, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abram I. Caldwell, Theodore Kohlhass, John J. Thomasson,
John A. Cavan, Willis B. Machen, William H. Wadsworth,
Nathaniel W. Collins, John S. McFarland, D. K. Weis,
T. W. W. DeCourcy, Isaac P. Miller, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Ira Ellis, John Shawhan, Tucker Woodson—25.
Richard D. Gholson,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow, Wallace W. Brown, John Cunningham,

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill to suppress the pernicious practice of betting on elections.

Said bill was further amended.
Ordered, That said bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision 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. Hogan moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution offered by Mr. Gholson, on the 16th inst., was laid on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) John S. Barlow, Robert Blain, John A. Cavan, Radford M. Cobb, Nathaniel W. Collins, Ira Ellis, James D. Hardin, Sylvester Harris, Wiley S. Hay, Overton P. Hogan,

On motion of Mr. Wolfe,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw their report, announcing the passage of a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Washington Independent Fire Company No. 7, of Louisville.

After a short time the messenger returned with said bill.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration, a bill to amend an act, entitled, an act further to protect the rights of married women.

Sundry amendments were proposed to said bill, pending which, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1854.

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 Wayne county, with an amendment, and that they had concurred in a resolution of thanks to Col. Wm. S. Rand.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to pay for erecting a fence around the monument of Colonel Richard M. Johnson.

An act for the benefit of Francis Decker and Henry Overman.

An act to amend an act to consolidate the several acts concerning the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the resignation of Ben. Selby, the Librarian, which is as follows, viz:

State Library, January 18, 1854.

To the Speaker of the Senate:

Sir: Business engagements of importance to me, demand my immediate attention at a distant point from the Capital, and renders it a duty on my part, both to the government and myself, to resign the office of State Librarian, which I here most respectfully do, to take effect on the day set apart by the legislature for the election of Public Officers.

General Elijah H. Tole, until that time, will officiate in my place, and I take more than ordinary pleasure in recommending him as a gentleman every way qualified to discharge the duties.

Respectfully,

BEN. SELBY.

Mr. Barlow presented the petition of Isaac C. Treacy, in relation to a change in the laws regulating marriage license.

Mr. Gholson presented the petition of sundry members of the bar in the Judicial District, asking an extension of the term of the courts in said district.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Religion, and the 2d to the committee on Circuit Courts.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were reported from the committees to whom they were referred, without amendment, viz:

By Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Montrose Law College of Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled; an act to incorporate the several Masonic Institutions of Louisville.

By Mr. Kohlhass, from the committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to change the State road from Hopkinsville to Clarksville.

An act to change the State road from Hopkinsville to Morgantown.

An act to change the State road from Gray's ferry to Columbus, and from Canton to Egner's ferry.

By Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance—

An act for the benefit of L. B. Goggin.

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

By Mr. Blain, from same committee—

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Taylor county.
An act for the benefit of J. W. Haws, late Sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of John Cardwell.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Kohlhaas, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom were referred bills from the House of Representatives, reported the same with an amendment to each, which were concurred in, viz:

An act to incorporate the Garrard, Lincoln and Boyle Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

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

By Mr. D. Howard Smith, from the committee on Circuit Courts—A bill for the benefit of William S. Knott, Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court.

By Mr. Thomasson, from the committee on Religion—A bill for the benefit of the Baptist Church of Bowlinggreen.

By Mr. Kohlhaas, from the committee on Internal Improvement—A bill for the benefit of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Golladay, from the committee on Education—A bill to incorporate the Louisville Conference High School, in the town of Hardinsburg.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Carlisle Collegiate Institute.

By Mr. Cunningham, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—A bill to incorporate the Maysville Coal Company.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Spencer, from the committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for
the benefit of infant heirs of William Scott, dec'd., reported the same with an amendment.

Which was concurred in.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title be amended to read "an act to amend the 56th chapter, 6th article, section 3, of the Revised Statutes."

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Wayne county.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, to whom were referred the petitions of Benjamin Powell, of Decker & Overman, of Robert Seay, and of J. W. McCann, reported the same, with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said petitions be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

The Speaker, in pursuance of a resolution from the House of Representatives, in relation to the addition of a part of Kentucky to Tennessee, appointed Messrs. Gholson and Machen said committee.

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

On motion of Mr. DeCourcy—1. A bill to incorporate the Odd Fellow's Hall Association of Covington.

On motion of Mr. Miller—2. A bill for the benefit of the Louisville and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Ellis—3. A bill to incorporate Little River Navigation Company.

On motion of Mr. Miller—4. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.

On motion of Mr. D. Howard Smith—5. A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington Savings Institution.

Messrs. DeCourcy, Caldwell and Wadsworth were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 1st; Messrs. Miller, Cavan, D. Howard Smith, Machen and Hogan the 2d; the committee on Internal Improvement the 3d; Messrs. Miller, Wolfe and Machen the 4th, and the committee on the Judiciary the 5th.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to amend an act, entitled an act further to protect the rights of married women, with the pending amendments.

The said bill was then amended.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


Those who voted in the negative, were


And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1854.

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

An act incorporating the Sherburne, Pittsburg and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the South Licking Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Western Reserve Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the sale of land at Lock No. 3, on Licking river.

An act to incorporate the Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 89, in Barren county.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 19, in Christian county.

An act establishing School District No. 22, in Carroll county, and for the benefit thereof.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 5, in Ohio county.

An act to repeal a part of the 3d section of chapter 103 of Revised Statutes.

An act to suppress shooting in towns and cities.

An act to provide for the appointment of special Judges of the County Courts and Police or City Courts.

1. Mr. Palmer presented the petition of the President of the Lebanon, New Market and Springfield Turnpike Road Company, and of the President of the Lebanon and Perryville Turnpike Road Company, asking a change in the charters of said roads.
2. Also the petition of Rev. Joseph Thomas, praying the passage of an act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors near any place where religious worship may be held.

3. Mr. Blain presented the petition of the citizens of Crab Orchard, praying an amendment to the charter of said town.

4. Also the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Hardin, Meade, Bullitt and Jefferson, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of said counties.

5. Mr. Miller presented the remonstrances of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, remonstrating against the formation of said county.

6. Mr. Cunningham presented the petition of Samuel Webster, praying the passage of an act authorizing the auditor to pay over to him certain moneys due him.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

January 20, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a statement of the condition of the Bank of Louisville and branches.

L. W. POWELL.

Condition of the Bank of Louisville and Branches, Monday, January 2, 1855

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Amount brought forward, $1,281,180 86
Due to Banks, 475,628 49
Dividends unclaimed, 1,675,686 00
Circulation, 299,567 63
Due to Depositors, 209,628 47

Profit and Loss Account, as above, $48,600 110
4½ per cent. Dividend on 6 months' business, $49,628 47
2½ per cent. Extra do., 27,000 00

Present Surplus, $125,580 86

LOUISVILLE, January 2, 1854. A. THURSTON, Cashier.

Ordered, That said message be referred to the committee on Banks, and that the Public Printer print 150 copies for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Wolfe, from the committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend chapter 47, entitled, Mills, of the Revised Statutes, reported the same with an amendment.

Which was concurred in.

The said bill was further amended.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be recommitted to the committee on Revised Statutes.

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

By Mr. Wolfe, from the committee on Revised Statutes—A bill authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to correct certain mistakes, and to issue warrants in certain cases.

By Mr. Spencer, from the same committee—A bill to amend the 3d section of article 2, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. McFarland, from a select committee—A bill to provide for rebuilding the Court House and Clerks' Offices, in Daviess county.

By Mr. DeCourcy, from a select committee—A bill to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Association of Covington.

By Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary—A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, in Todd county.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Ohio and Tradewater Coal Company.

By Mr. Wolfe, from the same committee—A bill supplemental to an act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

By Mr. Bradley, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances—A bill to establish the county of McLean.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Spencer, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill in relation to the Covington and Louisville or Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.

An amendment was proposed to said bill.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and amendment be postponed, and made the special order of the day for the 24th inst.

Ordered, That the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction be referred to the committee on Education.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills viz:

On motion of Mr. Thomasson—1. A bill to exempt Turnpike Stockholders from work on public roads in Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Bullock—2. A bill to incorporate W. F. Hill's Female College.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe—3. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Female College.

On motion of same—4. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville Gas and Water Company.

On motion of Mr. Spencer—5. A bill more effectually to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors to slaves and free negroes.

On motion of Mr. Golladay—6. A bill to incorporate the Russelville and Greensville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—7. A bill to incorporate the Russelville and Galatin Turnpike Road.


On motion of Mr. Spencer—9. A bill to authorize and require criminals for capital offenses to be executed in private.

On motion of Mr. Shawlau—10. A bill to amend the charter of the Augusta, Cynthiana and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—11. A bill to amend the Militia laws.

On motion of Mr. Stone—12. A bill to amend the 3d article of the Revised Statutes, title, Divorce and Alimony.

On motion of Mr. Woodson—13. A bill to aid in carrying out a general Turnpike Road system in the county of Franklin.

On motion of same—14. A bill to amend the charter of the Frankfort and Lawrenceburg Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Kohlhass—15. A bill for the benefit of the Louisville and Oldham Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Hardin—16. A bill for the benefit of Martha Trisler.

On motion of Mr. Hay—17. A bill for the benefit of Messrs. Rowe, Williams & Morris' Mill.
On motion of same—18. A bill to incorporate the Greenville Female College.

On motion of Mr. Wadsworth—19. A bill to incorporate the St. Mary's Lodge No. 240, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of same—20. A bill to incorporate the Maysville Savings Institute.

On motion of Mr. Weis—21. A bill to incorporate the Greenupsburg and Grayson Railroad Company.


On motion of Mr. Howell—24. A bill creating a special chancery term of the Larue Circuit Court.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe—25. A bill to confer jurisdiction in cases of idiocy or lunacy, on the Police Court of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—26. A bill to incorporate the Oakwood Coal Mining Company.

The committee on Internal Improvement were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 6th, 7th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 21st; Messrs. Bullock, Conklin and Woodson the 2d; the committee on the Judiciary the 3d, 4th, 5th, 16th, 17th and 26th; the committee on Revised Statutes the 5th, 9th, 12th and 25th; the committee on Military Affairs the 11th; the committee on Education the 18th, 22d and 23d; the committee on Charitable Institutions the 19th; the committee on Banks the 20th, and the committee on Circuit Courts the 24th.

Mr. Spencer moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be required to inquire into the necessity and expediency of making an additional appropriation to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the purpose of enabling him to employ additional assistants in his office, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine the Common School law, and report any amendment thereto that they may deem expedient and beneficial.

Mr. Conklin moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, the history of the acquisition of the public domain of the United States clearly shows that it is the common property of the States, and should be used for their common interest and benefit; and not for the benefit of a portion of the States, to the exclusion of the balance. Its history is in substance this: That portion of the public domain which
lies within the boundaries of the United States and their territories, as defined by the treaty of peace with Great Britain, in 1783, was purchased with the common treasure of the country, and the best blood of the land, and it is but justice to add that no portion of the country contributed more to this great object than did the hardy pioneers of the West; besides the lands thus acquired, an immense territory has been ceded to the United States, by a number of the old thirteen States; these lands were ceded to the United States as a common fund, for the use and benefit of all the States, as expressed by the deeds of cession themselves, and should be faithfully and bona fide disposed of for that purpose, and no other. The lands which have been subsequently acquired, either by conquest, treaty, purchase, or extinguishment of the Indian titles, have been paid for by the blood and treasure of the people of the United States; and whereas, the Congress of the United States have, year after year, made large appropriations of the public lands to the new States for internal improvement and educational purposes, while not one acre for like purposes has been appropriated to Kentucky. Has or not the State of Kentucky an interest, in common with all the States of the Union, in the public lands? or have the new States to which such appropriations have been made, any exclusive rights thereto, or peculiar claims upon the munificence of the national legislature, are questions for the candid consideration of the representatives of the people of the State of Kentucky. No State has contributed more by the valor and enterprise of her sons to the acquisition and defense of this immense territory than Kentucky, and in asserting her claims to a portion of the common fund, she is but contending for that which has been granted to other States of this Union. Therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence to procure the passage of a law appropriating to the State of Kentucky a portion of the public lands for Educational and Internal Improvement purposes.

Be it further resolved, That copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be forwarded by the Governor to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, with a request that they lay the same before each branch of the national legislature.

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

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and that the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof for the use of the Senate.

And then the Senate adjourned.
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 amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Western Baptist Theological Institute, approved February 5, 1840.

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

1. An act to permit the personal representatives of non-resident debtors to sue in this State.
2. An act to amend the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.
3. An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.
4. An act allowing the County Court of Boone to anticipate and provide for the expenses of said county.
5. An act to change the time of holding the terms of the County Courts in Henry county.
6. An act for the benefit of the Clerks of the Clarke and Adair County Courts.
7. An act to authorize the County Court of Monroe county to establish a Warehouse.
8. An act to authorize the Allen County Court to sell and appropriate certain vacant lands.
9. An act for the benefit of Lewis Rigsby, of Lawrence county.
10. An act for the benefit of Daniel E. Downing, late Sheriff of Monroe county.

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

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 10th of said bills being dispensed with,

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

1. Mr. Munday presented the petition of James M. Schackleford, asking compensation for transcribing a portion of the Revised Statutes.
2. Mr. Miller presented the petition of Collin Milne, asking that the Legislature would purchase of him a certain number of Maps.
3. Mr. Gholson presented the petition of F. Belcher, in relation to the law on divorces.
4. Mr. Gholson presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county...
of McCracken, asking that a law may be passed allowing compensation to certain officers.

5. Mr. Harris presented the memorial of C. D. Sheau, asking to be indemnified for certain moneys advanced one of the contractors on the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road.

6. Mr. Cavan presented the petition of the Trustees of the Flemingsburg Presbyterian Church, praying the passage of an act incorporating a Cemetery Company.

Which petitions and memorials were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 4th to the committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d to the committee on Education; the 3d and 6th to the committee on Religion, and the 5th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville be permitted to withdraw his supplemental report, now in the hands of the Public Printer, for the purpose of amending the same.

Mr. Thomasson, from the committee on Religion, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Isaac Treacy. Which was granted.

Mr. Bradley, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave to them referred, to bring in a bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Campbell county. Which was granted.

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

Mr. Bradley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Fleming, Carter and Morgan, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

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

By Mr. Kohlhaas, from the committee on Internal Improvement—A bill to exempt Turnpike Stockholders from work on public roads in Henry county.

By Mr. Golladay, from the committee on Education—A bill to incorporate the Clay School of Medicine.

By Mr. Bradley, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances—A bill for the relief of persons living on the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road, in Kenton county.

By Mr. Bullock, from a select committee—A bill to incorporate the W. F. Hill's Female College.

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

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

Mr. Wolfe, from the majority of the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill making an allowance to C. A. Wickliffe, S. S. Nicholas and Squire Turner, revisors of the Statutes, and A. G. Hodges, the publisher of the same, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied with the following report, viz:

The committees of the Senate and House of Representatives to whom were referred the compensation of the commissioners for preparing a revision of the Statutes, and the payment of the expenses of the publication and printing the Revised Statutes, and of distributing the work to all the counties of the state, would report: that they have acted jointly in the investigation of the subject, and have had before them one of the commissioners, and Mr. A. G. Hodges, by whom the expenses of the entire publication and distribution of the work has been borne. Mr. Hodges, at the request of the committees, exhibited his contract with Messrs. C. A. Wickliffe and S. Turner, for the publication of the work, which is filed with this report. By that contract Mr. Hodges was to bear the entire expenses of the publication, to deliver over three thousand copies to the state, and attend to the sales of the remainder of the edition, the proceeds of the first five hundred copies sold to be applied to the payment of Hodges' cash advances, and the sales of the remaining one thousand copies to be divided equally between Wickliffe, Turner and Hodges, and no interest to be allowed on Hodges' account, until the end of the present session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Hodges expressed to the committee his willingness to release the contract upon being paid his account with the proper allowance of interest. The account, including also the expenses of distributing the work, together with 18th B. Monroe's Reports, amounts to $7,096.58, and interest thereon to the 10th of January, 1854, to $607.97. The net proceeds of the sales of the Revised Statutes amount to $3,908.71, and interest thereon calculated to the same time to $139.00, leaving a balance due to Hodges, of principal and interest, the sum of $4,556.84; the particulars of which will appear by an account accompanying this report.

There still remains on hand, unsold, three hundred and twenty-three copies of the Revised Statutes, bound and ready for sale, and four hundred and ninety-six copies ready to be bound.

The committees, upon a full consideration of all the facts, believe that the proper course for the commonwealth is, to compensate the commissioners by the payment of an adequate sum, to pay the expenses of the publication and distribution of the work, and direct the disposition of the remaining copies. In addition, the Hon. Charles A. Wickliffe is entitled to compensation for his attendance during the last session of the legislature, and for his superintendence of the publication and preparation of an index.

The committees have therefore prepared a bill embodying the above views, which they herewith report.
Mr. Gholson, from the minority of said committee, made the following report, viz:—

The undersigned, as a member of the joint committee on the Revised Statutes, regretting that he is unable to agree with the majority of the committee, respectfully begs leave to submit the following as a minority report:

After the most mature reflection and closest investigation of all the facts and circumstances, the undersigned finds himself forced to the conclusion, that the bill reported by the majority contemplates a violation of the private or individual rights of the commissioners, by appropriating to the use of the commonwealth some 1500 copies of the statutes, to which she has not the shadow of a title, as will at a glance be apparent on the face of the contract between Hodges & Co. and Wickliffe & Turner, which provides, that after furnishing the State with 3000 copies, the other 1500 shall be sold for the joint benefit of the three, (Hodges & Co. and Wickliffe & Turner). For their interest in these extra volumes, the bill provides no compensation, and to that extent does them a positive wrong. Therefore, if these volumes are appropriated by the state, the undersigned thinks they should be paid for.

But the undersigned cannot agree to the report of the majority for other, and to his mind, conclusive reasons.

By reference to the journal of last session (senate journal, pages 503-4) it will be seen that after that body had received and acted on the entire work, they proceeded to provide for its publication, and fixed the compensation of the revisers at just half the sum proposed in the bill now reported. This occurred two days before the final adjournment. On the same day it was amended by the house, returned to the senate, the house amendment disagreed to by a vote of nearly two to one, (senate journal, 520.) and here, with little other action for the session, the matter ended, with, so far as the undersigned heard, a full understanding that the publication of the Revised Statutes, as found in the acts for 1850-1, and 1851-2, would be quite sufficient, and all that was expected until the next meeting of the General Assembly, in which opinion, both then and now, the undersigned most heartily concurs.

It is not pretended that the book published by Messrs. Turner & Wickliffe, contains a solitary statute, that, in the acts aforesaid, was not at the time they made the publication, already in the hands of every judge, clerk, justice of the peace, &c.; in the commonwealth, and thus there could not be, neither is it pretended that there was, any great necessity for the publication at the time it was made, nor was there any law that authorized either the publication or distribution at the time; and under all the circumstances the undersigned regards the step taken by the commissioners (though with the best of motives, he readily admits it may have been done,) as a most dangerous precedent, and an assumption of authority that, in a country governed by laws, and inhabited by freemen, should never for a moment be upheld or countenanced, much less sanctioned by the law-making power.

The undersigned will now proceed to give a few reasons why the publication ought not, as he conceives, to have been made, at the time it was done, and this he does with the kindest feelings personally for all concerned.
Firstly. The commissioners had given the work but a single revision, as such; to suppose it had not very many defects, was to suppose them free from the common frailties of man.

Secondly. It was due to a work of such vast importance that it should have had another revision by its distinguished authors, in order to perfect it as far as in them lay.

Thirdly. It should have undergone the scrutiny and investigations of the country, that its errors might have been pointed out and corrected, thus making it as perfect as possible before going to additional expense in publishing and binding, which should not have been done earlier than the present session of the General Assembly.

Fourthly. It is not pretended that the volume contains all the general laws in force at the time the commissioners commenced the revision, and not repealed by the acts of 1850-1, and 1851-2, which, by the requirements of the constitution, all will admit it should, or ought to do, before being published.

Fifthly. By the reservation made, in the 5th sub-section of the 2d section of the act adopting the revised statutes, not only in the confessions made that the statute laws are not all digested, but the ascertaining of what laws are now in force rendered even more difficult than before the revision was made.

Sixthly. The publication should not have been made until the codes of practice, both civil and criminal, were completed, in order that they might harmonize with the statutes, and be published in the same book.

Seventhly, and the last, I will now mention. None I presume will deny that there is a total failure of compliance with that portion of the constitution which says, it shall be the duty of the revisors to "arrange the statute laws, so as to have but one law on any one subject."

For these among many other reasons the recital of which would render this already too lengthy report more voluminous than desirable, it does appear to the undersigned that the bill reported by the majority should not pass, for he can never lend his sanction to the violation of private rights, or the consummation of public wrongs. It has been urged in support of the proposed bill that his excellency, the Governor, had committed the General Assembly to the purchase of the book, by receiving it from the commissioners. This he had no right to do, and this he assured the committee he had in no wise done. The book then stands isolated and alone upon its own merits. I have endeavored to show (and humbly trust that to some extent, at least, I have succeeded,) that it is not such a book as the country had a right to expect, and did expect; that it does not come up to the requirements of the constitution; that it is not a complete revision of all the statutes; as such, is it wise, is it just to a confiding and already heavily tax-ridden people, to incur a large outlay for this book, when none will deny, that to come up to the wants of the public and requirements of the constitution, another and immediate revision is indispensable, especially when it is admitted on all hands that we are under no obligations, legal or moral, to do so? The book has never been adopted by any statute, so as to make it authority in any court in this commonwealth. It is not now public property. Finally, in view of all the facts in the case, and in obedience to an imperative sense of duty, the undersigned, although he regrets to say, with little
hopes of success, begs leave respectfully to report the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That as a matter of public policy, it would be both inexpedient and improper to pay for and adopt as a digest of the statutory laws of this commonwealth, the book published by Messrs. C. A. Wickliffe & Squire Turner, entitled, the Revised Statutes of Kentucky.

And also the following bill:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of C. A. Wickliffe, Squire Turner, and S. S. Nicholas, for the sum of one thousand dollars each, to be paid them for their services in revising the statutes of this commonwealth; also for the sum of three hundred dollars as compensation to C. A. Wickliffe, for his attendance at the last session of the General Assembly.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. D. Gholson.

A statement of the expenses of the publication of the Revised Statutes, prepared by the Clerk of A. G. Hodges & Co., at the request of the committee.

1852.
March 12. To cash paid for 100 reams paper and carriage, $344.18
March 22. " cash for 100 reams paper, and freight on same, 37.25
April 6. " cash for 100 reams paper, and freight on same, 37.25
April 30. " cash for 100 reams paper, and freight, 344.18
May 3. " cash for 90 reams paper and freight, 309.06
August 17. " amount of actual cost of printing, 2,571.68
July 1. " incidental expenses, sending off books for sale to date, 99.25
October 1. " A. C. Keenon's bill for binding, herewith filed, 2,126.50
November 10. " cash paid by A. G. Hodges for distributing Revised Statutes to all counties in State, 600
" cash paid for boxes and packing same, 650.00
" interest on same to 10th January, 1854, 45.50
Total, 7,036.58

CONTRA CREDIT.

By sales for cash commencing August 31st, 1853, and ending December 16th, 1853, making 15th April, 1853, the average time for calculating interest from, 317 copies (average $4.65), $1,476.71
By interest to 10th January, 1854, 66.50
By 531 copies sold on time to book sellers, 4, $1,532.00
" interest from 15th April, 1853, being average time, 72.50
" total, 3,008.72

Hodges & Co. agree to print and have bound for Wickliffe & Turner, and to furnish the materials, the Revised Statutes, including the matter specified in the bill of the House, adopted as an amendment, and rejected by the Senate, at its last session, and the work to be done as therein specified, and to be completed and ready for delivery, as soon as practicable, to be contained in one volume, and four thousand five hundred copies printed and bound. Hodges & Co. to be paid for the printing the same compensation as now allowed them by law, (the 1000ems and token) as now paid them for printing the session acts of the General Assembly of Kentucky. The volume is not to be retailed at less than five dollars per volume. The state is to be furnished with three thousand copies for the public officers. The net proceeds of the first five hundred copies sold, are to be applied by Hodges & Co. to repay the cash expenditures for materials and labor, an account of which is to be kept, without interest, and the remainder of the expenses of publication are to be paid by Wickliffe & Turner so soon as the state shall pay them for the books. If the legislature does not pay for said books at the end of the next session thereof, then said Hodges & Co. are to be paid interest on the balance then due them from that time until paid in full by said Wickliffe & Turner.

The remainder of the extra volumes to be the joint property, and sold on the joint account of Hodges & Co., Wickliffe and Turner; Hodges & Co. to superintend the sale, and account for the same as made, deducting only expenses of the sale.

A. G. HODGES & CO.,
C. A. WICKLIFFE,
SQUIRE TURNER.

Frankfort, March 8, 1852.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and accompanying documents be postponed until the 25th inst., and that the Public Printer print 150 copies of said bill, reports and accompanying documents for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the memorial of C. A. Wickliffe, in relation to the Revised Statutes, which is as follows, viz:

TO THE HON. HENRY G. BIBB,
Speaker of the Senate:
Sir: Permit me, through you, to lay before the house over which you preside the following statement of facts, because of their bearing on a bill pending before you, a part of whose provisions seriously affects what I regard my private and vested interests.

In the session of 1849-50, after the adoption of the present constitut-
tion, but before its ratification by the people, the legislature passed a law requiring the Governor to appoint two boards of commissioners, one to revise the statute laws, civil and criminal, the other to simplify the rules of practice in the courts of justice.

The first board was composed of S. Turner, S. S. Nicholas and myself. We entered upon the duties assigned us early in the year after our appointment, and were enabled to submit our first report to the legislature, which met in 1850-51. This report was examined, approved and adopted by the legislature. The chapters were suspended until 1st July, 1852, to await the completion of the work and its adoption by the next legislature. The board was continued by an election by the legislature of the same commissioners. At the session of the legislature of 1851-52, the commissioners having completed their labors on the day of December, 1851, made their final report, which will be seen in the prefix to the Revised Statutes. In that report they say, if requested by the legislature, they will attend its sessions and afford any aid or assistance in explanation, &c., which may be required of them by the legislature or its committees. A resolution of the two houses passed requesting the commissioners to attend the session of the legislature and committees. But for this resolution I should have regarded the official labors of the commissioners as terminated upon the submission of their last report in December, 1851.

The undersigned, alone, at no inconsiderable sacrifice of time and money, attended the whole session of the legislature, after the adoption of the resolution, and in obedience to that resolution, and he considered that he was rendering service and performing duties under his original appointment as commissioner. There had been no compensation fixed by law to be paid the commissioners. An effort was made by both Houses to do this, and to provide by law for the publication of the Revised Statutes. The two Houses disagreed. The House of Representatives passed a bill which will be found H. of Rep. Jour. p. 495, and to which I invite the attention of senators. This bill failed in the Senate, as I understand, for the want of a quorum.

It directed the commissioners to print the laws in one volume, prescribed the matter to be inserted, and the state was to take 3,000 copies and pay $4 per volume, which was to be in full to the commissioners for their services, the expense of printing to be paid by the commissioners.

The legislature adjourned, and with its adjournment I certainly considered that my duties as commissioner closed. In my individual right as a citizen, without the authority of an act of the legislature, I published in the Commonwealth the following card:

A CARD.

Owing to a difference between the branches of the legislature, as to the amount to be paid the commissioners for their services in revising the statute laws of Kentucky, no provision, by law, has been made for their publication as a whole, and in book form. These statutes take effect on the 1st day of July, 1852, and all others are repealed. Believing that these statutes ought to be published, that they may be known by those to be governed by them, the undersigned has made arrangements for their publication, and assures the people of Kentucky that they shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and ready for distribution by the 20th of June. This he has done without an opportunity
of consulting with his colleagues, but he has no doubt they will unite with him; if not, he will do it at his own expense and upon his own responsibility.

January 9, 1852.

Preceding the publication of that card, I had imbibed the impression from some source that the Auditor, under the existing law, had the power to furnish the paper on which to print the Revised Statutes, to the public printer, and I had determined to assume the duty of superintending the printing if the Auditor would furnish the paper and the public printer do the work, and look to the legislature to pay his bill. Upon examination of the law and consultation with the Auditor, I was satisfied he had no such power. Upon consulting the public printer, he refused to incur the expense of printing as public printer, without the order of the legislature, and to look to the government to pay his account. He was willing to print if I would become responsible to him for his bill at the expiration of the next session of the legislature, and pay interest on the amount if not then paid from such termination. I acknowledge that in this he acted with more discretion than myself. Under these circumstances I issued the card above, and afterwards invited my late colleagues to unite with me and share with me the responsibilities and advantages, if any, in the publication. Judge Nicholas declined to have anything to do with the publication, for reasons assigned in his letter to me. Mr. Turner agreed to unite with me, and in March, 1852, we made the contract with Mr. Hodges, which is referred to as part hereof. The legislature will see that the statutes were to be printed as required by the bill which passed the House. It is due to all to say that we trusted too confidently, that the next legislature would take and pay for three thousand volumes, out of which sum the compensation of the commissioner, who did not unite in the publication, would be paid, or deducted whenever the legislature fixed that amount, and also the whole expense of printing and binding to the printer, without further charge to the state. The extra copies were printed for private sale, and 700 copies have been sold. Mr. Hodges was made joint partner in 1000 of the copies to indemnify him for the extra trouble, and the interest upon his outlay until the end of the present session.

I admit that in making this contract we were acting without the authority of an act of the legislature, and that the legislature would have the power, if not the right, to refuse to take the 3,000, and thereby throw the whole loss upon the publishers. The legislature may, if they choose, repudiate the act of the Governor, in receiving and distributing the books. If, however, they ratify his acts, and thus appropriate the books to public use, I deny that it is just to refuse to make just compensation to those who were bound by a written obligation to pay the expenses of publication, notwithstanding the legislature might refuse to pay them. Neither can I admit the right of the legislature to abrogate the contract we have with Mr. Hodges, by making him whole at the expense of those who have an interest in the contract, and a vested right in the money and property assumed to be controlled by the bill.

All that was by Turner, Hodges and myself ever done in this business, was done as individuals, not as officers or agents of the state.

These objections are urged in no captious spirit, but are made from a deep conviction that the individual rights of Mr. Turner and myself, in
reference to this subject, have not been duly apprehended or appreciated, and are likely to be affected by some of the provisions of the bill. We think the legislature have the power to refuse to pay for the 3,000 copies, if they think it right and just to do so; but we do not admit their power or the right to abrogate our contract with Mr. Hodges, and direct him to sell, on account of the state, the books remaining unsold. I have studiously avoided saying anything in reference to the amount of compensation proposed in the bill. So far as I performed duties under an appointment as commissioner, upon the terms expressed in the act, I concede to the legislature the right to fix the amount according to their own discretion. I was satisfied when I accepted the appointment that I should not, by any salary to be fixed after the work was done, be fully compensated for the time and labor bestowed, and the losses sustained by an abstraction from my professional business. I accepted the appointment voluntarily tendered to me by the Governor, and was willing to make some sacrifice if I could be instrumental in giving shape and form and harmony to the multifarious, confused and contradictory acts of the legislature.

The work as finished looks small, and some may think it did not require much of time or labor, and a very familiar acquaintance with the statutes, to have done all the commissioners did.

I however do not obtrude this communication upon your house to influence their action upon the question of compensation of myself and others, as commissioners, but to present to their consideration rights which I claim as an individual citizen, in reference to the subject of which I have spoken, and to respectfully invite the house to adopt some other mode more consistent with the rights of all to settle the question of paying for the books received by the state, and those printed on private accounts. If I could have induced the committee to have given a fuller report of the facts than is given by this report, so that a full understanding of them might be had by the Senate, I should have foreborne to obtrude any thing of my own statement upon the attention of the Senate.

The statements made here were given to the committee, sustained by the admission of their correctness by Mr. Hodges.

Upon these facts I rest my claims for justice.

With respect, I am your fellow-citizen,

C. A. WICKLIFFE.

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

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

An act to incorporate the Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Lucien S. Luttrell.

An act to incorporate the town of Dukedom, in Graves county.
An act to change the lines of voting Districts, Nos. 5 and 6, in Lawrence county.

An act authorizing Daniel Breck, jr., and F. A. Ramsey to build a dam across the north fork of Kentucky river.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Bracken county.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Graves county.

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John Friend, late Sheriff of Floyd county.

An act for the benefit of S. M. Leeman, late Sheriff of Graves county.

An act changing the time of holding the Court of Claims for Boone county.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 1, in Bullitt county.

An act for the benefit of Mary Cary and Maurice Doody.

An act to exclude Crab Orchard Springs from the limits of Crab Orchard.

An act to authorize the Lawrence County Court to change voting Districts in said county.

An act to change the line of Justices' and Constable's Districts Nos. 3 and 5, in Taylor county.

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

An act for the benefit of L. B. Goggin.

An act to incorporate the Lafayette Hotel Company of Covington.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the several Masonic Institutions of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of John Cardwell.

An act to change the State road from Gray's ferry to Columbus, and from Canton to Egner's ferry.

An act to amend the act establishing the town of Elkton, Todd county.

An act to change the State road from Hopkinsville to Morgantown.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Haws, late Sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act to incorporate the Montrose Law College 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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were severally read the first time, viz:
1. An act to authorize the signing of the orders of the Mason Circuit Court, made at the April term 1852.
2. An act to establish a Levy and County Court, for Jefferson county.
3. An act to incorporate the St. Stephen's Benevolent Graveyard Society.
4. An act to authorize County Judges to qualify Circuit Court Clerks.
5. An act to authorize the Trustees of Bradsfordville to construct sidewalks.
6. An act for the benefit of John W. Tanner.
7. An act for the benefit of T. A. Stilley.
8. An act to pay for erecting a fence around the monument of Colonel Richard M. Johnson.
9. An act for the benefit of Francis Decker and Henry Overman.
10. An act to amend and consolidate the several acts concerning the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.
11. An act incorporating the Sherburne, Pittsburg and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.
12. An act to incorporate the South Licking Bridge Company.
13. An act to incorporate the Western Reserve Turnpike Road Company.
15. An act to incorporate the Salt River Turnpike Road Company.
17. An act establishing School District No. 22, in Carroll county, and for the benefit thereof.
18. An act for the benefit of School District No. 5, in Ohio county.
19. An act to repeal a part of the 3d section of chapter 102 of Revised Statutes.
20. An act to suppress shooting in towns and cities.
21. An act to provide for the appointment of special Judges of the County Courts and Police or City Courts.
22. An act for the benefit of School District No. 89, in Barren county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st and 22d were ordered to be read a third time; the 2d and 4th were referred to the committee on County Courts; the 3d to the committee on Charitable Institutions; the 5th, 20th and 21st to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th to the committee on Finance; the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 16th, 17th and 18th to the committee on Education, and the 19th to the committee on Revised Statutes.
The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st and 22d of said bills being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to authorize the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county, to elect a Police Judge and Town Marshal.
Which was twice read, and concurred in.
A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Danville, Dick's River and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, came up in the orders of the day.
Said bill was amended.
Ordered, That said bill as amended be read a third time.
The constitutional provision 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.
The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill further to protect the rights of married women, with the pending amendments.
Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill, and amendments be postponed, and made the special order of the day for the 24th inst.
The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration, viz:
1. A bill to extend the term of the Court of Appeals, to change the time of holding the same, and to increase the salaries of the Judges of said Court.
2. Also, a bill to suppress the circulation of foreign Bank Notes in this Commonwealth.
3. Also, a bill to exempt the homestead from sale under execution.
Ordered, That the further consideration of said bills be postponed, and made the special orders of the day the 1st to the 23d inst.; the 2d to the 25th, and the 3d to the 26th inst.

Mr. Wolfe moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the President of the Board of Internal Improvement communicate to the Senate the condition of the Louisville and Salt River Turnpike Road Company, with the receipts and expenditures on said road from 1839 to 1853; and show what amount of subscription has been paid by private stockholders, and what amount of money is due from the State to said Company.
The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Collins—1. A bill for the benefit of Elisha Breeding late Sheriff of Letcher county.
On motion of same—2. A bill for the benefit of the Trustees of Common School District No. 9, in Letcher county.

On motion of Mr. Spencer—3. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriffs and Clerks of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Machen—4. A bill amending the act incorporating the town of Eddyville.

Messrs. Collins, Brown and Machen were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the first; the committee on Education the 2d; the committee on Revised Statutes the 3d; and the committee on the Judiciary the 4th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to establish the county of McLean.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Burlington, in Boone county.
An act incorporating the town of Walton, in Boone county.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Shepherdsville.
An act for the benefit of J. S. Jones, of Edmonson county.
An act to authorize the Marshall, Hart, Livingston, Hancock and Calloway County Courts to change election precincts, and voting places in said counties.
An act for the benefit of Joseph A. Piner, Sheriff of Campbell county.
An act for the benefit of George Herd, executor of John Gilbert, deceased, of Clay county.
An act declaring Miller's creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.
An act to incorporate the Hotel Hancock Company, in Hawesville.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of B. F. Thomas, deceased.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of Robert Thompson, of Hickman county.
An act to declare the Lick-fork of Jenney's creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.
An act amendatory to an act, entitled, an act to authorize the citizens of Hodgenville to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.
An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Coal and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Falls City Hotel Company, of Louisville.

Resolution in relation to the Medal of Henry Clay.

1. Mr. Wadsworth presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mason county, asking an appropriation of money in aid of colonization.

2. Mr. Bullock presented the petition of sundry citizens of Shelby county, on the same subject.

3. Mr. Bradley presented the petition of sundry citizens of Union county, on the same subject.

4. Mr. Wolfe presented the petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, on the same subject.

5. Mr. Machen presented the petition of sundry citizens of McCracken county, on the same subject.

6. Mr. Barlow presented the petition of sundry citizens of Barren county, on the same subject.

7. Mr. Collins presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Harlan, on the same subject.

8. Mr. Wolfe presented the petition of sundry citizens of Greenup county, praying for the extension of the term of the Circuit Courts held in said county.

9. Mr. Weis presented the petition of sundry citizens of Greenup county, remonstrating against the formation of a new county out of parts of Greenup, Lawrence and Carter counties.

Which petitions and remonstrances were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th to a select committee, heretofore appointed, consisting of Messrs. Bullock, Miller, Caldwell, Spencer and McFarland; the 9th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 10th to the committee on Circuit Courts, and the 11th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from the Auditor of Public Accounts, which is as follows:

Auditor's Office, Ky.,
Frankfort January, 23, 1853.

To the Hon. H. G. Bibb,
Speaker of the Senate:
Sir: Enclosed please find the report of the Secretary of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, for the two years ending December 21st, 1853.
Very respectfully yours,

THO. S. PAGE, Auditor.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

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

The Speaker also laid before the Senate a statement of the Secretary of State, in response to a resolution from the Senate of the 16th inst., which is as follows, viz:

Office of Secretary of State,
Frankfort, Jan. 23, 1854.

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate, I herewith transmit a table of the federal population of the State, by counties, according to the Census of 1850, reduced to representative population, made out from the tables and returns of the late Marshal of the United States for the district of Kentucky.

Very respectfully,
J. P. Metcalf,
Secretary of State.

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Ordered, That said statement be referred to the committee appointed to district the state, and that the Public Printer print 150 copies for the use of the General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Harris, from the committee on the Judiciary—A bill for the benefit of B. Flint Cofer, of Hardin county.

By Mr. Bullock, from the same committee—A bill for the benefit of Jesse H. Reno, John S. Williams and Alexander Morris.

By same—A bill to amend the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lexington Savings Institution.

By same—A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, in the county of Bath.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Oakwood Coal Mining Company, of Hopkins county.

By Mr. Wolfe, from the same committee—A bill to incorporate the Louisville Female College.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Wolfe, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville Gas and Water Company.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Mr. Gholson moved an amendment to said bill, pending which, the hour for taking up the orders of the day arrived.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill to increase the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and County Judges.

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

And it was decided in the negative.

The Senate also took up for consideration, a bill to provide compensation for jurors before Justices of the Peace and County Judges.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in all trials before a justice of the peace, or county judge, in which a jury shall be impaneled, the justice or judge before whom the case is tried, shall, in the bill of costs against the unsuccessful party, tax the sum of fifty cents for each juror, not exceeding six in number, who may be impaneled for the trial of the cause, which shall be collected by the proper officer as other costs in the case, and by him paid over to each of such jurors respectively.

§2. Six jurors shall constitute a panel in all cases, civil or penal, before a justice of the peace or county judge, in all cases where by law a jury is allowed: Provided, however, that either party may, by written order filed with the justice or judge before whom the cause is returnable, three days before the day set for the trial of such cause, and at his or her own proper costs, for which an execution may issue as for other costs, require the usual number (12) to be summoned to try the cause: Provided, further, that nothing herein shall make the commonwealth liable for costs.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Harris moved to amend said bill, by way of engrossed ryder, by adding to the first section the following proviso:

Provided, that in all civil cases no jury shall be summoned, unless the amount in controversy shall exceed sixteen dollars.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cobb moved to lay said bill, as amended, on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert Blair, William L. Conklin, William Howell,
William Bradley, Jacob S. Golladay, Reuben Munday,
Abram L. Caldwell, James D. Hardin, Shelby Stone,
Ralph M. Cobb, Overton P. Hogan, Nathaniel Wolfe—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) T. W. W. DeCourcy, John S. McFarland,
John S. Barlow, Ira Ellis, John Shawhan,
Wallace W. Brown, Richard D. Gholson, D. Howard Smith,
William C. Bullock, Sylvester Harris, Thomas J. Smith.
Mr. Machen moved to strike out the 2d section of said bill.
And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hogan offered the following as a substitute for the bill:
That in all trials before any county judge, justice of the peace, or any police judge of any town or city in this commonwealth, for a breach of the peace, where there is a jury impaneled, the person or persons that may be found guilty by the jury so impaneled of a breach of the peace, shall pay fifty cents to each juror that may sit in the trial, to be taxed in the costs of said trial; and the officer collecting the same shall pay over to each juror, when collected, fifty cents each.

Be it further enacted, that nothing in this bill shall be so construed as to make the commonwealth liable for costs.
And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Spencer offered the following as a substitute for said bill:

That in all trials before a justice of the peace, or county judge, in which a jury shall be impaneled, the justice or judge before whom the case is tried, shall, in the bill of costs against the unsuccessful party, tax the sum of fifty cents for each juror, who may be impaneled for the trial of penal causes, which shall be collected by the proper officer as other costs in the case, and by him paid over to each of such jurors respectively: Provided, that the commonwealth shall in no such case be liable for costs.

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

Mr. Blain offered the following proviso as an amendment to the 1st section of the bill:

Provided further, that when the plaintiff orders a jury, and there is no defense, no jury fee shall be charged.

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

Mr. DeCourcy moved to amend said bill, as follows, viz:

In the second line after the word "all," insert the word "civil."

Mr. Gholson moved to amend said amendment by inserting the word "penal" after the word "civil."

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gholson and Brown, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Those who voted in the negative, were
Robert Blain, Radford M. Cobb, Reuben Munday,
William Bradley, T. W. W. DeCourcy, D. Howard Smith,
William C. Bullock, Overton P. Hogan, Shelby Stone,
John A. Cavan,

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

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gholson and Hogan, were as follows, viz: Those who voted in the affirmative, were
Robert Blain, Jacob S. Golladay, Reuben Munday,
William Bradley, James D. Hardin, John Shawhan,
Abram I. Caldwell, Overton P. Hogan, D. Howard Smith,
Radford M. Cobb, William Howell, Shelby Stone,
William L. Conklin, Theodore Kohlhass, John J. Thomasson,
Ira Ellis, Willis B. Machen, Nathaniel Wolfe—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were
Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Nathaniel W. Collins, Wiley S. Hay,
John S. Barlow, John Cunningham, John S. McFarland,
Wallace W. Brown, T. W. W. DeCourcy, Thomas J. Smith,
William C. Bullock, Richard D. Gholson, Samuel A. Spencer,
John A. Cavan, Sylvester Harris, D. K. Weis—15.

Mr. DeCourcy moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate tender to his honor, Judge Duvall, the use of the Senate Chamber this afternoon, for the purpose of hearing an injunction case now pending before him.

Which was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Hardin—1. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the Anderson Seminary, and for other purposes, approved January 28, 1837.

On motion of Mr. Golladay—2. A bill to amend the charter of the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. McFarland—3. A bill for the benefit of the Henderson and Hibbardsville Plank Road.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe—4. A bill to incorporate the Western Coal Company.

On motion of same—5. A bill to incorporate the Manufacturer's Institute of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—6. A bill for the benefit of Railroad Companies.

On motion of Mr. Hogan—7. A bill to amend the license laws.

On motion of Mr. Weis—8. A bill authorizing Circuit Judges to appoint examiners in the respective counties of their districts in vacation.
On motion of Mr. Spencer—9. A bill for the benefit of certain School Districts in Morgan county.

On motion of same—10. A bill for the benefit of the jailer of Green county.

On motion of Mr. Machen—11. A bill for the benefit of the Baptist Church, in the town of Paducah.

The committee on Education were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 9th; the committee on Banks the 2d; the committee on Internal Improvement the 3d and 6th; the committee on the Judiciary the 4th, 5th and 11th; the committee on Revised Statutes the 7th; the committee on Circuit Courts the 8th, and the committee on Finance the 10th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1854.

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

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Tobacco and Cotton Warehouse Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Coal Company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Paris.
An act for the benefit of William Ward, jailer of Morgan county.
An act to incorporate Pope Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F., at Lagrange.
An act for the benefit of Taylor and Eidson.
An act for the erection of an additional Justices' District in Todd county.
An act to change the voting place in District No. 3, in Todd county.
An act to change the lines of District No. 4, in Todd county.
An act to incorporate Swigert Chapter No. 49, of Royal Arch Masons.
An act to incorporate Cadiz Lodge No. 121, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Monticello.
An act for the benefit of George May, of Hardin county.

1. Mr. DeCourcy presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Kenton, asking an appropriation of money in aid of colonization.

2. Mr. Woodson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Franklin county, on the same subject.
3. Mr. McFarland presented the petition of sundry citizens of Daviess county, on the same subject.

4. Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Adair, on the same subject.

5. Mr. Barlow presented the petition of J. M. Payne, asking that he may be authorized to sell the Presbyterian Church in Tompkinsville, and vest the proceeds elsewhere.

6. Mr. Cunningham presented the petition of Seneca Palmer and others, asking compensation for work done on Licking river.

7. Mr. Ellis presented the petition of sundry citizens of Trigg county, asking a change in the voting Districts of said county.

8. Mr. Weis presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the county of Carter, remonstrating against the formation of a new county out of parts of Greenup, Carter and Lawrence counties.

9. Mr. Woodson presented the petition of Tho. S. Theobald, asking that certain moneys due him by the State should be paid over.

10. Mr. Howell presented the petition of the Trustees of School District No. 30, in Larue county, asking that the Superintendent of Public Instruction should be required to pay over certain moneys due said District.

11. Mr. Wadsworth presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lewis county, asking an appropriation in aid of the improvement of Kinnictonick.

12. Mr. Blain presented the petition of Wm. Word, asking an amendment of the Revised Statutes, in relation to granting appeals.

Which were received, the readings dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th to the committee on Colonization; the 5th to the committee on Religion; the 6th and 11th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 7th and 8th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 9th to the committee on Finance; the 10th to the committee on Education, and the 12th to the committee on Revised Statutes.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the response of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, in pursuance of a resolution of the 21st inst., offered by Mr. Wolfe, which is as follows, viz:

Hon. H. C. Bus.

Speaker of the Senate:

I herewith transmit through you to the Senate, my response to a resolution of the Senate of last Saturday. You will do me the honor to lay it before the Senate, and oblige

Your friend,

D. R. HAGGARD,

Pres’t Board of Internal Improvement.
Gentlemen of the Senate:

In response to your resolution, calling on the undersigned to communicate to the Senate the condition of the Louisville and Salt River Turnpike Road Company, with the receipts and expenditures on said road from 1839 to 1853, and show what amount of subscription has been paid in by private stockholders, and what amount of money is due from the State to said company, I herewith respectfully submit the following as my reply to your inquiries:

From the report of the president of this road in 1850, there was due to individuals for work done on the road the sum of $1,622.18. The present amount of its indebtedness, if any, is unknown to me; the president had not reported its indebtedness in his last report. This road requires an unusual amount of metal, because of the inferior quality of the stone that is used upon it. It is thought, however, that the entire road from Louisville to Elizabethtown, will yield a handsome revenue to the State very soon, as the receipts upon the whole road are equal to $10,000 per annum, as per report of President Thomas in 1847. The great obstruction to travel on this road is the want of a bridge across Salt river at its mouth; if a bridge could be built at this point it would not yield less than from four to six thousand dollars per annum. If you should not make an appropriation for that purpose, you should direct an appropriation of the tolls upon the entire road from Louisville to Elizabethtown, to be expended in grading the banks at that point, so as to enable teamsters to ascend and descend without the inconvenience of unloading and reloading.

Receipts and Expenditures.

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The aggregate receipts of tolls from January, 1839, to January, 1854, $35,180 65
Expenditures for same time, 29,382 14

As per reports of president and directors of said road. The amount of stock owned by the State and actually paid in is the sum of $65,340 99

| Of this sum there was subscribed by the State, prior to the 1st March, 1839 | $29,025 00 |
| Paid by the State, March 14th, 1839 | $1,364 00 |
| Do. April 18 | $1,000 00 |
| Do. May 10 | $300 00 |
| Do. July 16 | $2,500 00 |
| Do. August 30 | $1,000 00 |
| Do. September 25 | $1,000 00 |
| Do. April 29 | $9,000 00 |
| Do. July 1 | $2,500 00 |
| Do. Sept. 1 | $3,400 00 |
| Do. Nov. 3 | $1,700 00 |
| Do. April 16, 1841 | $3,000 00 |
| Do. June 26 | $5,000 00 |
| Do. July 30 | $310 00 |
| Do. May 4, 1842 | $1,177 83 |
| Do. June 13 | $2,057 00 |
| Do. Sept. 23 | $400 00 |
| Do. June 14, 1844 | $4,332 69 |
| Do. June 22 | $225 78 |
| Do. June 26 | $191 49 |
| Do. July 16 | $811 52 |
| Do. Nov. 9 | $522 50 |
| Do. Nov. 9 | $62 87 |
| Do. Jan. 29, 1845 | $30 31 |

| $65,340 99 |

Individual stock paid prior to 1845, $29,477 15
New stock obtained since 1845, 17,500 00

This new stock was subscribed under the belief that the State was compelled to take twice the amount subscribed by individuals, under an act of the legislature, approved 23d February, 1839, entitled "an act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road Company," but by referring to the first section of an act entitled "an act to amend an act for the benefit of contractors of Public Works," approved March 11, 1843, you will discover that an appropriation was made exclusively for the purpose of paying off and discharging the State's portion of the indebtedness for work and labor already done by contractors on the public works, and by referring to "an act to amend the law establishing the Board of Internal Improvement," approved March 3d, 1842, you will see the fourth section of said act provides, that if any local Board of Internal Improvement on the turnpike roads shall incur liabilities, or contract debts, beyond the amount which may at any time be allotted to their respective roads, contrary to the instructions of the Board of Internal Improvement, the president and directors of such local board shall be responsible for the same in their individual capacities.

I have referred you to the date of each payment made by the State, subsequent to the act approved 23d February, 1839, under which act the new subscription was obtained, the subscribers believing that no subsequent act of the legislature had repealed any of the provisions of said act. It is now only necessary for me to refer you to Table No. 1, President Board of Internal Improvement's report, (see reports, session
1842-3, page 309,) which will show you the sums allotted to each road in the State, under an act approved March 3d, 1842, the fourth section of which act has been before alluded to; the several amounts due to each road, at that time, were paid.

From statements of moneys due by the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road Company, in the county of Jefferson, on the 10th June, 1840, as per report of Willis Stewart, treasurer of said road, there was due to individuals $9,194 33, of which sum the State was responsible for two-thirds; of this sum there is yet due and unpaid $223 55; the balance has been paid off as per receipts filed in my office, bearing date 22d June, 1844.

D. R. HAGGARD,
President Board of Internal Improvement.

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

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Green, Assistant Secretary of State, viz:

The rule of the Senate requiring nominations to lie one day on the table, being dispensed with, said message was taken up and read as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, January 24, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public, viz:
For the county of Nelson, Thomas H. Miles.
For the county of Union, Geo. Huston.
For the county of Ohio, Henry D. McHenry.
For the county of Franklin, George W. Craddock.
For the county of Jefferson, Junius L. Clemmons, Thomas D. Tilford and Andrew Monroe.
For the county of Scott, D. Howard Smith, Marcellus Polk, Wm. S. Darnaby and Beri C. Glass.

L. W. POWELL.

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville Gas and Water Company, with the pending amendment.

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed, and it was decided in the negative.

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

The constitutional provision 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 took up for consideration an engrossed bill, entitled, an
act for the benefit of the Washington Independent Fire Company No. 7, of Louisville.

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

Mr. Spencer, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish a Police Judge, &c., in the town of Barbourville, reported the same without amendment.

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

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

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were reported from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom they were referred, without amendment, viz:

By Mr. Bullock—1. A bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Lewis Rigsby, of Lawrence county.

By Mr. Macken—2. A bill, entitled, an act to authorize the Trustees of Bradfordville to construct sidewalks.

By same—3. A bill, entitled, an act allowing the County Court of Boone to anticipate and provide for the expenses of said county.

By same—4. A bill, entitled, an act to permit the personal representatives of non-resident decedents to sue in this State.

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d and 3d of said bills be read a third time, and that the 4th be made the special order of the day for the 30th inst., and that the Public Printer print 150 copies for the use of the General Assembly.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d and 3d of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Hay, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, reported the same without amendment, pending the consideration of which, the hour for taking up the orders of the day arrived.

Mr. D. Howard Smith moved a reconsideration of the vote directing the Public Printer to print 150 copies of the documents accompanying the communication from the Auditor, made on yesterday.

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

Mr. Bullock, from a select committee, reported a bill for the benefit of John Fullenwider.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were severally read the first time, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of Robert Thompson, of Hickman county.
An act for the benefit of George May, of Hardin county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional provision 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. Cavan moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, Benjamin Selby, Esq., State Librarian, has tendered his resignation of the office, and it is deemed advisable that another Librarian be chosen at an earlier a period than that named for the election of Public Officers. Therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the office of State Librarian be now declared vacant, and that an election to fill it shall be held by the two houses on the 27th day of January, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw their report, announcing the passage of a bill from that House, entitled, an act for the benefit of George Herd, executor of John Gilbert, dec'd., of Clay county, which was granted, and the said bill delivered up; and asking the appointment of a committee on the part of the Senate, to act in conjunction with a committee appointed by the House, to wait upon the Governor, and ask the withdrawal of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company.

Messrs. DeCourcy and Wolfe were appointed said committee.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill to extend the terms of the Court of Appeals, and to change the time of holding said court, and to increase the salaries of the Judges of the court.

An amendment was proposed to said bill, pending which, the Senate adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1854.

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

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Blind.
An act for the benefit of the administrators of John Gilbert, dec'd., of Clay county.
An act for the benefit of Distillers.
An act for the benefit of William Johnson, Sheriff of Laurel county.
An act for the benefit of John A. Burton.
An act to change the line between the counties of Franklin and Anderson.

1. Mr. D. Howard Smith presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Scott, asking an appropriation of money in aid of colonization.
2. Mr. Woodson presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Woodford, on the same subject.
3. Mr. Miller presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, on the same subject.
4. Mr. Shawhan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harrison county, on the same subject.
5. Mr. Blain presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crab Orchard, praying an amendment to the charter incorporating said town.
6. Mr. Blain presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Crab Orchard, remonstrating against the passage of such act.
7. Mr. Golladay presented the petition of the Trustees of the town of Russellville, praying the passage of an act conferring on them the power to dispose of certain streets and alleys in said town.
8. Mr. Ellis presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cadiz, Trigg county, asking the passage of an act incorporating a company for the construction of four locks and dams on Little river.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th to the committee on Colonization; the 5th and 6th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 7th to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 8th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing their disagreement to an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from that House, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Cov
The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

Mr. Hogan moved to strike out the 16th section of said bill, which reads as follows, viz:

"Be it further enacted, that the President and Directors of said Railroad Company may issue their bonds, bills, or notes, to the contractors, or any contractor or other person to whom they may owe money, to be payable to such person or bearer, and to be signed by the President, and payable at such time as the parties may agree, and which may pass by delivery; and the President and Directors shall have the right to take the obligations of the subscribers of stock, in said Company, for different installments, and pay them out to any creditor, or raise money by discount of such notes: provided, no certificate of stock shall be issued until the stock is wholly paid for."

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,)  
Ira Ellis,  
John S. Barlow,  
Richard D. Gholson,  
William Bradley,  
Jacob S. Golladay,  
Wallace W. Brown,  
James D. Hardin,  
William C. Bullock,  
Sylvestra Harris,  
Abram L. Caldwell,  
Wiley S. Hay,  
Radford M. Cobb,  
Overton P. Hogan,  
Nathaniel W. Collins,  
William Howell,  
William L. Conklin,  
Willis B. Machen,  
John Cunningham,  
John S. McFarland,  
T. W. W. DeCourcy.

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Robert Blain,  
Theodore Kohlhass,  
Tucker Woodson—5.  
John A. Cavan,  
D. K. Weis.

Mr. Hogan moved further to amend the bill by striking out the first five lines of section 9 of said bill, which are as follows, viz:

"Be it further enacted, that so much of the 28th section of the act to which this is an amendment, as limits the amount for which a county, city, or corporation, may subscribe as stock in this company; be, and the same is hereby repealed."

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

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

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,)  
Ira Ellis,  
John S. Barlow,  
Richard D. Gholson,  
William Bradley,  
Jacob S. Golladay,  
Wallace W. Brown,  
James D. Hardin,  
William C. Bullock,  
Sylvestra Harris,  
Abram L. Caldwell,  
Wiley S. Hay,  
Radford M. Cobb,  
Overton P. Hogan,  
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William Howell,  
William L. Conklin,  
Willis B. Machen,  
John Cunningham,  
John S. McFarland,  
T. W. W. DeCourcy.
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Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.)  Richard D. Gholson,  Isaac P. Miller,
John S. Barlow,  James D. Hardin,  Renben Munday,
Robert Blain,  Sylvester Harris,  Robert C. Palmer,
William Bradley,  Overton P. Hogan,  John Shawhan,
Wallace W. Brown,  William Howell,  Thomas J. Smith,
Radford M. Cobb,  Theodore Kohlbass,  Shelby Stone,
Nathaniel W. Collins,  Willis B. Machen,  John J. Thomasson,

Those who voted in the negative, were

William C. Bullock,  T. W. W. De Courcy,  Samuel A. Spencer,
Abraham I. Caldwell,  Jacob S. Golladay,  D. K. Weis,
John A. Cavan,  Wiley S. Hay,  Nathaniel Wolfe,

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

The constitutional provision 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.

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

By Mr. Kohlbass, from the committee on Internal Improvement—A bill to aid in carrying out a general Turnpike Road system in the county of Franklin.

By same—A bill to amend the charter of the Frankfort and Lawrenceburg Turnpike Road Company.

By same—A bill for the benefit of the Henderson and Hibbardsville Plank Road Company.

By same—A bill for the benefit of the Louisville and Oldham Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. McFarland, from the committee on Privileges and Elections—A bill to establish an additional Magistrates’ District, and voting place in Mercer county, No. 7.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Kohlbass, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the South Licking Bridge Company, reported the same with an amendment.

Which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be recommitted to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Kohlbass, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills
from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, reported the same without amendment, viz:

An act incorporating the Sherburne, Pittsburg and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Western Reserve Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Kohlhass, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act authorizing the sale of land at Lock No. 3, on Licking river, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was then placed in the orders of the day. The Senate took up for consideration the resolution offered by Mr. Cavan on yesterday, in relation to the election of State Librarian.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Webster, reported the same with the following resolution thereon.

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Barlow, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Francis Decker and Henry Overman, reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Barlow, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Elbert Cook, late jailer of Livingston county, reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the affirmative.

Pending the consideration of said bill, the hour arrived for taking up the orders of the day.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the report of the President of the Kentucky and Louisville Mutual Insurance Company, which is as follows, viz:
Report of the condition, progress, and affairs of the "Kentucky and Louisville Mutual Insurance Company," up to the 30th November, 1853, inclusive, viz:

Amount insured, 2,045 Policies, $5,056,222 50
Deduct amount of Policies expired, 2,584,158 33
Amount insured on Merchandize, 42 Policies, 81,660 00
Deduct amount of Policies expired, 61,500 00
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19,660 00

Amount of premium notes, $349,333 27½
Deduct amount of premium notes discharged, 164,174 04½
$185,159 23½

Received on premium notes, 84,507 61½
Received for 2,045 Policies, 2,045 00
Received for 42 Policies on Merchandize, 828 67
Received for extra premiums, 1,294 62½
Due to Agents, 1 17
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$89,719 08

Paid expense account, $25,198 30
Paid for losses, 60,826 74
Paid for commissions to Agents, 1,411 40½
Due from Agents, 182 90½
Cash balance, 2,167 81
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$89,719 08

BALANCES.

Dr.
To bills receivable, $101,151 61½
To cash account, 2,167 31
To commission account, 1,411 40½
To expense account, 25,198 30
To loss account, 60,826 74
To Agents' account, 182 90½
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$190,670 69½

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By premium account, $185,159 23½
By extra premium account, 828 67
By premiums on Merchandize, 2,294 62½
By Policy account, 2,045 00
By Policies on Merchandize account, 828 67
By Agents' account, 1 17
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$190,670 69½

OFFICE OF THE KY. AND LOUISVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
LOUISVILLE, January 23, 1854

To the Speaker of the Senate of the State of Kentucky:

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to extend the terms of the Court of Appeals; to change the time of holding the same, and to increase the salaries of the Judges of said Court, with the pending amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Court of Appeals shall hereafter annually hold two terms, commencing on the first Mondays in April and October, and shall sit sixty judicial days at each term, and longer if the business require it: Provided, that the next April term of said court shall continue only forty judicial days; all terms of said court shall alter the next April term continue sixty judicial days.

§ 2. Be it further enacted, That the Judges of the Court of Appeals shall each hereafter receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars.

§ 3. All acts and parts of acts coming within the purview of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Hogan on yesterday, was to strike out the words "twenty-five hundred dollars," where it occurs in the second section of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

Mr. Hogan moved the following as an amendment to the amendment proposed by himself on yesterday:

Add to the 2d section "And that the salaries of the Circuit Court Judges shall be eighteen hundred dollars per annum."

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Robert Blain, Jacob S. Golladay, Isaac P. Miller,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Overton P. Hogan, Tucker Woodson—8.
Richard D. Gholson, Theodore Kohlhass, 

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) John Cunningham, John Shawhan,
John S. Barlow, T. W. W. DeCourcy, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, James D. Hardin, Thomas J. Smith,
Wallace W. Brown, Sylvester Harris, Samuel A. Spencer,
William C. Bullock, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
Abram I. Caldwell, Willis B. Machen, John J. Thomason,
John A. Cavan, John S. McFarland, William H. Wadsworth,
Radford M. Cobb, Reuben Munday, D. K. Weiss,

Mr. Stone moved the following as a substitute for the bill and proposed amendment:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Court of Appeals shall hereafter annually hold two terms, commencing on the first Mondays in April and October, and shall
sitting sixty judicial days at each term, and longer, if the business requires it: Provided, that the next April term of said court shall continue only forty judicial days; all terms of said court shall after the next April term continue sixty judicial days.

§ 2. Be it further enacted, That the Judges of the Court of Appeals shall each hereafter receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars.

§ 3. Be it further enacted, That the Judges of Circuit Courts in this Commonwealth shall hereafter receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars.

§ 4. All acts and parts of acts coming within the purview of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gholson and Brown, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

John S. Barlow,
William Bradley,
Radford M. Cobb,
Nathaniel W. Collins,
William L. Conklin,
Richard D. Gholson,
Jacob S. Colladay,
Overton P. Hogan,
William Howell,
John S. McFarland,
Isaac P. Miller,
John Shawhan,
Samuel A. Spencer,
Shelby Stone,
John J. Thomasson—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb),
Robert Blain,
Wallace W. Brown,
William C. Bullock,
Abram I. Caldwell,
John A. Cavan,
John Cunningham,
T. W. W. DeCourcy,
James D. Hardin,
Sylvester Harris,
Wiley S. Hay,
Theodore Kohlhass,
Willis B. Machen,
Reuben Munday,
Mr. Speaker, (Bibb),
John S. Barlow,
William Bradley,
Wallace W. Brown,
Radford M. Cobb,
Nathaniel W. Collins,
William L. Conklin,
Richard D. Gholson,
Jacob S. Colladay,
Overton P. Hogan,
William Howell,
John S. McFarland,
Reuben Munday,
Jacob S. Golladay,
Overton P. Hogan,
William Howell,
John S. McFarland,
Isaac P. Miller,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert C. Palmer,
D. Howard Smith,
Thomas J. Smith,
William H. Wadsworth,
D. K. Weis,
Nathaniel Wolfe,
Tucker Woodson—21.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Hogan on yesterday, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb),
John S. Barlow,
William Bradley,
Wallace W. Brown,
Radford M. Cobb,
Nathaniel W. Collins,
William L. Conklin,
Richard D. Gholson,
Jacob S. Colladay,
Wiley S. Hay,
Overton P. Hogan,
William Howell,
John S. McFarland,
Reuben Munday,
Samuel A. Spencer,
Shelby Stone,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Robert Blain,
William C. Bullock,
Abram I. Caldwell,
John A. Cavan,
John Cunningham,
T. W. W. DeCourcy,
James D. Hardin,
Sylvester Harris,
Theodore Kohlhass,
Willis B. Machen,
Reuben Munday,
D. Howard Smith,
William H. Wadsworth,
D. K. Weis,
Nathaniel Wolfe,
Tucker Woodson—16.

Mr. Gholson moved to amend the bill by striking out "two thousand dollars," and insert in lieu thereof "eighteen hundred dollars."
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative. The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gholson and Brown, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,)  
Wallace W. Brown,  
Richard D. Gholson,  
Wiley S. Hay,  

Those who voted in the negative, were

Robert Blain,  
William C. Bullock,  
Abram I. Caldwell,  
John A. Cavan,  
Radford M. Cobb,  
Nathaniel W. Collins,  
William L. Conklin,  
John Cunningham,  
T. W. W. DeCourcy,  
Jacob S. Golladay,  

James D. Hardin,  
Sylvester Harris,  
Overton P. Hogan,  
John A. Cavan,  
Nathaniel W. Collins,  
Wallace W. Brown,  
T. W. W. DeCourcy,  
Jacob S. Golladay,  

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,)  
Wallace W. Brown,  
John Shawhan,  
Thomas J. Smith—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Robert C. Palmer,  
D. Howard Smith,  
Samuel A. Spencer,  
Shelby Stone,  
John J. Thomasson,  
William H. Wadsworth,  
D. K. Weis,  
Nathaniel Wolfe,  
Tucker Woodson—23.

Mr. Bullock moved to strike out “two thousand,” and insert in lieu thereof “two thousand two hundred and fifty.” The yeas and nays being required thereon, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,)  
Richard D. Gholson,  
Jacob S. Golladay,  
Wiley S. Hay,  
Overton P. Hogan,  
William Howell,  
John S. McFarland,  

Those who voted in the negative, were

Isaac P. Miller,  
Reuben Munday,  
John Shawhan,  
Thomas J. Smith,  
Samuel A. Spencer,  
Shelby Stone—19.

Mr. Palmer moved the following amendment:

After the word “dollars,” section 2, line 2, insert “and the Judges of the Circuit Courts, and the Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court, shall each hereafter receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars.”

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

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Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert Blain, James D. Hardin, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abram I. Caldwell, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson,
Radford M. Cobb, Theodore Kohlhaas, William H. Wadsworth,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Isaac P. Miller, D. K. Weis,
John Cunningham, Robert C. Palmer, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker (Bibb,) William L. Conklin, John S. McFarland,
John S. Barlow, Richard D. Gholson, Reuben Munday,
Wallace Brown, Sylvester Harris, John Shawhan,
William Bradley, Wiley S. Hay, Thomas J. Smith,

Mr. Wolfe moved the following amendment, viz:

Add to the bill, "this act shall take effect from and after its passage."
And it was decided in the affirmative.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert Blain, Jacob S. Golladay, Robert C. Palmer,
William C. Bullock, James D. Hardin, D. Howard Smith,
Abram I. Caldwell, Sylvester Harris, Samuel A. Spencer,
John A. Cavan, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson,
Radford M. Cobb, Theodore Kohlhaas, William H. Wadsworth,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Willis B. Machen, D. K. Weis,
John Cunningham, Isaac P. Miller, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker (Bibb,) William L. Conklin, John S. McFarland,
John S. Barlow, Richard D. Gholson, Reuben Munday,
William Bradley, Wiley S. Hay, Thomas J. Smith,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended, so as to read, "an act to extend the terms of the Court of Appeals, to change the time of holding the same, to increase the salaries of the Judges of said court, and the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Courts, and that of the Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court.

Mr. Machen moved a reconsideration of the vote by which a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish a Police Judge, &c., in the town of Barboursville, was laid on the table on yesterday.
And it was decided in the affirmative.

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

On motion of Mr. Munday, leave was given to bring in a bill for the benefit of County Court Clerks.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to the committee on County Courts.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1854.

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

An act to incorporate the Louisville Conference High School, in the town of Hardinsburg.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Coal Company.

With an amendment to each of said bills.

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

An act to incorporate the Abbey of Gethsemani, in Nelson county.

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

An act to appoint a Secretary to the Jefferson Circuit Court, and to the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to repeal all laws making Bear Grass a navigable stream.

An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company.

An act to authorize the county of Fayette to issue bonds to the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, in lieu of lost bonds.

An act to incorporate the Christian Church, in Garrard county.

An act to incorporate Taylor Lodge No. 164, in Harrison county, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to legalize the sale of public buildings in Pendleton county.

1. Mr. D. Howard Smith presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fayette county, asking an appropriation of money in aid of colonization.

2. Also, the memorial of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, embodying certain resolutions recently adopted in relation to the advancement of the cause of Temperance.

3. Mr. Bradley presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Union, asking an appropriation of money in aid of colonization.
4. Also the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Christian, upon the same subject.

5. Mr. Wadsworth presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Mason, upon the same subject.

6. Mr. Collins presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Perry, upon the same subject.

7. Mr. Palmer presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Marion, on the same subject.

8. Mr. DeCourcy presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Newport, asking an amendment of their town charter.

9. Mr. Machen presented the petition of sundry merchants of the town of Eddyville, asking that an increased tax should be imposed on itinerant merchants.

10. Also, the petition of Francis U. Bond, asking the passage of an act granting him the privilege of disposing of certain interests in his father's estate.

Which petitions and memorials were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th to the committee on Colonization; the 2d to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. D. Howard Smith, Spencer, Machen and Wadsworth, and the 8th, 9th and 10th to the committee on the Judiciary.

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

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of Robert Thompson, of Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of George May, of Hardin 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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate resumed the unfinished report of yesterday, from the committee on Finance, a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Elbert Cook, late Jailer of Livingston county. Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Blain, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of John W. Tanner, reported the same with an amendment. Which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be read a third time.
The constitutional provision 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. Blain, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of P. A. Stilley, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill 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 in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Isaac P. Miller,
John S. Barlow, Reuben Munday,
Robert Blain, Robert C. Palmer,
William Bradley, John Shawhan,
Wallace W. Brown, D. Howard Smith,
William C. Bullock, Thomas J. Smith,
Abram I. Caldwell, Samuel A. Spencer,
John A. Cavan, John J. Thomasson,
Nathaniel W. Collins, William H. Wadsworth,
William L. Conklin, D. K. Weis,
John Cunningham, Tucker Woodson—23.

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

Mr. Blain from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to pay for erecting a fence around the monument of Col. R. M. Johnson, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Isaac P. Miller,
John S. Barlow, Reuben Munday,
Robert Blain, Robert C. Palmer,
William Bradley, John Shawhan,
Wallace W. Brown, D. Howard Smith,
William C. Bullock, Thomas J. Smith,
Abram I. Caldwell, Samuel A. Spencer,
John A. Cavan, John J. Thomasson,
Nathaniel W. Collins, William H. Wadsworth,
William L. Conklin, D. K. Weis,
John Cunningham, Tucker Woodson—23.
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

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

By Mr. Galladay, from the committee on Education—1. A bill to incorporate the Greenville Female Seminary.

By same—2. A bill for the benefit of the Common School System.

By same—3. A bill for the benefit of Common School Districts in various counties in this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Spencer, from the committee on Revised Statutes—4. A bill to amend the 99th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Taverns, Tippling Houses, &c.

By Mr. Gholson, from the same committee—5. A bill to provide compensation for Judges of contested elections of county officers, and those whose duty it is to compare polls of elections.

By same—6. A bill to authorize the County Court of McCracken to make compensation to certain officers, for public services.

By Mr. Conklin, from the same committee—7. A bill to amend the first section of the fourteenth article of chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes, exempting certain property from execution.

By same—8. A bill allowing additional property to widows.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st, 5th, 6th and 8th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 2d was ordered to be printed, and made the special order of the day for the 31st inst.; the 3d and 4th were ordered to be printed, and made the special order of the day, the 3d for the 1st, and the 4th for the 2d of February next, and the 7th was re-committed to the committee on Revised Statutes.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 5th, 6th and 8th 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. Conklin, from the committee on Revised Statutes, reported a bill to amend the 5th section of the 14th article of chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of slaves under execution, &c.

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

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

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hogan and Gholson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.) William L. Cenklin, Reuben Munday,
Robert Blair, Jacob S. Gollday, Robert C. Palmer,
Wallace W. Brown, Sylvester Harris, D. Howard Smith,
William C. Balloox, Willis B. Machen, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abram I. Caldwell, John S. McFarland, John J. Thomasson,
Radford M. Cobb,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow, James D. Hardin, John Shawhan,
William Bradley, Wiley S. Hay, Thomas J. Smith,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Overton P. Hogan, Shelby Stone,
John Cunningham, William Howell, William H. Wadsworth,
Ira Ellis, Theodore Kohlhaas, D. K. Weis—16.
Richard D. Gholson,

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

Mr. Machen, from the joint committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to adding a part of Kentucky to Tennessee, made the following report thereon, viz:

The committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom were referred the petition of the citizens of Madrid Bend, and the resolution of the Legislature of Tennessee, on the subject of the cession of that territory to Tennessee, would report: That they have had a conference with the commissioner of the State of Tennessee; have considered the subject of the petition and the resolutions, and heard the remonstrance of a delegation of the citizens of Fulton county. While recognizing the inconveniences under which the citizens residing in Madrid Bend now labor; the injury which would result to Fulton county, and the strong opposition of the citizens of that county, have determined the committee to report, as their opinion, that it is inexpedient to make the cession. The committee would be favorable to an exchange of the territory in Madrid Bend for an equal amount of territory along the boundary line, between Fulton county and the State of Tennessee, if such an exchange would be agreeable to that State and its citizens who would be affected by the exchange.

W. B. MACHEN, Chr. S. C.
GEORGE W. SILVERTOOTH, Chr. H. C.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb, at Danville.

Ordered, that said bill be referred to the committee on Finance.

Also, the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Maysville Coal Company.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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

John S. Barlow, Nathaniel W. Collins, John Shawhan,
Wallace W. Brown, Otverton P. Hogan,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Jacob S. Golladay, Robert C. Palmer,
Robert Bain, Sylvester Harris, D. Howard Smith,
William C. Bullock, Wiley S. Hay, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abram I. Caldwell, William Howell, Shelby Stone,
John A. Cavan, Theodore Kohlhaas, John J. Thomasson
William L. Conklin, Willis B. Maehen, William H. Wadsworth,
John Cunningham, John S. McFarland, D. K. Weis,

Also, the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville Conference High School, in the town of Hardinsburg.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Also the resolution in relation to the medal of Henry Clay.
Which was amended, twice read and adopted.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were severally read the first time, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Burlington, in Boone county.
2. An act incorporating the town of Walton, in Boone county.
3. An act to extend the limits of the town of Shepherdsville.
5. An act to authorize the Marshall, Hart, Livingston, Hancock and Calloway County Courts to change election precincts, and voting places in said counties.
6. An act for the benefit of Joseph A. Piner, Sheriff of Campbell county.
7. An act declaring Miller's creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.
8. An act to incorporate the Hancock Hotel Company, in Hawesville.
10. An act to declare the Lick-fork of Jenney's creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.
11. An act amendatory to an act, entitled, an act to authorize the citizens of Hodgenville to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.
12. An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Coal and Mining Company.
13. An act to incorporate the Falls City Hotel Company, of Louisville.
15. An act to incorporate the Louisville Tobacco and Cotton Warehouse Company.
16. An act to incorporate the Louisville Coal Company.
17. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Paris.
20. An act for the benefit of Taylor and Eidson.
22. An act for the creation of an additional Justices' District in Todd county.
23. An act to change the voting place in District No. 3, in Todd county.
24. An act to change the lines of District No. 4, in Todd county.
25. An act to incorporate Swigert Chapter No. 40, of Royal Arch Masons.
26. An act to incorporate Cadiz Lodge No. 121, of Free and Accepted Masons.
27. An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Monticello.
28. An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Blind.
29. An act for the benefit of the administrators of John Gilbert, deceased, of Clay county.
30. An act for the benefit of William Johnson, Sheriff of Laurel county.
31. An act for the benefit of John A. Burton.
32. An act to change the line between the counties of Franklin and Anderson.
33. An act to incorporate the Abbey of Gethsemani, in Nelson county.
34. An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Hopkins county.
35. An act to appoint a Secretary to the Jefferson Circuit Court, and to the Louisville Chancery Court.
36. An act to repeal all laws making Bear Grass a navigable stream.
37. An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company.
38. An act to authorize the county of Fayette to issue bonds to the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, in lieu of lost bonds.
39. An act to incorporate the Christian Church, in Garrard county.
40. An act to incorporate Taylor Lodge No. 164, in Harrison county, of Free and Accepted Masons.
41. An act to legalize the sale of public buildings in Pendleton county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 8th, 13th, 19th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 33d, 35th, 37th and 40th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d, 10th and 24th were amended, and ordered to be read a third time; the 4th, 6th, 11th, 18th, 22d, 23d, 31st, 32d, 34th, 39th and 41st were ordered to be read a third time; the 5th was referred to the committee on Privi-
leges and Elections; the 7th, 12th, 14th, 36th and 38th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 9th, 21st, 28th, 29th and 30th to the committee on Finance; the 15th and 16th to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 17th to the committee on Banks, and the 20th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 3d, 4th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 22d, 23d, 24th, 31st, 32d, 34th, 36th and 38th being dispensed with,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hay—1. A bill to incorporate the Green River Savings Institution.

On motion of Mr. Gholson—2. A bill to incorporate the Hickman and State Line Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Bullock—3. A bill for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 4, 5, 13, 36, 41 and 53, in Shelby county.


On motion of same—5. A bill for the benefit of the Six Mile Presbyterian Church, in Henry county.

On motion of same—6. A bill for the benefit of the Lindley Academy, in Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Howell—7. A bill to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Hodgenville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Blain—8. A bill to change the time of holding the County Courts of Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. McFarland—9. A bill for the benefit of Sallie Wall.

On motion of same—10. A bill to amend the several acts incorporating of Owensboro.


On motion of same—12. A bill to enlarge the powers of the President, Directors, Managers and Stockholders of the Owensboro and Panther Creek Plank Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham—13. A bill to provide for the removal of the remains of Governor Charles Scott to the Cemetery grounds, in Frankfort.

On motion of Mr. Kohlhass—14. A bill for the benefit of the Clerk of the Estill Circuit Court.

On motion of Mr. Spencer—16. A bill for the benefit of William Adair, of Hart county.

On motion of Mr. Wadsworth—17. A bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Germantown, situate in the counties of Mason and Bracken.

