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ADJOURNED SESSION OF 1863-4, OF

THE SENATE

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

BEGUN AND HELD IN THE TOWN OF FRANKFORT, ON MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1865, AND OF THE COMMONWEALTH THE SEVENTY-SECOND.

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The Senate met in pursuance of adjournment, and on a call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names, viz:


Mr. James Harrison, elected to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. Gibson Mallory, deceased, in the Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, appeared, took the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the State, and repaired to his seat.

Mr. Elijah Patrick, elected from the Thirty-third Senatorial District, took the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the State, and repaired to his seat.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Speaker pro tem., the Lieutenant Governor, R. T. Jacob, being absent.

Mr. Marshall nominated Mr. J. B. Bruner as a suitable person to fill the office of Speaker pro tem. of the Senate.

Mr. Prall nominated Mr. R. T. Baker as a suitable person to fill said office.

No other nominations being made, the vote was taken, and resulted as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Bruner, were—

Those who voted for Mr. Baker, were—

John B. Bruner,

Mr. Bruner having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the Senate pro tem.

Whereupon he took the several oaths of office prescribed by the Constitution, and was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Marshall and McHenry, and then assumed the duties of his office.

The office of Sergeant-at-Arms having been vacated by the death of the late incumbent, John W. Pruett, the Senate then proceeded to the election of a suitable person to fill said office.

Mr. Marshall nominated for said office Mr. John W. Pruett.
Mr. Whitaker nominated Mr. Thomas Pierce.
Mr. McHenry nominated Mr. Anderson Gray.
Mr. Prall nominated Mr. J. D. Pollard.

No other nominations having been made, the vote was taken, and resulted as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Pruett, were—

William S. Botts,    Asa P. Grover,    William Sampson,
B. H. Bristow,    J. D. Landrum,    Ben. Spaulding,
James H. G. Bush,    Martin P. Marshall,    Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland,    Elijah Patrick,    George Wright—13.
J. R. Duncan,

Those who voted for Mr. Gray, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Henry D. McHenry,    C. T. Worthington—4.
Richard H. Field,

Those who voted for Mr. Pollard, were—


Those who voted for Mr. Pierce, were—

James Harrison,    Walter C. Whitaker—2.

Mr. Pruett having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Whereupon he took the oath prescribed by the Constitution, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Baker, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fisk.

And then the Senate adjourned.
JANUARY 5, 1865.

On motion of Mr. Cleveland.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives to inform them that the Senate is now organized, and ready to proceed to legislative business.

Whereupon Messrs. Cleveland and McHenry were directed to bear said message.

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

Mr. Worthington moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed by the Speaker, to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two houses were now organized, and ready to receive any communication he may have to lay before them.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon Messrs. Worthington, Grover, and Baker were appointed said committee.

After a short time, Mr. Worthington reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned them, and that the Governor informed them that he would on to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M., lay before the General Assembly a message in writing.

The following Senators appeared and took their seats, viz: Messrs. Robinson, Grainger, Chiles, J. J. Landram, Hammond, Riffe, Garrard, Cockrill, and Gardner.

Mr. J. D. Landrum presented the petition of sundry citizens of Graves county, asking an amendment of the common school laws.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Bush—1. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the police court of Winchester."

On motion of Mr. J. J. Landram—2. A bill to authorize the county court of Boone to levy a tax for the purpose of raising a fund for the payment of volunteers in the United States service from said county.

On motion of same—3. A bill to authorize the county court of Gallatin county to levy a tax to raise a fund for the purpose of paying volunteers in the United States service from said county.

On motion of Mr. Botts—4. A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Coal Mining, Iron and Oil Manufacturing Company.

On motion of same—5. A bill for the benefit of the county court clerk of Fleming.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—6. A bill for the benefit of the Cave Hill Cemetery Company.

On motion of same—7. A bill for the benefit of Mary F. Hall and Lilly D. Hall.

On motion of Mr. Botts—8. A bill for the benefit of the marshal of the town of Poplar Plains.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to prepare and bring in the 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, and 7th; that Messrs. Bush, Prall, and Botts be requested to prepare and bring in the 1st, and Messrs. Botts, Grover, and Marshall the 5th and 8th.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That on Wednesday, the 11th instant, the two houses will proceed to the election of a United States Senator in Congress for the term commencing on the 4th day of March next.

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

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Representatives in Congress be earnestly requested to contribute, by their votes and influence, to the adoption, for the ratification of the States, of the amendment to the Federal Constitution which has passed the Senate, and is now pending in the House of Representatives, declaring in substance that slavery or involuntary servitude shall no longer exist within the territorial limits of the United States.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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

"In the midst of life we are in death." By the inscrutable will of an all-wise Providence we have to lament the loss of our dear friend and companion, Gibson Mallory, the late Senator from Jefferson county, who was suddenly taken away from us last summer when in full health and usefulness. In respect to his memory, therefore,

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in the death of Gibson Mallory the Legislature has lost one of its most industrious and valuable members, and the State a patriotic citizen.
2. Resolved, We respectfully tender to his family, relatives, and friends our condolence and sympathy for this sad, sudden, and unexpected bereavement.

3. Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of our late friend and companion, Gibson Mallory; that the two houses be draped in mourning, and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning as a further testimonial of our respect.

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

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing their disagreement to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Owsley county."

That they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Trigg Academy."

That they had concurred in a resolution from the Senate, entitled "Resolution in relation to portrait of Henry Clay."

That they had passed a bill and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Samuel F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county.

Resolution of thanks to Colonel Orlando H. Moore, and the officers and soldiers under his command.

Mr. B. S. Coffee, the member returned to serve in this House from the Sixteenth Senatorial District, appeared, produced his certificate of election, and having taken the oaths prescribed by the Constitution, took his seat.

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

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Constitution requires of the "Chief Executive," that "he shall, from time to time, give to the General Assembly information of the state of the Commonwealth, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may deem expedient."
The period since your adjournment has been crowded with so many important events, affecting materially our national interests, as well as those of the Commonwealth, that a communication touching some of those matters which have affected the state of the Commonwealth, is recognized as a requirement of the Constitution.

As a people, we have reason to be thankful to a just Providence for the series of almost unbroken successes which have crowned the arms of our Government in the struggle against rebellion.

Much as we may deplore the occasion of this rebellion, and the necessity which it imposes for the sacrifice of so much valuable life of our people, yet it is a source of gratulation to ourselves, and a cause of gratitude to HIM, that such uniform and great successes have been achieved by the armies of the Union. We, of Kentucky, have especial reason to rejoice at the results of Maj. Gen. Sherman's unparalleled successes—during the period of your recess—terminating in the capture of Savannah. History will give him rank with the first captains of any age. By his successes, up to the fall of Atlanta, the enemy, who so persistently threatened our security as a State, was driven far from us. And when he took his eagle flight across the State of Georgia, he left that grand old warrior, the invincible Maj. Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, to perfect the security which he had given. Most grandly has Maj. Gen. Thomas achieved our security by the destruction of the rebel army under Gen. Hood—a victory more complete and full of hopeful assurance than any which has crowned our arms during the war.

Words are inadequate to give expression to the flow of profound gratitude which the Kentucky heart yields to the invincible hero, Maj. Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, and his heroic command. By his glorious success, the red wave has been beaten back from our bosom, and the cause of the Union is high advanced. Our eastern border, we trust, has been secured by the successful and destructive raid of Maj. Gen. Stoneman, and his successes against the forces of Maj. Gen. Breckinridge, which constantly menaced us from that direction. We, therefore, so far as invading armies have threatened, are at this time hopefully relieved from their menaces.

The national aspect of these successes, great as they are, it is not my purpose to estimate in this communication, only to state their bearing upon "the state of the Commonwealth" is the purpose of notice in this special communication.

Soon after your adjournment, the public mind became much disturbed and disquieted by the enrollment of the negroes, preparatory
for draft. Fearing some untimely outbreaks, or unlawful resistance to the execution of the law, I issued a proclamation on the 16th day of March, to allay undue excitement and prevent unlawful acts.

To still further secure the peace, order, and quiet of Kentucky, and to obtain for our citizens a fair and just administration of the law, and secure them against the unlawful and offensive courses pursued by persons professing to act by authority, who were forcibly taking slaves, and recruiting for camps in Tennessee, as well as in Kentucky, and to have a stop put to an extensive recruiting brokerage for other States, I went in person to Washington to confer with the President and Secretary of War upon some plan by which these objects could be effected.

The State of Kentucky, being the frontier of loyalty, had been swept over by rebel armies and by our own armies; had been subjected to formidable rebel raids, and continued depredations by guerrillas. Our fields had been devastated by the sweep of armies, and homes desolated by rebel raids and guerrilla depredations, to such an extent that a large portion of our productive labor had been driven from the State, and the arm of industry was greatly paralyzed by the destruction which menaced its labors, and the want of security in the enjoyment of its fruits.

The slave labor was therefore an important item to be secured against destruction, beyond what might be taken in a lawful way, and by proper means and agencies.

It was agreed that when any county filled its quota, in any way, no further recruiting of negroes should be permitted in such county—except in such cases as where the master and slave both concurred in the application for enlistment. When the draft was necessary to fill the quota, all, of course, subject to draft, had to take their chances of such involuntary service. It was agreed that all recruiting should be strictly limited to the regularly appointed officers for that service; and that those engaged without authority, or in the offensive and unlawful modes of sending out bodies of troops to gather up negroes by force and otherwise, and put them in camps, should be arrested and summarily punished. It was further agreed, that all negroes recruited by enlistment or draft should be removed to camps outside of the State, for organization and instruction. This was to prevent the entire demoralization and destruction of what should be left of that class of labor. These points being agreed, Brigadier General (since Brevet Major General) Burbridge, then in command of the Military District
of Kentucky, was selected, and charged with carrying out these agreed points. I assured the President that the people of Kentucky were a law-abiding people, and, though opposed to the policy of placing the negro in the ranks of the soldier; yet, if the law were executed as agreed, I would pledge our people to a peaceful and loyal obedience to the law.

It was not contemplated by me that this was to save slavery in Kentucky, nor did any such idea occur to the President. It was not sought thereby either to perpetuate slavery, or to exterminate it; but solely with the view of protecting the interests of a loyal people, by securing them exemption from unlawful and offensive courses; from insults and unnecessary injuries; the State from the loss of its proper credits, and the country from the unnecessary destruction of a large amount of productive labor.

Having uniformly held and continuously announced the conviction, from the commencement of rebellion, that secession was the worst form of abolition; that it would abolish slavery in blood, it never entered my mind that anything I might do to relieve my people from suffering on account of it, could either prevent or stay the hand of rebellion from working its destruction. The object of this arrangement was to benefit and protect the loyal white man, and prevent him being subjected to wanton and uncalled-for injury and unprovoked insult and outrage, by lawless acts, on account of the negro.

Had these agreements been carried out, a very different state of feeling would have existed in Kentucky. But, instead of carrying them out, the most offensive and injurious modes were adopted to violate them, by him who was selected and charged with their fulfillment.

**MILITARY AFFAIRS IN KENTUCKY.**

In giving you information in relation to the manner in which the military affairs have been conducted in Kentucky, it is an unpleasant duty to be constrained to say, that wanton oppression of citizens, fraud, corruption, and imbecility, have too frequently characterized the military career of some officers in Kentucky during the time since your adjournment.

In Western Kentucky, Brigadier General E. A. Paine, confederated with other officers and some citizens, ran a career of shameful criminality. Though brief, it was terrible. Hearing that wrongs were being perpetrated in that section, but that the citizens were afraid to speak out and make them known, I sent Lieut. Col. J. J. Craddock, of
the "Capital Guards," to Paducah, to inquire into and report to me the facts. Upon getting his report, I preferred charges against General Paine and others to the President of the United States. By order of Lieu., Gen. Grant, Gen. Paine was promptly relieved by Gen. Meredith, whose soldierly bearing and just administration have given peace and confidence in that section.

A commission, composed of Brigadier General S. S. Fry and Col. Jno. M. Brown, 45th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, was appointed to investigate the conduct of Gen. Paine, &c. I send with this communication a copy of their report, with my letter to the President, and also letter of the 3d of September, touching other subjects.

The Commandant of the District of Kentucky established a system of trade permits in violation of law and to the detriment of the public interests.

The Secretary of the Treasury, under the law, had fixed regulations; the military, without law, and in violation of law, assumed to organize Boards of Trade, who, for certain fees, were to pass upon and determine who should buy and sell, not only in the ordinary course of trade, but for family supplies. As administered in Kentucky, it was a most shameful and corrupt system of partisan political corruption and oppression. This machinery of fraud and corrupt oppression is still retained, and the facts, showing its corrupt use, should be collected and presented, by authority of the Legislature of Kentucky, to the national authorities, in such form as to secure the abolition and future prohibition of all such interferences with the lawful and necessary trade of the country.

An attempt was also made, under cover of these military trade regulations, through the Commissary Department, to perpetrate a most extensive swindle upon the farmers of Kentucky in the purchase of their hog crop. Under the trade orders none could ship or drive to market without a permit; and all were prohibited from shipping across the Ohio river, thus closing the Cincinnati and other markets to our farmers. The buyers and packers at Louisville and elsewhere were warned off under threats of arrest and confiscation, &c. Agents, who were assigned to this wholesale swindle, went actively to work, notifying the farmers that the Government had determined to take their hogs, and had fixed the price which they must take—a price greatly below the market value. To have a stop put to this swindle, which was being carried on through the Commissary Department, under the patronage of the Commandant of the District of Kentucky, I sent a
communication to the President, borne by reliable messengers, to explain the details of the matters of my letter.

The hog swindle was promptly ended, but not until the farmers had sustained losses to at least $300,000; yet in time to save them the loss of over one million dollars. I suggest that it is due to the honest farmers of the State that you collate, or provide for so doing, the facts bearing upon this attempted and partially executed fraud, and present them also in connection with the "military trade regulations."

The gravest matter of military outrage has been, and yet is, the arrest, imprisonment, and banishment of loyal citizens without a hearing, and without even a knowledge of the charges against them. There have been a number of this class of arrests, merely for partisan political vengeance, and to force them to pay heavy sums to purchase their liberation. How the spoils, so infamous extorted, are divided, has not transpired to the public information. For partisan political ends Gen. John B. Huston was arrested at midnight, preceding the election, and hurried off under circumstances of shameful aggravation. He was, however, released in a few days; but that does not atone for the criminality of his malicious arrest and false imprisonment. The battle-scarred veteran, Col. Frank Wolford, whose name and loyal fame is part of his country's jeweled memories, and whose arrest, for political vengeance, should put a nation's cheek to the blush, is yet held in durance vile, without a hearing and without an accusation, so far as he or his friends can ascertain.