On motion of same—18. A bill to incorporate the Maysville Water Works Company.

On motion of same—19. A bill to amend the charter of the Maysville Gas Company.

On motion of Mr. Weis—20. A bill concerning bridges erected in whole or in part by any County Court, on any County or State Road.

On motion of same—21. A bill to amend the Road law of Greenup county.

On motion of Mr. Hardin—22. A bill to authorize the Judge of the Anderson Circuit Court to try and decide common law cases, and issues of law at the July Chancery and Criminal terms of said Court.

On motion of Mr. Machen—23. A bill to incorporate the Paducah Locomotive Manufacturing Company.

The committee on Banks was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 4th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 16th, 22d, 23d; the committee on Education the 3d; the committee on Internal Improvement the 7th, 12th, 20th and 21st; the committee on County Courts the 8th and 17th; Messrs. McFarland, Kohlhass and Hay the 11th; the committee on Finance the 13th; the committee on Circuit Courts the 14th; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 15th, and the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 18th and 19th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1854.

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

An act for the benefit of Isaac Johnson and Green Gill.

An act to incorporate the Ohio and Trade Water Coal Company. With an amendment to the last named bill.

Resolution in relation to the election of State Librarian.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of the Washington and Clarke Run Turnpike Company, in Mason county.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District and Election Precinct in Shelby county.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 7, in Shelby county.

An act to change the place of voting in Scaffold Cane District, in Rockcastle county.

An act to establish the 6th Justices, District, in Allen county.

An act to change the line of election precincts Nos. 4 and 5, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to change the voting place in District No. 6, in Pulaski county.

An act to authorize the County Judges of Pulaski and Adair counties to change districts and voting places in said counties.

An act in relation to the election precincts of Cumberland county.

1. Mr. Harris presented the petition of Christopher Schell, praying the passage of an act authorizing him to inherit certain lands, &c.

2. Mr. Woodson presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Franklin, asking an appropriation of money in aid of colonization.

3. Mr. Miller presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, upon the same subject.

4. Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Louisville, upon the same subject.

5. Mr. Blain presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Wayne, on the same subject.

6. Mr. Machen presented the petition of sundry citizens of Livingston county, upon the same subject.

7. Mr. Shawhan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harrison county, upon the same subject.

8. Mr. Machen presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Caldwell, upon the same subject.

9. Mr. Wadsworth presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Mason, on the same subject.

10. Mr. Hogan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Grant county, asking the establishment of an additional Magistrates and Constable's District.

11. Mr. Machen presented the petition of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, asking an amendment of their charter.

12. Mr. Hogan presented the petition of Thomas F. Moreland, asking the passage of an act authorizing him to peddle without license.
13. Mr. Bradley presented the petition of James Edmiston, asking a change in the law in relation to Lunatics.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 13th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th to the committee on Colonization; the 10th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 11th to the committee on Education, and the 12th to the committee on Finance.

The Senate took up for consideration, a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company, which had been withdrawn from the Governor.

Ordered, That the vote by which said bill was passed, the third reading dispensed with, and ordering it to be read a third time, be reconsidered.

Resolved, That the Senate recede from their amendments.

Said bill was then amended.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended so as to read, "an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company."

Mr. Harris, from the committee on County Courts, to whom were referred bills from the House of Representatives, reported the same without amendment, viz:

An act to establish a Levy and County Court for Jefferson county.

An act to authorize County Judges to qualify Circuit Court Clerks.

Ordered, That the 1st of said bills be placed in the orders of the day, and that the 2d be read a third time.

The constitutional provision 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.

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

By Mr. Harris, from the committee on County Courts—A bill changing the time of holding the Larue Quarterly Courts.

By Mr. Ellis, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances—A bill to change the boundaries of election district No. 3, in Trigg county.

By Mr. Weis, from the committee on Circuit Courts—A bill to increase and prescribe the time of holding the Greenup and Lewis Circuit Courts.
By same—A bill authorizing Circuit Judges to appoint Examiners in the counties of their respective districts in vacation.

By Mr. Thomasson, from the committee on Religion—A bill for the benefit of the Flemingsburg Presbyterian Church.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time. The constitutional provision 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. Kohlhass, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend and consolidate the several acts concerning the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, reported the same with an amendment.

Which was concurred in.

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

The constitutional provision 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.

On motion of Mr. Stone, Mr. Golladay was added to the committee on Banks.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of State Librarian.

Messrs. Bradley and D. Howard Smith were directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate were now ready to proceed to the said election.

Mr. DeCourcy nominated Mr. Edward Hensley, as a proper person to fill said office.

Mr. Spencer nominated Mr. A. D. Cunning.

Mr. Hogan nominated Mr. Elijah Tole.

After interchanging nominations, the Senate proceeded to vote for Librarian, and the vote stood as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Hensley, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb), T. W. W. DeCourcy, Ira Ellis, Jacob S. Golladay, Sylvester Harris, Wiley S. Hay, William Howell, Theodore Kohlhass.

Those who voted for Mr. Cunning, were

John S. McFarland, Samuel A. Spencer.

Those who voted for Mr. Tole, were

Messrs. Kohlhass and Barlow were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, to meet the committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to compare the joint vote, and report the result. After a short time, Mr. Kohlhass reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Hensley, 69
For Mr. Tole, 49
For Mr. Cunning, 7

Mr. Edward Hensley having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Librarian.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration, a bill to provide for the holding of County and Quarterly Courts, when the Judge is absent, or cannot properly preside.

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

The constitutional provision 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 also took up for consideration, the bill to increase the rates of interest in certain cases, which reads as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the passage of this act, upon all contracts made and entered into and reduced to writing, signed by the parties, other than where a corporation is a party, for the loan or forbearance of money or other thing, and in which it shall be stipulated and expressly agreed to pay at the rate of eight per cent. per annum or less, said contract shall be enforced and recoverable in all the courts of law and equity in this commonwealth, in the same way and manner as provided for in chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes; and upon all contracts so entered into as aforesaid, in which it is agreed by the parties to pay a greater interest than eight per cent. per annum, eight per cent. shall be recoverable as herein provided, and no more. Nothing herein shall be construed to alter or change the law in relation to interest and usury, except as herein expressly set forth.

Mr. Gholson moved to amend said bill by striking out the words “eight per cent,” wherever they occur, and insert in lieu thereof the words “ten per cent.”

Mr. Spencer moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Gholson, as follows, viz:

Provided further, That should any one presume to exact or demand or receive any greater rate of interest than is herein provided for, the party so exacting, demanding or receiving the same, shall forfeit his right to collect any portion of said demand, except the principal.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert C. Palmer, Samuel A. Spencer—2;

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) T. W. W. DeCourcy, Isaac P. Miller,
John S. Barlow, Richard D. Gholson, Reuben Munday,
Robert Blair, Jacob S. Golladay, John Shawhan,
William Bradley, James D. Hardin, D. Howard Smith,
Wallace W. Brown, Sylvester Harris, Thomas J. Smith,
Abram L. Caldwell, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
John A. Cavan, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson,
Radford M. Cobb, William Howell, William H. Wadsworth,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Theodore Kohlhass, D. K. Weis,
John Cunningham, John S. McFarland,

Mr. Barlow moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

John S. Barlow, Jacob S. Golladay, Isaac P. Miller,
William Bradley, Sylvester Harris, Reuben Munday,
Wallace W. Brown, Wiley S. Hay, Robert C. Palmer,
Radford M. Cobb, William Howell, Thomas J. Smith,
John Cunningham,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Richard D. Gholson, D. Howard Smith,
Robert Blair, James D. Hardin, Shelby Stone,
Abram L. Caldwell, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson,
John A. Cavan, Theodore Kohlhass, William H. Wadsworth,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Willis B. Machen, D. K. Weis,
At two o'clock, P. M., Mr. Golladay moved an adjournment.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

John S. Barlow, John Cunningham, Reuben Munday,
Robert Blair, Jacob S. Golladay, Robert C. Palmer,
William Bradley, Wiley S. Hay, Thomas J. Smith,
William Munday, William Howell, Samuel A. Spencer,
Radford M. Cobb, Theodore Kohlhass, John J. Thomasson,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) James D. Hardin, John Shawhan,
Abram I. Caldwell, Sylvester Harris, D. Howard Smith,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1854.

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, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company.

An act to amend and consolidate the several acts concerning the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Shepherdsville.

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

An act for the benefit of R. W. Wilkins, of Graves county.
An act to amend the law in relation to Schools and Seminaries.
An act for the benefit of W. W. Cox, of Morgan county.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.
An act for the benefit of G. I. Binford, of Hickman county.
An act for the benefit of John D. Maurice.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Breathitt county.

1. Mr. Blain presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lincoln county, asking an amendment of the charter of the Crab Orchard and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

2. Mr. Cavan presented the petition of Shepard Knapp and others, praying an act of incorporation for certain purposes.

3. Mr. Kohlhass presented the petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, asking an appropriation of money in aid of colonization.

4. Mr. Collins presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harlan county, upon the same subject.

5. Mr. Harris presented the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Hardin, Meade and Breckinridge, praying the passage of an act establishing of a new county out of parts of said counties.

6. Mr. Cavan presented the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Fleming, Morgan and Carter, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of said counties.

Which were received, the readings dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d and 4th to
the committee on Colonization, and the 5th and 6th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Kohlhass, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom were referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act declaring Miller's creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

An act to repeal all laws making Bear Grass Creek a navigable stream.

An act to incorporate the Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the South Licking Bridge Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was concurred in.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being being dispensed with.

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

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

Mr. Kohlhass, from the committee on Internal Improvement—1. A bill to incorporate the Logan county Railroad Company.

By same—2. A bill to amend the charter of the Augusta, Cynthiana and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company.

By same—3. A bill concerning bridges erected in whole, or in part, by any County Court, on any County or State Road.

By same—4. A bill to authorize the consolidation of Railroad Companies.

By same—5. A bill to incorporate the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for Mason county.

By same—6. A bill to incorporate the Hopkiasville and Smithland Railroad Company.

By Mr. Thomasson, from a select committee—7. A bill for the incorporation of Railroad Companies.

By Mr. Cobb, from a select committee—8. A bill to reduce the price of vacant lands in this Commonwealth.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st was placed in the orders of the day; the 2d, 3d, 5th and 6th were ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time; the 4th and 7th were ordered to be printed, and made the special order of the day for the 2d of February; and the 8th was referred to the committee on Finance.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives,
asking leave to withdraw the report of the Senate, of the passage of a bill from that House, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, and the Covington and Louisville Railroad Company.

After a short time, the messenger returned with said bill.

Mr. Caldwell moved a reconsideration of the vote passing said bill, dispensing with the third reading, and ordering the same to be read a third time.

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

Resolved, That the Senate recede from their amendments to said bill.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as heretofore directed:

The Senate took up for consideration, a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Breathitt county.

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cavan, leave was given to withdraw the petitions of sundry citizens of Fleming, Carter and Morgan counties, on the subject of the creation of a new county.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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 to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Metcalfe, Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the devisees of Ben. Hardin.

Approved January 12, 1854.

An act to establish the county of Lyon.

Approved January 14, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Horticultural Society.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Independent Fire Company Washington No. 1, of Maysville and suburbs.
An act for the benefit of Tuckahoe Ridge Turnpike Road Company of Mason county.
An act for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 17 and 40, in Green county.
An act to amend an act establishing a Police Court in Greenville Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of the Assessor of Jessamine county.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Owen county.
An act for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 4, 5, 22 and 30 of Larue county.
An act for the benefit of John J. Mackall.
An act to repeal the act, entitled, an act to exempt certain property in the town of Flemingsburg, from town tax.
An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg Fire Company.
  Approved January 16, 1854.
An act to amend the charter of the Galt House Company.
An act for the benefit of Demoss Lodge No. 220, of Free and Accepted Masons of Pendleton county.
An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act to incorporate the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company.
  Approved January 17, 1854.
Resolution in relation to firing salutes on, the 7th day of January, and on the 22d day of February next.
  Approved January 7, 1854.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to authorize the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county, to elect a Police Judge and Town Marshal.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Wayne county.
An act to establish the county of McLean.
An act to extend the limits of Greenville, Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Hopkins Coal Company.
An act for the benefit of Charles Seymoure, of Hopkins county.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Pulaski county.
And enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of P. A. Stilley.
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AN ACT AMENDATORY TO AN ACT, ENTITLED, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITIZENS OF HODGENVILLE TO ELECT A POLICE JUDGE AND MARSHAL.

AN ACT FOR THE BENEFIT OF JOHN A. BURTON.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE SALE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN PENDLETON COUNTY.

AN ACT FOR THE BENEFIT OF WILLIAM WARD, JAILER OF MORGAN COUNTY.

AN ACT FOR THE BENEFIT OF J. S. JONES, OF EDMONSON COUNTY.

AN ACT FOR THE BENEFIT OF JOSEPH A. PINER, SHERIFF OF CAMPBELL COUNTY.

AN ACT TO PAY FOR ERECTING A FENCE AROUND THE MONUMENT OF COLONEL RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LINE BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF FRANKLIN AND ANDERSON.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT, ENTITLED, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, APPROVED FEBRUARY 5, 1840.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE VOTING PLACE IN DISTRICT NO. 3, IN TODD COUNTY.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERN RESERVE TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITIZENS OF BRANDENBURG TO ELECT A POLICE JUDGE AND MARSHAL.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITIZENS OF HODGENVILLE TO ELECT A POLICE JUDGE AND MARSHAL.

AN ACT TO REDUCE INTO ONE THE SEVERAL ACTS RELATING TO THE TOWN OF LEBANON.

AN ACT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SHERIFF OF TAYLOR COUNTY.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE STATE ROAD FROM HOPKINSVILLE TO CLARKSVILLE.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, UNDER THE CARE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AT DANVILLE, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AN ACT ALLOWING THE COUNTY COURT OF BOONE TO ANTICIPATE AND PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF SAID COUNTY.

AN ACT FOR THE BENEFIT OF LEWIS RIGSBY, OF LAWRENCE COUNTY.

AN ACT INCORPORATING THE SHERBURN, PITTSBURG AND OWINGSVILLE TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY.

AN ACT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SHERIFF OF HOPKINS COUNTY.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF BRADSFORDVILLE TO CONSTRUCT SIDEWALKS.

AN ACT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CLERKS OF THE CLARKE AND ADAIR COUNTY COURTS.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TIME OF HOLDING THE TERMS OF THE COUNTY COURTS IN HENRY COUNTY.

AN ACT FOR THE BENEFIT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 89, IN BARREN COUNTY.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF THE ORDERS OF THE MASON CIRCUIT COURT, MADE AT THE APRIL TERM 1852.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COURT OF MONROE COUNTY TO ESTABLISH A WARE-HOUSE.
An act for the benefit of Daniel E. Downing, late Sheriff of Monroe county.

An act to amend and consolidate the several acts concerning the Maysville and Lexington Railroad 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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

On motion of Mr. Golladay, Mr. Spencer was added to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Blain, Mr. McFarland was added to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Hardin moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire what provision is necessary, if any, to have the capitol square suitably enclosed to preserve the public grounds and buildings from injury, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, Messrs. Hardin, McFarland and DeCourcy were appointed said committee.

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

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when they adjourn on Tuesday, the 28th of February next, they will adjourn without day.

Mr. Gholson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter the Senate will meet at 9 o'clock.

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

Mr. Spencer moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Banks be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the policy and expediency of prohibiting the several Banks of this Commonwealth from dealing in bills of exchange, so that the capital invested in that class of business shall not exceed the amount discounted or loaned upon notes; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when they adjourn on the 22d of February, they adjourn sine die.

Mr. Conklin moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the word "indivisible," in the 38th rule of the Senate, for the government of its deliberations, be so amended as to read "divisible."

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with,
Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee heretofore appointed on Rules.

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

On motion of Mr. Spencer—1. A bill to provide for quieting the title to lands in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Hogan—2. A bill to change the place of voting in District No. 2, in Owen county.

On motion of same—3. A bill for the benefit of Eagle Creek, New Liberty, Owenton and Scott County Line Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Hardin—4. A bill to repeal so much of the 2d section of the Revised Statutes, page 665, as relates to the sale of spiritsuous liquors.

On motion of Mr. Thomas J. Smith—5. A bill to prevent attorneys at law from appearing as such in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Woodson—6. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Keene, in Jessamine county.

On motion of Mr. DeCourcy—7. A bill to amend the act in relation to writs of habeas corpus.

On motion of Mr. Shawhan—8. A bill to provide for the payment of the county debt of Bracken county.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—9. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Todd county.

On motion of same—10. A bill to change the time of holding the Chancery term of the Hopkins Circuit Court.

On motion of Mr. McFarland—11. A bill to regulate the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the 3d Judicial District.

The committee on Revised Statutes were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 2d; the committee on Internal Improvement the 3d; Messrs. Hardin, Conklin and Kohlhass the 4th; the committee on the Judiciary the 5th, 6th, 7th and 10th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 8th; the committee on Finance the 9th, and Messrs. McFarland, Conklin and Hay the 11th.

And then the Senate adjourned.
MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to increase and prescribe the time of holding the Greenup and Lewis Circuit Courts.

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

An act for the benefit of Alanson Moreman, of Meade county.
An act establishing an additional Magistrates' and Constable's District in Boone county.
An act for the benefit of George Stivers, sen., of Clay county.
An act establishing the town of Defiance, in Fleming county.
An act to change the State Road, in Graves county.
An act to authorize a Bridge to be built across Bayou DeChien, in Fulton county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lewis Pottery Company.
An act to incorporate the Mutual Assistance Society of the city of Louisville.
An act to change the line between the 1st and 3d Election and Magistrates' Districts, in Jessamine county.
An act to authorize the County Court of Lawrence to establish one additional Justices' District and election precinct therein.
An act for the benefit of the Jailer of Livingston county.

That they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in that House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the county of Hickman to take and hold stock in the Ohio and Mobile Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate Mountain Lodge No. 187, of Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Barbourville.
An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Breckinridge county, and another in Marion county.
An act to divide the Browney's Creek election District, in Harlan county.
An act to authorize the County Court of Gallatin to purchase the stock of the Warsaw Turnpike Road.
An act to add a part of the county of Lawrence to the county of Morgan.
An act declaring the Rock House fork of Rockcastle creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.
An act for the benefit of A. G. Waggener, Sheriff of Cumberland county.
An act repealing an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Fleming County Court.
An act for the benefit of William S. Parker.
An act for the benefit of James W. Creme.
An act to change the time of holding the county courts of Lincoln, Russell and Casey.
An act amending the charter of the town of Richmond.
An act to authorize the County Court of Hardin to change the boundaries of election districts.
An act concerning the corporation of the town of Lancaster.
An act for the benefit of School District No. 11, in Ballard county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to prevent the wanton destruction of fish, approved Feb. 25th, 1847.
An act for the benefit of mechanics and laborers in the city of Louisville.
An act to change certain precincts in Nelson county.
An act for the benefit of J. M. Todd, Sheriff of Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the Smithland Section Dock Company.
An act to incorporate the Covington Gas Light Company.
An act authorizing the County Judge of Adair county to appropriate money out of the road fund, to build a bridge over Russell's creek.
An act to incorporate the Paducah Marine Railways Company.
An act for the benefit of School District No. 7, in Graves county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Danville.
An act to revive and amend an act incorporating the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Licking Turnpike and Plank Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Black Hawk Tribe No. 2, Improved Order of Red Men, in the city of Covington.
An act for the benefit of the Common School in Bardstown.
Approved January 14, 1854.
An act to take the sense of the citizens of Ballard county, upon the removal of the county seat from Blandville to Fort Jefferson.
An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Burkesville.
Approved January 16, 1854.
An act for the benefit of the widow and children of Francis Hillery, deceased.
An act for the benefit of James Barnes, of Cumberland county.
An act to provide for a special Chancery and Criminal term of the Fulton Circuit Court.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Lexington Gas Company.

An act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to incorporate Albany Lodge, No. 206, of Clinton county.

An act to amend the charter of Jamestown, in the county of Campbell.

An act to incorporate the Christian Church in Cadiz, Trigg county.

An act authorizing the appointment of a County Treasurer for Boone county.

Approved January 17, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Dukedom, in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of Lucien S. Luttrell.

An act authorizing Daniel Breck, jr., and F. A. Ramsey to build a dam across the north fork of Kentucky river.

An act to change the lines of voting Districts, Nos. 5 and 6, in Lawrence county.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Bracken county.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Haws, late Sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act to incorporate the Montrose Law College of Kentucky.

An act to exclude Crab Orchard Springs from the limits of Crab Orchard.

An act for the benefit of Mary Cary and Maurice Doody.

An act for the benefit of S. M. Leeman, late Sheriff of Graves county.

An act for the benefit of John Friend, late Sheriff of Floyd county.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 1, in Bullitt county.

An act changing the time of holding the Court of Claims for Boone county.

An act to amend the act establishing the town of Elkton, Todd county.

An act to change the State road from Hopkinsville to Morgantown.

An act to authorize the Lawrence County Court to change voting Districts in said county.

An act to change the line of Justices' and Constable's Districts Nos. 3 and 5, in Taylor county.

An act for the benefit of L. B. Goggin.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Kenton county.
An act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Robert Thompson.
An act for the benefit of William Jones and others.
An act to incorporate the Lafayette Hotel Company of Covington.
Approved January 23, 1854.

An act to change the State road from Gray's ferry to Columbus, and from Canton to Egner's ferry.
An act for the benefit of John Cardwell.
An act to incorporate the several Masonic Institutions of Louisville.
Approved January 24, 1854.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the several Masonic Institutions of Ferguson.

1. Mr. D. Howard Smith presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fayette county, asking an appropriation of money in aid of colonization.

2. Mr. Munday presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, upon the same subject.

3. Mr. Palmer presented the petition of sundry citizens of Marion county, upon the same subject.

4. Mr. Machen presented the petition of sundry citizens of Livingston county, upon the same subject.

5. Mr. Blain presented the petition of the citizens of Stanford, praying an amendment to the charter of said town.

6. Also, the petition of William Hamilton, asking compensation for a negro man who committed suicide in the Pulaski jail.

7. Also, the petition of Isaac Gastmen, asking compensation for carrying a Lunatic from Somerset to Lexington.

8. Also, the petition of G. M. Gragg, of Pulaski county, asking compensation for services rendered as Assessor of said county.

9. Also, the petition of the County Court of Pulaski, asking the passage of an act authorizing the sale of the Poor House in said county.

10. Also, the petition of the Commissioners of School District No. 54, in Pulaski county, asking compensation for a school taught in said district.

11. Also, the petition of William Woodcock and Brent C. Quaily, asking authority for the removal of obstructions from Rockcastle river.

12. Mr. Howell presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the county of Bullitt, remonstrating against the formation of a new county out of parts of Bullitt, Meade, Hardin and Jefferson counties.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th to the committee on Colonization; the 5th and 9th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th, 7th and 8th to the committee on Finance; the 10th to the committee on Education; the 11th to the committee on Internal Improvement, and the 12th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

January 30, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent, John H. Wood, Thomas M. Davis, Washington Beverly, John Snyder and R. M. Haydock, to be Trustees of the Cumberland Hospital.

L. W. POWELL.

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

Mr. Kohlhaas from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to authorize the county of Fayette to issue bonds to the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, in lieu of lost bonds, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision 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. Blain, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Todd county.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Machen, from a select committee, reported a bill for the benefit of Elisha Breeding, late Sheriff of Letcher county.

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

Said bill was then amended.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended to read, "a bill for the
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benefit of Elisha Breeding, late Sheriff of Letcher county, and the late Sheriffs of Knox county.

Mr. Kohlhaas, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then amended.

Mr. Machen moved further to amend said bill, pending which, the hour arrived for taking up the orders of the day.

The Senate took up for consideration, a bill to increase the rate of interest in certain cases, with an amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Gholson.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the passage of this act, upon all contracts made and entered into and reduced to writing, signed by the parties, other than where a corporation is a party, for the loan or forbearance of money or other thing, and in which it shall be stipulated and expressly agreed to pay at the rate of eight per cent. per annum or less, said contract shall be enforced and recoverable in all the courts of law and equity in this commonwealth, in the same way and manner as provided for in chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes; and upon all contracts so entered into as aforesaid, in which it is agreed by the parties to pay a greater interest than eight per cent. per annum, eight per cent. shall be recoverable as herein provided, and no more. Nothing herein shall be construed to alter or change the law in relation to interest and usury, except as herein expressly set forth.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Gholson was to strike out "eight per cent," wherever it occurs in said bill, and insert "ten per cent."

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Richard D. Gholson,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.) William L. Conklin, Robert C. Palmer,
John S. Barlow, Ira Ellis, John Shawman.
Robert Blain, Jacob S. Golladay, Thomas J. Smith.
William Bradley, Selvester Harris, Samuel A. Spencer.
William O. Bullock, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomason.
Nathaniel W. Collins, Reuben Munday.
Mr. Stone moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "parties" in the third line, and insert the words "obligor or obligors."

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wadsворth moved to amend said bill by striking out "eight" in the tenth line, and inserting "six."

Mr. Harris moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hogan and T. J. Smith, 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 amendment proposed by Mr. Wadsworth, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

Ordered, That said bill as amended be read a third time, on to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate took up for consideration, a bill in relation to the Covington and Louisville or Louisville and Covington Railroad Company, with an amendment.

Mr. Spencer moved further to amend said bill.

Ordered, That the consideration of said bill and amendments be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Friday, the 3d of February next.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend the law in relation to conveyances, such as deeds of trust and mortgages, and to regulate the effects of such conveyances.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for the 8th of February next.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend an act, entitled, an act further to protect the rights of married women.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for the 1st day of February next.
The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to suppress the circulation of foreign Bank Notes within this Commonwealth.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the first day of April next, no promissory note or bank bill, of a denomination less than two dollars, issued by any bank, individual or individuals, not having a charter from the general assembly of this commonwealth expressly authorizing the issue of such bill or bills as a currency or circulating medium, shall circulate as a currency; or be paid out or received in payment of any debt or demand whatever, or be taken or received in exchange for any article, thing or commodity whatever.

§ 2. That from and after the first day of July next, no promissory note or bill issued by any individual or individuals, bank or banks, not chartered as aforesaid, of a denomination less than three dollars; and from and after the first day of November next no promissory note or bill, of a less denomination than five dollars, issued by any individual or individuals, bank or banks, not chartered as aforesaid in section first of this act, shall circulate as a currency, or be paid out or received in payment of any debt or demand whatever, or be taken or received in exchange for any article, thing or commodity whatever.

§ 3. That for any violation of the provisions of the two preceding sections, the person or persons so offending, both those that pay out and those that receive any bill or bills, note or notes, the circulation of which is prohibited by this act, shall each be fined fourfold the amount of each bill or note so passed, received, paid out or circulated; which fines shall be recoverable before any officer having jurisdiction of sums equal to the amount of the fine or fines imposed by the provisions of this act, or by presentment of a grand jury; and either party shall be compelled to answer as a witness against the other party offending.

§ 4. That it shall be the special duty of all constables, town and city marshals, sheriffs, justices of the peace, police judges, county judges, mayors, county and commonwealth attorneys, to prosecute all violators of this act, and of the circuit judges to give it in charge to all grand juries in this commonwealth.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

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On motion of Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. Thomas J. Smith was added to the committee on Finance.

The Senate also took up for consideration, a bill to exempt the Homestead from sale under execution.

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

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ellis and De Courcy, were as follows, viz:

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And then the Senate adjourned.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1854.**

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

An act to authorize and require the County Court of Barren county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Henry Woodyard.
Mr. Harris presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hardin, Meade and Breckinridge counties, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of said counties.

Mr. Wolfe presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, praying the incorporation of a Pond Draining Company.

Mr. Wadsworth presented the petition of sundry ship-builders of Louisville and New Albany, praying an appropriation for the improvement of Kinnacouick river.

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

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

On motion of Mr. DeCourcy—1. A bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington.


On motion of Mr. Wolfe—3. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Shawhan—4. A bill to regulate the holding of the February term of the Bracken county Court.

The committee on Banks were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d; the committee on the Judiciary the 3d, and the committee on County Courts the 4th.

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company, with the amendments.

Mr. Machen moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment proposed by Mr. Wolfe was adopted on yesterday.

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

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Wolfe, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. DeCourcy moved an amendment to said bill, pending the consideration of which, the hour arrived for taking up the orders of the day.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration an engrossed bill, entitled, an act to increase the rate of interest in certain cases.

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

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the passage of this act, upon all contracts made and entered into and reduced to writing, signed by the parties, other than where a corporation is a party, for the loan or forbearance of money or other thing, and in which it shall be stipulated and expressly agreed to pay at the rate of eight per cent. per annum or less, said con-
tract shall be enforced and recoverable in all the courts of law and equity in this commonwealth, in the same way and manner as provided for in chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes; and upon all contracts so entered into as aforesaid, in which it is agreed by the parties to pay a greater interest than eight per cent. per annum, eight per cent. shall be recoverable as herein provided, and no more. Nothing herein shall be construed to alter or change the law in relation to interest and usury, except as herein expressly set forth.

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. Hay and Palmer, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Robert Blain,
William C. Bullock,
Abram I. Caldwell,
John A. Cavan,
Nathaniel W. Collins,
T. W. W. DeCourcy,
Overton P. Hogan,
Theodore Kohlhass,
Willis B. Machen,
John Shawhan,
D. Howard Smith,
Shelby Stone,
John J. Thomasson,
William H. Wadsworth,
D. K. Weis,
Nathaniel Wolfe,
Tucker Woodson—17.

Those who voted in the negative, were:

John S. Barlow,
William Bradley,
Radford M. Cobb,
William L. Conklin,
John Cunningham,
Richard D. Gholson,
Jacob S. Golladay,
James D. Hardin,
Sylvester Harris,
Wiley S. Hay,
William Howell,
John S. McFarland,
Reuben Munday,
Robert C. Palmer,
Thomas J. Smith,
Samuel A. Spencer—16.

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

On motion of Mr. Machen, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown for an indefinite time.

Mr. Golladay moved the following resolutions, viz:

1. Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep emotion the announcement of the death of Davy W. Poor, a member of the House of Representatives, from the county of Logan.

2. Resolved, That this house tenders to the relatives of the deceased the expression of its sorrow and sympathy, on this afflicting dispensation; and as a testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members and officers of this house will wear crape on the left arm for thirty days, as a badge of mourning.

3. Resolved, That the Clerk of this house communicate a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the widow of the deceased.

4. Resolved, That a committee of four in number be appointed by the Speaker to act in conjunction with a committee of the House of Representatives, to make suitable arrangements for the funeral of the deceased.

5. Resolved, That for the respect to the memory of the deceased, this house do now adjourn.

Which were unanimously adopted.

Messrs. Golladay, Machen, Bullock and Thomas J. Smith were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, in pursuance of said resolution.

And then the Senate adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had receded from the amendments proposed by that House to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville Conference High School, in the town of Bardstown.

That they had disagreed to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to exempt Turnpike Stockholders from work on public roads in Henry county.

That they had passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
- An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Todd county.
- An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

With amendments to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
- An act to incorporate the Christian County Coal Company.
- An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.
- An act to incorporate the Hillsboro' and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to change the manner of keeping Toll Gates and letting out repairs of the Bardstown and Green River Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to incorporate the Perryville and Maxville Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to incorporate the Franklin and Owen Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to amend the act incorporating the Carrollton and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the report of the President of the Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

Which is as follows, viz:
A statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Louisville Turnpike Company, from the first day of January, 1853, to the 31st day of December, 1853, inclusive, viz:

DEBITS.
To amount of tolls at the two gates on said road, from stages and for permits, &c., received during above time. $14,553.90

CREDITS.
By two dividends of three per cent. each on the capital, $6,000.00
By amount paid President and Treasurer, and two gate keepers salaries, 1,050.00
By cash paid expenses of repairing said road, &c., and Superintendent's salary, 7,741.06

$14,791.06

LEVI TYLER, Pres't: and Treas.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, S. C. T.
This day the above named Levi Tyler came in his proper person before the undersigned and made oath that he is the President and Treasurer of the Louisville Turnpike Company; and that the above statement is, as he verily believes, correct.

Witness my hand this 26th day of January, 1854.

E. S. WORTHINGTON, N. P. J. C.

Mr. Barlow presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Todd, praying a division of Magistrates' District No. 6, in said county. Also, the petition of Samuel Shryock, of Christian county, for services rendered in the erection of the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 2d to the committee on Finance.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Messrs. Bates, Hunt and King, requesting the attendance of the Senate in the Hall of the House of Representatives, to attend the funeral ceremonies of Mr. Drury W. Poor, deceased, the member from the county of Logan.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1854.

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

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Frankfort and Lawrenceburg Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of the Henderson and Hibbardsville Plank Road.

1. Mr. Wadsworth presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mason county, praying an appropriation in aid of colonization.

2. Mr. Woodson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Franklin county, praying for the same object.

3. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Jessamine county, for the same object.

4. Mr. Collins presented the petition of sundry citizens of Perry county, for the same object.

5. Mr. Hogan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Grant county, praying that the Mechanic's lien law be extended so as to embrace that county.

6. Mr. Hay presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mahlenburg county, praying the establishment of an additional Justices' District in said county.

7. Mr. Blain presented the petition of Benjamin Scales and other citizens of Pulaski county, praying that permission be given to said Scales to peddle goods without license.

Which were received, the reading thereof dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th to the committee on Colonization; the 5th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to the committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 7th to the committee on Finance.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the resignation of William T. Samuels, Assistant Clerk of the Senate, which is as follows, viz:

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., January 31, 1855.

To the Hon. Henry G. Bibb,
Speaker of the Senate:

Business of an indispensable character requiring my attention at home, renders it necessary for me to resign the office of Assistant Clerk of the Senate.

Permit me, through you, to tender to the Senate my thanks for the honor conferred in having elected me to said office, and receive this as my resignation.

I am, very respectfully,

Your ob't. serv't.,

WM. T. SAMUELS.

On motion of Mr. Kohlhass,

Resolved, That the Senate now proceed to the election of an Assistant Clerk, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Samuels.

Mr. Kohlhass nominated Mr. John C. Herndon, as a suitable person to fill said office.

Mr. Herndon was declared unanimously elected Assistant Clerk of the Senate.
Whereupon, he took the oath required by the constitution of the State.

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

On motion of Mr. Wolfe—1. A bill to incorporate the Eastern Cemetery of Louisville.

On motion of same—2. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the West Louisville Cemetery.

On motion of same—3. A bill to incorporate the Excelsior Lodge No. 258, of Free and Accepted Masons.


On motion of same—5. A bill to charter the City Bank of Louisville.


On motion of same—8. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Insurance Company.


On motion of same—10. A bill concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

On motion of Mr. Mason—11. A bill for the benefit of the town of Carrollton.

On motion of same—12. A bill to change the time of holding the Gallatin County Court.


On motion of same—14. A bill to authorize the County Court of Carroll to subscribe stock in the Ghent and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company, for the purpose of building a bridge across Eagle Creek.

On motion of Mr. Hardin—15. A bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Police Judge and Town Marshal of Lawrenceburg, in Anderson county.


On motion of Mr. Spencer—17. A bill to incorporate a Turnpike Road Company from Greensburg to Muldrough's Hill, by way of Campbellsville.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—18. A bill to change the time of laying the county levy, in Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Shawhan—19. A bill to charter the town of Brookville, in Bracken county.

On motion of Mr. Golladay—20. A bill for the benefit of the Surveyor of Logan county.
On motion of Mr. Weis—21. A bill giving to actual settlers upon vacant lands pay for any improvements they may make upon the same, when evicted therefrom.

On motion of Mr. DeCourcy—22. A bill to charter the Newport Deposit Bank.

On motion of Mr. Wadsworth—22. A bill to incorporate the Male and Female Academy of Mayslick, Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Cavan—24. A bill to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Johnson Railroad Company.

The committee on the Judiciary were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 15th, 19th and 21st; the committee on Banks the 4th, 5th and 22d; the committee on Religion the 9th; Messrs. Mason, Munday and Shawhan the 11th; the committee on County Courts the 12th, 18th and 20th; the committee on Education the 13th and 23d; the committee on Internal Improvement the 14th, 17th and 24th, and the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 16th.

Mr. Cavan moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, That hereafter, so long as may be necessary, during the present session of the General Assembly, Friday and Saturday of each week shall be devoted to the local business of the Senate, and the residue of the time shall be occupied in the public and general business, until all general subjects shall have been disposed of.

Ordered, That the consideration of said resolution be postponed until the 8th inst.

Mr. Gholson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of forming such number of districts for the trial of criminal and penal causes, as will enable the present Circuit Judges to perform the necessary duties which may thereafter pertain to their offices; and that they report by bill or otherwise, at the earliest practicable moment.

Which was and adopted.

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company, with the pending amendments, pending the consideration of which, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Hustonville, Liberty and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Hustonville and Coffey's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Oldham Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

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

1. An act repealing all acts declaring Drake's Creek a navigable stream.

2. An act declaring Lick Creek in Morgan county a navigable stream.


5. An act for the benefit of School District No. 30, in Meade county.

6. An act for the benefit of School District No. 4, in Clinton county.

7. An act for the benefit of School District No. 38, in Breckenridge county.

8. An act to amend the act incorporating the Bourbon County Academy.


10. An act for the benefit of School District No. 9, in Jessamine county.

11. An act establishing the Washington Female College.

12. An act for the benefit of School District No. 5, in Muhlenburg county.

13. An act for the benefit of School District No. 34, in Marion county.


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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st, 7th, 11th and 12th were ordered to be read a third time; the 2d was referred to the committee on Internal Improve-
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The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 7th, 11th and 12th of said bills being dispensed with,

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

1. Mr. Thomasson presented the petition of John Fible and others, to run and establish the county line between the counties of Oldham, Shelby and Henry.

2. Mr. McFarland presented the petition of sundry citizens of Owensboro, asking to be exempt from working on public roads.

3. Mr. Spencer presented the petition of Robert W. Buckner, praying the passage of an act to permit a free man of color to remain in this Commonwealth.

4. Mr. Palmer presented the petition of sundry citizens of Oldham county, asking the passage of an act authorizing a Geological Survey to be made.

5. Mr. Wadsworth presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Greenup county, remonstrating against the formation of a county proposed to be made of parts of Greenup, Carter and Lawrence counties.


7. Mr. Bradley presented the petition of G. V. Jones and others, praying that certain moneys may be refunded to them which they have paid for lands, covered by other claims.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Thomasson, Bullock and Conklin; the 2d and 3d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 5th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 6th to the committee on Internal Improvement, and the 7th to a select committee composed of Messrs. Bradley, Wolfe and Machen.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of R. W. Wilkins, of Graves county.

2. An act to amend the law in relation to Schools and Seminaries.

3. An act for the benefit of W. W. Cox, of Morgan county.

4. An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.

5. An act for the benefit of Alanson Moreman, of Meade county.

6. An act for the benefit of the Washington and Clarke Run Turnpike Company, in Mason county.

7. An act to establish an additional Justices' District and Election Precinct in Shelby county.
8. An act to change the place of voting in District No. 7, in Shelby county.
9. An act to change the place of voting in Scaffold Cane District, in Rockcastle county.
10. An act to establish the 6th Justices' District, in Allen county.
11. An act to change the line of election precincts Nos. 4 and 5, in Muhlenburg county.
12. An act to change the voting place in District No. 6, in Pulaski county.
13. An act to authorize the County Judges of Pulaski and Adair counties to change districts and voting places in said counties.
15. An act for the benefit of John D. Maurice.
17. An act for the benefit of George Stivers, sen., of Clay county.
18. An act to change the State Road in Graves county.
19. An act to authorize a Bridge to be built across Bayou DeChien, in Fulton county.
20. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lewis Pottery Company.
21. An act to incorporate the Mutual Assistance Society of the city of Louisville.
22. An act to change the line between the 1st and 3d Election and Magistrates' Districts, in Jessamine county.
23. An act to authorize the County Court of Lawrence to establish one additional Justices' District and election precinct therein.
25. An act to authorize and require the County Court of Barren county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.
26. An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company.
27. An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad Company.
29. An act to incorporate the Christian County Coal Company.
30. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.
31. An act to incorporate the Hillsboro' and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road Company.
32. An act to change the manner of keeping Toll Gates and letting
out repairs of the Bardstown and Green River Turnpike Road Company.

33. An act to incorporate the Perryville and Maxville Turnpike Road Company.

34. An act to incorporate the Franklin and Owen Turnpike Road Company.

35. An act to amend the act incorporating the Carrollton and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

36. An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

37. An act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Road Company.

38. An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

39. An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st, 3d, 15th, 17th, 24th and 25th were referred to the committee on Finance; the 2d to the committee on Education; the 4th, 5th, 20th and 21st to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th, 26th, 27th, 35th and 38th were ordered to be read a third time; the 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 16th and 22d were referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 10th, 13th and 23d to the committee on County Courts; the 18th, 19th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 36th, 37th and 39th to the committee on Internal Improvement, and the 20th to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 6th, 26th, 27th, 35th and 38th of said bills 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 establishing the town of Defiance, in Fleming county.

Was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Said bill was then amended.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read, "an act establishing the town of Tilton, in Fleming county."

The Senate took up for consideration the amendments proposed by
the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

Which were twice read and concurred in.

Also, the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Ohio and Trade Water Coal Company.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bradley and Palmer, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


Those who voted in the negative, were


The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company, with the pending amendments.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company shall have all the rights, powers, and privileges, and be subject to the same regulations and restrictions in acquiring the right of way and securing real estate, stone, earth, gravel, and timber, for the construction and use of their road and branches, that are conferred on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, by the fourth section of an act approved March 20th, 1851, entitled “an act to amend an act entitled an act to charter the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company,” approved March 5th, 1850; and the said fourth section is hereby adopted and made applicable to the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company, as fully to the same extent as it is to the Louisville and Nashville Company.

§ 2. That the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of said company, a sum of money not exceeding three millions of dollars, and may issue the bonds of said company for the amount borrowed, payable at such time and bearing such rate of interest as said company may determine, and shall have full power to secure the payment of said bonds and interest by a mortgage or deed of trust on the property, the road and franchises of said company.

§ 3. That so much of the acts incorporating said company as requires
them to construct their road by or through the town of Gallatin, in the State of Tennessee, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 4. That said company be, and they are hereby authorized to make calls on their stock subscribed, or which may be subscribed, to be paid in such installments and at such times as said company may determine, without limit as to time or amount: Provided, no payment on the stock of said company shall be demanded until at least thirty days public notice of such call or demand shall have been published by said company, in one or more of the newspapers published in Nashville or Lexington.

§ 5. [That the county court of any county through which said railroad, or any of its branches, may pass, is hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe to the capital stock of said company, in the name of said county, not exceeding in any one county the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, but no such subscription shall be made until after said court shall have been petitioned in writing to make the same, by a majority of the legally qualified voters of such county, or until after such court shall have submitted the question of such subscription to the legally qualified voters of such county, and the proposition shall have received in favor of it a majority of all the votes cast; Provided, said vote shall be taken at any time to be appointed by said county court, upon application made by the president and directors of said company.] And provided further, that so much of this section as provides the manner and terms upon which county courts are authorized to subscribe stock in said road, shall not apply to the county of Allen, but said county shall, in the subscription of stock in said road, be governed by the laws now in force under the original charter of said road and amendments thereto. That sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, and so much of section 21 as does not conflict herewith in relation to the time of taking said vote, of an act approved January 9, 1852, entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to charter the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and the act amending the same, approved March 20th, 1841," are hereby adopted and enacted as part of this act, as fully and effectually as if here inserted, except changing the words "Louisville and Nashville," whenever occurring therein, for the words "Nashville and Cincinnati."

§ 6. That the third, fifth, and so much of the sixth sections as relates to the power of said company to unite with other roads and to construct branches, and the seventh and eighth sections of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company," approved January 7th, 1852, and so much of an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company," approved January 9th, 1852, as conflicts herewith, are hereby repealed, and the provisions of the charter of the company, passed by the Legislature of Tennessee, and which was re-adopted and made part of said act of incorporation, are revived and made as operative and effectual in this commonwealth as though said recited sections had not been adopted.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Machen is to strike out that portion of the 5th section included in brackets.

The amendment proposed by Mr. DeCourcy, is to add to the bill the following additional section:
§ 7. That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to include any one as a party to such subscription who recorded his vote against such subscription, or who did not vote at all.

Mr. Munday moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, shall the main question be now put, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

**Those who voted in the affirmative, were**

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The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. DeCourcy, and it was decided in the negative.

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

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The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Machen, and it was decided in the negative.

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

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The constitutional provision 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.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to incorporate the Logan County Railroad.

Mr. Machen moved to strike out the 24th section of said bill, which reads as follows, viz:

§ 24. That the President and Directors of the Logan County Railroad Company hereby incorporated, may ask the county court of any county or counties through which said road may be located or run, to subscribe, either absolutely or upon specified conditions, the bonds of said county, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in amount, and the county or counties thus asked by the President and Directors as aforesaid, shall, within sixty days thereafter, on a day to be appointed by it, cause a vote of the people of the county to be taken at the several election precincts in the county and county seat thereof upon the question, whether or not the court shall subscribe the proposed amount of stock; or, if the vote requested be a conditional subscription, whether or not the court shall subscribe the stock on the proposed conditions; and if before the vote is taken, the company making the request shall deem it advisable to postpone said vote to any other day; and if upon motion the county court shall approve said postponement, the said vote may be so postponed, due notice thereof being given in the newspaper of the county or nearest paper to such county along the line of said railroad: Provided, that no authority shall be granted by this act to make more than two requests of the same county; nor shall more than two votes be held upon any such request: Provided further, that the conditions upon which the subscriptions may be asked, shall not in any manner propose to change, alter or effect any of the provisions of this charter.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

William Bradley, Sylvester Harris, John Shawhan,
T. W. W. Decourcy, Overton P. Hogan, Thomas J. Smith,
James D. Hardin,
Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Ira Ellis, D. Howard Smith,
John S. Barlow, Jacob S. Golladay, Samuel A. Spencer,
Robert Rain, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
William O. Bullock, Theodore Kohlhass, William H. Wadsworth,
Abram I. Caldwell, Lewis L. Mason, D. K. Weis,
John A. Cavan, Reuben Munday, Nathaniel Wolfe,
John Cunningham,

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

The constitutional provision 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 also took up for consideration a bill in relation to the Covington and Louisville, or Louisville and Covington Railroad, with the pending amendments.

Said bill was further amended.

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

The constitutional provision 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 also took up for consideration a bill making an allowance to C. A. Wickliffe, S. S. Nicholas and Squire Turner, Revisors of the Statutes, and to A. G. Hodges, the Publisher of the same.

Said bill was amended.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Jacob S. Golladay, Robert C. Palmer,
John S. Barlow, James D. Hardin, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, Sylvester Harris, Samuel A. Spencer,
William C. Bullock, Wiley S. Hay, John J. Thomasson,
Abram I. Caldwell, William Howell, William H. Wadsworth,
John A. Cavan, Theodore Kohlhass, D. K. Weis,
William L. Conklin, Willis B. Machen, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Ira Ellis, Reuben Munday,

Those who voted in the negative, were

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

Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Tho. S. Theobold.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McFarland moved the following resolution, viz: Whereas, His Excellency, Governor Powell, has invited the Hon. Joseph A. Wright, Governor of the State of Indiana, to visit him at the capital of Kentucky, which invitation has been accepted by His Excellency, Gov. Wright, and the 22d day of February, 1854, designated as the day on which Gov. Wright will visit the capital of this Commonwealth. Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee consisting of four members — two from the Senate, and two from the House of Representatives — be appointed by the Speakers of the respective Houses, to act in conjunction with such committee as His Excellency, Gov. Powell, may appoint, to proceed to Louisville and receive His Excellency, Gov. Wright, welcome him to the State, and attend him to the capital of Kentucky.

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

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Clay School of Medicine.

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

An act to amend the 1st section of the 6th article of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Schools and Seminaries.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Carlisle Collegiate Institute.

An act to incorporate the W. F. Hill's Female College.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Female College.

An act to incorporate the Greenville Female Seminary.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of School District No. 14, in Owen county.

An act for the benefit of Common School District No. 11, in Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 8, in Hancock county.
Resolution providing for the interment of the remains of Bland Ballard, in the Cemetery at Frankfort.

Mr. McFarland presented the petition of Timothy Burgess, asking compensation for boarding George Turnbull and others, charged with murder.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. D. Howard Smith, from the committee appointed to revise the Rules of the Senate, to whom had been referred a resolution offered by Mr. Conklin on the 28th January last, reported the same without amendment.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Gholson—1. A bill to amend the act conferring certain privileges on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

On motion of same—2. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to provide for the construction of a Levee from the town of Hickman to the Tennessee line.

On motion of same—3. A bill to amend the act incorporating the Mills' Point Lodge No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons in the town of Hickman.

On motion of same—4. A bill to authorize the Jailer of Hickman county to reside anywhere within the corporate limits of the town of Clinton.

On motion of same—5. A bill to change the place of voting in District No. 4, in Hickman county.

On motion of Mr. Howell—6. A bill to give to the voters in Districts Nos. 1 and 3 in Bullitt county, the right to vote at either precinct in their respective districts.

On motion of same—7. A bill to exempt the same property from the payment of Militia fines that is exempt from execution.

On motion of Mr. D. Howard Smith—8. A bill to amend the law relating to Infants' estates.

On motion of Mr. Canklin—9. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Tar and White Sulphur Springs Company.

On motion of Mr. Kohlhass—10. A bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company.

On motion of Mr. Weis—11. A bill incorporating the Kentucky Iron, Coal and Manufacturing Company.


On motion of Mr. Thomas J. Smith—15. A bill to change the line of District No. 8, in Warren county.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—16. A bill for the benefit of the Perryville and Union Meeting House Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—17. A bill for the benefit of M. G. Youce, of Boyle county.

Messrs. Gholson, Blain and Spencer were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th of said bills; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 6th; the committee on Military Affairs the 7th; the committee on Revised Statutes the 8th; the committee on the Judiciary the 9th and 12th; Messrs. Kohlhass, Cavan and Cunningham the 10th; the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 11th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 13th, 16th and 17th; the committee on Banks the 14th, and the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 15th.

On motion of Mr. Spencer, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mun­day for an indefinite time.

Mr. Wolfe, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was refe­red a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort, reported the same with an amendment.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Blain moved the previous question.

And the question being taken shall the main question be now put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken, on ordering said bill as amended to be read a third time, which was decided in the affirmative.

The constitutional provision 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. Kohlhass from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom were referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the county of Boone.

An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Coal Mining Company.

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Kohlhass, from the same committee, reported the following bills, viz:
A bill to incorporate the Little River Navigation Company.
A bill to amend the act incorporating the Eagle Creek, New Liberty, Owenston and Scott county line Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
A bill for the benefit of the Stockholders in the Owensboro and Panther Creek Plank Road Company.
A bill to amend the Road law in Greenup county.
A bill to incorporate the Russellville and Greenville Turnpike Road Company in Logan county.
A bill to incorporate the Greenupsburg and Grayson Railroad Company.
A bill to incorporate Russellville and Gallatin Turnpike Road Company.
Which were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision 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. Howell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Isaac Johnson and Green Gill.
An act to incorporate the Hustonville, Liberty and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Covington Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Conference High School, in the town of Hardinsburg.
An act to amend the charter of the Frankfort and Lawrenceburg Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Henderson and Hibbardsville Plank Road.
An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Oldham Turnpike Road Company.
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An act to increase and prescribe the time of holding the Greenup and Lewis Circuit Courts.

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

And enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act declaring Miller's creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the county of Fayette to issue bonds to the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, in lieu of lost bonds.

An act to repeal all laws making Bear Grass a navigable stream.

An act to authorize County Judges to qualify Circuit Court Clerks.

An act for the creation of an additional Justices' District in Todd county.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Shepherdsville.

An act to incorporate the Christian Church, in Garrard county.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

And that they 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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their concurrence in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from that House, entitled, an act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.

Mr. Harris, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Company, reported the same with an amendment.

Which was concurred in.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, to whom were referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of William Johnson, Sheriff of Laurel county.

An act for the benefit of the administrators of John Gilbert, dec'd., of Clay county.
Reported the same, with an amendment to the last named bill.
Which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.
The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to exempt the Homestead from sale under execution.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for the 7th inst.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to permit the personal representatives of non-resident decedents to sue in this State.

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

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of the Common School System, with the pending amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs and other officers conducting the next annual election, to be held on the first Monday in August next, to open a poll in the various precincts in their respective counties, and take the sense of the qualified voters of this commonwealth upon the propriety and expediency of imposing an additional tax of two cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in the State, for the purpose of increasing the Common School Fund of Kentucky.

§ 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the several sheriffs conducting said election, to propound distinctly to each voter the question: "Are you for, or against, levying an additional tax of two cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property, to increase the Common School Fund?" If said voter shall answer in the affirmative, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the election to record his vote in favor of levying the tax for the purposes aforesaid. If he shall answer in the negative, it shall be the duty of said clerk to record his vote against it.

§ 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the several sheriffs, and other returning officers, to make out a correct list of the vote required to be taken under the provisions of this act, and cause the same to be delivered to the secretary of state, and upon a failure to do so, shall be fined in the sum of one thousand dollars, to be recovered against them as other fines are recovered under the existing laws regulating elections in this state.

§ 4. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of state, to report to the next general assembly, within ten days after it commences, a statement of the vote directed to be taken under the provisions of this act.

§ 5. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the public printer, to print and deliver to the Secretary of State fifteen copies of this
act, for each county in the commonwealth, and it shall be the duty of said secretary to forward the same to the clerk of each county court at the same time the public laws are distributed; and said clerks are required by this act to deliver said copies to the sheriffs of their respective counties and take a receipt therefor; and it shall be the duty of said sheriffs to put up one copy of this act at the place of holding elections, in each election precinct in their respective counties, at least thirty days before the election at which the vote mentioned in this act is to be taken. § 6. Be it further enacted, That any person, other than a qualified voter of this state, who shall vote for or against the proposition in this act mentioned, shall be subject to all the fines and penalties now in force under the existing laws regulating elections.

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Wadsworth is, to strike out the words "two cents" wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "three cents."

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

Mr. Mason moved to amend said bill by striking out "three cents," and inserting "eight."

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

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) T. W. W. DeCourcy,
John S. Barlow, Ira Ellis,
Robert Blain, Richard D. Gholson,
William C. Ballock, Jacob S. Golladay,
Abram I. Caldwell, Sylvester Harris,
John A. Cavan, Wiley S. Hay,
Radford M. Cobb, Overton P. Hogan,
Nathaniel W. Collins, William Howell,
William L. Conklin, Theodore Kohlhaas,
John Cunningham, Lewis L. Mason,

Those who voted in the negative, were:

William Bradley,

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

Mr. Hogan moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts lay before the Senate, at as early a day as possible, the amount of money paid into the Treasury by the present Keeper of the Penitentiary, as the State's portion of the profits of that Institution; and also, a statement of the settlements made with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by the pres-
ent keeper of the Penitentiary; and also, what disposition the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have made with the State's portion of the profits of said Institution; and also, the amount of appropriations made by the Legislature for the benefit of the Penitentiary for the last ten years.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of John Moore, Jailer of Green county.

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

At 1 1-2 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Harris moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

William Bradley, John S. McFarland,
John A. Cavan, Robert C. Palmer,
Ira Ellis, Sylvester Harris,
Richard D. Gholson, Lewis L. Mason,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.), Thomas J. Smith,
John S. Barlow, Samuel A. Spencer,
William C. Bullock, Shelby Stone,
Abram I. Caldwell, William H. Wadsworth,
Radford M. Cobb, D. K. Weis,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Nathaniel Wolfe,
D. Howard Smith,

The constitutional provision 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. Gholson and Barlow, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.), Ira Ellis,
John S. Barlow, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, Thomas J. Smith,
Abram I. Caldwell, Samuel A. Spencer,
Radford M. Cobb, Shelby Stone,
Nathaniel W. Collins, William H. Wadsworth,
William L. Conklin, D. K. Weis,
William Cunningham, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Those who voted in the negative, were

William C. Bullock, Richard D. Gholson,

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

Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to aid free persons of color to move to Liberia, in Africa.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was taken on ordering said bill to be printed and made the special order of the day for the 11th inst., and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were
Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Ira Ellis, D. Howard Smith,
John S. Barlow, Jacob S. Golladay, Thomas J. Smith,
William C. Bullock, Sylvester Harris, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abraham I. Caldwell, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
Radford M. Cobb, William Howell, William H. Wadsworth,
William L. Conklin, Theodore Kohliass, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Those who voted in the negative, were
William Bradley Overton P. Hogan, Robert C. Palmer,
Richard D. Gholson,

Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Distillers, reported the same without amendment.

Sundry amendments were proposed, pending which, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1854.

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, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

37. An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company.

That they had concurred in a resolution from the Senate appointing a committee to welcome Gov. Wright, of Indiana, to the capital of Kentucky.

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

An act to extend the limits of the city of Maysville.

An act to amend an act creating the office of Marshal in the town of Hartford.
An act to authorize the County Court of Estill to levy a tax to build a Jail in said county.

An act authorizing the transcribing of certain books in the Surveyor's office in Whitley county.

An act to change the boundary line of Hazel Green District, in Morgan county.

An act to incorporate the Green River Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act for the benefit of James Perkins, Jailer of Boone county.

An act in relation to the town of Woodbury, in the county of Butler.

An act appointing Commissioners to run a dividing line between the counties of Campbell and Pendleton.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the town of Sherborne.

An act to authorize the running and re-marking the lines between Franklin, Anderson and Shelby counties.

An act to run, re-mark and establish the line between the counties of Hardin and Breckinridge.

An act to authorize a bridge to be built across Beaver Creek, in Floyd county.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st, 3d, 4th, 7th, 9th and 10th were ordered to be read a third time; the 2d, 6th, 11th, 12th and 13th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 5th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 6th to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 14th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 3d, 4th, 7th, 9th and 10th of said bills being dispensed with,

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

1. Mr. Blain presented the petition of George Carpenter and others, praying an act of incorporation for the Hustonville and Nealy's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

2. Also, the petition of Thomas W. Napier, County Judge of Lincoln county, asking compensation for expenses incurred in conveying Lunatics to the Asylum.

3. Mr. Palmer presented the petition of the Trustees of School District No. 8, in Marion county, praying the passage of an act authorizing the payment of certain moneys due said district.

4. Mr. Machen presented the petition of J. Waytt, Trustee, asking that he may be authorized to dispose of certain lands in Paducah.
5. Mr. Mason presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying the passage of an act limiting the amount of business done in the Banks in this State, in the way of bills of exchange.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to Messrs. Blain, Gholson and Spencer; the 2d to the committee on Finance; the 3d to the committee on Education; the 4th to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 5th to the committee on Banks.

A message was received from the House of Representatives asking leave to withdraw their report announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from that House, entitled, an act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.

And the question being taken on granting the leave, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the said bill and amendments were accordingly withdrawn.

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Distillers.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Ira Ellis, Isaac P. Miller,
John S. Barlow, Jacob S. Golladay, Robert C. Palmer,
Robert Blain, Sylvester Harris, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, Wiley S. Hay, Thomas J. Smith,
Radford M. Cobb, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
Nathaniel W. Collins, William Howell, Shelby Stone,
John Cunningham, John S. McFarland,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Abram I. Caldwell, Lewis L. Mason, William H. Wadsworth,

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

Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Blind, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,
The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) T. W. W. DeCourcy, Isaac P. Miller,
John S. Barlow, Ira Ellis, Robert C. Palmer,
Robert Blain, Jacob S. Golladay, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, Sylvester Harris, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abram L. Caldwell, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
John A. Cavan, William Howell, William H. Wadsworth,
Radford M. Cobb, Theodore Kohlhass, D. K. Weis,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Willis B. Machen, Nathaniel Wolfe,
William L. Conklin, Lewis L. Mason, Tucker Woodson—29,
John Cunningham, John S. McFarland,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Overton P. Hogan, Thomas J. Smith—2.

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

Mr. Blain, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb at Danville, reported the same without amendment.

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

The constitutional provision 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 in pursuance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) T. W. W. DeCourcy, Isaac P. Miller,
John S. Barlow, Ira Ellis, Robert C. Palmer,
Robert Blain, Jacob S. Golladay, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, Sylvester Harris, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abram L. Caldwell, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
John A. Cavan, William Howell, William H. Wadsworth,
Radford M. Cobb, Theodore Kohlhass, D. K. Weis,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Willis B. Machen, Nathaniel Wolfe,
William L. Conklin, Lewis L. Mason, Tucker Woodson—29,
John Cunningham, John S. McFarland,

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

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

By Mr. Blain, from the committee on Finance—A bill for the benefit of George M. Gragg, of Pulaski county.

By same—A bill for the benefit of Benjamin Scales, of Pulaski county.
By same—A bill for the benefit of Thomas P. Moreland, of Owen county.

By same—A bill for the benefit of Isaac Gastener, of Pulaski county.

By Mr. McFarland, from the committee on Privileges and Elections—
A bill to incorporate the city of Henderson.

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

The constitutional provision 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 Senate took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of Common School Districts in various counties in this Commonwealth.

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

The constitutional provision 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 also took up for consideration a bill to amend an act, entitled, an act further to protect the rights of married women.

Which bill reads as follows, viz:

§1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the personal property of every description, including choses in action, which any feme sole may have at the time of her marriage, or which may come, descend, be devised, given, or distributed to her during her coverture, shall in no wise be liable to the debts of her husband, or be attached, levied upon or sold for his debts or liabilities, of any sort or kind whatever, whether said debts or liabilities were contracted or incurred before or after marriage: Provided, that the property, or choses in action, which may be acquired by any married woman in any of the modes aforesaid, shall be liable for all debts or liabilities contracted by her before marriage, and for all debts by her and her husband, contracted or created jointly in writing, for necessaries furnished her or any member of her family, her husband included.

§2. That the husband and wife may, at any time, by writing signed by both of them, sell and dispose of any property, or chose in action, which she may have acquired in any of the modes aforesaid.

§3. That the personal property, or chose in action, which any married woman may have or own at the time of her death, acquired in any of the modes aforesaid, so far as the same can be identified, shall descend to her children, or their descendants, if any there be, and if none, then to the husband and his heirs; subject, however, to the payment of any and all debts or liabilities contracted or created jointly in writing, by the husband and wife, for the purpose mentioned in the first section of this act: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to deprive the husband of the separate rights to any increase in said property, or interest upon choses in action accruing after marriage.

§4. That should it be desired by any married woman in this commonwealth to be invested with the right and power to trade as a feme sole,
she may file her petition before the circuit court of the county where
she may reside, setting forth the reason and cause of such application,
and if, upon hearing the cause and proof offered in support thereof, the
circuit judge shall be of opinion that it would redound to the interest of
the wife and her family; and would enable her more effectually to pro-
tect her property and maintain and educate her children, the court shall
enter up a decree authorizing and empowering the wife to trade as a
feme sole, and to acquire and hold property as such.

Mr. Spencer moved to strike out the 4th section of said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmat-
ive.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

- Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Jacob S. Golladay, John S. McFarland,
- John S. Barlow, Sylvester Harris, Isaac P. Miller,
- Robert Blain, Wiley S. Hay, Samuel A. Spencer,
- William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, D. K. Weis,
- Radford M. Cobb, William Howell, Nathaniel Wolfe,
- William L. Conklin, Lewis L. Mason,

Those who voted in the negative, were

- Abram I. Caldwell, Ira Ellis, D. Howard Smith,
- John A. Cavan, Theodore Kohlhass, Shelby Stone,
- John Cunningham, Robert C. Palmer, William H. Wadsworth—10
- T. W. W. DeCourcy,

Mr. Ellis moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmat-
ive.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ellis and Pal-
mer, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

- Robert Blain, Jacob S. Golladay, Isaac P. Miller,
- John A. Cavan, Sylvester Harris, Robert C. Palmer,
- Radford M. Cobb, Wiley S. Hay, D. Howard Smith,
- John Cunningham, John S. McFarland, William H. Wadsworth—16
- Ira Ellis,

Those who voted in the negative, were

- Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) T. W. W. DeCourcy, Thomas J. Smith,
- John S. Barlow, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
- William Bradley, William Howell, D. K. Weis,
- Abram I. Caldwell, Willis B. Machen, Nathaniel Wolfe,
- William L. Conklin, Lewis L. Mason, Tucker Woodson—15,

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend the 99th
chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Taverns, Tippling Houses,
&c.

Said bill was amended.
Ordered, That said bill and amendments be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill to authorize the consolidation of Railroad Companies.

Said bill was amended.

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

The constitutional provision 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.

Also, a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act authorizing the sale of land at Lock No. 3, on Licking river.

Said bill was amended.

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

The constitutional provision 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.

Also, a resolution from the House of Representatives, providing for the interment of the remains of Bland Ballard in the Cemetery at Frankfort.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The Speaker, in pursuance of a resolution offered by Mr. McFarland on the 3d inst., appointed Messrs. McFarland and Barlow the committee, on the part of the Senate, to welcome Gov. Wright, of Indiana, to the capital.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of School District No. 14, in Owen county.
An act for the benefit of Common School District No. 11, in Hancock county.
An act for the benefit of School District No. 8, in Hancock county.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred to the committee on Education.

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

On motion of Mr. Palmer—1. A bill authorizing the Governor to erect monuments over the graves of the deceased Governors and Lieutenant Governors of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Spencer—2. A bill for the benefit of the Surveyor's of the different counties in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Gholson—3. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an
act to authorize the County Court of McCracken to subscribe stock in certain Railroads.

The committee on Finance were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d, and the committee on the Judiciary the 3d.

Mr. D. Howard Smith moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances be instructed to report a bill requiring each county in this Commonwealth, that has not already a sufficient jail and jailer's house, to build and erect one, for the use and accommodation of each of said counties.

Which was and adopted.

Mr. Howell moved the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound regret of the death of the Hon. Ben. Hardin, who at the time of his death represented the 19th Senatorial District.

Resolved, That in his death, the Senate has lost an active and energetic member, the community an able and devoted statesman, the bar one of its brightest ornaments.

Resolved, That we heartily sympathize with his family, who mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent parent.

Resolved, That in testimony of respect due the memory of the deceased, we will wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and a copy be transmitted to the decedent's family.

Resolved, That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which were unanimously adopted.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1854.

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

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

An act to amend the Militia law.

Mr. Palmer presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, asking an appropriation of money in aid of colonization.

Mr. Golladay presented the petition of sundry citizens of Simpson county, on the same subject.

Which were received, the readings dispensed with, and referred to the committee on colonization.

Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, to whom were referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of W. W. Cox, of Morgan county.
An act for the benefit of Henry Woodyard.
An act for the benefit of George Stivers, sen., of Clay county.
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Barlow, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of B. F. Thomas, deceased,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill 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 in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Ira Ellis, Robert C. Palmer,
Robert Blair, Jacob S. Golladay, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, Sylvester Harris, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abram I. Caldwell, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
John A. Cavan, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomason,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Theodore Kohlhass, William H. Wadsworth,
William L. Conklin, Willis B. Machen, D. K. Weis,
John Cunningham, John S. McFarland, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow, Lewis L. Mason, Thomas J. Smith—3.

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

Mr. Barlow, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Timothy Burgess, reported the same, with the following resolution thereon, viz:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Barlow, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Hamilton of Pulaski county, reported the same with the following resolution thereon, viz:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

And the question being taken on concurring with the committee in their report, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Barlow and Blain, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) T. W. W. DeCourcy, Lewis L. Mason,
John S. Barlow, Jacob S. Golladay, Thomas J. Smith,
William Bradley, Wiley S. Hay, D. K. Weis,
John Cunningham,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Robert Blain, Sylvester Harris, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abram I. Caldwell, Overton P. Hogan, Shelby Stone,
John A. Cavan, Theodore Kohlhas, John J. Thomasson,
Radford M. Cobb, Isaac P. Miller, William H. Wadsworth,
Ira Ellis, D. Howard Smith,

Mr. Blain, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill to reduce the price of vacant lands in this Commonwealth, reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was then amended.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Blain, from the same committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to them referred, to bring in a bill to repeal the law requiring a Register's fee of one dollar and a quarter on land plats and certificates.

And the question being taken on discharging said committee, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said leave be recommitted to the same committee, with instructions that they report a bill, and that it be made the special order of the day for the 14th inst.

Mr. McFarland, from the committee on Congressional Districts, reported a bill to lay off the State into Congressional Districts.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day in Committee of the Whole, for Monday, the 13th inst., and that the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of William Hamilton of Pulaski county.

Which was read as follows, viz:
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby directed and authorized to issue his warrant on the Treasurer of this State for the sum of nine hundred dollars, for the benefit of William Hamilton, of Pulaski county, as compensation for a negro man who hung himself after the verdict of the jury rendered against him for murder.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. D. Howard Smith moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, shall the main question be now put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


Those who voted in the negative, were


Mr. Mason, from a select committee, reported a bill for the benefit of the town of Carrollton.

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

The constitutional provision 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.

D. Howard Smith read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in their opinion the measure now before Congress, creating the higher rank of Brevet Lieutenant General in the army of the United States, ought to be adopted, and that said rank ought to be conferred on Major General Winfield Scott, as a slight reward for his illustrious military services, which have contributed so much to preserve his country, to extend its dominion, and to spread throughout the world its fame in arms.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills viz:
On motion of Mr. D. Howard Smith—1. A bill to amend the charter of the Georgetown and South Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Conklin—2. A bill for the benefit of the heirs and creditors of A. S. Bishop, deceased, late Assessor of Grayson county.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—3. A bill to authorize the county of Boyle to liquidate and retire her bonds issued to the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

The committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d, and the committee on Finance the 2d.

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1854.

1. Mr. Munday presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, asking that an appropriation be made for the purpose of having made a Geological Survey.

2. Mr. Golladay presented the petition of W. H. Drane, of Montgomery county, Tennessee, praying the privilege of introducing negroes into this State.

3. Mr. Cobb presented the petition of sundry Justices of the Peace of Whitley, asking a repeal of the law in relation to the Road and Bridge Fund of said county.

4. Mr. Collins presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Proctor, praying for an extension of the town limits of said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 2d to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 3d and 4th to the committee on County Courts.

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

By Mr. Wadsworth, from the committee on County Courts—A bill authorizing the Justices of Bracken county to hold the February term of 1854 of the County Court.

By Mr. McFarland, from the committee on Privileges and Elections—A bill regulating Justices’ and Constables’ Districts, in Daviess county.

By same—A bill to establish an Election precinct in the county of Muhlenburg, and to regulate the voting in Districts 1 and 3, in Bullitt county.
By same—A bill to establish an additional voting place in the town of Allensville, in Todd county.

By same—A bill to change the place of voting in district No. 2, in Owen county.

By Mr. Golladay, from the committee on Education—A bill to incorporate the Mayslick Male and Female Academy.

By same—A bill to repeal in part and amend in part, the act incorporating the Anderson Seminary.

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

The constitutional provision 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.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, without amendment, viz:

By Mr. McFarland, from the committee on Privileges and Elections—
An act to authorize the Marshall, Hart, Livingston, Hancock and Calloway County Courts, to change election precincts, and voting places in said counties.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 7, in Shelby county.

An act in relation to the election precincts of Cumberland county.

An act to change the place of voting in Scaffold Cane District, in Rockcastle county.

An act to change the voting place in District No. 6, in Pulaski county.

An act establishing an additional Magistrates' and Constable's District in Boone county.

An act to change the line between the 1st and 3d Election and Magistrates' Districts, in Jessamine county.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District and Election Precinct in Shelby county.

By Mr. Golladay, from the committee on Education—
An act to amend the act incorporating the Bourbon County Academy.

An act to amend the law in relation to Schools and Seminaries.

By Mr. Cunningham, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
An act to incorporate the Louisville Coal Company.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

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

Mr. McFarland, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to change the boundary line of Hazel Green District, in Morgan county, reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was then amended.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read "an act to change the boundary line of Hazel Green District in Morgan county, and the boundaries of four, one and seven in Caldwell county."

Mr. Golladay, from the committee on Education; reported a bill for the benefit of Colin Milne.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, that said bill be referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Golladay, from the same committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Trustees of School District No. 8, in Marion county.

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

Also, from the further consideration of the petition of the Trustees of School District No. 54, in Pulaski county.

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

On motion of Mr. DeCourcy, leave was given to bring in a bill to incorporate the Mercantile, Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Covington.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to prepare and bring in the same.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the report of their disagreement to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Clay School of Medicine.

Which was granted, and the bill returned to the House of Representatives.

Mr. D. Howard Smith moved the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to remove, by death, from our midst, our most eminent citizen, Henry Clay, we feel that Kentucky owes it to herself to place upon her own records some enduring evi-
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dence of the estimation in which she holds the purity of his public life, the soundness of his principles and patriotism, and of the profound sorrow with which the Commonwealth has been impressed by this sad bereavement. Be it therefore

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the melancholy intelligence of the death of our illustrious citizen, Henry Clay, was received by the people of Kentucky with the deepest and most painful sensibility. His long, brilliant and patriotic services in the councils of the State and nation; his devoted and successful labors in behalf of the Union, and the cause of liberty; his matchless oratory and unrivaled statesmanship, have created an affection for his name and memory in the hearts of his countrymen that will be cherished to the latest generation.

2. That as a token of our respect for the memory of the deceased, the Sergeants-at-arms of the two Houses of this Assembly are instructed to have their respective halls clad in mourning for the residue of the session.

3. That as a further token of our respect for the memory of the deceased, we will wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm for the space of thirty days.

Which were unanimously adopted.
And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1854.

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

An act to incorporate the Clay School of Medicine.

Preamble and resolutions in relation to the death of the Hon. Henry Clay.

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

An act incorporating the Louisville and Newport and Branch Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society.

An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

1. Mr. McFarland presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Ohio, praying the passage of an act detaching them from Ohio, and adding them to Daviess county.

2. Mr. Collins presented the petition of Elijah Cornett, asking the pas-
sage of an act authorizing him to build a dam across the North fork of Kentucky river.

3. Mr. Cavan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mount Carmel, praying an extension of the powers of said town.

4. Mr. Decourcy presented the remonstrance of sundry widows of the city of Frankfort, remonstrating against the passage of an act to amend the charter of the city of Frankfort.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Collins, Barlow and Machen; the 3d to a like committee, composed of Messrs. Cavan, Machen and Wadsworth, and the 4th to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, without amendment.

By Mr. Cunningham, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to incorporate the Christian County Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Tobacco and Cotton Warehouse Company.

An act to incorporate the Green River Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By Mr. Wolfe, from the committee on Revised Statutes—

An act to repeal a part of the 3d section of chapter 102 of Revised Statutes.

By same, from the committee on Charitable Institutions—

An act to incorporate the St. Stephen’s Benevolent Graveyard Society.

By Mr. Mason, from the committee on Banks—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Paris. 

Ordered; That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

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

By Mr. McFarland, from the committee on Privileges and Elections—

1. A bill to establish an additional Magistrates’ District and Election precinct in the county of Grant.

By Mr. Spencer, from the committee on Revised Statutes—2. A bill to amend the 2d section of 48th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Idiots and Lunatics.
By same—3. A bill to amend the 45th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Habeas Corpus.

By same—4. A bill to quiet the title to lands.

By Mr. Wolfe, from the committee on Charitable Institutions—5. A bill to incorporate St. Mary's Lodge No. 240, of Free and Accepted Masons of Concord, in Lewis county.

By Mr. Mason, from the committee on Banks—6. A bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington.

By same—7. A bill to prevent fraudulent dealing in bills of exchange.

By same—8. A bill to amend the charter of the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

By same—9. A bill to incorporate the Green River Savings Institution.

By same—10. A bill to incorporate the Mason Savings Institute.

By Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary—11. A bill for the benefit of the Six Mile Presbyterian Church, in Henry county.

By same—12. A bill to authorize the sale of the lot on which the Lindley Academy stood in Henry county.

By same—13. A bill for the benefit of Walter H. Drane.

By same—14. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

By same—15. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Tar and White Sulphur Springs Company.

By same—16. A bill conferring additional powers upon the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 6th and 7th were ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day; the 6th for the 11th, and the 7th for the 13th inst.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 26th of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on the Sinking Fund—A bill in relation to the bonds of the State, and coupons that may have been lost or destroyed.

By Mr. Mason, from the committee on Banks—A bill to incorporate the Savings Bank of Louisville.

Which were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

The constitutional provision 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. DeCourey moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate on the 7th inst. rejected a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of William Hamilton.

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

Mr. Wolfe, from the committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend chapter 47, entitled, Mills, of the Revised Statutes, reported the same with an amendment as a substitute therefor.

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

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

So the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Wolfe, from the same committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of J. M. Shackleford.

And the question being taken on discharging the committee, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of J. W. Jones, Trustee.

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

Mr. Kohlhass, from the committee on Public Offices, made the following report, viz:

The joint committee on Public Offices have taken considerable pains to examine into the condition and management of the several public offices, and they are perfectly satisfied that all of them are properly managed and in good order. The committee find the labor very great, and in some of them increasing annually to a considerable extent. The officers are all prompt, energetic, attentive, polite and accommodating.

We are satisfied it is to the interest of the Commonwealth that additional Clerk hire should be allowed to the Auditor's office; that the Treasurer should have a clerk allowed him, and that additional salary
should be allowed to the clerks in the Land office. All of which we recommend, and ask leave to report bills accordingly.

Which is respectfully submitted.

THEODORE KOHLHASS,
WILLIAM BRADLEY,

Senate Committee.

C. ENGLEMAN,
GESLEY W. JONES,
JOHN J. JORDAN,
EPHAH GABBERT,

House Committee.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company,
And had found the same truly enrolled.

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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

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

On motion of Mr. Gholson-1. A bill for the benefit of Thomas F. Terrill.

On motion of Mr. Munday—2. A bill to amend the 33d chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Slaves, Runaways, Free Negroes and Emancipation.


On motion of the same—4. A bill to incorporate Pike Lodge No. 250, of Free and Accepted Masons, in the county of Scott.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—5. A bill to incorporate the Grand Division of the Sons of Morality on the Rolling Fork, in the county of Casey.

The committee on Finance was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on the Judiciary the 2d; Messrs. D. Howard Smith, Wadsworth and Hardin the 3d; the committee on Charitable Institutions the 4th, and the committee on Religion the 5th.

Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to establish a criminal and Equity Court, for the counties of Mason, Bracken, Pendleton, Campbell, Harrison, Nicholas, Bourbon and Scott.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Said bill was amended.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Stone moved an adjournment.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing their disagreement to amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from that House, entitled, an act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.

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

An act amending the Code of Practice.

An act for the benefit of certain School Districts in Boyle and Mercer counties.

An act incorporating the Green River College.

Mr. Bullock presented the petition of E. W. Morgan, praying for the passage of an act in aid of Shelby College.

Mr. Howell presented the petition of certain citizens of Hodgenville, asking the passage of an act conferring on the Trustees of said town the power to dispose of certain lots in said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Howell, Conklin and Spencer.

The Senate resumed the consideration of an engrossed bill, entitled, an act to establish a Criminal and Equity Court for the counties of Mason, Bracken, Pendleton, Campbell, Harrison, Nicholas, Bourbon and Scott.

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

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary—

An act to authorize the running and re-marking the lines between Franklin, Anderson and Shelby counties.

By Mr. Wolfe, from the same committee—
An act to appoint a Secretary to the Jefferson Circuit Court, and to the Louisville Chancery Court.

By Mr. Harris, from the same committee—

An act to incorporate the Hancock Hotel Company, in Hawesville.
An act to incorporate the Abbey of Gethsemini, in Nelson county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the town of Sherbourne.
An act in relation to the town of Woodbury, in the county of Butler.

With amendments to the four last named bills.

Which were concurred in.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Harris, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend an act creating the office of Marshal in the town of Hartford, reported the same without amendment.

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

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

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

By Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary—A bill to incorporate the Covington Institute in the town of Springfield, Washington county.

By same—A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to extend the limits of the city of Maysville.

By Mr. Wolfe, from the same committee—A bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Female School of the city of Louisville.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Louisville Chamber of Commerce.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Bible Revision Association.

By same—A bill concerning the Louisville Orphan Home Society.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Brotherhood of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Kentucky.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Gemiloth Chased Hebrew Ladies Society.