Lieutenant Governor Jacob, whose yet unclosed wounds, received in battle for his country, was victimized to partisan and personal vengeance; and hurried, without a hearing and without any known accusation, through the rebel lines into Virginia. The indecent and guilty haste with which he was hurried off and through the lines, stamps the personal malignity of the deed with the infamy of conscious criminality. Other cases might be mentioned, but these are selected, because they are known to the whole country; their acts are part of the glorious history of loyal heroism, and their accusers shrink from the light of investigation, but cannot escape the scourging judgment of an outraged people.

The military authorities are as much bound to observe the laws as the civil. Though the law governing the action of the military may, and does often and materially differ from that which controls the action of the civil, yet the law applicable to each is alike binding on each. Although the facts which constitute reasonable and probable
cause for the arrest and imprisonment of a citizen by the military are different from and far more extensive than for civil arrests, yet the rules of law are the same in the application of the facts.

By the act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1863, entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases," the mode of proceeding, when non-combatants and others have been arrested, is fixed. This law, which was intended to limit the action of military commandants in the various localities, and give some assurance of ultimate justice to the citizen, has been wholly and utterly set at defiance by Brevet Maj. Gen. S. G. Burbridge, in the instances of Col. Wolford and Lieut. Gov. Jacob and others. Nay, further: the action in the case of Lieut. Gov. Jacob is in defiance of Federal and State Constitutions and laws; in defiance of the laws of humanity and liberty; dishonors the cause of our country, and degrades the military rank to the infamous uses of partisan and personal vengeance.

While I would have the officers and soldiers, who battle for the Union, secured and protected in the full and complete exercise of every power and right which pertains to their position, and which, even remotely, may be required to aid in the great cause of our national defense; yet such iniquities as have been wantonly and repeatedly inflicted upon the loyal citizens of Kentucky should be met by such legislation as will insure the just punishment of the offender and the ultimate redress of the wrong to the injured parties.

I recommend that the limitation to actions for malicious arrest and false imprisonment, when made upon other than civil process, be repealed or so modified as not to begin to run until one year after the rebellion shall be suppressed and the civil authority of the National Government shall be restored over the revolted districts.

I would further suggest the amendment of our penal code, so as to punish as a felony or high misdemeanor the offense of causing or procuring the arrest and imprisonment of loyal citizens not on civil process, without any reasonable or probable cause. The wanton and malicious deprivation of the liberty of loyal citizens, without any reasonable or probable cause, is a crime of so grave a nature, that no penalty less than felony and confinement in the penitentiary can adequately express the just sense of horror and indignation which a free people must feel toward such criminality.

It cannot be said that such laws would interfere with putting down rebellion; unless it can be shown that the arrest and imprisonment of
loyal citizens, without any reasonable and probable cause, will aid in putting down the rebellion.

The honest and faithful officer will be protected by the law; only the faithless and corrupt will be reached by it. Officers, either civil or military, who cannot discharge the duties of their office without perverting its powers to malicious and unreasonable abuses, are ever a dead weight upon any service; and the law which seizes upon and punishes such, subserves the interests of society and the cause of humanity.

Accompanying this communication will be found telegrams, letters, &c., growing out of the arrests of Huston, Jacob, Wolford, &c.

On the night of the 24th day of November, 1864, a fire destroyed the machine and work-shops in the penitentiary. The loss of property to the keeper was heavy as well as to the State. The prison inspectors examined into the evidence and made report, a copy of which will be laid before you, which exonerates the keeper and officers from all blame, and attaches the accident to the insufficiency and insecurity of the buildings. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund directed the keeper to have an architect to prepare plans, drawings, and estimates for such buildings as are needed and required to give the necessary utility and security in future. The plans and estimates have been submitted to the Board, and have been approved by them, and are recommended to the General Assembly for adoption.

The losses sustained by the accidental burning of public buildings, usually if not universally, has foundation in the false economy which withholds the means necessary to make permanent and secure buildings.

The experience of another year has fully demonstrated the utter impracticability of our militia system. With the most untiring efforts to get up an organization under the law, we have been able to accomplish so little, that the whole system must be regarded as a failure. I recommend that you adopt such amendments as will make it practical, and enable your officers to put it in operation; or repeal the entire law, and not let the people be longer deceived with the false idea that they have a militia system. With an effective militia law, under which the militia could be organized throughout the State, and such portions of them armed and called into service as exigencies might require, the predatory warfare which has so harassed our people could have been effectually ended. The Inspector General will submit to you, through the proper committee, a plan which further experience and examina-
tion of the laws of other States suggests as the most effective and practical.

Until the raid of Morgan, in June last, demonstrated the insufficiency of the troops then in Kentucky for protection, no effort to raise the forces authorized by act approved February 20th, 1864, was made. After that raid, with the approval of the Federal authorities, three battalions were ordered to be raised for six months’ service: one for Eastern Kentucky, one for Western Kentucky, and one for Capital Guards; each battalion to consist of not less than six nor more than eight companies. A portion of each has been raised, and they have done most efficient service.

Since the return and muster out of a number of our veteran soldiers, quite a number of companies have been authorized to be formed of such for twelve months’ service for self-protection, and for the better and more effective defense against guerrillas. It is believed that a sufficient number of those veterans will form companies to make up the number authorized by the law, and that they will give ample and sure protection in the future. The raising of these forces was for a time suspended to avoid having a collision forced upon the State by the Commandant of the District of Kentucky. The orders and other documents relating to such interference will accompany this communication.

From the enrollment of the persons subject to military duty, under the acts of Congress, in Kentucky, a statement of which has been furnished to the Adjutant General by the A. A. P. M. General of Kentucky, I am enabled to present the following statistics:

**Statement showing the enrollment of persons liable to military duty in the State of Kentucky, by Districts.**

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<td>113,410</td>
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The two districts from which the enrollment of the negroes has not been returned will probably add 5,000 "colored" to the enrollment. This will give an aggregate of white and "colored" of 138,493. From this number will have to be deducted those who are exempted from service, which will be quite a large percentage.

The muster rolls now on file in the Adjutant General's office show the following results:

**STATEMENT of number of volunteers furnished to the United States Army from beginning of the war to December 31st, 1864.**

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| Total | 39,645 | 18,085 | 630 | 3,057 | 14,918 | 76,335 |

If the rule heretofore applied in equalizing the quotas of States be applied to the "colored" troops furnished by this State, we will largely exceed all calls, and be exempted from the next draft. The draft is for one year troops. The "colored" troops are in for three years. Whether reduced, therefore, to the three years' basis or to one, each "colored" soldier will entitle the State to a credit of three upon the draft.

Master rolls have been returned to the office of the Adjutant General for 14,918 "colored" troops mustered in from Kentucky. These should, according to the rule heretofore adopted and regarded by all as just, give to the State a credit on the draft for one year men, for 44,754. That the State should have credit for the forces furnished in proportion to the term of service as well as the number, is enforced by additional considerations. Three fifths of the negroes are estimated in fixing our representation in Congress. All are estimated on the enrollment. The effect is to increase our military assessment above
our representative voice, to the extent of two fifths of the negroes enrolled, and, at the same time, diminish the assessment of other States below their representative strength to the extent of two fifths of the negro enrollment added to us. We are not advised as to what rule will be applied, but shall insist upon that heretofore adopted and acted upon.

In addition to the 61,317 white soldiers, and 14,918 "colored" troops furnished by Kentucky, and for whom the muster rolls are on file, there are now raised (some having been mustered but no rolls yet returned) between one and two thousand recruits of white citizens, and at least five thousand negro or "colored" recruits. Moreover, thousands of our citizens have been, during the rebellion, in various parts of the State, actively employed as home guards, State guards, State forces, &c., in battling against a common foe, of whom no account is taken in estimating the effective force furnished by the State. These statistical facts sufficiently attest the active devotion of our people to the national cause.

I assumed the responsibility of appointing Mr. James P. Flint agent for the State, to visit the various camps in and out of the State, and procure a proper return of the "colored" troops enlisted from Kentucky. He has rendered very valuable service in getting up the proper returns so as to secure to the State the proper credits, and enable the citizen to prosecute his claim for the compensation secured by the act of Congress. Several thousands have been, through this agency, secured to the credit of the State that would otherwise have been lost. The agency was accepted upon the condition that he should look to the future action of the Legislature for compensation. I recommend suitable provision be made for his remuneration.

There being no law authorizing the appointment or employment of agents upon the part of the State to visit the field and the hospitals, and look into and provide for the wants and necessities of our sick and wounded soldiers, I have been compelled to draw upon the voluntary services of Doctor I. W. Scott, Surgeon General of the State, for such service; who, from time to time, with my authority, employed other surgeons to visit the field on occasions of battles being fought, and give attention to the wants of our wounded.

For the want of any appropriation to meet the expenses of agents, I have been compelled to draw upon the services of the Surgeon General to visit and look into the condition of our sick and wounded in the various hospitals in Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa.
A copy of his report will be laid before you. It is recommended that some provision be made by law for the employment of agents to attend to the wants of our sick and wounded. The small sums which I have had advanced from time to time, from a fund under my control, and expended for the benefit of our sick soldiers, through the Surgeon General, has done much good to cheer the hearts of those brave men.

Having in my message, at the commencement of your present session, urged provision being made for the families of our indigent soldiers, I would not again recur to it during your present session, but for the fact that the omission to make such provision has been the occasion of bringing up to the ear of the Executive the wail of stricken hearts suffering from want. In the absence of any appropriation for the relief of such, and not having private fortune sufficient to supply the many calls, I have been pained with the forced necessity of leaving unanswered many appeals for help, coming up from those whose husbands and fathers are battling for our security, or filling a soldier's grave. Those of us who are protected by the arm of the brave soldier should not be contented to see his wife and children perish for want of the necessaries of life. Where the strong arm of support is withdrawn from the family for our defense, surely we should shelter them.

You will perceive, from the annual report of the Treasurer, that there is a large decrease in the receipts of the fiscal year, closing October 10th, 1864, as compared with the preceding year.

The exposed condition of the country, the great destruction and waste of property, the diminished valuation in the exposed districts, have reduced and will continue to diminish the sources of revenue, and makes it necessary that provision should be timely made to meet our liabilities by increasing the rate of taxation. We are now paying less than one third of one per cent. on taxable property. Were it increased to two fifths or one half of one per cent. it would not be burdensome, and would enable you to make provision for necessary agents and for the families of indigent soldiers.

Applications have been repeatedly made for the purchase of land script which was donated by Congress to found an Agricultural and Mechanical College in Kentucky. There being no law authorizing the sale, nothing could be done towards effecting a sale.

Under the resolution approved February 15th, 1864, directing the appointment of a commissioner to inquire into and report upon the
defalcation of Thos. S. Page, late Auditor of Public Accounts, A.
H. Buckner was appointed, has discharged the duties prescribed, and
filed his report, which is transmitted herewith.

I would call your attention to the report of the "inspectors and
weighers" of tobacco at Louisville, and the suggestions made by them
as to the amendment of the existing law. The report, together with
an amended act drafted by them, are herewith transmitted for your
consideration.

Notwithstanding the grave apprehensions of many that there would
be an unlawful attempt by the military authorities to control the elec-
tion of electors to cast the vote of the State for President and Vice
President of the United States, yet the election passed off with unus-
ual quiet.

The present incumbent has been re-elected President by the legiti-
mate voice of the people. He is as much the President of those who
voted against him as those who voted for him; for he is the chosen
President of the United States; and, as such, should receive the sup-
port of all in the discharge of his duties. Though a large majority
of the people of Kentucky may differ with him as to some proposed
measures of policy, and may use all lawful means to secure such meas-
ures as they approve; and prevent the adoption of such as they disap-
prove, yet, when the question shall pass from a proposition to an adopted
measure, their line of duty will be changed. To oppose the adoption
of a measure of policy and to seek a change or modification of any
measure in the proper spirit and through the appointed modes, is not
only lawful, but the inalienable right of free men. To resist or ob-
struct the execution of an adopted measure, is factious and rebellious
opposition to the Government. The good citizen will ever yield obe-
dience to the adopted measures of government, however much he may
have condemned their adoption. Opposition to a proposed measure and
opposition to the execution of an adopted measure, are of widely dif-
ferent character. The one is the proper exercise of the legitimate
right of the free American citizen; the other is the dangerous spirit of
revolution. By yielding obedience and aiding to enforce the adopted
measures of government, we neither abandon our private judgment
and principles, nor surrender the right of seeking a change or modifi-
cation of such measures in the mode and through the means appointed
by law. Constitutional majorities must determine and fix policy, and
loyal minorities must, as good citizens, support in good faith the adopt-
ed measures; but without forfeiting their right to correct or modify
such measures in the forms secured by law. Decided as is the judgment of Kentucky against the policy of the National Government assuming to emancipate slaves within a loyal State and against transferring local and domestic questions to national action, and so nationalizing sectionalism by amendments to the Constitution, yet if it be done as prescribed by the Constitution, none will more readily obey the law when so changed than the loyal people of Kentucky. To obey the existing laws is the duty of all. Obedience to existing laws does not imply that we were in favor of their adoption, but declares that we, as a law-abiding people, obey and enforce the laws as they exist, because we desire the protection and security of law.

We have steadily and firmly opposed all efforts, from every source, to make the negro an issue in our struggle to maintain our national life. To preserve the life of our Government against rebellion and fix its perpetuity—not to determine the status of the negro—has been the unyielding spirit and purpose of Kentucky loyalty. We have rejected the appeals of sectionalism from all directions, and firmly adhered to nationalism. We have avoided sectional ideas, because they war upon nationality. Sectionalism, on the defensive, is ordinarily conservative; but when it assumes the offensive, it is ever radical and destructive. Therefore, we would preserve our Constitution, if possible, from sectional defacements. As easily may you constrain the motions of the globe, as contract the judgment of its inhabitants to move within a sectional cycle. Where sectionalism prevails, nationality necessarily perishes; where national ideas prevail, sectionalism is restrained within its own sphere—of home. With these sentiments, which underlie the action of Kentuckians in this great struggle, to make subserviency to partisan or sectional views a test of loyalty, is but the malice of little and narrow minds, incapable of taking a larger view of their country than that contained in a pocket-map.