By same—A bill to incorporate the German Protestant Benevolent Society of Louisville.
By same—A bill to incorporate the Eastern Cemetery of Louisville.
By Mr. Spencer, from the same committee—A bill for the benefit of William Adair, W. D. Lester and William Clopton, of Hart county.
By same—A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Christopher Schnell, deceased.
By Mr. Machen, from the same committee—A bill for the benefit of Francis W. Bond, of Caldwell county.
By same—A bill to authorize the sale and conveyance of the Baptist Church, in the town of Paducah.
By same—A bill authorizing the County Court of Pulaski county to make sale of the Poor House of said county.
By same—A bill supplemental to an act establishing the county of Lyon.
By same—A bill to amend the 4th article of the 83d chapter of Revised Statutes, in relation to Brokers.
By same—A bill for the benefit of James Edmiston, of Hopkins county.
By Mr. Bullock, from the same committee—A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company.
Which were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
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Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill to amend the laws in relation to the city of Newport, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said leave.
Which was granted.
Also, from the petition of Benedict & Kennedy.
Which was also granted.

Mr. Spencer, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to amend the 99th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Taverns, Tippling Houses, &c., reported the same with an amendment.
Which was and concurred in.

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

The constitutional provision 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 a response of the Auditor in pursuance of a resolution offered by Mr. Hogan on the 4th inst. Which is as follows, viz:

**AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KY.,**
**FERNPORT, February 10, 1854.**

HON. HENRY G. BIBB,
Speaker of the Senate:

Sir: In answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 4th inst., I furnish statements from No. 1 to 9, which will answer the resolution in full, and comprising all the settlements made with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary.

Very respectfully,

THOS. S. PAGE, Auditor.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

To Kentucky Penitentiary,

1845.

**DEBITS.**

March 1. For repairs on Governor's house during the year ending this day, $23.67
For the creation of workshops, approved by legislature, 5,668.93
For the erection of temporary workshops, also approved by the legislature, 670.42
For machinery as per account rendered, 5,567.30

$12,130.34

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**RESOURCES.**

Accounts against sundry individuals, as per ledge, $7,175.70
Accounts against the commonwealth, viz:
- For repairs on Governor's house, 72.97
- For creation of workshops, approved by legislature, 5,668.93
- For erection of temporary workshops, approved by the legislature, 670.42
- Machinery, 5,567.30

Bagging and rope, in the hands of commission merchants, 3,794.60
42,564 yards of bagging @ 6c., 2,715.68
2,667 pounds of rope, @ 5c., 1,333.35
Stock on hand as per exhibit, 5,110.72

Amount carried over, $32,459.06
Amount brought forward;  
LIABILITIES.

To Craig & Henry for advance,  
$32,450 00

To various individuals for sundries furnished Institution, as  
per statement (C)  
12,351 74

To Chapman Coleman & Co., advances made on consignments of bagging and rope,  
2,359 91

To Smith & Shotwell, for same,  
1,715 02

To Ward & Moffitt, for same,  
1,800 00

To J. Burbridge on hemp account payable 1st September, 1845  
and 1st January, 1846  
4,245 14

To the officers and guards of the prison for salaries due and undrawn,  
1,080 25

To amount of old stock received from late Keeper used and sold,  
689 72

To cash unpaid, advanced by Clerk,  
18 45

29,344 44

Leaves a balance in favor of the Penitentiary on the 1st day of March,  
1845, of  
$3,205 02

CHARLES S. WALLER,  
Clerk of the Penitentiary.

Office of the Kentucky Penitentiary,  
FRANKFORT, 8th April, 1845.

Order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, 15th April, 1845.

The President laid before the Board of Commissioners a statement of the accounts of the Penitentiary as made out and arranged by the Clerk and Keepers of the Penitentiary, under an order of the Board at its last meeting and which present the following results, viz:

Resources of the Penitentiary, March 1, 1845,  
$32,450 06

Liabilities,  
29,344 44

Balance, profits of the Penitentiary for the year ending March 1, 1845,  
$3,205 02

Whereupon, the Commissioners and the Keepers entered upon and concluded a settlement of the account exhibited as aforesaid in conformity to the aforesaid results, and as the profit of the Institution amount to less than $2,000 00, the amount which the Keepers are under obligation to secure to the state as profits each year, the Commissioners and Keepers agree on the following orders:

It is ordered that the Clerk of the Penitentiary credit the account against the state for buildings and machinery erected in the Penitentiary since the late burning, by the sum of five thousand dollars, and that he charge Mesrs. Craig & Henry, Keepers of the Penitentiary, with the sum of $1,794 38; it is understood between the Commissioners and Keepers that this settlement is to have no effect upon the unsettled accounts between the state and the late Keeper, or the Commissioners and said Keeper, nor is it to have any effect upon the claim against the present Keepers in regard to the manufactured articles and other property received for by the present Keepers when they came into possession of the Penitentiary, and as to which the Keepers protested, except so far only as the account upon which this settlement is founded contains charges for the articles of property sold by the present Keepers.

It is ordered and directed that the Clerk of the Penitentiary enter upon his books the accounts furnished as aforesaid, by him and the Keepers; and that he make such further entries on the books of the Institution as will exhibit fully this settlement between the Commissioners and the Keepers. It is ordered and directed that the Keepers of the Penitentiary proceed forthwith to erect further buildings, machinery and improvements in the Penitentiary in conformity to the plan marked (A) and the proposals of the Keepers now exhibited to the Commissioners, and ordered to be filed by the Clerk of the Board among the papers of the Sinking Fund, at prices not exceeding the estimates contained in the proposals of the Keepers for new buildings; and the entire buildings, machinery, and improvements to be erected are not to exceed their aggregate amount of $10,000 69, and to be paid for as directed by the act, entitled, "an act concerning the Penitentiary," approved 10th February, 1845. The work is all to be done in a good and workmanlike manner, with materials of good quality, and under the supervision of any agent the Governor may appoint, and the power is reserved to the Commissioners at any time to change or alter the plan of the buildings, if, in their judgment, it be deemed proper.
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No. 2.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

To Kentucky Penitentiary.

1846

DEBITS.

March 1. For balance this day, $32,450 06
For repairs of Governor's House in 1845, 17 85

CREDITS.

By amount loaned the Institution as per act approved Feb. 10, 1845, and drawn from the Treasury, $5,000
By profits guaranteed 1845, 5,000

10,000

$3,148 19

A statement showing the resources and liabilities of the prison on the first day of March, 1846, viz:

RESOURCES.

Accounts and notes against sundry individuals, $10,798 07
Accounts against the Commonwealth, viz:
Balance to debit of account as per settlement with Commissioners of Sinking Fund, 1st March, 1845, $7,130 34
For repairs of Governor's house in 1845, 17 85
For new buildings erected in 1845, as per contract with Commissioners Sinking Fund, 9,266 36

Making,
Less amount loaned to institution per act approved 10th Feb., 1845, drawn from State Treasury, 5,000 00
Leaves a balance to debit of Commonwealth of
Bagging and rope in hands of Commission Merchants on consignment as estimated as follows:
52,400 yards bagging at 8 cents, 4,192 00
7,157 pounds rope at 3 cents, 214 71
Stock on hand—Raw materials and manufactured articles as per inventory, 4,406 71

Total resources, 11,414 55

LIABILITIES.

To Craig and Henry for balances, advances, &c., balance to credit of account, 4,901 13
To various individuals for sundries furnished Institution, see list of accounts accompanying,
To sundry individuals for hemp purchased on time by written permission of the Governor,
To the officers and guards of the prison for salaries due and unpaid,
To amount of "old stack" received from the late Keeper, sold and used,
To Commission Merchants for advances on consignments of bagging and rope,

Leaves a balance in favor of the institution on the first day of March, 1846, of 4,854 31

OFFICE OF THE KENTUCKY PENITENTIARY,
FRANKFORT, March 1, 1846.

CHAS. S. WALLER,
Clerk of the Penitentiary.
Order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 2d, 1846.

The Chairman informed the Board that they had been convened for the purpose of making their annual settlement with the Keepers of the Penitentiary, in conformity to the requirements of law.

Charles S. Waller, Clerk of the Penitentiary, presented the accounts of said institution for the past year to the Board, which, on examination by the Board, exhibited the following result, viz:

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<td>$32,670 67</td>
<td>$27,515 76</td>
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Leaving net profits for 1845, $4,854 31

This sum being less than $5,000, the amount guaranteed to the Commonwealth by the Keepers of the Penitentiary, it is determined that the accounts be adjusted in the following manner, viz:

It is ordered that the Commonwealth be credited by the sum of $5,000 for net profits for the year 1845, and that Craig & Henry be debited with the sum of $145 69, the amount of deficiency in profits for said year.

And in pursuance of an act of the Legislature in relation to the Penitentiary, approved February 22d, 1846, it is also ordered that Craig & Henry be credited by the sum of $1,794 88, deficiency of profits with which they were charged for the year 1844, and by the sum of $145 69, deficiency of profits for the year 1845.

But it is understood in this settlement that the Board do not recognize the total charges contained in the account against the Commonwealth for the year 1845, and that said account is to await the completion of the entire buildings contracted for in 1845, and when the entire cost thereof is ascertained, the surplus over $10,000, the contract price, is to be deducted from the account against the State, and debited to the account of Craig & Henry, throwing them upon the Legislature for an allowance for said excess, if deemed proper by the Legislature.

No. 3.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
To Kentucky Penitentiary.

1846.

March 1. For balance this day, 2,148 19
7. For removing Gov. Adair's monument, 12 00
For deficit in guaranty of profits to Commonwealth for years 1844-5, heretofore charged to Craig & Henry, now charged back to Commonwealth by authority of act approved 23d Feb., 1846, 1,940 07
June 6. For repairing 25 cells, at 37 1/2 cents each, 9 37
For repairing 2 latches, at 25 cents each, 50
30. For engine, hose, etc., charged to Commonwealth by authority of act approved 23d Feb., 1846, 1,109 70
July 27. For cash paid A. P. Cox for lot, 2,400 00
Nov. 6. For repairing pumps in prison yard, 5 00
25. For cash paid Miller for repairing roof of office and guard room, 61 00
30. For cutting 8 windows in wall, including cells, putting 99 pounds heavy iron grating in each, with framing, glass, and glazed, complete, at $33 55, authorized and directed by act, approved 23d Feb., 1846, 268 40
For the erection of new buildings in prison yard during the years 1845-6, to wit: hemp row, meat house, and female prison, as per contract with Commissioners of Sinking Fund, under act approved 10th Feb., 1845, 10,000 00
For excess over $10,000 for buildings erected in 1845-6, under act approved 10th Feb., 1845, this charge authorized by late act of the legislature, 671 11
For the erection of new wall in extending area of prison, as authorized by act approved 23d Feb., 1846, 4,731 00

$23,382 34
### CREDITS.

- **March 6.** By profit declared for year ending 1st March, 1846, $4,854 31
- **By deficit in guaranty of profits this year, charged to Craig & Henry,** 145 69
- **April 3.** By amount drawn from State Treasury under authority of act approved 23d Feb., 1846, $5,000 00
- **June 30.** By cash drawn from Treasury in payment for repairs of Governor's fences, etc., 26 85

#### 1847.

- **March 1.** By balance, 12,355 49
- **March 1.** To balance due the Penitentiary this day, 23,888 34

### A Statement showing the Resources and Liabilities of the Prison, on the first day of March, 1847.

#### RESOURCES.

- Accounts and notes against sundry persons, as per ledger, $12,506 90
- Balance to debit of Commonwealth as per account herewith submitted, 12,355 49
- Cash on hand as per cash book, 28 41
- Stock on hand—Raw materials and manufactured articles, as per inventory, 6,933 80

**Total resources,** $33,184 60

#### LIABILITIES.

- To Craig & Henry for advances, balance to credit of account, $7,369 38
- Various persons for sundries furnished institution, (see list), 9,089 30
- Sundry persons for hemp furnished on time, by written consent of Governor, 3,070 64
- Officers and Guards of the Prison for salaries due and undrawn, 2,469 00
- For amount of "old stock" received from the late Keeper, sold and used, 354 66
- Bagging due Gen. Wm. Johnson, purchased and paid, and not yet delivered, 1,400 00
- Bagging due G. B. Scroggin, same manner, 1,400 00

**Total liabilities,** $25,114 08

Leaves balance in favor of Penitentiary, 1st March, 1847, $8,070 52

**OFFICE OF THE KENTUCKY PENITENTIARY, FRANKFORT, March 1, 1847.**

CHARLES S. WALLER, Clerk of the Penitentiary.

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**From the Minute Book of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 4, 1847.**

The accounts of the Penitentiary were taken up, examined, and ordered to be recorded in a book to be procured for that purpose. In pursuance to an act of the Legislature, passed at the late session, it is ordered that the Commonwealth of Kentucky be charged with six hundred and seventy-one dollars and eleven cents, ($671 11,) the excess over $10,000, the contract price of buildings in 1846. The wall around the ground purchased of Austin P. Cox, having been completed according to contract, it is ordered that the Clerk of the Penitentiary charge the Commonwealth of Kentucky with four thousand seven hundred and thirty-one dollars, ($4,731,) the contract price thereof. It is ordered that said Clerk credit the Commonwealth of Kentucky by five thousand three hundred and eighty dollars and thirty-five cents, ($5,380 35,) being two-thirds of the profits of the Penitentiary for the year ending March 1st, 1847, as exhibited by said accounts, and that he also credit Craig & Henry by the other...
third, viz: two thousand six hundred and ninety dollars and seventeen cents, ($2,690 17.)

Said accounts exhibit the following aggregate, viz:

**Resources.**

- Accounts and notes against sundry persons, $12,855 19
- Balance to the credit of the commonwealth, as per account, $14,655 89
- 17,150 yards bagging in Louisville, estimated at 11 cents per yard, $1,972 95
- Stock on hand—Raw materials and manufactured articles, as per inventory, $12,750 05
- Cash on hand, as per cash book, $26 76
- **Total resources.** $42,260 14

**Liabilities.**

- Accounts and notes against sundry persons, $5,653 39
- Sundry persons, balance due, now due, and unpaid, $2,099 68
- **Amounts carried forward.** $23,725 65

As it is impossible to make a thorough examination of the books and accounts of the concern now, and as mistakes and errors may hereafter be ascertained, it is agreed (Newton Craig being present and examining the accounts, if at any time hereafter they may be ascertained to be erroneous. Newton Craig, for Craig & Henry, claims an allowance for interest on advances made by them, and for damages on account of the State not making them the advance of capital which they were entitled to under the act of the Legislature under which they entered on the duties of their office, which claims were not considered by the Board, because they considered that they had no power to adjudicate thereon.

**No. 4.**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.**

**To Kentucky Penitentiary, 1847.**

**DEBITS.**

March 1. To balance to debit of account as per settlement with Commissioners of Sinking Fund this day, $12,555 49

- Filling and levelling up new part of yard of Penitentiary, as allowed by act 1st March, 1847, 370 00
- **Nov. 6.** Making 4 keys for cells, at $1. 4 00
- **Dec. 1.** Erecting eating house and chapel, authorised by act approved 23d Feb. 1846, and under contract with Commissioners Sinking Fund, $3,500 00
- Erecting blacksmith shop, authorized by act and under contract with Commissioners, $2,000 00
- Building stone sewer for draining the yard of Penitentiary, authorized by act and contract, 900 00
- Extra buildings, furnishing eating rooms, chapel, kitchen, &c., act approved Feb. 1848, $1,606 75
- **1848.** Credit.

- March 1. State's portion, (two-thirds) of profits of the Institution, $5,380 35
- Balance, $14,655 89

**A statement showing the resources and liabilities of the Prison on the 1st day of March, 1848, viz:**

**RESOURCES.**

- Accounts and notes against sundry persons, $12,855 19
- Balance to the debit of the commonwealth, as per account, 14,655 89
- 17,150 yards bagging in Louisville, estimated at 11 cents per yard, 1,972 95
- Stock on hand—Raw materials and manufactured articles, as per inventory, 12,750 05
- Cash on hand, as per cash book, 26 76
- **Total resources.** $42,260 14

**LIABILITIES.**

- To Newton Craig, balance to credit of account, $16,641 98
- Sundry persons, accounts against the prison, now due, and unpaid, 5,653 39
- Sundry persons for hemp purchased, 2,099 68
- **Amounts carried forward.** $23,725 65 $42,260 14
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**Amounts brought forward,**  
Sundry persons for pork purchased,  
Officers of Prison, salaries due and undrawn,  
Commission Merchants, advances on consignments of bagging,  
Amount of "old stock" left by late keeper, sold and used.  

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| Balance in favor of institution, 1st March, 1848 | $ 9,032 36 |

**OFFICE OF THE KENTUCKY PENITENTIARY,**  
Frankfort, March 8, 1848.

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From the Minute Book of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 10, 1848.  
Messrs. Bodley and Page, to whom were referred the Penitentiary accounts, report that they have examined the same, and find them correctly stated and presented by the Clerk of the institution, the aggregates thereof being as follows, viz:

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<th>Profits of the institution</th>
<th>One third to N. Craig, Keeper</th>
<th>Two-thirds to Commonwealth</th>
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<td>$42,260 14</td>
<td>$33,227 78</td>
<td>$9,032 36</td>
<td>3,010 78</td>
<td>$6,021 57 1/2</td>
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It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of the Penitentiary credit the Commonwealth of Kentucky by the sum of $6,021 57 1/2, and that he also credit the Keeper, N. Craig, by the sum of $3,010 78, in accordance with the exhibit of profits presented by the accounts; and the accounts were ordered to be recorded.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Penitentiary charge the Commonwealth of Kentucky on the books of the institution with the sum of $3,500, for the eating house and chapel erected by the Keeper, in accordance with the act of Assembly, approved 23d February, 1848, and his contract therefor with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

It is also ordered that the Clerk of the Penitentiary charge the Commonwealth of Kentucky with the sum of $2,000, for the blacksmith shop erected in accordance with the act of Assembly, approved March 1, 1847, and the contract therefor with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; also, with the sum of two hundred dollars for making a stone sewer for the purpose of draining the yard, authorized by the same act.

It is also ordered that the Clerk of the Penitentiary charge the Commonwealth of Kentucky with the sum of $1,606 75, for extra building erected in the yard by the Keeper, and for furnishing the eating room, chapel, kitchen, &c., see act approved 18th Feb. 1848.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,**  
To Kentucky Penitentiary,  
1848.  
**DEBITS.**

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<td>March 1</td>
<td>To balance to debit of account as rendered to and settled with the Commissioners this day</td>
<td>14,655 80</td>
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<td>1849</td>
<td>Feb. 3, To repairing 20 cell locks, @ 50c.</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>To furnishing and glazing 266 panes 10x12 glass in shops and office</td>
<td>27 80</td>
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<td>Feb. 28, To MacAdamizing street opposite warehouse</td>
<td>16 66</td>
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<td>Amount carried forward</td>
<td>14,766 15</td>
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Amount brought forward,$14,706.15
To account for the erection of a brick warehouse during the past year under contract with the Commissioners Sinking Fund, and by authority of an act, approved 2d March, 1844, $9,000.00
To account for building brick cistern in yard during past year under contract with Commissioners $200.00
To tools and implements of trade on hand 1st March, 1849, as per inventory, belonging to the Penitentiary and not heretofore charged to Commonwealth, $1,836.00

CREDIT.

By the state’s share of profits for the year ending 1st March, 1848,$6,021.57

RESOURCES.

Accounts and notes against sundry persons as per balance sheet rendered, $13,147.18
Account against the Commonwealth, $12,720.58
Stock on hand, raw materials, manufactured articles, and fixtures, as per inventory of valuers appointed by Commissioners Sinking Fund:
Fixtures, $1,690.00
Raw materials, 12,457.15

LIABILITIES.

To N. Craig, balance to credit of account for advances, &c., $33,339.78
Sundry persons for accounts against prison due and unpaid, 4,643.00
Officers and guards of Prison, for salaries due and undrawn, 1,553.22
Commission Merchants for advances on consignments of bagging, 2,423.54
Old stock received from late keeper sold and used, 354.68

Leaves a balance in favor of the Institution on the 1st day of March 1849,$7,605.40

From the minute books of the Commissioners Sinking Fund, August 20, 1849.

Messrs. Taylor and Temple, to whom were referred the accounts and statements of the Clerk of the Penitentiary, and the report of the valuers appointed to appraise raw materials, &c., belonging to said Institution, report that they have examined the same, and that they are correctly presented by the Clerk of the Penitentiary, the aggregates of said accounts being as follows:
Resources,$40,844.91
Liabilities, 32,639.51

Profits of the Institution,
One-third belonging to N. Craig, $7,605.40
Two-thirds to the Commonwealth, $5,070.27

Therefore it is ordered that the Clerk of the Penitentiary credit the Commonwealth with the sum of $5,070.27, and also, with the sum of $364.68, for old stock received from late keeper, sold and used; and that he also credit N. Craig with the sum of $2,535.13.

It is further ordered that the Commonwealth be charged with the sum of two thousand dollars for the erection of a brick warehouse heretofore directed, in pursuance of an act of the legislature, approved March 2, 1844; also, with the sum of two hundred dollars for making a brick cistern heretofore authorized in accordance with an act of the legislature, approved February 23d, 1846; also, with the sum of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six dollars for tools and implements of trade on hand 1st March, 1849, as per inventory of valuers, belonging to Penitentiary, and not heretofore charged to the Commonwealth, and wh
been purchased and manufactured since the destruction of former ones by the fire in the year 1844. And as a further settlement in pursuance of the act approved February 18, 1848, is deemed impracticable now, it is agreed that any error which may hereafter be detected, either in the accounts as rendered to this Board and acted upon, or in this settlement, may hereafter be rectified, to which Newton Craig, being present, consented on his part, and it is ordered that the Secretary of this Board take from Newton Craig, the Keeper elected under said act, the receipts therein directed, and that he file the same after they and the said report of the valuers, and the statement of the Penitentiary accounts by the Clerk shall have been duly recorded in the book of settlements with the Penitentiary, kept in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

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No. 6.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

To Kentucky Penitentiary.

1849.

DEBITS.

March 1. To balance on debit account this day, as reported to Commissioners Sinking Fund, $12,720 58

May 14. To putting in 16 panes glass in shops and office, @ 10c. 1 60

To repairing four cell locks @ 50c. 2 00

To repairing latches, 2 00

Sept. 17. To repairing latches, 2 25

1850.

Jan. 2. To repairing latches, 5 00

To mounting cannon, per order Gen. Dudley, 30 00

March 1. To cash paid for fuel for Governor’s house since passage of the law directing it, 97 75

1849.

CREDITS.

March 1. By share of profits for year ending this day, as per report to and settlement with Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, $5,070 27

By amount of raw materials and manufactured articles left by Thos. S. Theobald, former Keeper, said and used for the benefit of the prison by Craig and Henry, and entered upon old books to the credit of the Commonwealth by direction of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, 354 68

5,424 95

$ 7,436 23

A statement showing the resources and liabilities of the Kentucky Penitentiary on the 1st day of March, 1850.

RESOURCES:

Amount of accounts and notes due the prison as per statement, $20,553 36

Amount due from the Commonwealth as per account, 7,436 23

Amount of stock on hand, raw materials and manufactured articles as per inventory of Keeper, 21,070 76

$49,060 35

LIABILITIES.

To N. Craig as follows:

Balance to his credit on books last term, as per balance sheet, $25,805 29

Amounts carried forward, 25,805 29

$49,060 35
From the Order Book of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 23, 1850.

Messrs. Taylor and Temple, to whom were referred the accounts of the Penitentiary, report that they are correctly stated by the Clerk of said Prison, and present the following aggregates:

Resources, $ 49,060 35
Liabilities, 41,400 47

Balance in favor of the Institution, $ 7,659 88

Whereupon, it is ordered that the Clerk of the Penitentiary shall credit the Commonwealth of Kentucky by $5,106 58½, and N. Craig, the Keeper of said Penitentiary, by $2,553 29½, being the respective portions of the said profits to which the said Commonwealth and Keeper are entitled, and said accounts are ordered to be recorded.

No. 7.

Commonwealth of Kentucky,
To the Kentucky Penitentiary,
1850.

Debits.

March 1. To balance to debit of account this day, as reported to Commissioners' Sinking Fund, $ 7,436 23
June 26. Cash paid W. W. Jones, putting tin roof on Keeper's office, 33 23
July. Interest on advancements by Keeper for the erection of buildings, &c., in the prison, authorized by a resolution of the General Assembly, approved 24th Feb. 1849, and directed by an order of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, July 9th, 1850, 2,650 61
Oct. 16. Cash paid the estate of James T. Judge, account for gas fixtures for prison, 285 02
Repairs on cell doors and locks, 15 00
1851. March 1. Amount paid for fuel for Governor's house, from 1st March, 1850, to date, 391 79

Total, $10,452 17

Amount carried forward, $10,452 17
Amount brought forward, CREDIT.
March 1. By share of profits of the Penitentiary for year ending this day as per report to and settlement with Commissioners Sinking Fund 5,106.59
Leaves balance to debit of account, To which add amount paid for two extra guards for the safe keeping of a prisoner, during the year ending 1st March, 1851, not charged to Commonwealth regularly, until authorized by Commissioners Sinking Fund, 672.00
Total amount of account against the Commonwealth, 6,017.58

A statement of the resources and liabilities of the Kentucky Penitentiary on the 1st day of March, 1851.

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<td>Accounts and notes due the prison on this day.</td>
<td>$17,061.89</td>
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<td>Account with the Commonwealth, as rendered, Bagging and rope estimated to bring $1.50 per yard, (157,000 yards,)</td>
<td>6,017.58</td>
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<td>22,355 pounds baled rope, to bring 6 cents per lb.,</td>
<td>1,111.85</td>
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<td>Stock on hand—Value of raw materials and manufactured articles in prison, and estimate of Keeper,</td>
<td>18,396.85</td>
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<td>To N. Craig, balance to his credit for amounts advanced, and assumed for prison, as follows, viz:</td>
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<td>On books of first term, (see balance sheet marked B,)</td>
<td>$35,573.97</td>
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<td>9,432.90</td>
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<td>To bills payable—Notes given for materials, etc., purchased on time, by written consent of Governor,</td>
<td>4,240.18</td>
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<td>To money persons for materials, etc., furnished prison, as per</td>
<td>7,556.03</td>
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<td>To the officers and guards of the prison for salaries due and unpaid,</td>
<td>2,455.99</td>
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<td>To Smith &amp; Shotwell, Commission Merchants, for advances on consignments of Bagging and Rope,</td>
<td>7,398.65</td>
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<td>Leaves balance in favor of prison on 1st March, 1851,</td>
<td><strong>$8,865.90</strong></td>
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From the Minute Book of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, July 3, 1851.

Mssrs. Pinnell and Barch, to whom were referred the statements of C. S. Waller, Clerk, exhibiting the state of the accounts of the Kentucky Penitentiary on the 1st day of March, 1851, reported that they have examined said statements, and that so far as they can decide from the face of the papers, said accounts are correctly stated, and present the following aggregates:

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<td>Liabilities</td>
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Showing a balance in favor of the institution, **$8,865.90**

The committee, however, called the attention of the Board to an item in said statements of a charge against the Commonwealth, subject to a ratification of the Board of $672.00 for that amount paid two extra guards for the safe keeping of the prisoners.

Satisfactory evidence having been produced that the employment of said extra guards for
the security and safe keeping of the prisoners was necessary and proper, ordered that the charge for the same be approved. Whereupon, it is ordered that the Clerk of the Penitentiary do enter as-of the 1st March, 1851, a credit of $5,510 14 to the Commonwealth, and a credit of $2,955 60 to N. Craig, Keeper, being the respective portions which said Commonwealth and Keeper were respectively entitled on said 1st March, 1851, of said $8,865 90, profits appearing on the books of the Penitentiary at that time; ordered that the Clerk of the Penitentiary be directed to charge to the account of the Commonwealth the account of the Penitentiary against Gov. Crittenden, for coal furnished him for the use of the Executive Mansion, amounting to $92 68.

No. 8.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
To Kentucky Penitentiary.

DEBITS.

1851.
March 1. To amount of account, this day rendered to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. $6,017 58
Mar. 31. Cash paid Todd & Crittenden for 800 bushels coal sent to Governor's house, 112 00
June 5. Repairs on entrance gate to Prison, 10 00
July 4. 625 bushels coal furnished Governor Crittenden in 1849, charged to Commonwealth, 92 67
Aug. 1. Interest on residue of advancements by the Keeper, and accruing interest from 1st May, 1850, to 1st March, 1851, this residue being $4,890 25, 275 41
Aug. 1. Amount paid W. W. Jones for putting new tin roof on buildings of prison, to wit: Clerk's office and assistant Keeper's room, 332 19
Oct. 7. Cash paid Wm. West for 7 loads of wood delivered to Governor's house in 1849, as per receipts, at $1 50, 10 50
Dec. 23. 100 bushels coal sent to Governor's house, at 20c., 20 00
Cash paid for hauling same, 1 50
1852.
Jan. 19. 250 bushels coal for Governor's house, at 20c., 50 00
Cash paid for hauling same, 3 75
Cash paid for guard putting in, 2 50
Feb. 28. Interest on residue of advancements by the Keeper, and accruing interest from 1st March, 1851, to 1st March, 1852, the residue being $399 83, at 6 per cent, 22 27
Feb. 28. Amount paid for services of two extra guards to guard the top of cells during the year ending 1st March, 1852—charge similar to this last year approved by Commissioners Sinking Fund, 672 00
1851.
March 1. By share of profits of Penitentiary for year ending this day, as per settlement with Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, 5,910 14
Leaves balance to debit of account, $1,769 93

A statement showing the resources and liabilities of the Kentucky Penitentiary on the 1st day of March, 1852.

RESOURCES.
Accounts and notes due the prison this day, $15,727 00
Account against the Commonwealth, as rendered, 1,769 93
Amount carried forward, $17,496 93
From the order book of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 5, 1852.

David Meriwether, to whom was referred the statements of C. S. Waller, Clerk, exhibiting the state of the accounts of the Kentucky Penitentiary on the 1st day of March, 1852, reports that he has examined said statements.

The resources are, $59,219 26.

Liabilities,

\[\text{Balance, } 50,367 22\]
\[\text{in favor of the institution; but in the course of the examination he finds a credit to the }\]
\[\text{Keeper of }$100\text{ for discount on draft of Humphreys on James Todd and Richardson, which }\]
\[\text{he considers not proper, the exchange and legal interest being only }$101; \text{ he therefore }\]
\[\text{thinks the credit too great by }$8. \text{ All of which is reported.}\]
\[\text{Whereupon, it is ordered that the Clerk of the Penitentiary do charge the said Keeper with }\]
\[\text{$8 over credit, as reported by Mr. Meriwether, and that said Clerk do credit the Common-}\]
\[\text{wealth by }$5,488 03, \text{ and the Keeper of the Penitentiary by }$3,744 01, \text{ being the proper }\]
\[\text{portion due to each party in full of the settlement to the 1st day of March, 1853.}\]

No. 9.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

To Kentucky Penitentiary.

1852.

DEBITS.

March 1. To balance to debit of account this day as rendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, $1,762 23.

To 100 bushels coal sent to Governor's house @ 20c.

To cash for hauling same.

To three hands and guard putting same in coal house.

To 4 hands one day putting same in coal house.

June 15. To 4 cords of wood sent to Governor's house @ 50c.

Sept. 15. To cash paid for one cord wood for Governor's house.

\[\text{Amount carried forward, } 1,576 23\]
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Amount brought forward:

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<td>To cash paid J. W. Glorie for 9½ cords wood @ $2.25,</td>
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<td>Oct. 29</td>
<td>To cash paid J. W. Walton account for five large stoves and fixtures, put up in cell building, (Act of Assembly,) approved Mar. 20, 1851.</td>
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<td>Dec. 30</td>
<td>To Granville Allen, 12 loads wood @ $1.50,</td>
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<td>Jan. 13</td>
<td>To 650 bushels coal to Governor's house, @ 14c.</td>
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<td>Feb. 28</td>
<td>To putting eight squares in roof on guard-room, @ $12.50,</td>
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By share of profits of Penitentiary for year ending March 1, 1852, as per settlement with Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, $5,488.63

Balance to credit of the Commonwealth on prison books, March 1, 1853, $2,000.00

**RESOURCES.**

Accounts and notes due the prison this day, (1st March, 1853,) $13,289.72

2,000 yards of bagging in hands of Braum and Summers, of Louisville, estimated to net 11c. per yard, 220.00

62 split bottom chairs in hands of Smith & Shotwell, estimated to bring $1.35 a piece, 77.50

63,000 yards bagging manufactured for Gen. Wm. Johnson, not yet delivered, charge for manufacturing 3½ per yard, 2,350.00

Stock on hand, amount of raw material and manufactured articles in the prison as listed and valued by the Keeper, 21,306.00

**LIABILITIES.**

To N. Craig, balance in his favor as per account rendered, $11,617.55

To Commonwealth, balance in favor of Commonwealth as per account rendered, 2,600.00

To sundry persons for materials furnished prison as per list, 6,255.23

To officers and guards of the prison for salaries due and unpaid, 3,555.20

To Smith & Shotwell, Commission Merchants, or advances on consignments of bagging and rope, 4,156.17

Balance in favor of prison on 1st March, 1853, 27,584.54

$37,273.29

**From Minute Books of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, 12th May, 1853.**

Thomas B. Page and James P. Metcalfe, Commissioners appointed to examine the accounts of the Penitentiary for the year ending 1st day of March, 1853, reported, that after a full
accounts

Balance in favor of the prison, $9,688 75

It is therefore ordered that the same be received, and that the Clerk of the Penitentiary be directed to credit the account of the Commonwealth of Kentucky by $8,459 17, and credit the account of the Keeper of the Penitentiary by $3,229 58.

Note.—The present Keeper of the Penitentiary has paid into the Treasury four thousand two hundred dollars in cash for interest on the $10,000 loan.

THO. S. PAGE, Auditor.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said response and accompanying documents for the use of the General Assembly.

The following bills were reported from select committees, viz:

By Mr. D. Howard Smith—A bill incorporating the Clay Monument Association.

By Mr. Blain—A bill to incorporate the Hustonville and Nealy's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Miller—A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

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

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

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish a Levy and County Court for Jefferson county.

Said bill was amended.

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

The constitutional provision 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.

The Senate took up for consideration the disagreement of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from that House, entitled, an act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.

Resolved, That the Senate insist on their amendments to said bill.

Ordered, That a committee of conference be appointed on the part of the Senate to act in conjunction with a committee on the part of the House of Representatives, in relation to the disagreement between the two Houses, on said amendments.
Whereupon, Messrs. Woodson and Bullock were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodson inform the House thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cavan, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Weis for an indifferent time.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Palmer for an indefinite time.

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

On motion of Mr. Barlow—1. A bill to repeal section 1st, article 1st, of chapter 58, of Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Stone—2. A bill to charter a Railroad Company in Greenup county.

On motion of Mr. Hardin—3. A bill to exempt Mechanic's tools from execution, attachment or distress.

On motion of Mr. Bullock—4. A bill authorizing the county of Anderson to take stock in certain roads.

On motion of same—5. A bill to authorize a vote to be taken on the subject of changing the voting place in Election precinct No. 4, in Shelby county.

On motion of Mr. Golladay—6. A bill to incorporate the Lafayette Female Institute, in Christian county.

On motion of same—7. A bill to incorporate the Bethel High School at Hopkinsville.

On motion of same—8. A bill to incorporate the Bethel High School at Russellville.

On motion of same—9. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Society of the Bethel Association for Missionary, Bible and Educational purposes, approved Feb. 1, 1850.

On motion of same—10. A bill creating another Magistrates' and Constable's District, in Logan county.

On motion of same—11. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes upon the subject of Attorneys' practice before Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Hardin—12. A bill to prevent persons from taking down advertisements of the sale of real or personal estate before the day of sale.


On motion of Mr. Kohlhass—14. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky and Tennessee Railroad Company.


On motion of Mr. Wadsworth—16. A bill to incorporate the Dover Seminary.
On motion of Mr. Caldwell—17. A bill for the benefit of James Clark, late Sheriff of Casey county.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham—18. A bill to incorporate a Railroad Company from Paris to intersect the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Machen—19. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Livingston county.

The committees on Finance were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 15th and 17th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 2d, 14th, and 18th; the committee on the Judiciary the 3d, 4th, 12th and 19th; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 5th; the committee on Education the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th; the committee on County Courts the 10th; the committee on Revised Statutes the 11th, and the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 13th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1854.

1. Mr. Blain presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county, praying for the creation of an additional election precinct in said county.

2. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county, praying for an act of incorporation for the town of Grundy in said county.

3. Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Perryville, praying the passage of an act amendatory to an act for the benefit of J. A. Burton, passed at the present session of the Legislature.

4. Mr. Bullock presented the petition of I. F. Heaton and others, praying the passage of an act making certain officers in the town of Shelbyville, elective by the people.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 4th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 2d to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 3d to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Harris—
An act for the benefit of Alanson Moreman, of Meade county.

By Mr. Bullock—
An act to run, mark and establish the line between the counties of Hardin and Breckinridge.
An act to incorporate Swigert Chapter No. 40, of Royal Arch Masons.
An act to incorporate Taylor Lodge No. 164, in Harrison county of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate Pope Lodge No. 69, L. O. O. F., at Lagrange.
An act to incorporate Cadiz Lodge No. 121, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act incorporating the town of Walton, in Boone county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lewis Pottery Company.
An act to incorporate the Mutual Assistance Society of the city of Louisville.
An act to suppress shooting in towns and cities.
An act to provide for the appointment of special Judges of the County Courts and Police or City Courts.
An act to incorporate the Falls City Hotel Company, of Louisville.
With amendments to the two last named bills.
Which were concurred in.
Ordered, That said bills, the two last as amended, be read a third time.
The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Monticello, reported the same with a substitute by way of amendment to said bill.
And the question being taken on the adoption of the substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.
Ordered, That said bill as amended be read a third time.
The constitutional provision 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.
A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Woodson, announcing that they had adopted a resolution in relation to the speeches made on the preamble and resolutions in relation to the death of Hon. Henry Clay.
Which was taken up, twice read, and adopted.
Ordered, That Messrs. Cavan and Conklin act as the committee on the part of the Senate, in pursuance of said resolution.
The following bills were reported from the committee on the Judiciary, who had been appointed to prepare and bring in the same.

By Mr. Mache—A bill to incorporate the town of Rough and Ready.
By same—A bill to authorize the Trustees of the town of Russellville to convey title to streets to John B. Bibb.
By same—A bill to extend the jurisdiction and powers of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Lawrenceburg.
By same—A bill changing the time of holding the Spring Term of the Caldwell Circuit Court, and the Fall Term of the Trigg Circuit Court.
By same—A bill amending the act incorporating the town of Crab Orchard.
By same—A bill to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Stanford.
By same—A bill incorporating the Hickman and State Line Plank Road Company.
By same—A bill to amend the laws incorporating the town of Eddyville.
By same—A bill to incorporate the Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Covington.
By same—A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Livingston county.
By Mr. Spencer—A bill to amend the charter of the Shelby Railroad.
By same—A bill to exempt Mechanics' Tools from sale under execution.
By same—A bill to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Brookville.
By Mr. Wolfe—A bill to incorporate the Louisville Insurance Company.
By same—A bill to incorporate Pike Lodge No. 250, of Ancient York Masons, in the county of Scott.
By same—A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.
By same—A bill to repeal an act incorporating the West Louisville Cemetery.
By same—A bill for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.
By same—A bill to incorporate the Western Coal Company.
By same—A bill to amend the act, entitled, an act to charter the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
By same—A bill authorizing the City Court of Louisville to try cases of Idocy and Lunacy.
By Mr. Harris—A bill to incorporate Excelsior Lodge 258, of Free and Accepted Masons.
By same—A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Owensboro.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time. The constitutional provision 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 passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company.

Mr. Wolfe, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court to direct certain streets in Portland to be closed.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time. The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for the 15th inst.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Hustonville and Coffey's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Carlisle Collegiate Institute.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Female College.

An act to incorporate the Greenville Female College.

An act to incorporate the W. F. Hill's Female College.

An act to incorporate the Clay School of Medicine.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the 1st section of the 6th article of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Schools and Seminaries.

An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

Resolution for the appointment of a committee to welcome Governor Wright, of Indiana, to the capital of Kentucky.

And enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Christian County Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Green River Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Bourbon County Academy.

An act to establish an additional Justices' District and Election Precinct in Shelby county.

An act to repeal a part of the 3d section of chapter 102 of Revised Statutes.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Paris.

An act to amend the law in relation to Schools and Seminaries.

An act to incorporate the St. Stephen's Benevolent Graveyard Society.

An act to change the place of voting in Scaffold Cane District, in Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of George Stivers, sen., of Clay county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of B. F. Thomas, deceased.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 38, in Breckenridge county.

An act repealing all acts declaring Drake’s Creek a navigable stream.

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Carrollton and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Washington and Clark’s Run Turnpike Company, in Mason county.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 5, in Muhlenburg county.

An act establishing the Washington Female College.

An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad Company.

An act to amend the act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the county of Boone.

An act for the benefit of William Johnson, Sheriff of Laurel county.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Blind.

An act extending the limits of the city of Maysville.

An act authorizing the transcribing of certain books in the Surveyor's office in Whitley county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Estill to levy a tax to build a Jail in said county.

An act appointing Commissioners to run a dividing line between the counties of Campbell and Pendleton.
An act for the benefit of James Perkins, Jailer of Boone county.
An act for the benefit of Distillers.
An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company.
An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Coal and Mining Company.
An act establishing an additional Magistrates' and Constable's District in Boone county.
An act to change the line between the 1st and 3d Election and Magistrates' Districts, in Jessamine county.
An act to change the voting place in District No. 6, in Pulaski county.
An act in relation to the election precincts of Cumberland county.
An act to change the place of voting in District No. 7, in Shelby county.
An act to authorize the Marshall, Hart, Livingston, Hancock and Calloway County Courts to change election precincts and voting places in said counties.
An act for the benefit of W. W. Cox, of Morgan county.
An act for the benefit of Henry Woodyard.
Resolution providing for the interment of the remains of Bland Ballard in the Cemetery at Frankfort.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.
A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Metcalfe, Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Charles Seymour, of Hopkins county.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Pulaski county.
An act to extend the limits of Greenville, Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Wayne county.
An act to incorporate the Hopkins Coal Company.
An act to authorize the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county, to elect a Police Judge and Town Marshal.
An act to establish the county of McLean.

Approved January 28, 1854.

An act to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Covington Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Oldham Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Henderson and Hibbardsville Plank Road.

An act to amend the charter of the Frankfort and Lawrenceburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Hustonville, Liberty and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Conference High School, in the town of Hardinsburg.

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

An act to increase and prescribe the time of holding the Greenup and Lewis Circuit Courts.

Approved February 6, 1854.

An act for the benefit of Isaac Johnson and Green Gill.

Approved February 9, 1854.

Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to permit the personal representatives of non-resident decedents to sue in this State, reported the same with an amendment.

Pending the consideration of which, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had receded from their amendments to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Maysville Coal Company.

Also, from their amendments to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Ohio and Trade Water Coal Company.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from that House of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Danville, Dick's River and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Garrard, Lincoln and Boyle Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of the administrators of John Gilbert, deceased, of Clay county.

An act to incorporate the Hancock Hotel Company, in Hawesville.

An act to change the lines of District No. 4, in Todd county.

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

An act to incorporate the city of Henderson.

An act authorizing the Justices of Bracken county to hold the February Term, 1854, of the County Court.

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

1. An act to incorporate the Glasgow Cemetery Company.
2. An act concerning the Jail of Boone county.
3. An act to authorize the Calloway County Court to change the State Road in said county.
4. An act authorizing the Casey County Court to change the precincts and voting places in said county.
5. An act to compensate the Commissioners of Common Schools in Christian county, fordistricting the county into School Districts.
7. An act to provide for Special Terms of the Owsley County Court.
8. An act extending the Terms of the Owsley Circuit Court.
9. An act to incorporate the Kentucky, Cumberland Gap and Southern Railroad Company.
10. An act to authorize the Trustees of the town of Albany to sell certain Streets and Alleys in said town.
12. An act to amend the charter of Bryantsville, extending the boundary, &c.
13. An act to incorporate the Transylvania Female Institute.
14. An act to authorize the Graves County Court to change State Roads.
15. An act to authorize the Harrison County Court to levy a tax to pay for Courthouse and Jail.
16. An act to change the lines of the 4th and 5th Magistrate's District in Grayson county.
17. An act to incorporate the Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky Telegraph Company.
18. An act to amend an act incorporating the Jefferson and Brownsboro Turnpike and Plank Road Company.
19. An act to declare certain streams in Pike, Floyd, Letcher and Perry counties navigable streams.
20. An act regulating the management of the Madison and Wilderness Turnpike Road.
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21. An act to authorize the County Courts of the counties of Laurel and Rockcastle to make changes in the Wilderness Turnpike Road, to sell the gate on said road, and provide for the appointment of Overseers.

22. An act declaring George’s Creek a navigable stream.

23. An act for the benefit of the citizens of the town of Dover, in Mason county.

24. An act to incorporate the Hazle Creek Baptist Church, in Muhlenburg county.

25. An act to incorporate the Knob City Land Company.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 24th and 25th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 2d, 7th, 14th and 15th were referred to the committee on County Courts; the 9th, 20th, 21st and 22d to the committee on Internal Improvements; the 12th and 23d to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 13th to the committee on Education.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 24th and 25th 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.

1. Mr. Bullock presented the petition of Vanardsdell, Stratton and others, praying for a change in precincts Nos. 1 and 3, in Spencer county.

2. Also, the petition of W. W. Weaver and others, praying the passage of an act authorizing the payment of money due certain School Districts, in Spencer county.

3. Mr. Blain presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying an additional election precinct in said county.

4. Mr. Harris presented the petition of D. K. Bush, Deputy Sheriff of Hardin county, asking compensation for conveying a Lunatic to the Asylum, at Lexington.

5. Mr. Golladay presented the petition of J. R. James, asking means to enable him to make a certain Geological Survey.

6. Mr. Weis presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carter county, asking legislative interference in relation to the sale of ardent spirits.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Bullock, Spencer and Harris; the 2d to the committee on Education; the 3d to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 4th and 5th to the committee on Finance, and the 6th to the committee on Religion.
The Senate resumed the consideration of an unfinished report from the committee on the Judiciary, a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to permit the personal representatives of non-resident decedents to sue in this State.

Said bill was amended.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Allen County Court to sell and appropriate certain vacant lands.

An act for the benefit of Burlington, in Boone county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Bullock, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase certain law books, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the bill be committed to the committee on Finance, with instructions to report upon the state of the finances in reference to this appropriation, in connexion with others already made, and others that will be required to be made at the present session of the Legislature.

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

Said bill was amended.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill 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 in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Ira Ellis, John S. McFarland,
Robert Blain, James D. Hardin, Isaac P. Miller,
William C. Bullock, Sylvester Harris, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abram I. Caldwell, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson,
John A. Cavan, William Howell, D. K. Weis,
William L. Conklin, Theodore Kohlhass, Nathaniel Wolfe,
John Cunningham, Willis B. Mathen, Tucker Woodson—22.
T. W. W. DeCourcy,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow, Nathaniel W. Collins, John Shawhan,
William Bradley, Jacob S. Golladay, Thomas J. Smith,
Radford M. Cobb, Lewis L. Mason,

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

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Keene.

2. A bill for the benefit of the Mechanics and Laborers of Grant, Jessamine, Mercer, Anderson, Lyon, Green, Adair, Casey and Shelby counties.

3. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Mining Company.

By Mr. Spencer, from the same committee—4. A bill for the benefit of Thos. S. Theobald.

By Mr. Wolfe, from the same committee—5. A bill for the benefit of A. L. Shotwell.

By Mr. Hardin, from a select committee—6. A bill to amend the law authorizing the repairs of the public buildings, and enclosing the capitol square.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 3d and 5th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 4th was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for the 16th inst., and the 6th was referred to the committee on Finance.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d and 5th 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 received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in that House of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Seminary,
def the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, at Danville, in the State of Kentucky.

An act to change the line between the counties of Franklin and Anderson.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Western Baptist Theological Institute, approved February 5, 1840.

An act to pay for erecting a fence around the monument of Colonel Richard M. Johnson.

An act for the benefit of Joseph A. Piner, Sheriff of Campbell county.

An act to authorize the citizens of Hodgenville to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

An act to authorize the County Court of Monroe county to establish a Warehouse.

An act for the benefit of Daniel E. Downing, late Sheriff of Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 89, in Barren county.

An act to authorize the signing of the orders of the Mason Circuit Court, made at the April term 1852.

An act for the benefit of J. S. Jones, of Edmonson county.

An act for the benefit of William Ward, jailer of Morgan county.

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

An act to authorize the Trustees of Bradfordsville to construct sidewalks.

An act for the benefit of the Clerks of the Clarke and Adair County Courts.

An act to legalize the sale of public buildings in Pendleton county.

An act for the benefit of John A. Burton.

An act amendatory to an act, entitled, an act to authorize the citizens of Hodgenville to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

An act for the benefit of P. A. Stilley.

An act incorporating the Sherburne, Pittsburg and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act allowing the County Court of Boone to anticipate and provide for the expenses of said county.

An act for the benefit of Lewis Rigsby, of Lawrence county.

An act to change the State road from Hopkinsville to Clarksville.

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

An act to reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Lebanon.

An act to incorporate the Western Reserve Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the voting place in District No. 3, in Todd county.

An act authorizing the citizens of Brandenburg to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

Approved January 28, 1854.
An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company.

An act declaring Miller's creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

An act to amend and consolidate the several acts concerning the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

Approved February 4, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Christian Church, in Garrard county.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Shepherdsville.

An act to authorize County Judges to qualify Circuit Court Clerks.

An act to repeal all laws making Bear Grass a navigable stream.

An act for the creation of an additional Justices' District in Todd county.

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

An act to incorporate the Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the county of Fayette to issue bonds to the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, in lieu of lost bonds.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

Approved February 6, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company.

Approved February 9, 1854.

That they had adopted a resolution in relation to Henry E. Read, of Lave county.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. DeCourcy, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the Justices of Bracken county to hold the February Term, 1854, of the County Court.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to extend the limits of the city of Maysville.

And an enrolled bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. DeCourcy reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill for the incorporation of Railroad Companies.
Which was read as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That any number of persons, not less than twenty, may incorporate themselves as a railroad company by complying with the provisions of this act.

§ 2. Whenever stock to the amount of one thousand dollars for each mile of the proposed road shall have been subscribed, the subscribers shall elect directors for such company, and shall subscribe articles of association, in which shall be set forth:

1. The name of the corporation.
2. The amount of the capital stock, and the number of shares into which the same is divided.
3. The number of the directors.
4. The places at which such road is to commence and terminate, and such intermediate points as may be agreed upon.
5. Opposite the name of each subscriber he shall place the number of shares subscribed by him, and such signature shall bind him to pay to the corporation the amount so placed, in such installments as the directors may require.

§ 3. Such articles of association shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and from the time of such filing such company shall be deemed a corporation by the name assumed in such articles, and shall have power to sue and be sued, to use a common seal, to purchase and hold any real or personal estate necessary or proper for their legitimate business. A copy of such articles, certified by the secretary of state, shall be presumptive evidence of the existence of the corporation and of the facts stated in such articles.

§ 4. Immediately after such filing, the directors shall cause books to be opened at convenient points for the subscription of stock.

§ 5. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of electing directors; such election shall be held in some one of the counties through which the road passes; notice thereof shall be given for twenty days, by publication in a weekly newspaper in each county through which the road passes, if there be such paper published; if there be no such paper, then by posting up a written or printed notice at the court house door of such county. It shall require a majority of all the votes cast to elect a director. Stockholders may vote by proxy. All other matters pertaining to the mode of election shall be regulated by by-laws adopted by the board of directors. The directors shall hold their office for one year, and until their successors are elected.

§ 6. Special meetings of the stockholders may be called at any time by the directors, like notice as in the preceding section being given.

§ 7. At each regular annual meeting of the stockholders, it shall be the duty of the president and directors to lay before the meeting a detailed statement of the affairs of such company.

§ 8. The directors, immediately after their own election, shall, by a majority vote, elect one of their own number president, who shall have the powers and perform the duties assigned him by said directors.

§ 9. The directors shall have power to call for payments on the stock, not exceeding ten per cent. a month, and any subscriber failing to pay the same shall be liable to all the expenses of suit brought for the col-
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the following liabilities and restrictions:

1. To cause all necessary surveys, and for that purpose enter
 upon any private or public lands, being responsible for any actual
damage done.
2. To take by purchase, hold or sell, all real estate necessary or
proper for the construction of their road and depots, and other
proper accommodations for the more efficient construction and use
of such road.
3. To lay out its road, not exceeding six rods in width, and con-
struct the same over or across any private or public lands, or any
turnpike, railroad, plank road, or other road of any kind whatever,
so as not to interfere with the free use of the road so crossed.
4. To change the line of its road; increase the amount of its
stock.
5. To do and perform generally the legitimate business of rail-
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roads.
6. To build all buildings necessary for the convenience of pas-
engers, or shippers of freight.
7. To condemn for their own use any real estate or materials for
construction of their road in the manner hereinafter provided, and
take possession of the same.
8. To make all contracts proper for carrying on the legitimate
business for which they may have incorporated themselves.
9. To borrow money, not exceeding half the amount necessary
for the construction of their road, and at a rate of interest not ex-
ceeding ten per cent. per annum; and to secure the payment of the
same by a lien upon the whole assets, real and personal, of such
road.
10. To receive real estate subscriptions of stock, upon such terms
and conditions as the directors may prescribe, and such real estate
so subscribed to hold and at their pleasure sell and convey.
11. Such company is hereby authorized to enter upon any land for
the purpose of examining and surveying its railroad line, and may
appropriate so much thereof as may be deemed necessary for its railroad, in-
cluding necessary side tracks and water stations, materials for con-
ests shall belong to such company, to use for the purpose specified, by making or tendering payment as hereinafter provided. The corporation may, by its directors, purchase any such lands, materials, right of way, or interest of the owner of such land; or, in case the same is owned by a person insane, or an infant, at a price to be agreed upon by the regularly constituted guardian or parent of said insane person, or infant, if the same shall be appraised by the court in which the description aforesaid shall be filed; and on such agreement and approval, the owner, guardian or parent, as the case may be, shall convey the said premises so purchased, in fee simple or otherwise, as the parties may agree, to such railroad company; and the deed, when made, shall be deemed valid in law. If the corporation shall not agree with the owner of the land, or with his guardian, if the owner is incapable of contracting touching the damages sustained by such appropriation, such corporation shall deliver to such owner or guardian, if within the county, a copy of such instrument of appropriation. If the owner or his guardian, in case such owner is incapable of contracting, be unknown, or do not reside within the county, such corporation shall publish, in some newspaper of general circulation in the county, for the term of three weeks, an advertisement reciting the substance of such instrument of appropriation. Upon fixing such set of appropriation and delivery of such copy, or making such publication, the circuit court or other court of record in the county where the land lies, or any judge thereof in vacation, upon the application of either party, shall appoint, by warrant, three disinterested freeholders of such county to appraise the damages which the owner of the land may sustain by such appropriation. Such appraisers shall be duly sworn; they shall consider the injury which such owner may sustain by reason of such railroad, and shall forthwith return their assessment of damages to the clerk of such court, setting forth the value of the property taken, or injury done to the property; which they assess to the owner, or owners, separately, to be by him filed and recorded; and, thereupon, such corporation shall pay to said clerk the amount thus assessed, or tender the same to the party in whose favor the damages are awarded or assessed; and, on making payment or tender thereof, in the manner herein required, it shall be lawful for such corporation to hold the interests in such lands or materials so appropriated, and the privilege of using any materials on said roadway, within fifty feet on each side of the centre of such roadway, for the uses aforesaid. The cost of such award shall be paid by such company; and, on notice by any party interested and showing said proceedings, the court may order payment thereof, and enforce such payment by execution. The award of said arbitrators may be reviewed by the circuit court, or other court in which such proceedings may be had; on written exceptions filed by either party in the clerk's office, within ten days after the filing of such award, and the court shall take such order therein as right and justice may require, by ordering a new appraisement on good cause shown: Provided, That notwithstanding such appeal, such company may take possession of the property therein described, as aforesaid, and the subsequent proceedings on the appeal shall only affect the amount of compensation to be allowed; if, prior to the assessment, the corporation shall tender to such owner, or his guardian if he be unable to contract, an amount equal to the award afterwards made,
exclusive of costs, the costs of arbitration shall be paid equally by such company and such owner or guardian.

§ 15. If there are adverse or conflicting claimants to the money, or any part of it, to be paid as compensation for the real estate taken, the court may direct the money to be paid into the said court by the company, or take security for the same, until it can determine who is entitled to the same; and shall direct to whom the same shall be paid; and may, in its discretion, order a reference to ascertain the facts on which such determination and order are to be made. The court shall appoint some competent attorney to appear for and protect the rights of any party in interest who is unknown, or whose residence is unknown, and who has not appeared in the proceedings by an attorney or agent; the court shall also have power, at any time, to amend any defect or informality in any of the special proceedings authorized by this act, as may be necessary, or to cause new parties to be added, and to direct such further notice to be given to any party in interest as it deems proper, and also to appoint other commissioners in the place of any who shall die, or refuse or neglect, or are unable to serve, or who may leave or be absent from the state.

§ 16. At any time after an attempt to acquire title by appraisement of damages, or otherwise, if it shall be found that the title thereby attempted to be acquired is defective, the company may proceed anew to acquire or perfect the same, in the same manner as if no appraisement had been made; and at any stage of such new proceedings, the court may authorize the corporation, if in possession, to continue in possession, and, if not in possession, to take possession of and use such real estate during the pendency and until the final conclusion of such new proceedings, and may stay all actions and proceedings against the company, or any officer, agent or workman of such company, on account thereof, on such company paying into court a sufficient sum, as the court may direct, to pay the compensation therefor, when finally ascertained; and in every such case, the party interested in such real estate may conduct the proceedings to a conclusion, if the company delays or omits to prosecute the same.

Mr. D. Howard Smith moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

After the word "twenty," in the first section, insert the words "a majority of whom shall be citizens of this state."

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

Mr. Barlow moved farther to amend said bill by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

"That nothing contained in this act shall be construed as to authorize the construction of any railroad which shall interfere with the rights and privileges of any company already incorporated for making railroads."

Mr. Mason moved the following as a substitute for the amendment proposed by Mr. Barlow, viz:

Provided, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed so as to authorize the construction of any railroad within the distance of ten miles of any road which is in the course of being constructed, until the
expiration of five years from the commencement of the said road in progress of construction.

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

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

**Those who voted in the affirmative, were**

Wallace W. Brown, Ira Ellis, Lewis L. Mason—3.

**Those who voted in the negative, were**


The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Barlow, and it was decided in the negative.

Sundry other amendments were proposed to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be recommitted to a committee composed of Messrs. Thomasson, Machen, Bullock, Wolfe, Cavan and D. Howard Smith, with instructions that they report the same on Wednesday next, at 10 1-2 o'clock, A.M.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were severally read the first time, viz:

1. An act amending the Code of Practice.
2. An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Washington county.
3. An act to amend the Militia law.
4. An act to amend the charter of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society.
5. An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
6. An act incorporating the Louisville and Newport and Branch Railroad Company.
7. An act incorporating the Green River College.
8. An act for the benefit of certain School Districts in Boyle and Mercer counties.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the committee on the Code.
of Practice, and the Public Printer directed to print 150 copies thereof; the 2d was referred to the committee on Finance; the 3d to the committee on Military Affairs; the 4th, 5th and 8th were ordered to be read a third time; the 6th was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement, with instructions to report said bill on Friday next, at 11 o'clock, and the 7th to the committee on Education.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 4th, 5th and 8th of said bills being dispensed with,

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

On motion of Mr. Cunningham, leave was given to bring in a bill to extend the boundary of the town of Paris, in Bourbon county.

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

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1854.

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 Common School Districts in various counties of this Commonwealth, with amendments to said bill.

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

An act establishing the Paris Female High School.
An act to incorporate the New Liberty Academy, in Owen county.
An act to incorporate Bourbon Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 23.
An act to incorporate the Southwest Agricultural and Mechanical Association, at Paducah.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal and Iron Company.
An act to change the fiscal year for the Sinking Fund.
An act to increase the number of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

An act to authorize the payment of the Craddock Fund.
1. Mr. Brown presented the petition of sundry citizens of Floyd county, praying the passage of an act regulating the term of the Circuit Courts in said county.
2. Mr. Cobb presented the petition of sundry citizens of Knox county, praying for the division of a Magistrate's District in said county.
3. Mr. Miller presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the
town of Portland, against the sale of certain portions of the streets and
alleys in said town.

4. Mr. Mason presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll
county, praying the passage of an act limiting the dealing of the Banks
in bills of exchange.

5. Mr. Cavan presented the petition of the members of the Fleming
bar, praying a change in the time of holding the Quarterly Courts in
said county.

Which petitions and remonstrance were received, the reading dis­
pensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Circuit Courts;
the 2d to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Cobb, Collins and
Shawman; the 3d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the com­
mittee on Banks, and the 5th to a select committee, consisting of Messrs.
Cavan, Machen and Wadsorth.

The following bills were reported from the several committees ap­
pointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. D. Howard Smith, from the committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill for the benefit of the Clerk of the Estill Circuit Court.
Also, a bill to amend the act establishing the July Term of the An­
derson Circuit Court.

Also, a bill to create a Special Chancery and Criminal Term of the
Larue Circuit Court.

By Mr. Harris, from the committee on County Courts—
A bill to change the time of holding the Lincoln County Court.
Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Helena, in Mason county.
Also, a bill for the benefit of the Surveyor of Logan county.
Also, a bill authorizing the establishment of an additional Magis­
trate's District, in Logan county.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the County Court of Gal­
atin county.

Also, a bill to create an additional Justices' and Election District in
Lawrence county.

Also, a bill to repeal the act of 9th of January, 1852, concerning the
road and bridge fund, in the county of Whitley.

By Mr. Wadsworth, from the same committee—
A bill to amend the charter of Germantown, in Mason and Bracken
 counties.

Also, a bill to change the boundary of Precinct No. 2, in Mason
county.

By Mr. Hay, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to change the limits of the town of Hopkinsville.

Also, a bill authorizing changes of Districts and places of voting in
Ohio and Muhlenburg counties.
By Mr. Bradley, from the same committee—
A bill to change the line of District No. 8, in Warren county.
Also, a bill authorizing the County Court of Bracken to levy an ad valorem tax to pay the debts of the county.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Harris, from the committee on County Courts, to whom were referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the County Court of Lawrence to establish one additional Justices' District and election precinct therein.
An act to authorize the Harrison County Court to levy a tax to pay for Courthouse and Jail.
An act for the benefit of Thos. S. Bryan, late Sheriff of Christian county.
An act concerning the Jail of Boone county.
An act to establish the 6th Justices' District, in Allen county.
An act to authorize the Graves County Court to change State Roads.
An act to authorize the County Judges of Pulaski and Adair counties to change districts and voting places in said counties.

Reported the same, with an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was concurred in.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Harris, from the same committee, reported a bill concerning bridges erected in whole or in part by any County Court, on any county or state road.

Also, a bill to prescribe the ex-officio services of County Court Clerks.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the 2d was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Thomasson, Machen, Bullock, Wolfe, Cavan and D. Howard Smith, with instructions to report the same on to-morrow.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st 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. Bradley, 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 Taylor and Edison, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision 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. Harris, from the committee on County Courts, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to them referred to bring in a bill authorizing the Judge of the Lincoln Circuit Court to hold a Special Term for the trial of Chancery and Criminal causes, in the said county of Lincoln.

Which was granted.

Also, from the further consideration of the petition of the citizens of Proctor, praying an extension of the town limits.

Which was also granted.

Mr. Bradley, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom were referred the petitions of sundry citizens of the counties of Carter, Greenup and Lawrence, in relation to the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties.

Also, the petitions of sundry citizens of Hardin, Meade, Bullitt and Jefferson, praying the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties.

Also, the petitions of sundry citizens of Hardin, Breckinridge and Meade, praying the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties.

Reported the same, with the following resolution thereon, viz:

Resolved, That said petitions be rejected.

And the question being taken on concurring with the committee in their report, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Blain, leave was given to withdraw the petitions of the citizens of Hardin, Meade, Bullitt and Jefferson, on the subject of the formation of a new county.

On motion of Mr. Harris, leave was given to withdraw the petitions of the citizens of Hardin, Breckinridge and Meade, relative to the formation of a new county.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to exempt the Homestead from sale under execution.

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

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spencer and DeCourcy, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

John S. Barlow, William L. Conklin, John S. McFarland,
Robert Blair, John Cunningham, Isaac P. Miller,
William Bradley, Ira Ellis, Reuben Munday,
Abram I. Caldwell, James D. Hardin, John Shawhan,
John A. Cavan, Wiley S. Hay, Thomas J. Smith,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Theodore Kohlhaas,

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson,
Wallace W. Brown, Willis B. Machen, William H. Wadsworth,
William C. Bullock, Lewis L. Mason, D. K. Weis,
T. W. W. DeCourcy, D. Howard Smith, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Jacob S. Golladay, Samuel A. Spencer, Tucker Woodson—16.
Sylvester Harris,

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend the law in relation to conveyances, such as deeds of trust and mortgages, and to regulate the effect of such conveyances.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for the 16th inst.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to aid free persons of color to remove to Liberia, in Africa.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow at 11 1-2 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill laying off the State into Congressional Districts.

Said bill having been referred to the Committee of the Whole, the question was taken on discharging the committee from the further consideration of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the first congressional district shall be composed of the counties of Fulton, Hickman, Ballard, McCracken, Livingston, Graves, Calloway, Marshall, Caldwell, Lyon, Trigg, Union and Crittenden.

The second district of the counties of Christian, Hopkins, Henderson, Daviess, Muhlenburg, McLean, Ohio, Hancock, Breckinridge, Butler and Grayson.

The third district of the counties of Todd, Logan, Simpson, Warren, Edmonson, Barren, Hart, Monroe and Allen.

The fourth district of the counties of Cumberland, Clinton, Wayne, Russell, Pulaski, Lincoln, Boyle, Taylor, Green, Adair and Casey.

The fifth district of the counties of Meade, Hardin, Bullitt, Larue, Marion, Washington, Nelson, Mercer, Anderson and Spencer.

The sixth district of the counties of Garrard, Madison, Rockcastle, Laurel, Knox, Estill, Owsley, Clay, Perry, Pike, Letcher, Whitley, Harlan, Floyd, Johnson and Breathitt.
The seventh district of the counties of Jefferson and city of Louisville, Shelby, Henry and Oldham.

The eighth district of the counties of Bourbon, Fayette, Jessamine, Woodford, Scott, Franklin, Harrison and Nicholas.

The ninth district of the counties of Mason, Lewis, Greenup, Lawrence, Carter, Morgan, Montgomery, Clark, Bath, Fleming and Powell.

The tenth district of the counties of Trimble, Carroll, Owen, Gallatin, Grant, Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Pendleton and Bracken.

Mr. Hogan moved the following as a substitute for said bill, viz:

First district—Fulton, Hickman, Ballard, Graves, McCracken, Marshall, Calloway, Trigg, Caldwell, Lyon, Hopkins, Union, Crittenden and Livingston.

Second district—Christian, Henderson, Daviess, Hancock, Breathitt, Meade, Grayson, Ohio, Muhlenburg, McLean, Butler and Edmonson.


Fourth district—Cumberland, Clinton, Wayne, Pulaski, Russell, Adair, Green, Casey, Mercer, Boyle and Taylor.

Fifth district—Hardin, Nelson, Bullitt, Spencer, Washington, Marion, Anderson and Shelby.


Seventh district—Jefferson, Henry, Oldham, Trimble and Carroll.

Eighth district—Bourbon, Fayette, Jessamine, Woodford, Scott, Franklin, Owen and Gallatin.

Ninth district—Clark, Montgomery, Bath, Morgan, Fleming, Greenup, Carter, Lewis, Lawrence, Breathitt and Natchez.

Tenth district—Mason, Bracken, Pendleton, Campbell, Kenton, Grant, Boone and Harrison.

Mr. Hogan moved that the substitute be printed, and with the bill made the special order of the day for Thursday next, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker (Bibb),
John S. Barlow,
William Bradley,
Wallace W. Brown,
William C. Bullock,
Nathaniel W. Collins,
T. W. W. DeCourcy,
James D. Hardin,
Overton P. Hogan,
Willis B. Machen,
Lewis L. Mason,
Issac P. Miller,
John Shawhan,
Thomas J. Smith,
Samuel A. Spencer,
John J. Thomason,
D. K. Weis—17.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Robert Blain,
Abram I. Caldwell,
John A. Cavan,
Radford M. Cobb,
William L. Conklin,
John Cunningham,
Ira Ellis,
Jacob S. Golladay,
Sylvester Harris,
Wiley S. Hay,
William Howell,
Theodore Kohlhas,
John S. McFarland,
Reuben Munday,
D. Howard Smith,
Shelby Stone,
William H. Wadsworth,
Nathaniel Wolfe,
Tucker Woodson—19.
The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute proposed by Mr. Hogan, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

John S. Barlow, William Bradley, Wallace W. Brown, Overton P. Hogan,
Willis B. Machen, Lewis L. Mason, Isaac P. Miller, John Shawhan,

Those who voted in the negative, were


Robert Blain, William C. Bullock, John A. Cavan, Radford M. Cobb, William L. Conklin,
Ira Ellis, Jacob S. Golladay, James D. Hardin, Sylvester Harris, William Howell, Theodore Kohlhass.

Mr. Machen moved to amend said bill by taking Hopkins county from 3d district and adding it to the 1st.

Mr. Ellis moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, shall the main question be now put, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert Blain, Abram I. Caldwell, John A. Cavan, Radford M. Cobb, William L. Conklin,
Ira Ellis, Jacob S. Golladay, Sylvester Harris, William Howell, Theodore Kohlhass.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Overton P. Hogan, Thomas J. Smith,
John S. Barlow, William Bradley, Wallace W. Brown, William C. Bullock, James D. Hardin,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) William L. Conklin, Lewis L. Mason, Isaac P. Miller.
The question was then taken on ordering said bill, as amended, to be read a third time on to-morrow, at 10 1-2 o'clock, A. M., and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to prevent fraudulent dealing in bills of exchange.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the first day of June next, no bill of exchange shall be drawn, bought or sold, which shall not be drawn upon money, or property actually in the hands of the person, company or corporation drawn upon, at the time of drawing such bill, to the full amount or value of such bill of exchange; and each and every bill drawn, bought or sold, by any bank, body corporate, individual or individuals, in this commonwealth, in violation of this act, is hereby declared fraudulent; and shall be absolutely null and void, as to each and every drawer and indorser thereof, and no part or portion thereof shall be recoverable.

§ 2. Any and every bank, body corporate, individual or individuals, who shall presume to draw, indorse, buy or sell, any bill of exchange not drawn upon money or property as aforesaid in the first section of this act, shall, each and every of them, for each and every offense, be fined the sum of fifty dollars for the use of the commonwealth, recoverable before any court having jurisdiction of like sums of money, or by indictment of a grand jury.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of all circuit judges to give this act in charge to all grand juries in the commonwealth.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Wolfe,

Ordered, That the committee on the Code of Practice report the bill to amend the Code of Practice, on the 16th inst., at 10 1-2 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Golladay, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of School District No. 4, in Clinton county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The constitutional provision 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.

On motion of Mr. D. Howard Smith, leave was given to Mr. Hogan to amend the substitute offered by him to a bill laying off the State into Congressional Districts, by adding to the 5th district the county of Larue, and to the 6th the county of Powell, they having been omitted in said substitute.

And then the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a resolution from that House for the election of Public Officers, with an amendment.

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

1. An act for the benefit of the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb, at Danville.
2. An act for the benefit of the town of Carrollton.
3. An act for the benefit of Thomas T. Moreland, of Owen county.
5. Mr. D. Howard Smith presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Scott, asking means in aid of colonization.
6. Mr. Barlow presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Barren, on the same subject.
7. Also, the petition of F. Gorin, of Glasgow, asking that a law may be passed repealing a portion of the charter of said town.

Which were received, the reading thereof dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the committee on Colonization, and the 3d to the committee on Religion.

The following bills were reported from select committees, viz:

By Mr. Conklin—A bill fixing the time of holding the several Circuit Courts in the 3d Judicial District.

By Mr. Cholson—A bill conferring power on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company to borrow money.

By same—A bill to amend the act authorizing the McCracken County Court to subscribe stock in certain railroads.

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By same—A bill to amend the act to provide for the construction of a Levee from the town of Hickman to the Tennessee line, approved December 29, 1851.

By same—A bill to amend the act incorporating Mills' Point Lodge No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By Mr. Brown—A bill declaring Licking River and Hammond Fork of Goose Creek, navigable streams.

By Mr. McFarland—A bill for the benefit of the Clerk of the Daviess County and Circuit Courts.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Machen, from a select committee, to whom was referred a bill for the incorporation of Railroad Companies, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

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

The constitutional provision 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. McFarland, from a select committee, to whom was referred a bill regulating fees of Circuit Court Clerks, with sundry amendments, reported the same with a substitute therefor.

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

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be made the special order of the day for the 17th inst., and that the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

Which was granted.

Ordered, that said bill be referred to the committee on Finance.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration an engrossed bill laying off the State into Congressional Districts.

Said bill was read a third time.

Mr. Caldwell moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, shall the main question be now put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Kohlhass and Brown, 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. Thomasson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate on yesterday laid on the table a bill to prevent fraudulent dealing in bills of exchange.

And the question being taken on reconsidering said vote, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in the opinion of this Legislature the constitutional limitation of the session of the Legislature to sixty days operates greatly to the disadvantage of the interests of the people of this Commonwealth; and that such provision in the new Constitution was put there without the authority of the people, and was only adopted by them with other provisions of paramount importance, to secure which was thought by the people to be indispensable.

Mr. Golladay moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to procure a suitable monument to be erected, with appropriate inscription, over the remains of Drury W. Poor, late a member of the General Assembly, similar to the one over the remains of John F. Todd; and that the cost of the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon his order.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert Blain, Ira Ellis, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, Jacob S. Golladay, Thomas J. Smith,
Wallace W. Brown, James D. Hardin, Samuel A. Spencer,
William C. Bullock, Sylvester Harris, Shelby Stone,
Abram T. Caldwell, Wiley S. Hay, John J. Thomasson,
John A. Cavan, Overton P. Hogan, William H. Wadsworth,
Radford M. Cobb, William Howell, D. K. Weis,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Theodore Kohlhass, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Lewis L. Mason, John Shawhan—2.

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

On motion of Mr. Barlow—1. A bill to incorporate Mount Olivet
Chapter of Free Masons, Lafayette, Christian county.

On motion of same—2. A bill to incorporate the Lafayette Lodge
No. 151, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lafayette, Christian county.

On motion of Mr. Blain—3. A bill amending the charter of the Stan-
ford and Hall’s Gap Turnpike Road.

On motion of Mr. Bullock—4. A bill to incorporate the Trustees of
the Baptist Church, in Clayvillage.

On motion of same—5. A bill to amend the charter of the Clear
Creek Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Mason—6. A bill to amend the charter of the Frank-
lin Savings Institution.

On motion of Mr. Woodson—7. A bill to incorporate the Frankfort
Cotton Company.

On motion of Mr. Spencer—8. A bill more effectually to suppress the
practice of gambling.

On motion of same—9. A bill to regulate the manner of taking and
transmitting Church property of the Roman Catholic Church in the Dioc-
ese of Covington.

On motion of same—10. A bill to amend the charter of the Louis-
ville Savings Institution.

On motion of same—11. A bill to renew the charter of the Mechanics’ Bank.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe—12. A bill to incorporate the German
American Citizens School.

On motion of same—13. A bill transferring the pleas of the Com-
monwealth from the City Court of Louisville to the Jefferson Circuit
Court.

On motion of same—14. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to
incorporate the Cave Hill Cemetery Company.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—15. A bill to amend an act for the ben-
efit of John A. Burton.
On motion of Mr. Weis—16. A bill establishing a correct standard of weight and measure of Stone Coal.

On motion of Mr. Blain—17. A bill to amend the act regulating the location of land warrants, and for other purposes.

The committee on Religion was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 3d and 5th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 3d, 5th and 15th; the committee on Banks the 6th, 10th and 11th; the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 7th and 16th; the committee on the Judiciary the 8th, 9th, 13th and 17th; the committee on Revised Statutes the 12th; the committee on Charitable Institutions the 14th, and the committee on the Judiciary the 17th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1854.

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, viz:

An act for the benefit of infant heirs of William Scott, dec'd.

An act to permit the personal representatives of non-resident decedents to sue in this State.

An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish a Levy and County Court for Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of John W. Tanner.

An act to incorporate the South Licking Bridge Company.

An act authorizing the sale of land at Lock No. 3, on Licking river.

An act to provide for the appointment of special Judges of the County Courts and Police or City Courts.

An act to declare the Lick-fork of Jenney's creek, in Johnson county, and the East-fork of Big Barren, in Monroe county, navigable streams.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Hotel Company, of Louisville.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Monticello.

An act to incorporate the Abbey of Gethsemini, in Nelson county.

An act to authorize the County Judges of Pulaski and Adair counties to change districts and voting places in said counties.

An act establishing the town of Tilton, in Fleming county.
An act to change the boundary line of Hazel Green District, in Morgan county, and the boundaries of four, one and seven, in Caldwell county.

An act in relation to the town of Woodbury, in the county of Butler.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the town of Sherburne.

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

An act further to regulate the operations of the Sinking Fund.

An act for the benefit of Jesse Hare.

An act to enclose the Public Square in the town of Frankfort.

1. Mr. Brown presented the petition of sundry citizens of Morgan county, praying a change of the voting place in District No. 1, in said county.

2. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Johnson county, praying a change of the voting place of District No. 3, in said county.

3. Mr. Hay presented the petition of J. W. Crow, of Ohio county, asking that the power of changing Election Districts and voting places in said county may be conferred on the County Court.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the committee on County Courts, and the 3d to the committee on Finance.

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

By Mr. Bradley, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill to incorporate the Henderson Coal Company.

By same—2. A bill to regulate the time of holding the Hopkins County Court of Claims.

By same—3. A bill to exclude certain lands from the limits of Hopkinsville.

By Mr. Thomasson, from the committee on Religion—4. A bill to incorporate Lafayette Lodge No. 151, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lafayette, in Christian county.

By same—5. A bill to incorporate Mount Olivet Chapter, of Lafayette, in Christian county.

By Mr. Wolfe, from a select committee—6. A bill to aid in the erection of a monument over the grave of Henry Clay.

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

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

Resolved, That the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th of said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid, and that the 6th be read a third time on to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Bradley, from the same committee, reported a bill regulating the establishment of Jails.
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Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The question was then taken on dispensing with the third reading of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Bradley, from the same committee, asked to discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mrs. C. F. Webb.

Which was granted.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Common School Districts in various counties in this Commonwealth.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendments, it was decided in the negative.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of William Hamilton, of Pulaski county.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative, a majority of all the votes not having been cast therefor.

The yeas and nays being taken in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


Those who voted in the negative, were


A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to authorize the payment of the Craddock Fund,

Was taken up and read the first time.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The constitutional provision 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 affirmative.
The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the
constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to amend the charter of
the Deposit Bank of Covington.

Said bill was amended.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being
dispensed with,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

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Those who voted in the negative, were

| John S. Barlow,      | James D. Hardin,  | John Shawhan, |
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| John Cunningham,     | Isaacs P. Miller, | Samuel A. Spencer,|
| Jacob S. Golladay,   | Reuben Munday,    | John J. Thomasson-15.|

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announc-
ing that they had concurred in the report of the committee of confer-
ence, on the disagreement between the two Houses, in relation to the
amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Repre-
sentatives, entitled, an act to amend the laws in relation to the city of
Frankfort.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.
On motion of Mr. Bullock,

Ordered, That the committee on the Code of Practice be directed to report to the Senate on Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the Code of Practice.