The truly loyal men differ as patriots and statesmen, not as partisans. The good of country and the success of right principles of government is the controlling object of the truly loyal man. Self and party bounds the partisan’s desires. With the patriot, devotion to country and support of its cause is the test of loyalty. With the partisan, subserviency to party is the test of loyalty. The love of country in the patriot rises like our own proud eagle above the clouds, and bathes in the sunlight of truth and liberty; but the affections of the partisan, like the “mousing owl,” seek night and darkness to cover their grovelling flight. How any man voted at our recent
elections did not determine his true character, nor signify the degree of his patriotism; it only determined the character of his judgment upon measures of policy and as to men. None but the partisan seeks to make it a test of loyalty. The patriotic spurn such tests as an insult to loyalty, and an outrage upon free government. He is unworthy of trust in any capacity who urges such tests.

Although the people of Kentucky, in this great national struggle against rebellion, have ever opposed making the status of the negro an object of struggle in this trial to preserve our national life; yet they are not so blinded in perception as not to see, nor so irrational as not to accept the fact, as an existing fact, that rebellion has destroyed property in slaves. It exists in name to a limited extent, but not in interest. Under the stroke of rebellion, the roof-tree which sheltered it has been shivered to the roots. What remains of it to us, is, and must continue to be, not only effete, but burdensome. If left to our people to dispose of it, I have no doubt they will digest the wisest and best means of relieving themselves of it. Under our Constitution emancipation can only be voluntary, or with compensation, reserving the rights of creditors, and providing for the removal of the emancipated slaves. Emancipation, with compensation from the State, is impracticable. The destruction of the value of that property alone creates the present necessity for increased taxation on other property. An amendment to the Constitution cannot be effected before 1870.

In the meantime, if our laws were so amended as to give slave-owners the power to emancipate their slaves, and the right to retain them upon fair wages, say for ten years, securing the hire as a fund to colonize and settle the emancipated slaves, voluntary emancipation would become so general that, at the end of ten years, but little would be left of slavery to be adjusted by further action. This would avoid the injurious effects of a sudden breaking up and disruption of this entire labor system, and would give our people an opportunity to perfect, by constitutional amendment or otherwise, such plan of emancipation as would conserve the interests of the country and humanity.

As the time of removal is within the control of the Legislature, limited only by a reasonable regard to the constitutional purpose of removal within a reasonable time, there is every assurance that, with proper facilities, as suggested, in the present state of feeling amongst the slave-owners, voluntary emancipation would become general, and thus relieve the overtaxed mind and patience of our people from the outside pressure on account of the negro.
The negro has never stood in the way of Kentucky loyalty; and it is unfortunate for us that the loyalty of others should stumble over the negro and fall upon us. The ranks of our armies are filled with a full proportion of Kentucky slave-owners, while but a small percentage of those who joined rebellion from Kentucky had any interest in slaves. The statistics of rebellion, when collated, will verify this fact. It was not on account of the negro that Kentuckians ran off into the rebel ranks, but from other promptings. The loyalty of Kentucky is based upon an immovable devotion to our free republican form of government and the paramount duty of preserving that government over an unbroken union.

With these suggestions for your patriotic consideration, and the assurance of my hearty co-operation in all measures you may adopt to conserve the interests and promote the welfare of our people, and to advance the cause of our country against rebellion, I close this communication: trusting that He who guided our fathers safely through our revolutionary struggle, and inspired them to shape for our inheritance the Government for which we are now battling, will guide you, and inspire your councils with like wisdom and patriotism.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Governor of Kentucky.

JANUARY 4th, 1865.

NOTE—Since this message went to press Col. Wolford has been released.

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Letters from Governor Bramlette to President Lincoln.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 2d, 1864.

His Excellency A. Lincoln, President U. S., Washington, D. C.:

Sir: Brigadier General Paine, by military order, has banished a number of the best citizens from Western Kentucky. I send you a copy of letter handed me by Colonel Taylor, which contains a fair statement of the cases of those embraced therein. I have taken pains to inquire into the facts in relation to those banished persons, and learn from good and reliable men that those persons mentioned in the letter of W. McKee Hubbard have ever been loyal to the Government. The order ought to be forthwith annulled; and those persons restored to their homes, and to the property which Gen. Paine and his confederates, Hon. Lucien Anderson and Bollinger, have iniquitably extorted from them.

Having instituted some inquiry into the conduct of General Paine, Lucien Anderson, and Bollinger, who, it appears, are confederates in the system of oppression and plundering instituted in that part of Kentucky—sharing the spoils iniquitously extorted from the citizens—I charge him and them, as the Chief Executive of Kentucky, with a corrupt and oppressive use of his office to oppress unjustly and extort corruptly money and property from the citizens for their own private gain, and to the disgrace of the service and injury of the public interests. The extent and character of the oppressions and plundering carried on by these men, as related to me by persons cognizant of the facts, is absolutely astounding. I ask, in behalf of that people, of justice, the honor of our country, that a military commission, composed of good, brave, just, and fearless men, be appointed, to inquire into the conduct of these men. I have forborne to complain until I could be assured of the verity of these charges.

Respectfully,

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Governor of Kentucky.

Report of Committee sent to investigate affairs in Western Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, KY., September, 1864.


CAPTAIN: The undersigned, a committee of investigation appointed by Brevet Maj. Gen. S. G. Burbridge, commanding Military District of
Kentucky (Special Orders No. 2, par I, Headquarters Military District of Kentucky), have the honor to report, that, in obedience to instructions, they proceeded to Paducah, Kentucky, and investigated the conduct of affairs in the Western District of Kentucky, under command of Brigadier General E. A. Paine, U. S. V., late Military Commander of that District.

Your committee would report, that they had much difficulty in procuring information from official sources, as Brigadier General Paine and his Assistant Adjutant General left Paducah on the evening of our arrival, taking with them, or having sent away, every clerk who was familiar with the office business of Headquarters.

The records of the Assistant Adjutant General's office were submitted to our inspection by Brigadier General Meredith, the successor to General Paine, but were so incomplete and irregularly kept, that they proved of little service in the investigation. Many orders, proved to have been issued by Brigadier General Paine, have no entry on his books.

Your committee proceeded to examine numerous witnesses, both soldiers and civilians, and to reduce their testimony to the form of affidavits. The evidence so collected is herewith transmitted.

It was the constant aim of your committee to elicit, as nearly as practicable, the actual charges, and the palliating circumstances which might exist. With this view they publicly announced that their records were open to the reception of any matters of complaint or defense relevant to the subject-matter of investigation. It was announced, also, that any person complained of might, if he desired, read the affidavits against him, and file rebutting proof. This course, although irregular, was judged, under all the circumstances, to be necessary and expedient. It enables us to make the following report of facts, about which, we think, there can be but little controversy.

Brigadier General E. A. Paine assumed command at Paducah, Kentucky, on or about the 19th of July, 1864. His violence of manner was of a character to very much alarm the community. Several of the citizens, whose uniform good conduct is a matter of public notoriety, and who had fought to defend the city against an attack by General Forrest, were terrified into leaving their homes.

The most sanguinary and brutal threats were continually uttered by General Paine, and the execution of some guerrillas (or persons charged with that crime) gave such color to his threats as to alarm the entire country.
Such was the state of the public mind in the District of Western Kentucky (but more especially in Paducah), naturally consequent upon the public speeches and private conversations of Brigadier General Paine at the time of his arrival.

Your committee cannot pretend to arrange in systematic order the history of General Paine's career, as contained in the affidavits here-with filed, nor will they refer to them in their proper order of time.

From the sworn testimony they will endeavor to report briefly on the different topics of mal-administration which they have been called on to investigate, and beg leave, first, to advert to General Paine's

CONDUCT TOWARDS PRIVATE CITIZENS.

Your committee have found but one single citizen of the city of Paducah (Mr. R. Enders) who was ever accosted by Brigadier General Paine in terms of common civility. His usage of gentlemen, whose reputation for integrity and social worth is co-extensive with the district, was harsh and brutal in the extreme. Curses were heaped upon all who approached him. A favorite expression, and frequently made use of, was, "You are a God damned scoundrel; God damn you, I'll dig a hole and shoot and put you in it." Language, of which the above is only a sample, was used constantly, and without provocation, towards not only gentlemen, but even ladies, for whose respectability and lady-like manners the entire country could vouch. Under such a continued state of abuse the people were soon made to feel that appeals to General Paine from the outrages from his subordinates only aggravated the insult, without redressing their wrongs. Private citizens, against whom not an earthly charge could be made, were summarily arrested and thrust into the guard-house. One gentleman (Dr. Milan) was confined for fifty-one days, and finally thrust out as he was thrust in, without charges or explanation. During his imprisonment he suffered from a violent attack of erysipelas, but was refused medical aid. All this was by General Paine's individual order, as will appear from Dr. Milan's affidavit. A man named Dougherty was seized by General Paine and ordered to execution, although he had been tried and acquitted by a military court of the identical charge upon which his death-warrant was founded. Fortunately, your committee was informed of the facts, and Brigadier General Meredith was apprised of them, and countermanded the order.

Your committee could multiply instances, but respectfully refer to the accompanying affidavits for the accumulated proofs of a uniform system of violent, profane, and abusive tyranny, such as they freely
confess they would not have believed possible, were it not for the respectable oaths which establish the fact.

Still further to terrify and alarm the citizens, an order was issued by General Paine confiscating the rents of all property belonging to persons who were not, and had not been, of unconditional loyalty. Mr. R. H. Hall, Provost Marshal First Congressional District of Kentucky, who was charged by General Paine with the supervision and collecting of the forfeited rents, testified that many loyal and Union men suffered heavily by this order; but that General Paine's order was express and peremptory. How much money was collected under this programme, or whether Captain Hall's report of $2,700 is correct, your committee had no method of ascertaining, except from Captain Hall's affidavit, which is filed herewith. When the civil-officers of the county remonstrated against General Paine's policy they were notified to resign, and in one instance did resign.

The jailer of the county was forced to discharge from his custody persons committed for felony, because their accusers in the civil courts were not proved to have been unconditional Union men. Money was extorted from private citizens by officers with the knowledge and consent of Brigadier General Paine, as will be particularly seen from the affidavits of W. S. Mayes and Thomas A. Duke.

The Colonel commanding post at Paducah (Col. H. W. Barry, 8th United States Colored Heavy Artillery) forced a banker of the city to pay $150 in gold to a prostitute whose society the Colonel enjoyed. Private houses were seized by General Paine's order, and the furniture and bedding confiscated.

Your committee inquired carefully and closely for the money resulting from the confiscation, but no trace of it could be discovered. It will be seen, from the affidavits of Major Bartling; Scott Ford, and Simpson Brownfield, that Captain Phelps Paine, son of General Paine, and his Assistant Adjutant General, actually appropriated bedding from a private house and carried it off when he left the station. It would be endless to enumerate the indignities, wrongs, and outrages that the citizens of Paducah, without distinction of political faith, have endured.

TRADE ORDERS.

General Paine announced his intention of excluding from trade privileges within the district all who were not of unconditional loyalty from the commencement of the rebellion. With this view, he levied a tax of $10 on each hogshead of tobacco and bale of cotton exported, and assessed an ad valorem tax of 25 per cent. on all cotton which had
ever been the property, in whole or in part, of any person not an unconditional Union man.

The tax of $10 per hogshead and bale was to be paid as a fee to Mr. J. E. Woodward, whom Gen. Paine had appointed trade agent to grant permits. For the purpose of carrying out this order, the large tobacco warehouse of Thomas Hale was seized and put in the possession of Mr. Woodward. Towards the latter part of General Paine's administration the fees of Mr. Woodward were reduced to $2.

It is but justice to Mr. Woodward that we should state our belief that he acted honestly in taking the fees allowed him. It is proper here to state that Gen. Paine was chiefly advised by the following persons, to each of whom particular reference will be made hereafter: Hon. Lucien Anderson, member of Congress; John F. Bollinger, R. H. Hall, Provost Marshal First Congressional District Kentucky; Maj. Henry Bartling, 8th U. S. Colored Heavy Artillery, and Thos. Redd, Surveyor of the Port of Paducah.

Your committee distinctly and deliberately charge that these men, and each of them, except Redd, are guilty of corruption, bribery, and malfeasance in office.

The case of Bollinger will be first alluded to as belonging to the trade policy of Brig. Gen. Paine. During the time that Gen. Paine's tax on tobacco and cotton was in full force, Bollinger (J. F.) shipped, as his own affidavit shows, about 142 hogsheads of tobacco and 84 bales of cotton. The total sum paid by him as fees and permits was $10, as will appear from his own affidavit and that of J.E. Woodward. But, in addition to this pecuniary exemption, it will be seen, from the sworn statements of L. T. Bradly, master of the Government steamer "Convoy," that a Government steamboat was put at Bollinger's disposal, for the purpose of bringing his cotton and tobacco from a point where he had collected it, and that United States soldiers were detailed for the fatigue duty of loading it into the boats. So thoroughly was the community convinced of the all-powerful influence of Anderson, Bollinger, Hall, Redd, and Bartling with Brig. Gen. Paine, that a lucrative trade in vouchers of loyalty and intercession had already sprung up when your committee arrived, and, in some instances, heavy sums were paid for permits, which, if admissible, should have freely been granted, and, if improper, should have, of course, been refused.

One part of the trade regulations promulgated by General Paine, was an order requiring that all bank checks should be approved by
him, or by an agent appointed by him, before payment could be obtained.

The paralyzing effect of such a measure must appear at first glance. Its effects are set forth in a communication addressed to your committee by the bank officers of Paducah, which is filed herewith.

For granting the approval thus required, Mr. Thomas Redd was empowered to charge (as his fees) and collect fifty cents on each check, which he did. A reference to the affidavit of W. A. Bell, E. D. Jones, A. B. Kincaid, S. P. Cope, and others, will explain the conduct of affairs. When merchants happened to incur the displeasure of General Paine or his advisers—in Dr. Bell's case—a stock of valuable dry goods was ordered to be immediately sold; and when the sale had been made, an assessment of $2,000 was at once levied on the proceeds. Instances might be multiplied; but your committee did not deem it necessary or expedient to encumber their records with cumulative testimony on any well-established points.

The seizure of storehouses and goods was generally preceded by the arrest of the owners or their clerks. In no case was a reason assigned for seizure which was not explained away as soon as a fee was paid to Mr. Anderson and Major Bartling. In the great majority of cases your committee could not, with the most diligent search, discover any charge alleged or proved against the sufferers. The conclusion was, to the mind of your committee irresistible, that the seizure of such property was but one link in the series of oppression and extortion so systematically devised.

Your committee conferred freely with Brigadier General S. Meredith on this point, and the complaints are being relieved as rapidly as possible. As a part of the "trade regulations" of the post of Paducah, we found a standing charge of ten cents for each letter, newspaper, or parcel allowed to leave the city of Paducah. In some instances fifty cents were paid to Major Bartling for permission to send letters from soldiers to their families. As a minor part of the financial management of the district, all the bar-rooms, theatres, and other licenses, were confiscated to the military.