Mr. Kohlhass, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act incorporating the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company, reported the same without amendment.

The 19th section of said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 19. That in all cases where said company shall require the temporary occupancy of land, or the use of earth, stone, timber, or other materials, in the construction of said road, and shall not be able to agree with the party or parties owning the same as to the value thereof, the same may be valued by the Engineer and Commissioners provided in this act, and the value thereof determined, and the controversy settled in the same manner and by the same course of procedure provided in the case of contest about the right of way.

Mr. Mason moved to amend said section by striking out that portion which is printed in italics.

Mr. Caldwell moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, shall the main question be now put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Mason; and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Lewis L. Mason, D. Howard Smith—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.) Jacob S. Golladay, John Shawhan,
John S. Barlow, Sylvester Harris, Thomas J. Smith,
William Bradley, Wiley S. Hay, Samuel A. Spencer,
Wallace W. Brown, Overton P. Hogan, Shelby Stone,
William C. Bullock, William Howell, John J. Thomasson,
Abram I. Caldwell, Theodore Kohlhass, William H. Wadsworth,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Willis B. Machen, D. K. Weis,
William L. Conklin, John S. McFarland, Nathaniel Wolfe,

T. W. W. DeCourey, Reuben Munday,

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

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

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Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Mr. Speaker (Bibb,) T. W. W. DeCourcy, Thomas J. Smith,
John S. Barlow, Jacob S. Golladay, Samuel A. Spencer,
Wallace W. Brown, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
William C. Bullock, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson,
Abram L. Caldwell, Theodore Kohlhass, William H. Wadsworth,
Radford M. Cobb, John S. McFarland, D. K. Wels,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Isaac P. Miller, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Those who voted in the negative, were:

William Bradley, William Howell, Lewis L. Mason,
Sylvestor Harris,

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

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1854.

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

An act to create a Special Chancery and Criminal Term of the Larrue Circuit Court.

An act authorizing the establishment of an additional Magistrate’s District in Logan county.

An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Gallatin county.

An act to change the limits of the town of Hopkinsville.

An act authorizing changes of Districts and places of voting in Ohio and Muhlenburg counties.

An act to change the lines of District No. 8, in Warren county.

An act authorizing the County Court of Bracken to levy an ad valorem tax, to pay the debts of the County.

An act to change the boundary of precinct No. 2, in Mason county, with amendments to the last named bill.

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

An act for the benefit of the Treasurer.

An act to cede to the United States the Harrodsburg and Greenville Springs.

An act allowing additional salary to the Clerks in the Land Office.
Mr. Weis presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Carter county, against the formation of a new county out of parts of said county, and the counties of Fleming and Morgan.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill to aid in the erection of a monument over the grave of Henry Clay.

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clay Monument Association, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to aid in the erection of a suitable monument over the grave of Henry Clay.

§ 2. That the Governor is hereby directed to make his requisition upon the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant on the treasurer for the payment of the above sum to the treasurer of said association, upon its being made to appear to the Governor that a contract has been made for the completion of the monument, and that work has been done on such contract of the value of the sum hereby appropriated, and that the treasurer of said association has given bond with good security for the faithful application of the money to the erection of said monument.

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

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in pursuance of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Ira Ellis, Reuben Munday,
John S. Barlow, Jacob S. Golladay, Robert C. Palmer,
Robert Blain, James D. Hardin, D. Howard Smith,
William C. Bullock, Sylvester Harris, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abram I. Caldwell, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
John A. Cavan, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson,
Radford M. Cobb, William Howel, William H. Wadsworth,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Theodoro Kohlman, D. K. Weis,
William L. Conklin, John S. McFarland, Nathaniel Wolfe,
T. W. W. DeCourey.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Willis B. Machen.

Previous to the passage of said bill, Mr. Machen moved an engrossed clause by way of rider, but conflicting with the provisions of said bill, it was ruled out of order.

On motion of Mr. Machen, by unanimous consent of the Senate, it was agreed that said rider should be spread upon the Journal.

Which is as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out
of the treasury of this state to aid in the erection of a suitable monument over the remains of the Honorable Henry Clay, and that the President and directors of the Clay Monumental Association, as incorporated by act of the legislature of Kentucky at its present session, shall have the entire right to decide upon the style and character of monument to be erected, and upon their certificate being made to the Auditor of State that said monument has been completed, it shall be the duty of the Auditor to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the sum of ten thousand dollars, as aforesaid, in favor of said president and directors, which shall be by him paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. DeCourcy moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate, on yesterday, rejected a bill for the benefit of William Hamilton, of Pulaski county.

Mr. Wadsworth moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were
John S. Barlow, William Howell, Samuel A. Spencer,
William L. Conklin, Willis B. Machen, John J. Thomasson,
Jacob S. Golladay, John Shawhan, D. K. Weis—11.
Wiley S. Hay, D. Howard Smith,

Those who voted in the negative, were
Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Nathaniel W. Collins, Isaac P. Miller,
Robert Blain, T. W. W. DeCourcy, Reuben Munday,
William Bradley, Ira Ellis, Robert C. Palmer,
Wallace W. Brown, James D. Hardin, Thomas J. Smith,
William C. Bullock, Sylvester Harris, Shelby Stone,
Abram I. Caldwell, Overton P. Hogan, William H. Wadsworth,
John A. Cavan, Theodore Kohlhass, Nathaniel Wolfe,

The question was then taken on reconsidering said vote, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in pursuance of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were
Robert Blain, Nathaniel W. Collins, Reuben Munday,
William Bradley, Ira Ellis, Robert C. Palmer,
Wallace W. Brown, Sylvester Harris, D. Howard Smith,
William C. Bullock, Overton P. Hogan, Shelby Stone,
Abram I. Caldwell, Theodore Kohlhass, John J. Thomasson,
John A. Cavan, John S. McFarland, William H. Wadsworth,

Those who voted in the negative, were
Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Wiley S. Hay, Thomas J. Smith,
John S. Barlow, William Howell, Samuel A. Spencer,
Mr. Wadsworth moved a reconsideration of the vote passing said bill.

Mr. Blain moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill regulating fees of Circuit and County Court Clerks, with the amendment thereto.

Said amendment was adopted.

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

The constitutional provision 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Spencer—1. A bill to regulate the time of holding certain Criminal and Chancery Terms in the 5th Judicial District.

On motion of Mr. Kohlhass—2. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Eastin & Sons, of Clarke county.

On motion of same—3. A bill to incorporate the Oil Springs Medicinal Water Company, of Clarke county.

On motion of Mr. Cavan—4. A bill to provide for a Special Session of the General Assembly.

The committee on the Judiciary were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d; the committee on Finance the 2d, and the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 4th.

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

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

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your consent and approval the following persons to be Notaries Public, viz:

For the county of Garrard, Thomas K. Letcher and James A. Anderson.

For the county of Hardin, Wm. T. Samuels.


For the county of Bullitt, J. D. S. Peacock.

For the county of Barren, Thomas J. Helm.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, February, 17, 1854.
For the county of Campbell, T. W. W. DeCourcy, and John T. McPhett.

L. W. POWELL.

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

Mr. Spencer, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to regulate the time of holding certain Criminal and Chancery Terms in the 5th Judicial District.

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

The constitutional provision 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 took up for consideration an engrossed bill to aid free persons of color to remove to Liberia, in Africa.

Said bill was read a third time.

Mr. Woodson moved a reconsideration of the votes by which said bill was read, and ordered to be read a third time.

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

Sundry amendments were proposed to said bill, pending which, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1854.

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

An act laying off the State into Congressional Districts.

An act to amend the charter of the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lexington Savings Institution.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

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

An act to establish the Code of Practice in criminal cases.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Lancaster.

An act to incorporate the Merchant's Saving Bank in the city of Louisville.

An act to provide for printing and distributing the Codes of Practice.

An act supplemental to an act incorporating the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, under the care of the General Assembly of the Pres-
by the Kentucky.  
1. Mr. Brown presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pike county, praying the establishment of an additional Magistrates' and Constables' District in said county.
2. Mr. Thomasson presented the petition of John Roberts, praying the passage of an act compensating him for services rendered the state as an Attorney, in the case of Norris Day, a fugitive from justice.
3. Mr. Woodson presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Jessamine county, praying the passage of an act amending the charter of, said town.
4. Mr. Machen presented the petition of J. E. Osborne, praying the passage of an act authorizing the removal of the obstructions in certain parts of Trade Water.
5. Also, the petition of C. F. Jenkins, Sheriff of Caldwell county, praying the passage of an act granting him further time to return his delinquent list, &c.
6. Mr. Ellis presented the petition of Thos. N. Ingram and others, praying an act of incorporation for a Masonic Lodge in the town of Canton, Trigg county.
7. Mr. Wolfe presented the petition of a committee of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce, asking the passage of an act in relation to promissory notes, &c.
8. Mr. Machen presented the petition of J. Campbell and others, of Paducah, remonstrating against the imposition of a tax on Foreign Insurance Companies.
9. Mr. McFarland presented the petition of S. F. Ogden, praying the passage of an act incorporating Lodge No. 130, of Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Owensboro.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Brown, Machen and Collins; the 2d and 8th to the committee on Finance; the 3d, 6th, 7th and 9th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the committee on Internal Improvement, and the 5th to the committee on County Courts.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, without amendment, viz:

By Mr. Kohlhass, from the committee on Internal Improvement—
An act declaring Lick Creek in Morgan county a navigable stream.
An act to authorize and require the County Court of Barren county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.
By Mr. Caldwell, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Southwestern Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.
By Mr. Thomas J. Smith, from the same committee—
An act to change the State Road in Graves county.
An act to authorize a Bridge to be built across Bayou DeChien, in Fulton county.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.
By Mr. Hay, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Maxville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Hillsboro' and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road Company.
By Mr. Conklin, from the committee on Education—
An act incorporating the Green River College.
Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.
The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Kohlhass, from the committee on Internal Improvement—A bill to amend the charter of the Georgetown and South Elkhorn Turnpike Company.
By same—A bill to amend the charter of the Helena and Mayslick Turnpike Road Company.
By Mr. Caldwell, from the same committee—A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.
By same—A bill to amend the 33d section of the charter of the Lebanon, New Market and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.
By same—A bill to incorporate the Maxville Turnpike Road Company.
By same—A bill to authorize the county of Boyle to liquidate and retire her bonds issued to the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.
By Mr. Howell, from a select committee—A bill authorizing the Trustees of the town of Hodgenville to sell a part of West street in said town.
By Mr. Brown, from a select committee—A bill providing for an additional Magistrates' and Constables' District, in Pike county.
Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision 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 insist on their amendments to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Common School Districts in various counties in this Commonwealth.

Which was taken up.

Resolved, That the Senate insist on their disagreement to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to said bill.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act laying off the State into Congressional Districts.
An act to incorporate the city of Henderson.
An act to incorporate the Ohio and Trade Water Coal Company.
An act to incorporate the Maysville Coal Company.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb.
An act for the benefit of the town of Carrollton.

And enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Thos. S. Bryan, late Sheriff of Christian county.
An act to authorize the Calloway County Court to change the State Road in said county.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.
An act to authorize the payment of the Craddock Fund.
An act to incorporate the Mutual Assistance Society of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate Swigert Chapter No. 40, of Royal Arch Masons.
An act for the benefit of Burlington, in Boone county.
An act to compensate the Commissioners of Common Schools in Christian county, for districting the county into School Districts.
An act to amend an act incorporating the Jefferson and Brownsboro Turnpike and Plank Road Company.
An act to declare certain streams in Pike, Floyd, Letcher and Perry counties navigable streams.
An act to change the lines of the 4th and 5th Magistrates' Districts in Grayson county.
An act to amend the charter of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society.

An act to authorize the Trustees of the town of Albany to sell certain Streets and Alleys in said town.

An act to authorize the Allen County Court to sell and appropriate certain vacant lands.

An act to authorize the Harrison County Court to levy a tax to pay for Courthouse and Jail.

An act to authorize the Graves County Court to change State Roads.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 4, in Clinton county.

An act concerning the Jail of Boone county.

An act to incorporate the Hazle Creek Baptist Church, in Muhlenburg county.

An act extending the Terms of the Owsley Circuit Court.

An act to authorize the running and re-marking the lines between Franklin, Anderson and Shelby counties.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Tobacco and Cotton Warehouse Company.

An act to suppress shooting in towns and cities.

An act to appoint a Secretary to the Jefferson Circuit Court, and to the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to change the lines of District No. 4, in Todd county, and the line of Districts Nos. 1 and 7, in Union county.

An act to run, mark and establish the line between the counties of Hardin and Breckinridge.

An act to incorporate Pope Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F., at Lagrange.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lewis Pottery Company.

An act to incorporate Cadiz Lodge No. 121, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of the administrators of John Gilbert, deceased, of Clay county.

An act to provide for the appointment of special Judges of the County Courts and Police or City Courts.

An act to permit the personal representatives of non-resident decedents to sue in this State.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Monticello.

An act in relation to the town of Woodbury, in the county of Butler.

An act authorizing the sale of land at Lock No. 3, on Licking river.

An act to change the boundary line of Hazel Green District, in Mor-
gan county, and the boundaries of districts four, one and seven, in Caldwell county.

An act to amend the 86th chapter, 6th article, section 3, of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of John W. Tanner.

An act authorizing the Casey County Court to change the precincts and voting places in said county.

An act to declare the Lick-fork of Jenney's creek, in Johnson county, and the East-fork of Big Barren, in Monroe county, navigable streams.

An act for the benefit of Allen E. Sams, of Estill county.

An act to incorporate the Knob City Land Company.

An act to provide for Special Terms of the Owsley County Court.

An act to establish the 6th Justices' District, in Allen county.

Resolution in relation to Henry E. Read, of Larue county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution 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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell, reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill to aid free persons of color to remove to Liberia, in Africa.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated annually, for the term of five years, to be paid out of the public treasury, under the restrictions herein after prescribed, to the Kentucky State Colonization Society, to be appropriated to the removal of such persons of color as are now free, or such as may be born of such as are now free and resident of Kentucky.

§ 2. That the Governor, Attorney General, and Auditor of Public Accounts, for the time being, shall constitute a board to carry into effect the provisions of this act, any two of whom may act; and it shall be the duty of said board, whenever it shall be satisfactorily shown to them that a person of color now free, or the child or children of one now free, and a resident of Kentucky, shall be ready to embark for Liberia, and that such person has placed himself or herself under the care and control of the agent of the Kentucky State Colonization Society, to be transported to Liberia, that said board certify that fact to the Auditor of Public Accounts, whose duty it shall be forthwith to issue his warrant upon the treasury in behalf of the Kentucky State Colonization Society, for the sum of sixty-seven dollars for each person so about to be transported to Africa, which sum shall be so applied by said society:
Provided, however, That not more than five thousand dollars shall be drawn from the treasury in any year, unless in previous years from the passage of this act the full amount of five thousand dollars shall not have been drawn; in which case any arrears of the annual appropriation may be drawn, if necessary to carry into effect the object of this law.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the Kentucky State Colonization Society, to make report to the Legislature of Kentucky at each session thereof, how it has disposed of the funds which may be drawn from the treasury under the provisions of this act—the number of free persons sent to Africa, and the counties from which they were taken, and the number from each county.

Mr. Machen moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Add to the bill—

Provided further, That the Governor, Attorney General of the State, and Auditor, or any two of them, shall see that the benefits of this appropriation shall be used in proportion to the revenue paid thereby into the treasury of this state; as far as it is practicable in carrying out the design of making the appropriation for the benefit of the whole state of Kentucky in removing her free negroes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gholson moved further to amend said bill, as follows:

Provided further, That of the aforesaid sum of five thousand dollars, a sum shall be levied upon the taxable property of each county, collected and paid into the treasury, equal to the whole sum paid for the transportation of free negroes therefrom, such assessment and collection to be made in each year immediately succeeding the transportation of free negroes from any county in this commonwealth.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.) Overton P. Hogan, Shelby Stone—5.
Richard D. Gholson, John Shawhan,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow, Robert C. Palmer,
Robert Blain, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, Thomas J. Smith,
Wallace W. Brown, Samuel A. Spencer,
William C. Bullock, John J. Thomsomn,
Abram I. Caldwell, William H. Wadsorth,
John A. Cavan, D. K. Wids,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Nathaniel Wolfe,
T. W. W. DeCourcy, Reuben Munday,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time, as amended.
The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, a majority of the whole Senate not having voted thereon.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provision of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert Blain, Theodore Kohlhass, Samuel A. Spencer,
William C. Bullock, John S. McFarland, John J. Thomasson,
Abram I. Caldwell, Isaac P. Miller, William H. Wadsworth,
John A. Cavan, Reuben Munday, D. K. Weis,
Ira Ellis, Robert C. Palmer, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Jacob S. Golladay, D. Howard Smith, Tucker Woodson—19.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) William L. Conklin, Overton P. Hogan,
John S. Barlow, T. W. W. DeCourcy, Willis B. Machen,
William Bradley, Richard D. Gholson, John Shawhan,
Wallace W. Brown, James D. Hardin, Thomas J. Smith,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Sylvester Harris, Shelby Stone—15.

Mr. Stone moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting said bill, the consideration of which motion was postponed to a future day.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the boundary of precinct No. 2, in Mason county.
An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lexington Savings Institution.
An act to establish an additional voting place in the town of Allensville, in Todd county.

Which were twice read and concurred in.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were severally read the first time, viz:

1. An act to establish the Code of Practice in criminal cases.
2. An act establishing the Paris Female High School.
3. An act to incorporate the New Liberty Academy, in Owen county.
4. An act to incorporate Bourbon Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 23.
5. An act to incorporate the Southwest Agricultural and Mechanical Association, at Paducah.
6. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal and Iron Company.
7. An act to change the fiscal year of the Sinking Fund.
8. An act to increase the number of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
9. An act further to regulate the operations of the Sinking Fund.
10. An act for the benefit of Jesse Hare.
11. An act for the benefit of the Treasurer.
12. An act to cede to the United States the Harrodsburg and Green
ville Springs.
13. An act allowing additional salary to the Clerks in the Land Of
ice.
15. An act to incorporate the Merchant's Saving Bank in the city of
Louisville.
16. An act to provide for printing and distributing the Codes of Prac
tice.
17. An act supplemental to an act incorporating the Trustees of the
Theological Seminary, under the care of the General Assembly of the
Presbyterian Church, in the United States of America, at Danville, in
the State of Kentucky.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills
being dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the committee on the Code
of Practice, with instructions to report said bill to the Senate on Wed
nesday next, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.; the 2d, 4th and 12th were ordered
to be read a third time; the 3d was referred to the committee on Educa
tion; the 5th and 6th to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures;
the 7th, 8th and 9th to the committee on the Sinking Fund; the 10th, 11th,
13th and 16th to the committee on Finance; the 14th and 15th to the
committee on Banks, with instructions to report the 14th to the Senate
on Monday next, at 11 o'clock; and the 17th to the committee on Re
ligion, with instructions to report the same on Monday next, at 10½
o'clock, A. M.

Mr. D. Howard Smith moved the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That from and after this day the Senate shall meet at 9½
o'clock, A. M.; and shall also hold evening sessions, commencing at 3
o'clock.

Resolved, That for the purpose of facilitating the public business, the
following rules shall be observed by the Senate, from and after this day,
to wit: the hours from 9½ to 12 o'clock shall be devoted to reports from
standing committees; from 12 to 1 o'clock to orders of the day; and from
1 to 2 o'clock to the distribution of House bills; and the afternoon ses
sion to the consideration of the civil and criminal codes.

Resolved, That it shall not be in order, for the future, for any Senator
to speak more than ten minutes on any question, nor more than twice
upon the same subject.

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

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. D. Howard
Smith and Miller, were as follows, viz:
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1854.

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

An act for the benefit of John Moore, Jailer of Green county.

An act to amend the act to provide for the construction of a Levee from the town of Hickman to the Tennessee line, approved December 20th, 1851.

An act to amend the act incorporating Mills' Point Lodge No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Henderson Coal Company.
An act regulating the time of holding the Hopkins County Court of Claims.

An act to exclude certain lands from the limits of Hopkinsville.

An act to incorporate Mount Olivet Chapter, of Lafayette, in Christian county.

An act to regulate the time of holding certain Criminal and Chancery Terms in the 5th Judicial District.

Resolution in relation to the medal of Henry Clay.

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

An act authorizing the Allen County Court to pay for certain record books.

An act for the benefit of the Scottsville and Glasgow Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Murrell, of Warren county.

An act to change the terms of the Bath Quarterly Court.

An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Sharpsburg.

An act to amend the charter of the Union Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the North Bend Baptist Female Institute.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Perryville to sell and convey a parcel of ground in said town.

An act to amend the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of New Concord Male and Female Institute.

An act to amend the charter of the Campbell County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Twelve Mile Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Jamestown Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act for the benefit of Common Schools in the city of Newport.

An act for the benefit of the Newport Academy.

An act to incorporate the Blue Lick Hotel and Water Company.

An act to change the Justices' Districts and voting Districts of Owsley county.

An act to change the time for holding the Quarterly Court for Estill county.

An act to amend the road law applicable to Fayette and Scott counties.

An act to authorize the sale of Parsonage House and two acres of land in Warren county, belonging to the Quarterly Conference of the Mammoth Cave Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Frankfort and Midway Turnpike Company, approved January 7, 1852.

An act to change the line between Estill and Owsley counties.

An act to change the line dividing the voting precincts of Lancaster and Bryantsville, in Garrard county.

An act to incorporate the Bryantsville Methodist Episcopal Church.

An act to legalize advertisements made in the Covington Journal.

An act authorizing the County Court of Hancock county to levy an additional tax on titheables, and an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act amending an act incorporating the Trustees of the Hawesville Seminary, approved February 18, 1843, and an act amending said act, approved March 9, 1843.

An act for the benefit of the town of Hawesville, in Hancock county.

Mr. Thomasson presented the petition of John W. Coleman, asking compensation for services rendered in the arrest of a fugitive from justice.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on Finance.

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

On motion of Mr. Harris—1. A bill for the benefit of Robert M. Park, Marshal of Elizabethtown.

On motion of Mr. Spencer—2. A bill to change the precinct and place of voting in Districts Nos. 4 and 5, in Green county.

On motion of Mr. Golladay—3. A bill to create an additional Constable, in Logan county.

On motion of same—4. A bill to change the line of the Russellville and Gordonsville District, in Logan county.

On motion of Mr. Cavan—5. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carlisle.

On motion of Mr. Thomasson—6. A bill to amend the charter of the Newport and Eminence Railroad.

On motion of same—7. A bill to incorporate a Mutual Insurance Company in the town of Eminence, Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Weis—8. A bill to incorporate Hampton Lodge No. 285, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Greenup county.

Messrs. Harris; Wolfe and Wadsworth were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 1st; Messrs. Spencer, Munday and Gholson the 2d; Messrs. Golladay, Conklin and Hay the 3d and 4th; the committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 5th; Messrs. Thomasson, DeCourcy and Collins the 6th; Messrs. Thomasson, Conklin and Hardin the 7th; and Messrs. Weis, Caldwell and Munday the 8th.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were...
reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, without amendment, viz:

By Mr. Mason, from the committee on Banks—
An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Lancaster.
By Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on Internal Improvement—
An act declaring George's Creek a navigable stream.
By Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Washington county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Thomasson, from the committee on Religion, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act supplemental to an act incorporating the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, at Danville, in the State of Kentucky, reported the same, with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the affirmative.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hogan and Stone, 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.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance—A bill making appropriations for labor performed in making out Registration tables.

By Mr. Elain, from the same committee—A bill to repeal the law authorizing fees to be charged for registering surveys and issuing patents.

By Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on Internal Improvement—A bill authorizing the President and Directors of the Perryville and Union Meeting House Turnpike Road Company to erect a gate on said road.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Perryville and Mitchellsburg Turnpike Road Company.

By same—A bill prescribing the mode and authorizing the Board of Internal Improvement to bring suit in certain cases.

By Mr. Kohlhass, from the same committee—A bill to authorize the Carroll County Court to subscribe stock in the Ghent and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Ohio River Land and Marble Company.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Union Coal and Iron Company.

By Mr. Harris, from the committee on County Courts—A bill changing the voting place in District No. 3, in Johnson county.

Also, a bill for the benefit of C. F. Jenkins, Sheriff of Caldwell county, which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision 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 yeas and nays being taken on the passage of the first bill in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) T. W. W. DeCourcy, Reuben Munday,  
John S. Barlow, Ira Ellis, Robert C. Palmer,  
Robert Blain, Jacob S. Golladay, D. Howard Smith,  
William Bradley, James D. Hardin, Thomas J. Smith,  
Wallace W. Brown, Sylvester Harris, Samuel A. Spencer,  
William C. Bullock, Overton P. Hogan, Shelby Stone,  
Auram L. Caldwell, William Howell, John J. Thomasson,  
Radford M. Cobb, Theodore Kohlhass, William H. Wadsworth,  
Nathaniel W. Collins, Willis B. Machen, D. K. Weis,  
William L. Conklin, Lewis L. Mason, Nathaniel Wolfe,  

Those who voted in the negative, were


The following bills were reported from select committees, viz:

By Mr. Cholsen—A bill in relation to the Jailer of Hickman county.

By Mr. Harris—A bill for the benefit of the Marshal of the town of Elizabethtown.
By Mr. Gholson—A bill to change the voting place in District No. 4, in Hickman county.

By Mr. Spencer—A bill to change the precincts and places of voting in Districts Nos. 4 and 5, in Green county.

By Mr. Bradley—A bill for the benefit of G. V. Jones and others.

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

The constitutional provision 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 yeas and nays being taken on the passage of the last named bill in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill for the benefit of George Early.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

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

Mr. Golladay moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was laid on the table.

And the question being taken on reconsidering said vote, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be directed to purchase from Messrs. Meriwether and Tanner, the work of art now hanging in the Senate Chamber, called a "Memento of Henry Clay," at a sum not exceeding $300, the same to belong to the State, and to be permanently placed in the Senate Chamber.
Mr. Howell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to cede to the United States the Harrodsburg and Greenville Springs.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Wadsworth nominated Mr. A. G. Hodges as a proper person to fill the office of Public Printer.

Mr. Gholson nominated Mr. S. I. M. Major, jr.

After interchanging nominations, the Senate proceeded to take a vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Hodges, were
Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) John Cunningham, Reuben Munday,
Robert Blain, Ira Ellis, Robert C. Palmer,
William C. Bullock, Jacob S. Golladay, D. Howard Smith,
Abram I. Caldwell, Sylvester Harris, Samuel A. Spencer,
John A. Cavan, Wiley S. Hay, Shepherd Stone,
Radford M. Cobb, William Howell, William H. Wadsworth,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Theodore Kohlhass, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were
John S. Barlow, James D. Hardin, Isaac P. Miller,
William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, John Shawhan,
Wallace Brown, Willis B. Machen, John J. Thomasson,

Messrs. Kohlhass and Miller were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to act in conjunction with a committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to compare the joint vote, and report the result.

After a short time, Mr. Kohlhass reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. A. G. Hodges, 79
For Mr. Major, 57.

Mr. A. G. Hodges having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Public Printer, according to law.
Mr. D. Howard Smith nominated Mr. NewtonCraig, as a proper person to fill the office of Keeper of the Penitentiary.
Mr. Cunningham nominated Mr. Zeb. Ward.
Mr. Cobb nominated Mr. Thomas Sewell.
Mr. Blain nominated Mr. S. A. Hatch.
Mr. Machen nominated Mr. M. W. Redd.
Mr. Stone nominated Mr. Joseph S. Bledsoe.

After interchanging nominations, the Senate proceeded to take a vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Craig, were
John S. Barlow, Ira Ellis, D. Howard Smith.
William Bradley, James D. Hardin, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Those who voted for Mr. Ward, were
John Cunningham, Sylvester Harris, Robert C. Palmer,

Those who voted for Mr. Sewell, were
Radford M. Cobb, Theodore Kohlhass.

Those who voted for Mr. Hatch, were
Robert Blain, Reuben Munday—2.

Those who voted for Mr. Redd, were
William C. Bullock, Lewis L. Mason, John Shawhan,
Willis B. Machen.

Those who voted for Mr. Bledsoe, were
Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Jacob S. Golladay, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abraham I. Caldwell, Overton P. Hogan, Shelby Stone,

Messrs. Kohlhass and Bradley were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, to act in conjunction with a committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time, Mr. Kohlhass reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Craig, 51
" " Ward, 25
" " Sewell, 13
" " Sewell, 10
" " Redd, 16
" " Bledsoe, 22

Mr. Blain withdrew the nomination of Mr. Hatch.

After interchanging nominations, no one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the Senate proceeded to take another vote on those remaining in nomination, which stood thus:
Those who voted for Mr. Craig, were

John S. Barlow, Ira Ellis, Reuben Munday,
William Bradley, James D. Hardin, D. Howard Smith,

Those who voted for Mr. Ward, were

John Cunningham, William Howell, Robert C. Palmer,

Those who voted for Mr. Sewell, were

Radford M. Cobb, Theodore Kohlhass,

Those who voted for Mr. Redd, were

William C. Bullock, Lewis L. Mason, Thomas J. Smith,
Willis B. Machen, John Shawhan,

Those who voted for Mr. Bledsoe, were

Mr. Speaker (Bibb,) William L. Conklin, Samuel A. Spencer,
Robert Blain, Jacob S. Golladay, Shelby Stone,

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time, Mr. Kohlhass reported that the joint vote stood thus:

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Mr. Cobb withdrew the nomination of Mr. Sewell.

Mr. Blain re-nominated Mr. Hatch.

After interchanging nominations, no one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the Senate proceeded to take another vote on those remaining in nomination, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Craig, were

John S. Barlow, James D. Hardin, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, Wiley S. Hay, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Ira Ellis,

Those who voted for Mr. Ward, were

Nathaniel W. Collins, William Howell, John Shawhan,
John Cunningham, John S. McFarland, William H. Wadsworth,
Sylvestre Harris,

Those who voted for Mr. Redd, were

Wallace W. Brown, Theodore Kohlhass, Lewis L. Mason,
Those who voted for Mr. Bledsoe, were
Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) William L. Conklin, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abram I. Caldwell, Jacob S. Golladay, Shelby Stone,

Those who voted for Mr. Hatch, were

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time, Mr. Kohlhass reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Craig, 55
  " Ward, 34
  " Redd, 15
  " Bledsoe, 23
  " Hatch, 10

Mr. Blain withdrew the nomination of Mr. Hatch.
Mr. Shawhan nominated Mr. O. P. Beard.

After interchanging nominations, no one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the Senate proceeded to take another vote on those remaining in nomination, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Craig, were
John S. Barlow, Jacob S. Golladay, Reuben Munday,
William Bradley, James D. Hardin, D. Howard Smith,
Wallace W. Brown, Wiley S. Hay, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Ira Ellis,

Those who voted for Mr. Ward, were
Nathaniel W. Collins, Sylvester Harris, William H. Wadsworth,
T. W. W. DeCourcy, Robert C. Palmer,

Those who voted for Mr. Redd, were
Willis B. Machen,

Those who voted for Mr. Bledsoe, were
Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Radford M. Cobb, Samuel A. Spencer,
Robert Blain, William L. Conklin, Shelby Stone,

Those who voted for Mr. Beard, were
Richard D. Gholson, Lewis L. Mason, John Shawhan,
Theodore Kohlhass,

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time, Mr. Kohlhass reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Craig, 56
  " Ward, 32
Mr. Golladay moved the following resolution, viz:  

Resolved, by the General Assembly, That after the sixth ballot no new nominations shall be made, and on that ballot we drop the hindmost candidate, and continue to drop the hindmost on each ballot thereafter, until an election is had.

Mr. Conklin moved to amend said resolution, as follows, viz:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That after the next ballot, should it not result in the election of a Keeper of the Penitentiary, that the candidate receiving the smallest number of votes be dropped, and the candidate receiving the smallest number of votes on each succeeding ballot be dropped, until an election is effected; and that no new nomination be received after the 6th ballot.

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

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

After a short time, a message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in a resolution from the Senate in relation to the election of Public Officers.

After interchanging nominations, no one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the Senate proceeded to take another vote on those remaining in nomination, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Craig, were

John S. Barlow,  Ira Ellis,  D. Howard Smith.
William Bradley, James D. Hardin,  Nathaniel Wolfe.
John A. Cavan, Reuben Munday—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Ward, were

Nathaniel W. Collins, Sylvester Harris,  Robert C. Palmer.
Jacob S. Golladay,  

Those who voted for Mr. Redd, were

Theodore Kohlhass,  

Those who voted for Mr. Bledsoe, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.) Radford M. Cobb,  Samuel A. Spencer.
Those who voted for Mr. Beard, were

John Shawhan—1.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time, Mr. Kohlhass reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Craig, - - - - - - - - - 52
" " Ward, - - - - - - - - - - 34
" " Redd, - - - - - - - - - - 12
" " Bledsoe, - - - - - - - - - 28
" " Beard, - - - - - - - - - - 11

Mr. Shawhan withdrew the nomination of Mr. Beard.

After interchanging nominations, no one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the Senate proceeded to take another vote on those remaining in nomination, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Craig, were

William Bradley, James D. Hardin, D. Howard Smith,
Wallace W. Brown, Wiley S. Hay, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Ira Ellis,  

Those who voted for Mr. Ward, were

Nathaniel W. Collins, William Howell, John Shawhan,
John Cunningham, John S. McFarland, William H. Wadsworth,
Sylvester Harris,  

Those who voted for Mr. Redd, were

William O. Bullock, Willis B. Machen, Isaac P. Miller,
  
Those who voted for Mr. Bledsoe, were

Mr. Speaker (Bibb,) Radford M. Cobb, Theodore Kohlhass,
John S. Barlow, William L. Conklin, Samuel A. Spencer,
Robert Blain, Jacob S. Golladay, Shelby Stone,
Abram I. Caldwell, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson—12.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time, Mr. Kohlhass reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Craig, - - - - - - - - - 52
" " Ward, - - - - - - - - - - 39
" " Redd, - - - - - - - - - - 12
" " Bledsoe, - - - - - - - - - 33

Mr. Machen withdrew the nomination of Mr. Redd.

After interchanging nominations, no one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the Senate proceeded to take another vote on those remaining in nomination, which stood thus:
Those who voted for Mr. Craig, were

John S. Barlow,  
Ira Ellis,  
Wallace W. Brown,  
James D. Hardin,  
John A. Cavan,  
Wiley S. Hay,  
Reuben Munday,
D. Howard Smith,
Nathaniel Wolfe—9.

Those who voted for Mr. Ward, were

Nathaniel W. Collins,  
William Howell,  
John Cunningham,  
Willis B. Machen,  
T. W. W. DeCourcy,  
John S. McFarland,  
Sylvester Harris,  
Robert C. Palmer,
John Shawhan,
William H. Wadsworth,
D. K. Weis—11.

Those who voted for Mr. Bledsoe, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,)  
Robert Blain,  
William Bradley,  
Richard D. Gholson,  
William C. Bullock,  
Jacob S. Golladay,  
Abram L. Caldwell,  
Overton P. Hogan,  
Radford M. Cobb,  
Theodore Kohlhass,  
Lewis L. Mason,
Isaac P. Miller,
Thomas J. Smith,
Samuel A. Spencer,
Shelby Stone,
John J. Thomasson,
Tucker Woodson—18.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time, Mr. Kohlhass reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Craig,  
" " Ward,  
" " Bledsoe,  
44  
50  
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Mr. Stone withdrew the nomination of Mr. Bledsoe.

After interchanging nominations, no one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the Senate proceeded to take another vote on those remaining in nomination, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Craig, were

John S. Barlow,  
Ira Ellis,  
William Bradley,  
James D. Hardin,  
Wallace W. Brown,  
Wiley S. Hay,  
John A. Cavan,  
Reuben Munday,
D. Howard Smith,
Samuel A. Spencer,
Nathaniel Wolfe,
Tucker Woodson—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Ward, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,)  
Richard D. Gholson,  
Robert Blain,  
Jacob S. Golladay,  
William C. Bullock,  
Sylvester Harris,  
Abram L. Caldwell,  
Overton P. Hogan,  
Radford M. Cobb,  
William H. Wadsworth,
Nathaniel Wolfe—9.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.
After a short time, Mr. Kohlhass reported that the joint vote stood, thus:

For Mr. Craig, - - - - - - - - 60
For Ward, - - - - - - - - - - 75
For Jesse Bayles, - - - - - - - - 1

Mr. Zeb. Ward having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Keeper of the Penitentiary, according to law.

The Senate took up for consideration the motion made by Mr. Stone on the 18th inst., to reconsider the vote by which the Senate rejected a bill to aid free persons of color to remove to Liberia, in Africa.

And the question being taken on reconsidering said vote, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert Blain, Jacob S. Golladay, John J. Thomasson,
William C. Bullock, Lewis L. Mason, William H. Wadsworth,
Abram I. Caldwell, John S. McFarland, D. K. Weis,
John A. Cavan, Robert C. Palmer, Nathaniel Wolfe,
John Cunningham, D. Howard Smith, Tucker Woodson.—16.
Ira Ellis,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) T. W. W. DeCourcy, Willis B. Machen,
John S. Barlow, Richard D. Gholson, Isaac P. Miller,
William Bradley, James D. Hardin, Reuben Munday,
Wallace W. Brown, Wiley S. Hay, John Shawhan,
Radford M. Cobb, Overton P. Hogan, Thomas J. Smith,
Nathaniel W. Collius, William Howell, Samuel A. Spencer,

On motion of Mr. Golladay,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, requesting that a committee be appointed on their part, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, upon the disagreement between the two houses on an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Common School Districts in various counties in this Commonwealth.

Whereupon, Messrs. Golladay and Cavan were appointed said committee.

And then the Senate adjourned.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1854.

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

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Livingston county.
An act to create an additional Justices' and election District, in Lawrence county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of R. Dodge, of Hickman county.
An act for the benefit of the Judge Advocate of the 76th Regiment of Kentucky Militia.
An act to regulate voting in the Portland District.
An act regulating Coroner's Inquests in the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville.
An act to apportion the Jail expenses between the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.
An act providing for the trial of civil cases in the county of Jefferson.
An act to amend an act authorizing the Oakland Flank Road Company to construct a branch road.
An act to change the place of voting in Justices' and election District No. 4, in Jessamine county.
An act for the benefit of the sureties of the Sheriff of Johnson county.
An act for the benefit of Samuel P. Davidson, of Floyd county, and Lemuel Hibbard, of Laurel county.
An act to create a Police Judge in the town of Independence.
An act to incorporate Union Division No. 210, Sons of Temperance.
An act to create an additional voting place in District No. 4, in Kenton county.
An act to authorize County Surveyors to qualify Commissioners.
An act for the benefit of the Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company.
An act to authorize the Trustees of Columbia and Sherbourne to sell streets and alleys.
An act to incorporate Wolford Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., in the town of Independence.
An act declaring Durbins' Creek a navigable stream.
An act to change the line between the Walnut Flat and Stanford voting precincts, in Lincoln county.
An act for the benefit of James H. Pogue and John Word, late Sheriffs of Knox county.
An act for the benefit of John C. Brown, late Sheriff of Laurel county.
An act for the benefit of Obediah Parsons.

Mr. Bradley presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crittenden county, praying the passage of an act amending the charter of the town of Dyersburg.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Thomas J. Smith, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of John W. Mannin.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision 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. Cavan, from the committee on Education, reported a bill to amend the charter of the Cumberland College, and to incorporate the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

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

The constitutional provision 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 following bills were reported from select committees, viz:

By Mr. Golladay—A bill to change the line of certain Districts in Logan county.

By Mr. Weis—A bill to incorporate Hampton Lodge No. 235, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Greenup county.

By Mr. Cavan—A bill to change the time of holding the Quarterly Court of Fleming county.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Golladay, from a select committee, reported a bill to create an additional Constable in the county of Logan.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,
The question was taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

So the said bill was rejected.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of Thomas S. Theobald.

Which is as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of Thomas S. Theobald, for the sum of $2,148.52, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same out of any money therein not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

William C. Bullock, Theodore Kohlhass, John J. Thomasson,
Abram I. Caldwell, Willia B. Machen, D. K. Weis,
John A. Cavan, Isaac P. Miller, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Nathaniel W. Collins, D. Howard Smith, Tuker Woodson—14,
T. W. W. Decourcy, Samuel A. Spencer,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Richard D. Gholson, Lewis L. Mason,
Robert Blain, Jacob S. Golladay, Reuben Munday,
William Bradley, James D. Hardin, John Shawhan,
Wallace W. Brown, Sylvester Harris, Thomas J. Smith,
Badford M. Cobb, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Overton P. Hogan, William H. Wadsworth—20
Ira Ellis, William Howell,

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

Said message was taken up, and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
February 21, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

A bill entitled "An act laying off the state into congressional districts," has been presented to me for my approval and signature, and I have given to the bill as mature consideration as the short time I have had it before me would allow.

The subject of apportionment, from its very nature, is one of intrinsic difficulty. Although no rule can be adopted which will lead to perfect justice and equality, yet the greatest attainable uniformity and equality are solemnly required by the spirit, if not the letter, of the constitution. The language and object of the constitution are intelligible, and cannot be misinterpreted. The entire population of the commonwealth are
entitled to be represented, under the constitution, as near as it can be done, looking to geographical compactness and adjoining territory. This can only be done by a construction of the districts on the exact approximation to the ratio as can be obtained, having in view the compactness of the districts. Nor can it be denied that another object should be to give as fair an expression as possible to the political opinions of the people of the state, as they are distributed over its surface, so as not to give an undue weight to any particular section or party.

Have these results been obtained in the present bill? Let a fair analysis of the bill, by the ordinary rules of common sense, answer the question. The representative population of Kentucky is 898,884—the present ratio is 89,888 and two-fifths.* Is the bill the most equal and uniform distribution of representation that could be devised? To answer the question in the affirmative would be a severe reflection upon the wisdom of the legislature. How nearly do the districts approximate the ratio?

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Total excesses and deficiencies = 39,364

Again. In the voting population of the state—taking as the test the elections for a series of years—no one could claim for the dominant party in the state a greater majority than from three to five thousand. Yet, with only this inequality, the dominant party have, by this bill, eight districts, while the minority are allowed not more than two, unless by extraordinary results.

But again. The fractions above the ratio in the 1st, 3d, 5th, 8th, and 10th Districts amount to 19,654; while the deficiencies in the 2d, 4th, 6th, 7th, and 10th districts, amount to 19,630. Are the 19,654 above the ratio to be virtually disfranchised and denied the privilege of representation, while there are five districts wanting the requisite number to about the same amount?

The want of geographical symmetry in many of the Districts, as laid out by the bill, is striking. I will not attempt to point out the irregularities in the formation of the districts—these can be seen by all who choose to examine the map of Kentucky. All must admit that they could be greatly improved in form.

Cannot the Districts be formed so as to approach much near the ratio, and at the same time have as good, if not better formation, than those formed by the bill under consideration?

The 1st District, as made by the bill, has 9,936 above the ratio. Take Union and Hopkins from it, and add Christian, and that District would have but 2,557 above the ratio.

* The fraction of two-fifths in the ratio of representation has been disregarded in the calculations made by me.
The 2d District is 7,621 below the ratio. Take Christian from it, and add Union, Hopkins and Edmonson, and that District would only fall 242 below the ratio.

The 3d District has 1,878 above the ratio. Edmonson taken from it would make that District 2,122 below the ratio.

The 4th District is 5,052 below the ratio. Add Rockcastle to it, and it makes that District only 503 below the ratio.

The 6th District is 1,401 below the ratio. Take Rockcastle and Johnson from it, and add Clarke, and it makes that District 936 above the ratio.†

The 8th District has 3,980 above the ratio. Take Harrison from it, and add Owen, and it makes that District above the ratio 2,041.

The 9th District has 6,407 above the ratio. Clarke taken from it, and Johnson added, and it leaves that District 479 below the ratio.†

The 10th District is 2,552 below the ratio. Take Owen from it, and add Harrison, and it would make that District 613 below the ratio.

These changes would leave the 5th and 7th Districts as they stand in the bill, unaffected.

The variations from the ratio in all the Districts, as they stand in the bill, amount in the aggregate to 39,264. With the changes above indicated, the variations from the ratio, in all the Districts, would amount to 13,930, or about one third the aggregate sum made by the bill.

The changes suggested in the 1st, 2d and 3d Districts, which lie contiguous, could be made without affecting the remaining Districts, and would not only come 10,514 nearer equalizing representation in these three Districts, but would also greatly improve the form of those Districts, in the construction of which, by the bill under consideration, it is manifest that sufficient regard has not been paid to territorial formation, compactness and numbers. So, also, the changes suggested in the 4th, 6th and 9th Districts, which vary from the ratio in the aggregate sum of 12,860, would bring the aggregate sum of the variations from the ratio in those Districts down to 1,918, equalizing representation in them to the extent of 10,942, without interfering with or changing any other District, and leaving the geographical position and formation of the Districts quite as good, if not better, than they are constituted by the bill. The principle that representation shall be "equal and uniform," is certainly violated by the manner in which those Districts are made up. And again—it will be seen that the changes suggested in the 8th and 10th Districts could have been made without interference with any other District, by which the aggregate amount of the variations from the ratio in those two Districts would be reduced from 6,532 to 2,834, making the two Districts more nearly approximate the ratio the sum of 8,978.

† In my calculation I have estimated the population of the county of Powell, formed since the census of 1830, with the population of the counties of Montgomery, Clarke, and Estill, out of which it was formed. About 400 of the population of Powell was taken from Clarke. Deduct the 400 taken from Clarke from the 6th District, would leave it 536, above the ratio, instead of 536. Add the 400 to the 9th District would leave it only 79 below the ratio interest of 479.
To sum up. The changes suggested in the 1st, 2d and 3d Districts, would more nearly equalize representation the sum of 10,514.

The changes suggested in the 4th, 6th and 9th Districts, would more nearly equalize representation the sum of 10,942.

The changes suggested in the 8th and 10th Districts would more nearly equalize representation the sum of 3,878.

Equalizing representation in the eight Districts the sum of 25,334.

Let us look at the matter in another aspect. If it were even conceded that the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th Districts should remain as they are formed by this bill, it can easily be shown that the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Districts should, in that event, have been formed in a different manner than that in which they are constituted by the bill.

The 7th District, as the bill makes it, is 3,004 below the ratio. Add Trimble, which geographically belongs to it, and it makes that District 2,592 above the ratio.

The 8th District has 3,080 above the ratio. Add Owen, and it leaves that District 4,075 above the ratio.

The 9th District has 6,407 above the ratio. Add Nicholas to it, and take Mason from it, and it makes that District 473 below the ratio.

The 10th District is 2,552 below the ratio. Owen and Trimble taken off, and Mason added, makes that District 1,363 below the ratio.

The sum of the variations from the ratio in those four Districts, as made by the bill, is 15,943. If the changes above indicated were made, the variations would then amount to 8,503, or not much more than one half the variations as made by the bill in those Districts.

Apart from a general consideration of the bill, there are two inequalities, one affecting the 9th and 6th Districts, and the other affecting the 2d and 5th Districts, which I must briefly notice. If the changes I have indicated to the bill, so just as they are in themselves, were disregarded in its formation, still, as between the 2d and 5th Districts as they stand in the bill, the county of Meade should be taken from the 5th and added to the 2d. Without that county to either District, the 2d District would be below the ratio 7,621, and the 5th 5,322 below the ratio. The deficiency in the 2d District being more than 2,000 greater than that of the 5th District, would entitle the 2d District to the county of Meade.

As between the 9th and 6th Districts, as formed by the bill, the 9th, as we have seen, is 6,407 above the ratio, and the 6th 1,401 below the ratio. Take the county of Lawrence from the 9th, and add it to the 6th, and the 9th would be 181 above the ratio, and the 6th 4,825 above the ratio. The variations from the ratio of these two Districts, as made by the bill, amount to 7,808. If the change suggested were made, the variations from the ratio in those Districts would be 2,802 less.

It is not my intention, in suggesting alterations which could be made to the bill, (by which it could have been greatly improved,) to form an apportionment bill; but to exhibit the defects and inequalities in the bill as it stands, and to show how they might have been corrected. I have pointed out changes in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th and 10th Districts, which would bring them 25,334 nearer the ratio of representation, and to that extent equalize representation, at the same time that it would have given to the Districts, taking them as a whole, better geographical form and position. I have no doubt that Districts could be made still more
nearly to approximate the ratio of representation than the Districts made by this bill would do, if amended as I have suggested. But it is not for me to propose to the General Assembly a plan of apportionment—it is my province simply to present the objections which I have to the plan which they have adopted.

The friends of constitutional reform, in the year 1848, published an address to the people of Kentucky, in which they say: "The right of suffrage, and the right to fair and equal representation, are regarded as of the invaluable rights of freemen. The rule by which those rights are secured should be clearly defined and easy to be understood. Divided as the state is into separate communities, defined by the boundaries of counties, it is a principle which should not be lost sight of, that each community, as near as practicable, should have a representation apportioned according to its population." Speaking of the formation of apportionment bills, they say: "We frequently see in them strongly marked traces of party struggling for power;" and they ask, if the right to be fairly represented should be subject to the conflict of party? Should it not be considered as among the inalienable rights of the citizen? The address from which these extracts are taken is signed by more than forty distinguished gentlemen of the state, several of whom are members of the present legislature. All men will concur in the justice and truth of the principles so forcibly set forth by the authors of that address. They regarded the right to a fair and equal representation as a sacred right, as among the inalienable rights of the citizen. One of the prominent reforms demanded by the people, and engrafted into the new constitution, was, that this right should be faithfully guarded and secured; and the constitution accordingly declares that "representation shall be equal and uniform in this commonwealth," and "to secure uniformity and equality," certain definite and well guarded provisions are made by that instrument.

Does this bill conform to the principles so clearly and forcibly expressed in the address just alluded to, or to the spirit of the Constitution? Certainly not. It violates every principle of "uniformity and equality," that should govern in apportioning representation, whether for state or national purposes. The effect of the large excesses over the ratio in the respective Districts must be the virtual disfranchisement of the people composing these fractions, while the existence of such residuum creates deficiencies in other Districts, and leads to a direct violation of the principle of uniformity and equality—a representative from a District having a smaller number than the ratio, has as much weight in the national house of representatives as the representative of a District having a larger number than the ratio, however large the deficiency in the one case, or the excess in the other; in effect, the people who compose the excess are denied the right of representation.

Applying such unequal and unequally varying numbers, the result must be unequal and unjust. It can hardly be doubted that it was the duty of the legislature to adopt that apportionment which would be most just, equal, and uniform. The arrangement of the Districts should be just and fair to all sections of the state and to all the citizens of the commonwealth; and equality of representative population, geographical position, and compactness of territory of the Districts, should govern. In this bill these essential requisites have, to a great extent been dis-
regarded. Compactness of form and conformity to the ratio of representation are both to be attained if possible, in the formation of Districts, and, where both cannot be obtained, form should yield to population.

I have taken as the basis for my calculations the tables of the representative population of the state, made out by the Secretary of State, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, from the tables and returns of the census of 1850, made to his office by the late Marshal of the United States for the District of Kentucky, which was the same used by the legislature in forming the bill. If, however, it were assumed that the apportionment should be upon the basis of qualified voters, the Districts made by the bill are more unequal, tested by that basis, than they are when tested by the basis of representative population upon which they were made.

I regret that an imperious sense of duty compels me to withhold my approval from this bill. Entertaining for the General Assembly the most profound respect, it would afford me very great pleasure, if I could conscientiously do so, to concur with them and give my approval and signature to the bill. But believing as I do that it violates the principles of uniformity, equality, and justice, which should govern in the formation of an apportionment bill, and that it virtually disfranches many thousands of our citizens, by withholding from them the equality of representation to which they are entitled alike by the genius of our government and the spirit of our constitution, I am compelled, by a solemn conviction of duty, to return it to the Senate, in which it originated, with my objections to its becoming a law.

I am aware that this is a question calculated to excite strife, and perhaps harsh and vindictive feelings. I can only say that I have endeavored to discharge a high constitutional duty, calmly and dispassionately, and I am willing to submit my action to the just judgment of the people of Kentucky, and to abide their decision.

L. W. POWELL.

Mr. DeCourcy moved at 2 1/4 o'clock, P. M., that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

William Bradley, Wallace Brown, T. W. W. DeCourcy, James D. Hardin, Overton P. Hogan,

William B. Maschen, Lewis L. Mason, Isaac P. Miller, Robert C. Palmer,


Those who voted in the negative, were

Robert Blain, William C. Bullock, Abram L. Caldwell, John A. Cavan, Radford M. Cobb, Nathaniel W. Collins,

Ira Ellis, Richard D. Gholson, Jacob S. Golladay, Sylvester Harris, Wiley S. Hay, William Howell,

Reuben Munday, D. Howard Smith, Shelby Stone, John J. Thomasson, William H. Wadsworth, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Mr. Woodson 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. Hogan and Brown, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert Blain, William L. Conklin, Theodore Kohlhass, Tucker Woodson
Abram I. Caldwell, Jacob S. Golladay, Reuben Munday
John A. Cavan, Sylvester Harris, Shelby Stone
Radford M. Cobb, Wiley S. Hay, William H. Wadsworth
Nathaniel W. Collins, Theodore Kohlhass, Nathaniel Wolfe

Those who voted in the negative, were

William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, John Shawhan
Wallace W. Brown, William Howell, D. Howard Smith
William C. Bullock, Willis B. Machen, Thomas J. Smith
John Cunningham, Lewis L. Mason, Samuel A. Spencer
T. W. W. DeCourcy, Isaac P. Miller, John J. Thomasson

At 10 minutes before 3 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Miller moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Dibb,) T. W. W. DeCourcy, Isaac P. Miller
Robert Blain, Richard D. Gholson, John Shawhan
William Bradley, James D. Hardin, Thomas J. Smith
Wallace W. Brown, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson
John Cunningham, Lewis L. Mason,

Those who voted in the negative, were

William C. Bullock, Sylvester Harris, D. Howard Smith
Abram I. Caldwell, Wiley S. Hay, Samuel A. Spencer
John A. Cavan, William Howell, Shelby Stone
Radford M. Cobb, Theodore Kohlhass, William H. Wadsworth
William L. Conklin, Reuben Munday, Nathaniel Wolfe
Ira Ellis, Robert C. Palmer, Tucker Woodson—19.

Mr. Kohlhass moved the previous question.

And the question being taken shall the main question be now put, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being taken, shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) John Cunningham, John S. McFarland,
Robert Blain, Ira Ellis, Reuben Munday,
William C. Bullock, Jacob S. Golladay, Robert C. Palmer,
Abram I. Caldwell, Sylvester Harris, D. Howard Smith,
John A. Cavan, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
Radford M. Cobb, William Howell, William H. Wadsworth,
William L. Conklin,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow, Overton P. Hogan, Thomas J. Smith,
William Bradley, Willis B. Machen, Samuel A. Spencer,
Wallace W. Brown, Lewis L. Mason, John J. Thomasson,
James D. Hardin, John Shawhan,

Mr. Hogan moved that the Public Printer be directed to print 150 copies of said message for the use of the General Assembly.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) T. W. W. DeCourcy, D. Howard Smith,
Robert Blain, James D. Hardin, Thomas J. Smith,
William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
Wallace W. Brown, William Howell, Shelby Stone,
William C. Bullock, Willis B. Machen, John J. Thomasson,
Abram I. Caldwell, Isaac P. Miller, D. K. Wels,
Radford M. Cobb, Reuben Munday, Nathaniel Wolfe—23.
John Cunningham, John Shawhan,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John A. Cavan, Jacob S. Golladay, Theodore Kohlhass,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Sylvester Harris, William H. Wadsworth—8.
William L. Conklin, Wiley S. Hay,

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

On motion of Mr. Wolfe—1. A bill for the benefit of J. P. Curtis & Co.

On motion of same—2. A bill to incorporate the German Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Shawhan—3. A bill for the benefit of William B. Glare, of Harrison county.

The committee on the Sinking Fund were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on the Judiciary the 2d, and the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 3d.

And then the Senate adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1854.

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 Deposit Bank of Covington, with amendments to said bill.

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

- An act to incorporate the Planter’s and Manufacturer’s Bank of Kentucky.
- An act to amend the charter of East Maysville.
- An act for the benefit of Elijah Rutledge, of the city of Louisville.
- An act to incorporate the Commercial Insurance and Trust Company.
- An act to incorporate the Richmond and Estill Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to incorporate the Richmond and Boonesborough Turnpike Road Company.

Mr. D. Howard Smith presented the petition of the Trustees of Transylvania University, in relation to lost bonds.

Which was received, the reading thereof dispensed with, and referred to the committee on the Sinking Fund.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill to incorporate the Kentucky Mining and Manufacturing Company.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Cobb, from a select committee, reported a bill to divide Justices’ District No. 2, in Knox county, and to establish District No. 8, in said county.

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

The constitutional provision 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 took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington.

Which was twice read and concurred in.
Also, a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Planter's and Manufacturer's Bank of Kentucky.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time. The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Sundry amendments were proposed to said bill.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and amendments be postponed until 9½ o'clock, to-morrow morning.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Morehead, requesting the attendance of the Senate in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 12 o'clock, this day, to unite in the reception of His Excellency, Governor Wright, of Indiana.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had appointed a committee on their part, to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed on the part of the Senate, in relation to the disagreement between the two houses, on an amendment proposed by the House to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Common School Districts in various counties in this Commonwealth.

Mr. Palmer moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to inform the House of Representatives that its invitation to repair to the House at 12 o'clock this day, to unite in the ceremonies to receive Gov. Wright, is accepted, and that the Senate will adjourn for the purpose indicated, at 12 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, Messrs. Palmer and Machel were appointed said committee.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to aid in the erection of a monument over the grave of Henry Clay.

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

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Big Hill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Muddy Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Richmond and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the towns of Richmond and Barboursville.

An act to incorporate the Pompelly's Mills and Clark's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Gas Company.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom were referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize a bridge to be built across Beaver Creek, in Floyd county.

An act to authorize the County Courts of the counties of Laurel and Rockcastle to make changes in the Wilderness Turnpike Road, to sell the gate on said road, and provide for the appointment of Overseers.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Wolfe, from the committee on the Code of Practice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act amending the Code of Practice, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill 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. Spencer and Thomas J. Smith, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

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William Howell,

Those who voted in the negative, were
Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) James D. Hardin, Overton P. Hogan,
Robert Blain, Sylvester Harris, Samuel A. Spencer—3.
Wallace W. Brown, Wiley S. Hay,

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

Mr. Wolfe, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish the Code of Practice in criminal cases, reported the same with sundry amendments.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and amendments be postponed, and made the special order of the day for 3 o’clock, tomorrow.

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

By Mr. Conklin, from the committee on Education—A bill to increase the Common School Fund.

By Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on Internal Improvement—A bill to incorporate a Company to improve the navigation of Rockcastle river.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Louisville Water Company.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—A bill to amend the charter of the Clear Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Kentucky and Tennessee Railroad Company.

By Mr. Spencer, from the committee on the Judiciary—A bill for the benefit of Durham Sanders, late Sheriff of Taylor county.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Caldwell, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill to regulate the Board of Internal Improvement, requiring them to make annual settlements.

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

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

Ordered, That said bill be put upon its passage on to-morrow at 10½ o’clock, A. M.

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill from the House of
Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Planter's and Manufacturer's Bank of Kentucky.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) William L. Cosklin, Lewis L. Mason,
John S. Barlow, T. W. W. DeCourcy, John S. McFarland,
Robert B. Jain, Ira Ellis, Robert C. Palmer,
Wallace W. Brown, Sylvester Harris, John Shawhan,
William C. Bullock, William Howell, Shelby Stone,
John A. Cavan, Theodore Kohliass, D. K. Weis,
Nathaniel W. Collins,

Those who voted in the negative, were

William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abram L. Caldwell, Reuben Munday, John J. Thomasson,
Jacob S. Golladay, D. Howard Smith, William H. Wadsworth,
Wiley S. Hay,

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill to amend the law in relation to conveyances, such as deeds of trust and mortgages, and to regulate the effect of such conveyances.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That, hereafter, when any person or persons who may be indebted to any other person or persons, shall make any mortgage, or deed of trust to secure some of his or their creditors, and shall leave out any just and bona fide creditor or creditors, the effect and operation of such deed of trust or mortgage shall embrace include, and enure to the benefit of every such creditor or creditors, whether their name or names and claims be mentioned and secured in such deeds of trust or mortgages, or not, and the property conveyed in such conveyances, or the proceeds thereof, shall be for the benefit of, and distributed, pro rata among all of such debtor or debtors' just creditors: Provided, however, where any such conveyance shall convey any real estate on which any creditor has a lien for the purchase money, or where the purchase money of such real estate has not been paid, the creditor or creditors' lien shall not be affected by such conveyance, so far as the real estate on which such lien extends, or the purchase money for said real estate, has not been paid; but that in the distribution of the proceeds of such real estate, on which there is a lien for the purchase money, or where the purchase money has not been paid, the creditors holding such lien, or the persons entitled to the
unpaid purchase money of the real estate, shall only be paid to the extent of the proceeds of such real estate.

§ 2. That any of the creditors of such debtor or debtors, whether his or their names or claims be mentioned in such deed of trust or mortgage or not, may file a petition in equity in any court in this commonwealth having jurisdiction of the case, to foreclose and have a sale of the property mentioned in such deed of trust or mortgage; and it shall be the duty of such creditor or creditors who file such petition, to bring before the court the debtor or debtors, and all the other creditors, so far as known to him or them; and if any creditor should not be made a party, he or they may, by motion in the court where such petition is pending, become a party, upon filing a written affidavit stating the amount and justice of his claim against the person or persons making such deed of trust or mortgage.

Mr. Wadsworth moved to amend said bill by inserting after the word shall, printed in italics, in the first portion of section 1, the words, "in contemplation of insolvency."

Mr. McFarland moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Wiley S. Hay, John Shawhan,
John S. Barlow, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
Robert Blain, William Howell, John J. Thomasson,
William Bradley, Willis B. Machen, D. K. Weis,
Wallace W. Brown, John S. McFarland, Nathaniel Wolfe—17,
Sylvester Harris, Reuben Munday.

Those who voted in the negative, were

William C. Bullock, Jacob S. Golladay, Thomas J. Smith,
John A. Cavan, James D. Hardin, William H. Wadsworth,
William L. Conklin, Lewis L. Mason, Tucker Woodson—11,
Iras Ellis, D. Howard Smith.

On motion of Mr. McFarland, leave was given to withdraw from the committee on Propositions and Grievances the petition of sundry citizens of Ohio county, praying to be added to the county of Daviess.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington.
An act incorporating the Clay Monument Association.
An act to authorize the establishment of an additional Magistrates' District in Logan county.
An act authorizing the County Court of Bracken to levy an ad valorem tax, to pay the debts of the County.
An act to change the lines of District No. 8, in Warren county.
And had found the same truly enrolled.

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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Bills from the House of Representatives were severally read the first time, viz:

1. An act to enclose the Public Square in the town of Frankfort.
2. An act authorizing the Allen County Court to pay for certain record books.
3. An act for the benefit of the Scottsville and Glasgow Turnpike Road Company.
5. An act to change the terms of the Bath Quarterly Court.
6. An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Sharpsburg.
7. An act to amend the charter of the Union Turnpike Road Company.
8. An act to incorporate the North Bend Baptist Female Institute.
9. An act to authorize the Trustees of Perryville to sell and convey a parcel of ground in said town.
10. An act to amend the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company.
11. An act to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company.
12. An act for the benefit of the sureties of the Sheriff of Johnson county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the committee on Finance; the 2d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th were ordered to be read a third time; the 3d was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement, and the 6th to the committee on Federal Relations.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 2d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of said bills being dispensed with, Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the 4th bill, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker (Bibb,) Sylvester Harris, Samuel A. Spencer,
John S. Barlow, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
Robert Blain, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson,
William Bradley, Willis B. Machen, William H. Wadsworth,
John A. Cavan, Reuben Munday, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Jacob S. Golladay, Thomas J. Smith,

Those who voted in the negative, were

The Senate took up for consideration the amendments proposed by
the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act
to create an additional Justices' and Election District in Lawrence
county.

Which were twice read and concurred in:
Mr. Cavan moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Governor Wright, of Indiana, be respectfully invited to
take a seat, at his pleasure, within the bar of the Senate Chamber dur-
ing his present sojourn at the Capital.

Which was unanimously adopted.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That the present General Assembly shall continue in session until the
13th day of March next, and that on that day they will adjourn sine die.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announc-
ing that they had passed bills from the Senate of the following titles,
viz:

An act laying off the State into Congressional Districts.
An act to provide for re-building the Court-house and Clerk’s Offices,
in Daviess county.
An act for the benefit of Jesse H. Reno, John L. Williams and Alex-
ander Norris.
An act to establish an election precinct in Muhlenburg, and to regu-
late the voting in Districts Nos. 1 and 3, in Bullitt county.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Christopher Schnell, dec’d.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Union Coal and Iron Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining and Manufacturing Com-
pany.

The first named bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary,
notwithstanding.
That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish an additional place of voting in District No. 1, in Graves county.
An act to incorporate the Bank of Milton.
An act to improve the Roads in Pendleton county.
An act for the benefit of Joseph Wolfe.
An act for the benefit of Theodore W. Lewis.
An act regulating the duties of Inspectors of McMillan's Warehouse, in Monroe county.
An act to allow two additional terms of the Barren County Court.
An act to change and regulate the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the 11th Judicial District.
An act for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Breathitt county.
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Jackson, in Breathitt county.
An act to incorporate the West Liberty Division No. 98, Sons of Temperance, in Morgan county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Chaplain and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the place of voting in District No. 1, in Owen county.

An act authorizing the Owen County Court to change the State Road.
An act authorizing the County Courts of Pendleton, Barren and Harrison to change districts and places of voting, and to create a new district in Barren county.
An act to incorporate the Paducah Marine Railway Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor's Mill Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the acts relating to the town of Georgetown.
An act establishing a Police Court in the town of Louisa.
An act to create an additional place of voting in District No. 2, in Hart county.
An act to incorporate Grady Lodge No. 251, of Ancient York Masons.
An act to change the time of holding the Clinton Circuit Court.
An act authorizing the Laurel County Court to change Justices' Districts and voting places in said county.
An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Campbellsville.
An act to extend and define the limits of the town of Campbellsville.

Resolution extending the present session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Howell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Larue coun-
ty, in relation to changing a place of voting in one of the Districts in said county.

Mr. Machen presented the petition of L. Lindsay and others, praying the passage of an act granting to C. F. Jenkins further time to return his delinquent list, &c.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 2d to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report thereon to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

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

By Mr. Cavan, from the committee on Education—1. A bill to establish a scientific department of Shelby College, in Shelby county.

By Mr. Thomasson, from the committee on Religion—2. A bill to incorporate the Clayville Baptist Church, in Shelby county.

By Mr. Woodson, from the committee on the Penitentiary—3. A bill to provide for a settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary.

By Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—4. A bill incorporating the Kentucky Iron, Coal and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance—5. A bill for the benefit of the estate of Aaron S. Bishop, dec'd.

By Mr. Wolfe, from the committee on Charitable Institutions—6. A bill to pay the debts now due to contractors on the 2d Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, and to provide for the prosecution of the work to completion.

By Mr. Spencer, from the committee on the Judiciary—7. A bill permitting George, late slave of Mary McCollan, dec'd., to remain in this State upon certain conditions.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 6th was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for 10 o'clock, to-morrow; and the 7th was made the special order of the day for 12 o'clock, on Monday next.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th 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. Ellis, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 24 and 31, in Calloway county, reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision 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.

The Senate took up for consideration the resolution extending the present session of the General Assembly.

Which reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, two thirds of all the members elected to each house therein concurring, that this session be extended until the 13th day of March next;

Resolved, That no new propositions be entertained by the Senate and House of Representatives from and after the 28th day of the present month.

Mr. Barlow moved to amend said resolution by striking out the 13th of March next, and inserting in lieu thereof the 10th.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.) Nathaniel W. Collins, John Shawhan,
John S. Barlow, Overton P. Hogan, Thomas J. Smith,
Wallace W. Brown, Lewis L. Mason,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Robert Blain, Ira Ellis, Reuben Munday,
William C. Bullock, Jacob S. Golladay, D. Howard Smith,
Abram L. Caldwell, James D. Hardin, Samuel A. Spencer,
John A. Cavan, Wiley S. Hay, William H. Wadsworth,
Raford M. Cobb, Willis B. Machen, D. K. Weis,
William L. Conklin, John S. McFarland, Nathaniel Wolfe,
John Cunningham, Isaac P. Miller, Tucker Woodson—22.

Mr. Machen moved to amend said resolution by striking out the 13th, and inserting in lieu thereof the 10th.

Mr. Hogan moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, shall the main question be now put, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the negative, two-thirds of the Senators elect not having voted therefor.

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

Robert Blain, T. W. W. DeCourcy, Reuben Munday,
William C. Bullock, Ira Ellis, D. Howard Smith,
Abram I. Caldwell, James D. Hardin, Samuel A. Spencer,
John A. Cavan, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
Radford M. Cobb, Willis B. Machen, William H. Wadsworth,
William L. Conklin, John S. McFarland, D. K. Weis,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Jacob S. Golladay, John Shawhan,
John S. Barlow, Overton P. Hogan, Thomas J. Smith,
William Bradley, William Howell, John J. Thomasson,
Wallace W. Brown, Lewis L. Mason, Tucker Woodson—13,
Nathaniel W. Collins,

Mr. Wadsworth, from the committee on Federal Relations, read and laid on the table the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, not herein intending to express any opinion in relation to the general principles and policy of the present administration, disapprove its late interference in the local election and politics of the State of New York, amongst other things manifested in the removal of Collector Bronson.

2d. That the National Democrats of New York, who so valiantly opposed, in 1848, the dangerous doctrines of the Buffalo Platform, and that party under the lead of Martin Van Buren, which promulgated and advocated those anti-national free soil doctrines, were entitled to the thanks and gratitude of the friends of the Union, and had a just right to expect the confidence and support of a truly National Democratic Administration.

3d. That the policy of relying upon the enemies of the Union, to administer the affairs of the Union, is unwise and reprehensible.

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

Mr. Golladay from the committee of conference, on the disagreement between the two houses on the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Common School Districts in various counties in this Commonwealth, reported the same with amendments thereto.

Which were twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act regulating the time of holding the Hopkins County Court of Claims.

An act to incorporate Olivet Chapter, of Lafayette, in Christian county.

And enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate Bourbon Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 23.

An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the South Licking Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Hancock Hotel Company, in Hawesville.

An act to incorporate the Danville, Dick's River and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were severally read the first time, viz:

An act to incorporate the Trustees of New Concord Male and Female Institute.

An act to amend the charter of the Campbell County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Twelve Mile Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Jamestown Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act for the benefit of Common Schools in the city of Newport.

An act for the benefit of the Newport Academy.

An act to incorporate the Blue Lick Hotel and Water Company.

An act to change the Justices' Districts and voting Districts of Owsley county.

An act to change the time for holding the Quarterly Court for Estill county.

An act to amend the road law applicable to Fayette and Scott counties.

An act to authorize the sale of Parsonage House and two acres of land in Warren county, belonging to the Quarterly Conference of the Mammoth Cave Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Frankfort and Midway Turnpike Company, approved January 7, 1852.

An act to change the line between Estill and Owsley counties.

An act to change the line dividing the voting precincts of Lancaster and Bryantsville, in Garrard county.

An act to incorporate the Bryantsville Methodist Episcopal Church.

An act to legalize advertisements made in the Covington Journal.
An act authorizing the County Court of Hancock county to levy an additional tax on titheables, and an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act amending an act incorporating the Trustees of the Hawesville Seminary, approved February 18, 1842, and an act amending said act, approved March 9, 1843.

An act for the benefit of the town of Hawesville, in Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of J. R. Dodge, of Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of the Judge Advocate of the 76th Regiment of Kentucky Militia.

An act to regulate voting in the Portland District.

An act regulating Coroner's Inquests in the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville.

An act to apportion the Jail expenses between the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.

An act providing for the trial of civil cases in the county of Jefferson.

An act to amend an act authorizing the Oakland Plank Road Company to construct a branch road.

An act to change the place of voting in Justices' and election District No. 4, in Jessamine county.

An act for the benefit of Samuel P. Davidson, of Floyd county, and Lemuel Hibbard, of Laurel county.

An act to create a Police Judge in the town of Independence.

An act to incorporate Union Division No. 210, Sons of Temperance.

An act to create an additional voting place in District No. 4, in Kenton county.

An act to authorize County Surveyors to qualify Commissioners.

An act for the benefit of the Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Columbia and Sherburne to sell streets and alleys.

An act to incorporate Welford Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., in the town of Independence.

An act declaring Durbin's Creek a navigable stream.

An act to change the line between the Walnut Flat and Stanford voting precincts, in Lincoln county.

An act for the benefit of James H. Pogue and John Word, late Sheriffs of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of John C. Brown, late Sheriff of Laurel county.

An act to amend the charter of East Maysville.

An act to incorporate the Commercial Insurance and Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Estill Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Richmond and Boonsborough Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Richmond and Big Hill Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Richmond and Muddy Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Richmond and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Richmond and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charters of the towns of Richmond and Barboursville.
An act to incorporate the Pompelly's Mills and Clark's Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Maysville Gas Company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Paducah Marine Railways Company.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional provision 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.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were severally read the first time, viz:
An act for the benefit of Obediah Parsons.
An act for the benefit of Elijah Rutledge, of the city of Louisville.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred to the committee on Finance, with instructions that the first be reported on to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Thomas J. Smith—1. A bill to repeal an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company.

On motion of same—2. A bill to authorize the County Court of Warren to receive for county purposes any amount of the Craddock Fund which is or may be in the hands of the Trustees of said Fund.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe—3. A bill to extend the Fort Wayne and Southern Railroad.

Ordered, That Messrs. T. J. Smith, Wolfe and Machen prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d, and Messrs. Wolfe, Bullock and Harris the 3d.

Mr. Caldwell moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized
to employ such clerical assistance as he may need during the remainder of the session of the General Assembly.

Which was adopted.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1854.

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

1. An act for the benefit of William Hamilton of Pulaski county.
2. An act in relation to the Covington and Louisville or Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.
3. An act to incorporate the Green River Savings Institute.
4. An act to incorporate the Louisville Insurance Company.

With amendments to the three last named bills.

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

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Danville.
An act for the benefit of William C. Dyson.
An act to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of T. Q. Carter of Pulaski county.
An act providing for the improvement of the State Road leading from Stanford to Somerset.
An act for the benefit of the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company.
An act to authorize the Shelby County Court to change the election districts and places of voting in said county.
An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Cemetery Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Fuel Company.
An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Lexington.
An act to provide for a Geological and Mineralogical Survey of the State.
An act for the benefit of R. O. Manion, of Todd county.
An act for the benefit of T. M. Eastland.
An act for the benefit of Alexander McDonald.
An act requiring the Spencer County Court to appoint Trustees for the Spencer county Seminary.
An act authorizing a change in the Election Districts and voting places in Spencer county.
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Salt River.
An act giving further power to the Bullitt County Plank Road Company.

An act supplemental to an act amending the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

An act to change the boundary line and place of voting in Justices' and Constable's Districts Nos. 2 and 3, in Taylor county.

An act for the benefit of Eliza N. Penick.

An act to establish the boundaries of the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to legalize certain surveys.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Versailles and Shyrock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Jeremiah Wilson, of Woodford county.

An act for the benefit of A. H. Posten.

An act authorizing the Trigg County Court to change election Districts in said county.

An act to incorporate Wallonia Division No. 151, Sons of Temperance, in Trigg county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Warren to receive the Craddock Fund.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act authorizing the County Court of Wayne to sell the old jail and stray-pen lots in Monticello.

Mr. Decourcy presented the petition of C. W. Hull, Jailer of Kenton county, praying the passage of an act granting him compensation for keeping a colored man, placed in the jail of said county.

Mr. Machen presented the petition of G. H. Morrow, praying the passage of an act authorizing him to renew his bond as Sheriff of McCracken county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Finance, and the 2d to the committee on the Judiciary.

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

On motion of Mr. Miller—1. A bill for the benefit of Richard W. Ronald, late Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson county.


On motion of Mr. Woodson—3. A bill for the benefit of Tho. S. Theobald.

On motion of Mr. Howell—4. A bill to incorporate the Nolin Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Messrs. Miller, Wolfe and Machen were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on the Judiciary the 2d and 3d Messrs. Howell, Conklin and Hay the 4th.
Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, *an act for the benefit of the Scottsville and Glasgow Turnpike Road Company*, reported the same with an amendment.

Which was concurred in.

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

The constitutional provision 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.

The following bills were reported from select committees, viz:

By Mr. Miller—*A bill for the benefit of Richard W. Ronald, late Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson county.*

By Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary—*A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Caldwell county.*

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

The constitutional provision 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 Governor by Mr. Green, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, *an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Canel Coal Company.*

An act to incorporate the Hustonville and Coffey's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Greenville Female College.

An act to incorporate the Clay School of Medicine.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Female College.

An act to incorporate the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the 1st section of the 6th article of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Schools and Seminaries.

An act for the benefit of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Carlisle Collegiate Institute.

Approved February 11, 1854.

An act authorizing the Justices of Bracken county to hold the February Term, 1854, of the County Court.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to extend the limits of the city of Maysville. Approved February 13, 1854.

An act to incorporate the city of Henderson.
An act for the benefit of the town of Carrollton.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb.
An act to incorporate the Maysville Coal Company.
An act to incorporate the Ohio and Trade Water Coal Company. Approved February 18, 1854.
An act to authorize the establishment of an additional Magistrates' District in Logan county.
An act authorizing the County Court of Bracken to levy an ad valorem tax, to pay the debts of the County.
An act to change the line of District No. 8, in Warren county. Approved February 23, 1854.
An act to incorporate Olivet Chapter, of Lafayette, in Christian county.
An act regulating the time of holding the Hopkins County Court of Claims. Approved February 24, 1854.

Resolution for the appointment of a committee to welcome Governor Wright, of Indiana, to the Capital of Kentucky. Approved February 11, 1854.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were severally read the first time, viz:
An act supplemental to an act incorporating the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States of America, at Danville, in the State of Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of William C. Dyson.
An act to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.
An act to improve the Roads in Pendleton county.
An act for the benefit of Joseph Wolfe.
An act for the benefit of Theodore W. Lewis.
An act regulating the duties of Inspectors of McMillan's Warehouse, in Monroe county.
An act to allow two additional terms of the Barren County Court.
An act to change and regulate the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the 11th Judicial District.
An act for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Breathitt county.
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Jackson, in Breathitt county.

An act to incorporate the West Liberty Division No. 98, Sons of Temperance, in Morgan county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Chaplain and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 1, in Owen county.

An act authorizing the Owen County Court to change the State Road.

An act authorizing the County Courts of Pendleton, Barren and Harrison to change Districts and places of voting, and to create a new District in Barren county.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor’s Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the acts relating to the town of Georgetown.

An act establishing a Police Court in the town of Louisa.

An act to incorporate Grady Lodge No. 251, of Ancient York Masons.

An act to change the time of holding the Clinton Circuit Court.

An act authorizing the Laurel County Court to change Justices’ Districts and voting places in said county.

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Campbellsville.

An act to extend and define the limits of the town of Campbellsville.

An act for the benefit of T. Q. Carter of Pulaski county.

An act providing for the improvement of the State Road leading from Stanford to Somerset.

An act for the benefit of the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Cemetery Company.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional provision 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.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish an additional place of voting in District No. 1, in Graves county, was read the first time.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were read the first time, viz:

An act to create an additional place of voting in District No. 2, in Hart county.