Gen. Paine adjudicated, to some extent, on the collection of debts, as will appear from the affidavit of Mr. Robb. Mrs. Birmingham, widow, procured from Gen. Paine a peremptory order on Watts, Given & Co. for the payment of $980, the property of infant heirs to whom Watts, Given & Co. are still responsible.

A claim of C. O. allowed for $8,000 was also paid by the same firm, under protest, by the express and threatening order of General Paine.
Gen. Paine appointed one W. M. Starks to the duty of assessing the district for reimbursing the loyal men who had suffered from rebel and guerrilla depredations. The testimony of Starks is particularly worthy of attention in some respects. It shows that the men who were to pronounce on the validity of claims for reimbursements were themselves claimants and also assessors. To make this assessment, poll-books were seized, which Bollinger testifies are still in possession of Hon. Lucien Anderson.

Your committee ascertained the fact that many loyal men were assessed in large sums; that many of the largest losers by rebel depredations were among those most heavily taxed; and that an injustice of the most flagrant and oppressive nature was being perpetrated.

Your committee suspended all collections under the assessment until the pleasure of the proper authorities could be known. Your committee feel gratified that this culminating act of injustice was arrested in its inception. The enormous amounts levied must have bankrupted the community and desolated the district. Upon the county of McCracken alone $95,000 were assessed.

"BANISHMENT OF CITIZENS."

Your committee inquired carefully into the expatriation of citizens by Gen. Paine, and feel compelled to condemn his course. There may have been, and doubtless were, cases of merited punishment; but the great majority of those exiled were persons whose propriety and loyalty of conduct were proved to your committee.

Attention is particularly asked to the affidavit of Lieutenant Sinclair, post-office at Columbus, Ky., in connection with this point, which distinctly certifies the loyalty of every person, except one, banished by General Paine from that vicinity. Your committee recommend that all General Paine's orders of exile be revoked, and the parties be permitted to return to their homes. General Meredith coincides with us in this view. It will be impossible to repair the injuries to the property of persons banished by Brigadier General Paine. Plunder and wanton destruction of the property followed close upon their removal.

Your committee found that storehouses of exiled parties were rented, ostensibly for the benefit of the Government, but could procure no account of the funds accruing therefrom. One storehouse was in the possession of Bollinger, and your committee at once ejected him.
It appears singular that no account of the number of persons executed by General Paine, their names, crimes, and sentences, can be obtained. Your committee inquired of every witness, and instituted extra official researches, but without satisfactory results.

Lieutenant J. Johnson, A. A. A. G. of General Paine's staff, Lieutenant Church, of General Paine's staff; and Major H. Bartling, Provost Marshal and (ex-officio) in charge of prisoners, swore that they knew nothing of the matter, except from hearsay. The information elicited by your committee was vague and uncertain, and fixed the number of persons who had suffered death at all numbers between five and forty-three.

The order books of General Paine gave no clue to the matter, nor did the records of the guard-house. At Mayfield seven men were shot by Colonel McChesney, 134th Illinois Volunteers, of whose guilt or innocence your committee have no means of judging. Upon this topic the most brutal and undignified jests and threats were repeatedly indulged. The current rumors are doubtless grossly exaggerated; but, in absence of any proof, your committee forbear commenting.

"IMPRESSMENT OF CITIZENS."

General Paine directed the construction of defensive works at Mayfield, Graves county, Ky. Of the unskillfulness exhibited in the selection of the site it is not our province to speak; but the wanton and cruel destruction of a beautiful and thriving village was calculated to arouse our strongest feelings of indignation.

The entire works have been abandoned by Brigadier General Meredith as unfit for military use. In the construction of the works, resort was had to a levy of civilians. A mass of affidavits, receipts, and other proofs, are herewith transmitted, establishing the disgraceful fact that cripples, sick and infirm old men, were forced to do hard manual labor, unless they purchased immunity by paying money to the Post Commandant. The price from release varied from $5 to $400, with the wealth of the parties; nor was exemption (upon payment) confined to those physically disabled. The fact was unashamedly made public that any one, by bribery, could obtain release. This was a time when the farmers, to save their tobacco crop, were glad at any price to procure their exemption. It is true that the active and immediate agent in this oppression and extortion was Colonel McChesney, 134th Illinois Volunteers; but your committee call atten-
tion to the fact that Mayfield was but twenty-five miles from General Paine's Headquarters, was his nearest military post, and was connected by railway with Paducah. That a matter of such public notoriety should have been unknown to General Paine is possible, but, your committee think, hardly probable.

Your committee have but briefly alluded to facts that will appear more fully in the papers which accompany this report. They beg leave to particularize the parties who, in their judgment, are most culpable, and name—

1st. Hon. Lucien Anderson, member of Congress. A reference to the statement of this person, made before your committee, under oath, and numbered 120, will clearly show his complicity with Major Bartling, Provost Marshal.

2d. John T. Bollinger. The nature of this man's connection with Brigadier General Paine is clearly exhibited in the affidavit of L. T. Bradly, master of Government steamer "Convoy," which sets forth the peculiar privileges granted by General Paine.

3d. R. H. Hall, Provost Marshal First Congressional District of Kentucky. This man not only accepted bribes, as will appear from the affidavit of Earnest Rekopbf, but abused his official position to extort money from the citizens, as will be seen from the affidavits of W. L. Mayes and T. A. Duke.

4th. Thomas M. Redd, Surveyor of the Port of Paducah. Guilty of illegal fees, and one of the principal agents in the entire catalogue of assessments, extortions, and oppressions.

5th. Major Henry Bartling, 8th United States Colored Heavy Artillery and Provost Marshal of Paducah. For the conclusive proof of this man's guilt we refer you to the affidavits of Lucien Anderson, of J. T. Davis, of J. D. Moss, of Leslie Ware; and numerous others, which will be found herewith.

6th. Colonel H. W. Barry, 8th United States Colored Heavy Artillery. For circumstances of his extorting money from a bank to pay to a prostitute, we refer to the affidavits of John P. Steele and W. F. Norton.

7th. Captain Phelps Paine, Assistant Adjutant General. For the fact in regard to his impressment and retention of private furniture, we cite the affidavits of Simpson Brownfield, Scott Ford, and Major H. Bartling.

8th. Brigadier General Paine. The tenor of Brigadier General Paine's conduct has been briefly alluded to. The particulars are to be
found in the numerous affidavits which we submit herewith. Your committee will not disguise the feelings of indignation and disgust which their investigation of the conduct of affairs in Western Kentucky has inspired within them. The administration of Verres and Warren Hastings may be safely challenged to show a parallel to the fifty-one days of terror and rapine that measured the duration of General Paine’s authority.

Well may we blush for the tarnish attached to the national uniform when debased to such ignoble uses by an officer whose only glory seems to have been the oppression of non-combatants, and a loud-mouthed denunciation of his superior officers as “cowards and scoundrels.” Such were the epithets repeatedly attached to Major General Halleck’s name by General Paine. In healthy contrast, your committee beg leave to allude to the firm, judicious, and effectual administration of Brigadier General S. Meredith. Your committee can testify to its justice, its energy, and its vivifying effect upon the drooping Union sentiment of the Western District of Kentucky. To Brigadier General Meredith and staff, and Captain H. B. Grant, Acting Inspector General Military District of Kentucky, your committee are much indebted for assistance.

To Lieutenant Cox, J. J. Craddock, 1st Kentucky State troops, our thanks are due for much information and aid of the most important nature.

In conclusion, your committee most respectfully recommend that Brigadier General Meredith be instructed to consider General Paine’s administration as a nullity, and that he be relieved from the accumulated enormities of the late rule in Western Kentucky.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) SPEED S. FRY, Brigadier General U. S. V.,
President of Committee.

(Signed,) JOHN MASON BROWN, Col. 45th Ky. V. Mtd. Inf’y,
Comdg 2d Brig., 1st Div., Mil. Dist. of Ky.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 3d, 1864.

His Excellency A. Lincoln, President U. S., Washington, D. C.:

Sir: Kentucky is, and ever has been, loyal as a State and people. Her people have triumphantly passed through the severest ordeal, and borne without yielding the severest tests, ever applied to the loyalty of any people. Yet we are dealt with as though Kentucky was a rebellious and conquered province, instead of being, as they are, a brave and loyal people.
Without any occasion for such measures, the State has, by special Executive edict, been declared under martial law; and this just preceding the elections. Without rebuke, the military commandant issued an order directly interfering with the most important election then pending, and in open conflict with the Constitution and laws of the State, and in dereliction of the most sacred rights of a free and loyal people.

The ordinary and necessary trade of the State is now, by military trade regulations, subjected to restrictions which harass the citizens without any compensating public good, and which wear more the phase of subjecting the citizens to odious political tests than looking to the public good. I send herewith a copy of a permit, with the test questions as appended. The original I retain as a specimen and memorial of the military follies and harassments to which Kentuckians are subjected.

The citizens of Western Kentucky have, for a long while, been the subjects of insult, oppression, and plunder by officers who have been placed to defend and protect them.

Having on yesterday stated the conduct of General Paine and his accomplices, and heretofore communicated in reference to Cunningham, whose conduct is now overshadowed by General Paine's, I will not again state it.

The military authorities throughout the State assume at pleasure to make assessments upon the citizens, and enforce the payment of heavy fines without a hearing. And yet the laws of Kentucky are ample, and the courts open for a redress of every just grievance, without any such military judgments.

I send herewith a copy of one of those orders assessing a citizen, merely as a specimen of what is of daily occurrence. That these measures, with others of kindred nature, have been urged by the counsels of a class of men who represent the evil genius of loyalty, I am well assured.

No one who has a love for our country, and a desire to preserve our Government, if possessed of ordinary intellect and a common intelligence, with a knowledge of our people, would advise such measures. My hope is that, in the multifarious affairs of State, your attention has not been caught to these matters, and that, by my drawing your attention to them, your sense of justice, and what is due to a loyal people, will prompt you to order a revocation of those orders and a correction of these evils.
The course pursued by many of those intrusted with Federal authority in Kentucky, has made to your administration and re-election thousands of bitter and irreconcilable opponents, where a wise and just policy and action would more easily have made friends. Extreme measures, by which they sought to break the just pride and subdue the free spirit of the people, and which would only have fitted them for enslavement, have aroused the determined opposition to your re-election of at least three fourths of the people of Kentucky; where a different and just policy might have made them friends. You will pardon me for speaking thus plainly, for I assure you it is done in the kindest spirit, although I am opposed to your re-election, and regard a change of policy as essential to the salvation of our country.

In common with the loyal masses of Kentucky, my Unionism is unconditional. We are for preserving the rights and liberties of our own race, and upholding the character and dignity of our position. We are not willing to sacrifice a single life, or imperil the smallest right of free white men, for the sake of the negro. We repudiate the counsels of those who say the Government must be restored with slavery, or that it must be restored without slavery, as a condition of their Unionism. We are for the restoration of our Government throughout our entire limits, regardless of what may happen to the negro, We reject as spurious the Unionism of all who make the status of the negro a sine qua non to peace and unity. We are not willing to imperil the life, liberty, and happiness of our own race and people for the freedom or enslavement of the negro. To permit the question of the freedom or slavery of the negro to obstruct the restoration of national authority and unity, is a blood-stained sin.

Those whose sons are involved in this strife demand, as they have the right to do, that the negro be ignored in all questions of settlement, and not make his condition, whether it shall be free or slave, an obstacle to the restoration of national unity and peace. Such are the sentiments of the loyal masses of Kentucky. Why, therefore, are unequal burdens laid upon the people of Kentucky? Is it not unwise, not to say unjust, that this is done? Surely the appealing blood of her sons, which crimsons the battle-fields, sufficiently attests the loyalty of Kentucky and her people to entitle the State to be freed from those military manacles which fetter her noble limbs, and chase the free spirits of her loyal people?

It cannot surely be the purpose of any to ascertain, by actual experiment, how much a brave and manly people will bear, rather than
revolt against their Government. And yet some of the measures adopted wear much the aspect of such an experiment.

May the God of our fathers speedily give to us deliverance, by a restoration of our Government in unity and peace.

Respectfully,

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

Letter to Governor Bramlette from the Hon. John B. Huston.

The following letter received at 4 o'clock P. M., November 9, 1864:

COVINGTON, November 8th, 1864.

DEAR GOVERNOR: I was arrested at my home in Lexington at one o'clock last night, and taken off from an unprotected wife and her daughter, by order of General Burbridge, and ordered under guard to be taken to Catlettsburg and sent thence by Point Pleasant into the rebel lines. I know not the cause, but suppose it is because I have made speeches as a free man for McClellan, and always for the Union without conditions.

I cannot by this exercise of power, or any other means, be made a rebel. My poor family will suffer terribly, and I doubt not my life is the forfeit if I go on to Dixie. I have friends who will try to have justice done me, and I appeal to you as a friend and as Governor to aid in that effort. At least, in the worst event, vindicate my memory as an oppressed Union man true to my country in thought, word, and deed.

Yours, &c.,

JOHN B. HUSTON.

Telegram.

FRANKFORT, November 9th, 1864.

His Excellency A. Lincoln, President U. S., Washington, D. C.:

General John B. Huston, a loyal man and prominent citizen, was arrested and yesterday started off by General Burbridge to be sent beyond our lines by way of Catlettsburg, for no other offense than opposition to your re-election. Stay the hand of this second Paine, and save your administration the odium and our country the shame of such iniquities.

You are doubtless re-elected, but surely cannot sanction this ostracism of loyal men who honestly opposed you.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.
Telegram.

WASHINGTON, November 10th, 1864.

Thos. E Bramlette:

GOVERNOR: Yours of yesterday received. I can scarcely believe that General John B. Huston has been arrested for no other offense than opposition to my re-election, for if that had been deemed sufficient cause of arrest, should have heard of more than one arrest in Kentucky on election day. If, however, General Huston has been arrested for no other cause than opposition to my re-election, General Burbridge will release him at once, I sending him a copy of this as an order to that effect.

A. LINCOLN.

Copy Telegram.

FRANKFORT, November 9, 1864.

Brevet Major General Burbridge:

Is it true that John B. Huston has been arrested and sent South? What are the charges? Answer.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

Copy Telegram.

LEXINGTON, November 10.

Governor Bramlette:

In the exercise of power delegated to me by the President of the United States, I have arrested John B. Huston, and am responsible for my action to my Government. When the civil authorities make no effort to suppress disloyalty the military must and will.

(Signed,) S. G. BURBRIDGE,

Brevet Major General Commanding.

Copy of Letter.

10 o'clock P. M., Frankfort, Nov. 10, 1864.

Brevet Major General S. G. Burbridge, Lexington, Kentucky:

GENERAL: Your telegram of to-day, in reply to mine of yesterday morning, came to hand at 8:20 o'clock P. M. to-day. As mine was a simple inquiry, I do not understand your meaning in the concluding lines of your telegram, in which you say: "When the civil authorities make no effort to suppress disloyalty the military must and will." Do you mean to insinuate dereliction of duty upon the part of the civil
authorities of the State by this expression? If so, specify, if you please, what civil authorities. Not being an adept in inuendoes, but a plain blunt-spoken man, I do not know that I gather the import of this expression used by you in reply to a simple inquiry; and, therefore, have the honor of requesting your own interpretation of your meaning.

Respectfully,

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

Copy of Letter.
LEXINGTON, KY., November 12, 1864.

Thos. E. Bramlette, Governor of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky.: Dear Sir: Your favor of 10th inst. was duly received. It was not my intention, in writing the dispatch therein referred to, to make any "insinuations" or "inuendoes." The reference in the words, "When the civil authorities make no effort to suppress disloyalty the military must and will," was simply this: For months past, Wofford, Jacob, Huston, and others, have been making speeches in different parts of the State, reviling the Administration, and not only that—which would be overlooked—but also endeavoring, by their remarks, to discourage enlistments, and thus to weaken the power of the Government in its efforts to suppress the rebellion. This has been done, not only without interference on the part of the State authorities, but, on the contrary, with their apparent sanction and approval.

I make no insinuations of dereliction of duty on the part of the civil authorities of the State, but say openly, that if the military authorities had received, during the past year, that hearty and cordial support in their efforts to maintain the Government, and preserve the peace in the State, which, when I assumed command, I was assured would be afforded by the civil authorities, Kentucky to-day would not be cursed with the presence of guerrilla bands, and her loyal people outraged by frequent robberies and murders.

Respectfully,

(Signed,) S. G. BURBRIDGE, Brevet Major General Commanding.

Letter from Governor Bramlette to Brevet Major General Burbridge.
FRANKFORT, KY., Nov. 14, 1864.

Brevet Major General S. G. Burbridge, Lexington, Ky.: General: On the morning of the 9th inst., having heard that Gen. John B. Huston was under arrest and ordered beyond our lines, in
order to ascertain the facts, I dispatched a telegram to you of inquiry as to the facts, to which I had a right to expect at least a courteous answer. Your reply did not come until 8 o'clock and 20 minutes, P. M., next day, and concluded with an ambiguous sentence, not in reply, but by innuendo and an apparent bullying tone, containing a charge of dereliction against the civil authorities. I referred the ambiguous passage back to you for explanation of its meaning, and upon reaching home on Saturday night your reply was handed to me. In expounding your meaning, you charge that "Wolford, Jacob, Huston, and others" have been for some time making speeches "reviling the Administration," and endeavoring to discourage enlistments, and that this course pursued by them was "not only without interference," but "with the apparent sanction and approval" of the State authorities.

Not having heard them speak (except one speech of Gen. Huston), I have no personal knowledge of what they said. But I know the men, and know them to be incapable of any disloyal speech or act. I suppose it will not be doing you injustice to assume that you have sufficient capacity and intelligence to understand that the civil authorities have no right—neither have the military—to interfere with the freedom of political discussions? Your own experience ought to instruct you of this fact. You, on Thursday preceding the election, without any one thinking of interfering, enunciated a more reviling charge against the Administration than any I have heard of coming from any other source, when you concluded your speech, as reported in the Commonwealth, with the following words, viz: "Now, gentlemen, you all want pay for your horses and niggers and corn, and your hogs. Be cautious what record you make."

This, to all who heard or read it, was regarded as avowing the purpose to take, without compensation, the property of those who voted against Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln, I hope and believe, would scorn the accusation of such an infamous purpose. And yet you, so "reviling the Administration" by charging it with such infamous purpose, have passed unquestioned. Your own experience should therefore be sufficient to instruct you upon this point.

The duty of the citizen to observe and obey the laws and administrative measures of the constituted authorities is but the corollary of his right to freely canvass and use all lawful and peaceful means to correct or reform such laws or measures as he may deem unwise, impolitic, or dangerous. The duty to obey while in force, and the right to correct or change in the modes secured by law, are correlative.
Whether you comprehend these distinctions between right and duty, or not, they nevertheless exist, and are understood and observed by the civil authorities of the State and by the loyal citizens of Kentucky.

As to the charge that these men and "others," with "the apparent sanction and approval" of the "State authorities," have been "endeavoring, by their remarks, to discourage enlistments, and thus to weaken the power of the Government in its efforts to suppress the rebellion," I believe it to be as untrue in reference to them as I know it to be untrue and calumnious in reference to the State authorities. It is but a shallow pretense, gotten up upon false accusation, to afford a pretext for wreaking political vengeance upon them, and I suppose "others" is intended to embrace all who spoke or advocated the election of McClellan in Kentucky.

I know "Jacob, Wolford, Huston," and perhaps some of the "others," and although their pure and incorruptible patriotism may exceed the range of your comprehension, yet it is understood and appreciated by the true men of our country. You conclude your exposition of your meaning by charging the civil authorities with a failure to give a "hearty and cordial support" to the military in their "efforts to support the Government and preserve the peace in the State," and attribute the failure to suppress guerrilla bands to this dereliction of duty upon the part of the State authorities.

Now, sir, I pronounce this charge untrue in all its length and breadth, and calumnious—and you must know the accusation so to be.

You know that at all times the civil authorities have promptly and cordially responded to your calls, and earnestly aided you in all these objects. When you desired the militia called into service to aid you, it was promptly done whenever and wherever you desired it, and for such period as you requested. When you desired the State forces employed at any place, they were promptly sent as requested. And when you were preparing to go upon your Saltville expedition, which resulted so unfortunately to you and the country, the State forces were disposed of as you requested. And later, when you changed, without any known cause, your friendly to a hostile attitude, and assumed to ignore the civil authorities, and, in violation of courtesy, gave orders to subordinate State officers, and, by your whole course, indicated a desire to provoke some offensive action upon our part; so dear to us was the "peace and order of the State," that we waived the indignity of your unlawful assumptions, and sent the forces as directed by you.
and other facts, all of the same tenor upon the part of the State authorities, are well known to you. Nay, further, a general order was long since issued requiring the militia officers of the several counties to call out their commands whenever either the civil authorities or the Provost Marshals requested, and assist them in enforcing their duties. In no single instance has the civil authorities failed to promptly and earnestly aid, not only to support the military in "maintaining the Government," but to aid, when necessary or called upon, in enforcing the measures of the Administration. And this was and ever will be done, regardless of our private judgment as to the policy or impolicy of the measures.

The principle which governs the action of the present Executive of the State underlies the foundation of all free government, and not only has been observed, but ever will be. That principle is, that it is the duty of all good citizens to observe and obey the laws as they exist, and their right to alter or change them only in the peaceful modes secured by law.

If you cannot take these distinctions, the civil authorities of the State do, and are not responsible for your want of understanding a principle so obvious and vital.

The ample means placed at your disposal for suppression of guerrilla bands are too well and generally known to enable you to escape the responsibility of your failure, by casting an untrue and calumnious accusation upon the State authorities. Whether your success would or not have been better, if you had given more attention to hunting down guerrillas, and less to hunting down unarmed citizens, is a question for public judgment to settle. Be it as it may, your failure to accomplish these important ends, and others which you undertook, with the ample means afforded you, will require some better excuse than railing accusations against the civil authorities of the State. Your most active malice is defied to point out a single instance of failure upon the part of the civil authorities in support of your calumnious charge; and, until this be done, it must remain transfixed as untrue in all its extent and minutest detail. Had your success been better and more approximate to your means, it would doubtless have saved you from attempting to cover up your failures under calumnious charges against the State authorities, and would have enabled you to respond to a question put for information with at least a decent regard to gentlemanly courtesy.

I am, sir, yours,

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.
Letter from General Burbridge to Governor Bramlette.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY,
Lexington, Ky., November 18, 1864

To His Excellency Thomas E. Bramlette,
Governor of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky.:

Sir: In answer to your letter of the 14th inst., I can only reassert the contents of my former letters and telegrams. I beg leave to decline any further controversy with you, as I do not believe that the good of the country or your interest or mine require that I should discuss the issues which you seek to make with me.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
S. G. BURBRIDGE,
Brevet Major General Commanding.

Letter from Governor Bramlette to President Lincoln.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 14th, 1864.

His Excellency A. Lincoln, President U. S., Washington, D. C.:

Mr. President: The election is over, and you are re-elected by a decisive majority. I take it as granted that you desire to harmonize all the loyal element of our country into a cordial support of your Administration. It is my desire to have a union of all in Kentucky in support of the Government, and to aid in carrying out the administrative measures.

Holding, as I do, that the free and unrestricted right of the citizen to canvass the measures and merits of candidates pending an election, implies the duty of obeying the ascertained will, when declared, until it can be changed or modified in the mode secured by our forms of government, I do not admit the right of factions opposition or attempts to overcome, by resistance or revolt, the measures adopted by the constituted authorities. Obedience to the constituted authorities does not surrender the freedom of private judgment, but only submits to and obeys the public will, as ascertained in the appointed mode. With us in Kentucky, partisan asperity ceases with the election. This is necessary to the peace of society and to the preservation of public order.

I regret that General Burbridge is pursuing a course calculated to exasperate and infuriate, rather than pacify and conciliate. His whole course, for weeks past, has been such as was most calculated to inaugurate revolt and produce collisions. My utmost powers have been taxed to frustrate the evils of his course and preserve peace and order.
I have thus far succeeded, but shall need your co-operation to attain that unity and harmony which I desire, and which, I doubt not, you desire, but which he will try to prevent in the blunderings of a weak intellect and an overweening vanity.

Any man in command in Kentucky can easily harmonize with the State authorities, if he wishes to do so; for it is my fixed rule of action, upon principle, to sustain, as a citizen and officer, the measures of the constituted authorities, regardless of my private judgment of their policy or impolicy. Any other course I regard as revolutionary.

If the Headquarters of the Commandant in Kentucky were at Frankfort, where a free interchange of views could be had, it would avoid the evils which have resulted from Burbridge's weakness. But he and I cannot hold personal converse after his bad conduct within the last few weeks. Our intercourse must be restricted to official correspondence in writing. It would therefore much facilitate matters to have some commandant with whom I could act on terms of social courtesy and equality.

The system of arrest inaugurated by Burbridge outrages public judgment and ought to be restricted. His entire want of truthfulness enables him unscrupulously to make false charges to sustain his outrages against public judgment.

The system inaugurated by him of trade permits, has been most shamefully carried out in some places. Although his published order seems fair enough, yet the manner of its execution revolts the public sense. The system will greatly depreciate the public revenues during the coming year. Many loyal men are driven out of business, after having paid the tax and obtained a license, and for no other reason than their political preferences.

They will not take out license again unless these restrictions are removed, and thus the Government revenues will be diminished without any return. It is certainly better to risk the chances of even a disloyal man trading, than cut off hundreds of loyal men by such regulations, and exasperate them and diminish the sources of revenue. A hearty support of the Government by loyal men, though differing in views of policy from you, is better than a hollow quasi loyalty purchased of a semi-rebel by a trade permit.

Considerable commotion has been produced amongst the farmers and pork-packers by some orders recently issued, and more especially by the manner of their carrying out in relation to the hog crop. The agents sent out have been attempting to force the farmers to let their
hogs go to them at greatly less than the market price, by falsely telling them that the Government had fixed the price, and unless they received it willingly, their hogs would be taken at that price anyhow, and if they attempted to sell, or if packers attempted to purchase and pack, their hogs would be confiscated and they arrested and imprisoned. Some large houses in Louisville, that have paid their tax, are thus held in check and cut off from business, although they offer to sell to the Government their hog product at one dollar less per hundred than the Cincinnati market, if permitted to go on with their business. I beg of you, Mr. President, to assist and give me such aid as you have in your power in preserving peace, order, and unity in Kentucky. Our people are right and true, though they have been much bedeviled by the course of subordinate officers. Burbridge will not correct these evils, for he has favorites to reward and enemies to punish, and will use his official station to carry out his favoritism and personal vengeance.

Respectfully,

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

Telegram.

FRANKFORT, November 22, 1864.

His Excellency A. Lincoln, President U. S., Washington, D. C.:

Lieutenant Governor Jacob is at Catlettsburg, and Colonel Wolford at Covington, both under arrest, and, by order of the Secret Inquisition, ordered into the rebel lines. Will you either order their release at once, or a suspension of the order until you receive my communication of this date?

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Governor of Kentucky.

Telegram.

WASHINGTON, November 22, 1864.

Governor Bramlette:

Yours of to-day is received. It seems that Lieutenant Governor Jacob and Colonel Wolford are stationary at present. General Sudderth and Mr. Hodges are here, and the Secretary of War and myself are trying to devise means of pacification and harmony for Kentucky, which we hope to effect soon, now that the passion induced by the exciting subject of the election is passing off.

A. LINCOLN.
Letter from Governor Bramlette to President Lincoln.

FRANKFORT, NOVEMBER 22, 1864.

His Excellency A. Lincoln, President U. S., Washington, D. C.:

Mr. President: I dispatched you by telegraph to-day in reference to the arrest of Lieutenant Governor R. T. Jacob and Col. Frank Wolford, and the order sending them into the Confederate lines. I speak what I do know, when I say that they are both incorruptible patriots, and invincibly devoted to the preservation of the Union and for the suppression of the rebellion. Their accusers dare not confront them face to face before a fair and honest tribunal with the accusation of disloyalty. They have both perhaps used intemperate forms of speech in political discussions pending the recent canvass, but thoughts of giving aid or encouragement to treason never had a moment's possession of their minds. They both hold, and so publicly declare, that if every act of your Administration were wrong, it would not justify revolt, and that it would still be the duty of the citizen to stand by the Government, and help with all his might to put down rebellion.