An act to authorize the Shelby County Court to change the Election Districts and places of voting in said county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Said bills were amended.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be, the 1st as aforesaid, and the 2d amended to read "an act to authorize the Shelby, Trimble, Carroll, Franklin, Trigg, Mercer, Anderson, Campbell, Green, Logan, Simpson, Butler, Larue, Lyon, Caldwell, McCracken and Livingston County Courts to change Magistrate's Districts and places of voting in said counties.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Lexington, was read the first time.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Nathaniel W. Collins, Lewis L. Mason,
Robert Blain, John Cunningham, D. Howard Smith,
William C. Bullock, T. W. W. DeCourcy, John J. Thomasson,
John A. Cavan, Ira Ellis, William H. Wadsworth—12

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow, Wiley S. Hay, John Shawhan,
William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, Thomas J. Smith,
Wallace W. Brown, William Howell, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abram I. Caldwell, Willis B. Machen, Shelby Stone,
Badford M. Cobb, John S. McFarland, D. K. Weiss,
William L. Conklin, Isaac P. Miller, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Jacob S. Galladay, Reuben Munday, Tucker Woodson—23,
Sylvester Harris, Robert C. Palmer,

Mr. Wolfe moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate refused to order said bill to be read a third time.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker (Bibb,) James D. Hardin, Samuel A. Spencer,
Robert Blair, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
Wallace W. Brown, Willis B. Machen, John J. Thomasson,
William C. Bullock, John S. McFarland, William H. Wadsworth,
Abram I. Caldwell, Reuben Munday, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Radford M. Cobb,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow, Jacob S. Golladay, William Howell,
William Bradley, Sylvester Harris, John Shawhan,
William L. Conklin,

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

The Senate took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to the Covington and Louisville or Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Green River Savings Institute.
Which were twice read and concurred in.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, February, 25, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your consent and approval William A. Hauser, Esqr., to be Notary Public in and for the county of Jefferson, State of Kentucky.

L. W. POWELL.

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

Mr. Woodson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate on yesterday refused to concur in a resolution from the House of
Representatives, in relation to the extension of the present session of the General Assembly.

And the question being taken on reconsidering said vote, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on concurring in said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


Those who voted in the negative, were


Mr. Stone moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, the present General Assembly of this Commonwealth on the 22d of the present month passed an act, entitled, an act to amend the Deposit Bank of Covington; and whereas, it is highly probable that the present General Assembly will close at the end of 60 days; and whereas, it is believed to be just and proper that the people's representatives should control legislation upon all questions of policy, and that they should in this instance have an opportunity to do so. Therefore,

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, be, and he is hereby respectfully requested, at his earliest convenient opportunity, to inform the General Assembly of his approval or disapproval of said bill.

The question was taken on dispensing with the rule requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the boundary of precinct No. 2, in Mason county.

An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lexington Savings Institution, approved February 10, 1851.

An act in relation to the Covington and Louisville or Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.

An act to amend the act to provide for the construction of a Levee
from the town of Hickman to the Tennessee line, approved December 20th, 1851.

An act to amend the act incorporating Mills' Point Lodge No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act authorizing changes of Districts and places of voting in Ohio and Muhlenburg counties.

An act to change the limits of the town of Hopkinsville.

An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Gallatin county.

An act to create a Special Chancery and Criminal Term of the Lawrence Circuit Court.

An act to establish an additional voting place in the town of Allensville, in Todd county.

An act to regulate the time of holding certain Criminal and Chancery Terms in the 5th Judicial District.

An act to incorporate the Henderson Coal Company.

An act to exclude certain land from the limits of Hopkinsville.

And enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act amending the Code of Practice.

An act to incorporate the Glasgow Cemetery Company.

An act incorporating the town of Walton, in Boone county.

An act to authorize and require the County Court of Barren county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Lancaster.

An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Hotel Company, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Hillsboro' and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Garrard, Lincoln and Boyle Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the town of Sherburne.

An act to authorize the County Judges of Pulaski and Adair counties to change districts and voting places in said counties.

An act for the benefit of certain School Districts in Boyle and Mercer counties.

An act for the benefit of Alanson Moreman, of Meade county.

An act to incorporate Taylor Lodge No. 164, in Harrison county, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Railroad Company.
An act regulating Coroner's Inquests in the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville.

An act to apportion the Jail expenses between the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.

An act providing for the trial of civil cases in the county of Jefferson.

An act to regulate voting in the Portland District.

An act to amend an act authorizing the Oakland Plank Road Company to construct a branch road.

An act to establish a Levy and County Court for Jefferson county.

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

An act for the benefit of John D. Mannin.

An act supplemental to an act incorporating the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States of America, at Danville, in the State of Kentucky.

An act declaring George's Creek a navigable stream.

An act to authorize a Bridge to be built across Bayou DeChien, in Fulton county.

An act to incorporate the Maxville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the State Road in Graves county.

An act declaring Lick Creek, in Morgan county, a navigable stream.

An act establishing the Paris Female High School.

An act to incorporate the Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky Telegraph Company.

An act incorporating the Green River College.

An act to incorporate the Planter's and Manufacturer's Bank of Kentucky.

An act to change the terms of the Bath Quarterly Court.

An act authorizing the Allen County Court to pay for certain record books.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Perryville to sell and convey a parcel of ground in said town.

An act to amend the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Union Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act establishing the town of Tilton, in Fleming county.

Resolution in relation to the medal of Henry Clay.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution 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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a report from the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, which was read as follows, viz:

Office Board Internal Improvement.

Hon. H. G. Bibb,

Sir: You will please lay before the Senate this report, and oblige your friend,

D. R. HAGGARD,

President Board Internal Improvement.

Office Board Internal Improvement,

FRANKFORT, February 25, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

In my report submitted to your honorable body on the 24th day of January, 1854, in response to a resolution passed by the Senate, calling on the President of the Board, for information in relation to the Louisville and Salt River Turnpike Road Company, I reported the receipts upon said road from 1839 to 1854, as exceeding the expenditures for the same time, the sum of $5,798 01, which excess, I am informed by the President of the road, was expended upon the Elizabethtown and Salt River Road, (southern end) and to place this matter right before you and the country, I make this report explanatory of the discrepancy between the sums received and expended. Which is respectfully submitted.

D. R. HAGGARD,

President Board Internal Improvement.

The Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. D. Howard Smith in the Chair, on a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish the Code of Practice in Criminal cases, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Smith reported that the Committee had had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again. Which was granted.

And then the Senate adjourned.
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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, extending the present session of the General Assembly.

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

- An act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Cynthiana, and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Tar and White Sulphur Springs Company.
- An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Brooksville.
- An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.
- An act to authorize the county of Boyle to liquidate and retire her bonds issued to the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.
- An act to incorporate the Perryville and Mitchellsburg Turnpike Road Company.

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

- An act to incorporate the Louisville and Knoxville Railroad Company.
- An act to change the lines between voting Districts Nos. 4 and 7, in Whitley county, and the 3d and 6th Districts in Monroe county.
- An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Turnpike Road from Versailles to Nicholasville.
- An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to authorize the sale of Carmel Church, in Adair county.
- An act to authorize the sale of Mt. Pleasant Church, in Adair county.
- An act to amend the License Law.
- An act to establish an additional election and Justices’ District, in Bath county.
- An act changing the line between Bath and Powell counties.
- An act changing the line between Bath and Morgan and Powell and Morgan counties.
- An act for the benefit of Travis Daniel, of Bath county.
- An act for the benefit of the Jailors of Bath, Laurel, Cumberland and Rockcastle counties.
An act to change the line between election precincts Nos. 4 and 5, in Bath county.
An act changing the terms of the Barren Quarterly Court.
An act to repeal in part an act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Court of Logan and Campbell counties.
An act to incorporate the Gunpowder and Buffalo Hill Turnpike Road Company.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Paris.
An act for the benefit of the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road, in Bourbon county.
An act to change the place of voting in the Ruddell's Mill precinct, in Bourbon county.
An act for the benefit of Richard J. Brown, Clerk of the Bourbon County Court.
An act to incorporate the Henderson Female Institute at Danville.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, in Bracken county.
An act authorizing the Bracken County Court to change the voting place in District No. 5, in said county.
An act for the benefit of School Districts in the county of Bracken.
An act to establish a Female College in the city of Augusta.
An act declaring Wolfe Creek, in Meade county, a navigable stream. That they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of George Stivers, sen., of Clay county.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of B. F. Thomas, deceased.
An act to establish an additional Justices' District and Election Precinct in Shelby county.
An act to repeal a part of the 3d section of chapter 102 of Revised Statutes.
An act to incorporate the St. Stephen's Benevolent Graveyard Society.
An act to change the place of voting in Scaffold Cane District, in Rockcastle county.
An act to amend the act incorporating the Bourbon County Academy.
An act to incorporate the Green River Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act to incorporate the Christian County Coal Company.
An act for the benefit of W. W. Cox, of Morgan county.
An act for the benefit of Henry Woodyard.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Paris.
An act to amend the law in relation to Schools and Seminaries.
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An act to amend the act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the county of Boone.

An act for the benefit of William Johnson, Sheriff of Laurel county.

An act for the benefit of James Perkins, Jailer of Boone county.

An act appointing Commissioners to run a dividing line between the counties of Campbell and Pendleton.

An act repealing all acts declaring Drake's Creek a navigable stream.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 38, in Breckinridge county.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Carrollton and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

An act extending the limits of the city of Maysville.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Blind.

An act for the benefit of Distillers.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Winchester Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Coal and Mining Company.

An act to authorize the Marshall, Hart, Livingston, Hancock and Calloway County Courts to change election precincts and voting places in said counties.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 7, in Shelby county.

An act to change the voting place in District No. 6, in Pulaski county.

An act in relation to the election precincts of Cumberland county.

An act to change the line between the 1st and 3d Election and Magistrates' Districts, in Jessamine county.

An act establishing an additional Magistrates' and Constable's District in Boone county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Estill to levy a tax to build a Jail in said county.

An act authorizing the transcribing of certain books in the Surveyor's office in Whitley county.

An act establishing the Washington Female College.

An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of the Washington and Clark's Run Turnpike Company, in Mason county.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 5, in Muhlenburg county.

Approved February 11, 1854.
An act to amend the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company. Approved February 13, 1854.

An act concerning the Jail of Boone county.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 4, in Clinton county.

An act to change the lines of the 4th and 5th Magistrates’ Districts in Grayson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society.

An act to authorize the Graves County Court to change State Roads.

An act to authorize the Harrison County Court to levy a tax to pay for Courthouse and Jail.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Jefferson and Brownboro Turnpike and Plank Road Company.

An act to declare certain streams in Pike, Floyd, Letcher and Perry counties navigable streams.

An act for the benefit of Thos. S. Bryan, late Sheriff of Christian county.

An act to authorize the Calloway County Court to change the State Road in said county.

An act to compensate the Commissioners of Common Schools in Christian county, for districting the county into School Districts.

An act for the benefit of Burlington, in Boone county.

An act to incorporate the Hazle Creek Baptist Church, in Muhlenburg county.

An act extending the Terms of the Owsley Circuit Court.

An act to appoint a Secretary to the Jefferson Circuit Court, and to the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to suppress shooting in towns and cities.

An act in relation to the town of Woodbury, in the county of Butler.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Monticello.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lewis Pottery Company.

An act to incorporate Pope Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F., at Lagrange.

An act for the benefit of the administrators of John Gilbert, deceased, of Clay county.

An act to incorporate Cadiz Lodge No. 121, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to provide for the appointment of special Judges of the County Courts and Police or City Courts.

An act to permit the personal representatives of non-resident decedents to sue in this State.

An act for the benefit of Allen E. Sams, of Estill county.
An act to incorporate the Knob City Land Company.
An act to amend the 86th chapter, 6th article, section 3, of the Revised Statutes:
An act for the benefit of John W. Tanner.
An act to declare the Lick-fork of Jenney's creek, in Johnson county, and the East-fork of Big Barren, in Monroe county, navigable streams.
An act authorizing the Casey County Court to change the precincts and voting places in said county.
An act to provide for Special Terms of the Owsley County Court.
An act to authorize the County Court of Lawrence to establish one additional Justices' District and election precinct therein.
An act for the benefit of Taylor and Eidson.
An act to establish the 6th Justices' District, in Allen county.
An act to change the boundary line of Hazel Green District, in Morgan county, and the boundaries of districts four, one and seven, in Caldwell county.
An act authorizing the sale of land at Lock No. 3, on Licking river.
An act to run, mark and establish the line between the counties of Hardin and Breckinridge.
An act to change the lines of District No. 4, in Todd county, and the line of Districts Nos. 1 and 7, in Union county.
An act to authorize the running and re-marking the lines between Franklin, Anderson and Shelby counties.
An act to authorize the Allen County Court to sell and appropriate certain vacant lands.
An act to authorize the Trustees of the town of Albany to sell certain Streets and Alleys in said town.
An act to incorporate Swigert Chapter No. 40, of Royal Arch Masons.
An act to incorporate the Mutual Assistance Society of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Tobacco and Cotton Warehouse Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Coal Company.
Approved February 18, 1854.
An act to cede to the United States the Harrodsburg and Green ville Springs.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.
An act to authorize the payment of the Craddock Fund.
Approved February 23, 1854.
An act to incorporate the Hancock Hotel Company, in Hawesville.
An act to incorporate the South Licking Bridge Company.
An act to incorporate the Danville, Dick's River and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate Bourbon Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 23.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Approved February 24, 1854.

Resolution providing for the interment of the remains of Bland Ballard, in the Cemetery at Frankfort.

Approved February 11, 1854.

Resolution in relation to Henry E. Read, of Larue county.

Approved February 18, 1854.

Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boyle county, in relation to taxing the dogs of said county.

Mr. Bradley presented the petition of the Trustees of Providence Church, in relation to the sale of a lot of ground owned by them.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom were referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky, Cumberland Gap and Southern Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Franklin and Owen Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the manner of keeping Toll Gates and letting out repairs of the Bardstown and Green River Turnpike Road Company.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Caldwell, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act regulating the management of the Madison and Wilderness Turnpike Road, reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Munday moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same:

By Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on Internal Improvement—1. A bill to incorporate the German American School Society.

By same—2. A bill to incorporate the Paris and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

By same—3. A bill to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Johnson Railroad Company.

By same—4. A bill for the benefit of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

By same—5. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Stanford and Hall’s Gap Turnpike Road Company.

By same—6. A bill to repeal the proviso to an act, entitled, an act to amend an act to charter the Bowling-green and Tennessee Railroad Company.

By same—7. A bill to extend the Fort Wayne and Southern Railroad.

By same—8. A bill supplemental to an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of John A. Burton.

By same—9. A bill to incorporate the German Insurance Company of Louisville.

By Mr. Blain, from the committee on Finance—10. A bill for the benefit of Thomas W. Napier, of Lincoln county.

By same—11. A bill for the benefit of John W. Coleman, of Trimble county.

By same—12. A bill for the benefit of James Clarke, late Sheriff of Casey county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time. The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the 9th was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.) John Cunningham, Reuben Munday,
John S. Barlow, T. W. W. DeCourcy, John Shawhan,
Robert Blain, Ira Ellis, Thomas J. Smith,
Wallace W. Brown, Jacob S. Golladay, Samuel A. Spencer,
William C. Bullock, Overton P. Hogan, Shelby Stone,
Mr. Blain, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of William Butler, of Crittenden county.
Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being taken thereon in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Jacob S. Golladay, James D. Hardin, Sylvester Harris, Mr. Blain, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of John Roberts, of Trimble county.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision 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 taken thereon in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


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Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision 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 taken thereon in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


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Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
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The constitutional provision as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
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The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
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Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
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Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being taken thereon in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

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Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Mr. Mason moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate rejected said bill.

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

Mr. Mason then moved a reconsideration of the vote dispensing with and ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, which was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then amended.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Spencer moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate on the 25th inst., rejected a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to create an additional place of voting in District No. 2, in Hart county.

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

Said bill was then amended.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read, "an act to create a new Magistrate's and voting District in Hart county."

Mr. Machen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the following order for business before the two houses shall be strictly observed the remainder of this session of the Legislature: First, the standing committees shall be called in regular order; and to facilitate the duties of the committee on Enrollments, and to give due time to his Excellency, the Governor, to examine that which is presented for his approval, it shall be the duty of each committee to first report those bills which have passed the other house, and then as nearly as may be the residue of business in their hands in the order in which it was introduced.

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

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

Whereas, the flag of the second Kentucky Regiment, beneath which McKee and Clay, and many of our brave volunteers, fell at the battle of 45
of Buena Vista, was brought home by the color company of the Regiment, and presented to the State, torn with balls and grape shot, and blackened with the smoke of that terrible battle, and now constitutes one of the proudest and saddest memorials of the valor of our citizens; and whereas, a just regard to the memory of the men who fought under, and to the patriotic soldiers who placed it, as a star of glory, in our capitol, requires that it should be carefully preserved from mutilation or decay. Therefore.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Librarian be directed to cause a suitable metallic case to be made for it, and that it be made his duty to see that no one be permitted to tear from it a single shred, and that he is expressly directed never to permit it to be taken from his custody, unless by the special order of the Governor for the time being.

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

Mr. DeCourcy, from the committee on Federal Relations, presented a minority report on the subject of the interference of the executive of the United States with state elections.

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

On motion of Mr. Hogan, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gholson for the residue of the session.

The Senate took up for consideration the resolution offered by Mr. Conklin in relation to the public domain.

Said resolution was amended.

Said resolution, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, the history of the acquisition of the public domain of the United States clearly shows that it is the common property of the states, and should be used for their common interest and benefit, and not for the benefit of a portion of the states, to the exclusion of the balance. Its history is in substance this: That portion of the public domain which lies within the boundaries of the United States and their territories, as defined by the treaty of peace with Great Britain, in 1783, was purchased with the common treasure of the country, and the best blood of the land, and it is but justice to add that no portion of the country contributed more to this great object than did the hardy pioneers of the West; besides the lands thus acquired, an immense territory has been ceded to the United States by a number of the old thirteen states; these lands were ceded to the United States as a common fund; for the use and benefit of all the states, as expressed by the deeds of cession themselves, and should be faithfully and bona fide disposed of for that purpose, and no other. The lands which have been subsequently acquired, either by conquest, treaty, purchase, or extinguishment of the Indian titles, have been paid for by the blood and treasure of the people of the States; and whereas, the Congress of the United States have year after year made large appropriations of the public lands to the new states for internal improvement and educational purposes, while not one acre for like purposes has been appropriated to Kentucky. Has or not the state
of Kentucky an interest, in common with all the states of the Union, in the public lands? or have the new states to which such appropriations have been made, any exclusive rights thereto, or peculiar claims upon the munificence of the national legislature? are questions for the candid consideration of the representatives of the people of the state of Kentucky. No state has contributed more by the valor and enterprise of her sons to the acquisition and defense of this immense territory than Kentucky, and in asserting her claims to a portion of the common fund, she is but contending for that which has been granted to other states of this Union. Therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence to procure the passage of a law appropriating to the state of Kentucky a portion of the public lands for educational and internal improvement purposes.

Be it further resolved, That copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be forwarded by the Governor to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, with a request that they lay the same before each branch of the national legislature.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Golladay and Collins, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Jacob S. Golladay, Robert C. Palmer,
John S. Barlow, James D. Hardin, John Shawhan,
Robert Blain, Sylvester Harris, D. Howard Smith,
William C. Bullock, Wiley S. Hay, Thomas J. Smith,
Abram I. Caldwell, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
John A. Cavan, William Howell, Shelby Stone,
Radford M. Cobb, Willis B. Maschen, William H. Wadsworth,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Lewis L. Mason, D. K. Wets,
William L. Conklin, John S. McFarland, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Those who voted in the negative, were

William Bradley—1.

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Barlow in the Chair, on the bill to pay debts now due to contractors on the 2d Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, and to provide for the prosecution of the work to completion; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Barlow reported that the Committee had had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again.

Which was granted.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill which originated in the Sen-
ate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining and Manufacturing Company.

And enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Danville.

An act authorizing the County Courts of Pendleton, Barren and Harrison to change Districts and places of voting, and to create a new District in Barren county.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Cemetery Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the County Courts of the counties of Laurel and Rockcastle to make changes in the Wilderness Turnpike Road, to sell the gate on said road, and provide for the appointment of Overseers.

An act to authorize a bridge to be built across Beaver Creek, in Floyd county.

An act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Murrell, of Warren county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of the Sheriff of Johnson county.

An act to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company.

An act for the benefit of Common Schools in the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the Jamestown Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Boonsborough Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Abbey of Gethsemani, in Nelson county.

An act to incorporate the Blue Lick Hotel and Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Muddy Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John C. Brown, late Sheriff of Laurel county.

An act to amend the charters of the towns of Richmond and Barbourville.

An act to create an additional voting place in District No. 4, in Kenton county.

An act to incorporate Union Division No. 210, Sons of Temperance.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of New Concord Male and Female Institute.

An act to authorize the sale of Parsonage House and two acres of land in Warren county, belonging to the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

An act for the benefit of James H. Pogue and John Word, late Sheriffs of Knox county.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1854.

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

An act to incorporate the Twelve Mile Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. D. Howard Smith in the Chair, on the bill from the House House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish the Code of Practice in criminal cases, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Smith reported that the Committee had had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again.

Which was granted.

And then the Senate adjourned.
An act regulating Justices' and Constable's District, in Daviess county.
An act for the benefit of the Six Mile Presbyterian Church, in Henry county.
An act to authorize the sale of the lot on which the Lindley Academy stood, in Henry county.
An act for the benefit of William Adair, W. D. Lester and William Clopton, of Hart county.
An act supplemental to the act establishing the county of Lyon.
An act changing the time of holding the Spring Term of the Caldwell Circuit Court, and the Fall Term of the Trigg Circuit Court.
An act to amend the laws incorporating the town of Eddyville.
An act to amend an act, entitled, 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 Daviess County and Circuit Courts.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Estill Circuit Court.
An act fixing the time of holding the several Circuit Courts in the 3d Judicial District.
With amendments to the two last named bills.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act incorporating the Sherburne Bridge Company.
An act to incorporate McKee Division No. 112, Sons of Temperance.
An act to incorporate Lancaster Lodge No. 104, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.
An act to authorize the Garrard County Court to subscribe stock in certain Turnpike Road Companies.
An act for the benefit of Martin Cox.
An act for the benefit of John Seaton, of Greenup county.
An act to incorporate the Reverdy Coal and Iron Company, in Hancock county.
An act to incorporate the Manchester Mining, Manufacturing and Building Company.
An act to incorporate the Hawes Coal Company, in Hancock county.
An act to incorporate the Lewisport Coal Company, in Hancock county.
An act for the benefit of the Hancock Pond Draining Company, in Hancock county.
An act for the benefit of J. W. Oldham, Jailer of Hancock county.
An act for the benefit of —— Hopekirk, of Hardin county.
An act to incorporate the Hardin and Larue, and the Stephensburg and Bethlehem Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the corporate limits of the town of Henderson.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Cynthiana.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Colemansville, in Harrison county.
An act to establish the Evergreen Cemetery, of Harrison county.
An act to change the time of holding the Court of Claims, in Henry county.
An act for the benefit of J. P. Sparks.
An act to incorporate the town of Eminence.
An act to incorporate the town of Lockport.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Stephensport, in Breckinridge county.
An act to extend the powers of the Trustees of the town of Paris.
An act to incorporate the Lexington Water Works Company.
An act for the benefit of the Transylvania University.
An act for the benefit of Thomas E. Easton and Thomas G. Bush.
An act to incorporate a Hotel Company, in the city of Lexington.
An act for the benefit of W. H. Scrivener.
An act for the benefit of William Sairin.
An act to change the boundary line of District No. 1, in Crittenden county.
An act in relation to a Poor House, in Cumberland county.
An act for the benefit of Radford M. Cobb and Alexander T. White.
An act to incorporate the Mount Sterling Cemetery.
An act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Carter county.
An act for the benefit of Zachariah Tyree, late Justice of Carter county.
An act to increase the compensation of the Sheriff of Christian county for collecting the levy.
An act to incorporate Clark Lodge No. 78, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act to incorporate the Castleberry Coal Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Pond River Coal Mining Company.
An act for the benefit of Richard D. Bradley.
An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Maysville Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Basset.
An act to authorize the Judge of the Campbell County Court to hold additional Quarterly Terms in Newport.
An act to incorporate the Western Protective Union.
An act to incorporate the Washington Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1, of the city of Newport.
An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Campbell county.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Princeton.

An act authorizing the Register of the Land Office to correct a deed.

An act to incorporate Suawnee Lodge No. 190, of Lyon county.

An act to require the Secretary of State to furnish public books to the counties of Lyon and McLean.

An act for the benefit of the counties of Lyon and McLean.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Tennessee Railroad Company.

Mr. Cavan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fleming county, praying the passage of an act changing the voting place in the Centreville District, in said county.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:
1. An act for the benefit of the Jailor of Livingston county.
2. An act for the benefit of G. I. Binford, of Hickman county.
3. An act for the benefit of R. W. Wilkins, of Graves county.
4. An act allowing additional salary to the Clerks in the Land Office.
5. An act to provide for printing and distributing the Codes of Practice.

Reported the same without amendments.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the 4th bill, in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker (Bibb),
John S. Barlow,
Robert Blain,
William Bradley,
William G. Bullock,
Abram L. Caldwell,
John A. Cavan,
Radford M. Cobb,
William L. Conklin,
John Cunningham,

Ira Ellis,
Jacob S. Golladay,
James D. Hardin,
Wiley S. Hay,
William Howell,
John S. McFarland,
Lewis L. Mason,
Isaac P. Miller,
Reuben Munday,

Robert C. Palmer,
D. Howard Smith,
Thomas J. Smith,
Samuel A. Spencer,
John J. Thomasson,
William H. Wadsworth,
D. K. Weis,
Nathaniel Wolfe,
Tucker Woodson—29.

Overton P. Hogan,
John Shawhan,
Shelby Stone—3.

Mr. Barlow, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit
of Elbert Cook, late Jailer of Livingston county, reported the same without amendment.

The question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So the said bill was disagreed to.

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

By Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill providing additional Terms of the Mason Circuit Court for the trial of equity cases.

By same—2. A bill empowering the county of Mason and city of Maysville to contribute an increase to the salary of the Judge of the 9th Judicial District.

By Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance—3. A bill for the benefit of John Fullenwider, of Shelby county.

By same—4. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Tirrell, Sheriff of Ballard county.

By same—5. A bill for the benefit of C. D. Jackson, late Sheriff of Daviess county.

By same—6. A bill for the benefit of Richard L. Smith, late Sheriff of Casey county.

By Mr. Miller, from a select committee—7. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Cane-run Plank Road Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time. The constitutional provision 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 afore-said.

The yeas and nays being taken on the passage of the 3d bill, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.)  Jacob S. Golladay,  D. Howard Smith,
Robert Blain,  James D. Hardin,  Thomas J. Smith,
William C. Bullock,  Wiley S. Hay,  Samuel A. Spencer,
Abram I. Caldwell,  Overton P. Hogan,  Shelby Stone,
John A. Cavan,  Willis B. Machen,  John J. Thomasson,
Radford M. Cobb,  Lewis L. Mason,  William H. Wadsworth,
Nathaniel W. Collins,  John S. McFarland,  D. K. Weis,
William L. Conklin,  Isaac P. Miller,  Nathaniel Wolfe,
Ira Ellis,  Robert C. Palmer,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow,  John Cunningham,  John Shawhan—4.
William Bradley.
Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill to repeal section 1st, article 1st, of chapter 58, of the Revised Statutes.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That bill be recommitted to the committee on Finance, with instructions to report said bill on the 2d of March next, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Barlow, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of George Early.

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

Whereas, it is represented to the present General Assembly that Captain George Early was the owner of the steamboat Sophia, trading from Evansville to Bowling Green, on the Green river line of slack water navigation, and on the 7th day of February, 1854, as said boat was ascending said Green river, and was about entering Lock No. 3, on said river, said boat was struck by a flaw of wind, and came in contact with the unfinished crib-work at said lock, which caused the boat to careen, and the same caught on fire and burnt to the water's edge, including furniture, books, papers, &c.; also, $800 in money. There was no insurance on said boat, and the same is almost an entire loss. Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the said George Early is hereby authorized to bring suit in the Franklin Circuit Court, against the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, for any damage that he may have sustained by the loss of said boat; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to issue his warrant on the Treasurer for any sum that may finally be adjudged by the courts in favor of said Early; and the same shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Spencer moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following:

That all persons who have sustained damage by reason of the erection of the locks and dams on Green river, shall in like manner be authorized to bring suit in the Franklin Circuit Court against the said Board of Internal Improvement, and shall be entitled to like relief as provided for in the 1st section of this act.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cobb moved to lay said bill, as amended, on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

John S. Barlow, William L. Conklin, Willis B. Machen,
Robert Blain, John Cunningham, Reuben Munday,
William Bradley, Jacob S. Golladay, John Shawhan,

Those who voted in the negative, were


Mr. Barlow, from the same committee, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of removing the remains of Ex-Governor Scott, of Revolutionary memory, from the county of Clark to the Cemetery in Frankfort, for the purpose of having the same interred therein, and a suitable monument erected.

Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the said resolution to be carried into effect, and draw his warrant upon the Treasury for the amount of money aforesaid, mentioned in the first resolution.

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

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


Mr. Barlow moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate will meet during the remainder of the session at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. D. Howard Smith moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sad and melancholy intelligence of the death of the illustrious statesmen and patriots, John C. Calhoun and Daniel Webster was received by the people of Kentucky with the most profound sorrow. Their long and brilliant services in the national councils, and their able and distinguished efforts in behalf of the interests of the confederacy, are cherished by the citizens of this Commonwealth with the deepest gratitude.
2. That we desire to extend to the States of South Carolina and Massachusetts our sincere condolence in the loss which they and the nation sustained in the death of their most eminent sons.

3. That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the Executives of South Carolina and Massachusetts.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Collins—1. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Letcher county.

On motion of Mr. Mason—2. A bill to change the terms of certain Courts in the 8th Judicial District.

On motion of Mr. Howell—3. A bill for the benefit of R. Logan Wickliffe.

On motion of Mr. Shawhan—4. A bill to charter the Foster Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

Messrs. Collins, Barlow and Machen were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the 1st; Messrs. Mason, Howell and Decourcy the 2d; Messrs. Howell, Conklin and Spencer the 3d, and Messrs. Shawhan, Cobb and Hardin the 4th.

Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to enclose the Public Square in the town of Frankfort, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow, 9 o'clock.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill permitting George, late the slave of Mary McColgan, deceased, to remain in this State upon certain conditions.

Mr. Hogan moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, shall the main question be now put, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

So the said bill was rejected.

Also, a bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court to direct certain streets in Portland to be closed.

Said bill was amended.

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

The constitutional provision 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.

Also, the resolution in relation to conferring the rank of Lieutenant General upon General Winfield Scott.

Which was adopted.

Also, a bill regulating the establishment of Jails.

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

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

Also, the reconsideration of the vote by which a bill to prevent fraudulent dealings in bills of exchange, was laid on the table on the 15th inst.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the committee on Banks.

Also, the report and resolutions in relation to the interference of the Executive of the United States with State elections.

Mr. Hardin moved to lay said report and resolutions on the table till the 1st day of January, 1869.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

John S. Barlow, Overton P. Hogan, Thomas J. Smith,
William Bradley, Willis B. Machen, Samuel A. Spencer,
Wallace W. Brown, Lewis L. Mason, John J. Thomasson,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) William L. Conklin, John Lanier,
Robert Blain, John Cunningham, D. Howard Smith,
William C. Bullock, Ira Ellis, Shelby Stone,
Abram I. Caldwell, Jacob S. Golladay, William H. Wadsworth,
John A. Cavan, Wiley S. Hay, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Nathaniel W. Collins, John S. McFarland,

Pending the consideration of the report and resolutions aforesaid,

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. D. Howard Smith in the Chair, on the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish the Code of Practice in criminal cases; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Smith reported that the Committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, had adopted sundry amendments, and had instructed him to report the said bill and amendments to the Senate.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and amendments be postponed till to-morrow, 3 o'clock, P. M.
Mr. Howell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Tar and White Sulphur Springs Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Union Coal and Iron Company.

An act for the benefit of John Moore, Jailer of Green county.

An act to amend the charter of the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of certain Common School Districts in various counties of this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of William Hamilton, of Pulaski county.

An act to incorporate the Green River Savings Institute.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Mining Company.

An act to provide for re-building the Court-house and Clerks' Offices, in Daviess county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Insurance Company.

An act to aid in the erection of a Monument over the grave of Henry Clay.

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

An act for the benefit of Jesse H. Reno, John L. Williams and Alexander Norris.

An act to establish an election precinct in Muhlenburg, and to regulate the voting in Districts Nos. 1 and 3, in Bullitt county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Christopher Schnell, dec'd.

An act to create an additional Justices' and election District, and to change the voting place in District No. 4, in Lawrence county.

An act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Cynthiana, and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

And enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the Justices' Districts and voting Districts of Owsley county.

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Campbellsville.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate Grady Lodge No. 251, of Ancient York Masons.

An act to amend the acts relating to the town of Georgetown.

An act to incorporate the Commercial Insurance and Trust Company.

An act for the benefit of the town of Hawesville, in Hancock county.
An act to change and regulate the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the 11th Judicial District.

An act to incorporate the West Liberty Division No. 98, Sons of Temperance, in Morgan county.

An act establishing a Police Court in the town of Louisa.

An act for the benefit of Theodore W. Lewis.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Chaplain and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act amending an act incorporating the Trustees of the Hawesville Seminary, approved February 18, 1842, and an act amending said act, approved March 9, 1843.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Gas Company.

An act to improve the Roads in Pendleton county.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Estill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Lexington.

An act to establish an additional place of voting in District No. 1, in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 24 and 31, in Calloway county.

An act providing for the improvement of the State Road leading from Stanford to Somerset.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the line between Estill and Owsley counties.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Frankfort and Midway Turnpike Company, approved January 7, 1852.

An act to amend the charter of the Campbell County Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act to extend and define the limits of the town of Campbellsville.

An act for the benefit of the Judge Advocate of the 76th Regiment of Kentucky Militia.

An act authorizing the County Court of Hancock county to levy an additional tax on tithables, and an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Jackson, in Breathitt county.

An act for the benefit of Samuel P. Davidson, of Floyd county, and Lemuel Hibbard, of Laurel county.

An act to authorize County Surveyors to qualify Commissioners.

An act for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Breathitt county.
An act to authorize the Trustees of Columbia and Sherburne to sell streets and alleys.
An act to change the line dividing the voting precincts of Lancaster and Bryantsville, in Garrard county.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.
And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Walter H. Drane.
An act to incorporate the Russellville and Greenville Turnpike Road Company, in Logan county.
An act to incorporate the Russellville and Gallatin Turnpike Road Company, in Logan county.
An act to incorporate the Odd Fellow's Hall Association of Covington.
An act incorporating the Hickman and State Line Plank Road Company.
An act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Stanford.
An act to revive and continue an act to incorporate the Cook Benevolent Institution.
An act amending the act incorporating the town of Crab Orchard.
An act to incorporate the Mercantile Free and Marine Insurance Company, of Covington.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Keene.
An act to change the time of holding the Lincoln County Court.
With amendments to the three last named bills.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to establish the lines between the counties of Lawrence, Floyd and Pike.
An act for the benefit of Ed. Crossland, of Hickman county.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts respecting the town of Hickman.
An act to incorporate the Hickman and Obion Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Hickman Marine Railway and Dock Company.
An act to authorize the city of Hickman to subscribe stock in the Hickman Marine Railway Company, and in the Hickman and Obion Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Columbus Hotel Company, in Hickman county.
An act to add a portion of Ballard county to the county of Hickman.
An act to incorporate Madisonville Lodge No. 143, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to change the eastern limits of the city of Louisville.
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Pond creek.
An act to incorporate the Boston and Arkon Turnpike Road Company, in Jefferson and Shelby counties.
An act to establish an additional voting and Justices' District in Jefferson county.
An act to allow funeral processions to pass free of toll in the county of Jefferson.
An act to change the time of holding the Jessamine and Woodford County Courts.
An act to regulate the Terms of certain Courts in the 12th Judicial District.
An act for the benefit of Herod Patrick, of Floyd county.
An act to authorize the County Court of Floyd to alter boundary lines and voting places of election precincts.
An act to take the sense of the people of Anderson county on moving the seat of justice of said county.
An act to declare the Trace Fork of Licking, in Floyd county, a navigable stream.
An act to furnish the Judge of the 12th Judicial District with certain books.
An act changing the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the counties of Lawrence and Carter.
An act to incorporate the Warfield Coal Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Concord, Cabin Creek and Tollesboro Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the time of holding the Lewis County Court.
An act in relation to a new road in Lewis and Carter counties.
An act to declare the Brushy Fork of Johns' Creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

An act to change the voting place in District No. 4, in Kenton county.
An act to amend the charter of the Turkey Foot Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Benman Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Canton and Oak Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Ship Building and Lumber Company.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
An act to incorporate the Mount Hor Cemetery, in Kenton county.
An act to change the lines between election Districts Nos. 3 and 1, in Knox county.

An act in relation to the Tollesboro District, in Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the Stanford Deposit Bank.
An act for the benefit of John Peck, of Marshall county.
An act to reduce into one act and to amend an act, entitled, an act establishing Tobacco Inspections in the city of Louisville.

Mr. D. Howard Smith presented the petition of sundry citizens of Scott county, praying the passage of an act imposing a tax on dogs.
Mr. Ellis presented the petition of J. S. Malone, praying the passage of an act authorizing the addition of a certain portion of land to the town of Cadiz, in Trigg county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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

Said message was taken up, and read as follows, viz:

Executive Office,
FRANKFORT, KY., March 1, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
A bill, entitled, an act to amend the Deposit Bank of Covington, has been presented to me for my approval and signature. I cannot approve the bill, because I think it unwise, inexpedient and impolitic to increase banks or bank capital in Kentucky at this time. I refer you to my veto message on the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Planter's and Manufacturer's Bank of Kentucky, dated February 28th, 1854, and this day sent to the House of Representatives, for my reasons, which are therein expressed at length.

L. W. POWELL.

Ordered, That the consideration of said message be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.
Mr. Conklin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate on yesterday rejected a bill for the benefit of George Early.

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

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for tomorrow, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

- An act to amend the 33d section of the charter of the Lebanon, New Market and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to incorporate the Maxville Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to incorporate the Perryville and Mitchellsburg Turnpike Road Company.
- An act for the benefit of Durham Sanders, late Sheriff of Taylor county.
- An act to incorporate the Covington Institute, in the town of Springfield, in Washington county.
- An act to amend the laws incorporating the town of Eddyville.
- An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Brooks-ville.
- An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Owensboro.
- An act to authorize the county of Boyle to liquidate and retire her bonds issued to the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.
- An act for the benefit of Millington Easley.
- An act changing the time of holding the Larue Quarterly Courts.
- And an enrolled bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Franklin and Owen Turnpike Road Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

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

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Green, Assistant Secretary of State.
The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said message was taken up, and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
FRANKFORT, MARCH 1, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your consent and approval Alexander M. Stout, Esqr., of Louisville, to be Notary Public for Jefferson county, Kentucky.

L. W. POWELL.

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to enclose the Public Square in the town of Frankfort.

Said bill was amended.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


Those who voted in the negative, were


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

Mr. Blain, from the committee on Finance, reported the following bills, viz:

1. A bill for the benefit of the Trustees of School District No. 27, in Pulaski county.
3. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Grant county.
4. A bill for the benefit of Peter Stephens, of Monroe county.
5. A bill to re-enact and amend the charter of the city of Maysville.
6. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Letcher county.

Which were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision 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. Blain, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of the Judge of the Ohio County Court.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time. The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The question was taken on dispensing with the third reading of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Blain, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Jesse Hare.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill 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 Mason, were as follows:

**Those who voted in the affirmative, were**

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) John Cunningham, Isaac P. Miller,
Robert Blain, Jacob S. Golladay, Reuben Munday,
William Bradley, James D. Hardin, D. Howard Smith,
William C. Bullock, Sylvester Harris, Shelby Stone,
John A. Cavan, Wiley S. Hay, John J. Thomasson,
Radford M. Cobb, Willis B. Machen, William H. Wadsworth,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Lewis L. Mason, Nathaniel Wolfe,

**Those who voted in the negative, were**

John S. Barlow, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,

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

Mr. Blain, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Elijah Rutledge, of the city of Louisville, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, a majority of all the Senators elect not having voted therefor,
The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the constitution, were, as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) T. W. W. DeCourcy, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, Ira Ellis, Shelby Stone,
William C. Bullock, Wiley S. Hay, John J. Thomasson,
John A. Cavan, Willis B. Maehen, D. K. Weis,
Radford M. Cobb, John S. McFarland, Nathaniel Wolfe—17,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Isaac P. Miller,

Those who voted in the negative, were:

John S. Barlow, Jacob S. Golladay, Lewis L. Mason,
Robert Blain, James D. Hardin, John Shawhan,
Wallace W. Brown, Sylvester Harris, Thomas J. Smith,
John Cunningham,

So the said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. DeCourcy moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate on yesterday disagreed to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Elbert Cook, late Jailer of Livingston county, pending the consideration of which motion, the hour for taking up the orders of the day arrived.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Barlow in the Chair, on the bill to pay the debts now due to contractors on the 2d Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, and to provide for the prosecution of the work to completion. After some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Barlow reported that the Committee had had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had instructed him to report the same to the Senate, which he handed in at the Clerk's table.

Sundry amendments were then proposed to said bill.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish the Code of Practice in criminal cases.

Sundry amendments were made to said bill.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow, 3 o'clock, P. M.

And then the Senate adjourned.
A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John C. Maxwell, of Marion county.
An act to incorporate the German Gymnastic Association, of Louisville, Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of Hannah Wurtsberger.
An act supplemental to an act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville Gas and Water Company.
An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Moreland, of Owen county.
An act to incorporate the Mayslick Male and Female Academy.
An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female School, of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Chamber of Commerce.
An act to incorporate the Bible Revision Association.
An act concerning the Louisville Orphan's Home Society.
An act to incorporate the Brotherhood of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Gemiloth Chased Hebrew Ladies Beneficial Society.
An act to incorporate the German Protestant Benevolent Society, of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Eastern Cemetery, of Louisville.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.
An act to repeal an act incorporating the West Louisville Cemetery.
An act to incorporate St. Mary's Lodge No. 240, Free and Accepted Masons, of Concord, in Lewis county.
An act to charter the Western Coal Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to charter the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act authorizing the City Court of Louisville to try cases of Idiocy and Lunacy.
An act to incorporate Excelsior Lodge No. 258, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of A. L. Shotwell.
An act to incorporate the town of Helena, in Mason county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the County Court of McCracken to subscribe stock in certain Railroads.

An act to incorporate a Company to improve the navigation of Rockcastle river.

An act to incorporate the Mason Savings Institute.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

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

An act to create the offices of Police Judge and Town Marshal of Lovelaceville.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts regulating the town of West Liberty.

An act to authorize the conveyance of a moiety of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Lot, in Adair county, to the Christian Reformed Church.

An act incorporating Wolford Encampment No. 18, I. O. O. F., in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate Trinity Church, in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Third or Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mechanics' Institute, at Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Bridge Company.

An act to amend the lien law in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Swiss Benevolent Society, of the city of Louisville.

An act vesting in the General Council of the city of Louisville the power to establish an additional voting place in the First Ward of said city.

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association, of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Stapp Coal and Iron Mining Company.

An act to continue in force an act, entitled, an act to give additional power to the Madison County Court, approved January 3, 1852.

An act to change the line in District No. 7, in Madison county.

An act for the benefit of James M. Shackleford.

An act for the benefit of Burrell Million.

An act to change the boundary line of the town of New Market, in Marion county.

An act to create the offices of Police Judge and Marshal, in the town of Washington, in Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Water Works Company.

An act for the benefit of Catherine Green, a free woman of color, in Mason county.
An act to incorporate the Springdale and Tollesboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Caldwell and others, in Mason county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Mason county to levy a tax on Negro Jails in said county.

An act to change the county line between the counties of Bracken and Mason.

An act authorizing the county of Ballard to subscribe to the capital stock of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Blandville to grant Coffee House license.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Blandville.

An act to incorporate the Lovelaceville Lodge No. 157, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the town of Brandenburg.

An act to authorize the County Judge of Meade county to sell and convey a lot of ground in said county.

An act to incorporate Harrison Lodge No. 122, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Brandenburg.

An act to change the lines of certain voting precincts, in Mercer county.

An act incorporating the Montgomery College.

An act to incorporate the town of Stanton.

An act to incorporate Washington Lodge No. 79, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act declaring Red river a navigable stream.

An act authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the Circuit and County Clerks' Offices of Powell county with books.

An act for the benefit of B. F. Bourn's Executors.

An act to change the time of holding the Courts of the 10th Judicial District.

An act to incorporate the town of Jackson.

An act to change the line in Little Sandy precinct, in Morgan county.

An act to create an additional voting and Justices' District, in Breathitt county.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Lagrange.

An act to change the time of holding the County Courts of Oldham county.

An act to authorize the County Courts of Oldham to sell the Poor House and grounds belonging to said county.
An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Cemetery Society of St. Joseph's Church, Bardstown.

An act authorizing the election of Trustees and other officers of Bardstown, for 1854.

Mr. D. Howard Smith presented the petition of Tunstall Quarles, asking compensation for services rendered the country, and expenses incurred in mustering into service a company of volunteers in the year 1812.

Mr. Woodson presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Midway, asking the privilege of erecting a toll gate on the Midway and Elkhorn Turnpike Road.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Finance, and the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement.

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

On motion of Mr. Cobb—1. A bill to change the law in relation to the roads in the counties of Madison, Rockcastle, Laurel and Knox.


On motion of Mr. D. Howard Smith—3. A bill to amend the charter of the State Medical Society.

The committee on County Courts was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Religion the 2d, and Messrs. D. Howard Smith, Caván and Woodson the 3d.

Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted a bill to repeal section 1, article 1, of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, reported the same without amendment.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill 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. Palmer and Howell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) John Cunningham, John Shawhan,
John S. Barlow, Jacob S. Golladay, D. Howard Smith,
Robert Blain, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson,
William C. Bullock, Willis B. Machen, William H. Wadsworth,
John A. Caván, Lewis L. Mason, D. K. Weis,
Radford M. Cobb, John S. McFarland, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Those who voted in the negative, were

William L. Conklin, Sylvester Harris, Robert C. Palmer,
Ira Ellis, William Howell, Samuel A. Spencer—7.

James D. Hardin,

Mr. Barlow, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of George W. Kouns.

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts issue his warrant on the Treasury for one hundred and fifty dollars, payable to George W. Kouns in full for work and labor performed by him on the Owingsville and Big Sandy Turnpike Road, under contract with the Board of Internal Improvement, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act to be in force from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The constitutional provision 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 negative.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—none.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb), T. W. W. DeCourcy, Robert C. Palmer,
John S. Barlow, Jacob S. Golladay, John Shawhan,
Robert Blain, James D. Hardin, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, Wiley S. Hay, Samuel A. Spencer,
Wallace W. Brown, Overton P. Hogan, Shelby Stone,
William C. Bullock, William Howell, John J. Thomasson,
John A. Cavan, Willis B. Machen, William H. Wadsworth,
Radford M. Cobb, Lewis L. Mason, D. K. Weis,
William L. Conklin, John S. McFarland, Nathaniel Wolfe,

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

By Mr. Bradley, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances—A bill in relation to the regular Baptist Church, at Providence, Hopkins county.

By Mr. Mason, from a select committee—A bill to change the terms of the Carroll and Gallatin Circuit Courts.

By Mr. Cavan, from a select committee—A bill for the benefit of the town of Mount Carmel, in Fleming county.

By Mr. Thomasson, from the committee on Religion—A bill to incorporate Bethel Encampment, No. 29, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Pembroke, Christian county, Kentucky.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision 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. Blain moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate on yesterday disagreed to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Elijah Rutledge, of the city of Louisville.

And the question being taken on reconsidering said vote, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration the objections of the Governor to a bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Covington.

And the question being taken, shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) William L. Conklin, Reuben Munday,
Robert Blain, John Cunningham, Robert C. Palmer,
Wallace W. Brown, T. W. W. DeCourcy, Shelby Stone,
William C. Bullock, Ira Ellis, William H. Wadsworth,
John A. Cavan, Sylvester Harris, D. K. Weis,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Lewis L. Mason.

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow, Overtone P. Hogan, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, Willis B. McChen, Thomas J. Smith,
Jacob S. Colladay, John S. McFerrand, Samuel A. Spencer,
James D. Hardin, Isaac P. Miller, John J. Thomasson,

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of George Early.

Which reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, it is represented to the present General Assembly that Captain George Early was the owner of the steamboat Sophia, trading from Evansville to Bowling-green, on the Green river line of slack water navigation, and on the 7th day of February, 1854, as said boat was ascending said Green river, and was about entering Lock No. 3, on said river, said boat was struck by a flaw of wind, and came in contact with the unfinished crib-work at said lock, which caused the boat to careen, and the same caught on fire and burnt to the waters edge, including furniture, books, papers, &c.; also $800 in money. There was no insurance on said boat, and the same is almost an entire loss: Therefore,
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the said George Early is hereby authorized to bring suit in the Franklin Circuit Court, against the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, for any damage that he may have sustained by the loss of said boat; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to issue his warrant on the Treasurer for any sum that may finally be adjudged by the court in favor of said Early; and the same shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Either party shall have the right of appeal.

§ 2. That all persons who have sustained damage by reason of the erection of the locks and dams on Green river, shall in like manner be authorized to bring suit in the Franklin Circuit Court against the said Board of Internal Improvement, and shall be entitled to like relief as provided for in the 1st section of this act.

Mr. Stone moved to strike out the 2d section of said bill.

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

Mr. Hogan moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Be it enacted, That every citizen of this Commonwealth having claims against the State of Kentucky, founded either upon contract or loss, shall be entitled to all the benefits of this act.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

William Bradley, Jacob S. Golladay, Thomas J. Smith,
Wallace W. Brown, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
Radford M. Cobb, Willis B. Machen, D. K. Weis,
T. W. W. DeCourcy, D. Howard Smith

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Sylvester Harris, Reuben Munday,
John S. Borlow, Wiley S. Hay, Robert C. Palmer,
Robert Blain, William Howell, Shelby Stone,
William C. Bullock, Lewis L. Mason, John J. Thomasson,
John A. Garav, John S. McFarland, William H. Wadsworth,
James D. Hardin

Mr. Bradley moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Finance, with instructions to report a general bill.

Which was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, by Mr. Golladay, the temporary occupant of the Chair, a majority of all the Senators elect not having voted therefor.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hogan and Shawhan, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Jacob S. Golladay, Reuben Munday,
Robert Blain, James D. Hardin, Robert C. Palmer,
From this decision Mr. Wolfe took an appeal.

Which is as follows, viz:

A bill for the benefit of George Early, providing that he may institute suit in the Franklin Circuit Court for the purpose of recovering whatever damage he may have sustained in consequence of his boat, the Sophia, running against an unfinished crib at Lock No. 3, on Green river, being under consideration, and the yeas and nays having been ordered, and eighteen votes having been cast for the bill and sixteen against it, the Chair decided that the bill was lost, because the constitutional majority of twenty did not vote therefor.

From that decision Mr. Wolfe appealed, on the ground that there is no appropriation of money asked for, and hence a mere majority is sufficient to pass the bill.

The question was then put, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


The question was then put, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill to pay the debts now due contractors on the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, and to provide for the prosecution of the work to completion, with the pending amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That for the purpose of paying the debts now due to contractors...
on said building, and for prosecuting the work necessary to complete the same, the sum of forty-four thousand and seventeen dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the same shall be drawn by the building Commissioners upon their executing, as heretofore, a bond with good security, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, to be approved of by the governor, conditioned for the faithful application of the money herein appropriated, and as herein provided for.

§ 2. That if upon the completion of said building, and after paying all debts and charges for the erection of the same, there should remain any portion of the above sum unexpended in the hands of said Commissioners, they are hereby authorized and required to pay said balance over to the Treasurer of the board of Directors having the management of said institution, and take his receipt therefor; said sum to be chargeable to said board and accounted for by them.

§ 3. That the Governor of the Commonwealth be and he is hereby empowered and required, to appoint three Commissioners, who shall, immediately upon the completion of said building, proceed to inspect the same, and all the machinery and fixtures belonging to the same, and also to examine into the accounts and vouchers of the building Commissioners, and to state and settle all of said accounts and vouchers remaining unsettled, and make out a complete list of said vouchers which have not been heretofore reported to the General Assembly; and they shall report the same when made out to the Governor of the Commonwealth. When said inspection and settlement is made and reported to the Governor, as required by this act, and he is satisfied from said report that all moneys received by said building Commissioners, under the several acts making appropriations for the erection of said building, have been duly applied as required by said acts, and all balances in their hands accounted for, he shall direct that all bonds executed by said building Commissioners and their securities, and on file in the office of the Secretary of State, be cancelled and surrendered up to said Commissioners; and should either of the Commissioners whose appointment is required by this act resign, or from any cause fail or refuse to act as such, then the Governor is authorized and required to fill such vacancy.

§ 4. That the sum of dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying said building Commissioners for the services rendered by them in the erection of said building, and in receiving and disbursing the funds of the state appropriated for that purpose, to be apportioned as follows, viz: to James F. Buckner, six years services at $250 per year, is $1,500; to John P. Campbell, six years services at $150 per year, is $900, and to Samuel Shryock, two years services, $300: Provided, however, That no part of said sums shall be paid to said Commissioners, or either of them, until after they shall have accounted for and paid over, as directed by this act, all in moneys in their hands as Commissioners aforesaid.

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. De Courcey is as follows, viz:

Provided, That not more than thirty thousand dollars shall be drawn from the Treasury, until a committee of three from the Senate be ap-
pointed by the Speaker of the Senate, shall have proceeded to the Asylum, at Hopkinsville, and made a thorough examination of the building, its condition, and the manner in which it has been conducted by its commissioners in its construction, and to ascertain what amount, if any, is necessary to its completion, and make their report to the next Legislature.

That said committee shall have power to send for such persons and papers as are necessary for such investigation.

Provided further, That should said committee be of opinion that the balance of the forty-four thousand and seventeen dollars, or any part thereof, is necessary to be used in the completion of the building, they may direct the commissioners to expend said balance, or so much thereof as is necessary to complete said Asylum.

Provided further, That said committee shall, and they are hereby required to visit said Asylum on or before the 1st day of May next.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. De Courcey, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

John S. Barlow, John Cunningham, Robert C. Palmer,
Robert Blain, T. W. W. DeCourey, D. Howard Smith,
William C. Bullock, Ira Ellis, Thomas J. Smith,
Nathaniel W. Collins, William Howell,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker (Bibb), Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
William Bradley, Willis B. Machen, Shelby Stone,
John A. Cavan, Lewis L. Mason, John J. Thomasson,
William L. Conklin, John S. McFarland, William H. Wadsworth,
Jacob S. Golladay, Issace P. Miller, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Sylvester Harris, Reuben Munday, Tucker Woodson—20.
Wiley S. Hay, John Shawahan,

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill 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 taken thereon in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Sylvester Harris, Robert C. Palmer,
Robert Blain, Wiley S. Hay, Samuel A. Spencer,
William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, Shelby Stone,
William C. Bullock, Willis B. Machen, John J. Thomasson,
William L. Conklin, Lewis L. Mason, D. K. Weis,
John Cunningham, John S. McFarland, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Ira Ellis, Issace P. Miller, Tucker Woodson—20.
Jacob S. Golladay, Reuben Munday,
Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow, Nathaniel W. Collins, John Shawan,
Wallace W. Brown, T. W. W. DeCourcy, D. Howard Smith,
John A. Cavan, James D. Hardin, Thomas J. Smith,

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

The Senate took up for consideration the amendments proposed by
the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act
to change the time of holding the Lincoln County Court.

Which were twice read and concurred in.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorp­orate the Bank of Milton, was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken­tucky, That there shall be and hereby is created and established, at Mil­ton, in the county of Trimble, a bank, by the name and style of the "Bank of Milton," which shall continue in existence from the taking
effect of this act until the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

§ 2. That the capital stock of said bank shall be five hundred thou­sand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; but so
soon as one hundred thousand dollars of said capital stock shall be sub­scribed, and fifty thousand dollars in gold and silver paid in, as hereinafter specified, it shall be lawful for said bank to commence operations.

§ 3. That R. J. King, Lindsay Cooper, and John B. Floyd, or any two
of them, be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to open
books of subscription to the capital stock of said bank. Said books
shall be opened in the town of Milton, at such times as said Commissi­
oners may designate, of which at least three weeks notice shall be
given in some newspaper printed in said county, or, if none be there
published, then in some newspaper printed in the city of Louisville.

§ 4. It shall be lawful for any individual, company, or body corporate,
to subscribe for any number of the shares of the capital stock; and
such individual, company, or corporation, at the time of making such
subscription, shall pay to said Commissioners, for the use of said bank,
the sum of five dollars on each share of said stock so subscribed.

§ 5. Said Commissioners shall keep said books open for the subscrip­tion of stock, for the period of one week, unless the whole capital, before
that time, shall have been subscribed. At the expiration of said week,
if the amount of one hundred thousand dollars of said capital shall not
have been subscribed, it shall be lawful for said Commissioners to des­
ignate one of their own number to take charge of said subscription
books, and to attend to receiving additional subscriptions, until the
amount of one hundred thousand dollars of said stock, at the least, shall
have been taken. If at the end of three months from the time of open­ing
such books, there shall not have been subscribed to the amount of
one hundred thousand dollars of said stock, then immediately after that
period it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to abandon the sub­scriptions already made, and to refund to such parties as may have
subscribed the sums paid by them respectively on account of their said
subscriptions. So soon, after the expiration of the first week above
named, as the amount of one hundred thousand dollars; at the least, of said capital stock shall have been subscribed, it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to fix upon a day for the election of Directors of said bank, of which three weeks notice, at the least, shall be given in some newspaper printed in the county of Trimble, or if none be there printed, then in some newspaper printed in the city of Louisville.

§ 6. Said subscribers and shareholders, their successors and assigns, shall be, and hereby are, created a body politic and corporate, by the name aforesaid, and by that name, under the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, shall be competent to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all courts and places and in all matters whatsoever, as natural persons, with full power to acquire, hold, possess, and enjoy, and the same to sell, convey, and dispose of at pleasure, all such real estate, goods, effects, and chattels, as shall be convenient for the transaction of their business, or which may be conveyed to said bank, as security for any loan or debt, or purchase in satisfaction of any judgment or decree in favor of said bank, or in the purchase of any property on which said bank may have a lien. And said bank may have and use a common seal, and change alter and renew the same at pleasure; and it may ordain and put in execution such by-laws, rules, and regulations, for the government of said bank, and the prudent and efficient management of its affairs, as may be thought most proper: Provided, That they be not contrary to the constitution and laws of this state, or the United States.

§ 7. The business of said bank shall be to loan money, discount promissory notes and bills, and deal in exchanges; and it may issue bills and bank notes, payable to bearer on demand, at either of its offices of discount and deposit, but of not less denomination than one dollar: and it shall not issue any notes, bills, checks, or orders, to circulate as money, other than such as are payable on demand. The promissory notes, made payable to any other person or persons, and payable and negotiable at the principal office of discount and deposit, or branches of said bank, or at any other bank, and indorsed to 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 indorsers; 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.

§ 8. The real and personal estate, business, property, funds, and prudential concerns of said bank, and the administration of its affairs, shall be under the direction, management, and control of seven Directors, all of whom shall be citizens of the United States, and residents of the state of Kentucky, who, after the first election, shall be chosen annually on the first Monday in May. Each Director shall be a stockholder holding at least ten shares of stock in his own right. They shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors shall be chosen, except the first Directors, who shall hold their offices until the next regular annual election. The election shall be held at Milton; and of the time and place of holding the election at least three weeks previous notice shall be given. The Directors shall be chosen by the stockholders, each share of stock being entitled to one vote held in their own right up to fifty,
and one vote for every five shares between fifty and one hundred, and one vote for every ten votes above one hundred shares: the election shall be by ballot, and shall be conducted under the direction of three stockholders, acting under oath, previously chosen or appointed by the Directors, and who shall not be of their own body. After the first election, no share shall entitle the holder to vote, unless the same has been held by him at least three months prior to that time, and so appears on the books of the bank. Any stockholder entitled to vote may do so in person or by proxy; such proxy being granted to a person who is not a Director or officer in said bank. If from any cause an election shall not take place on the day fixed by this charter, the corporation for that cause, shall not be dissolved, but the stockholders may hold an election on any other day the by-laws shall direct. The stockholders, at annual election, may by a vote representing a majority of said stock, increase or diminish the number of Directors so as, however, that there shall never be more than eleven, nor less than five.

§ 8. The Directors shall, as soon as may be, after the first and every annual or other election of Directors, elect a President from their own body, who shall preside at the board until the next election; but in case of the death, absence, or resignation or vacation of the office of President, the residue of Directors shall choose a President pro tempore. They shall fill all vacancies which may occur in their own body, during the time for which they were chosen. They shall appoint a Cashier, and such other Clerks and Agents as they may deem proper, fix their compensation, define their powers, and prescribe their duties, and may require of them such bonds, and in such penalties and with such securities, as they may deem right for the faithful performance of their respective duties; and all such officers and employees shall hold their places during the pleasure of said board.

§ 10. The Directors shall hold stated meetings at least once a week, on such days and such hours as they may from time to time appoint, and at such other times as they may agree on. All questions before the board shall be decided *viva voce*; and, on the request of any member, the yeas and nays on any proposition or question shall be entered or recorded on the journal of their proceedings; and no vote shall be reconsidered when a less number are present than when the vote was given. The President may, whenever he deems it necessary, call a special meeting of said board, in which case each Director, unless absent from home, shall have a special notice.

§ 11. The Directors shall allow the President such reasonable compensation for his services as they may, from time to time, deem just; but no compensation shall be allowed to any Director, for services as such, unless the same be voted by the stockholders at some regular meeting.

§ 12. A journal of the proceedings of said board shall be regularly kept, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of any of the stockholders, and of any committee appointed by the legislature; and the legislature shall have the right, from time to time, to investigate the situation and affairs of said bank, by any committee they may think proper to appoint for that purpose.

§ 13. All notes issued by said bank shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the cashier thereof, except that notes of a less de-
nomination than five dollars may be signed by the Cashier or President, or either of them, without being countersigned by the other.

§ 14. Said bank shall not at any time suspend or refuse payment in gold or silver of any of its notes, bills, or obligations, due or payable, nor of any money received on deposit; and if said bank at any time shall refuse or neglect to pay any bill, note, or obligation, issued by such bank, in gold or silver, when demanded within the usual hours and at the proper place where the same is payable, according to the contract, promise, or undertaking therein expressed, or shall neglect or refuse to pay on demand, as aforesaid, any money received on deposit, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, then, and in every such case, such bank shall be liable to pay damages at the rate of six per cent. per annum, beside interest at a like rate, on the amount thereof, from the time of such failure or refusal, or delay, until payment thereof; and for such failure or refusal, or for any violation of this charter, the same may be forfeited, and a seire facias may be sued out, in the name of the commonwealth, by the Attorney General, by order of the Governor for the time being, and such proceedings may be had as to declare such forfeiture by the judgment of a court; and from and after the judgment of forfeiture, said corporation shall cease to exercise any of the powers and privileges hereby granted: Provided, said forfeiture shall not be construed to prevent said bank from suing and being sued, and continuing its operations for the purpose of closing its concerns, nor from making any contract that may be convenient and proper for that purpose.

§ 15. Said bank shall not directly or indirectly engage in any other business than banking, as herein authorized to be done; nor shall said bank at any time owe, whether by bond, bill, note, or other contract, an amount exceeding twice the amount of the capital stock actually paid in, exclusive of sums due on deposits; and in case of excess, the President and Directors, under whose administration it shall have taken place, shall be liable for any or all of the debts of said bank, in their individual capacities, by a joint or several action of debt against them, or any of them, their heirs, executors, or administrators, in any court having jurisdiction thereof, by any creditor or creditors of said bank, and may be prosecuted to judgment and execution, any condition or agreement to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, That if the President or any of the Directors may be absent, when the excess shall be contracted or created, or being present, shall dissent from the act by which the excess is about to be contracted or created, he or they shall not be liable, under this section, if he or they shall, within ten days from the creation of such excess or discovery thereof, make affidavit of their absence or dissent, and file the same for record with the recording officer of said county, and shall, moreover, within ten days, give notice thereof in one of the public newspapers printed in this state, and transmit a copy thereof to the Governor for the time being, and shall in said notice call a meeting of the shareholders, which they are hereby authorized to do.

§ 16. A majority of the Directors shall at all times constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

§ 17. No dividends of the profits of said bank shall be declared until there shall be a surplus of ten thousand dollars, on every one hundred
The first bank, and its cost, shall be returned to the Secretary of the State, for the use and benefit of the bank, and the amount not paid in, and the value of the real estate belonging to the bank, and its cost, the total amount of the debts due to and from the bank, the amount of gold and silver and other coined metal and bullion on hand, the amount deposited, the amount of bills in circulation, and the amount of bills on hand of other incorporated banks, the amount of notes in circulation of each denomination issued by the bank, the rate and amount of each dividend of profits made by the bank, with the amount of the surplus profits or the contingent fund, which statement the Governor of the Commonwealth shall cause to be laid before the legislature, and they shall, when required by the legislature, report all bad and doubtful debts.

§ 20. The President, Cashier, Directors, Clerks, and Tellers, and other officers of the bank, previous to entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace of the State, faithfully, honestly and impartially, and to the best of their skill and judgment, to discharge all the duties of their respective offices and stations, under the charter, or which may be required of them by the laws, rules and regulations of the corporation.

§ 21. Said bank shall not contract for or receive a greater rate of interest, than at the rate of six per centum per annum, for the loan or forbearance of money, and interest on promissory notes, negotiable and payable at said bank, and their discount shall be calculated upon the true time such notes have to run, including three days of grace, and shall be paid in advance, and on banking principles, in conformity with Rowlett's tables of discount and interest.

§ 22. That certificates of stock shall be issued to the proper party entitled thereto; and the shares of the capital stock of said bank shall be considered and held in law as personal property, and assignable and transferable only in such manner and at such place or places as said
Directors shall, by their by-laws, provide; and said bank shall have and retain a lien on any unassigned stock against the holder thereof, for any sum or balance that may be owing by such holder to said bank.

§ 22. The certificates of deposit, bank bills or notes, bills of exchange, or orders, issued by said bank, shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Cashier, promising or requesting the payment of money to any person or persons, and to order or bearer, as the case may be, and be obligatory on said bank, although not under its seal; and each of said notes or bills as shall be payable to order, shall be transferred by assignment, and those made payable to bearer, by delivery.

§ 24. That the annual meeting of said stockholders shall be held at Milton, on the first Monday in May in each year, at the time of the annual elections, to which meeting the President and Directors of the bank shall present an accurate statement of the condition and affairs of the bank; and a general meeting of the stockholders may be called, as provided in this charter, or by the President and Directors of the bank, when they esteem it desirable, or by any number of the stockholders the by-laws of the corporation shall require.

§ 25. The Franklin Circuit Court shall have jurisdiction to try the forfeiture of this charter, for the violation of any of the provisions of the same. The proceeding shall be by scire facias, alleging and specifying the acts of forfeiture relied on, and shall only be sued out at the instance of the Attorney General, when directed to do so by order of the legislature or Governor for the time being.

§ 26. If the whole of the capital stock shall not be subscribed for, when the books of subscription shall be opened by the Commissioners as herein before provided, it shall be lawful for the Directors of said bank, after the bank shall have gone into operation, from time to time, to sell and dispose of any balance of stock that may remain, until the whole balance shall be disposed of: Provided, however, that the same shall not be sold at less than the par value of said stock.

§ 27. The payment of the shares of the capital stock shall be in gold and silver, at the times and in the manner following, to wit: Ten dollars on each share to the Commissioners, at the time of subscribing as herein before provided; and ten dollars on each share within ten days after the election of the first board of Directors; and the residue shall be paid in such installments as the bank shall require, except that the first board of Directors shall make such call on the amount of stock subscribed as shall produce the aggregate sum of fifty thousand dollars, at the least; and after that not more than twenty dollars shall be called for, at any one time, on each share, nor shall the time between the calls be less than sixty days.

§ 28. Should any of the subscribers to the capital stock of said bank fail or refuse to pay for their stock, as herein provided, the President and Directors, first giving public notice, in at least two public authorized newspapers in this state, for the space of thirty days, by a resolution entered on the records, may forfeit such stock, and proceed at such time as they may deem expedient, to resell the same; and all partial payments made on any stock which shall be forfeited, shall be held for the benefit of the bank.

§ 29. So soon as one hundred thousand dollars of said capital stock shall have been subscribed for, and fifty thousand dollars have been paid
in the Governor to make such orders and regulations as he shall deem proper for the government of such branches. Provided, that the amount hereby required to be paid in, and in the funds required, has been done, and the said bank is authorized to commence operations as a banking institution; and from and after the first proclamation it shall be lawful for said bank to commence business.

§ 30. It shall not be lawful for the President or any of the Directors of said bank to become bound as security or accommodation indorser on any note or bill discounted in said bank, and a violation of this provision shall subject the person violating the same to a penalty of one thousand dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, in the name of the Corporation, and for their use and benefit.

§ 31. In consideration of the franchises herein granted, it shall be the duty of said bank, on the first day of July of each year, during the continuance of this charter, to pay to the Auditor of Public Accounts 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 other bonus or assessment: Provided, That no tax shall be paid until said bank shall go into operation, and that the amount of tax so paid shall be paid into the Common School Fund, and forever be held inviolable for school purposes.

§ 32. That a branch with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, and above the five hundred thousand dollars, shall be, and the same is hereby established and located at Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, with an additional capital of one hundred thousand dollars, with the same privileges and restrictions and on the same terms as the branches before named in this section: Provided, the stock is subscribed and taken within two years from the passage of this act.

§ 33. That books of subscription to the capital stock of said branches, shall be opened at the respective points where the same are located, under the superintendence of Commissioners, to be appointed by the principal bank, at such time and in such manner as they may think proper to prescribe; and said principal bank shall have power to prescribe such rules and regulations for the government of such branches respectively, as they may deem right, and shall have power to enforce the same.

§ 34. The affairs of said branches respectively shall be managed by five Directors, subject to the restrictions aforesaid, who shall be stockholders in said branches, and shall be appointed by the Directors of the principal bank, and said principal bank shall also appoint the Cashiers of said branches, and the Directors of each branch shall elect one of their own number President, who shall hold his office for the same term of the President in the principal bank.
§ 35. Said bank shall not, at the principal bank or either of its branches, hold and own at any time, an amount of bills of exchange exceeding the amount of promissory notes held and owned at such time by such bank or branch; and all promissory notes payable at a different point from that at which they may be discounted, and from which a greater discount than at the rate of six per cent. per annum is taken, whether under color of exchange, charge for collection, or otherwise, shall for the purposes of this section be held and taken to be bills of exchange. But the bank shall not be held to have violated this provision, if the amount of the promissory notes held and owned by the principal bank, or any branch, shall be at any time reduced by payments below the amount of the bills of exchange: Provided, no further purchases of bills are made for such bank or branch, until the amount of bills be reduced below that of the promissory notes.

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

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


Those who voted in the negative, were


Mr. Barlow moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate rejected said bill.

Mr. Wadsworth moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Those who voted in the negative, were


Mr. Barlow then withdrew the motion to reconsider said vote.

Mr. Golladay renewed the motion to reconsider said vote.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


John Cunningham, John Shawhan, Tucker Woodson—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were


The question was then taken on reconsidering said vote, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


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

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Those who voted in the affirmative, were


John Cunningham, John Shawhan, Tucker Woodson—12.
The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Robert Blain, Wallace W. Brown, William C. Bullock, Radford M. Cobb, Nathaniel W. Collins, 

William L. Conklin, T. W. W. DeCourcy, Ira Ellis, James D. Hardin, Sylvester Harris, William Howell, 


Those who voted in the negative, were


So the said bill was disagreed to.

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

An act to incorporate the Franklin and Owen Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Jailer of Livingston county.
An act authorizing additional salary to the Clerk’s in the Land Office.
An act to provide for printing and distributing the Codes of Practice.
An act for the benefit of R. W. Wilkins, of Graves county.
An act for the benefit of G. I. Binford, of Hickman county.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky, Cumberland Gap and Southern Railroad Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate again resumed the consideration of the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish the Code of Practice in Criminal Cases.

Mr. Hardin moved to amend the 299th section by striking out of that section the words printed in italics. The said section reads as follows: 

§ 299. The defendant shall not be held in confinement under an execution for a fine for a longer period than at the rate of one day for each
two dollars of the fine, but such confinement shall not discharge the fine, which thereafter can only be collected by proceedings against the defendant's property; but the provisions of this section shall not apply to judgments in City or Police Courts, which may be discharged by confinement in the city workhouse, according to the provisions of the special statutes regulating them.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker (Bibb,), Nathaniel W. Collins, William Howell,
John S. Barlow, William L. Conklin, John S. McFarland,
William Bradley, John Cunningham, Shelby Stone,
William C. Bullock, Wiley S. Hay,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Robert Blain, Willis B. Machen, William H. Wadsworth,
John A. Cavan, John Shawhan, D. K. Weis,
Radford M. Cobb, D. Howard Smith, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Sylvester Harris, Thomas J. Smith, Tucker Woodson—14.
Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,

Mr. Machen moved to amend the bill by striking out section 206, which reads as follows, viz:

"The Commonwealth shall be entitled to five peremptory challenges in prosecutions for felony; and to three in prosecutions for misdemeanor."

The question being taken upon the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) James D. Hardin, Reuben Munday,
William L. Conklin,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow, Jacob S. Golladay, Samuel A. Spencer,
Robert Blain, Wiley S. Hay, John J. Thomasson,
William C. Bullock, Overton P. Hogan, William H. Wadsworth,
Abram I. Caldwell, John S. McFarland, D. K. Weis,
John A. Cavan, John Shawhan, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Mr. Spencer moved to amend the bill by striking out section 328, and those following down to and including section 342, which read as follows, viz:

§ 328. The court of appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction in prosecutions for felonies, subject to the restrictions contained in this article.

§ 329. An appeal shall only be taken on a final judgment, except on behalf of the commonwealth.
§ 330. An appeal may be taken by the defendant in the following manner only:

1. The appeal must be prayed during the term at which the judgment is rendered, and the prayer noted on the record in the circuit court.

2. The appeal shall be only allowed by a judge of the court of appeals after an examination of a certified transcript of the complete record, and being thereupon satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for believing that errors to the prejudice of the defendant have been committed for which the judgment should be reversed.

3. The appeal is taken by lodging in the clerk's office of the court of appeals, within sixty days after the judgment, a certified transcript of the record with the certificate of the allowance of the appeal indorsed on the transcript, under the signature of one of the judges of the court of appeals. The clerk of the court of appeals shall thereupon issue a certificate that an appeal has been taken, which shall suspend the execution of the judgment.

§ 331. If the judge of the court of appeals refuses an appeal, he shall indorse upon the record the words “an appeal refused,” with his signature thereon, and forthwith transmit to the clerk of the court of appeals a certificate of his refusal. After such refusal no appeal shall be taken, and if surreptitiously obtained afterwards, shall be immediately dismissed by the court.

§ 332. Where an appeal on behalf of the commonwealth is desired, the commonwealth's attorney shall pray the appeal during the term at which the decision is rendered, whereupon the clerk shall immediately make a transcript of the record and transmit the same to the attorney general, or deliver the transcript to the commonwealth's attorney, to be transmitted by him. If the attorney general, on inspecting the record, is satisfied that error has been committed to the prejudice of the commonwealth, and upon which it is important to the correct and uniform administration of the criminal law that the court of appeals should decide, he may, by lodging the transcript in the clerk's office of the court of appeals, within sixty days after the decision, take the appeal.

§ 333. No summons or notice shall be necessary upon an appeal.

§ 334. A judgment in favor of the defendant, which operates as a bar to a future prosecution for the offense shall not be reversed by the court of appeals.

§ 335. A judgment of conviction shall only be reversed for the following errors of law to the defendant's prejudice appearing on the record:

1. An error of the circuit court in admitting or rejecting important evidence.

2. An error in instructing or in refusing to instruct the jury.

3. An error in failing to arrest the judgment.

4. An error in allowing or disallowing a peremptory challenge.

§ 336. A judgment shall not be reversed for an error of the court in instructing or refusing to instruct the jury, unless the bill of exceptions contain all the instructions given by the court to the jury, and unless it shall thereupon appear that the law applicable to the case was not correctly and fairly given to the jury.

§ 337. No appeal shall be taken after the defendant's death, and upon his death an appeal taken during his life shall abate, and shall not be revived.
§ 338. If a judgment of confinement in the penitentiary has been executed before the certificate of the appeal was delivered to the sheriff whose duty it was to execute the judgment, the defendant shall remain in the penitentiary during the pendency of the appeal, unless discharged by the expiration of his term of confinement, or by pardon; and upon a reversal, if a new trial is ordered, shall be removed back from the penitentiary to the county jail from which he was brought, by the sheriff of said county.

§ 339. Upon a mandate of reversal, ordering a new trial, being filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court in which the judgment of confinement in the penitentiary was rendered and executed, the clerk shall deliver to the sheriff a copy of the mandate, and a precept authorizing and commanding him to bring the defendant from the penitentiary to the county jail, which shall be obeyed by the sheriff and the keeper of the penitentiary.

§ 340. If the defendant, upon the new trial, is again convicted, the period of his former confinement in the penitentiary shall be deducted by the court from the period of confinement fixed in the last verdict of conviction.

§ 341. An attorney's fee of fifty dollars shall be taxed as part of the costs of the appeal upon an affirmation of the judgment on an appeal taken by the defendant, of which thirty dollars shall go to the attorney general, and twenty dollars to the attorney for the commonwealth in the inferior court. Where the appeal is taken by the attorney general, an attorney's fee of five dollars shall be taxed upon a reversal of the judgment, and no attorney's fee shall be taxed where the judgment is not reversed, although the court should decide that errors to the prejudice of the commonwealth were committed by the circuit court.

§ 342. When a judgment of death has been affirmed, and the day of execution passed, the clerk of the court of appeals shall transmit to the governor a certificate of the affirmance and of the judgment, to the end that a warrant for the execution of the judgment may be issued by the governor. An appeal by the commonwealth from a decision of the circuit court shall not suspend the proceeding in the case. The decisions of the court of appeals shall be obligatory on the circuit courts, as being the correct expositions of the law.

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. Palmer and Conklin, were as follows, viz:

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Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.
The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,
The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Palmer and Stone, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were
Robert Blain, William C. Bullock, John A. Cavan, John Cunningham, Jacob S. Golladay,
Overton P. Hogan, John S. McFarland, John Shawhan, D. Howard Smith,

Those who voted in the negative, were
Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.) John S. Barlow, William Bradley, Radford M. Cobb, Nathaniel W. Collins, William L. Conklin,
James D. Hardin, Wiley S. Hay, William Howell, Willis B. Machen, Reuben Munday,

And so the said bill was disagreed to.
Mr. Woodson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was disagreed to, and the question being taken on said motion it was decided in the affirmative.
The question was then again taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Palmer and McFarland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were
Robert Blain, William C. Bullock, Abram L. Caldwell, John A. Cavan, John Cunningham, T. W. W. DeCourcy, Jacob S. Golladay,
Overton P. Hogan, Lewis L. Mason, John S. McFarland, Isaac P. Miller, John Shawhan, D. Howard Smith,

Those who voted in the negative, were
Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.) John S. Barlow, William Bradley, Wallace W. Brown, Radford M. Cobb, Nathaniel W. Collins, William L. Conklin,
William L. Conklin, Ira Ellis, James D. Hardin, Sylvester Harris, Wiley S. Hay, William Howell,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.
And then the Senate adjourned.
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, viz:

An act to establish the Code of Practice in criminal cases.
An act to enclose the Public Square in the town of Frankfort.
An act for the benefit of the Scottsville and Glasgow Turnpike Road Company.
An act to create an additional place of voting in District No. 2, in Hart county.
An act to authorize the Shelby, Trimble, Carroll, Franklin, Trigg, Mercer, Anderson, Campbell, Green, Logan, Simpson, Butler, Larrue, Lyon, Caldwell, McCracken and Livingston County Courts to change Districts and places of voting in said counties.

That they had disagreed to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the 2d section of 48th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Idiots and Lunatics.

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

An act to prevent the pernicious practice of betting on elections.
An act to amend the 8th section of the Revised Statutes, entitled, costs.
An act regulating the fees of Notaries Public in this Commonwealth.
An act to amend the 3d section of article 2, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes.
An act for the benefit of the Common School system.
An act allowing additional property to widows.
An act to amend the 5th section of the 14th article of chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of slaves under execution, &c.

An act to amed the 45th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Habeas Corpus.
An act to exempt Mechanics' tools from sale under execution.
An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown and South Elkhorn Turnpike Company.
An act to amend the Helena and Mayslick Turnpike Road Company.
An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Hodgenville to sell a part of West Street in said town.
An act providing for an additional Constable's and Magistrates' District, in Pike county.
An act to repeal the law authorizing fees to be charged for registering surveys and issuing patents.
An act authorizing the Perryville and Union Meeting House Turnpike Road Company to erect a gate on said road.

An act to authorize the Carroll County Court to subscribe stock in the Ghent and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Ohio River Land and Marble Company.

An act in relation to the Jailer of Hickman county.

An act prescribing the mode and authorizing the Board of Internal Improvement to bring suit in certain cases.

An act for the benefit of C. F. Jenkins, Sheriff of Caldwell county.

An act for the benefit of the Marshal of the town of Elizabethtown.

An act to change the voting place in District No. 4, in Hickman county.

An act to change the precincts and places of voting in Districts Nos. 4 and 5, in Green county.

An act changing the voting place in District No. 3, in Johnson county.

An act to incorporate Hampton Lodge No. 235, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Greenup county.

An act to change the line of certain Districts, in Logan county.

An act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Court of Fleming county.

An act to amend the charter of Cumberland College, and to incorporate the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

An act to divide Justices' District No. 2, in Knox county, and to establish District No. 8, in said county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Water Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Clear Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish a scientific department of Shelby College, in Shelby county.

An act to incorporate the Clayvillage Baptist Church, in Shelby county.

An act to provide for a settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary.

An act incorporating the Kentucky Iron, Coal and Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of Richard W. Ronald, late Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson county.

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

An act to incorporate the German American School Society.

An act to incorporate the Paris and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.
An act to amend the act incorporating the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal the proviso to the act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company.

An act to extend the Fort Wayne and Southern Railroad.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of John A. Burton.

An act for the benefit of James Clark, late Sheriff of Casey county.

An act to aid in carrying out a general Turnpike Road system in the county of Franklin.

An act to amend the 4th article of the 83d chapter of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Brokers.

An act to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act regulating fees of Circuit and County Court Clerks.

With amendments to the four last named bills.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Pikeville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend an act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the county of Boone.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of the revenue and county levy where the lines of counties have been changed.

Resolution in relation to the settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. De Courcey, Mr. Wadsworth was added to the committee on Enrollments.

Mr. Golladay moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate on yesterday disagreed to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Bank of Milton.

Ordered, That the consideration of said motion be postponed until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

1. Mr. Cavan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Flemingsburg, praying the establishment of an act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in said town.

2. Mr. Weis presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carter county, praying the passage of an act authorizing a vote of the state to be taken on the propriety of abolishing the manufacture and sale of liquor in this state.

3. Mr. Blain presented the petition of William F. Dobbs and others,
of Pulaski county, praying for a road charter from Hall Gap to Somerset.
4. Also, the petition of Moses Parks and others, asking for a road charter.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the committee on Religion; and the 3d and 4th to the committee on Internal Improvement.
A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled, an act to authorize the Fayette Circuit Court to extend the present February term.
Which were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision 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 aforesaid.
Mr. Wadsworth, from the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Sharpsburg.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The constitutional provision 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.
A bill from the House of Representatives; entitled, an act to extend the limits of the town of Lagrange,
Was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Internal Improvement, with instructions to report to-morrow at 10 o'clock.
The Senate took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Mason Savings Institute.
An act to incorporate the Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Covington.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Keene.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Estill Circuit Court.
Which were twice read and concurred in.
Also, the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act fixing the time of holding the several Circuit Courts in the third Judicial District.
Which was twice read and disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cavan, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown after the 7th instant.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wolfe after to-morrow, for the residue of the session.

On motion of Mr. Conklin, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Colladay after Monday next, for the residue of the session.

Mr. Bullock moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, by an act of the present General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Governor is authorized and required to appoint a State Geologist, whose duty it shall be to make a thorough geological mineralogical and chemical survey of the State of Kentucky. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to direct especial attention of the geologists by him appointed, to the following leading objects:

First. To search after and to describe all those varieties of marl, coal, ores, rocks, and other minerals that are of pecuniary value.

Second. To collect, examine and analyze all the varieties of our soils, and to suggest means for their amendment.

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

Mr. Blain moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate, to-day, laid on the table a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act in relation to a Poor House in Cumberland county.

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

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Blain, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Treasurer, reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Bullock moved to amend the amendment proposed by the committee.

Mr. De Courcey moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table. And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. De Courcey and Hogan, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) T. W. W. DeCoure, Overton P. Hogan,
John S. Barlow, Jacob S. Colladay, Robert C. Palmer,
William Bradley, James D. Hardin, Samuel A. Spencer,
Wallace W. Brown, Sylvester Harris, John J. Thomasson,
Those who voted in the negative, were
Robert Blair, John S. McFarland, Thomas J. Smith,
William C. Bullock, Isaac P. Miller, Shelby Stone,
John A. Cavan, Reuben Munday, William H. Wadsworth,
William L. Conklin, John Shawhan, Nathaniel Wolfe,

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

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, without amendment, viz:

By Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance—An act for the benefit of Joseph Wolfe.

By Mr. Golladay, from the committee on Education—An act for the benefit of School District No. 22, in Kenton county.

And the question being taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative, so the said bills were disagreed to.

Mr. Golladay, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Common School Districts No. 10 and 27, in Allen county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision 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. Munday moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate disagreed to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Joseph Wolfe.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative. The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Munday, from a select committee—1. A bill to incorporate the Garrard county Kentucky Importing Company.

By Mr. Machen, from the committee on the Judiciary—2. A bill to regulate the Spring term of the Circuit Courts in the first Judicial District.

By Mr. Howell, from a select committee—3. A bill for the benefit of R. Logan Wickliffe.

By Mr. Cunningham, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—4. A bill to incorporate the Frankfort Cotton Company.

By same—5. A bill making appropriations for promoting Agriculture, Mechanical Arts, and Manufactures.

By Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance—6. A bill concerning the Auditor's office.
Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time. The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 6th bills be engrossed and read a third time; and that the 5th be recommitted to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The constitutional provision 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 titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being taken on the passage of the 6th bill, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


Those who voted in the negative, were

Overton P. Hogan, John Shawhan, Shelby Stone—3

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were severally read the first time, viz:

1. An act to provide for a Geological and Mineralogical Survey of the State.
2. An act for the benefit of R. O. Manion, of Todd county.
3. An act to establish the lines between the counties of Lawrence, Floyd and Pike.
4. An act to create the offices of Police Judge and Town Marshal of Lovelaceville.
5. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts regulating the town of West Liberty.
6. An act to authorize a bridge to be built across Beaver creek, in Floyd county.
7. An act for the benefit of T. M. Eastland.
8. An act for the benefit of Alexander McDonald.
9. An act requiring the Spencer County Court to appoint Trustees for the Spencer county Seminary.
10. An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Salt River.
11. An act giving further power to the Bullitt County Plank Road Company.
12. An act supplemental to an act amending the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.
13. An act to change the boundary line and place of voting in Justices' and Constable's Districts Nos. 2 and 3, in Taylor county.
15. An act to establish the boundaries of the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county.
16. An act to legalize certain surveys.
17. An act for the benefit of Jeremiah Wilson, of Woodford county.
19. An act authorizing the Trigg County Court to change election Districts in said county.
20. An act to incorporate Wallonia Division No. 151, Sons of Temperance, in Trigg county.
21. An act to authorize the County Court of Warren to receive the Craddock Fund.
22. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act authorizing the County Court of Wayne to sell the old jail and stray-pen lots in Monticello.
23. An act to incorporate the Louisville and Knoxville Railroad Company.
24. An act to change the lines between voting Districts Nos. 4 and 7, in Whitley county, and the 3d and 6th Districts in Monroe county.
25. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.
26. An act to authorize the sale of Carmel Church, in Adair county.
27. An act to amend the License Law.
28. An act to establish an additional election and Justices' District, in Bath county.
29. An act changing the line between Bath and Powell counties.
30. An act changing the line between Bath and Morgan and Powell and Morgan counties.
31. An act for the benefit of the Jailers of Bath, Laurel, Cumberland and Rockcastle counties.
32. An act to change the line between election precincts Nos. 4 and 5, in Bath county.
33. An act changing the terms of the Barren Quarterly Court.
34. An act to repeal in part an act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Court of Logan and Campbell counties.
35. An act to incorporate the Gunpowder and Buffalo Hill Turnpike Road Company.
36. An act to extend the limits of the town of Paris.
37. An act for the benefit of the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road, in Bourbon county.
38. An act to change the place of voting in the Ruddell's Mill precinct, in Bourbon county.

39. An act for the benefit of Richard J. Brown, Clerk of the Bourbon County Court.

40. An act to incorporate the Henderson Female Institute at Danville.

41. An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, in Bracken county.

42. An act authorizing the Bracken County Court to change the voting place in District No. 5, in said county.

43. An act for the benefit of School Districts in the county of Bracken.

44. An act to establish a Female College in the city of Augusta.

45. An act declaring Wolfe Creek, in Meade county, a navigable stream.

46. An act for the benefit of the counties of Lyon and McLean.

47. An act to require the Secretary of State to furnish public books to the counties of Lyon and McLean.

48. An act to incorporate Suwanee Lodge No. 190, of Lyon county.

49. An act authorizing the Register of the Land Office to correct a deed.

50. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Princeton.

51. An act to incorporate the Western Protective Union.

52. An act to authorize the Judge of the Campbell County Court to hold additional Quarterly Terms in Newport.

53. An act for the benefit of Samuel Basset.

54. An act to incorporate the Newport and Maysville Railroad Company.

55. An act for the benefit of Richard D. Bradley.

56. An act to incorporate the Pond River Coal Mining Company.

57. An act to incorporate the Castleberry Coal Mining Company.

58. An act to incorporate Clark Lodge No. 78, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

59. An act to increase the compensation of the Sheriff of Christian county for collecting the levy.

60. An act for the benefit of Zachariah Tyree, late Justice of Carter county.

61. An act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Carter county.

62. An act to incorporate the Mount Sterling Cemetery.

63. An act for the benefit of Radford M. Cobb and Alexander T. White.
66. An act to change the boundary line of District No. 1, in Crittenden county.

67. An act for the benefit of William Martin.

68. An act for the benefit of W. H. Scrivener.

69. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Turnpike Road from Versailles to Nicholasville.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62d, 63d, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th and 69th bills were ordered to be read a third time; the 6th was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement; with instructions to report on Tuesday next; the 7th, 8th and 27th to the committee on the Judiciary.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, 20th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62d, 63d, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th and 69th bills were ordered to be read a third time; the 6th was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement; with instructions to report on Tuesday next; the 7th, 8th and 27th to the committee on the Judiciary.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the first bill in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert Blain,            Ira Ellis,       Thomas J. Smith,
Wallace W. Brown,        Jacob S. Golladay,       Shelby Stone,
William C. Bullock,      Wiley S. Hay,       John J. Thomasson,
John A. Cavan,           Overton P. Hogan,       William H. Wadsworth,
Radford M. Cobb,         Isaac P. Miller,      D. K. Weis,
Nathaniel W. Collins,    Reuben Munday,      Nathaniel Wolfe,
T. W. W. DeCourcy,       

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,)    James D. Hardin,       John S. McFarland,
John S. Barlow,          Sylvester Harris,       Robert C. Palmer,
William Bradley,         William Howell,       John Shawan,
John Cunningham,         Willis B. Machen,    Samuel A. Spencer—12.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act authorizing a change in the election Districts and voting places in Spencer county, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Said bill was amended.
Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass; and that the title thereof be amended to read, an act authorizing changes in the election precincts and voting places in Spencer, Henderson and Daviess counties.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Said bill was amended.
Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision 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.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz: An act to authorize the sale of Mt. Pleasant Church, in Adair county. An act to take the sense of the people of Anderson county on moving the seat of justice of said county. An act in relation to a Poor House in Cumberland county. Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,
The question was then taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative; so the said bills were disagreed to.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Travis Daniel, of Bath county, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,
The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hogan and Brown, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


Those who voted in the negative, were


So the said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Daviess County and Circuit Courts.

An act for the benefit of the Six Mile Presbyterian Church, in Henry county.

An act for the benefit of the stockholders in the Owensboro and Panther Creek Plank Road Company.

An act regulating Justices' and Constable's Districts in Daviess county.

An act changing the time of holding the Spring Term of the Caldwell Circuit Court, and the Fall Term of the Trigg Circuit Court.

An act for the benefit of B. Flint Cofer, of Hardin county.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Gallatin Turnpike Road Company, in Logan county.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Greenville Turnpike Road Company, in Logan county.

An act incorporating the Hickman and State Line Plank Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Flemingsburg Presbyterian Church.

An act to authorize the sale of the lot on which the Lindley Academy stood, in Henry county.

And enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to enclose the Public Square in the town of Frankfort.

An act for the benefit of Jesse Hare.

An act for the benefit of the Scottsville and Glasgow Turnpike Road Company.
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An act to create a new Magistrates and voting District in Hart county.

An act to authorize the Shelby, Trimble, Carroll, Franklin, Trigg, Mercer, Anderson, Campbell, Green, Logan, Simpson, Butler, Larue, Lyon, Caldwell, McCracken and Livingston County Courts to change Districts and places of voting in said counties.

An act to authorize the Fayette Circuit Court to extend its present February term.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY MARCH 4, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to repeal section 1, article 1, chapter 58, of Revised Statutes.

That they have passed bills and concurred in a resolution from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning bridges erected in whole or in part by any County Court on any County or State Road.

An act authorizing the County Court of Pulaski county to make sale of a Poor House of said county.

An act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Logan county.

An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

With amendments to the two last named bills.

That they had concurred in a resolution authorizing the Governor to erect a monument over the remains of Drury W. Poor.

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

An act to amend the law in relation to a change of venue in criminal cases.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to provide for the registra-
tion of births, deaths and marriages in Kentucky, approved January, 1852.

An act to incorporate the Covington and De Courcey Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing an additional reward for killing Wild Cats.

An act to amend Article 5, entitled the sale of land and slaves of married women, of Chapter 86th of the Revised Statutes.

An act to amend Section 11 of Article 17 and Chapter 27, entitled, Crimes and Punishments, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to authorize Clerks of County Courts to certify and record deeds in certain cases.

An act to amend Section 6, Article 3, Chapter 26, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, County Levy.

An act to amend Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Conveyances.

An act to amend the Revised Statutes on the subject of the election of Special Judges.

An act to amend Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Change of Venue in regard to Civil Cases.

An act for the benefit of Gabriel J. Gaines, of Boone county.

An act to protect Graves and Graveyards.

An act to amend Section 11, Article 5, Chapter 55 of Revised Statutes.

An act to authorize the Auditor to employ Attorneys for the recovery of escheated property.

An act to amend the 33d Section of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Roads and Passways.

An act to amend Section 13, Article 2, of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, entitled Revenue.

An act to amend Section 12, Article 2, Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Guardian and Ward.

An act to punish persons creating obstructions in public roads.

An act to amend Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Fees.

An act to authorize the Circuit Judges to hold terms of court for each other in certain cases.

An act to prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons.

An act to incorporate the Clinton Lyceum, in Hickman county.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, without amendment, viz:

By Mr. Golladay, from the committee on Education—
An act for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 20 and 38, in Boone county.

An act to incorporate the Transylvania Female Institute.
An act to incorporate the New Liberty Academy, in Owen county.
By Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Agriculture—
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal and Iron Company.
An act to incorporate the Southwest Agricultural and Mechanical
Association, at Paducah.
By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on the Sinking Fund—
An act to increase the number of the Commissioners of the Sinking
Fund.
An act further to regulate the operations of the Sinking Fund.
An act to change the fiscal year for the Sinking Fund.
By Mr. Spencer, from the committee on Banks—
An act to incorporate the Merchant's Savings Bank in the city of Lou-
ville.
By Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary—
An act for the benefit of T. M. Eastland.
An act for the benefit of Alexander McDonald.
An act to amend the charter of Bryantsville, extending the boundary,
&c.
An act for the benefit of the citizens of the town of Dover, in Mas-
son county.
Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.
The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills
being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the title thereof be as afore-
said.
Mr. Shawhan, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was
referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to
amend the Militia law, reported the same with the expression of opin-
ion that it ought not to pass.
And the question being taken, on ordering said bill to be read a third
time, it was decided in the affirmative.
The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being
dispensed with,
The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was deci-
ded in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Shawhan and
Hogan, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were

John S. Barlow,  Jacob S. Golladay,  Reuben Munday,
Robert Blain,      Sylvester Harris,      D. Howard Smith,
Wallace W. Brown,  Wiley S. Hay,         Thomas J. Smith,
Abram I. Caldwell, Willis B. Machen,     Nathaniel Wolfe,
Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (t'Bibb.)  James D. Hardin,  Samuel A. Spencer,
William Bradley,        Overton P. Hogan,  John J. Thomasson,
William C. Bullock,     Isaac P. Miller,    William H. Wadsworth,
T. W. W. DeCourcy,      John Shawhan,

Mr. Hay, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to extend the limits of the town of Lagrange, reported the same with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So the said bill was disagreed to.

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

By Mr. Golladay, from the committee on Education—A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Society of Bethel Association, for Missionary, Bible and Educational purposes, approved February 1, 1859.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Bethel High School of Russellville.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Bethel High School, located at Hopkinsville.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Lafayette Female Institute.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Princeton Female Institute.

By Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—A bill to incorporate the North Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Northern Kentucky Coal Mining Company.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Flat Creek Coal Company, of Hopkins county.

By Mr. Spencer, from the committee on Banks—A bill incorporating the Northeastern Bank of Kentucky.

By same, from the committee on Revised Statutes—A bill to amend the law in relation to Peddlers.

By Mr. Wolfe, from the same committee—A bill to amend the Penal laws.

By same—A bill authorizing the General Council of the city of Louisville to obtain the title and possession of Bear Grass Creek.

By Mr. Conklin, from a select committee—A bill to amend the 9th section of article 11, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Crimes and Punishments.

By Mr. Shawhan, from a select committee—A bill to charter the Foster Turnpike Company, in Bracken county.
By Mr. Blain, from a select committee—A bill to incorporate the Perryville and Steam Mill Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Miller, from a select committee—A bill supplemental to an act to amend the act incorporating the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.

By Mr. Thomasson, from a select committee—A bill to charter the Eminence Mutual Insurance Company.

By Mr. Collins, from a select committee—A bill for the benefit of Elijah Cornett, of Perry county.

By Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary—A bill to incorporate Howard Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., of Shelbyville.

By same—A bill to incorporate Solomon Lodge No. 5, at Shelbyville, in Shelby county.

By same—A bill to regulate the manner of holding and transmitting Church property, of the Roman Catholic Church, in the Diocese of Covington.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Anderson County Agricultural Society.

By same—A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of McCracken county.

By same—A bill to incorporate Owensboro Lodge No. 130, Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

By same—A bill authorizing the county of Anderson to take and hold stock in certain roads within said county.

By same—A bill to prevent persons from pulling down advertisements for the sale of real or personal estate.

By same—A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carlisle.

By same—A bill to authorize the County Court of Mason to levy and collect a tax on the real and personal property of said county, for Turnpike Road Companies.

By Mr. Spencer, from the same committee—A bill to amend an act entitled, an act concerning certain public books, approved January 3, 1853.

By same—A bill to amend the 102d chapter of the Revised Statutes.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Cave Hill Cemetery Company.

By same—A bill to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Louisville House of Refuge.

By Mr. Machen—A bill to incorporate Canton Lodge No. 242, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By Mr. T. J. Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvement—A bill for the benefit of the Midway and Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company.
By Mr. Shawhan, from the committee on Military Affairs—A bill exempting the same property from militia fines as is now exempt from execution.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Palmer, from a select committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Louisville Literary Club.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, that said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported a bill giving the Boyle, Washington and Scott County Courts power to levy a tax on dogs.

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

The constitutional provision 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 Palmer, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker (Bibb,) Nathaniel W. Collins, Thomas J. Smith,
John S. Barlow, Ira Ellis, Samuel A. Spencer,
Robert Blain, Sylvester Harris, John J. Thomasson,
Wallace W. Brown, Wiley S. Hay, William H. Wadsworth,
William C. Bullock, Isaac P. Miller, D. K. Weis,
Abram I. Caldwell, Robert C. Palmer, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Jacob S. Golladay, Reuben Munday, Shelby Stone—5.
Overton P. Hogan, John Shawhan.

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

Mr. Palmer, from the committee on the Sinking Fund, reported a bill for the benefit of J. P. Curtis & Co.

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

The constitutional provision 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 affirmative.
The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

**Those who voted in the affirmative, were**

- John S. Barlow,  
- Robert Blain,  
- Wallace W. Brown,  
- William C. Bullock,  
- Abram T. Caldwell,  
- John A. Cavan,  
- Nathaniel W. Collins,  
- Ira Ellis,  
- Jacob S. Golladay,  
- James D. Hardin,  
- Sylvester Harris,  
- Wiley S. Hay,  
- Willis B. Machen,  
- John S. McFarland,  
- Isaac P. Miller,  
- Reuben Munday,  
- Robert O. Palmer,  
- D. Howard Smith,  
- Thomas J. Smith,  
- Samuel A. Spencer,  
- Shelby Stone,  
- John J. Thomasson,  
- William H. Wadsworth,  
- D. K. Weis,  
- Nathaniel Wolfe,  
- Tucker Woodson—27.

**Those who voted in the negative, were**

- Overton P. Hogan,  
- John Shawhan—2.

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

Mr. Spencer, from the committee on Banks, to whom was recommitted a bill to prevent fraudulent dealing in bills of exchange, reported the same with a substitute therefor.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Monday next, and that the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Spencer, from the same committee, reported a bill to amend the charter of the Franklin Savings Institution.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the charter of the Franklin Savings Institution, of Louisville, is hereby amended in the following respects, viz:

1. The capital stock of said Institution instead of being unlimited, as the same now stands by law, is hereby restricted to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

2. The said institution shall in operations in exchange, on its notes of issue, be limited to a bill business of the one-half of its capital stock, and the other half of its operations on said notes, shall be upon bona fide business or accommodation notes.

3. That said institution shall have the right to issue bank notes payable at its own counter to the extent of its capital stock, but under no state of case shall it issue more than that amount, nor shall it issue bank notes of less denomination than one dollar.

§ 2. This act shall take effect whenever a majority in interest of all the stockholders in said institution shall indicate their assent thereto, by a recorded memorial on the books of said institution.

§ 3. That this charter shall continue in force for twenty years from and after the passage of this act and no longer.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The constitutional provision 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.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

- Robert Blain
- T. W. W. DeCourcy
- Ira Ellis
- Sylvester Harris
- D. Howard Smith
- Samuel A. Spencer
- Shelby Stone
- D. K. Weis

Those who voted in the negative, were

- Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.)
- John S. Barlow
- William Bradley
- William C. Bullock
- Abram L. Caldwell
- John A. Cavan
- Nathaniel W. Collins
- William L. Conklin
- Jacob S. Golladay
- James D. Hardin
- Overton P. Hogan
- Willis B. Machen
- John S. McFarland
- Reuben Munday
- Robert C. Palmer
- John Shawhan
- John J. Thomasson
- William H. Wadsworth
- Tucker Woodson.—18.

Mr. Spencer, from the committee on Revised Statutes, reported a bill more effectually to suppress the practice of gambling,

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

The constitutional provision 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. Stone and Cobb, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

- John S. Barlow
- Robert Blain
- William C. Bullock
- Abram L. Caldwell
- John A. Cavan
- Nathaniel W. Collins
- William L. Conklin
- Overton P. Hogan
- Willis B. Machen
- John S. McFarland
- D. Howard Smith
- Thomas J. Smith
- Nathaniel Wolfe
- Tucker Woodson—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were

- William Bradley
- Radford M. Cobb
- T. W. W. DeCourcy
- Ira Ellis
- Jacob S. Golladay
- James D. Hardin
- Sylvester Harris
- Shelby Stone—11.
- Reuben Munday

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

Mr. Spencer from the same committee reported a bill for preventing trespassing,

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Spencer, from the same committee to whom was referred a bill to amend the 1st section of the 14th article, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes, exempting certain property; 

reported the same without amendment.

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

The constitutional provision 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. D. Howard Smith, from a select committee, reported a bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky State Medical Society.

Which was read the first time as follows viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it shall be the duty of the Kentucky State Medical Society, at their next annual meeting, to elect a board of examiners, to be composed of scientific physicians, consisting of one from each congressional district in this commonwealth.

§ 2. The board of examiners thus elected shall continue in office until such society shall deem it necessary to make a change, and shall have appointed one or more physicians to fill any vacancy thus made in said board. They shall meet, at least once in each year, at such time and place as they may agree upon, and when so convened they shall proceed to examine, under such regulations as shall be adopted by the society, any person who may present himself for examination relative to his skill in the practice of medicine and surgery, and if, on such examination, the board of examiners shall deem such candidate sufficiently skilled in the science and practice of medicine and surgery, they shall grant to such candidate a license to practice the same in the commonwealth of Kentucky.

§ 3. No qualification shall be necessary to entitle a candidate to examination, except that he shall be twenty-one years of age, and of good moral character.

§ 4. If the said board of examiners shall obstinately refuse to examine any candidate who shall present himself, having the above qualifications, each member who shall be present at the time of such refusal, and shall concur therein, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered by such person so refused in any court of law having jurisdiction thereof in this commonwealth, for his own use and benefit.

§ 5. Each person who shall be examined by said board of examiners, shall pay for a license to practice medicine and surgery in this commonwealth, the sum of twenty dollars, to be applied as said society shall direct.

§ 6. Any one of the examiners appointed under the provisions of this act shall have power and authority to grant a temporary license to any person to practice medicine and surgery until there shall be a regular meeting of the board of examiners, after which time the temporary license shall be void.

§ 7. That no person who shall engage in the practice of medicine, or
surgery in this commonwealth, after the election of a board of examiners, shall be entitled to collect any fee or compensation by law, for any practice he may do in medicine or surgery, without the authority of a license from said board of examiners, or a diploma from a legally authorized medical college.

§ 8. That it shall be the duty of the Public Printer to publish one thousand copies of the proceedings of the annual meeting of said State Medical Society, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. D. Howard Smith moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Add to the 7th section the following proviso, viz:

Provided, however, That the provisions of this act are not to apply to Physicians now in practice.

Mr. Munday moved to said bill and amendment on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Ira Ellis, Robert C. Palmer,
John S. Barlow, Sylvester Harris, John Shawhan,
Robert Blain, Wiley S. Hay, Thomas J. Smith,
William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
Radford M. Cobb, Willis B. Machen, Shelby Stone,
T. W. W. DeCourcy, Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to

Those who voted in the negative, were

William C. Bullock, Jacob S. Golladay, D. K. Weis;
Abram I. Caldwell, James D. Hardin, Nathaniel Wolfe,
William L. Conklin, William H. Wadsworth,

Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to amend the 38th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Fees.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Bullock, from the same committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Jefferson, in relation to draining certain lands therein.

Which was granted.

Mr. Bullock, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to
incorporate the German Insurance Company of Louisville, reported the
same without amendment.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being
dispensed with,

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

Mr. Machen, from the same committee, reported a bill to amend the
3d article of the 47th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Divorce
and Alimony.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision 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 de-
cided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Nathaniel W. Collins, John S. McFarland,
William C. Bullock, T. W. W. DeCourcy, Isaac P. Miller,
Abram I. Caldwell, Jacob S. Godlady, Samuel A. Spencer,
Radford M. Cobb, Willis B. Machen,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow, Wiley S. Hay, Thomas J. Smith,
Robert Blain, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomason,
William Bradley, Robert C. Palmer, William H. Wadsworth,

Mr. Machen, from the same committee, reported a bill to amend the
Revised Statutes, entitled, Inclosures and certain Trespasses, by adding
an additional article to be numbered Article 3.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision 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 de-
cided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker (Bibb,) T. W. W. DeCourcy, Thomas J. Smith,
John S. Barlow, Jacob S. Godlady, Samuel A. Spencer,
William Bradley, Willis B. Machen, John J. Thomason,
Abram I. Caldwell, John S. McFarland, William H. Wadsworth,
John A. Cavan, Isaac P. Miller, D. K. Weis,
Those who voted in the negative, were
Robert Blain, William L. Conklin, Overton P. Hogan,
Radford M. Cobb, Wiley S. Hay.
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.
Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a
bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Salt River Turnpike
Road Company, reported the same without amendment.
Mr. Hogan moved to lay said bill on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Repre-
sentatives, entitled, an act in relation to a Poor House in Cumberland
county.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The constitutional provision 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.
The Senate took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the
House of Representatives to bills from the Senate of the following
titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike
Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Com-
pany.
An act to aid in carrying out a general Turnpike road system in the
county of Franklin.
An act regulating fees of Circuit and County Court Clerks.
An act to amend the 4th Article of the 83d Chapter of Revised
Statutes, in relation to Brokers.
Which were twice read and concurred in.
Mr. Stone moved a reconsideration of the vote by which a bill to
amend the charter of the Louisville and Salt River Turnpike Road Com-
pany was to-day laid on the table.
Ordered, That said reconsideration be postponed until Monday next.
Mr. Miller moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate
on yesterday disagreed to a bill from the House of Representatives, ent-
titled, an act for the benefit of Travis Daniel, of Bath county.
Ordered, That the reconsideration be postponed until Monday next.
Mr. Conklin read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use their influence to so amend the act of Congress, approved September 28th, 1850, granting lands to certain officers and soldiers, or their widows or minor children, that in case their be no widow or minor children that the provisions of said act shall embrace the adult children.

Resolved, That the Governor transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, leave was given to bring in a bill to increase the per diem allowance of the members of the General Assembly.

Messrs. Caldwell, Cavan, and Blain were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Munday until Monday next.

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

- An act to incorporate the Henderson Coal Company.
- An act in relation to the Covington and Louisville or Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.
- An act to change the boundaries of precincts Nos. 2 and 10, in Mason county.
- An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lexington Savings Institution, approved February 10, 1851.
- An act to amend the act to provide for the construction of a Levee from the town of Hickman to the Tennessee line.
- An act to amend the act incorporating Mills' Point Lodge No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.
- An act authorizing changes of districts and places of voting in Ohio and Muhlenburg counties.
- An act to change the limits of the town of Hopkinsville.
- An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Gallatin county.
- An act to create a Special Chancery and Criminal Term of the La Rue Circuit Court.
- An act to establish an additional voting place in the town of Allensville, in Todd county.
- An act to regulate the time of holding certain Criminal and Chancery Terms in the 5th Judicial District.
An act to exclude certain land from the limits of Hopkinsville.  
Approved February 25, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Tar and White Sulphur Springs Company.  
Approved February 28, 1854.

An act changing the time of holding the Larue Quarterly Courts.

An act for the benefit of Millington Easley.

An act for the benefit of Jesse H. Reno, John L. Williams and Alexander Norris.

An act to establish an election precinct in Muhlenburg, and to regulate the voting in Districts Nos. 1 and 3, in Bullitt county.

An act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Cynthiana, and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Christopher Schnell, dec'd.

An act to create an additional Justices' and election District, and to change the voting place in District No. 4, in Lawrence county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Mining Company.

An act to provide for re-building the Court-house and Clerks' Offices, in Daviess county.

An act to aid in the erection of a Monument over the grave of Henry Clay.

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

An act to amend the 33d section of the charter of the Lebanon, New Market and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Maxville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the laws incorporating the town of Eddyville.

An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Brooks ville.

An act to authorize the county of Boyle to liquidate and retire her bonds issued to the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Owensboro.

An act for the benefit of Durham Sanders, late Sheriff of Taylor county.

An act to incorporate the Covington Institute, in the town of Springfield, in Washington county.

An act to incorporate the Perryville and Mitchellsburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Green River Savings Institute.
An act for the benefit of John Moore, Jailer of Green county.
An act to amend the charter of the Southern Bank of Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of certain Common School Districts in various counties of this Commonwealth.
An act for the benefit of William Hamilton, of Pulaski county.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Union Coal and Iron Company.
Approved March 1, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Russelville and Gallatin Turnpike Road Company, in Logan county.
An act changing the time of holding the Spring Term of the Caldwell Circuit Court, and the Fall Term of the Trigg Circuit Court.
An act for the benefit of B. Flint Cofer, of Hardin county.
An act incorporating the Hickman and State Line Plank Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Flemingsburg Presbyterian Church.
An act to authorize the sale of the lot on which the Lindley Academy stood, in Henry county.
An act to incorporate the Russelville and Greenville Turnpike Road Company, in Logan county.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Daviess County and Circuit Courts.
An act for the benefit of the Six Mile Presbyterian Church, in Henry county.
An act for the benefit of the stockholders in the Owensboro and Panther Creek Plank Road Company.
An act regulating Justices' and Constable's Districts in Daviess county.

Approved March 3, 1854.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act supplemental to the act establishing the county of Lyon.
An act to incorporate a Company to improve the navigation of Rockcastle river.
An act for the benefit of William Adair, W. D. Lester, and William Clpton, of Hart county.
An act to incorporate the Mayslick Male and Female Academy.
An act amending the act incorporating the town of Crab Orchard.
An act to incorporate the Western Coal Company.
An act to incorporate the Eastern Cemetery of Louisville.
And an enrolled bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to change the manner of keeping toll gates...
letting out repairs of the Bardstown and Green River Turnpike Road Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from that House, entitled, an act authorizing changes in the election Districts and voting places in Spencer, Henderson and Daviess counties.

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

An act to regulate the appointment of Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum, at Hopkinsville.


An act for the benefit of William S. Knott, Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court.

An act to amend the act establishing the July Term of the Anderson Circuit Court.

An act to repeal section 1, article 1, of chapter 58, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Garrard County Kentucky Importing Company.

An act providing additional Terms of the Mason Circuit Court, for the trial of equity cases.

An act to establish an additional Magistrate's District and election precinct in the county of Grant.

With amendments to the two last named bills.

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

An act requiring Turnpike, Toll Bridge and Plank Road Companies to declare semi-annual dividends.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Pendleton county.
An act to authorize the Marshall County Court to change the State Road in said county.
An act for the incorporation of voluntary Associations.
An act for the benefit of John Dillard, a Justice of the Peace of Hardin county.
An act to authorize the appointment of Bank Commissioners.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Richmond.
An act to amend the act to establish the Richmond Fire Company.
An act to amend the act in relation to the Ferry across the Mississippi river, at Columbus, in Hickman county.
An act to change the State Road in Grant county.
An act authorizing the Grant County Court to levy an additional levy.
An act to change the time of holding a term of the Harrison Circuit Court.
An act authorizing the sale of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the town of Glasgow.
An act empowering the Trustees of the Parsonage of theGerman-town Circuit, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.
An act supplemental to an act to amend the Code of Practice in civil actions.
An act further to regulate the two Lunatic Asylums.
That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act amending the Code of Practice.
An act supplemental to an act incorporating the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States of America, at Danville, in the State of Kentucky.
An act declaring George's Creek a navigable stream.
An act to authorize and require the County Court of Barren county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Southwestern Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of Alanson Moreman, of Meade county.
An act to incorporate Taylor Lodge No. 161, in Harrison county, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of certain School Districts in Boyle and Mercer counties.
An act to establish a Levy and County Court for Jefferson county.
An act to incorporate the Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky Telegraph Company.
An act establishing the Paris Female High School.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Washington county.
An act for the benefit of John D. Mannin.
An act to incorporate the Glasgow Cemetery Company.
An act to authorize a Bridge to be built across Bayou DeChien, in Fulton county.
An act to incorporate the Maxville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Garrard, Lincoln and Boyle Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Falls City Hotel Company, of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville' and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.
An act providing for the trial of civil cases in the county of Jefferson.
An act to incorporate the Hillsboro' and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the town of Sherburne.
An act to authorize the County Judges of Pulaski and Adair counties to change districts and voting places in said counties.
An act incorporating the town of Walton, in Boone county.
An act to amend an act authorizing the Oakland Plank Road Company to construct a branch road.
An act to regulate voting in the Portland District.
An act to apportion the Jail expenses between the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.
An act regulating Coroner's Inquests in the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville.
An act to change the State Road in Graves county.
An act declaring Lick Creek, in Morgan county, a navigable stream.
An act incorporating the Green River College.
An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Lancaster. Approved February 25, 1854.
An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor's Mill Turnpike Road Company.
An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Campbellsville. Approved February 28, 1854.
An act authorizing the Laurel County Court to change Justices' Districts and voting places in said county.
An act for the benefit of T. Q. Carter of Pulaski county.
An act for the benefit of the Newport Academy.
An act to incorporate the Pompelly's Mills and Clark's Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Bryantsville Methodist Episcopal Church.
An act to create a Police Judge in the town of Independence.
An act to amend the charter of East Maysville.
An act to incorporate Wolford Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., in the town of Independence.
An act to change the time for holding the Quarterly Court for Estill county.
An act for the benefit of William C. Dyson.
An act for the benefit of the Covington Locomotive and Manufacturing Company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Paducah Marine Railways Company.
An act to change the place of voting in Justices' and election District No. 4, in Jessamine county.
An act declaring Durbin's Creek a navigable stream.
An act authorizing the Owen County Court to change the State Road.
An act to change the line between the Walnut Flat and Stanford voting precincts, in Lincoln county.
An act to incorporate the Franklin and Owen Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Union Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 24 and 31, in Calloway county.
An act to establish an additional place of voting in District No. 1, in Graves county.
An act to improve the Roads in Pendleton county.
An act to incorporate the West Liberty Division No. 98, Sons of Temperance, in Morgan county.
An act to change and regulate the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the 11th Judicial District.
An act for the benefit of the town of Hawesville, in Hancock county.
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Jackson, in Breathitt county.
An act for the benefit of Samuel P. Davidson, of Floyd county, and Lemuel Hibbard, of Laurel county.
An act to incorporate the Maysville Gas Company.
An act amending an act incorporating the Trustees of the Hawesville Seminary, approved February 18, 1842, and an act amending said act, approved March 9, 1843.
An act to authorize County Surveyors to qualify Commissioners.
An act for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Breathitt county.
An act incorporating the Louisville and Newport and Branch Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Richmond and Paint-Lick Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the Justices' Districts and voting Districts of Owsley county.
An act to amend the charter of the Campbell County Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Richmond and Estill Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the place of voting in District No. 1, in Owen county.
An act to change the time of holding the Clinton Circuit Court.
An act providing for the improvement of the State Road leading from Stanford to Somerset.
An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Lexington.
An act to incorporate Grady Lodge No. 251, of Ancient York Masons.
An act to amend the acts relating to the town of Georgetown.
An act to extend and define the limits of the town of Campbellsville.
An act for the benefit of the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Chaplain and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Theodore W. Lewis.
An act establishing a Police Court in the town of Louisa.
An act authorizing the County Court of Hancock county to levy an additional tax on titheables, and an ad valorem tax for county purposes.
An act for the benefit of the Judge Advocate of the 76th Regiment of Kentucky Militia.
An act to authorize the Trustees of Columbia and Sherburne to sell streets and alleys.
An act to change the line dividing the voting precincts of Lancaster and Bryantsville, in Garrard county.
An act to change the line between Estill and Owsley counties.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Frankfort and Midway Turnpike Company, approved January 7, 1852.
An act to incorporate the Blue Lick Hotel and Water Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of the sureties of the Sheriff of Johnson county.
An act to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company.
An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Cemetery Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Danville.
An act authorizing the County Courts of Pendleton, Barren and Harrison to change Districts and places of voting, and to create a new District in Barren county.
An act to change the terms of the Bath Quarterly Court.
An act authorizing the Allen County Court to pay for certain record books.
An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.
An act establishing the town of Tilton, in Fleming county.
An act to authorize the Trustees of Perryville to sell and convey a parcel of ground in said town.
An act to incorporate the Richmond and Muddy Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of John C. Brown, late Sheriff of Laurel county.
An act to authorize the sale of Parsonage House and two acres of land in Warren county; belonging to the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.
An act for the benefit of James H. Pogue and John Word, late Sheriffs of Knox county.
An act to incorporate the Richmond and Boonsborough Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Abbey of Gethsemani, in Nelson county.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.
An act to incorporate Union Division No. 210, Sons of Temperance.
An act to create an additional voting place in District No. 4, in Kenton county.
An act to amend the charters of the towns of Richmond and Barboursville.
An act to incorporate the Jamestown Turnpike Company.
An act for the benefit of Common Schools in the city of Newport.
An act to incorporate the Trustees of New Concord Male and Female Institute.
An act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Road Company.
An act to authorize a bridge to be built across Beaver Creek, in Floyd county.
An act to amend the road law applicable to Fayette and Scott counties.
An act to incorporate the Twelve Mile Turnpike Company.
An act to incorporate the Richmond and Big Hill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Commercial Insurance and Trust Company.

An act to authorize the County Courts of the counties of Laurel and Rockcastle to make changes in the Wilderness Turnpike Road.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Murrell, of Warren county.

An act to incorporate the North Bend Baptist Female Institute.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of J. R. Dodge, of Hickman county.

An act to legalize advertisements made in the Covington Journal.

An act regulating the duties of Inspectors of McMillan's Warehouse, in Monroe county.

An act to allow two additional terms of the Barren County Court.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Fuel Company.

Approved March 1, 1854.

An act to provide for printing and distributing the Codes of Practice.

An act allowing additional salary to the Clerks in the Land Office.

An act for the benefit of the Jailer of Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of R. W. Wilkins, of Graves county.

An act for the benefits of G. I. Binford, of Hickman county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky, Cumberland Gap and Southern Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Franklin and Owen Turnpike Road Company.

Approved March 2, 1854.

An act to authorize the Shelby, Trimble, Carroll, Franklin, Trigg, Mercer, Anderson, Campbell, Green, Logan, Simpson, Butler, Larue, Lyon, Caldwell, McCracken and Livingston County Courts to change Districts and places of voting in said counties.

An act to authorize the Fayette Circuit Court to extend its present February term.

An act for the benefit of Jesse Hare.

An act for the benefit of the Scottsville and Glasgow Turnpike Road Company.

An act to enclose the Public Square in the town of Frankfort.

An act to create a new Magistrates' and voting District in Hart county.

Approved March 3, 1854.

Resolution in relation to the medal of Henry Clay.

Approved February 25, 1854.
The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same.

By Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill incorporating the town of Grundy, in Pulaski county.

By same—2. A bill for the benefit of the Washington Female College.

By same—3. A bill to facilitate the erection of Water Works in the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Spencer, from the same committee—4. A bill regulating the Road law in the counties of Madison, Laurel, Rockcastle and Knox.

By same—5. A bill concerning executions issuing from the Court of Appeals.

By same—6. A bill supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company.

By Mr. Bradley, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances—7. A bill for the benefit of William B. Glave, of Harrison county.

By same—8. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Cadiz in Trigg county.

By Mr. Thomasson, from the committee on Religion—9. A bill incorporating the Grand Division of the Sons of Morality, on the Rolling Fork, in Casey county.

By Mr. Harris, from the committee on County Courts—10. A bill changing the place of voting in Paint District, in Morgan county.

By same—11. A bill to establish the 10th Magistrate's and Constable's District, in Owen county.

By Mr. Cavan, from the committee on Education—12. A bill to incorporate Dover Seminary, of Mason county.

By Mr. Howell, from a select committee—13. A bill to incorporate the Nolin Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Caldwell, from a select committee—14. A bill to increase the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

By same, from the committee on Internal Improvement—15. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the stockholders in the Carrollton and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Conklin, from a select committee—16. A bill for the benefit of John Henderson, of Grayson county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time. The constitutional provision 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 yeas and nays being required on the passage of the 14th of said bills by Messrs. Barlow and Collins, were as follows, viz:

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Those who voted in the affirmative, were


Those who voted in the negative, were


Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were reported from the committees to whom they were referred, without amendment, viz:

By Mr. Hay, from the committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to incorporate the Paducah and Tennessee Railroad Company.

By Mr. Golladay, from the committee on Education—
An act for the benefit of Robert Y. McReynolds, Common School Commissioner for Allen county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the Louisville Literary Club, reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative, so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Spencer, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill for the benefit of Thos S. Theobald.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

And 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 rejected.

The Senate according to order, took up for consideration a bill to prevent fraudulent dealings in bills of exchange.

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

The constitutional provision 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 to read, an act to amend Chapter 53, title Interest and Usury, of Revised Statutes.
On motion of Mr. Golladay, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harvis after the 7th instant.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Thomas J. Smith for the residue of the session.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Conklin after the 8th instant.

On motion of Mr. DeCourcy, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Collins for the residue of the session.

Mr. Thomasson, from the committee on Religion asked to be discharged from the further consideration of all matters referred to said committee, which was granted.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on Internal Improvement made the same request, which was granted.

Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Balance Sheets from the Auditor of Public Accounts, showing the condition of the Treasury Department, transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Senate, reported that the committee had compared said Balance Sheets with the books of the Auditor and Treasurer and had found the same correct. Said Balance Sheets are as follows, viz: 

**AUIDOR'S OFFICE, October 10, 1852.**

J. P. METCALFE, Esq., Secretary of State.

Sir: I herewith enclose you the monthly Balance Sheets of this Department, from the 11th October, 1851, to the 10th October, 1852, as required by law.

Respectfully,

THO. S. PAGE, Auditor.

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**General Balance Sheet from 11th to 31st October, 1851, inclusive, viz:**

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Amount carried forward | $135,001.01
Amount brought forward, .................................................. $136,001.01
Sergeant court of appeals, .............................................. 1,424.91
Sheriffs comparing polls, .................................................. 104.97
Sergeant general court, ...................................................... 14,077.67
Suspended revenue account, ................................................... 488.31
Sheriffs revenue, 1840, ...................................................... 1,700.43
Sheriffs revenue, 1841, ...................................................... 200.02
Sheriffs revenue, 1843, ...................................................... 13.98
Sheriffs revenue, 1844, ...................................................... 63.30
Sheriffs revenue, 1847, ...................................................... 1,704.34
Sheriffs revenue, 1850, ...................................................... 559,709.99
Sheriffs revenue, 1851, ...................................................... 57.35
Stationery for public use, ................................................... 246.13
Sheriffs paid trustees, ....................................................... 39,513.07
School fund, ................................................................. 12.00
Trustees jury fund, ......................................................... 6.78
Wintersmith, R. C., Tr., ....................................................... 9,389.20
Wild cats, ................................................................. 12.00

Total debits, .................................................................... $727,577.50

CREDITS.

Attorneys, ....................................................................... $966.70
Costs, ............................................................................ 257.10
Forfeited land, ................................................................. 1,652.25
License tax by sheriffs, ...................................................... 75.66
Non-resident land, ............................................................. 51.41
Purchasers non-resident land, ........................................... 215.18
Salaries, ......................................................................... 6.01
State of Kentucky, ............................................................. 1,792.09
Sheriffs revenue, 1842, ...................................................... 647,883.51
Sheriffs revenue, 1843, ....................................................... 3.64
Sheriffs revenue, 1844, ....................................................... 52.54
Sinking fund, ................................................................. 29,577.45
Warrants, ................................................................. 55,799.83

Total credits, .................................................................... $727,577.50

Warrants issued from 11th to 31st October, 1851, inclusive, viz:

Jailers, ................................................................. $616.01
Commissioners of tax, ...................................................... 648.14
Clerks services, ................................................................. 666.80
Criminal prosecutions, ...................................................... 4,979.16
Contingent expenses, ....................................................... 350.59
Executive offices, ............................................................ 1,493.25
Salaries, ......................................................................... 928.27
Clerks paid trustees, .......................................................... 1,356.93
Jailers, ................................................................. 276.13
School fund, ................................................................. 171.69
Paper for public printer, ................................................... 340.45
Blind asylum, ................................................................. 343.33
Stationery for public use, .................................................... 57.25
Public printer, ................................................................. 530.00
Sheriffs comparing polls, .................................................. 12.11
Public communications, .................................................... 164.99
Trustees jury fund, ........................................................... 6.78
Wild cats, ................................................................. 12.00
Attorneys, ................................................................. 74.00
Runaways, ................................................................. 991.37
Decisions court of appeals, ................................................ 1,099.50

Warrants issued from 11th to 31st October 1851, ...................................................... $15,638.65
Add warrants unpaid 10th October, 1851, ...................................................... 52,779.83

Making, ........................................................................... $68,418.48
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**Warrants reported paid from 11th to 31st October, 1851, inclusive, viz:**

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Total warrants reported as paid from 11th to 31st October, $15,688.65.

Add warrants unpaid 31st October, 1851, 52,779.63.

Making: $68,418.48

**Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Tr., from 11th to 31st October, 1851, inclusive, viz:**

- Clerks, 1851: $664.93
- Sheriffs, 1850: 12,346.47
- Non-resident land: 51.43
- Forfeited land: 129.06
- License tax: 75.66
- Sheriffs, 1850: 88.40

Received from 11th to 31st October, 1851: $13,959.35.

Add balance in treasury 1st October, 1851, 4,592.12.

Making: $17,591.47.

Deduct warrants paid from 11th to 31st October: $15,636.65

Leaves balance in treasury 31st October, 1851: $2,309.42

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**General Balance Sheet from 1st to 30th November, 1851, inclusive, viz:**

#### DEBITS

- Appropriations, December session, 1849: $1,750.00
- Appropriations, November session, 1851: 1,750.00
- Appropriations, November session, 1850: 4,685.00
- Blind Asylum: 843.33
- Criminal prosecutions: 3,130.77
- Contingent expenses: 5,293.37
- Clerks: 4,533.67
- Commissioner of tax: 2,077.70
- Clerks services: 2,451.54
- Clerks paid trustee: 3,753.07
- Craig & Henry, keeper penitentiary: 21,000.00
- Deaf and Dumb Asylum: 1,930.33
- Decision court of appeals: 1,692.30
- Debts receivable: 2,913.88
- Davidson, James, treasurer: 8,724.19
- Distributing Acts and Journals, November session, 1850: 21.60
- Executive offices: 600.00
- Idols: 4,319.68
- Jails: 1,546.70
- Lexington and Ohio railroad: 64,314.53
- Military expenses: 175.99
- Legislature, November session, 1851: 3,085.50
- Public communications: 164.50
- Paper for public printer: 349.45
- Public printing: 2,039.00
- Runaways: 209.00
- Real estate: 1,027.00

Amount carried forward: $189,993.47
Amount brought forward, $159,821.47
Sergeant court of appeals, 1,294.91
Sheriffs comparing polls, 104.97
Sergeant general court, 14,677.67
Suspended revenue account, 438.21
Sheriffs revenue, 1840, 1,298.48
Sheriffs revenue, 1841, 200.02
Sheriffs revenue, 1844, 13.98
Sheriffs revenue, 1845, 63.90
Sheriffs revenue, 1847, 1,730.09
Sheriffs revenue, 1849, 468,919.21
Sheriffs revenue, 1851, 68.55
Stationary for public use, 1,618.69
Sheriffs paid trustees, 52,278.37
School fund, 298.13
Trustees jury fund, 41,183.69
Winter smith, E. C., treasurer, 1,300.00

Total debits, $794,824.37

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Total credits, $794,824.37

Warrants issued from 1st to 30th November, 1851, inclusive, viz:

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Warrants issued from 1st to 30th November, 1851, $37,094.05
Add warrants unpaid 31st October, 1851, $58,779.83

Making, $79,873.88
Warrants reported as paid by R. C. Wintersmith, from 1st to 30th November, 1851, inclusive, viz:

Report No. 41, ........................................ $ 4,784 32
Report No. 42, ........................................ 4,655 37
Report No. 43, ........................................ 8,290 99
Report No. 44, ........................................ 9,433 37

Warrants paid from 1st to 30th November, ........................................ $27,644 05
Add warrants unpaid 30th November, ........................................ 92,779 83
Making, ........................................ $ 79,873 38

Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th November, 1851, inclusive, viz.

Clerks, ........................................ 3,596 22
Sheriffs revenue, 1851, ........................................ 61,626 39
Non-resident lands, ........................................ 194 41
License tax, ........................................ 900 04
Jailers, ........................................ 10 00
Legislature, November session, 1850, ........................................ 50 00
Striking fund, ........................................ 12 61
Sheriffs revenue, 1850, ........................................ 6 48
Sheriffs revenue, 1849, ........................................ 173 31
Forfeited lands, ........................................ 119 66
Total received from 1st to 30th November, 1851, ........................................ $65,968 32
Add balance in treasury 31st October, ........................................ 2,309 42
Making, ........................................ $ 68,277 74
Deduct warrants paid from 1st to 30th November, ........................................ 27,894 03
Leaves in treasury on 30th November, 1851, ........................................ $ 41,183 69

General Balance Sheet from 1st to 31st December, 1851, inclusive, viz:

DEBITS.
Appropriations, November session, 1849, ........................................ $ 175 00
Appropriations, November session, 1850, ........................................ 34,625 00
Appropriations; November session, 1851, ........................................ 2,857 50
Blind Asylum, ........................................ 243 33
Criminal prosecutions, ........................................ 7,260 40
Contingent expenses, ........................................ 6,210 64
Clerks, ........................................ 4,843 99
Commissioners of Tax, ........................................ 5,257 75
Clerks services, ........................................ 5,578 30
Clerks paid trustees, ........................................ 10,229 84
Craig and Henry, keepers penitentiary, ........................................ 21,000 00
Deaf and dumb asylum, ........................................ 1,053 33
Decisions court appeals, ........................................ 1,693 50
Debits receivable, ........................................ 2,913 90
Davidson, James, ........................................ 8,724 89
Distributing Acts and Journals, November session, 1850, ........................................ 74 00
Executive offices, ........................................ 799 41
Estrays, ........................................ 3 80
Expressions, ........................................ 14 88
Idiots, ........................................ 7,626 36

Amount carried forward, ........................................ $120,771 41
Amount brought forward, $120,774 41
Jailers, 4,017 84
Lexington and Ohio railroad, 84,314 53
Military Expenditures, 62 00
Legislature, November session, 1851, 10,644 74
Public communications, 154 19
Paper for public printer, 952 45
Public printing, 5,930 00
Runaways, 269 37
Real estate, 1,022 00
Sergeant court appeals, 1,294 91
Slaves executed, 880 00
Sheriffs comparing polls, 101 94
Sergeant general court,
Suspended revenue account, 14,077 67
Sheriffs revenue, 1840, 488 21
Sheriffs revenue, 1841, 1,700 48
Sheriffs revenue, 1842, 600 62
Sheriffs revenue, 1843, 8 65
Sheriffs revenue, 1844, 63 30
Sheriffs revenue, 1845, 1,863 77
Sheriffs revenue, 1846, 233,691 44
Stationery for public use, 69 55
Sheriffs paid trustees, 4,225 07
Sinking fund, 48,956 15
School fund, 32,582 09
Trustees jury fund, 1,453 10
Wintersmith, R. G., 24,404 62
Wild cats, 439 50
Wolves killed, 63 00

Total debits, $684,743 96

CREDITS.
Attorneys, 555 95
Costs, 245 50
Forfeited lands, 1,692 65
License tax by sheriffs, 2,973 83
Legislature, November session, 1850, 2 00
Miscellaneous receipts, 20 93
Non resident lands, 217 00
Purchasers non resident land, 248 18
Redemption of forfeited land, 13 15
Salaries, 5,724 90
Appropriations, November session, 1851; 619,319 03
Sheriffs revenue, 1840, 3 58
Sheriffs revenue, 1842, 59,773 83
Warrants;

Total credits, $684,743 96

Warrants issued from 1st to 31st December, 1851, inclusive, viz:

Legislature, November session, 1850, 48 00
Salaries, 5,840 70
Legislature, November session, 1851, 7,456 15
Linen, 3,131 05
Clerks services, 3,384 96
Commissioners of tax, 4,130 63
Criminal prosecutions, 2,574 67
Sheriffs paid trustees, 6,376 77
Clerks paid trustees, 61,565 18
Sinking fund, 37 18
Sheriffs comparing polls, 65 00
Wolves killed, 2,142 50
Wild cats, 309 99

Amount carried forward, $120,369 98
Amount brought forward, .................................................. $137,889.93
Public printing, ................................................................ 3,000.00
Executive offices, .............................................................. 169.29
Slave's executed, ............................................................... 860.00
Executaries, .................................................................. 3.40
Jailers, ......................................................................... 3,069.14
Contingent expenses, ..................................................... 915.37
Appropriations, November session, 1850, ......................... 39,486.00
Paper for public printer, .................................................. 612.00
Attorneys, .................................................................... 253.11
Sheriffs, 1850, ................................................................ 4.61
School fund, .................................................................. 268.72
Trustee jury fund, ............................................................ 768.99
Military expenses, ........................................................... 27.00
Expresses, ..................................................................... 14.88
Costs, .......................................................................... 50.00

Warrants issued from 1st to 31st December, 1851, .............. $171,194.69
Warrants unpaid 30th November, 1851, .............................. 59,779.83

Making, ......................................................................... 231,974.52

Warrants reported to have been paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 31st December, 1851.

Report No. 45, ................................................................ 8,151.61
Report No. 46, ................................................................ 48,665.08
Report No. 47, ................................................................ 8,612.96
Report No. 48, ................................................................ 107,965.04

Total warrants paid this month, ......................................... $171,194.69
Add warrants unpaid 31st December, 1851, ........................ 59,779.83

Making, ......................................................................... 231,974.52

Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 31st December, 1851, inclusive, viz:

Sheriffs, 1851, ................................................................. 269,669.64
Clerks, .......................................................................... 9,267.48
License tax, .................................................................. 3,627.25
Non-resident lands, ......................................................... 41.16
Forfeited lands, ............................................................... 88.89
Trustee jury fund, ............................................................ 130.01
Criminal prosecutions, .................................................... 1.40
Sinking fund, ................................................................. 1,454.78
Sheriffs, 1850, ............................................................... 43.94
Miscellaneous receipts, .................................................. 28.93
School fund, ................................................................. 57.00

Received from 1st to 31st December, 1851, ........................ $264,465.08
Add balance in treasury 30th November, 1851, .................... 41,183.00

Making, ......................................................................... 265,648.07
Deduct warrants paid from 1st to 31st December, 1851, ....... 171,194.69

Leaving balance in treasury 31st December, 1851, ............... $94,453.38
General Balance Sheet from 1st to 31st January, 1852, inclusive, viz:

DEBITS.

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Amount brought forward, .................................................. $10,533.53
Redemption forfeited lands, ......................................................................... 0.00
Salaries, ........................................................................................................... 650.10
State of Kentucky, ......................................................................................... 0.00
Sheriff's revenue, 1851, ............................................................................ 625.00
Sheriff's revenue, 1849, ............................................................................ 175.00
Warrants, .......................................................................................................... 160.00
Total credits, .................................................................................................... 869,251.83

Warrants issued from 1st to 31st January, 1852, inclusive, viz:

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Making, ........................................................................................................... $134,714.33

Warrants reported to have been paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Tr., from 1st to 31st January, 1852, inclusive, viz:

| Report No. 1                                                              | $57,049.49 |
| Report No. 2                                                              | 31,142.80 |
| Report No. 3                                                              | 58,335.20 |
| Report No. 4                                                              | 5,213.87 |

Total warrants paid this month, .................................................................... $131,725.61
Add warrants unpaid 31st January, 1852, .................................................. $2,588.71

Making, ........................................................................................................... $134,714.32

Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Tr., from 1st to 31st January, 1852, inclusive, viz:

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Amount carried forward, .............................................................................. $195,567.69
### General Balance Sheet from 1st to 29th February, 1852, inclusive, vis:

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#### Amount carried forward

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Amount brought forward, $332,751.67
Sheriffs revenue, 1841, 13.98
Sheriffs revenue, 1847, 69.30
Sheriffs revenue, 1850, 1,973.26
Sheriffs revenue, 1851, 25,526.91
Stationery for public use, 511.45
Sheriffs' paid trustees, 7,531.60
Sinking fund, 46,946.93
School fund, 124,846.59
Trustees jury fund, 2,619.19
Wintersmith, R. C., treasurer, 79,599.85
Wild cats, 569.50
Wolves killed, 77.00

Total debits, 626,479.89

CREDITS.

Attorneys, $2,530.40
Costs, 1,092.95
Forfeited lands, 9,004.31
License tax by sheriffs, 9.00
Legislature, November session, 1850, 119.00
Miscellaneous receipts, 298.79
Non-resident lands, 249.15
Punishments non-resident lands, 6.01
Redemption of forfeited lands, 650.10
Salaries, 610,921.70
State of Kentucky, 35.58
Sheriffs revenue, 1849, 92.94
Sheriffs revenue, 1849, 2,967.38

Total credits, 626,479.89

Warrants issued from 1st to 29th of February, 1852, inclusive, viz:

Criminal prosecutions, $1,339.96
Jailers, 988.58
Public binder, 200.00
Paper for public printer, 1,119.75
Sheriffs paid trustees, 341.09
Military expenses, 45.85
Appropriations, November session, 1850, 5,000.00
Commissioners of tax, 223.23
Trustee jury fund, 229.44
Clerks' salaries, 605.47
Executive offices, 415.43
Deaf and Dumb Asylum, 1,026.33
Idols, 229.84
Sheriffs revenue, 1851, 155.34
Public printer, 2,000.00
Wild cats, 41.09
Appropriations, November session, 1851, 4.09
Wolves killed, 95,925.00
School fund, 417.76
Clerks paid trustees, 34.87
Contingent expenses, 147.75
Salaries, 146.6
Attorneys, 109,354.52

Warrants issued from 1st to 29th February, 1852, 2,589.71
Add warrants unpaid 31st January, 1852, 112,943.23

Making, 112,943.23
Warrants reported to have been paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 29th February, 1852, inclusive, viz:

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Total warrants paid this month: $211,613
Add warrants unpaid 29th February: $2,967
Making: $214,580

Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 29th February, 1852, inclusive, viz:

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Received this month: $19,770
Add balance 31st January, 1852: $169,844
Making: $189,614
Deduct warrants paid this month: $189,575
On hand 29th February, 1852: $79,509

General Balance Sheet from 1st to 31st March, 1852, inclusive, viz:

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<td>Contingent expenses</td>
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<td>Jailers</td>
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Amount carried forward: $169,386
Amount brought forward, Lexington and Ohio railroad ........................................... $189,556.46
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1850, military expenses ............... 84,314.33
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, money refunded .................. 48.00
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, public binding .................... 193.10
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, public communications .......... 91.35
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, paper for public printer .......... 331,201.01
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, public printing .................. 209.37
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 1,062.00
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate............... 939.00
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 1,294.91
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 809.00
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 159.74
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 104.97
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Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 48.21
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 1,700.43
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 13.98
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 63.02
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 209.02
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 1,261.38
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 20,583.20
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 211.45
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 8,286.61
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 46,781.38
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 137,409.77
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 3,413.71
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 59,411.41
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 77.00
Lexington and Ohio railroad, November session, 1851, runaway, real estate ............... 637.00

Total credits,........................................................................................................... $622,211.98

Warrants issued from 1st to 31st March, 1852, inclusive, viz:

Criminal prosecutions .................................................................................................... $2,034.83
Clerks paid trustees ...................................................................................................... 404.69
Sheriffs paid trustees ................................................................................................. 732.33
Sheriffs, 1850,............................................................................................................. 23.22
Sheriffs, 1850,............................................................................................................. 94.52
Commissioners of tax ................................................................................................ 197.23

Amount carried forward ............................................................................................ $17,689.00
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Warrants issued from 1st to 31st March, 1852, $30,377 90
Warrants unpaid 31st February, 1852, $2,967 38
Making, $33,345 28

Warrants reported to have been paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Tr., from 1st to 31st March, 1852, inclusive, viz:

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Warrants paid this month, $30,379 45
Add warrants unpaid 31st March, $2,967 38
Making, $33,345 28

Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Tr., from 1st to 31st March, 1852, inclusive, viz:

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Received this month, $9,167 64
Add balance 29th February, 1852, 79,358 25
Making, $88,762 89
Deduct warrants paid this month, $30,379 45
On hand 31st March, 1852, $58,403 44
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**Amount carried forward,**

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Warrants issued from 1st to 30th April, 1852, inclusive, viz:

- Criminal prosecutions
- Executive office
- Clerks' services
- Paper for public printer
- Public communications
- Jailors
- Military expenses
- Salaries
- Attorneys
- Stationery for public use
- School fund
- Trustees' jury fund
- Public printing
- Commissions of tax
- Sheriff's comparing polls
- Appropriations, November session, 1851
- Wild cats
- Sheriff's paid trustees
- Rewards
- Blind Asylum
- Clerks paid trustees

Issued this month, $23,649.18
Unpaid 31st March, 1852, $2,868.53

Making, $26,515.01

Warrants reported to have been paid by R. O. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th April, 1852, inclusive, viz:

- Report No. 13
- Report No. 14
- Report No. 15
- Report No. 16

Total number paid this month, $23,726.13
Add warrants unpaid the 30th April, 1852, $2,785.83
Making, $26,515.01

Amount received by R. O. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th April, 1852, inclusive, viz:

- Clerks
- Non-resident lands
- Forfeited lands
- License tax
- Sheriff's, 1851
- Sheriff's, 1852
- Sheriff's, 1853
- Sheriff's, 1849

Amount carried forward, $2,028.57
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### STRIKES

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| Amount carried forward                    | $372,667.15 |
### Amount brought forward

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**Total debits:** $618,475.34

### Credits

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**Total credits:** $618,475.34

### Warrants issued from 1st to 31st May, 1852, inclusive

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**Total warrants issued this month:** $19,043.15

**Unpaid 30th April, 1852:** $2,768.63

**Making:** $21,811.99
Warrants reported to have been paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Tr., from 1st to 31st May, 1852, inclusive, viz:

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<td>4,169.23</td>
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Warrants paid this month, $19,043.16
Add warrants unpaid 31st May, 1852, $2,788.83
Making, $21,831.99

Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Tr., from 1st to 31st May, 1852, inclusive, viz:

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<td>Miscellaneous receipts, clerks</td>
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<td>Land west Cumberland river</td>
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Total received this month, $3,550.05
Balance on hand 30th April, 1852, $36,856.06
Making, $40,406.13
Deduct warrants paid this month, $19,043.16
Leaves balance in treasury 31st May, 1852, $21,362.97

General Balance Sheet from 1st to 30th June, 1852, inclusive, viz:

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<td>Clerks services</td>
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<td>Clerks paid trustees, craig &amp; henry penitentiary,</td>
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<td>Deaf and Dumb Asylum</td>
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<td>Decisions court of appeals</td>
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### Amount brought forward

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**Total debits:** $ 611,789.70

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**Total credits:** $ 611,789.70

### Warrants issued from 1st to 30th June, 1852, inclusive, viz:

- **Criminal prosecutions:** $ 1,903.38
- **Idiots:** $ 2,849.79
- **Commissioners of tax:** $ 3,955.41
- **Military expenses:** $ 3.00
- **Clerks services:** $ 1,699.11

**Amount carried forward:** $ 9,840.70
Amount brought forward, $9,840 70
Sheriffs, 1851, 139 86
Juliet, 1,176 13
Public binder, 150 00
Trusts, jury fund, 734 61
Clerks paid trustees, 309 62
Attorneys, 430 00
Costs, 265 00
Wolves killed, 36 60
School fund, 1,735 00
Wild cats, 55 50
Decisions, court of appeals, 1,174 84
Public printing, 5,004 60
Salaries, 2,563 58
Bounty expenses, 329 73
Executive offices, 13 30
Sheriffs comparing polls, 97 91
License tax, 175 40
Sheriffs paid trustees, 86 25
Warrants issued this month, 3,789 83
Add warrants unpaid 31st May, 24,466 25
Making, 27,755 08
Warrants reported as paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th of June, 1852, inclusive, viz:

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<td>5,876 65</td>
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<td>7,583 59</td>
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Warrants paid this month, $24,466 25
Warrants unpaid 30th June, 2,789 83
Making, 27,755 08

Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th June, 1852, inclusive, viz:

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<td>Criminal prosecutions</td>
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<td>Sheriffs, 1847</td>
<td>243 29</td>
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<td>Sheriffs, 1850</td>
<td>188 08</td>
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Received this month, $9,304 34
Balance on hand 31st May, 1852, 21,402 97
Making, 20,707 31
Deduct the warrants paid this month, 24,266 25
In treasury 30th June, 1852, 5,741 06
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**General Balance Sheet from 1st to 31st July, 1852, inclusive.**

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**Total debits:**                                                     | $ 698,721.87   |

#### CREDITS.

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**Amount carried forward:**                                         | $ 1,963.19   |
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Amount brought forward,  
Forfeited lands,  
License tax by sheriffs,  
Land west Cumberland river,  
Miscellaneous receipts,  
Non-resident land,  
Purchasers non-resident land,  
Redemption forfeited land,  
Salaries,  
State of Kentucky,  
Sheriffs revenue, 1849,  
Sheriffs revenue, 1847,  
Sheriffs revenue, 1849,  
Sheriffs' revenue, 1852,  
Warrants,  

Total credits,  

$1,958 19  
$1,629 95  
$10,879 07  
$5 00  
$205 92  
$565 52  
$245 18  
$6 01  
$776 04  
$565,496 18  
$3 58  
$1 60  
$1 59  
$3,578 79  
$2,908 35  

$608,791 27  

Warrants issued from 1st to 31st July, 1852, inclusive, viz:  

Clerks' services,  
Commissioners of tax,  
Criminal prosecutions,  
Trustee jury fund,  
Clerks paid trustees,  
Sheriffs' revenue, 1851,  
Jailors,  
Sheriffs paid trustees,  
Public library,  
Salaries,  
Wild cats,  
Sinking fund,  
Wolves killed,  
Attorneys,  
Contingent expenses,  
Executive offices,  
Sheriffs comparing polls,  
Jails,  
Public communications,  
Distributing Acts and Journals, November session, 1851,  
Appropriations, November session, 1851,  
Blind Asylum,  
Warrants issued from 1st to 31st July, 1852,  
Add warrants unpaid 30th June, 1852,  

Making,  

$1,572 22  
$2,869 57  
$1,717 04  
$1,051 05  
$194 04  
$6 50  
$1,883 42  
$225 19  
$1 50  
$518 41  
$1 00  
$47 50  
$23 00  
$256 70  
$549 27  
$49 00  
$458 11  
$288 17  
$79 00  
$15,750 00  
$871 97  
$32,809 76  
$2,788 83  
$35,589 59  

Warrants reported as paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Tr., from 1st to 31st July, 1852, inclusive, viz:  

Report No. 85,  
Report No. 86,  
Report No. 87,  
Report No. 88,  
Total warrants reported as paid from 1st to 31st July,  
Add warrants unpaid 31st July, 1852,  

Making,  

$18,723 16  
$9,146 66  
$2,170 58  
$2,656 64  
$32,883 24  
$2,906 35  
$35,589 59  

Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Tr., from 1st to 31st July, 1852, inclusive, viz:  

Clerks,  
School fund,  
Forfeited land,  

Amount carried forward,  

$500 35  
$44,450 49  
$293 97  
$45,314 76  

$58
Amount brought forward,
Sheriffs, 1851, .............................. $45,214.76
Sheriffs, 1852, ................................ 1088.00
Non-resident land, ............................. 2,008.00

Sheriff, 1852, .................................. 61.77

Received from 1st to 31st July, 1852, ........ $47,434.53
Add balance in treasury 30th June, 1852, ..... 5,741.06

Making, ........................................... $53,179.59
Deduct warrants paid from 1st to 31st July, . 32,683.24

Leaves balance in treasury 31st July, 1852, ... $20,496.35

General Balance Sheet from 1st to 31st August, 1852, inclusive, viz.:

DEBITS.
Appropriations, November session, 1848, .... $240.00
Appropriations, November session, 1849, .... 3,928.24
Appropriations, November session, 1850, .... 39,625.00
Board internal improvement, ...................... 165.15
Appropriations, November session, 1851, .... 52,101.35
Bank of Kentucky, .................................. 329.85
Blind Asylum, ..................................... 3,176.96
Criminal prosecutions, ............................ 22,164.27
Contingent expenses, .............................. 10,647.53
Oklers, ............................................. 19,848.96
Commissioners of tax, ............................ 13,757.91
Oilers paid trustees, ............................... 17,956.58
Owens & Henry, .................................... 4,658.75
Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ........................... 2,657.60
Decisions court of appeals, ......................... 2,913.98
Debts receivable, .................................. 5,784.89
Davidson, James, treasurer, ........................ 237.00
Distributing Acts and Journals, November session, 1850, 123.00
Distributing Acts and Journals, November session, 1851, 1,500.21
Executive offices, .................................. 102.49
Expenses, ......................................... 3.93
Idiots, ............................................. 18,555.91
Jailers, ............................................. 14,321.35
Library, public, .................................... 38.30
Lexington and Ohio railroad, ........................ 64,314.53
Legislature, November session, 1850, ........ 46.00
Military expenses, .................................. 162.10
Money refunded, .................................... 19.59
Legislature, November session, 1851, ........ 33,201.01
Public binding, .................................... 1,050.00
Public communications, ............................ 1,375.98
Paper for public printing, .......................... 4,762.60
Public printing, ..................................... 14,555.24
Runaways, .......................................... 250.37
Real estate, ........................................ 1,927.00
Rewards, .......................................... 450.60
Sergeant court of appeals, .......................... 1,294.11
Slaves executed, ................................... 400.00
Sheriffs comparing polls, .......................... 197.04
Sergeant general court, ............................. 62.87

Amount carried forward, .......................... $465,543.49
Amount brought forward, $458,542 49
Suspense revenue account, 14,077 67
Sheriffs revenue, 1841, 488 21
Sheriffs revenue, 1842, 1,700 48
Sheriffs revenue, 1843, 290 02
Sheriffs revenue, 1844, 13 08
Sheriffs revenue, 1845, 8,107 31
Sheriffs revenue, 1846, 1,141 78
Stationery for public use, 9,073 92
Sheriffs paid trustees, 205 54
Sinking fund, 45,230 95
School fund, 95,885 75
Trustees jury fund, 7,457 42
Wintersmith, R. C., treasurer, 31,824 01
Wolves killed, 109 00
Wild cats, 1,106 50

Total debits, $625,784 36

CREDITS.

Attorneys, 140 14
City of Louisville, 1,386 00
Costs, 233 05
Forfeited lands, 1,692 95
License tax by sheriffs, 11,040 99
Lands west Cumberland river, 5 00
Miscellaneous receipts, 299 04
Non-resident lands, 692 59
Purchasers non-resident land, 299 18
Redemption of forfeited lands, 6 01
Salaries, 458 69
State of Kentucky, 584,588 62
Sheriffs revenue, 1842, 3 88
Sheriffs revenue, 1847, 1 00
Sheriffs revenue, 1849, 191 59
Sheriffs revenue, 1850, 22,920 40
Warrants, 2,836 93

Total credits, $625,784 36

Warrants issued from 1st to 31st August, 1852, inclusive, viz:

Criminal prosecutions, 1,743 09
Jailers, 1,213 07
Deaf and Dumb Asylum, 1,190 00
Costs, 60 00
Clerks services, 628 83
Sheriffs revenue, 1851, 99 67
Attorneys, 175 00
Public printer, 104 60
Public binder, 104 60
Contingent expenses, 45 00
Mails, 749 75
Executive Office, 24 40
Stationery for public use, 63 09
Commissioners of Tax, 729 85
Clerks paid trustees, 569 96
Salaries, 633 95
Sheriffs paid trustees, 215 74
Warrants, 49 00
Sinking fund, 20 15
Wild cats, 25 50
Trustees jury fund, 429 38
Appropriations, November session, 1851, 875 00

Warrants issued from 1st to 31st August, 1852, 9,225 15
Add warrants unpaid 31st July, 1852, 2,906 25

Making, $12,131 50
Warrants reported as paid by R. C. Wintersmith, from 1st to 31st August 1852, inclusive, viz:

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Warrants paid from 1st to 31st August,

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Add warrants unpaid 31st August,

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Total,

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Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 31st August, 1852, inclusive, viz:

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Balance on hand 31st July, 1852,

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Making,

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Deduct warrants paid this month,

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In treasury on 31st August, 1852,

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General Balance Sheet from 1st to 30th September, 1852, inclusive, viz:

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Amount carried forward,

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Amount brought forward, $237,393 67

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Total debits, $643,953 65

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Total credits, $643,953 65

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Amount carried forward, $1,599 75
Amount brought forward,.................................................. $1,579.75
Appropriations, November session, 1851,.......................... 5,000.00
Criminal prosecutions,.................................................. 1,708.89
Sheriffs comparing polls,............................................ 4.40
Clerks paid trustees,.................................................... 2,028.78
Jails,............................................................................. 1,235.55
Salaries,........................................................................... 4,019.44
Attorneys,......................................................................... 375.00
Sheriffs paid trustees,..................................................... 264.07
Wolves killed, .................................................................... 55.50
Sheriffs, 1851,................................................................. 69.53
Executive offices,................................................................ 167.05
Contingent expenses,...................................................... 519.15
Distributing Acts and Journals, November session, 1851,...... 178.00
Expenses,........................................................................... 94.44
Trustees jury fund,........................................................... 862.98
Slaves executed,.............................................................. 700.00
School fund,....................................................................... 394.12
Warrants issued from 1st to 30th September, 1852,.............. $11,823.55
Unpaid 31st August 1852,.................................................. 2,526.23
Making,............................................................................ 22,649.48

Warrants reported to have been paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Tr., from 1st to 30th September, 1852, inclusive, viz:

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Total warrants paid this month,..................................... $19,886.55
Add warrants unpaid 31st August, 1852,................................ 2,526.23
Making,............................................................................ 22,649.48

Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Tr., from 1st to 30th September, 1852, inclusive, viz:

| Amount received this month, | $26,140.02 |
| Balance on hand 31st August, 1852, | 31,324.01 |

Making,............................................................................ 37,464.03
Deduct warrants paid this month,.................................... 19,886.55
Balance in treasury 30th September, 1852,......................... $37,557.38
### General Balance Sheet from 1st to 10th October, 1852, inclusive, viz:

#### DEBITS.

Appropriations, December session, 1848, $3,218.24
Appropriations, December session, 1849, $62,101.35
Appropriations, November session, 1850, $39,625.00
Board Internal Improvement, $105.15
Bank of Kentucky, $230.83
Blind Asylum, $4,653.29
Criminal prosecutions, $23,999.89
Contingent expenses, $11,430.68
Clerks, $1,163.46
Commissioners of tax, $20,325.41
Clerks services, $1,373.77
Clerks paid trustees, $19,621.39
Craig & Henry, keepers penitentiary, $21,060.00
Deaf and Dumb Asylum, $4,658.78
Decisions court of appeals, $2,887.50
Debts receivable, $2,913.98
Davidson, James, $5,724.39
Distributing Acts and Journals, November session, 1850, $267.00
Distributing Acts and Journals, November session, 1851, $572.00
Executive offices, $1,857.26
Extrays, $3,784.00
Express, $293.84
Idols, $21,143.92
Jailers, $15,212.18
Library, public, $45.30
Lexington and Ohio railroad, $84,314.33
Legislature, November session, 1850, $46.00
Liberal expenses, $131.00
Money refunded, $59.59
Legislature, November session, 1851, $33,501.01
Public binding, $1,850.00
Public communications, $1,540.23
Paper for public printer, $4,762.89
Public printing, $14,535.34
Punishments, $929.97
Real estate, $1,027.00
Rivers, $450.00
Sergeant court of appeals, $1,294.91
Slaves executed, $1,500.00
Sheriffs comparing polls, $203.44
Sergeant general court, $69.37
Suspended revenue account, $14,077.67
Sheriffs revenue, 1840, $4,898.21
Sheriffs revenue, 1841, $1,170.48
Sheriffs revenue, 1842, $200.12
Sheriffs revenue, 1843, $13.98
Sheriffs revenue, 1844, $7,373.07
Sheriffs revenue, 1850, $1,148.78
Stationsery for public use, $305.24
Sheriffs paid trustees, $9,582.01
Trustee jury fund, $8,760.51
Wintersmith, R. C. Tr., $59,190.90
Wolves killed, $145.00
Wild cats, $1,181.00

#### Total debits, $529,586.47

#### CREDITS.

Attorneys, $242.64
City of Lexington, $700.00
City of Louisville, $1,585.00
Costs, $241.05
Perfected lands, $1,692.95
License tax by sheriffs, $11,510.42

#### Amount carried forward, $15,702.06
Amount brought forward, .................................................. $15,703 65
Lands west Cumberland river, ......................................... 7 30
Miscellaneous receipts, .................................................. 990 04
Non-resident lands, ...................................................... 673 39
Purchasers non-resident lands, ........................................ 319 18
Redemption forfeited land, ............................................. 20 01
Salaries, State of Kentucky, ........................................... 3,176 64
Sheriffs, 1843, .............................................................. 377,109 80
Sheriffs, 1847, .............................................................. 3 58
Sheriffs, 1849, .............................................................. 1 00
Sheriffs, 1851, .............................................................. 73,899 97
Sheriffs, 1852, .............................................................. 55,561 88
School fund, ................................................................. 2,782 83
Warrants, ..........................................................$59,596 47

Total credits, ..........................................................$59,596 47

Warrants issued from 1st to 10th October, 1852, inclusive, viz:  
Jailers, ............................................................... 507 25
Commissioners of tax, .................................................... 219 49
Criminal prosecutions, .................................................. 167 13
Joints, ................................................................. 862 95
Wild cats, ............................................................... 92 83
Clerks services, .......................................................... 234 72
Sheriffs paid trustees, ................................................... 3,189 15
Salaries, ................................................................. 375 00
Attorneys, ............................................................... 321 01
Trustees jury fund, ....................................................... 96,941 77
Pension, ................................................................. 918 33
Public communications, .................................................. 251 25
Distributing Acts and Journals, November session, 1851, .... 238 00
Sheriffs comparing polls, ............................................... 2 00
Contingent expenses, .................................................... 4 00
Military Expenses, ...................................................... 25 99
Appropriations, November session, 1851, .......................... 5,009 00
School fund, .............................................................. 625 00
Clerks paid trustees, ..................................................... 67 03
Warrants issued from 1st to 10th October, 1852, ............... 109,156 32
Add warrants unpaid 30th September, 1852, ....................... 2,782 83
Making, ........................................................................ 111,939 15

Warrants reported to have been paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 10th October, 1852.  
Report No. 37, ................................................................ 109,156 32
Add warrants unpaid 10th September, 1852, ....................... 2,782 83
Making, ........................................................................ 111,939 15

Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 10th October, 1852, inclusive, viz:  
Sheriffs, 1852, .............................................................. 30,749 99
Lands, tax, ................................................................. 306 81
Forfeited lands, ............................................................ 24 18
Clerks, ................................................................. 148 63
Non-resident lands, ......................................................... 1 09
Sheriffs, 1851, .............................................................. 841 11
City of Lexington, .......................................................... 700 00
School fund, ............................................................... 99,627 00
Total, received to 10th October, 1852, .............................. 130,749 74
Add balance in treasury 30th September, 1852, ................. 37,597 38
Making, ........................................................................ 168,347 12
Deduct warrants paid to 10th October, 1852, ...................... 109,156 32
Leaves balance in treasury 10th October, 1852, ................. 59,190 81
Final Balance Sheet from 1st to 10th October, 1852, inclusive, viz:

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| **726,138.83** |

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**Total credits:**

| **$726,138.83** |

**Auditor's Office, 10th October, 1852.**

To his Excellency, L. W. Powell:

Sir: I do certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and counted the cash on hand, and made monthly settlements with R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from the 11th October, 1851 to 10th October, 1852, and found the same correct as per Balance sheets and settlement herewith sent, leaving on hand 10th day of October, 1852, $144,695.27. Of which belongs to:

| Revenue, | **$3,538.92** |
| Sinking Fund, | 83,504.47 |
| School Fund, | 55,051.88 |

**Making,**

| **$144,695.27** |

[Countersigned.]