But I understand that affidavits made in some dark corner—extra judicial and ex parte—by men who are afraid to avow their infamy in the face of an open tribunal, face to face with the men they accuse, constitute the foundation of their arrest. I say to you, Mr. President, that it is their accusers that shrink from the investigation, and not Lieut. Gov. Jacob or Colonel Wolford. Those who falsely accuse dread the light of an open investigation; and, therefore, they seek to keep up a secret inquisition in which to condemn without a trial, and punish without a hearing. There can exist no just reason for the character of proceeding in Kentucky. An open investigation in the case of any man can be had in Kentucky, and if the testimony sustains a conviction, all will say, so mote it be. But this open, fair mode of proceeding, in conformity with the genius of our institutions and the forms of our Government, would drive cowardly malcontents to conceal their venom in their own bosoms, and hide their perjury in their own hearts. Secret inquisitorial dispatch and punishment is the field of their operations, and thus have they done much harm in Kentucky, not only to the interest of our country, but to the cause of humanity. Deeds of evil done in the name of the Government, which revolt the public judgment, are hurtful to our cause. And so revolting to public judgment was the arrest of those battle-scarred veterans, that to their prudent patriotism we are indebted for its not being resisted. Hundreds of good true loyal men felt so outraged at the proceeding, that,
in the heat of their indignation and zeal for what they deemed to be
defense of outraged patriotism, they would have rushed to the forcible
rescue of those men. But they always rebuked such spirit, and taught
their excited friends that they would rather submit to any amount of
personal wrong than have wrong done their country by unlawful
resistance to constituted authority. Mr. President, these terrible
wrongs, these outrages upon the spirit of liberty, ought to be stopped.
They make no friends to our cause, but endanger much. For if men
of less prudence and patriotism were thus dealt with, having the power
they possess, the consequence would be serious indeed. You and I
and our country are indebted to these noble patriots for their patriotic
forbearance, and their quiet submission to an unjust and oppressive
proceeding. For, had they been otherwise, either of them could have
raised a storm which would have wrecked many a hope before it
would have passed over.

Think, Mr. President, of the effect of this proceeding upon the
minds of others; how will it look in history? Two of the foremost
men against the rebellion, first in the field, both bearing wounds re-
ceived in battling for their country, are, after a three years’ struggle,
seized upon by secret inquisition and banished into the rebel lines.
Are they rebels—these scarred veterans? Who made them so? The
rebels did not do it. Who did? Will not history say, “Thou art the
man?” No, Mr. President, they are not rebels; they are not rebel
sympathizers; you did not make them rebels—you cannot. Do not,
therefore, sanction, by your silence or non-action, this infamous lie
against them, against yourself, against our country. Do not let it go
down in that form to history. Put a veto upon this secret inquisition,
this banishment of scarred veterans, of true men from their homes
and their country. How encouraging it must be to the rebels to hear
that such great changes are going on amongst loyal people; that
the brave and gallant Jacob, the indomitable Wolford, the hero of
more conflicts than any man who has battled against rebellion, have
turned to the side of rebellion. How it must revive their
hopes and cheer them on to keep up the struggle a little longer; for if Jacob and
Wolford have turned rebels, surely all Kentucky will soon come
shouting to the rebel banner!!! Mr. President, do stop these miser-
able, cowardly, stay-at-home, abuse-every-body patriots from giving
such aid and comfort to the rebellion, as does such acts as the banish-
ment of Jacob and Wolford give. Better send their accusers off; for
they will not help us in the day of battle, and Jacob and Wolford
will. Very respectfully, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Gov. of Ky.
Letter from Inspector General Lindsey to the Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 11th, 1864.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

Sir: Owing to the unsettled state of affairs in Kentucky, His Excellency Governor Bramlette, proposes to organize a State force to consist of three battalions, one to be assigned to duty in East Kentucky, one in the vicinity of Paducah, and one at Frankfort. These forces are intended to aid and assist the Federal troops, and shall be held subject to the call of the District Commander, for any service in the State.

The Governor proposes to sustain this force at the expense of the State; but, to avoid competition with the General Government in the market for supplies, he requests me to ask that you will order the proper United States officer in Kentucky to issue both commissary and quarter-master supplies to this force, upon requisition, approved by him, to be paid for by the State in general settlement.

I would, most respectfully, ask your early action upon this matter, as I deem it important that I should return to Kentucky at once.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,


[Official copy:]

J. Bates Dickson, Capt. and Ass' t Adj. Gen., District of Ky.

If the within arrangement is approved by Maj. Gen. Burbridge, it is sanctioned by the War Department, and Gen. Burbridge is authorized to issue orders to the proper officer for the supplies required.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

JULY 11th, 1864.

[The original has Maj. Gen. Burbridge's approval indorsed on it.]

Letter from Governor Bramlette to Brevet Major General Burbridge.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,} FRANKFORT, KY., NOVEMBER 1st, 1864. \{Brevet Maj. Gen'l. S. G. Burbridge, Com'g., &c., Lexington, Ky.:}

GENERAL: Waiving the irregularity of your order issued to a subordinate officer of the State forces, and ignoring the authority, having the right to control them, I say to you, that if you want the assistance of the State forces, here or elsewhere, or any part of the militia of the State, at any time, to aid you in your movements against rebels or guerrillas, they will be promptly furnished, reserving only the small
force raised, and in part supported by this county, for defense against rebel and guerrilla raids, with which we are constantly menaced.

General Lindsey, however, informs me that you avowed to him that your object in ordering them to Lexington was to disband them. As you have no authority to pay them off and disband them, and I have, I propose to you, if you will state any good reason therefor, I will immediately take steps to pay them off and disband them.

The battalion at this place (a small one) was raised under the laws of the State for the protection of the Capital, constantly threatened. Before raising these forces, a proposition to raise three battalions, one for this place, one for Eastern Kentucky, and one for Western Kentucky—neither of which has been completed—was submitted to the President and Secretary of War, and had their approval, with the written order of the Secretary of War for quarter-master and commissary supplies to be furnished by the Federal officers.

So desirous are we to harmonize our action with that of the Federal authorities, if you will state any good reason for so doing, I will discontinue raising them, and have those raised paid off and disbanded. As I know of no good reason for disbanding them, I must have something upon which to base my action.

If you do not choose to state any reason, or if the reasons given be deemed insufficient, I propose to re-submit the whole subject to the President and Secretary of War, and will abide by, and conform to, their decision. This, I trust, will waive the necessity of any further action upon your part tending unnecessarily to excitement. There can be no real foundation for such action. An early reply is requested.

Respectfully,

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Governor of Kentucky.

Note—The foregoing was the letter as first written; in copying it to send to Gen. Burbridge some immaterial changes were made in the structure of the sentences, but the letter was omitted to be taken off on the letter-book, and the above original draft is given as an exact copy of the substance and nearly of the form and language. No answer was ever returned, except such as is contained in the accompanying orders and telegrams.

T. E. B.

Letter from Governor Bramlette to Inspector General Lindsey.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, FRANKFORT, KY., November 5, 1864.

Major General D. W. Lindsey, Inspector General of Ky., Commanding:

GENERAL: It is of the utmost vital importance to the cause of our country that peace be preserved in Kentucky, and that there should
be no semblance of collision between the civil and military authorities of the State and those of the Federal Government. The security of the gallant Major General Sherman and our brave men under his command, the highest interests of our country, demand the protection of his communications and the securement of his position.

Everything, therefore, which might tend to produce disquiet in Kentucky must be avoided; as it would necessarily tend to defeat the purpose of supporting our noble armies in the field, battling for our security. To give protection to the Capital and the public property, and to assist in the defense of Western and Eastern Kentucky, and thereby strengthen the support of Sherman, with the approval of the President and Secretary of War, I undertook to raise three battalions of State troops—one for defense of the Capital, one for Eastern, and one for Western Kentucky.

A part of each has been raised, but neither completed. Those raised have been actively employed, as you are aware, at such places as General Burbridge requested, and where he could not spare the forces for the time. They have captured quite a number of guerrillas, and the small force kept here has given security to the public property at this place constantly menaced. To my utter surprise, General Burbridge, without my being able to get a line from him in explanation or otherwise of his intentions, has assumed a hostile position, menacing toward the State authorities and forces, and, with no shadow of authority or just pretense, has been threatening to disband them; and, in various ways, apparently sought to provoke collision. A collision with him would be a matter of small moment; but I cannot and will not have a collision with the Federal forces under his command for the reasons before stated, and for the additional reason that no folly of others shall make me collide with my Government. To remove all pretense for his course, as well as the subject through which he seeks collision, you will take steps immediately to have muster-out rolls prepared to pay off the forces raised for said defense and disband them. Better take the chances of defending, as we have done, by the citizens, than endanger our national cause by collision.

Respectfully,

(Signed,) THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of Kentucky.
FRANKFORT, November 6, 1864.

Major General D. W. Lindsey, Inspect General of Kentucky, Commanding, Frankfort, Ky.: 

GENERAL: You will take no further action in relation to mustering out the State forces until further orders.

The reason for this order is, that General Suddarth, who visited General Burbridge to-day, at his request, informs me that it is the desire of General Burbridge that I should not disband them at present, but wait until I heard from him in reply to my letter of the 1st inst.

Hoping this communication may be satisfactory, and remove the causes which constrained me to order the disbanding of those forces, I shall await its reception before further action. I know there exists great necessity for not only preserving the organization, but for increasing it; but am not willing to do so to the endangerment of the peace of Kentucky and the security of our armies.

Respectfully,

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Governor of Kentucky.

Order from General Burbridge to Colonel Hawkins.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY,
5th DIVISION, 23D ARMY CORPS,
LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 28, 1864.

Colonel P. B. Hawkins, Commanding State forces, Frankfort, Ky.:

You will move the portion of your command now at Frankfort at once to Lexington, with instructions to the commanding officer to report in person, upon his arrival here, to Brigadier General N. E. McLain, Commanding 1st Division.

Troops will be sent from here to take their place at Frankfort.

By command of Brevet Major General Burbridge.

(Signed,) J. BATES DICKSON,
Captain and A. A. General.

[A true copy—Attest:]
(Signed,) F. WOODS, Adj't Cap. Guards.

Copy Telegram.

HEADQUARTERS, LEXINGTON, October 31, 1864.

To F. WOODS, Adjutant Capital Guards:

In Colonel Hawkins' absence let the ranking officer execute orders.—4
sent you on the twenty-ninth (29th), and move his command here immediately. Answer.

By order of Brevet Major General Burbridge.

J. BATES DICKSON,
Capt. and A. A. Gen'l.

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Letter from Assistant Adjutant General Dickson to Lieut. Col. Craddock.
HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY,
LEXINGTON, NOVEMBER 2, 1864.

Lieut. Col. Craddock, Comml'g Capital Guard, Frankfort, Ky.:

Colonel: The General Commanding directs that you order the Sandy Valley battalion to proceed at once to Louisa, Kentucky, and the commanding officer to report, on his arrival, to Colonel Mims, commanding that post, who will order one company to Grayson. You will order Captain Musselman's company to proceed to Georgetown, Ky., and remain there until further orders. Also, Captain Bolton's company to Lawrenceburg to relieve Captain Hutchinson's company, and order Captain Goins' company to Versailles, Ky.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. BATES DICKSON,
Captain and Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

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Telegram.
LEXINGTON, NOVEMBER 3D, 1864, 1:30 P. M.
[By telegram from Washington, D. C.]

To Maj. Gen. Burbridge, Commanding:

As recommended in your telegram of October twenty-fifth (25th), the Secretary of War directs that the regiment raised by Governor for six months' service be immediately mustered out of service. The Governor has been notified that the authority to raise four infantry regiments has been revoked, and you will please adopt measures to transfer the men already enlisted for them to the cavalry regiments.

Please acknowledge this.

(Signed,)
THO. M. VINCENT, A. A. Gen.

[A true copy:]

(Signed,)
J. BATES DICKSON, Capt. and A. A. Gen.

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Letter from Capt. Dickson to Adjutant General Lindsey.
HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY,
LEXINGTON, KY., NOVEMBER 14TH, 1864.

D. W. Lindsey, Adj. and Ins. Gen., Frankfort, Ky.:

General: The General Commanding directs me to inquire of you what steps, if any, have been taken towards mustering out of service
the State troops, directed to be mustered out by order of the Secretary of War, a copy of whose dispatch on the subject was furnished you when here. It is desirable that they be mustered out as soon as practicable. Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

J. BATES DICKSON,
Capt. and A. A. Gen.

[A true copy:]

JNO. B. TILFORD, JR.,

Letter from Adjutant General Lindsey to Captain Dickson.

HEADQUARTERS KY. VOLS., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, NOVEMBER 15, 1864.

CAPTAIN J. Bates Dickson, A. A. General, Lexington, Ky.:

CAPTAIN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., relative to the muster-out of the State forces. On the 5th inst. I received orders from His Excellency, Governor Bramlette, to muster out the State troops, and on the 6th inst. was ordered to defer any action, as General Suddarth informed the Governor that General Burbridge would reply to his letter of the 1st inst. on the subject. Copies of the above orders were left with you by me. I have, for the above reasons, delayed the muster-out; but, in the meantime, have ordered the troops to concentrate at convenient points, and have clerks employed making out the rolls and settling their accounts, preparatory to carrying out any directions I might receive.

Very respectfully,

(D Signed.)
D. W. LINDSEY,
Inspector and Adjutant General of Kentucky.

Letter from Captain Dickson to Adjutant General Lindsey.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY,
LEXINGTON, KY., NOV. 17, 1864.

D. W. Lindsey, Adj't and Inspector Gen'l of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky.:

GENERAL: The Brevet Major General commanding directs me to say, in reply to your favor of the 15th inst., that he desires the mustering out of the State forces be proceeded with at once, and completed as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. BATES DICKSON,
Capt. and A. A. Gen.

[A true copy:]

JNO. B. TILFORD,
Ass't Adj't Gen'l Ky.
Order from General Burbridge to Adjutant General Lindsey.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY,
LEXINGTON, KY., December 5, 1864.

D. W. Lindsey, Adjutant and Inspector General of Kentucky:

GENERAL: Owing to the absence of the General Commanding with his available forces, and the small number of troops left at the posts of Louisville and Lexington, it is desirable that the train guard for the “Frankfort Accommodation” train on the Louisville and Lexington Railroad be furnished from the State forces at Frankfort. You will please detail a sufficient guard for that train until the forces now in the field return.

By command of Brevet Major General Burbridge.

J. BATES DICKSON.
Capt. and Actg Adj't Gen'l.

Letter from Inspector General Lindsey to Colonel Gallup.

HEADQUARTERS KENTUCKY STATE GUARD,
INSPECTOR GENERAL’S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 8th, 1864.

Colonel G. W. Gallup:

COLONEL: Yours of the 1st inst. is at hand. I am glad that Colonel McKinster is getting along so well in organizing the militia. The Governor directs me to authorize you, whenever the necessity may require, to call any portion of the 68th Regiment Enrolled Militia into service. He requests me to say, that, having great confidence in your judgment and zeal, he leaves the matter in your sound discretion, believing that you will not run the State to unnecessary expense. It is with such great difficulty that arms, once scattered, can be collected again, that I think you had better retain the control of the arms and ammunition that you mention, and only place them in the hands of McKinster’s men when they need them. The Legislature have not yet made arrangements to pay the five thousand, and no steps have been taken towards raising them.