JAMES R. WATSON, Assistant Auditor.

THOMAS S. PAGE, Auditor.

J. P. Metcalfe, Esq., Secretary of State.

SIR: I herewith enclose you the monthly Balance Sheets of this Department, from the 11th October, 1852, to the 10th October, 1853, as required by law.

Respectfully,

THO. S. PAGE, Auditor.

General Balance Sheet from 11th to 31st October, 1852, inclusive, viz.:

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Warrants issued from 11th to 31st October, 1852,
Add warrants unpaid 10th October, 1852,

| Making                              | $11,918.98|

Warrants reported to have been paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 11th to 31st October, 1852, inclusive, viz:

| Report No. 38                        | $4,246.77 |
| Report No. 39                        | $3,439.54 |
| Report No. 40                        | $1,447.84 |

Warrants reported as paid from 11th to 31st October, 1852,
Add warrants unpaid 31st October, 1852,

| Making                              | $41,918.98|

Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 11th to 31st October, 1852, inclusive, viz:

| Sheriff, 1852                     | $7,905.48 |
| Sheriff, 1851                     | $190.85  |
| Forfeited lands                   | $29.50   |
| Non-resident lands                | $29.92   |
| License tax                       | $120.00  |
| Clerks                            | $962.32  |

Received from 11th to 31st October, 1852,
Add balance in Treasury 10th October, 1852,

| Making                              | $59,190.80|

Deficit warrants paid from 11th to 31st October, 1852,
Leaves balance in Treasury, 31st October, 1852,

| Making                              | $59,395.72|
General Balance Sheet from 1st to 30th November, 1852, inclusive, viz:

### DEBITS:
- Appropriations, November session, 1850: $900.00
- Appropriations, November session, 1851: $3,500.00
- Criminal prosecutions: $3,569.20
- Contingent expenses: $416.71
- Clerks: $1,859.78
- Commissioners of tax: $1,575.96
- Clerks services: $1,421.66
- Clerks paid trustees: $9,421.20
- Craig & Henry, keepers penitentiary: $21,000.00
- Debts receivable: $2,913.88
- Davidson, James, treasurer: $8,724.89
- Executive office: $110.34
- Idiots: $3,956.69
- Jailers: $2,066.73
- Lexington and Ohio railroad: $84,314.53
- Military expenses: $48.00
- Paper for public printing: $69.00
- Public printing: $759.00
- Real estate: $1,027.00
- Rewards: $234.91
- Sergeant court of appeals: $3.50
- Sheriffs comparing polls: $69.37
- Sheriff's revenue, 1840: $16,008.67
- Sheriff's revenue, 1841: $1,709.48
- Sheriff's revenue, 1843: $200.03
- Sheriff's revenue, 1844: $13.58
- Sheriff's revenue, 1850: $2,141.75
- Sheriff's revenue, 1851: $7,013.77
- Sheriff's revenue, 1852: $492,441.32
- Sheriff's revenue, 1853: $634.65
- Sheriff's paid trustees: $1,356.57
- Sheriffs jury fund: $82,519.71
- Wolves killed: $71.04
- Wild cats: $310.50

**Total debits**: $729,203.77

### CREDITS:
- Attorneys: $234.14
- Costs: $2,458.65
- Forfeited lands: $1,669.95
- License tax by sheriffs: $367.83
- Miscellaneous receipts: $38.74
- Non-resident lands: $132.82
- Purchasers of non-resident lands: $249.18
- Redemption of forfeited lands: $285.61
- Salaries: $1,092.64
- State of Kentucky: $666,050.53
- Sheriffs revenue, 1849: $3,588.83
- Sheriffs revenue, 1847: $1.00
- Sheriffs revenue, 1849: $1.59
- Stating fund: $95.73
- School fund: $55,432.73
- Warrants: $2,762.83

**Total credits**: $729,203.77
Warrants issued from 1st to 30th November, 1852, inclusive, viz:

- Criminal prosecutions, $2,653.95
- Jailers, $1,283.68
- Clerks services, $1,076.32
- Indians, $2,741.33
- Trustees jury fund, $815.81
- Wolves killed, $3.60
- Salaries, $179.35
- Military expenses, $57.50
- Rewards, $230.49
- School fund, $219.15
- Wild cats, $163.50
- Attorneys, $8.50
- Appropriations, November session, 1850, $930.00
- Appropriations, November session, 1851, $375.00
- Commissioners of tax, $984.47
- Legislature, November session, 1850, $83.60
- Sheriffs comparing polls, $3.50
- Public printing, $118.75
- Clerks paid trustees, $2,388.53
- Sheriff's paid trustees, $663.44
- Contingent expenses, $136.16
- Executive officers, $48.34

Total warrants issued from 1st to 30th November, 1852, $15,110.68
Add warrants unpaid 31st October, 1852, $2,762.83

Making, $17,883.51

Warrants reported to have been paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th November, 1852, inclusive, viz:

- Report No. 41, $2,522.23
- Report No. 42, $4,951.03
- Report No. 43, $4,741.33
- Report No. 44, $2,596.19

Total warrants paid this month, $15,110.68
Add warrants unpaid the 30th November, 1852, $2,762.83

Making, $17,883.51

Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th November, 1852, inclusive, viz:

- Sheriffs, 1852, $20,955.69
- License tax, $237.85
- Clerks, $3,281.22
- Forfeited lands, $24.87
- Sheriffs, 1851, $253.45
- Miscellaneous receipts, $18.64
- Non resident lands, $129.10
- Trustee jury fund, $24.56
- Sinking fund, $11.36

Received this month, $25,027.67
Add balance in Treasury 31st October, 1852, $59,925.52

Making, $84,953.29
Deduct warrants paid from 1st to 30th November, 1852, $15,110.68

Balance in treasury 30th November, 1852, $61,822.71
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Total warrants issued from 1st to 31st December, 1852, Add warrants unpaid 30th November, 1852, Making,

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### WARRANTS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN PAID BY R. C. WINTERSMITH, TR., FROM 1ST TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1852, INCLUSIVE, VIZ:

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### AMOUNT RECEIVED BY R. C. WINTERSMITH, TREASURER, FROM 1ST TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1852, INCLUSIVE, VIZ:

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General Balance Sheet from 1st to 31st January, 1853, inclusive, viz.:  

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Total debits, $ 744,718 72  

| Amount carried forward, | $ 673,151 11 |

Allocations,  
State of Kentucky,  
Sheriff's revenue, 1842,  
Sheriff's revenue, 1843,  
Sheriff's revenue, 1844,  
Sheriff's revenue, 1845,  
Sinking fund,  

$ 214 55
### Amount brought forward,
- School fund: $673,151.11
- Warrants: $58,784.78

**Total credits:** $731,935.89

### Warrants issued from 1st to 31st January, 1853, inclusive, viz:

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### Warrants issued from 1st to 31st January, 1853, Add warrants unpaid 31st December, 1852, Making:
- $32,925.39
- $55,706.22

### Warrants reported as paid by R. C. Wintersmith, from 1st to 31st January, 1853, inclusive, viz:

| Report No. 1                       | $22,636.16  |
| Report No. 2                       | $17,319.06  |
| Report No. 3                       | $7,973.44   |
| Report No. 4                       | $5,334.73   |

**Total warrants paid from 1st to 31st January:** $52,925.39

**Add warrants unpaid 31st January:** $2,722.53

**Making:** $55,706.22

### Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 31st January, 1853, inclusive, viz.

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**Amount carried forward:** $341,518.26
Amount brought forward, ........................................... $ 341,518 86
Non-resident lands, ........................................... 24 83
Sheriffs, 1850, ................................................... 48 32

Total amount received from the 1st to 31st January, 1853, $ 341,560 81
Add balance in treasury 31st December, 1852, ............... 155,214 43

Making, .................................................................. $ 596,775 24
Deduct warrants paid from 1st to 31st January, 1853, ...... 53,923 59

Balance in treasury 31st January, 1853, ....................... $ 474,851 65

General Balance Sheet from 1st to 28th February, 1853, inclusive, viz:

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## WARRANTS

**Warrants issued from 1st to 28th February, 1853, inclusive, viz:**

| Criminal prosecutions | $361 37 |
| Sheriffs paid trustees | 30 59    |
| Idols                 | 131 88   |
| Appropriations, November session, 1851 | 1,875 00 |
| Stationery for public use | 4 00    |
| Jailers               | 775 57   |
| Sheriffs revenue, 1852 | 1,500 00 |
| Public printing       | 44 51    |
| Military Expenses     | 549 57   |
| Contingent expenses   | 46 34    |
| Executive offices     | 119 55   |
| Library, public       | 184 66   |
| Commissioners of tax  | 232 96   |
| Wild cats             | 1,666 17 |
| Clerks paid trustees  | 313 79   |
| Trustees jury fund    | 681 68   |
| Clerks services       | 97 19    |
| Deaf and Dumb Asylum  | 1,752 77 |
| School fund           | 85,671 60 |

**Warrants issued from 1st to 28th February, 1853,**

- $35,493 57
- 2,782 83

**Making,**

- $38,275 40

**Warrants reported to have been paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 28th February, 1853,**

| Report No. 5 | $3,397 24 |
| Report No. 6 | 4,024 75  |
| Report No. 7 | 85,847 51 |
| Report No. 8 | 1,623 07  |

**Total warrants paid this month,**

- 95,493 57
- 2,782 83

**Making,**

- $98,275 40
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**Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 28th February, 1853, inclusive, viz:**

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<td>1,171.19</td>
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**Total amount received this month**

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**Deductions warrants paid this month,**

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<td>Leaves balance in treasury 28th February, 1853,</td>
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### General Balance Sheet from 1st to 31st March, 1853, inclusive, viz:**

#### DEBITS.

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<td>Criminal prosecutions,</td>
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<td>Clerks paid trustees,</td>
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<td>Craig &amp; Henry, keepers Kentucky penitentiary,</td>
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<td>Deaf and Dumb Asylum,</td>
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<td>Davidson, James,</td>
<td>8,784.59</td>
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<td>Executive offices,</td>
<td>641.53</td>
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<td>Expresses,</td>
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<td>Electors,</td>
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<td>Jailers,</td>
<td>7,759.28</td>
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<td>Public library,</td>
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<td>Lexington and Ohio railroad,</td>
<td>84,314.53</td>
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<td>Legislature, November session, 1850,</td>
<td>96.00</td>
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<td>Military expenditures,</td>
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<td>Sergeant court of appeals,</td>
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<td>Sheriffs comparing polls,</td>
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**Amount carried forward,**

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<td>$242,197.49</td>
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### Amount brought forward,
- Sheriffs revenue, 1851: $242,187 49
- Sheriffs revenue, 1852: 467 67
- Stationery for public use: 11,081 53
- Sheriffs paid trustees: 110 29
- Sinking fund: 7,247 12
- Slaves imprisoned for life: 182,881 18
- Trustee jury fund: 775 00
- Wintersmith, R. C.: 3,111 76
- Wolves killed: 256,296 85
- Wildcats: 65 00
- Total debits: 643 00

### CREDITS.

- Attorneys: $459 22
- Costs: 245 77
- Forfeited lands: 1,652 95
- License tax: 15,204 72
- Miscellaneous receipts: 81 74
- Non-resident lands: 471 99
- Purchasers non-resident land: 249 18
- Redemption of forfeited land: 0 01
- Runaways: 372 15
- Salaries: 5,776 64
- State of Kentucky: 592,627 70
- Sheriffs revenue, 1842: 3 53
- Sheriffs revenue, 1843: 1 00
- School fund: 30,313 63
- Warrants: 2,789 83
- Total credits: $650,384 00

### Warrants issued from 1st to 31st of March, 1853, inclusive, viz:
- License tax: $9 70
- Slaves imprisoned for life: 775 00
- Criminal prosecutions: 3,920 36
- Failures: 1,585 29
- Wildcats: 36 00
- Runaways: 143 13
- Sheriffs, 1852: 489 71
- Stationery for public use: 105 20
- Contingent expenses: 239 15
- Sheriffs, 1851: 10 00
- Clerks services: 595 08
- Sinking fund: 130,386 85
- Executive offices: 50 55
- Public printing: 1,500 00
- Idols: 1,005 83
- Costs: 20 00
- Public binding: 100 00
- School fund: 26,606 30
- Attorneys: 440 00
- Expenditures: 115 25
- Clerks paid trustees: 764 03
- Trustees jury fund: 473 96
- Military expenses: 57 35
- Paper for public printer: 750 00
- Commissioners of tax: 69 2
- Salaries: 5,592 30
- Sheriffs paid trustees: 313 63

### Warrants issued from 1st to 31st March, 1853.
- Unpaid 28th February 1853: $173,179 20
- Making: $177,962 03
Warrants reported to have been paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Tr., from 1st to 31st March, 1853, inclusive, viz:

- Report No. 9: $21,974.54
- Report No. 10: 9,730.71
- Report No. 11: 3,634.49
- Report No. 12: 139,239.46

Total warrants paid this month: $175,179.90
Add warrants unpaid 31st March, 1853: 2,762.89

Making: $177,942.79

Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Tr., from 1st to 31st March, 1853, inclusive, viz:

- Sheriff's revenue, 1852: $907.10
- License tax: 538.07
- Clerks: 928.10
- Non-resident lands: 29.50
- Runaways: 972.35
- Sheriff's revenue, 1851: 2,596.56
- Forfeited lands: 359.05
- Sheriff, 1850: 764.19
- School fund: 33,506.75

Amount received by treasurer from 1st to 31st March, 1853: $40,528.47
Balance on hand 28th February, 1853: 389,835.68

Making: $420,388.15
Deduct warrants paid this month: 175,179.90

Leaving balance in treasury 31st March, 1853: $245,208.95

General Balance Sheet from 1st to 30th April, 1853, inclusive, viz:

DEBITS:

- Appropriations, December session, 1849: $3,900.00
- Appropriations, November session, 1851: 29,500.00
- Appropriations, November session, 1850: 1,889.66
- Blind Asylum: 12,131.89
- Criminal prosecutions: 2,193.99
- Contingent expenses: 5,324.82
- Clerks: 6,658.88
- Commissioners of tax: 6,776.85
- Clerks services: 21,959.00
- Clerks paid trustees: 21,959.00
- Craig and Henry, keepers penitentiary: 21,959.00
- Deaf and dumb asylum: 2,913.99
- Debts receivable: 8,721.09
- Davidson, James: 7,765.73
- Executive offices: 769.03
- Express: 274.00
- Electors: 391.97
- Idiots: 11,855.02
- Malters: 9,171.72
- Library, public: 428.55
- Lexington and Ohio railroad: 84,314.53

Amount carried forward: $3,931.56
### Amount brought forward,

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<td>Military expenses</td>
<td>96 00</td>
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<td>Public printing</td>
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<td>Papier for public printer</td>
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<td>3,268 75</td>
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<td>Sheriffs revenue, 1857</td>
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<td>Trustees' jury fund</td>
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<td>Warrants issued from 1st to 30th April, 1853, inclusive:</td>
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<td>Wild cats</td>
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### WARRANTS issued from 1st to 30th April, 1853, inclusive.

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<td>Idols</td>
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<td>Jailers</td>
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<td>Clerks' services,</td>
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<td>Clerks paid trustees,</td>
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<td>Total warrants issued from 1st to 30th April, 1853,</td>
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<td>Add warrants unpaid 31st March, 1853,</td>
<td>2,782 83</td>
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| Making, | $ 26,695 12 |

**Warrants reported to have been paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Tr., from 1st to 30th April, 1853, inclusive, viz:**

| Report No. 13, | | |
| Report No. 14, | | |
| Report No. 15, | | |
| Report No. 16, | | |

| Warrants paid this month, | $ 23,860 11 |
| Add warrants unpaid 30th April, 1853, | 2,282 01 |

| Making, | $ 26,695 12 |

**Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th April, 1853, inclusive, viz**:

| Sheriff's revenue, 1851, | $ 100 00 |
| Sheriff's revenue, 1852, | 1,236 97 |
| Non-resident lands, | 79 97 |
| Clerks, | 1,033 23 |
| Licence tax by sheriffs, | 111 07 |
| Miscellaneous receipts, | 23 55 |
| Sinking fund, | 8 95 |
| Forfeited lands, | 163 35 |
| City of Louisville, | 1,500 00 |

| Total received from 1st to 30th April, 1853, | $ 4,163 00 |
| Add balance in Treasury 31st March, 1853, | 259,308 95 |

| Making, | $ 260,471 95 |

| Deduct warrants paid this month, | 23,860 11 |

| Leaving balance in Treasury 30th April, 1853, | $ 235,711 84 |
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General Balance Sheet from 1st to 31st May, 1853, inclusive.

Debits.

Appropriations, December session, 1849, $3,000.00
Appropriations, November session, 1850, 968.00
Appropriations, November session, 1851, 20,875.00
Blind Asylum, 1,629.66
Criminal prosecutions, 23,791.81
Contingent expenses, 3,430.19
Clerks, 5,155.57
Commissioners of taxes, 9,889.10
Clerks' services, 7,432.38
Clerks paid trustees, 24,164.70
Craig and Henry, keepers penitentiary, 21,000.00
Deaf and Dumb Asylum, 2,546.54
Deeds receivable, 2,313.98
Davidson, James, treasurer, 8,734.59
Executive offices, 1,290.42
Expresses, 324.60
Erectors, 391.67
Idiots, 15,762.53
Jailers, 10,844.59
Library, public, 455.90
Lexington and Ohio railroad, 84,314.53
Legislature, November session, 1850, 6,96.00
Military Expenditures, 558.92
Public binder, 999.99
Public communications, 566.75
Public printer, 3,968.75
Paper for public printer, 1,623.35
Real estate, 1,022.00
Rents, 400.00
Sergeant court appeals, 1,234.91
Slaves executed, 300.00
Sheriffs comparing polls, 61.78
Sergeant general court, 69.37
Suspended revenue account, 14,077.67
Sheriffs revenue, 1849, 458.21
Sheriffs revenue, 1841, 1,700.48
Sheriffs revenue, 1843, 400.02
Sheriffs revenue, 1844, 18.93
Sheriffs revenue, 1853, 398.66
Sheriffs revenue, 1854, 667.97
Sheriffs revenue, 1852, 6,538.87
Stationary for public use, 110.20
Sheriffs paid trustees, 6,118.03
Sinking fund, 120,502.79
Slaves confined in prison for life, 775.00
Trustee jury fund, 4,216.22
Wintersmith, R. C., treasurer, 221,000.82
Wages killed, 99.00
Wild cats, 956.00

Total debits, $648,154.58

Credits.

Attorneys, 77.92
City of Lexington, 700.00
City of Louisville, 1,500.00
Costs, 233.27
Forfeited lands, 1,622.55
License tax by sheriffs, 15,753.90
Miscellaneous receipts, 165.59
Non-resident lands, 639.19
Purchaser non-resident lands, 249.16
Redemption forfeited lands, 9.04
Runaways, 1,471.53

Amount carried forward, 61

| $22,151.16 |
Amount brought forward, $22,151.16
Salaries, 811.64
State of Kentucky, 542,102.53
Sheriffs revenue, 1849, 3.78
Sheriffs revenue, 1847, 1.00
Sheriffs revenue, 1849, 65.72
School fund, 97,939.30
Warrants, 2,792.83

Total credits, $648,154.58

Warrants issued from 1st to 31st May, 1853, inclusive, viz:

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Warrants issued from 1st to 31st May, 1853, Add warrants unpaid 30th April, 1853, $91,145.55
Making, $23,910.28

Warrants reported to have been paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 11th to 31st May, 1853, inclusive, viz:

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Warrants reported as paid this month, Add warrants unpaid 31st May, 1853, $21,197.43
Making, $21,983.95

Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 31st May, 1853, inclusive, viz:

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<td>City of Lexington</td>
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Received from 1st to 31st May, 1853, Add balance in Treasury 30th April, 1853, $6,686.57
Making, $242,198.41
Deduct warrants paid this month, $21,197.43
Leaves balance in Treasury, 31st May, 1853, $221,000.98
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General Balance Sheet from 1st to 30th June, 1853, inclusive, viz.:

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<td>Expenses,</td>
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<td>Money refunded,</td>
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<td>Public communications,</td>
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<td>Slaves executed,</td>
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<td>Sheriffs comparing polls,</td>
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<td>Sergeant general court,</td>
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<td>Suspended revenue account,</td>
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<td>Wild cats,</td>
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<td>Amount carried forward,</td>
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Amount brought forward, $23,117.24

Salaries, 5,650.84
State of Kentucky, 584,415.85
Sheriffs revenue, 1842, 304.84
Sheriffs revenue, 1847, 1.00
Sheriffs revenue, 1849, 1.88
School fund, 34,526.88
Warrants, 2,782.83

Total credits, $650,828.41

Warrants issued from 1st to 30th June, 1853, inclusive, viz:

Clerks services, $1,310.53
Idios, 2,281.66
Criminal prosecutions, 1,263.33
Jailers, 348.48
Executive offices, 113.00
Military expenses, 78.75
Clerks paid trustees, 1,045.97
Contingent expenses, 18.60
Legislature, November session, 1850, 46.00
Appropriations, November session, 1851, 5,000.00
Salaries, 6,353.00
Trustees jury fund, 1,965.67
Attorneys, 449.00
Stationery for public use, 2,591.50
Wild cats, 188.00
Commissioners of tax, 4,389.64
Decisions court of appeals, 1,226.00
Wolves killed, 3.00
Deaf and dumb asylum, 1,572.75
Money refunded, 15.88
Expresses, 268.83

Total warrants issued this month, $29,884.35
Add warrants unpaid 31st May, 1853, 2,782.83

Making, $32,667.18

Warrants reported to have been paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th June, 1853, inclusive, viz:

Report No. 21, $10,956.23
Report No. 22, 5,350.55
Report No. 23, 4,478.62
Report No. 24, 9,269.29

Total warrants paid this month, $29,884.35
Add warrants unpaid the 31st May, 1853, 2,782.83

Making, $32,667.18

Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th June, 1853, inclusive, viz:

Clerks, $1,753.78
Sheriffs revenue, 1852, 1,664.84
Non-resident lands, 83.89
License tax by sheriffs, 109.03
Sinking fund, 26.55
Forfeited lands, 27.74
Miscellaneous receipts, 63.66
Sheriffs revenue, 1850, 52.37
School fund, 6,557.65

Total amount received from 1st to 30th June, 1853, $10,463.11

Amount carried forward, $10,463.11
### General Balance Sheet from 1st to 31st July, 1853, inclusive, vis.

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<td>Balance in treasury 30th June, 1853.</td>
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| appropriations, November session, 1849,                               | $3,900 00  |
| appropriations, November session, 1850,                               | 999 00    |
| appropriations, November session, 1851,                               | 40,375 00 |
| Blind asylum,                                                          | 2,516 99  |
| Criminal prosecutions,                                                 | 27,699 00 |
| Contingent expenses,                                                   | 3,556 36  |
| clerks,                                                               | 4,810 12  |
| commissioners of tax,                                                  | 16,786 02 |
| clerks, services,                                                      | 9,756 98  |
| clerks paid trustees,                                                  | 26,566 00 |
| Craig & Henry,                                                         | 21,000 00 |
| deaf and dumb asylum,                                                  | 4,115 50  |
| decisions court of appeals,                                            | 1,238 00  |
| debts receivable,                                                      | 2,943 00  |
| Davidson, James, treasurer,                                            | 8,514 39  |
| executive offices,                                                     | 1,418 54  |
| expressers,                                                            | 1,095 30  |
| gaols,                                                                | 294 00    |
| jails,                                                                 | 18,756 10 |
| library, public,                                                       | 13,945 60 |
| lexington and Ohio railroad,                                           | 495 00    |
| legislature, November session, 1850,                                  | 84,374 53 |
| military expenses,                                                     | 392 00    |
| money refunded,                                                        | 699 47    |
| public printing,                                                       | 597 00    |
| public schools,                                                        | 3,039 92  |
| paper for public printing,                                             | 3,069 75  |
| real estate,                                                           | 1,555 35  |
| rewards,                                                               | 1,027 00  |
| sergeant of appeals,                                                   | 400 00    |
| slaves executed,                                                      | 1,394 91  |
| sheriffs comparing polls,                                              | 300 00    |
| sergeant general court,                                                | 31 78     |
| suspended revenue account,                                             | 42 37     |
| sheriff's revenue, 1840,                                                | 14,017 67 |
| sheriff's revenue, 1841,                                                | 458 91    |
| sheriff's revenue, 1843,                                                | 1,700 48  |
| sheriff's revenue, 1844,                                                | 266 02    |
| sheriff's revenue, 1850,                                                | 1,930 28  |
| sheriff's revenue, 1851,                                                | 236 49    |
| sheriff's revenue, 1852,                                                | 325 67    |
| stationery for public use,                                             | 4,556 12  |
| sheriff's paid trustees,                                               | 3,501 40  |
| sinking fund,                                                          | 16,349 18 |
| slaves confined in prison for life,                                    | 15,187 20 |
| trustees jury fund,                                                    | 770 00    |
| Wintersmith, R. C., treasurer,                                          | 5,928 52  |
| Wolves killed,                                                         | 172,243 99|
| wild cats,                                                             | 39 00     |
| total debits,                                                          | $647,173 16|

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**Warrants issued from 1st to 31st July, 1853, inclusive, viz:**

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**Warrants reported as paid by R. C. Wintersmith, from 1st to 31st July, 1853, inclusive, viz:**

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<td>Sheriffs, 1853,</td>
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<td>Making,</td>
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<td>Deduct warrants paid this month,</td>
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Report No. 29, 
Report No. 30, 
Report No. 31, 
Report No. 32, 
Total warrants paid from 1st to 31st August, 1853, 
Add warrants unpaid 31st July, 1853, 
Making, 
Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 31st August, 1853, inclusive, viz:

Clerks, 
Non-resident lands, 
Sheriffs revenue, 1852, 
School fund, 
Forfeited lands, 
Sheriffs revenue, 1853, 
Miscellaneous receipts, 
Trustee jury fund, 
Total amount received from 1st to 31st August, 1853, 
Add balance in treasury 31st July, 1853, 
Making, 
Deduct warrants paid from 1st to 31st August, 1853, 
Leaves balance in treasury 31st August, 1853, 

General Balance Sheet from 1st to 30th September, 1853, inclusive, viz:

DEBITS.

Appropriations, December session, 1849, 
Appropriations, November session, 1850, 
Appropriations, November session, 1851, 
Criminal prosecutions, 
Contingent expenses, 
Clerks, 
Commissioners of tax, 
Clerks services, 
Clerks paid trustees, 
Craig & Henry, keepers Kentucky penitentiary, 
Deaf and Dumb Asylum, 
Debts of court of appeals, 
Debts receivable, 
Davidson, James, 
Exchequer office, 
Expenses, 
Electors, 
Idiots, 
Jailers, 
Public library, 
Lexington and Ohio railroad, 

Amount carried forward, 

$306,754.75
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**Warrants issued from 1st to 30th of September, 1853, inclusive, viz:**

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- Commissioners of tax: $425.61
- Attorneys: $466.65
- Contingent expenses: $165.69
- Military expenses: $84.73
- Executive offices: $112.37
- Wild cats: $47.00
- Clerks paid trustees: $208.10
- Sheriffs' comparing polls: $11.90
- Trustees jury fund: $847.02
- Salaries: $5,379.00
- Sheriffs paid trustees: $45.40
- School fund: $309.25

- Warrants issued this month: $13,963.66
- Unpaid 31st August, 1853: $2,962.83

**Making:** $16,746.49

### Warrants reported to have been paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Tr., from 1st to 30th September, 1853, inclusive, viz:

- Report No. 33: $2,167.66
- Report No. 34: $2,548.06
- Report No. 35: $599.05
- Report No. 36: $8,660.79

Total warrants paid this month: $13,963.66

Add warrants unpaid 30th September, 1853: $2,962.83

**Making:** $16,746.49

### Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Tr., from 1st to 30th September, 1853, inclusive, viz:
- Non-resident lands: $294.75
- Forfeited lands: $29.70
- License tax: $239.30
- Clerks, 1853: $391.76
- Sheriffs, 1853: $9,383.15
- Trustees jury fund: $119.91
- Legislature, November session, 1851: $3.00
- Sheriffs revenue, 1852: $83.65

Amount received this month: $11,338.25

Balance on hand 31st August, 1853: $16,026.39

**Making:** $178,154.64

Deduct warrants paid from 1st to 30th September, 1853: $19,985.56

Leaving balance in treasury 30th September, 1853: $154,169.08
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Purchasers of non-resident lands, 249.18
Redemption of forfeited lands, 6.01
Runaways, 1,013.18
Salaries, 2,298.41
State of Kentucky, 1,221,680.48
Sheriffs, 1842, 3.53
Sheriffs, 1846, 1.10
Sheriffs, 1849, 1.29
School fund, 70,843.62
Warrants, 3,529.83

Total credits, $1,291,497.00

Warrants issued from 1st to 10th October, 1853, inclusive, viz:

Criminal prosecutions, $999.73
Clerks services, 249.44
Jailers, 463.29
Public printer, 484.34
Appropriations, November session, 1851, 3,729.00
Idiots, 8.99
Executive offices, 210.29
Military expenses, 133.50
Wild cats, 23.60
Contingent expenses, 183.60
Attorneys, 150.60
Salaries, 3,376.50
School fund, 16.55
Public communications, 986.22
Blind Asylum, 810.60
Trustee jury fund, 76.62
Commissioners of tax, 80.31

Total warrants issued from 1st to 10th October, 1853, $13,695.77
Add warrants unpaid 30th September, 1853, 9,779.83

Making, $14,475.60

Warrants reported to have been paid by R. C. Wintersmith, Tr., from 1st to 10th October, 1853, inclusive, viz:

Report No. 37, $11,925.77
Add warrants unpaid 10th October, 1853, 3,599.83

Making, $14,525.60

Amount received by R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurer, from 1st to 10th October, 1853, inclusive, viz:

Sheriffs revenue, 1853, $2,594.69
Trustee jury fund, 35.69
Forfeited lands, 89.69
Non-resident lands, 8.45
Lands west Cumberland river, 3.50
School fund, 23,013.50

Total received from 1st to 10th October, 1853, $34,721.92
Add balance in Treasury 30th September, 1853, 164,186.03

Making, $184,908.95

Deduct warrants paid from 1st to 10th October, 1853, 11,275.77

Leaving balance in Treasury 30th October, 1853, $173,632.23
Final Balance Sheet from 1st to 10th October, 1853, inclusive, viz:

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### Revenue Department, Auditor's Office

To the Excellence, L. W. Powell, Governor:

Sir: I do certify that I have examined the Treasurer's accounts and counted the cash on hand, and made monthly settlements with R. C. Wintersmith, Treasurers, from the 11th day of October, 1852 to the 10th day of October, 1853, and found the same correct as per Balance Sheets and settlements herewith sent, leaving on hand 10th day of October, 1853, $305,907 28., as follows:

Revenue, $187,632 23
Of this belongs to:
Revenue fund, $86,505 11
School fund, 27,757 07
Sinking fund, 13,369 45

**Making,** $187,632 23

Sinking fund proper, $118,275 05

Revenue, $305,907 23

[Countersigned.]

JAMES R. WATSON, Assistant Auditor.

THOMAS S. PAGE, Auditor.
### SINKING FUND.

**General Statement from 11th to 31st October, 1852, taken from the General Ledger.**

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**Balance in Treasury 1st January, 1853**

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**Examined, tested and found correct.**

JAMES R. WATSON, Assistant Auditor.

THOMAS S. PAGE, Auditor.

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**General Statement for November, 1852, taken from the General Ledger.**

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CREDITS.

- Warrants, $12,000 00
- Profits in purchase of state debt, 27,343 75
- Sinking fund, 101,755 27

- Total, $145,078 02

EXPENDITURES.

- Interest on school bonds, $154,027 00
- Interest on state debt, 129,470 56
- Contingent expenses, 27 03
- Kentucky river navigation, 19,000 00
- Green and Barren river navigation, 9,000 00
- Redemption of state debt, 4 00

- Total, $283,528 61

RECEIPTS.

- Bank dividends, $155,155 50
- Bank Tax, 39,920 00
- Auditor, 96,041 77
- Kentucky river navigation, 13,484 70
- Green and Barren river navigation, 2,003 95
- Turnpike roads, 25,440 95
- Louisville and Frankfort railroad, 1,414 23

- Total receipts, $311,987 15
- Balance 1st January, 1852, 24,589 43
- Warrants unpaid, 12,000 00
- Making, 385,476 63
- Deduct expenditures, 283,528 61
- Leaving balance in treasury 30th November, 1852, $84,959 02

Examined, tested and found correct.

JAMES R. WATSON, Assistant Auditor.

THOMAS S. PAGE, Auditor.

General Statement for December, 1852, taken from the General Ledger.

DEBITS.

- Treasurer, $3,083 11
- Old balances, 59,183 11

- Total, $62,266 12

CREDITS.

- Warrants, $11,000 00
- Profit in purchase of state debt, 27,343 75
- Sinking fund, 20,589 36

- Total, $58,933 11
Interest on school bonds,... $134,027 00
Interest on state debt,... 218,470 56
Contingent expenses,... 36 65
Kentucky river navigation,... 12,000 00
Green and Barren river navigation,... 9,000 00
Redemption of state debt,... 4 00

Total receipts,... $341,611 34
Balance in Treasury 1st January, 1852,... 24,589 48
Warrants unpaid,... 11,000 00

Making,... $376,600 72
Deduct expenditures,... $373,537 61

Leaving balance in Treasury 31st December, 1852,... $3,063 11

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THOMAS S. PAGE, Auditor.
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JAMES R. WATSON, Assistant Auditor.

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### General Statement for February, 1853, taken from the General Ledger.

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JAMES R. WATSON, Assistant Auditor.
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Examined, tested and found correct.  
JAMES R. WATSON, Assistant Auditor.

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### General Statement for June, 1853, taken from the General Ledger:

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#### CREDITS.

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Amount brought forward, $192,695 65

Turnpike Road, $13,513 95
Bank dividends, 63,087 00
Kentucky river navigation, 11,003 75
Licking river navigation, 750 00
Auditor, 130,000 00
Turnpike stock sold, 119 00
Tax on banks, 29,750 00
Louisville and Frankfort railroad, 1,500 56

RECEIPTS:

Total receipts, $255,037 97
Add balance in Treasury 1st January, 1853, 3,083 11
Making, $258,100 38
Deduct expenditures, 193,685 65
Leaving balance in treasury 30th June, 1853, $65,414 53
Examined, tested, and found correct...

JAMES R. WATSON, Assistant Auditor.

THOMAS S. PAGE, Auditor.

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General Statement for July, 1853, taken from the General Ledger.

DEBITS:

Treasurer, $106,794 73
Redemption of state debt, $1,899 00
Old balances, 56,120 00

$164,144 73

CREDITS:

Sinking fund, $199,570 98
Warrants, 6,100 00
Profits in purchase state debt, 28,623 75

$164,144 73

EXPENDITURES:

Interest on school bonds, $32,506 75
Interest on state debt, 198,260 56
Contingent expenses, 157 00
Redemption state debt, 11,759 32
Kentucky river navigation, (issued 1852,) 1,000 00
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$208,823 68
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THOMAS S. PAGE, Auditor.

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JAMES R. WATSON, Assistant Auditor.

THOMAS S. PAGE, Auditor.

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**General Statement for September, 1853, taken from the General Ledger.**

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| TOTAL EXPENDITURES       | $210,958.63 |
## General Statement for October 10th, 1853, taken from the General Ledger

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| Total       | $247,783.69 |
Amount brought forward, $247,783.63

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Total receipts, $362,955 62
Balance in Treasury 1st January, 1853, $3,063 11

Making, $365,058 73
Deduct expenditures, $247,783 63
Leaving balance in Treasury 28th February, 1853, $118,275 03

Examined, tested and found correct.

JAMES R. WATSON, Assistant Auditor.

THOMAS S. PAGE, Auditor.

Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, asked the same, which
was granted.

Mr. Bradley, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances,
made the same request, which was granted.

Mr. Caldwell, from a select committee, reported a bill for the benefit
of the Capital Hotel Company.

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

The constitutional provision 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 de-
decided in the negative.

The yea and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hogan and
Cobb, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) T. W. W. DeCourcy, John S. McFarland,
Abraham Caldwell, Ira Ellis, John Shawhan,
John A. Cavan, Jacob S. Golladay, William H. Wadsworth,
Radford M. Cobb, Sylvester Harris, Tucker Woodson—13.
Nathaniel W. Collins,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow, Wiley S. Hay, Thomas J. Smith,
William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
William C. Bullock, William Howell, John J. Thomasson,
William L. Conklin, Willis B. Machen, D. K. Weis—14,
James D. Hardin, D. Howard Smith,

Mr. Hardin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill
was rejected.

The question was then taken on reconsidering said vote, and it was
decided in the affirmative.
The question was then again taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yea and nay votes being required thereon by Messrs. Collins and Stone, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

- Mr. Speaker (Bibb)
- Wallace W. Brown
- Abram L. Caldwell
- John A. Cavan
- Bedford M. Cobb
- Nathaniel W. Collins
- William L. Conklin
- T. W. W. DeCourey
- Jacob S. Goliad
- James D. Hardin
- Wiley S. Hay
- John S. McFarland
- Reuben Munday
- John Shawhan
- Shelby Stone
- William H. Wadsworth
- Tackett Woodson—17.

Those who voted in the negative, were:

- John S. Barlow
- Robert Blain
- William Bradley
- William C. Bullock
- Ira Ellis
- Overton P. Hogan
- William Howell
- Willis B. Machen
- D. Howard Smith
- Samuel A. Spencer
- John J. Thomasson
- D. K. Weis—12.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled, an act for the appropriation of money.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Finance, with instructions to report it at 9 o'clock, A. M., on to-morrow.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

- An act to amend the charter of the Helena and Mayslick Turnpike Road Company.
- An act for the benefit of John C. Maxwell, of Marion county.
- An act for the benefit of Hannah Wurtsberger.
- An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Hodgenville to sell a part of West Street in said town.
- An act allowing additional property to widows.
- An act to amend the 8th section of article 2, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes.
- An act authorizing the City Court of Louisville to try cases of Idiocy and Lunacy.
- An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female School, of the city of Louisville.
- An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville Gas and Water Company.
- An act for the benefit of James Clark, late Sheriff of Casey county.
- An act for the benefit of Richard W. Ronald, late Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson county.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Chamber of Commerce.
An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Hall Association of Covington.
An act concerning the Louisville Orphan's Home Society.
An act for the benefit of Walter H. Drane.
An act supplemental to an act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.
An act to incorporate Excelsior Lodge No. 258, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Stanford.
An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.
An act to exempt Mechanics' tools from sale under execution.
An act to prevent the pernicious practice of betting on elections.
An act for the benefit of Thomas T. Moreland, of Owen county.
An act to incorporate the Brotherhood of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Kentucky.
An act to authorize the Carroll County Court to subscribe stock in the Ghent and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Bible Revision Association.
An act to incorporate the Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Covington.
An act to extend the Fort Wayne and Southern Railroad.
An act to incorporate the German Gymnastic Association, of Louisville, Kentucky.
An act to provide for a settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary.
An act to incorporate the Paris and Big Sandy Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the German Protestant Benevolent Society, of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the German American School Society.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Water Company.
An act to incorporate the Ohio River Land and Marble Company.
An act to incorporate St. Mary's Lodge No. 240, Free and Accepted Masons, of Concord, in Lewis county.

And enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 10 and 27, in Allen county.
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Salt River.
An act to incorporate the Western Protective Union.
An act to incorporate the Gunpowder and Buffalo Hill Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Mount Sterling Cemetery.
An act to authorize the sale of Carmel Church, in Adair county.
An act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Carter county.
An act to authorize the Judge of the Campbell County Court to hold additional Quarterly Terms in Newport.
An act to incorporate Clark Lodge No. 78, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the boundary line of District No. 1 in Crittenden county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Turnpike Road from Versailles to Nicholasville.
An act to increase the compensation of the Sheriff of Christian county for collecting the levy.
An act for the benefit of School Districts in the county of Bracken.
An act changing the line between Bath and Morgan and Powell and Morgan counties.
An act requiring the Spencer County Court to appoint Trustees for the Spencer county Seminary.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Paris.
An act changing the line between Bath and Powell counties.
An act for the benefit of Zachariah Tyree, late Justice of Carter county.
An act to provide for a Geological and Mineralogical Survey of the State.
An act to incorporate the Louisville and Knoxville Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of A. H. Posten.
An act authorizing the Trigg County Court to change election Districts in said county.
An act to establish the boundaries of the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county.
An act to legalize certain surveys.
An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Sharpsburg.
An act supplemental to an act amending the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.
An act declaring Wolfe Creek in Meade county a navigable stream.
An act to require the Secretary of State to furnish public books to the counties of Lyon and McLean.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, in Bracken county.
An act authorizing the Bracken County Court to change the voting place in District No. 5, in said county.
An act to change the place of voting in the Ruddell's Mill precinct in Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of Richard J. Brown, Clerk of the Bourbon County Court.

An act changing the terms of the Barren Quarterly Court.

An act to repeal in part an act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Court of Logan and Campbell counties.

An act for the benefit of the Jailers of Bath, Laurel, Cumberland and Rockcastle counties.

An act for the benefit of W. H. Scrivener.

An act for the benefit of William Martin.

An act for the benefit of Radford M. Cobb and Alexander T. White.

An act for the benefit of Richard D. Bradley.

An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Maysville Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Jeremiah Wilson, of Woodford county.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Basset.

An act for the benefit of Eliza N. Penick.

An act for the benefit of R. O. Manion, of Todd county.

An act to establish the lines between the counties of Lawrence, Floyd and Pike.

An act to incorporate Suwanee Lodge No. 190, of Lyon county.

An act to incorporate the Castleberry Coal Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Pond River Coal Mining Company.

An act to incorporate Wallonia Division No. 151, Sons of Temperance, in Trigg county.

An act to incorporate the Henderson Female Institute at Danville.

An act to establish an additional election and Justices' District, in Bath county.

An act to change the line between election precincts Nos. 4 and 5, in Bath county.

An act to incorporate the Washington Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1, of the city of Newport.

An act to authorize the County Court of Warren to receive the Craddock Fund.

An act to establish a Female College in the city of Augusta.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Howell reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate a Hotel Company, in the city of Lexington.
Pearson, Speaker, having the chair by the leave of the Senate, in accordance with the rules of the House of Representatives, and of the Senate, is requested to lay on the table:

Papers:

An act for the benefit of Transylvania University.
An act to incorporate the Lexington Water Works Company.
An act incorporating the Sherburne Bridge Company.
An act to incorporate McKee Division No. 112, Sons of Temperance.
An act to incorporate Lancaster Lodge No. 104, Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.
An act to authorize the Garrard County Court to subscribe stock in certain Turnpike Road Companies.
An act for the benefit of Martin Cox.
An act to incorporate the Reverdy Coal and Iron Company, in Hancock county.
An act to incorporate the Manchester Mining, Manufacturing and Building Company.
An act to incorporate the Hawe's Coal Company, in Hancock county.
An act to incorporate the Lewisport Coal Company, in Hancock county.
An act for the benefit of the Hancock Pond Draining Company, in Hancock county.
An act to incorporate the Hardin and Larue, the Stephensburg and Bethlehem Turnpike Road Companies.
An act to change the corporate limits of the town of Henderson.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Cynthiana.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Culemansville, in Harrison county.
An act to establish the Evergreen Cemetery, of Harrison county.
An act to change the time of holding the Court of Claims in Henry county.
An act for the benefit of J. P. Sparks.
An act to incorporate the town of Eminence.
An act to incorporate the town of Lockport.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Stephensport, in Breckinridge county.
An act to extend the powers of the Trustees of the town of Paris.
An act for the benefit of Ed. Crossland, of Hickman county.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts respecting the town of Hickman.
An act to incorporate the Hickman and Obion Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Hickman Marine Railway and Dock Company.
An act to authorize the city of Hickman to subscribe stock in the
Hickman Marine Railway Company, and in the Hickman and Obion Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Columbus Hotel Company, in Hickman county.
An act to add a portion of Ballard county to the county of Hickman.
An act to incorporate Madisonville Lodge No. 143, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to change the eastern limits of the city of Louisville.
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Pond river.
An act to incorporate the Boston and Arken Turnpike Road Company, in Jefferson and Shelby counties.
An act to establish an additional voting and Justices' District in Jefferson county.
An act to allow funeral processions to pass free of toll in the county of Jefferson.
An act to regulate the Terms of certain Courts in the 12th Judicial District.
An act to declare the Trace Fork of Licking, in Floyd county, a navigable stream.
An act to change the voting place in District No. 4, in Kenton county.
An act to amend the charter of the Turkey Foot Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Bowman Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Covington and De Courcey Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Canton and Oak Ridge Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Ship Building and Lumber Company.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington,
An act to incorporate the Mount Hor Cemetery, in Kenton county.
An act to incorporate the Warfield Coal Mining Company,
An act to incorporate the Concord, Cabin Creek and Tolleboro Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the time of holding the Lewis County Court.
An act in relation to a new road in Lewis and Carter counties.
An act to declare the Brushy Fork of Johns' Creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.
An act to incorporate the Stanford Deposit Bank.
An act in relation to the Tolleboro District, in Lewis county.
An act for the benefit of John Peck, of Marshall county.
An act to authorize the conveyance of a moiety of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Lot, in Adair county, to the Christian Reformed Church.
An act incorporating Wolford Encampment No. 18, I. O. O. F., in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate Trinity Church, in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Third or Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mechanics' Institute, at Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Bridge Company.

An act to amend the lien law in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Swiss Benevolent Society, of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association, of the city of Louisville.

An act to continue in force an act, entitled, an act to give additional power to the Madison County Court, approved January 3, 1859.

An act to change the line in District No. 7, in Madison county.

An act for the benefit of James M. Shackleford.

An act for the benefit of Burrell Million.

An act to change the boundary line of the town of New Market, in Marion county.

An act to create the offices of Police Judge and Marshal, in the town of Washington, in Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Water Works Company.

An act to reduce into one the several acts and to amend an act, entitled, an act establishing Tobacco Inspections in the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Catharine Green, a free woman of color, in Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Springdale and Tollesboro Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Caldwell and others, in Mason county.

An act to change the line between the counties of Bracken and Mason.

An act authorizing the county of Ballard to subscribe to the capital stock of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Blandville to grant Coffee House license.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Blandville.

An act to incorporate Lovelaceville Lodge No. 157, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the town of Brandenburg.

An act to authorize the County Judge of Meade county to sell and convey a lot of ground in said county.
An act to incorporate Harrison Lodge No. 122, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Brandenburg.

An act to change the lines of certain voting precincts, in Mercer county.

An act incorporating the Montgomery College.

An act to incorporate the town of Stanton.

An act to incorporate Washington Lodge No. 79, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act declaring Red river a navigable stream.

An act authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the Circuit and County Clerks' Offices of Powell county with books.

An act to change the time of holding the Jessamine and Woodford County Courts.

An act for the benefit of B. F. Bourn's Executors.

An act to incorporate the town of Jackson.

An act to change the line in Little Sandy precinct, in Morgan county.

An act to create an additional voting and Justices' District, in Breathitt county.

An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Oldham county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Oldham to sell the Poor House and grounds belonging to said county.

An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Cemetery Society of St. Joseph's Church, Bardstown.

An act authorizing the election of Trustees and other officers of Bardstown, for 1854.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend an act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the county of Boone.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of the revenue and county levy where the lines of counties have been changed.

An act authorizing an additional reward for killing Wild Cats.

Were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision 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.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of John Seaton, of Greenup county, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of J. M. Oldham, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Finance, with instructions to report the same on to-morrow at 11½ o'clock, A.M.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of — Hopekirk of Hardin county, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Herod Patrick, of Floyd county, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to authorize the County Court of Floyd to alter the boundary lines and voting places of election precincts, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was 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 lines between election districts Nos. 3 and 1, in Knox county, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to furnish the Judge of the 12th Judicial District with certain books, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision 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 affirmative.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) William L. Conklin, John Shawhan,
John S. Barlow, T. W. W. DeCourcy, J. D. Howard Smith,
Robert Blain, Jacob S. Colladay, Samuel A. Spencer,
William Bradley, James D. Hardin, Shelby Stone,
William C. Bullock, Wiley S. Hay, John J. Thomasson,
Abram I. Cockrell, Overton P. Hogan, William H. Wadsorth,
John A. Gan, William Howel, D. W. Weis,
Ralph M. Cobb, Willis B. Machen, Tucker Woodson.

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

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act changing the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the counties of Lawrence and Carter, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

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

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act vesting in the General Council of the city of Louisville the power to establish an additional voting place in the 1st Ward of said city.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

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

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Stipp Coal and Iron Mining Company.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Said bill was amended.

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

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to authorize the County Court of Mason county to levy a tax on Negro Jails in said county.

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

The constitutional provision 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.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Abram I. Caldwell, John S. McFarland, William H. Wadsworth, D. K. Weis,
Radford M. Cobb, Ira Ellis, Reuben Munday, John Shawhan,
T. W. DeCourcy, William L. C. Brown, Overtorf P. Hogg, Shelby Stone,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,)
John S. Barlow, Jacob S. Golladay, Reuben Munday,
William Hartley, James D. Hardin, John Shawhan,
Wallace W. Brown, Overton P. Hogg, Shelby Stone,
William L. Conklin, William B. Maben,

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to change the time of holding the Courts of the 10th Judicial District.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Said bill was then amended.

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

The constitutional provision 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.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend article 5, entitled, the sale of land and slaves of married women, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report the same on to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend section 11, of article 17, of chapter 17, entitled, crimes and punishments, of the Revised Statutes.

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

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

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, John Shawhan,
Wallace W. Brown, Willis B. Machen, D. Howard Smith,
Radford M. Cobb, John S. McFarland, Shelby Stone,
James D. Hardin, Reuben Munday, William H. Wadsworth-14
Wiley S. Hay, Robert C. Palmer,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) John A. Cavan, William Howell,
John S. Barlow, Nathaniel W. Collins, Samuel A. Spencer,
Robert Blain, William L. Conklin, John J. Thomasson,
William C. Bullock, T. W. W. DeCourcy, D. K. Weis,
Abram I. Caldwell, Jacob S. Golladay, Tucker Woodson—11.

The Senate took up for consideration the resolution of the House of Representatives, in relation to a settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Wallace W. Brown, Ira Ellis, D. Howard Smith,
Abram I. Caldwell, James D. Hardin, Samuel A. Spencer,
Nathaniel W. Collins, Reuben Munday,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Jacob S. Golladay, John Shawhan,
John S. Barlow, Overton P. Hogan, Shelby Stone,
Robert Blain, William Howell, John J. Thomasson,
T. W. W. DeCourcy, Robert C. Palmer,

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Green, Assistant Secretary of State.
Said message and bill were read as follows, viz:

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE, FRANKFORT, KY., MARCH 6, 1854.**

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

A bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Hannah Wurtzburger, has been presented to me for my approval and signature. I cannot approve the bill, because it violates the 32d section of the 2d article of the constitution of Kentucky. I therefore return it to the Senate, in which it originated.

L. W. POWELL.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Hannah Wurtzburger be relieved from all disabilities of coverture in regard to all contracts, purchases, sales and disposition of property that she may hereafter make; and that she be authorized to acquire property and sell and dispose of it; and trade in all respects as if she were an unmarried person; and the property which she may now hold for her separate use, or may hereafter acquire, shall not be in any wise liable for the debts, contracts, or at the disposition of her husband.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said message be postponed until Thursday next.

And then the Senate adjourned.

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1854.**

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from that House, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Versailles and Shyrock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

That they had disagreed to bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the incorporation of Railroad Companies.
An act for the benefit of Francis W. Bond, of Caldwell county.
That they had passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Mechanics of Maysville, and an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Mechanics of the town of Danville, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of William M. Fox, late Clerk of the Pulaski Circuit and County Courts.
An act for the benefit of William Fox, late Clerk of Pulaski County and Circuit Courts.
An act for the benefit of James K. Polk Burgess.
An act for the benefit of Nancy Margaret Ragland.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, in Todd county.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.
An act empowering the county of Mason and city of Maysville to contribute an increase to the salary of the Judge of the 9th Judicial District.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of McCracken county.
An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, in the county of Bath.
An act to incorporate the Oakland Coal Mining Company, of Hopkins county.
An act to quiet the title to lands.
An act conferring additional powers upon the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.
An act to incorporate the town of Rough and Ready.
An act to authorize the Trustees of the town of Russellville to convey titles to streets to John B. Bibb.
An act to incorporate Pike Lodge No. 250, of Ancient York Masons, in the county of Scott.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court to direct certain streets in Portland to be closed.
An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge No. 151, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lafayette, in Christian county.
An act to amend the charter of Germantown, in Mason and Bracken counties.
With amendments to the two last named bills.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Union Railway Company.
An act to authorize the Tug Fork Navigation Company to improve the navigation of the Tug Fork.
An act to incorporate the Brighton Coal Company, in Hancock county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the appointment of persons to serve process in the Justices' Court, in the city of Louisville, and for other purposes.
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An act to amend an act, entitled, an act regulating the fees and duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, in the county of Jefferson, approved January 7, 1852.

An act to amend the 7th article of the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Courts.

An act to incorporate the Henderson and Evansville Telegraph Company.

An act to incorporate Carroll Lodge No. 245, in Nicholas county.

An act to incorporate St. Andrews Lodge No. 18, in Harrison county.

An act to incorporate Buena Vista-Division No. 133, Sons of Temperance, of Owen county.

An act to allow a Marshal and Police Judge in Monterey, in Owen county.

An act to incorporate the Harmony Church, in Owen county.

An act to incorporate a Company for improving the navigation of the Tug Fork of Sandy River, by Locks and Dams.

An act for the benefit of the Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington.

Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend article 5, entitled, the sale of land and slaves of married women, of chapter 80, of the Revised Statutes, reported the same without amendment.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of J. M. Oldham, Jailer of Hancock county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision 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. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill regulating the tax on appeals to the Court of Appeals:

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

The constitutional provision 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, according to order, took up for consideration a bill to amend 38th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Fees.

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

The constitutional provision 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 from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Finance, with instructions to report it to the Senate on to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Senate took up for consideration an engrossed bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Judge of the Ohio County Court, which 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 taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker (Bibb,) William L. Conklin, Reuben Munday, D. Howard Smith,
John S. Barlow, T. W. W. DeCourcy, Samuel A. Spencer,
Robert Blain, James D. Hardin, Shelby Stone,
William Bradley, Wiley S. Hay, John J. Thomasson,
William C. Bullock, Overton P. Hogan, William H. Wadsworth,
John A. Cavan, Willis B. Machen,
Radford M. Cobb, John S. McFarland,

On motion of Mr. Munday, a message was sent to the House of Representatives requesting the withdrawal of the announcement of the Senate of the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act regulating the road law in the counties of Madison, Laurel, Rockcastle, and Knox. After a short time Mr. Munday returned with said bill.

Mr. Munday then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate passed and dispensed with the third reading and ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time.

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

Said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill be re-engrossed and read a third time.
The constitutional provision 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 was received from the Governor, by Mr. Green, Assistant Secretary of State.

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

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,**  
**FRANKFORT, Ky., March 7th, 1854.**

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent Dr. Samuel Annan, to be Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum of Kentucky, at Hopkinsville.

L. W. POWELL.

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

Mr. Wadsworth, from the committee on Executive Affairs, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor of the Managers of the Western Lunatic Asylum, reported the same with the expression of opinion that said nominations should be confirmed.

And the question being taken on concurring with the committee in their report, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they insist on their amendments to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act fixing the time of holding the several Circuit Courts in the 3d Judicial District, and that they had appointed on their part a committee to act in conjunction with a similar committee to be appointed on the part of the Senate, on the disagreement between the two Houses on the amendments to said bill.

Whereupon, Messrs. McFarland, Hay, Conklin, and Howell were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. McFarland moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate on yesterday disagreed to a resolution from the House of Representatives in relation to a settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary.

And the question being taken on reconsidering said vote, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) John A. Cavan, Reuben Munday,
John S. Barlow, Radford M. Cobb, D. Howard Smith,
Robert Blain, Ira Eilis, Samuel A. Spencer,
William Bradley, James D. Hardin, William H. Wadsworth,

Wallace W. Brown, Wiley S. Hay, D. K. Weis;
Abram I. Caldwell, John S. McFarland,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John Cunningham, Shelby Stone,

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby authorized, in their final settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary, to contract with said Keeper for the purchase of the residences of said Keeper and his Assistant Keeper, for the use of the Penitentiary, and that the said Commissioners to be appointed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to value the stock, manufactured articles, &c., on hand, be directed to fix a fair value on said residences, and when the said Keeper shall convey to the Commissioners by general warranty, a good and clear title to said property, then the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may allow on their settlement with the present Keeper, the price allowed by said Commissioners, payable out of any money of the debts or effects or other means which may be found on hand belonging to the Commonwealth or Penitentiary.

Mr. Wadsworth moved to amend said resolution by striking out the latter portion of the resolution printed in italics, and insert the following:

By assigning to the Keeper of the Penitentiary articles of personal property, belonging to the Penitentiary, equal in value to the real estate aforesaid, according to the valuation that may be fixed on both the real estate and personal property by said Commissioners.

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

Mr. Hogan moved further to amend said resolution by adding thereto the following:

Resolved, That the legislature reserves the right to confirm or reject the purchase of said real estate at its next session.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

William C. Bullock, Overton P. Hogan,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) William L. Conklin, Reuben Munday,
John S. Barlow, Ira Ellis, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, James D. Hardin, Samuel A. Spencer,
Wallace W. Brown, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
Abram I. Caldwell, William Howell, William H. Wadsworth,
John A. Cavan, Willis B. Machen, D. K. Weis,
The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution as amended, and it was decided by the Speaker in the negative, a constitutional majority not having voted therefor.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hogan and Brown, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.) Radford M. Cobb, Reuben Munday,
William Bradley, Ira Ellis, D. Howard Smith,
Wallace W. Brown, James D. Hardin, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abram L. Caldwell, Wiley S. Hay, D. K. Wei,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow, John Cunningham, Shelby Stone,
Robert Blain, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson,
William L. Conklin, Willis B. Machen,

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Woodson took an appeal, as follows:

The chair having decided upon the resolution in relation to a settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary, that it required a constitutional majority to pass said resolution: an appeal from this decision is taken upon the ground that the resolution only contemplates an exchange of property, and that there is no appropriation of money or the creation of a debt.

The question was then taken, shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Senate, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert Blain, John Cunningham, William Howell,
William C. Bullock, T. W. W. DeCourcy, Willis B. Machen,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow, Ira Ellis, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, James D. Hardin, Samuel A. Spencer,
Wallace W. Brown, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
Abram L. Caldwell, John S. McFarland, William H. Wadsworth,

So the said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Barlow, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the appropriation of money, reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was then amended.
Mr. Woodson moved further to amend said bill by adding thereto the following:

That the sum of one hundred dollars be added to the salary of the Quarter Master General.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) James D. Hardin, Robert C. Palmer,
William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson,
William C. Bullock, Willis B. Machen, D. K. Weis,
John Cunningham,

Those who voted in the negative, were

John S. Barlow, T. W. W. DeCourcy, D. Howard Smith,
Robert Blain, Ira Ellis, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abram I. Caldwell, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
William L. Conklin, Reuben Munday,

Mr. Conklin moved further to amend said bill by striking out the 35th item, which is as follows, viz:

That the sum of three hundred dollars be paid in addition to the present salary of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement per annum, during the remainder of the term of his present office.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

John S. Barlow, John Cunningham, Willis B. Machen,
William L. Conklin, William Howell,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Ira Ellis, D. Howard Smith,
Robert Blain, James D. Hardin, Samuel A. Spencer,
William C. Bullock, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
Abram I. Caldwell, John S. McFarland, William H. Wadsworth,
John A. Cavan, Reuben Munday, D. K. Weis,
T. W. W. DeCourcy,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Ira Ellis, D. Howard Smith,
Robert Blain, James D. Hardin, Samuel A. Spencer,
William C. Bullock, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,
Abram I. Caldwell, Willis B. Machen, John J. Thomasson,
John A. Cavan, John S. McFarland, William H. Wadsworth,
William L. Conklin, Reuben Munday, D. K. Weis,
John Cunningham, Robert C. Palmer, Tucker Woodson—22.
T. W. W. DeCourcy,

Those who voted in the negative, were

William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan,

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

Mr. DeCourcy, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act prescribing the mode and authorizing the Board of Internal Improvement to bring suit in certain cases.
An act to repeal the proviso to the act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of the Common School system.
An act to incorporate the Gemiloth Chased Hebrew Ladies Beneficial Society.
An act to incorporate the Mason Savings Institute.
An act to change the time of holding the Lincoln County Court.
An act for the benefit of William S. Knott, Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court.
An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of John A. Burton.
An act to amend the charter of the Clear Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Clayvillage Baptist Church, in Shelby county.
An act concerning bridges erected in whole or in part by any County Court, on any county or state road.
An act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Logan county.
An act authorizing the County Court of Pulaski county to make sale of a Poor House of said county.
An act to repeal an act incorporating the West Louisville Cemetery.
An act to amend the act incorporating the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.
An act regulating the fees of Notaries Public in this Commonwealth.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Estill Circuit Court.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to charter the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act to amend the 2d section of 48th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Idiots and Lunatics.
An act for the benefit of A. L. Shotwell.
An act to amend the 5th section of the 14th article of chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of slaves under execution, &c.
An act to amend the 8th section of the Revised Statutes, entitled, costs.
An act authorizing the President and Directors of the Perryville and Union Meeting House Turnpike Road Company to erect a gate on said road.
An act to repeal the law authorizing fees to be charged for registering surveys and issuing patents.
An act to change the voting place in District No. 4, in Hickman county.
An act in relation to the Jailer of Hickman county.
An act providing for an additional Constable's and Magistrates' District, in Pike county.
An act to revive and continue an act to incorporate the Cook Benevolent Institution.
An act changing the voting place in District No. 3, in Johnson county.
An act for the benefit of C. F. Jenkins, Sheriff of Caldwell county.
An act for the benefit of the Marshal of the town of Elizabethtown.
An act to change the precincts and places of voting in Districts Nos. 4 and 5, in Green county.
An act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Court of Fleming county.
An act to change the line of certain Districts, in Logan county.
An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Greensburg.
An act to regulate the appointment of Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum, at Hopkinsville.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Keene.
An act to amend the charter of Cumberland College, and to incorporate the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
An act incorporating the Kentucky Iron, Coal and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate Hampton Lodge No. 235, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Greenup county.

An act to repeal section 1, article 1, of chapter 58, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to establish a scientific department of Shelby College, in Shelby county.

An act to incorporate the town of Helena, in Mason county.

An act to amend the act establishing the July Term of the Anderson Circuit Court.

An act to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the 4th article of the 83d chapter of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Brokers.

An act to incorporate the Garrard County Kentucky Importing Company.

An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Louisville.

An act regulating fees of Circuit and County Court Clerks.

An act for the benefit of Nancy Margaret Ragland.

An act for the benefit of the Washington Independent Fire Company No. 7, of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of James K. Polk Burgess.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to erect a monument over the remains of Drury W. Poor.

And enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act further to regulate the operations of the Sinking Fund.

An act in relation to a Poor House in Cumberland county.

An act giving further power to the Bullitt County Plank Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road in Bourbon county.

An act to change the boundary line and place of voting in Justices' and Constable's Districts Nos. 2 and 3, in Taylor county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act authorizing the County Court of Wayne to sell the old jail and stray-pen lots in Monticello.

An act authorizing the Register of the Land Office to correct a deed.

An act for the benefit of the counties of Lyon and McLean.

An act to create the offices of Police Judge and Town Marshal of Lovelaceville.
An act to change the lines between voting Districts Nos. 4 and 7, in Whitley county, and the 3d and 6th Districts in Monroe county.

An act to incorporate the Southwest Agricultural and Mechanical Association, at Paducah.

An act to amend the charter of Bryantsville, extending the boundary, &c.

An act to incorporate the Merchant's Savings Bank in the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 20 and 38, in Boone county.

An act to incorporate the Transylvania Female Institute.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of the town of Dover, in Mason county.

An act to increase the number of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

An act authorizing changes in the election Districts and voting places in Spencer, Henderson and Daviess counties.

An act for the benefit of T. M. Eastland.

An act for the benefit of Robert Y. McReynolds, Common School Commissioner for Allen county.

An act for the benefit of Alexander McDonald.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal and Iron Company.

An act to change the fiscal year for the Sinking Fund.

An act to authorize the conveyance of a moiety of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Lot, in Adair county, to the Christian Reformed Church.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Princeton.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts regulating the town of West Liberty.

An act to change the county line between the counties of Bracken and Mason.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Pond river.

An act for the benefit of Catherine Green, a free woman of color, in Mason county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Caldwell and others, in Mason county.

An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Blandville to grant Coffee House license.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend an act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the county of Boone.

An act to change the corporate limits of the town of Henderson.

An act to establish the Evergreen Cemetery, of Harrison county.
An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Campbell county.
An act to incorporate the New Liberty Academy, in Owen county.
An act to amend the Militia law.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. DeCourcy reported that the committee had performed that duty.
And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1854.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act to provide for the holding of County and Quarterly Courts when the Judge is absent, or cannot properly preside.
An act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase certain law books, &c.
An act to authorize the County Court of McCracken to make compensation to certain officers for public services.
An act to amend the 1st section of the 14th article of chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes, exempting certain property from execution.
An act to change the time of holding the Larue Quarterly Courts.
An act to extend the jurisdiction and powers of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Lawrenceburg.
An act to amend the charter of the Shelby Railroad.
An act to incorporate the German Insurance Company, of Louisville.
An act to change the terms of the Carroll and Gallatin Circuit Courts.
An act for the benefit of C. D. Jackson, late Sheriff of Daviess county.
An act for the benefit of Richard L. Smith, late Sheriff of Casey county.
An act for the benefit of D. K. Bush, Deputy Sheriff of Hardin county.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Grant county.
An act for the benefit of Peter Stephens, of Monroe county.
An act to re-enact and amend the charter of the city of Maysville.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Letcher county.
An act for the benefit of Thomas Terrill, Sheriff of Ballard county.
An act in relation to the Regular Baptist Church, at Providence, Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of the town of Mount Carmel, in Fleming county.

An act to incorporate Bethel Encampment No. 29, I. O. O. F., at Pembroke, Christian county, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort Cotton Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Society of Bethel Association, for Missionary, Bible and Educational purposes, approved February 1, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Bethel High School, of Russellville.

An act to incorporate the Bethel High School, located at Hopkinsville.

An act to incorporate the Lafayette Female Institute.

An act to incorporate the Princeton Female Institute.

An act exempting the same property from Militia fines, as is now exempt from execution.

An act to incorporate the North Kentucky, Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Northern Kentucky Coal Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Flat Creek Coal Company, of Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of J. P. Curtis & Co.

An act authorizing the General Council of the city of Louisville to obtain the title and possession of Bear Grass Creek.

An act to charter the Foster Turnpike Company, in Bracken county.

An act supplemental to an act to amend the act incorporating the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of the Capital Hotel Company.

An act to amend the penal laws of this state, allowing a fine against Railroad Companies in certain cases.

An act to extend the terms of the Court of Appeals and to change the time of holding said court, and to increase the salaries of the Judges of the court.

An act to regulate the Spring Terms of the Circuit Courts in the first Judicial District.

An act for the benefit of R. Logan Wickliffe.

An act giving the Boyle, Washington, and Scott County Courts power to levy a tax on dogs.

An act incorporating the Northeastern Bank of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Perryville and Steam Mill Turnpike Road Company.

With amendments to the seven last named bills.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the place of voting in election District No. 6, in Breckinridge county.

An act to repeal the law appointing a Treasurer for Barren county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Breckinridge county to make an appropriation to repair the Little Snag road in said county.

An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Union county.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 2, in Bath county.

An act allowing further time to collect the fee bills of the Clerks of the Nicholas and Pendleton County and Circuit Courts.

An act for the benefit of Turner Wilson.

An act for sloping dams on Licking river.

An act to repeal all acts passed during the present session of the General Assembly, changing the limits of the town of Hopkinsville, in Christian county.

An act to divide Justices' District No. 1, in Bath county, and to establish District No. 7, in said county.

An act to prevent trespass on land in the Mississippi bottom between the town of Hickman and the Tennessee line.

An act to incorporate the Athenaeum Literary Society of Centre College.

An act to regulate the tare on manufactured tobacco.

An act for the benefit of the owners of slaves.

An act to incorporate the Geiger Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Boston, in Whitley county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Union, in Boone county.

An act for the benefit of Francis W. Bank of Caldwell county.

An act for the benefit of John L. Sallee.

An act to establish the Woodford Academy.

An act to incorporate Watson Lodge No. 32, of I. O. O. F.

An act to establish a Hotel Company in Versailles.

An act to change the place of voting in precinct No. 5, in Lewis county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Fayette county to enlarge certain election precincts, &c.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Caruthers Chapel of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Spencer county.

An act for the benefit of Rockbridge Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Shelby county.
An act to change the 1st and 2d Magistrates' Districts in Owen county, and changing the place of voting in a District in Whitley county.
An act for the benefit of Thos. C. Helms and Lloyd Fridle.
An act for the benefit of R. C. Wintersmith.
An act for the benefit of Daniel Haggin, of Breathitt county.
An act for the benefit of P. D. Smith and Tolison DeHart.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Barren county.
An act to facilitate the collection of the revenue.
An act for the benefit of John Caudell, of Letcher county.
An act to change the time of paying the revenue into the Treasury.
An act to increase the compensation of the Assessors and to pay Sheriffs for reporting tax lists.

The following bills were reported from select committees, viz:
By Mr. Caldwell—A bill to increase the salaries of certain officers.
By Mr. Wadsworth—A bill supplemental to the act making an appropriation for repairing the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.
Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision 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 yeas and nays being required on the passage of the first bill in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.) James D. Hardin, William Howell, John S. McFarland, Reuben Munday—6.

Mr. Spencer, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the license law, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.
Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.
The constitutional provision 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. Blain, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a
bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill 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 taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were


Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker (Bibb,) Radford M. Cobb, Wiley S. Hay—3.

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

By Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the several Masonic Institutions of Louisville.

A bill to give Joseph B. Dibrell, late Sheriff of Whitley county, further time to collect fee bills, &c.

A bill to amend an act forming Magistrate's and Constable's District No. 6, in Bath county.

By Mr. Hay, from the committee on Internal Improvement—A bill to incorporate the Western Coal and Iron Mining Company.

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

The constitutional provision 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 afore-said.

Mr. Spencer moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer forward to each Senator two hundred copies of the Titles and Synopses of the Acts passed during the present session of the General Assembly.

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Green, Assistant Secretary of State.
The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said message was taken up, and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., March 8th, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent, the following persons to be Notaries Public, viz:
For the county of Franklin, William L. Callender, John M. Harlan, and George W. Lewis.
For the county of Hardin, Owen R. Thomas, and Sylvester Harris.
For the county of Boyle, Abram I. Caldwell.
For the county of Jessamine, Tucker Woodson.

L. W. POWELL.

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

The Senate took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the House to bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act providing additional terms of the Mason Circuit Court, for the trial of equity cases.
An act to establish an additional Magistrate's District and election precinct in the county of Grant.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court to direct certain streets in Portland to be closed.
An act to amend the charter of Germantown, in Mason and Bracken counties.
An act to extend the terms of the Court of Appeals and to change the time of holding said court, and to increase the salaries of the Judges of the court.
An act to regulate the Spring terms of the Circuit Courts in the 1st Judicial District.
An act for the benefit of R. Logan Wickliffe.
An act giving the Boyle, Washington, and Scott County Courts power to levy a tax on dogs.
An act incorporating the Northeastern Bank of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Perryville and Steam Mill Turnpike Road Company.

Which were twice read and concurred in.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had adopted a resolution providing for removing the remains of W. T. Barry to the Frankfort Cemetery.

Which was taken up, twice read and concurred in.
The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert Blain,  Overton P. Hogan,  D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley,  William Howell,  Samuel A. Spencer,
William C. Bullock,  Willis B. Machen,  Shelby Stone,
Abram I. Caldwell,  Lewis L. Mason,  John J. Thomasson,
Radford M. Cobb,  John S. McFarland,  William H. Wadsworth,
William L. Conklin,  Isaac P. Miller,  D. K. Weis,

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act requiring Turnpike, Toll Bridge and Plank Road Companies to declare semi-annual dividends.

An act to amend the law in relation to a change of venue in criminal cases.

Were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second and third readings of said bills being dispensed with.

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

A bill from the House of Representatives of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with.

Mr. Bradley moved to amend said bill by exempting the citizens of the county of Hopkins from the provisions of said bill, submitting to a vote of the people of the counties, through which said road passes, the propriety of imposing upon themselves a tax to aid in the construction of said road.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,)  William Howell,  Samuel A. Spencer,
William Bradley,  Willis B. Machen,  John J. Thomasson—8,
Overton P. Hogan,  Lewis L. Mason,  

Those who voted in the negative, were

Robert Blain,  John Cunningham,  Reuben Munday,
William C. Bullock,  Ira Ellis,  Shelby Stone,
Abram I. Caldwell,  Wiley S. Hay,  Wm. H. Wadsworth,
John A. Cavan,  John S. McFarland,  D. K. Weis,

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Mr. Blain moved the previous question.  
And the question being taken shall the main question be now put, it was decided in the affirmative.  

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.  
The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill 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. Bradley and Ellis, were as follows, viz:  

Those who voted in the affirmative, were  
Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) John Cunningham, D. Howard Smith,  
Robert Blain, Ira Ellis, Samuel A. Spencer,  
William C. Bullock, Wiley S. Hay, Shelby Stone,  
Abram I. Caldwell, William Howell, William H. Wadsworth,  
John A. Cavan, John S. McFarland, D. K. Weis,  
William L. Conklin  

Those who voted in the negative, were  
William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, Lewis L. Mason,  

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.  
The Senate took up for consideration the report and resolutions offered by Mr. Wadsworth in relation to the interference of the Executive of the United States with state elections.  

Said report and resolutions read as follows, viz:  

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the policy of the present federal administration, have, considered the same, and have not been able to concur in the unqualified approbation bestowed upon the administration by the message.  
Your committee have not thought it proper to animadvert upon questions of party policy, wherein they differ from the administration. It was to be expected that the administration, placed in power by a party holding to certain principles of government and certain views of policy, should faithfully adhere thereto; and your committee, instead of making this a cause of complaint or criticism, regard it as altogether proper and commendable.  

When invited, however, by the message, to view the acts of the administration in terms of unqualified praise, they cannot fail to perceive a measure of policy bearing immediately on a "section" of the party in power, but the principle of the act and its consequences very interesting to all the people of these states, from which they must ever not only withhold their approbation, but which they unqualifiedly condemn, and against which they direct their earnest protest.  

Your committee refer to the late act of the administration, bringing to bear the power and patronage of the federal government upon the last New York state election.  
The ground upon which the removal of collector Bronson was placed by the administration, to-wit: the neglect of that officer to appoint a certain proportion of the freesail "section" of the party to place under him, is itself indefensible, has
been condemned by the people of New York, and is especially insufficient to justify the interference of the federal government in the manner and at the crisis.

And, first. The crisis.—A state election, involving state issues of no ordinary magnitude, was pending. The administration party (or parties) was divided on these state issues and their peculiar views of the slavery question. Judge Bronson gave his adherence to that “section” of the party with whose principles, state and national, he coincided, in a decorous letter, which was published. The administration seized the occasion, on the eve of the election, to remove him on the alleged ground above stated.

Second. The manner.—The interference was immediately against an “honest, capable, faithful” public servant, at the time engaged in the efficient and faithful discharge of his duties, and directed, through this public servant, against the friends of the Union—the national “section” of the party in New York, and in favor of the men of the Buffalo platform, and their more recent and scarce less implicated allies.

This act of interference in the local politics of a sovereign state, was preceded and followed by extraordinary marks of favor shown to the leaders of the free-soil party, (who had defeated Cass and Butler,) by their appointment to some of the highest offices. And Judge Bronson’s successor was taken from the party who had coalesced with and were controlled by the Van Buren power—who himself opposed the Erie canal enlargement, (a measure of state policy merely,) and who, while occupying a high office under the federal government, in conjunction with the free-soil postmaster and surveyor of the port of New York, had left his post of duty in the city and had proceeded to Syracuse, to control, (“by authority,” as was there proclaimed,) the free action of the delegates of a portion of the people of the state of New York.