Your friend,

D. W. LINDSEY,
Inspector General of Kentucky.
[General Orders, No. 5.]
It having become evident that no reasonable garrison of United States troops can protect the several counties of the State from the small bands of guerrillas, horse-thieves, and marauders, who, in small parties, manage to elude the regular forces, it is therefore, by the direction of his Excellency the Governor, ordered—

I. That the commanding officer of each regimental district of Enrolled Militia is charged with the defense and protection of his county from invasion or violence of any character whatever; and to this end he is hereby authorized and directed to call out, at any time, the whole or such portion of the militia, comprising his command, as may be necessary. He is further ordered, upon the application of any provost marshal, sheriff, or other civil officer, to order out so much of his command as may be necessary, and to aid and assist such officers in making any arrests, or in the execution of any other duty which may devolve upon them by law, requiring such assistance.

II. Any officer or member of the Enrolled Militia who shall fail or refuse to turn out for the purposes mentioned in this order, when ordered so to do by his proper officer, or having turned out, shall disobey any lawful order, or be guilty of any disorderly conduct, shall be punished as for a military offense. The law prescribes that, "when any portion of the militia shall be called out, either for service or for instruction and drill, they shall be subject to the same laws, rules, and regulations that govern the armies of the United States," and all officers are charged with seeing those laws, rules, and regulations strictly enforced.

D. W. LINDSEY,
Inspector General of Kentucky.

Telegram.

Governor Bramlette:
Will it be possible for you to let me have another regiment of militia in N. E. Kentucky, addition to those promised by General Lindsey? General Ewing needs more troops also in his district, and regiments of militia. Please answer his order at once—will be of great service. These regiments, if called out promptly, will give
security to the State during the absence of a large part of my command on a proposed expedition. There are indications that the enemy purport a raid in this State from the neighborhood of Pound Gap. Answer.

(Signed,) S. G. BURBRIDGE,
Brigadier General.

FRANKFORT, May 19, 1864.

General S. G. Burbridge, Lexington, Kentucky:

I can order out the militia of Lewis county if that will suit. How many, and at what points, are militia regiments wanted in General Ewing’s district? Arms will have to be furnished by you.

D. W. LINDSEY,
Inspector General Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, May 20th, 1864.

To D. W. Lindsey:

The troops you order for Eastern Kentucky are sufficient. The troops for General Ewing, two regiments, will be placed at Louisville, at Muldrough’s Hill, Munfordsville; and such other points as he may deem expedient. Gen. Ewing will furnish them arms.

(Signed,) S. G. BURBRIDGE,

HEADQUARTERS, LOUISA, KY., May 28th, 1864.

To John Boyle, Adjutant General:

Sir: I have instructed Col. Bowling, Enrolled Militia, to detail one hundred (100) of his men to protect the town of Grayson. The few men now there have been skirmishing during the past three (3) days; thus far have managed to hold their own. I would respectfully ask for the approval of the order by His Excellency the Governor; also, that the thirty-first (31st) regiment militia be called out to protect the county from roving bands of guerrillas; there are now twenty-five (25) men and one officer of the 40th Kentucky at that place.

Please answer. T. B. BROWN,
Col. 11th Mich. Cav., Comd’g Brig.

Frankfort, Ky., May 29th, 1864.

To Col. T. B. Brown:

Your order to Col. Bowling for 100 men to protect Grayson is approved by His Excellency. We will write in full by first mail.

D. W. LINDSEY,
Inspector Gen. of Kentucky.
To General D. W. Lindsey:
The Secretary of War telegraphs for answer to following questions in regard to the militia whom you ask to have paid:
1st. Under what authority, and when were the troops called out?
2d. When did they enter upon duty?
3d. What is the strength of the force in question? Has it been mustered into U. S. service? If not, why?
4th. When the forces were called for, placed on duty, was the fact reported to the War Department? Please answer as soon as possible.
(Signed,) S. G. BURBRIDGE,
Brigadier General.

FRANKFORT, KY., June 27, 1864.
To Brig. Gen. S. G. Burbridge, Commanding District of Kentucky:
General: Order was issued by the Governor, at your request, on May 19th, to the 45th and 68th Regiments. They entered on duty about May 25th. Colonel Ewing reports that two companies of the 22d Regiment, Boyd county, were ordered out by yourself. One hundred men from 31st Regiment were ordered out by Colonel Brown, of the 11th Michigan Cavalry. The number of men is about 1200 or 1500. Muster rolls not yet received. They were not mustered into United States service. When forces were put on duty the fact was not reported by us. Supposed you had reported them.
Respectfully,
D. W. LINDSEY,
Inspector General of Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, August 20, 1864.
To Governor T. E. Bramlette:
I am compelled to withdraw Colonel Brown’s regiments from their present location. Please send from your troops at once one company; half to Big Eagle bridge and half to Williamstown; another half to Owenton and half to Carrollton, and a third to Lawrenceburg and half to Taylorsville. Answer.
S. G. BURBRIDGE,
B. M. G. C. D.
FRANKFORT, August 20th, 1864.

To Major General S. G. Burbridge, Lexington, Ky.:  
Have one company now at Lawrenceburg. Do you wish another to be divided between that point and Taylorsville?  

D. W. LINDSEY,  
Inspector and Adjutant General of Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, August 21st, 1864.

To General D. W. Lindsey:  
Divide the company at Lawrenceburg between there and Taylorsville. Order all your outpost detachments to concentrate at Frankfort, in case of an invasion. How many troops can you spare me for the field?

S. G. BURBRIDGE,  
B. M. G. C. D.

FRANKFORT, August 22, 1864.

To Major General Burbridge, Lexington:  
After making the disposition of troops requested, I can spare about two hundred infantry.  

D. W. LINDSEY.  
Inspector and Adjutant General of Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, August 23, 1864.

To Governor T. E. Bramlette:  
Please send the two hundred (200) men promised to report here to General McLain, as soon as possible. If you can spare them, send two hundred and fifty (250.)  

S. G. BURBRIDGE,  
B. M. G. C. D.

FRANKFORT, August 23, 1864.

To Brigadier General McLain, Lexington, Kentucky:  
Have received telegram from General Burbridge in regard to sending troops to you. Please state the nature of the service they are intended for, as I desire to know the character of arms they will need.  

D. W. LINDSEY,  
Inspector and Adjutant General of Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., August 24th, 1864.

To Adj. Gen. D. W. Lindsey:  
I need three hundred (300) men, and want them to guard K. C. R. R. and L. & F. & L. & L. R. R.  
They can be armed as well as you think proper.  
(Signed,)  
N. C. McLAIN, Brig. Gen.
FRANKFORT, August 24th, 1864.

To Brig. Gen. N. C. McLain, Lexington, Ky.:

Have sent you two hundred (200) men under Maj. Quiggins. They were sent by first train to be obtained after Gen. Burbridge's request.

(Signed.)

D. W. LINDSEY,

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY,
5TH DIVISION, 23RD ARMY CORPS,
LEXINGTON, KY., AUGUST 24TH, 1864.

By telegraph from Barboursville, 24th, 1864.

Brevet Maj. Gen. Burbridge, Commanding:

Sir: We can organize a good regiment of State militia in this county to protect us against the rebels. Can you prevail upon Gov. Bramlette to call them out? Very respectfully, &c.,

J. W. RIDGELL,
Late Lt. Col. 7th Ky. V. I.

A true copy.

(Signed.)

J. BATES DICKSON, Capt. and A. A. Gen.

A true copy.

JNO. B. TILFORD, JR.,

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY,
LEXINGTON, KY., AUGUST 24TH, 1864.

Respectfully referred to His Excellency Governor Tho. E. Bramlette, Frankfort, Ky.

(Signed.)

S. G. BURBRIDGE,

Letter from Inspector General Lindsey to Brevet Major Gen'l Burbridge.

HEADQUARTERS KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERS,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, AUGUST 27, 1864.


General: Your indorsement on letter of D. W. Ridgell, late Lt. Col. 7th Kentucky Infantry, and forwarded to the Governor, has been referred to this office. We have numerous applications for the privilege of raising and organizing regiments of militia for active duty; but as our authority from the War Department only extends to three battalions for the Capital Guard, I am unable to grant the authority. If the War Department will assume the payment and subsistence of such troops, I would have no difficulty in making the militia of our
State very efficient. If this meets with your approbation, I hope you will take such steps as will secure the permission of the War Department, and thus enable me to make our militia effective in case of raids, and in putting down guerrillas throughout the State.

Very respectfully,

(Signed.)

D. W. LINDSEY,
Inspector and Adj't General of Kentucky.

[A true copy.]

Jno. B. TILFORD, Jr., Ass't Adj't Gen. Ky.

Special Order.

HEADQUARTERS 1ST DIVISION MILITARY DISTRICT OF KY.,
LEXINGTON, October 4, 1864.

[SPECIAL ORDER No. 100.]

EXTRACT.

I. Major Quiggin, Commanding Capital Guards, on being relieved by the commanding officer of the 53d Kentucky Infantry, will report with his command to the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky for duty.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish transportation.

By command of Col. JAMES KERWIN.

J. W. THOMPSON,
Captain and Assistant Adjutant General.

To Adjutant General State of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky.

[A copy—Attest:]

D. W. LINDSEY,
Inspector and Adjutant General of Kentucky.

General Order.

HEADQUARTERS KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERS,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY., Oct. 28, 1864.

[GENERAL ORDER No. 4.]

EXTRACT.

II. The commanding officer of each battalion of the Capital Guard is hereby ordered, on the day of the election, to make a small detail for each hour during the time that the polls are open, place the same under command of a commissioned officer, with directions to march them unarmed to a point convenient to the place of voting, and then send them up, man by man, to vote, and also to see that no person interferes with the vote of any soldier for the candidate he may elect,
and, having so allowed his squad to vote, will return with them to camp. The details ordered will be so made as to allow each man in the entire command to vote, if he may so desire, and for whom he pleases.

By order of Major General D. W. Lindsey, Commanding.

(Signed,) JNO. B. TILFORD, JR.,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 2,000 copies of said message, &c., for the use of the members of the Senate.

Mr. Cleveland presented the following report of L. J. Bradford, Esq., President of the State Agricultural Society, viz:

OFFICE OF THE KENTUCKY STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

FRANKFORT, January 6, 1865.

To the Hon. J. B. Bruner, President of the Senate:

Sir: In obedience to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky State Agricultural Society, I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying letter and resolutions, for the consideration of the Legislature of Kentucky.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

L. J. BRADFORD.

AUGUSTA, KY., January 2d, 1864.

To Board of Directors of Kentucky State Agricultural Society:

Gentlemen: I have received letters from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Maryland, and Kentucky, protesting against taxing of leaf tobacco. You will see, in the published journals of the day, large conventions are being held all over the loyal States, urging Congress to amend such parts of the present law as is proved to be defective, and pass stringent penal enactments to remedy all the frauds complained of. I am the holder of eighteen hundred hog heads of leaf tobacco. Should the tax, as proposed by the so-called National Tobacco Convention, held at the Cooper Institute, New York, be placed on the crop now in the planters' hands, it would make me $25,000 to $30,000. We must not kill the goose that lays the golden egg. It is well known that tobacco is a luxury, and not a necessary of life; but even luxuries sometimes become necessaries. Human nature is so addicted to habitual forms that the latter appears the former, and what might have been dispensed with under other circumstances, becomes law of necessity, so that so rank and poisonous a weed as tobacco has, by this law of habit, become of such general use as to make its votaries very unwilling to abandon its use. The consumer is the only person who ought to be taxed. Tobacco, when manufactured and ready for consumption, then, and then only, is it in a form fit and ready for taxation. And for this reason: simply because the
consumer, who is always a generous customer, will pay a larger price for it sooner than be without it. It is admitted by the advocates of the change in taxation, that, in order to collect a revenue from leaf tobacco, it would be necessary that the Government should exercise greater or less control over the planting interest. Any and any restrictions upon the farmer would, in my opinion, only result in a curtailment of the production, and consequent advance in the price of the leaf.

The Spanish Government, desirous of raising a larger revenue from tobacco, required the planters of Cuba to take out permits to plant, specifying the quantity of land to be planted. Officers were appointed by the Government to visit the plantations, from time to time, to ascertain the progress and character of the crops; and when housed, the leaf was placed in warehouses belonging to the Government, in order to afford the security of collecting the taxes. The result was, a series of annoyances on the part of over-zealous officials, and large losses to the producer, in consequence of not having free access to his tobacco while passing through the season of curing and fermentation, when it requires careful attention to avoid over-heating; and the planter gradually declined the planting of tobacco, until the immense falling off in the production aroused the Government to the necessity of taking off all trammels and leaving the production entirely unrestricted. This policy had the desired effect, and, in a few years, leaf tobacco became again one of the leading articles of production and a source of great national wealth.

During the past three years, in consequence of the disturbances of labor by the withdrawal of large numbers of our population for military purposes, and the inflation of values generally, the prices of tobacco of domestic growth have so far enhanced as to induce the use of substitutes from other countries in European consumption to such an extent as to create well-grounded fears that American tobacco may never regain the vantage ground it once occupied. Our export of tobacco, and principally leaf, prior to the war, was near twenty-five millions. The importance of keeping open such an outlet will readily be admitted, and any further enhancement of price, which might easily result from unwise interference with the production, would close that outlet, and act unfavorably upon the national interest. Prior to the breaking out of the rebellion, there was an annual importation with this country of nearly 900,000,000 cigars, equal to about 56,000 cases of seed leaf, and nearly 8,000,000 of pounds of leaf tobacco, equal to 20,000 cases more of 400 pounds each; the total custom-house value of both these articles being about $7,000,000, to which must be added the amount of duties collected by the Government. Under the existing tariff nearly the whole of this immense amount of foreign cigars and leaf tobacco is very properly excluded, and, as soon as the stocks, remaining from importation before the tariff went into effect, are exhausted, this amount must be supplied from our own domestic growth of leaf, and by the labor of our own people, and a field, hitherto closed to our home industry, will be opened, in which
improvement, in the development of our leaf and in the elaboration of it, will be stimulated and rendered profitable.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. J. BRADFORD.