This interference of the federal government, by its office-holders, in state elections, and this proscription of the friends of the Union and the rights of the South, is a wide departure, not alone from the early faith and practice of the government, but from the policy to which the supporters of the present executive pledged him before the people in the presidential canvass, and must meet the condemnation of every lover of republican institutions and the Union, without distinction of party.

Your committee therefore beg leave to submit the following joint resolutions, expressive of their views in the premises, with a recommendation that they do pass.

D. HOWARD SMITH,
W. H. WADSWORTH,
J. S. GOLLADAY,
WM. C. BULLOCK.

1. Resolved, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, not herein intending to express any opinion in relation to the general principles and policy of the present administration, disapprove its late interference in the local election and politics of the state of New York, amongst other things, manifested in the removal of collector Bronson.

2. That the national democrats of New York, who so valiantly opposed in 1848 the dangerous doctrines of the Buffalo platform, and that party under the lead of Martin Van Buren, which promulgated and advocated those anti-national free-soil doctrines, were entitled to the thanks and gratitude of the friends of the Union, and had a just right to expect the confidence and support of a truly national democratic administration.

3. That the policy of relying upon the enemies of the Union to administer the affairs of the Union, is unwise and reprehensible.
The report and resolutions heretofore offered by Mr. DeCourcy were offered as a substitute for the report and resolutions offered by Mr. Wadsworth.

Which were read as follows, viz:

The undersigned, having carefully examined and considered the report and accompanying resolutions of a majority of your committee on Federal Relations, regrets that he cannot concur in any material part of either.

The subject matter referred to your committee, being that portion of the Governor's message relating to the affairs of the general government, would seem to indicate an ample range for a report upon matters of strict nationality, without stopping to call the attention of the Kentucky Legislature to the distinction and the difference between "sections" and "factions," whether they exist in the State of New York, or amongst our people at the Great Salt Lake. Such a report was unexpected; therefore not concurred in. Neither can he understand, in connection with national affairs, many singular "terms" employed in the report of your committee, such as "by authority," "the Van Buren power," "Buffalo platform," &c.—terms unidentified with the administration of the general government.

Dissatisfied individuals, and especially base and corrupt disappointed office seekers, will be heard with their loud clamor, and, although they sometimes make much trouble, should create no surprise, nor alarm. Rotten limbs may fall from green trees on the political fountain, but the agitation caused will cease, and the stream flow quietly on; and the onward course of this administration, guided by democratic hearts and heads, will not be much disturbed by "sections of the party in power," "Buffalo platforms," or any other power described so graphically by singular terms and epithets employed in the strange report of a majority of your committee.

We are disposed to look with charitable indulgence upon any portion of a state in the expression of their opinion in regard to the appointment of officers by an administration; but when that portion, or even a majority of a state, attempt to guide and rule, and hold to strict accountability, on their own account, such administration, the scene is at once changed, and what in the first place was right and proper becomes simply ridiculous and absurd.

Political evils in the shape of "sections," peculiar to "sections" in our republic, are among the things which are finally absorbed and merged into one of the two great parties upon every presidential election, giving their adherence to that party which holds the induceement; but that fact does not alter the constitutional power, or the palpable duty of the administration, to be true to itself and country in the appointment of such officers as will best and most efficiently carry out the principles of such administration, and of this the administration is the sole and proper judge.

It is true we sympathize deeply with the Union men of all parties in New York and elsewhere North, but we will not be misled in that sympathy into the reopening of the slavery question, by taking sides with "hards" or "softs," nor in any other form it may assume; because we regard that question as settled, adjusted by themselves in their own conventions previous to the advent of the present administration, and not interfered with since from any source beyond the border of their own state, officially nor otherwise; therefore regarding these difficulties as local, (serious, and to be much regretted,) but not of sufficient importance to become an element in national politics at this time.

The discovery made by the majority of your committee, set forth in their third resolution, which is as follows—"3d. That the policy of relying upon the enemies of the Union to administer the affairs of the Union, is unwise and reprehensible"—is so novel, and of such a startling character, that the serious discussion of its
real merits would, most likely, consume more time and require more ability than could possibly be brought to bear by the undersigned in that reasonable time he has allotted to himself for this report. Therefore, he must content himself with the expression of a hope, that if either member of the committee should hereafter be called to the presidential chair, that he will be governed by the wise admonitions contained in the resolution.

In casting about, in order to ascertain what would seem to be my duty as a member of your committee, and although in the minority, I beg leave to submit, with this report, the following resolutions, expressive of my views in the premises, as a substitute for the report of the majority, with a hope that they may be adopted.

T. W. W. DeCOURCY.

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the bill now before Congress, establishing territorial governments for Nebraska and Kansas, so far as it secures to the citizens of every part of our common country equality of rights in entering those territories with such property as convenience or inclination may dictate, meets the hearty approbation of the people of Kentucky.

2. That we hail with hearty congratulations the spirit of firmness exhibited by the President of the United States and his Cabinet in the support of the principles embodied in what are known as the Compromise Acts of 1850, and have full faith that in the unchanging patriotism of Congress the precious rights of all sections of the Union to equal participation in the blessings of government will remain unviolated.

3. That the Constitution wisely intrusted to the President the power, as the common representative of all the states, to appoint subordinate administrative officers; and, as a necessary incident thereto, the power of removal, whenever in his judgment the good required its exercise; and we hold it to be his duty whenever subordinate officers are, from any cause, likely to become instrumental in weakening the common fellowship, either by forming novel tests of fitness for office, or by indiscretion in the advancement of sectional interests, to exercise his legitimate power, for harmony, by removing such officer.

The Speaker decided said report not to be in order.

Mr. Stone moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, shall the main question be now put, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert Blain,          John Cunningham,      D. Howard Smith,
William C. Bullock,    Wiley S. Hay,        Shelby Stone,
Abraham I. Caldwell,   John S. McFarland,    William H. Wadsworth,
William L. Conklin,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,)  Overton P. Hogan,      Samuel A. Spencer,
William Bradley,       Willis B. Machen,      John J. Thomasson,
James D. Hardin,       Isaac P. Miller,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Robert Blain, John Cunningham, D. Howard Smith,
William C. Bullock, Ira Ellis, Shelby Stone,
Abram I. Caldwell, Wiley S. Hay, William H. Wadsworth,
Radford M. Cobb, John S. McFarland, Tucker Woodson—14,
William L. Conklin, Reuben Munday,

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
John S. Barlow, Willis B. Machen, John J. Thomasson,
James D. Hardin, Isaac P. Miller,

Mr. Caldwell then moved an adjournment.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bradley and Hogan, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
William Bradley, Willis B. Machen, John J. Thomasson,
James D. Hardin, Isaac P. Miller,

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Robert Blain, John Cunningham, D. Howard Smith,
William C. Bullock, Ira Ellis, Shelby Stone,
Abram I. Caldwell, Wiley S. Hay, William H. Wadsworth,
William L. Conklin, Reuben Munday,

Mr. Caldwell then moved an adjournment.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Abram I. Caldwell—1.

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) James D. Hardin, Reuben Munday,
Robert Blain, Wiley S. Hay, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
William C. Bullock, William Howell, Shelby Stone,
Radford M. Cobb, Willis B. Machen, William H. Wadsworth,
William L. Conklin, John S. McFarland, D. K. Weis,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said report be postponed until Friday next.
Mr. McFarland, from the committee of Conference, on the disagreement between the two Houses in relation to an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act fixing the time of holding the several Circuit Courts in the 3d Judicial District, made a report.

Which was concurred in.

The Senate took up for consideration bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of —— Hopekirk, of Hardin county.
An act for the benefit of Elijah Rutledge, of the city of Louisville.

The last of said bills was amended.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to regulate the Board of Internal Improvement, requiring them to make annual settlements.

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

The constitutional provision 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 also took up for consideration the resolution offered by Mr. Conklin on the — in relation to the Public lands.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Spencer moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the acts passed at the present session amending, changing or repealing the Revised Statutes, and all acts of a general nature, except the Code of Practice in civil and criminal proceedings, be printed in one volume under the superintendence and direction of the Attorney General, whose duty it shall be to prepare a full and accurate index of the matters contained in the volume, including the alterations, changes and amendments of the Revised Statutes. He shall also make the proper side notes referring to the title, chapter and page of Revised Statutes altered, changed, amended or repealed. He shall receive for his services such compensation as the Governor may deem reasonable, not exceeding however, the amount allowed by law to the clerk of either House for making an index to his journal.

Which was adopted.

Mr. DeCourcy, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of William Fox, late Clerk of Pulaski County and Circuit Courts.
An act to aid in carrying out a general Turnpike road system in the county of Franklin.

And enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Tennessee Railroad Company.

An act to establish an additional voting and Justices' District in Jefferson county.

An act to regulate the Terms of certain Courts in the 12th Judicial District.

An act to furnish the Judge of the 12th Judicial District with certain books.

An act for the benefit of John Peck, of Marshall county.

An act for the benefit of Burrell Million.

An act to change the boundary line of the town of New Market, in Marion county.

An act to change the time of holding the Lewis County Court.

An act for the benefit of James M. Shackleford.

An act authorizing the election of Trustees and other officers of Bardstown, for 1854.

An act authorizing an additional reward for killing Wild Cats.

An act declaring Red river a navigable stream.

An act to authorize the County Court of Oldham to sell the Poor House and grounds belonging to said county.

An act for the benefit of Martin Cox.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Colemansville, in Harrison county.

An act in relation to the Tollesboro District, in Lewis county.

An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Oldham county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Versailles and Shyrock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate a Hotel Company, in the city of Lexington.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Oldham, Jailer of Hancock county.

An act to incorporate Lancaster Lodge No. 104, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Madisonville Lodge No. 143, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Stephensport, in Breckinridge county.


An act to change the time of holding the Court of Claims in Henry county.

An act for the benefit of J. P. Sparks.
An act to add a portion of Ballard county to the county of Hickman.
An act to amend the charter of the Turkey Foot Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the voting place in District No. 4, in Kenton county.
An act for the benefit of Ed. Crossland, of Hickman county.
An act to create an additional voting and Justices' District, in Breathitt county.
An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the town of Brandenburg.
An act to change the line in District No. 7, in Madison county.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Blandville.
An act to change the lines of certain voting precincts, in Mercer county.
An act for the benefit of B. F. Bourn's Executors.
An act to incorporate the Swiss Benevolent Society, of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate Trinity Church, in the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association, of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Columbus Hotel Company, in Hickman county.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mechanics' Institute, at Louisville.
An act to create the offices of Police Judge and Marshal, in the town of Washington, in Mason county.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. DeCourcy reported that the committee had performed that duty.
Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Pikeville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to authorize Clerks of County Courts to certify and record deeds in certain cases.
An act to amend Section 6, Article 3, Chapter 26, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, County Levy.
An act to amend the Revised Statutes on the subject of the election of Special Judges.
An act to protect Graves and Graveyards.
An act to amend Section 11, Article 5, Chapter 55 of Revised Statutes.
An act to authorize the Auditor to employ Attorneys for the recovery of escheated property.
An act to amend the 33d Section of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Roads and Passways.

An act to amend Section 13, Article 2, of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, entitled Revenue.

An act to amend Section 12, Article 2, Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Revenue.

An act to amend Section 11, Article 2, Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Revenue.

An act to amend Section 12, Article 2, Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Revenue.

An act to authorize the Circuit Judges to hold terms of court for each other in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the Clinton Lyceum, in Hickman county.

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

An act to authorize the Marshall County Court to change the State Road in said county.

An act for the incorporation of voluntary Associations.

An act for the benefit of John Dillard, a Justice of the Peace of Hardin county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Richmond.

An act to amend the act to establish the Richmond Fire Company.

An act to amend the act in relation to the Ferry across the Mississippi river, at Columbus, in Hickman county.

An act to change the State Road in Grant county.

An act authorizing the Grant County Court to levy an additional levy.

An act to change the time of holding a term of the Harrison Circuit Court.

An act authorizing the sale of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the town of Glasgow.

An act empowering the Trustees of the Parsonage, of the Germantown Circuit, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, to convey the same.

An act supplemental to an act to amend the Code of Practice in civil actions.

An act further to regulate the two Lunatic Asylums.

An act to authorize the Tug Fork Navigation Company to improve the navigation of the Tug Fork.

An act to incorporate the Brighton Coal Company, in Hancock county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the appointment of persons to serve process in the Justices' Court, in the city of Louisville, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act regulating the fees and duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, in the county of Jefferson, approved January 7, 1852.
An act to amend the 7th article of the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Courts.

An act to incorporate the Henderson and Evansville Telegraph Company.

An act to incorporate Carroll Lodge No. 245, in Nicholas county.

An act to incorporate St. Andrews Lodge No. 18, in Harrison county.

An act to incorporate Buena Vista Division No. 135, Sons of Temperance, of Owen county.

An act to allow a Marshal and Police Judge in Monterey, in Owen county.

An act to incorporate the Harmony Church, in Owen county.

An act to incorporate a Company for improving the navigation of the Tug Fork of Sandy River, by Locks and Dams.

An act to change the place of voting in election District No. 6, in Breckinridge county.

An act to repeal the law appointing a Treasurer for Barren county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Bracken county to make an appropriation to repair the Little Snag road in said county.

An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Union county.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 2, in Bath county.

An act allowing further time to collect the fees bills of the Clerks of the Nicholas and Pendleton County and Circuit Courts.

An act for the benefit of Turner Wilson.

An act for sloping dams on Licking river.

An act to repeal all acts passed during the present session of the General Assembly changing the limits of the town of Hickmanville, in Christian county.

An act to divide Justices' District No. 1, in Bath county, and to establish District No. 7, in said county.

An act to prevent trespass on land in the Mississippi bottom between the town of Hickman and the Tennessee line.

An act to incorporate the Athenaeum Literary Society of Centre College.

An act to regulate the tare on manufactured tobacco.

An act for the benefit of the owners of slaves.

An act to incorporate the Geiger Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Boston, in Whitley county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Union, in Boone county.

An act for the benefit of Francis W. Bond of Caldwell county.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision 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.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Conveyances.

An act to amend Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Change of Venue in regard to Civil Cases.

An act for the benefit of Gabriel J. Gaines, of Boone county.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

The question was taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

So the said bills were disagreed to.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend an act to provide for the registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Kentucky, approved January, 1852.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs. D. Howard Smith, Hogan and Blain.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Fees.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Said bill was then amended.

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

The constitutional provision 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.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons,

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

John A. Cavan, Willis B. Machen, D. Howard Smith,
Radford M. Cobb, Isaac P. Miller, Shelby Stone,
William Howell,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.) William L. Conklin, John S. McFarland,
Robert Blain, John Cunningham, Samuel A. Spencer,
William Bradley, Wiley S. Hay, William H. Wadsworth,
William O. Bullock, Overton P. Hogan, Tucker Woodson—14;
Abram I. Caldwell, Lewis L. Mason,

Mr. Cobb moved to amend said bill by striking out the 2d section.

Which reads as follows, viz:

§ 2. That the carrying of concealed deadly weapons shall be legal in the following cases: 1. When the person has reasonable grounds to believe his person or the person of some of his family, or his property, is in danger from violence or crime. 2. Where sheriffs, constables, marshals and policemen carry such weapons as are necessary to their protection in the efficient discharge of their duty. 3. Where persons are required by their business or occupation to travel during the night, the carrying concealed deadly weapons during such travel.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

William Bradley, Willis B. Machen, Samuel A. Spencer,
Radford M. Cobb, Lewis L. Mason, Shelby Stone,
William L. Conklin, John S. McFarland, John J. Thomasson,
James D. Hardin, Isaac P. Miller, William H. Wadsworth,
Wiley S. Hay, Reuben Munday, D. K. Weis,
Overton P. Hogan, D. Howard Smith, Tucker Woodson—19.
William Howell,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker (Bibb.) William O. Bullock, John Cunningham—5.
Robert Blain, Abram I. Caldwell,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert Blain, Wiley S. Hay, D. Howard Smith,
Abram I. Caldwell, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
Radford M. Cobb, Willis B. Machen, William H. Wadsworth,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Kentucky Union Railway Company,

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Internal Improvement, with instructions to report the same at 9 o'clock to-morrow.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Logan County Railroad Company.

That they had passed bills from the Senate of the following titles,

viz:

An act for the benefit of John Fullenweider, of Shelby county.

An act to increase the salaries of certain officers.

An act concerning the Auditor's office.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

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

An act to amend the 83d Chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of Robert Morrow and others.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from that House, entitled, an act for the appropriation of money, with amendments thereto.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1854.

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

An act making an allowance to C. A. Wickliffe, S. S. Nicholas, and Squire Turner, revisors of the Statutes, and to A. G. Hodges the publisher of the same.
An act to charter the Eminence Mutual Insurance Company.
An act for the benefit of Elijah Cornett, of Perry county.
An act to incorporate Howard Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., of Shelbyville.
An act to incorporate Solomon Lodge No. 5, at Shelbyville, in Shelby county.
An act to regulate the manner of holding and transmitting church property of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Covington.
An act to incorporate the Anderson county Agricultural Society.
An act to incorporate Owensboro Lodge No. 130, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.
An act to prevent persons from pulling down advertisements for the sale of real or personal property.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Carlisle.
An act to authorize the County Court of Mason to levy and collect a tax on the real and personal property of said county for Turnpike Road Companies.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning certain public books, approved January 3d, 1852.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Cave Hill Cemetery Company.
An act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Louisville House of Refuge.
An act to incorporate Canton Lodge No. 212, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to amend the Revised Statutes, title "Inclosures and certain Trespasses," by adding an additional article to be numbered article 3.
An act for the benefit of the Midway and Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Washington Female College.
An act to facilitate the erection of Water Works in the city of Louisville.
An act regulating the road law in the counties of Madison, Laurel, Rockcastle, and Knox.
An act for the benefit of William B. Glave, of Harrison county.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Cadiz, in Trigg county.
An act to incorporate the Grand Division of the Sons of Morality on the Rolling Fork, in Casey county.
An act changing the place of voting in Paint District, in Morgan county.
An act to incorporate the Dover Seminary of Mason county.
An act to incorporate the Nolin Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to establish the 10th Magistrates' and Constables' District, in Owen county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the stockholders in the Carrollton and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John Henderson, of Grayson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the several Masonic Institutions of Louisville.

An act to give Joseph B. Dibrell, late Sheriff of Whitley county, further time to collect fee bills, &c.

An act incorporating the town of Grundy, in Pulaski county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had concurred in resolutions from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

Preamble and resolution in relation to the Flag of the 2d Kentucky Regiment, presented to the state.

Resolution in relation to an appropriation of a part of the Public Domain to the state for educational purposes.

Resolution of condolence upon the death of John C. Calhoun and Daniel Webster.

Resolution in relation to conferring the rank of Lieutenant General upon General Winfield Scott.

Resolution authorizing the removal of the remains of Governor Charles Scott to the Frankfort Cemetery.

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

An act to amend the road laws of this Commonwealth.

An act to allow Elias Morris to build a mill dam across Kentucky river.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Mount Carmel Branch Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act and amended acts incorporating and concerning the Paris, Winchester, and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company, and for the benefit of the existing Winchester and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Germantown and Hamilton Cross Roads Turnpike Company.

An act to charter the Big Sandy Valley Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Irvine Turnpike Road Company.

An act incorporating the Henderson and Paducah Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown Railroad Company.

An act allowing to Lyon county its share of the surplus school revenue.
An act for the benefit of School District No. 24, in Edmonson county.

An act to incorporate the Daniel Boone Eclectic Institute.

Mr. Hay, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to incorporate the Kentucky Union Railway Company, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered: That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill 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. Munday and D. Howard Smith, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Radford M. Cobb, Reuben Munday,
Robert Blair, William L. Conklin, D. Howard Smith,
William C. Bullock, Wiley S. Hay, Samuel A. Spencer,
John A. Cavan,

Those who voted in the negative, were

William Bradley, William Howell, William H. Wadsworth,
John Cunningham, Willis B. Machen, D. K. Weis,
Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson,

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to authorize the appointment of Bank Commissioners.

Said bill was then amended.

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

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

William Bradley, John Cunningham, Lewis L. Mason—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Wiley S. Hay, D. Howard Smith,
Robert Blair, Overton P. Hogan, Samuel A. Spencer,
William C. Bullock, William Howell, Shelby Stone,
Abram I. Caldwell, Willis B. Machen, John J. Thomasson,
John A. Cavan, John S. McFarland, William H. Wadsworth,
Radford M. Cobb, Isaac P. Miller, D. K. Weis,
James D. Hardin.

So the said bill was disagreed to.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendments proposed by
the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate to a
bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the ap-
propriation of money.

Which were twice read, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Stone, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hogan
for the residue of the session.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the 83d Chapter of the Revised Statutes.
An act for the benefit of John L. Sallee.
An act to establish the Woodford Academy.
An act to incorporate Watson Lodge No. 32, of I. O. O. F.
An act to establish a Hotel Company in Versailles.
An act to change the place of voting in precinct No. 5, in Lewis
county.
An act to authorize the County Court of Fayette county to enlarge
certain election precincts, &c.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Caruthers Chapel of the
Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Spencer county.
An act for the benefit of Rockbridge Methodist Episcopal Church
South, in Shelby county.
An act to change the 1st and 2d Magistrates' Districts in Owen county,
and changing the place of voting in a District in Whitley county.
An act for the benefit of Thos. C. Helms and Lloyd Friddle.
An act for the benefit of R. C. Wintersmith.
An act for the benefit of Daniel Haggan, of Breathitt county.
An act for the benefit of P. D. Smith and Tolison DeHart.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Barren county.
An act to facilitate the collection of the revenue.
An act for the benefit of John Caudell, of Letcher county.
An act to change the time of paying the revenue into the Treasury.
An act to increase the compensation of the Assessors and to pay
Sheriffs for reporting tax lists.
An act to allow Elias Morris to build a mill dam across Kentucky
river.
An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike
Company.
An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Mount Carmel Branch
Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend an act and amended acts incorporating and con-
cerning the Paris, Winchester, and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company, and for the benefit of the existing Winchester and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Germantown and Hamilton Cross Roads Turnpike Company.

An act to charter the Big Sandy Valley Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Irvine Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown Railroad Company.

An act allowing to Lyon county its share of the surplus school revenue.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 24, in Edmonson county.

An act to incorporate the Daniel Boone Eclectic Institute.

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

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the Road laws in this Commonwealth.

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

The constitutional provision 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.

A bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act incorporating the Henderson and Paducah Railroad Company,

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with.

The question was 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 incorporating the Henderson and Paducah Railroad Company,

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with.

Mr. Bradley moved to amend that section of said bill authorizing the vote of the several counties through which said road passes, to be taken on the propriety of imposing a tax for the construction of said road, as follows, viz:

Provided, That the provisions of the 10th section of said bill shall not apply to the counties of Union, Crittenden or Hopkins.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were
Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Overton P. Hogan, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, Willia B. Machen, Samuel A. Spencer,
T. W. W. DeCourcy,

Those who voted in the negative, were
Robert Blain, John Cunningham, William H. Wadsworth,
William C. Bullock, James D. Hardin, D. K. Weis,
Radford M. Cobb,

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

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

The Senate took up for consideration the message of the Governor in relation to a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Hannah Wurzburger.

And the question being taken, shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were
Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Ira Ellis, D. Howard Smith,
Robert Blain, Wiley S. Hay, Samuel A. Spencer,
William C. Bullock, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson,
Abram I. Caldwell, William Howell, William H. Wadsworth,
John A. Cavan, Willis B. Machen, D. K. Weis,
Radford M. Cobb, Isaac P. Miller, Tucker Woodson—20,
T. W. W. DeCourcy, Reuben Munday,

Those who voted in the negative, were
William Bradley. James D. Hardin, Shelby Stone—5,
John Cunningham, Lewis L. Mason,

The Senate took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act incorporating the town of Grundy, in Pulaski county.

Which were twice read and concurred in.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to repeal in part and amend in part the act incorporating the Anderson Seminary. That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to Studs, Jacks and Bulls.
An act for the benefit of School District No. 26, in Henry county.
An act to amend the act authorizing an additional tax for Common School purposes.
Resolution in relation to removing the remains of Major Bland Ballard and wife, and their interment in the Frankfort Cemetery.
Which resolution was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Stone, from a select committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Common School District No. 24, for Cumberland county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision 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. Spencer moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer, A. G. Hodges, be, and he is hereby directed to furnish each of the Senators of the present General Assembly with one copy of the Debates of the Convention: Provided, the same can be procured or furnished at a price not exceeding $2.50 per copy, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the cost of said books, upon the certificate of the Secretary of State that said books have been deposited in his office for the purpose above mentioned: Provided, that this resolution shall not be construed to authorize any Senator to draw said book, who has heretofore received said book, under any act or resolution heretofore adopted.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Abram I. Caldwell, Ira Ellis, D. Howard Smith.
John A. Cavan, James D. Hardin, Samuel A. Spencer—8.
John Cunningham, Isaac P. Miller,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) Wiley S. Hay, Reuben Munday,
Robert Blain, Overton P. Hogan, John J. Thomasson,
William Bradley, William Howell, Wm. H. Wadsworth,
William C. Bullock, Willis B. Machen, D. K. Weis,
Radford M. Cobb, Lewis L. Mason, Tucker Woodson—16.
T. W. W. Decourcy,

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act in relation to Studs, Jocks and Bulls.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

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

- Mr. Speaker, (Bibb),
- Robert Blain,
- Abram I. Caldwell,
- Radford M. Cobb, John Cunningham, T. W. W. DeCourey,

Those who voted in the negative, were

- William Bradley, Overton P. Hogan, Shelby Stone,
- William C. Bullock, Willis B. Machen, John J. Thomasson,
- John A. Cavan, Lewis L. Mason, William H. Wadsworth,
- James D. Hardin, D. Howard Smith, D. K. Weis,
- Wiley S. Hay, Samuel A. Spencer, Tucker Woodson.—15.

So the said bill was disagreed to.

Also, a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the act authorizing an additional tax for Common School purposes.

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

The constitutional provision 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 aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing their disagreement to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Hannah Wurtsburger.

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

- An act to pay the debts now due to contractors on the 2d Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, and to provide for the prosecution of the work to completion.
- An act to amend the 3d article of the 47th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Divorce and Alimony.
- With amendments to both of said bills.
- That they had passed a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Hannah Wurtsburger.

The Senate took up for consideration the following bills, viz:

- A bill permitting George, late the slave of Mary McColligan, deceased, to remain in this State upon certain conditions.
- A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

And the question being taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So the said bills were rejected.

The Senate also took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to pay the debts now due to the contractors on the 2d Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, and to provide for the prosecution of the work to completion.
Which were twice read and concurred in.

Also, the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the 3d article of the 47th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Divorce and Alimony.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendments, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.) T. W. W. DeCourcy, Lewis L. Mason,
Robert Blain, James D. Hardin, Isaac P. Miller,

Those who voted in the negative, were

William C. Bullock, Wiley S. Hay, William H. Wadsworth,
Abram I. Caldwell, Benben Munday, D. K. Weis,
John A. Cavan, Samuel A. Spencer, Tucker Woodson—11,
John Cunningham, Shelby Stone.

Resolved, That the Senate adhere to their disagreement to said amendments.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills and a resolution from that House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Elijah Rutledge, of the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of Herod Patrick, of Floyd county.
An act to incorporate the Stapp Coal and Iron Mining Company.
An act to change the time of holding the Courts of the 10th Judicial District.
An act to amend Article 5, entitled the sale of land and slaves of married women, of Chapter 86th of the Revised Statutes.
Resolution in relation to the settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary.

That they had passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act to regulate the Board of Internal Improvement, requiring them to make annual settlements.
An act to amend the 102d chapter of the Revised Statutes.
An act concerning executions issuing from the Court of Appeals.
An act regulating the tax on appeals to the Court of Appeals.
An act supplemental to the act making an appropriation for repairing the Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from that House, entitled, an act to prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons.

Said disagreement was then taken up.
Resolved, That the Senate recede from their amendments to said bill.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the second amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from that House, entitled, an act to amend the License law.

Also, their disagreement to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to increase the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

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

An act for the benefit of the Judge of the Ohio County Court.

An act authorizing the county of Anderson to take and hold stock in certain roads within said county.

An act to incorporate the Western Coal and Iron Mining Company.

An act to amend an act forming Magistrates' and Constables' District No. 6, in Bath county.

The Senate took up for consideration the disagreement of the House of Representatives to amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from that House, entitled, an act to amend the license law.

Resolved, That the Senate insist on their amendments.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had appointed a committee on their part to act in conjunction with a similar committee to be appointed on the part of the Senate, on the disagreement between the two Houses on amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to amend the license law.

Whereupon, Messrs. Hardin and D. Howard Smith were appointed said committee.

After a short time Mr. Hardin, from the committee of Conference, made a report.

Which was concurred in.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled, an act to allow a premium on killing Red Foxes.

That they had disagreed to a resolution from the Senate in relation to a Geological Survey of the state.

That they had concurred in resolutions from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in relation to removing the remains of Governor Charles Scott to the Frankfort Cemetery and the erection of a monument to his memory.

Resolution in relation to the grant of lands to the children of soldiers who are adults.

Resolution concerning the publication of the laws of a general nature passed at the present session of the legislature.
A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

- An act for the benefit of Elisha Breeding, late Sheriff of Letcher county, and the late Sheriffs of Knox county.
- An act for the benefit of Benjamin Scales, of Pulaski county.
- An act for the benefit of George W. Gragg, of Pulaski county.
- An act for the benefit of John W. Coleman, of Trimble county.
- An act for the benefit of the estate of Aaron S. Bishop, deceased.
- An act for the benefit of John Roberts, of Trimble county.
- An act for the benefit of Thos. W. Napier, of Lincoln county.
- An act for the benefit of Isaac Gastiner, of Pulaski county.
- An act to incorporate the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Mason county.
- An act for the benefit of James Edington, of Hopkins county.
- An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Smithland Railroad Company.
- An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.
- An act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to correct certain mistakes and to issue warrants in certain cases.
- An act to reduce the price of vacant lands in this Commonwealth.
- An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Johnson Railroad Company.
- An act to incorporate the Greenup and Grayson Railroad Company.

With amendments to the four last named bills.

That they had disagreed to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act in relation to the bonds of the state and coupons that may have been lost or destroyed.

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

- An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Eddyville.
- An act to incorporate the Jefferson Savings Institute of Louisville.
- An act regulating the time of holding the County Court in Ohio county.

Which three last named bills were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision 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.

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

- An act to amend the road law in Greenup county.
An act to incorporate the Little river Navigation Company.
An act for the benefit of William Butler, of Crittenden county.
An act making appropriations for labor performed in making out Registration tables.
An act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Grant, Jessamine, Mercer, Anderson, Lyon, Green, Adair, Casey, and Shelby counties.

With amendments to the last named bill.
The Senate took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Grant, Jessamine, Mercer, Anderson, Lyon, Green, Adair, Casey, and Shelby counties.
An act to incorporate the Greenupburg and Grayson Railroad Company.
An act to reduce the price of vacant lands in this Commonwealth.
An act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to correct certain mistakes and issue warrants in certain cases.
An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Johnson Railroad Company.

Which were twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Bullock, from a select committee, reported a bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.
Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with;

Mr. Miller moved to amend said bill by exempting the citizens of the county of Jefferson from the necessity of taking a vote upon the propriety of taxing themselves to aid in the construction of said road.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were
Mr. Speaker (Bibb),
William Bradley,

Those who voted in the negative, were
Robert Blain,
W. H. W. DeCourcy,
William C. Bullock,
Abram L. Caldwell,
Radford M. Cobb,
John Cunningham,

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

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

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

Mr. Ellis, from a select committee, reported a bill to allow Billiard Tables to be established in the city of Frankfort.

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

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

William Bradley,        James D. Hardin,        Samuel A. Spencer,
Radford M. Cobb,        Lewis L. Mason,        Shelby Stone,
Ira Ellis,              Reuben Munday,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,)    John C. Cunningham,      John J. Thomasson,
Robert Blain,           Willis B. Macken,        William H. Wadsworth,

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

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

An act to incorporate the Hustonsville and Nealy's Gap Turnpike Road Company.
An act to repeal the act of 9th January, 1852, concerning the Road and Bridge Fund, in the county of Whitley.
An act conferring power on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company to borrow money.
An act declaring Licking River and Hammond's Fork of Goose Creek navigable streams.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of G. V. Jones and others.
With an amendment to the last named bill.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to repeal the law allowing mileage to witnesses in Morgan county.
An act to incorporate the Parker's Mill Turnpike Road Company.
The Senate took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of G. V. Jones and others.

Which were twice read, and concurred in.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal the law allowing mileage to witnesses in Morgan county.

An act to incorporate the Parker's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

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

The constitutional provision 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.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they insist on their amendments to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the 3d article of the 47th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Divorce and Alimony, and that they had appointed a committee on their part to act in conjunction with a similar committee to be appointed on the part of the Senate, in relation to the disagreement between the two houses on said amendments.

Whereupon, Messrs. Caldwell, Blain and Stone were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

After a short time, Mr. Stone made a report from said committee.

Which was concurred in.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act concerning the Auditor's Office.

Which was twice read, and concurred in.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert Blain,
William Bradley,
William C. Bullock,
Abram L. Caldwell,
John A. Cavan,
Radford M. Cobb,
John Cunningham,
T. W. W. DeCourcy,
Ira Ellis,
James D. Hardin,
Wiley S. Hay,
Overton P. Hogan,
William Howell,
Willis B. Machen,
Lewis L. Mason,
Issac P. Miller,
Reuben Munday,
D. Howard Smith,
Samuel A. Spencer,
Shelby Stone,
John J. Thomasson,
William H. Wadsworth,
D. K. Weis,
Tucker Woodson—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb.)—1.

A bill from the House of Representatives of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Robert Morrow and others,

Was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second and third readings of said bill being dispensed with,

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

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Robert Blain, T. W. W. DeCourcy, D. Howard Smith,
William Bradley, Ira Ellis, Samuel A. Spencer,
Abram I. Caldwell, Overton P. Hogan, Shelby Stone,
John A. Cavan, Willis B. Machen, John J. Thomasson,
Radford M. Cobb, Lewis L. Mason, William H. Wadsworth,
William L. Conklin, Isaac P. Miller, D. K. Weis,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,) William C. Bullock, James D. Hardin—3.

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

An act to change the boundary of election District No. 3, in Trigg county.
An act to change the place of voting in District No. 2, in Owen county.
An act to provide compensation for Judges of contested elections of county officers, and those whose duty it is to compare polls of elections.
An act to establish an additional Magistrate's District and voting place in Mercer county, No. 7.
An act to allow Billiard Tables to be established in the city of Frankfort.

Mr. Wadsworth, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to compensate the Commissioners for preparing the Revised Statutes and to pay the expenses of their publication and distribution.
An act to provide for the holding of County and Quarterly Courts when the Judge is absent, or cannot properly preside.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Cave Hill Cemetery Company.
An act to give Joseph B. Dibrell, late Sheriff of Whitley county, further time to collect fee bills, &c.
An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the stockholders in the Carrollton and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Elijah Cornett, of Perry county.
An act to establish the 10th Magistrates' and Constables' District, in Owen county.
An act for the benefit of John Henderson, of Grayson county.
An act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Louisville House of Refuge.
An act changing the place of voting in Paint District, in Morgan county.
An act to incorporate Bethel Encampment No. 29, I. O. O. F., at Pembroke, Christian county, Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Letcher county.
An act to change the terms of the Carroll and Gallatin Circuit Courts.
An act to charter the Foster Turnpike Company, in Bracken county.
An act for the benefit of the Capital Hotel Company.
An act for the benefit of the town of Mount Carmel, in Fleming county.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Cadiz, in Trigg county.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort Cotton Company.
An act to incorporate the Bethel High School, located at Hopkinsville.
An act to incorporate the Bethel High School, of Russellville.
An act to incorporate the Princeton Female Institute.
An act to incorporate the Lafayette Female Institute.
An act to incorporate the German Insurance Company, of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Anderson county Agricultural Society.
An act to incorporate Owensboro Lodge No. 130, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate Canton Lodge No. 242, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of the Midway and Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate Howard Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., of Shelbyville.
An act for the benefit of J. P. Curtis & Co.
An act for the benefit of John Fullenweider, of Shelby county.
An act to incorporate the Northern Kentucky Coal Mining Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Society of Bethel Association, for Missionary, Bible and Educational purposes, approved February 1, 1850.
An act to regulate the manner of holding and transmitting church property of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Covington.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of McCracken county.
An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate Pike Lodge No. 250, of Ancient York Masons, in the county of Scott.

An act to divide Justices' District No. 2, in Knox county, and to establish District No. 8, in said county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the County Court of McCracken to subscribe stock in certain Railroads.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Mechanics of Maysville, and an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Mechanics of the town of Danville, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Oakwood Coal Mining Company, of Hopkins county.

An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge No. 151, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lafayette, in Christian county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the several Masonic Institutions of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of William B. Glave, of Harrison county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, in the county of Bath.

An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown and South Elkhorn Turnpike Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, in Todd county.

An act to authorize the Trustees of the town of Russellville to convey titles to streets to John B. Bibb.

An act to quiet the title to lands.

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

An act for the benefit of Richard L. Smith, late Sheriff of Casey county.

An act for the benefit of D. K. Bush, Deputy Sheriff of Hardin county.

An act for the benefit of William M. Fox, late Clerk of the Pulaski Circuit and County Courts.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.

An act supplemental to an act to amend the act incorporating the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Terrill, Sheriff of Ballard county.

An act to authorize the County Court of McCracken to make compensation to certain officers for public services.

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

An act for the benefit of Peter Stephens, of Monroe county.

An act to amend the 1st section of the 14th article of chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes, exempting certain property from execution.

An act to change the time of holding the Larue Quarterly Courts.
An act for the benefit of C. D. Jackson, late Sheriff of Daviess county.
An act exempting the same property from Militia fines, as is now exempt from execution.
An act to incorporate the town of Rough and Ready.
An act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase certain law books, &c.
An act to extend the jurisdiction and powers of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Lawrenceburg.
An act concerning the Auditor's office.
An act to repeal in part and amend in part the act incorporating the Anderson Seminary.
An act providing additional terms of the Mason Circuit Court, for the trial of equity causes.
An act to amend the charter of Germantown, in Mason and Bracken counties.
An act incorporating the Northeastern Bank of Kentucky.
An act to reduce the price of vacant lands in this Commonwealth.
An act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to correct certain mistakes, and to issue warrants in certain cases.
An act concerning executions issuing from the Court of Appeals.
An act for the benefit of Tho. W. Napier, of Lincoln county.
An act for the benefit of Isaac Gastimer, of Pulaski county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court to direct certain streets in Portland to be closed.
An act giving the Boyle, Washington, Mason, Fayette and Scott County Courts power to levy a tax on dogs.
An act for the benefit of Benjamin Scales of Pulaski county.
An act for the benefit of James Edminston, of Hopkins county.
An act making appropriation for labour performed in making out Registration tables.
An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Johnson Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of R. Logan Wickliffe.
An act to extend the terms of the Court of Appeals and to change the time of holding said court, and to increase the salaries of the Judges of said court; the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and the Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court.
An act conferring additional powers upon the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.
An act to amend the 45th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Habeas Corpus.
And enrolled bills which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Geiger Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the town of Eminence.
An act to authorize the Garrard County Court to subscribe stock in certain Turnpike Road Companies.
An act to incorporate the Manchester Mining, Manufacturing and Building Company.
An act to incorporate the Lewisport Coal Company, in Hancock county.
An act incorporating the Montgomery College.
An act to reduce into one the several acts and to amend an act, entitled, an act establishing Tobacco Inspections in the city of Louisville.
An act to provide for the assessment and collection of the revenue and county levy where the lines of counties have been changed.
An act to incorporate Washington Lodge No. 79, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to change the eastern limits of the city of Louisville.
An act to authorize the County Judge of Meade county to sell and convey a lot of ground in said county.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Ship Building and Lumber Company.
An act to amend the lien law in the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate Lovelaceville Lodge No. 157, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act in relation to a new road in Lewis and Carter counties.
An act incorporating Wolford Encampment No. 18, I. O. O. F., in the city of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
An act to incorporate the Warfield Coal Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Third or Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, in the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of Transylvania University.
An act to incorporate Harrison Lodge No. 122, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Brandenburg.
An act to incorporate McKee Division No. 112, Sons of Temperance.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Cynthiana.
An act to incorporate the Bowman Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the Circuit and County Clerks' Offices of Powell county with books.
An act to declare the Brushy Fork of John's Creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.
An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.

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An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Union in Boone county.
An act to incorporate the Boston and Aiken Turnpike Road Company in Jefferson and Shelby counties.
An act to extend the powers of the Trustees of the town of Paris.
An act to incorporate the Lexington Water Works Company.
An act for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Breathitt county.
An act to establish the Code of Practice in criminal cases.
An act to incorporate the Hawes Coal Company in Hancock county.
An act to declare the Trace Fork of Licking in Floyd county a navigable stream.
An act to change the line in Little Sandy precinct in Morgan county.
An act for the benefit of the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.
An act to amend the lien law in relation to a change of venue in criminal cases.
An act requiring Turnpike, Toll Bridge and Plank Road Companies to declare semi-annual dividends.
An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Cemetery Society of St. Joseph's Church Bardstown.
An act incorporating the Sherburne Bridge Company.
An act to allow funeral processions to pass free of toll in the county of Jefferson.
An act to continue in force an act entitled an act to give additional power to the Madison County Court approved January 3, 1852.
An act to incorporate the Stanford Deposit Bank.
An act to incorporate the town of Lockport.
An act to incorporate the Hickman Marine Railway and Dock Company.
An act to incorporate the Hardin and Larue the Stephensburg and Bethlehem Turnpike Road Companies.
An act to incorporate the Hickman and Obion Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of Common School District No. 24 for Cumberland county.
An act to incorporate the Reverdy Coal and Iron Company in Hancock county.
An act to authorize Clerks of County Courts to certify and record deeds in certain cases.
An act to repeal all acts passed during the present session of the General Assembly changing the limits of the town of Hopkinsville in Christian county.
An act to authorize the Auditor to employ Attorneys for the recovery of escheated property.
An act to amend Section 6, Article 3, Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes entitled County Levy.
An act to repeal the law appointing a Treasurer for Barren county.
An act to change the place of voting in District No. 2, in Bath county.
An act to amend the Revised Statutes on the subject of the election of special Judges.
An act for the benefit of —— Hopekirk, of Hardin county.
An act to change the time of holding a term of the Harrison Circuit Court.
An act authorizing the sale of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the town of Glasgow.
An act for sloping dams on Licking river.
An act to amend the 7th article of the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Courts.
An act to authorize the County Court of Bracken county to make an appropriation to repair the Little Snag road in said county.
An act to change the place of voting in election District No. 6, in Breckinridge county.
An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Union county.
An act to amend Section 11, Article 5, Chapter 55 of Revised Statutes.
An act to incorporate the Clinton Lyceum, in Hickman county.
An act to prevent trespass on land in the Mississippi bottom between the town of Hickman and the Tennessee line.
An act for the benefit of the owners of slaves.
An act to protect Graves and Graveyards.
An act for the benefit of Francis W. Bond, of Caldwell county.
An act for the incorporation of voluntary Associations.
An act to incorporate the Harmony Church, in Owen county.
An act to amend the 33d Section of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Roads and Passways.
An act for the appropriation of money.
An act to incorporate the Pikeville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act regulating the fees and duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, in the county of Jefferson, approved January 7, 1852.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Richmond.
An act to amend Section 12, Article 2, Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Guardian and Ward.
An act to amend Section 13, Article 2, of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, entitled Revenue.
An act to punish persons creating obstructions in public roads.
An act to amend the act to establish the Richmond Fire Company.
An act to authorize the Circuit Judges to hold terms of court for each other in certain cases.
An act to authorize the Marshall County Court to change the State Road in said county.

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

An act for the benefit of John Dillard, a Justice of the Peace of Hardin county.

An act authorizing the Grant County Court to lay an additional levy.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the appointment of persons to serve process in the Justices' Court in the city of Louisville, and for other purposes.

An act to change the State Road in Grant county.

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Savings Institute of Louisville.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Wadsworth reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1854.

Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to establish a Police Judge and Marshal in the town of Barboursville, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision 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. McFarland moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the county of McLean be entitled to her portion of the surplus School Fund, if any, of the counties of Daviess, Ohio, and Muhlenburg in proportion to the number of children stricken off from each county to the county of McLean.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled, an act supplemental to an act for the benefit of James Perkins, of Boone county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision 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 aforesaid.

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

An act to authorize the sale and conveyance of the Baptist Church, in the town of Paducah.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Christian Church, at Stanford.

An act for the benefit of the Baptist Church, at Bowlinggreen.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

The amendment to said last named bill was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution extending the session of the General Assembly until 5 o’clock, P. M.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Bullock, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill concerning costs in the Court of Appeals.

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

The constitutional provision 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. Bradley and Cobb, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Mr. Speaker, (Bibb,)                    Wiley S. Hay,                               Samuel A. Spencer,
Robert Blain,                            Willis B. Machen,                            Shelby Stone,
William C. Bullock,                      Lewis L. Mason,                              William H. Wadsworth,
Abram L. Caldwell,                       John S. McFarland,                           D. K. Weis,
Radford M. Cobb,                         Isaac P. Miller,                             Tucker Woodson,—17.
T. W. W. DeCourcy,                      D. Howard Smith,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Blain, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, an act for the benefit of Obediah Parsons, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision 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.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled, an act to change the line of Larue county and precincts therein.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing their concurrence in a resolution from the Senate, in relation to the School Fund of the county of McLean.

The several standing committees reported to the Senate the unfinished business on hand, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of all further business.

Which was granted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act concerning costs in the Court of Appeals.

That they had passed a bill, entitled, an act to change the place of voting in District No. 4, in Kenton county.

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

The constitutional provision 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 aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled, an act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, transporting, mechanical or chemical purposes.

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

The constitutional provision 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 aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing their disagreement to amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from that House, entitled, an act to allow a premium on killing Red Foxes.

Which was taken up.

Resolved, That the Senate recede from their amendments to said bill.
A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution in relation to the printing and distributing the Common School Laws.

Which was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Wadsworth, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Greenupburg and Grayson Railroad Company.

An act to charter the Eminence Mutual Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics and labourers of Grant, Jessamine, Mercer, Anderson, Lyon, Green, and Shelby counties.

An act fixing the time of holding the several Circuit Courts in the 3d Judicial District.

An act to regulate the Spring Terms of the Circuit Courts in the first Judicial District.

An act to amend the 102d chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An act to change the boundary of election District No. 3, in Trigg county.

An act to incorporate the Grand Division of the Sons of Morality on the Rolling Fork, in Casey county.

An act to establish an additional Magistrate's District and voting place in Mercer county, No. 7.

An act for the benefit of G. V. Jones and others.

An act to provide compensation for Judges of contested elections of county officers, and those whose duty it is to compare polls of elections.

An act to amend the road law in Greenup county.

An act concerning costs in the Court of Appeals.

An act for the benefit of the Baptist Church of Bowling green.

An act to pay the debts now due to contractors on the 2d Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, and to provide for the prosecution of the work to completion.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.

An act regulating the road law in the counties of Madison, Laurel, Rockcastle, and Knox.

An act to incorporate the Perryville and Steam Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Little River Navigation Company.

An act in relation to the Regular Baptist Church, at Providence, Hopkins county.
An act to establish an additional Magistrate's District and election precinct in the county of Grant.

An act conferring power on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company to borrow money.

An act to incorporate the Flat Creek Coal Company, of Hopkins county.

An act to incorporate Solomon Lodge No. 5, at Shelbyville, in Shelby county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Carlisle.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelby Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Dover Seminary of Mason county.

An act incorporating the town of Grundy, in Pulaski county.

An act to facilitate the erection of Water Works in the city of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning certain public books, approved January 3d, 1852.

An act to incorporate the North Kentucky, Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Christian Church of Stanford.

An act to repeal the act of 9th January, 1852, concerning the Road and Bridge Fund, in the county of Whitley.

An act to authorize the sale and conveyance of the Baptist Church in the town of Paducah.

An act to incorporate the Nolin Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend an act forming Magistrates' and Constables' District No. 6, in Bath county.

An act for the benefit of John W. Coleman, of Trimble county.

An act to regulate the Board of Internal Improvement, requiring them to make annual settlements.

An act declaring Licking River and Hammond's Fork of Goose Creek navigable streams.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

An act supplemental to the act making an appropriation for repairing the Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington.

An act for the benefit of the Judge of the Ohio County Court.

An act to allow Billiard Tables to be established in the city of Frankfort.

An act to change the place of voting in District No. 2, in Owen county.

An act for the benefit of George W. Gragg, of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of the estate of Aaron S. Bishop, deceased.

An act for the benefit of the Washington Female College.
An act for the benefit of William Butler, of Crittenden county.
An act to amend the Revised Statutes, title “Inclusions and certain Trespasses,” by adding an additional article to be numbered article 3.
An act authorizing the General Council of the city of Louisville to obtain the title and possession of Bear Grass Creek.
An act to prevent persons from pulling down advertisements for the sale of real or personal property.
An act authorizing the county of Anderson to take and hold stock in certain roads within said county.
An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Hustonville and Nealy’s Gap Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of John Roberts, of Trimble county.
An act for the benefit of Elisha Breeding, late Sheriff of Letcher county, and the late Sheriffs of Knox county.
An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Smithland Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Western Coal and Iron Mining Company.
An act to amend the 3d article of the 47th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Divorce and Alimony.
An act for the redress of injuries arising from neglect or misconduct of Rail Companies and others.
An act empowering the county of Mason and city of Maysville to contribute an increase to the salary of the Judge of the 9th Judicial District.
An act to authorize the County Court of Mason to levy and collect a tax on the real and personal property of said county for Turnpike Road Companies.
An act to incorporate the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Mason county.
An act to re-enact and amend the charter of the city of Maysville.
An act to incorporate the Greenupburg and Grayson Railroad Company.
Resolution in relation to an appropriation of a part of the Public Domain to the state for educational purposes.
Resolution in relation to conferring the rank of Lieutenant General upon General Winfield Scott.
Preamble and resolution in relation to the Flag of the 2d Kentucky Regiment, presented to the state.
Resolution in relation to the School Fund of the county of McLean.
Resolution in relation to removing the remains of Governor Charles
Scott to the Frankfort Cemetery and the erection of a monument to his memory.

Resolution of condolence upon the death of John C. Calhoun and Daniel Webster.

Resolution in relation to the grant of lands to the children of soldiers who are adults.

Resolution concerning the publication of the laws of a general nature passed at the present session of the legislature.

And enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish a Hotel Company in Versailles.
An act to incorporate the Stapp Coal and Iron Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the town of Boston, in Whitley county.
An act to incorporate Carroll Lodge No. 245, in Nicholas county.
An act to increase the compensation of the Assessors and to pay Sheriffs for reporting tax lists.
An act to amend the act authorizing an additional tax for Common School purposes.
An act for the benefit of Robert Morrow and others.
An act for the benefit of the Germantown and Hamilton Cross Roads Turnpike Company.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Barren county.
An act to incorporate the Athenaeum Literary Society of Centre College.
An act to amend the act in relation to the Ferry across the Mississippi river, at Columbus, in Hickman county.
An act to authorize the County Court of Fayette county to enlarge certain election precincts, &c.
An act for the benefit of John Candell, of Letcher county.
An act to facilitate the collection of the revenue.
An act for the benefit of Rockbridge Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Shelby county.
An act allowing to Lyon county its share of the surplus school revenue.
An act to allow Elias Morris to build a mill dam across Kentucky river.
An act to change the 1st and 2d Magistrates' Districts in Owen county, and changing the place of voting in a District in Whitley county.
An act to amend Article 5, entitled the sale of land and slaves of married women, of Chapter 86th of the Revised Statutes.
An act to amend an act and amended acts incorporating and concerning the Paris, Winchester, and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Com-
pany, and for the benefit of the existing Winchester and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John L. Sallee.

An act for the benefit of Herod Patrick, of Floyd county.

An act for the benefit of R. C. Wintersmith.

An act to incorporate Watson Lodge No. 32, of I. O. O. F.

An act to incorporate Buena Vista Division No. 135, Sons of Temperance, of Owen county.

An act to divide Justices' District No. 1, in Bath county, and to establish District No. 7, in said county.

An act to amend the charter of the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the Tug Fork Navigation Company to improve the navigation of the Tug Fork.

An act empowering the Trustees of the Parsonage of the German town Circuit, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, to convey the same.

An act for the benefit of P. D. Smith and Tolson DeHart.

An act to allow a Marshal and Police Judge in Monterey, in Owen county.

An act to incorporate the town of Jackson.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Water Works Company.

An act to change the time of holding the Jessamine and Woodford County Courts.

An act for the benefit of Daniel Haggin, of Breathitt county.

An act to amend the 83d Chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Caruthers Chapel of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Spencer county.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 24, in Edmonson county.

An act allowing further time to collect the fee bills of the Clerks of the Nicholas and Pendleton County and Circuit Courts.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 26, in Henry county.

An act for the benefit of Thos. C. Helms and Lloyd Friddle.

An act for the benefit of Hannah Wurtzburger.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Bridge Company.

An act to charter the Big Sandy Valley Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Henderson and Evainsville Telegraph Company.

An act to incorporate the Brighton Coal Company, in Hancock county.

An act regulating the time of holding the County Court in Ohio county.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Eddyville.
An act to change the time of paying the revenue into the Treasury.
An act further to regulate the two Lunatic Asylums.
An act to establish the Woodford Academy.
An act to regulate the tax on Manufactured Tobacco.
An act to change the time of holding the Courts of the 10th Judicial District.
An act to incorporate the Richmond and Irvine Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Mount Carmel Branch Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Turner Wilson.
An act to change the place of voting in precinct No. 5, in Lewis county.
An act for the benefit of Elijah Rutledge, of the city of Louisville.
An act to establish a Police Judge, &c., in the town of Barbourville.
An act to authorize the city of Hickman to subscribe stock in the Hickman Marine Railway Company, and in the Hickman and Ohio Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Bardstown Railroad Company.
An act authorizing the county of Ballard to subscribe to the capital stock of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Parker’s Mill Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Springdale and Tollsboro Turnpike Company.
An act to incorporate the Covington and De Courcy Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Union Railway Company.
An act to prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons.
An act to incorporate the Daniel Boone Eclectic Institute.
An act to amend the License Law.
An act to incorporate the Mount Hor Cemetery, in Kenton county.
An act to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Campbell county.
An act for the benefit of the Hancock Pond Draining Company, in Hancock county.
An act to incorporate the Canton and Oak Ridge Turnpike Road Company.
An act allowing a premium on killing Red Foxes.
An act incorporating the Henderson and Paducah Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of Obediah Parsons.
An act to change the place of voting in District No. 4, in Kenton county.
An act supplemental to an act for the benefit of James Perkins, of Boone county.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Hickman.

An act supplemental to an act to amend the Code of Practice in civil actions.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Company.

Resolution in relation to the settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary.

Resolution in relation to removing the remains of Major Bland Ballard and wife, and their interment in the Frankfort Cemetery.

Resolution for providing for removing the remains of W. T. Barry to the Frankfort Cemetery.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

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 approval and signature. After a short time, Mr. Wadsworth reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Machen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be, and they are hereby tendered to the Speaker of the Senate for the able, impartial, and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. D. Howard Smith offered the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and they are hereby tendered to Dr. J. Russell Hawkins, Clerk; John C. Herndon, Assistant Clerk; John W. Pruet, Doorkeeper; and John D. McClure, Sergeant-at-Arms, for the able and faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, and for the uniform courtesy and kindness to the members composing this body.

Resolved, That we likewise tender the thanks of the Senate to John M. Todd, Esq., reporter for the Daily Commonwealth, for the honest, faithful and impartial discharge of his duties.

Which were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Bullock offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be, and they are hereby tendered to the Clergy of the city of Frankfort for attending its meetings daily, and opening the same with prayer.

Which was unanimously adopted.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Green, 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, viz:

An act to incorporate a Company to improve the navigation of Rock-
castle river.

An act to incorporate the Western Coal Company.

An act for the benefit of William Adair, W. D. Lester and William
Clopton, of Hart county.

An act amending the act incorporating the town of Crab Orchard.

An act to incorporate the Mayslick Male and Female Academy.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Cemetery of Louisville.

An act supplemental to the act establishing the county of Lyon.

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An act to authorize the Carroll County Court to subscribe stock in the
Ghent and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bible Revision Association.

An act to incorporate the German Gymnastic Association, of Louis-
dville, Kentucky.

An act to provide for a settlement with the present Keeper of the
Penitentiary.

An act to extend the Fort Wayne and Southern Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance
Company, of Covington.

An act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of
Stanford.

An act authorizing the City Court of Louisville to try cases of Idiocy
and Lunacy.

An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female School, of the city of
Louisville.

An act to incorporate the German Protestant Benevolent Society, of
Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Thomas T. Moreland, of Owen county.

An act to incorporate the German American School Society.

An act to incorporate the Brotherhood of the Protestant Episcopal
Church of the Diocese of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Com-
pany.

An act to exempt Mechanics' tools from sale under execution.

An act to prevent the pernicious practice of betting on elections.

An act to incorporate the Ohio River Land and Marble Company.

An act to incorporate St. Mary's Lodge No. 240, Free and Accepted
Masons, of Concord, in Lewis county.

An act supplemental to an act concerning the Louisville Chancery
Court.
An act to incorporate Excelsior Lodge No. 258, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act concerning the Louisville Orphan's Home Society.

An act for the benefit of Walter H. Drane.

An act for the benefit of Richard W. Ronald, late Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Chamber of Commerce.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Water Company.

An act allowing additional property to widows.

An act to amend the 3d section of article 2, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville Gas and Water Company.

An act for the benefit of James Clark, late Sheriff of Casey county.

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Hall Association of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Paris and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of John C. Maxwell, of Marion county.

An act to amend the charter of the Helena and Mayfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Hodgenville to sell a part of West Street in said town. Approved March 6, 1854.

An act for the benefit of the Common School System.

An act to incorporate the Gemiloth Chased Hebrew Ladies Beneficial Society.

An act to incorporate the Mason Savings Institute.

An act prescribing the mode and authorizing the Board of Internal Improvement to bring suit in certain cases.

An act to repeal the proviso to the act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of John A. Burton.

An act to amend the charter of the Clear Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act change the time of holding the County Courts of Lincoln and Garrard counties.

An act for the benefit of William S. Knott, Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court.

An act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Logan county.

An act authorizing the County Court of Pulaski county to make sale of a Poor House of said county and the land connected therewith.
An act to incorporate the Clayville Baptist Church, in Shelby county.

An act concerning bridges erected in whole or in part by any County Court, on any county or state road.

An act to repeal an act incorporating the West Louisville Cemetery.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning the Louisville Chancery Court.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to charter the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act authorizing the President and Directors of the Perryville and Union Meeting House Turnpike Road Company to erect a gate on said road.

An act to repeal the law authorizing fees to be charged for registering surveys and issuing patents.

An act regulating the fees of Notaries Public in this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Estill Circuit Court.

An act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Court of Fleming county.

An act to change the line of certain Districts, in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of the Marshal of the town of Elizabethtown.

An act to change the precincts and places of voting in Districts No. 4 and 5, in Green county.

An act providing for an additional Constable's and Magistrates' District, in Pike county.

An act to revive and continue an act to incorporate the Cook Benevolent Institution.

An act to change the voting place in District No. 4, in Hickman county.

An act in relation to the Jailer of Hickman county.

An act to amend the 5th section of the 14th article of chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of slaves under execution, &c.

An act to amend the 8th section of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Costs.

An act to amend the 2d section of 48th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Idiots and Lunatics.

An act for the benefit of A. L. Shotwell.

An act to regulate the appointment of Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum, at Hopkinsville.

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Police Judge and Marshal of the town of Greensburg.
March 10. Journal of the Senate.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of James K. Polk Burgess.

An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Nancy Margaret Ragland.

An act for the benefit of the Washington Independent Fire Company No. 7, of Louisville.

An act regulating fees of Circuit and County Court Clerks.

An act to amend the 4th article of the 88th chapter of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Brokers.

An act to incorporate the Garrard County Kentucky Importing Company.

An act to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal section 1, article 1, of chapter 58, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to amend the act establishing the July Term of the Anderson Circuit Court.

An act to incorporate the town of Helena, in Mason county.

An act to incorporate Hampton Lodge No. 235, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Greenup county.

An act to establish a scientific department of Shelby College, in Shelby county.

Approved March 7, 1854.

An act to amend the charter of Cumberland College, and to incorporate the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

An act incorporating the Kentucky Iron, Coal and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Keene.

An act to aid in carrying out a general Turnpike road system in the county of Franklin.

An act for the benefit of William Fox, late Clerk of Pulaski County and Circuit Courts.

An act to increase the salaries of certain officers.

Approved March 8, 1854.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville and Newport Branch Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate Pike Lodge No. 250, of Ancient York Masons, in the county of Scott.

An act incorporating the Northeastern Bank of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Richard L. Smith, late Sheriff of Casey county.
An act for the benefit of D. K. Bush, Deputy Sheriff of Hardin county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, in the county of Bath.
An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge No. 151, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lafayette, in Christian county.
An act conferring additional powers upon the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.
An act for the benefit of C. F. Jenkins, Sheriff of Caldwell county.
An act changing the voting place in District No. 8, in Johnson county.
An act for the benefit of William M. Fox, late Clerk of the Pulaski Circuit and County Courts.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.
An act to amend the 1st section of the 14th article of chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes, exempting certain property from execution.
An act to change the time of holding the Larue Quarterly Courts.
An act for the benefit of C. D. Jackson, late Sheriff of Daviess county.
An act exempting the same property from Militia fines, as is now exempt from execution.
An act to incorporate the town of Rough and Ready.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Grant county.
An act for the benefit of Peter Stephens, of Monroe county.
An act to extend the terms of the Court of Appeals and to change the time of holding said court, and to increase the salaries of the Judges of said court, the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Courts and the Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court.
An act to authorize the County Court of McCracken to make compensation to certain officers for public services.
An act for the benefit of Thomas Terrill, Sheriff of Ballard county.
An act for the benefit of R. Logan Wickliffe.
An act empowering the county of Mason and city of Maysville to contribute an increase to the salary of the Judge of the 9th Judicial District.
An act to authorize the Trustees of the town of Russellville to convey titles to streets to John B. Bibb.
An act to amend the 45th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Habecas Corpus.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Caldwell county.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of McCracken county.
An act to quiet the title to lands.
An act supplemental to an act to amend the act incorporating the Louisville and Memphis Railroad Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown and South Elkhorn Turnpike Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, in Todd county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the several Masonic Institutions of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of William B. Glave, of Harrison county.
An act to incorporate the Oakwood Coal Mining Company, of Hopkins county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, in Todd county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the several Masonic Institutions of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Letcher county.
An act to change the terms of the Carroll and Gallatin Circuit Courts.
An act to charter the Foster Turnpike Company, in Bracken county.
An act for the benefit of the Capital Hotel Company.
An act providing additional terms of the Mason Circuit Court, for the trial of equity causes.
An act to compensate the Commissioners for preparing the Revised Statutes and to pay the expenses of their publication and distribution.
An act to incorporate Bethel Encampment No. 29, I. O. O. F., at Pembroke, Christian county, Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of the town of Mount Carmel, in Fleming county.
An act for the benefit of John Henderson, of Grayson county.
An act changing the place of voting in Paint District, in Morgan county.
An act to repeal in part and amend in part the act incorporating the Anderson Seminary.
An act to provide for the holding of County and Quarterly Courts when the Judge is absent, or cannot properly preside.
An act to give Joseph B. Dibrell, late Sheriff of Whitely county, further time to collect fee bills, &c.
An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the stockholders in the Carrollton and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Elijah Cornett, of Perry county.
An act to establish the 10th Magistrates' and Constables' District, in Owen county.
An act concerning the Auditor's office and the Treasurer's office.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Cave Hill Cemetery Company.
An act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Louisville House of Refuge.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the County Court of McCracken to subscribe stock in certain Railroads.
An act for the benefit of Tho. W. Napier, of Lincoln county.
An act for the benefit of Isaac Gas timer, of Pulaski county.
An act to incorporate the Anderson county Agricultural Society.
An act to incorporate the Lafayette Female Institute.
An act concerning executions issuing from the Court of Appeals.
An act regulating the tax on appeals to the Court of Appeals.
An act to incorporate Owensboro Lodge No. 130, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate Canton Lodge No. 242, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Princeton Female Institute.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort Cotton Company.
An act to incorporate the Bethel High School, of Russellville.
An act to incorporate the German Insurance Company, of Louisville.
An act to reduce the price of vacant lands in this Commonwealth.
An act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to correct certain mistakes, and to issue warrants in certain cases.
An act to incorporate Howard Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., of Shelbyville.
An act to regulate the manner of holding and transmitting church property of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Covington.
An act making appropriation for labour performed in making out Registration tables.
An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Johnson Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of J. P. Curtis & Co.
An act for the benefit of John Fullenweider, of Shelby county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court to direct certain streets in Portland to be closed.
An act giving the Boyle, Washington, Mason, Fayette and Scott County Courts power to levy a tax on dogs.
An act to incorporate the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Mason county.
An act to incorporate the Bethel High School, located at Hopkinsville.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin Scales of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of James Edminston, of Hopkins county.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Cadiz, in Trigg county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Society of Bethel Association, for Missionary, Bible and Educational purposes, approved February 1, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Northern Kentucky Coal Mining Company.

An act to authorize the County Court of Mason to levy and collect a tax on the real and personal property of said county for Turnpike Road Companies.

An act for the benefit of the Midway and Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company.

An act to re-enact and amend the charter of the city of Maysville.

Approved March 9, 1854.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Western Coal and Iron Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Greenupsvurg and Grayson Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the county of Anderson to take and hold stock in certain roads within said county.

An act to prevent persons from pulling down advertisements for the sale of real or personal property.

An act fixing the time of holding the several Circuit Courts in the 3d Judicial District.

An act to amend the Revised Statutes, title "Inclosures and certain Trespasses," by adding an additional article to be numbered article 3.

An act authorizing the General Council of the city of Louisville to obtain the title and possession of Bear Grass Creek.

An act to amend an act forming Magistrates' and Constables' District No. 6, in Bath county.

An act to incorporate the Nolin Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of the estate of Aaron S. Bishop, deceased.

An act for the benefit of George W. Gragg, of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of Elisha Breeding, late Sheriff of Letcher county, and the late Sheriffs of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of John Roberts, of Trimble county.

An act to incorporate the Hustonville and Nealy's Gap Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of William Butler, of Crittenden county.
An act for the benefit of the Washington Female College.
An act for the benefit of the Judge of the Ohio County Court.
An act supplemental to the act making an appropriation for repairing the Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.
An act declaring Licking River and Hammond's Fork of Goose Creek navigable streams.
An act to regulate the Board of Internal Improvement, requiring them to make annual settlements.
An act for the benefit of John W. Coleman, of Trimble county.
An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Smithland Railroad Company.
An act to allow Billiard Tables to be established in the city of Frankfort.
An act to change the place of voting in District No. 2, in Owen county.
An act to charter the Eminence Mutual Insurance Company.
An act to establish an additional Magistrate's District and election precinct in the county of Grant.
An act in relation to the Regular Baptist Church, at Providence, Hopkins county.
An act to incorporate the Dover Seminary of Mason county.
An act to amend the charter of the Shelby Railroad.
An act to incorporate Solomon Lodge No. 5, at Shelbyville, in Shelby county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Carlisle.
An act conferring power on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company to borrow money.
An act to repeal the act of 9th January, 1852, concerning the Road and Bridge Fund, in the county of Whitley.
An act to incorporate the Flat Creek Coal Company, of Hopkins county.
An act incorporating the town of Grundy, in Pulaski county.
An act to incorporate the North Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act to facilitate the erection of Water Works in the city of Louisville.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning certain public books, approved January 3d, 1852.
An act to amend an act incorporating the Christian Church of Stanford.
An act to authorize the sale and conveyance of the Baptist Church in the town of Paducah.

An act to incorporate the Little river Navigation Company.

An act regulating the road law in the counties of Madison, Laurel, Rockcastle, and Knox.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.

An act to regulate the Spring Terms of the Circuit Courts in the first Judicial District.

An act to incorporate the Grand Division of the Sons of Morality on the Rolling Fork, in Casey county.

An act for the benefit of G. V. Jones and others.

An act for the benefit of the Baptist Church of Bowling greens.

An act to provide compensation for Judges of contested elections of county officers, and those whose duty it is to compare polls of elections.

An act to amend the road law in Greenup county.

An act to pay the debts now due to contractors on the 2d Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, and to provide for the prosecution of the work to completion.

An act to amend the 3d article of the 47th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Divorce and Alimony.

An act to change the boundary of election District No. 3, in Trigg county.

An act to amend the 102d chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An act to establish an additional Magistrate’s District and voting place in Mercer county, No. 7.

An act for the redress of injuries arising from neglect or misconduct of Rail Companies and others.

An act to incorporate the Perryville and Steam Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act concerning costs in the Court of Appeals.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics and labourers of Grant, Jessamine, Mercer, Anderson, Lyon, Green, Adair, Casey and Shelby counties.

Approved March 10, 1854.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to erect a monument over the remains of Drury W. Poor. Approved March 7, 1854.

Preamble and resolution in relation to the Flag of the 2d Kentucky Regiment, presented to the state.

Resolution in relation to the School Fund of the county of McLean.

Resolution in relation to conferring the rank of Lieutenant General upon General Winfield Scott.

Resolution in relation to an appropriation of a part of the Public Domain to the state for educational purposes.
Resolution in relation to removing the remains of Governor Charles Scott to the Frankfort Cemetery and the erection of a monument to his memory.

Resolution of condolence upon the death of John C. Calhoun and Daniel Webster.

Resolution in relation to the grant of lands to the children of soldiers who are adults.

Resolution concerning the publication of the laws of a general nature passed at the present session of the legislature.

Approved March 10, 1854.

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

An act to change the manner of keeping Toll Gates and letting out repairs of the Bardstown and Green River Turnpike Road Company.

Approved March 4, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Washington Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1, of the city of Newport.

An act to establish a Female College in the city of Augusta.

An act to authorize the County Court of Warren to receive the Craddock Fund.

An act to establish an additional election and Justices' District, in Bath county.

An act to change the line between election precincts Nos. 4 and 5, in Bath county.

An act to incorporate Wallonia Division No. 151, Sons of Temperance, in Trigg county.

An act to incorporate the Henderson Female Institute at Danville.

An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Maysville Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Richard D. Bradley.

An act changing the terms of the Barren Quarterly Court.

An act to repeal in part an act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Court of Logan and Campbell counties.

An act to establish the lines between the counties of Lawrence, Floyd and Pike.

An act to incorporate Suwanee Lodge No. 100, of Lyon county.

An act for the benefit of Jeremiah Wilson, of Woodford county.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Basset.

An act for the benefit of Radford M. Cobb and Alexander T. White.

An act for the benefit of William Martin.
An act for the benefit of W. H. Scrivener.
An act for the benefit of the Jailers of Bath, Laurel, Cumberland and Rockcastle counties.
An act to change the place of voting in the Ruddell's Mill precinct in Bourbon county.
An act for the benefit of Richard J. Brown, Clerk of the Bourbon County Court.
An act to incorporate the Pond River Coal Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Castleberry Coal Mining Company.
An act for the benefit of R. O. Manion, of Todd county.
An act for the benefit of Eliza N. Penick.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, in Bracken county.
An act authorizing the Bracken County Court to change the voting place in District No. 5, in said county.
An act to establish the boundaries of the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county.
An act to legalize certain surveys.
An act for the benefit of A. H. Posten.
An act authorizing the Trigg County Court to change election Districts in said county.
An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Sharpsburg.
An act supplemental to an act amending the charter of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company.
An act declaring Wolfe Creek, in Meade county, a navigable stream.
An act to require the Secretary of State to furnish public books to the counties of Lyon and McLean.
An act to provide for a Geological and Mineralogical Survey of the State.
An act to authorize the sale of Carmel Church, in Adair county.
An act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Carter county.
An act to incorporate the Gunpowder and Buffalo Hill Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate Clark Lodge No. 78, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act to authorize the Judge of the Campbell County Court to hold additional Quarterly Terms in Newport.
An act to incorporate the Mount Sterling Cemetery.
An act for the benefit of Zachariah Tyree, late Justice of Carter county.
An act changing the line between Bath and Powell counties.
An act requiring the Spencer County Court to appoint Trustees for the Spencer county Seminary.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Paris.
An act to incorporate the Louisville and Knoxville Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of School Districts in the county of Bracken.
An act changing the line between Bath and Morgan and Powell and Morgan counties.
An act to increase the compensation of the Sheriff of Christian county for collecting the levy.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Turnpike Road from Versailles to Nicholasville.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the boundary line of District No. 1, in Crittenden county.
An act for the benefit of Common School Districts Nos. 10 and 27, in Allen county.
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Salt River.
An act to incorporate the Western Protective Union.
Approved March 6, 1854.

An act to change the fiscal year for the Sinking Fund.
An act to authorize the conveyance of a moiety of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Lot, in Adair county, to the Christian Reformed Church.
An act in relation to a Poor House in Cumberland county.
An act further to regulate the operations of the Sinking Fund.
An act giving further power to the Bullitt County Plank Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road in Bourbon county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act authorizing the County Court of Wayne to sell the old jail and stray-pen lots in Monticello.
An act to change the boundary line and place of voting in Justices' and Constable's Districts Nos. 2 and 3, in Taylor county.
An act for the benefit of the counties of Lyon and McLean.
An act authorizing the Register of the Land Office to correct a deed.
An act to change the lines between voting Districts Nos. 4 and 7 in Whitley county; and the 3d and 6th Districts in Monroe county.
An act to create the offices of Police Judge and Town Marshal of Lovelaceville.
An act to incorporate the Southwest Agricultural and Mechanical Association, at Paducah.
An act to amend the charter of Bryantsville, extending the boundary, &c.
An act for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 20 and 38, in Boone county.
An act to incorporate the Merchant's Savings Bank in the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of the town of Dover, in Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Transylvania Female Institute.

An act for the benefit of Robert Y. McReynolds, Common School Commissioner for Allen county.

An act for the benefit of T. M. Eastland.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal and Iron Company.

An act to increase the number of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

An act authorizing changes in the election Districts and voting places in Spencer, Henderson and Daviess counties.

An act for the benefit of Alexander McDonald.

An act to establish the Evergreen Cemetery, of Harrison county.

An act to incorporate the New Liberty Academy, in Owen county.

An act to amend the Militia law.

Approved March 7, 1854.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts regulating the town of West Liberty.

An act to change the county line between the counties of Bracken and Mason.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Pond river.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Princeton.

An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Campbell county.

An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Blandville to grant Coffee House license.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend an act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the county of Boone.

An act for the benefit of Catherine Green, a free woman of color, in Mason county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Caldwell and others, in Mason county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Versailles and Shyrook's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate a Hotel Company, in the city of Lexington.

An act for the benefit of Ed. Crossland, of Hickman county.

An act to create an additional voting and Justices' District, in Breathitt county.
An act to amend the charter of the Turkey Foot Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the voting place in District No. 4, in Kenton county.
An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the town of Brandenburg.
An act to change the line in District No. 7, in Madison county.
An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Oldham county.
An act in relation to the Tollesboro District, in Lewis county.
An act for the benefit of J. P. Sparks.
An act to add a portion of Ballard county to the county of Hickman.
An act for the benefit of John Peck, of Marshall county.
An act to furnish the Judge of the 12th Judicial District with certain books.
An act to change the time of holding the Lewis County Court.
An act for the benefit of James M. Shackleford.
An act authorizing an additional reward for killing Wild Cats.
An act authorizing the election of Trustees and other officers of Bardstown, for 1854.
An act to authorize the County Court of Oldham to sell the Poor House and grounds belonging to said county.
An act declaring Red river a navigable stream.
An act to change the boundary line of the town of New Market, in Marion county.
An act for the benefit of Burroll Million.
An act to regulate the Terms of certain Courts in the 12th Judicial District.
An act to establish an additional voting and Justices' District in Jefferson county.
An act to change the time of holding the Court of Claims in Henry county.
An act to incorporate Madisonville Lodge No. 143, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Stephensport, in Breckinridge county.
An act for the benefit of B. F. Bourn's Executors.
An act to incorporate the Swiss Benevolent Society, of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Paducah and Tennessee Railroad Company.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Blandville.
An act to change the lines of certain voting precincts, in Mercer county.
An act for the benefit of J. W. Oldham, Jailer of Hancock county.
An act to incorporate Lancaster Lodge No. 104, Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Colemansville, in Harrison county.
An act for the benefit of Martin Cox.
An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association, of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Columbus Hotel Company, in Hickman county.
An act to create the offices of Police Judge and Marshal, in the town of Washington, in Mason county.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mechanics' Institute, at Louisville.
An act to incorporate Trinity Church, in the city of Louisville.

Approved March 8, 1854.

An act to establish the Code of Practice in criminal cases.
An act to authorize the County Judge of Meade county to sell and convey a lot of ground in said county.
An act to change the eastern limits of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Third or Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, in the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of Transylvania University.
An act to authorize the Garrard County Court to subscribe stock in certain Turnpike Road Companies.
An act to incorporate the Bowman Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Cynthiana.
An act to declare the Brushy Fork of Johns' Creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.
An act authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the Circuit and County Clerks' Offices of Powell county with books.
An act to incorporate the Boston and Aiken Turnpike Road Company, in Jefferson and Shelby counties.
An act to incorporate the Hawes Coal Company, in Hancock county.
An act to incorporate the town of Lockport.
An act to continue in force an act, entitled, an act to give additional power to the Madison County Court, approved January 3, 1852.
An act to allow funeral processions to pass free of toll in the county of Jefferson.
An act to incorporate Lovelaceville Lodge No. 157, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to amend the lien law in the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Warfield Coal Mining Company.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Ship Building and Lumber Company.
An act to provide for the assessment and collection of the revenue and county levy where the lines of counties have been changed.
An act to incorporate Washington Lodge No. 79, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Lewisport Coal Company, in Hancock county.
An act incorporating the Montgomery College.
An act requiring Turnpike, Toll Bridge and Plank Road Companies to declare semi-annual dividends.
An act to amend the lien law in relation to a change of venue in criminal cases.
An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Cemetery Society of St. Joseph's Church, Bardstown.
An act to extend the powers of the Trustees of the town of Paris.
An act to change the line in Little Sandy precinct, in Morgan county.
An act to declare the Trace Fork of Licking, in Floyd county, a navigable stream.
An act for the benefit of the Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington.
An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Union, in Boone county.
An act to incorporate the Lexington Water Works Company.
An act to incorporate the town of Stanton.
An act to incorporate McKee Division No. 112, Sons of Temperance.
An act to incorporate Harrison Lodge No. 122, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Brandenburg.
An act to incorporate the Hardin and Larue, the Stephensburg and Bethlehem Turnpike Road Companies.
An act to incorporate the Hickman Marine Railway and Dock Company.
An act to reduce into one the several acts and to amend an act, entitled, an act establishing Tobacco Inspections in the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the town of Eminence.
An act to incorporate the Manchester Mining, Manufacturing and Building Company.
An act to incorporate the Geiger Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Stanford Deposit Bank.
An act incorporating the Sherburne Bridge Company.
An act incorporating Wolford Encampment No. 18, I. O. O. F., in the city of Louisville.
An act in relation to a new road in Lewis and Carter counties.
An act to incorporate the Hickman and Obion Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Common School District No. 24, for Cumberland county.

An act to incorporate the Reverdy Coal and Iron Company, in Hancock county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Richmond.

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A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Morehead, informing the Senate that they also had closed their legislative business and were ready to close the present General Assembly by an adjournment without day, and had appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the committee on the part of the Senate to wait on the Governor and inform him of the proposed adjournment.

The committee then retired, and after a short time returned, when Mr. D. Howard Smith reported that said committee had performed the duty assigned them, and were informed by the Governor that having from time to time during the present session, communicated his views to the General Assembly he had now no further communication to make.

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