After the reading of the foregoing letter from the President of the Society, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, with the request that the letter and the resolutions be presented by Col. L. J. Bradford, the President, to the General Assembly of Kentucky now assembled, hoping that they may be the basis of some action by that body on the subject:

1. Resolved, That a tax upon leaf tobacco of the planter, even with a drawback on exports, would tend greatly to discourage its production, and would encourage and promote the interests of foreign competition.

2. Resolved, That the state of our foreign commerce at present earnestly calls for such legislation as will promote the growth of all articles of export, enabling us to ship produce, rather than gold, thereby protecting the internal commerce of our country against the damaging effects of a further depreciation of our national currency.

3. Resolved, That we regard the present system of taxation upon manufactured tobacco as decidedly preferable to any radical change, and would urge Congress to prompt action in the premises, relieving the trade of the uncertainty and excitement which will be produced by prolonged agitation.

Which was ordered to be printed, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Cleveland, Robinson, McHenry, Bristow, and Grover.

Mr. McHenry presented the petition of W. B. Hamilton, President of the People's Bank of Kentucky.

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

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following reports, viz:

Report of the Commissioners to investigate the defalcation of Thos. S. Page, late Auditor, viz:

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

Having been appointed by your Excellency Commissioner to investigate the defalcation of Thos. S. Page, late Auditor, under the resolution of the General Assembly, approved the 15th day of February, 1864, I employed Dr. J. Russell Hawkins as clerk, and having been duly sworn, we proceeded, on the 28th day of March, 1864, to the discharge of the duties assigned by said resolution.

The office of Second Auditor was created by an act approved 23d February, 1839, to continue in force for two years. On the 4th of January, 1841, that act was continued for two years after the termina-
tion of the then pending session of the Legislature, and on the 23d
February, 1843, the office was made permanent. Thos. S. Page was
appointed Second Auditor under the original act creating the office,
and, by successive reappointments, continued to hold the office until,
by the present Constitution, it was merged in that of Auditor, to
which office he was elected in May, 1851, and continued to hold the
office until January, 1860, when his successor, Grant Green, entered
upon the duties of the office.

The investigation, therefore, extends through a period of nearly
twenty-one years, commencing on the 28th February, 1839, and end-
ing 31st December, 1859.

The Auditor's day books, sheriffs' and clerks' ledgers, the Treasurer's
books of daily receipts, and the Treasurer's receipts, have been neces-
sarily examined in order to arrive at correct results.

The Treasurer's receipts from February, 1839, to January, 1860,
are all in the Auditor's office; but the Treasurer's books of daily re-
cipts from February, 1839, to August, 1848, which were kept, or
should have been kept, by Col. James Davidson, who was Treasurer
during that period, could not be found after the most diligent search,
except one book containing a statement of receipts from sheriffs and
clerks from 11th October, 1844, to 24th July, 1848.

The sheriffs' and clerks' ledgers kept by the Auditor contain the in-
dividual accounts of all the sheriffs and clerks in the State, for the
time through which the investigation has extended, and the entries in
those ledgers have been carefully compared with the entries on the
Auditor's day books. The same entries have also been compared with
those made by the Treasurer, in his books of daily receipts; or, where
the Treasurer's books could not be found, the Treasurer's receipts
themselves were examined; and in all cases where the entries in the
Treasurer's books did not correspond with those in the Auditor's books,
the Treasurer's receipts and the files in the Auditor's office containing
settlements with sheriffs and clerks were thoroughly examined.

The accounts of the sheriffs and clerks exhibit great negligence on
the part of Mr. Page, many of them not having been settled on the
books for years prior to the close of his term of office. In quite a
number of these cases he had received from the sheriffs and clerks
remittances in money and claims on the treasury, sufficient to dis-
charge the several balances due; but, instead of passing the same into
the treasury, he collected the claims from the treasury, and appropri-
ated the entire remittances to his own use. Settlements subsequently
made by his successors disclosed some of these transactions, and he
then paid upon some of them the amounts thus withheld from the
treasury, the aggregate amount of such payments being several thou-
sand dollars, some of them being made as late as 1863. In such cases
I have not deemed it necessary to make any detailed statement, inas-
much as the funds were supplied by Mr. Page to make good what he
had thus improperly withheld from the treasury.

The Auditor posts to his general ledger from his day books, and, at
the close of each month, makes up a statement, which is compared
with a similar statement prepared by the Treasurer from his book of
receipts, and such comparison readily detects any error in the state-
ments thus prepared. But entries may be made to the credit of sheriffs and clerks on the Auditor's individual ledger, which are omitted in the Auditor's day books, and such entries are not embraced in the monthly statements above referred to, unless the Treasurer's statement shows payments which the Auditor may have neglected to enter on his day book, and, consequently, are not included in his monthly statements above referred to. In this manner, large sums which were received by Mr. Page, and by him credited to the proper parties on the individual ledgers, were not entered on his day books, nor paid into the treasury. These omissions of the Auditor seem to have been intended to prevent the detection of errors, which would have been apparent if included in his monthly statement. Such, at least, has been the effect, if not so intended.

The following statement exhibits the various amounts which came to the hands of Mr. Page, from sheriffs and clerks, on account of revenue, and which he failed to pay into the treasury, showing on what years revenue paid, when, and by whom paid:

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These payments have been made by remittances to Mr. Page in claims on the treasury, checks, deposits in banks, and in cash. The evidences of such payments exist, in almost every case, in the entries in his hand-writing on the sheriffs' and clerks' ledgers, and in the settlements on file in the Auditor's office, which entries amount to an acknowledgment of payment in those cases.

The entries in the cases of the sheriff of Clay for revenue of 1841, and the sheriff of Ohio for revenue of 1843, and the clerks of the Livingston and Ohio circuit and county courts for revenue of 1842, are not in his hand-writing; but he ought to have known that the entries were properly made. In these cases, in consequence of the extraor-

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W. O. Gullion, Sheriff of Carroll.

1858—Nov. 16. Amount paid........................................... $650 00
Nov. 16. Amount paid........................................... 355 00
Dec. 17. Amount paid........................................... 205 19
Dec. 17. Amount paid........................................... 1,078 00

$3,988 19

Joseph G. Harrison, Sheriff of Daviess.

1858—Dec. 10. Amount paid........................................... $2,750 00
Dec. 15. Amount paid........................................... 1,000 00
Dec. 16. Amount paid........................................... 2,000 00
Dec. 20. Amount paid........................................... 1,000 00

6,750 00

P. B. Adams, Sheriff of Graves.

1858—Dec. 27. Amount paid........................................... $8,516 00
Dec. 27. Amount paid........................................... 700 00
Dec. 27. Amount paid........................................... 57 00

9,273 00

Robert Eastham, Sheriff of Lawrence.

1859—March 26. Amount paid........................................... $1,000 00
March 26. Amount paid........................................... 592 50
March 26. Amount paid........................................... 75 00

1,667 50

George W. Goodrum, Sheriff of Marion.

1858—Dec. 27. Amount paid........................................... 4,000 00

Norris Y. Hillman, Sheriff of Monroe.

1859—July 30. Amount paid........................................... 1,510 39

William Ratliff, Sheriff of Pike.

1858—Dec. 24. Amount paid........................................... 44 00

William J. Hobson, Sheriff of Warren.

1859—January 9. Amount paid........................................... $4,000 00
January 15. Amount paid........................................... 3,000 00
July 6. Amount paid........................................... 9,511 47

16,511 47

Revenue of 1859.

John B. Gowen, Sheriff of Christian.

1860—January 18. Amount paid........................................... 736 06

John T. Ballard, Clerk of Shelby County Court.

1859—Dec. 23. Amount paid........................................... $750 02
Dec. 23. Amount paid........................................... 72 30

$22 32

Recapitulation.

Revenue paid by Clerks........................................... $1,739 81
Revenue paid by Sheriffs........................................... 87,187 49
Total defalcation........................................... $88,927 30
ordinary confusion in the files of papers in the Auditor's office which contain the settlements from 1839 to 1851, those settlements could not be found, and I therefore rely upon the entries in the ledgers, the failure of the Auditor to enter them on his day book or his monthly tables of receipts, and the absence of the treasury receipts for them, as evidence sufficient to charge Mr. Page with them. The clerk of the Livingston courts has also produced his quietus for the sums paid by him.

In the amount charged as received from the sheriff of Wayne on the revenue of 1853, there is an item of $1,000 paid August 6th, 1854. On the sheriff's ledger, Mr. Page has annexed to that item the letters "R. C. W.," the initials of Mr. Wintersmith, who was then Treasurer, and on the papers of the settlement it is entered as "Deposit with Wintersmith." It does not appear how or by whom it was so deposited; but Mr. Page evidently knew all about the transaction, and probably had control of the deposit, and he recognized it as a payment by his subsequent entries on the papers. Inasmuch as the money never passed into the treasury, I treat it as so much received and controlled by him, and charge it accordingly.

The papers of the settlement of the sheriff of Daviess county for revenue of 1858 are missing; but the entries on the ledger, in the handwriting of Mr. Page, the failure to enter them on his day book, and the absence of Treasurer's receipts, I consider conclusive against him.

On the revenue of 1856 I charge him with $180 received from the sheriff of Wayne. On the sheriff's ledger he enters a credit of $2,640. In the Auditor's day book, the Treasurer's book, and Treasurer's receipt, it is entered as $2,460. The reasonable inference from these facts would be, that the figures had been inadvertently transposed, thus causing the discrepancy, but on the papers of the settlement it is credited in the handwriting of Mr. Page, as $2,640, thus corresponding with the entry on the ledger. I charge him, therefore, with $180, the difference between the amount credited and the amount paid to the Treasurer. If Mr. Page did not receive the money, the sheriff still owes it, because that sum was required to balance the account.

I charge Mr. Page with $822.32 received from the clerk of the Shelby county court on the revenue of 1859. The clerk of that court has exhibited a letter from Mr. Page acknowledging the receipt of $72.30 in claims on the treasury, and checks for $100 and $400, with a statement of his account showing a balance of $250.02 due by the clerk, which amount was paid by a check received by Mr. Page, as shown by his letter dated 22d December, 1859, in which he promises the clerk to send him a full receipt in a few days. The claims were collected by Mr. Page, and neither their proceeds nor the amount of the checks was ever paid to the Treasurer, although the account stands balanced on the clerks' ledger by an entry made by Mr. Page himself.

In giving the dates of the various payments to Mr. Page, I have generally followed the entries on the ledgers. In this way I have entered the payment by the sheriff of Christian on the revenue of 1859 as of the 18th of January, 1860. The payment was probably made in December, 1859. The entry was made at the same time of a pre-
vious entry of a large sum, the date of which was erased and altered to January 18th, 1860.

It is unnecessary to make specific reference to each charge made against Page in this report. In every instance, the amounts charged have been credited on the ledgers, do not appear on the Auditor's day books, nor on the Treasurer's books, nor can the Treasurer's receipts be found for any of the items charged. Nor have I deemed it necessary to encumber the report with copies of the various accounts examined and the corresponding vouchers, because it would have been attended with a greatly increased expenditure of time and money. Whenever it shall be desirable to file with the assignee of Mr. Page the evidence of the claims, I can in a few days prepare all the affidavits required to sustain the several amounts charged.

A large number of the sheriffs' and clerks' accounts had not been settled up on the books by Mr. Page for several years preceding his retiring from office; and, notwithstanding the most assiduous efforts of his successors, many of them are yet open. How far the closing up of those accounts may disclose any defalcation on the part of Mr. Page cannot now be determined. I am informed that several of those officers allege that they have made remittances to Mr. Page; but as the evidence of such payment is not before me, I am unable to report upon them at present. Several bundles of settlements with sheriffs, against whom considerable balances appear on the books, are missing from the Auditor's office. I have written to many sheriffs and clerks whose accounts are unsettled, but have received but few replies. I learn that Mr. Green, late Auditor, and Mr. Samuels, present Auditor, have diligently endeavored to cause such sheriffs and clerks to send in their reports, but many yet remain from whom reports have not been received. With the clerical force at his command, it is requiring too much of the present Auditor to have those old accounts made out and adjusted, as it is only occasionally, at short periods of leisure, that his clerks can work upon them.

The very general practice has prevailed with clerks and sheriffs of making remittances on account of revenue collections directly to the Auditor, instead of the Treasurer, as required by law. In this way very large sums were placed under the control of Mr. Page, and which he deposited to his own credit in bank, instead of paying it promptly to the Treasurer. The balance to his credit as Auditor in the Branch Bank of Kentucky, at Frankfort, on the 4th day of January, 1858, was $85,351 08, which was subsequently reduced; so that on the 1st of January, 1860, the balance was $47,026 91. At the same dates he had to his individual credit, in the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, heavy balances; a very considerable portion of his deposits in that bank being composed of remittances of revenue by sheriffs and other revenue officers. At the first named date, the balances in both banks, in the aggregate, exceeded $120,000, and, at the latter date, exceeded $110,000.

There was no necessity for the Auditor to make such deposits. He should have paid promptly to the Treasurer the funds thus intrusted
to him, instead of holding it as he did, to the manifest injury of the State, as well as of the parties intrusting him with the money.

The transactions of Mr. Page in connection with the Sinking Fund, School Fund, expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement, and general appropriations, besides some others of less importance, have not yet been examined for want of time. The warrants drawn by him on the Treasurer are yet to be examined, in connection with the vouchers on which they were drawn. A partial examination of these subjects may render a further investigation unnecessary, if they shall indicate that it would be fruitless of benefit to the State.

The time during which I have been actually engaged in the investigation is one hundred and fifty-one days, after deducting all absences. Dr. Hawkins has been engaged at work a greater length of time, because, while I have been absent at home, attending the sittings of the court of which I am clerk, I had him employed in making out from the various ledgers a condensed abstract, which greatly facilitated the investigation.

J. H. Garrard, Esq., Treasurer, and W. T. Samuels, Esq., Auditor, and the clerks in their respective offices, have, at all times, promptly afforded any information or assistance in their power during the progress of my labors.

It was my intention to submit to Mr. Page a statement of his liabilities which I have reported, to give him an opportunity to explain any error which might exist to his prejudice; but his absence for several weeks past, at some point unknown to me, has prevented the intended conference.

Should the Legislature, at any time, require any further explanation in regard to the matters referred to me, I can at any time attend for that purpose.

A. H. BUCKNER, Commissner.

Report of the Inspector of the Penitentiary, viz:

FRANKFORT, KY., November 28, 1864.

Hon. Thomas E. Bramlette, Governor of Kentucky:

Sir: We would report to you that one of the Penitentiary buildings, with almost its entire contents, was destroyed by fire on the night of Thursday, the 24th inst.

It was the large building that stood near the western wall, and immediately south of the office, a two-story brick structure, two hundred and twenty feet long by forty feet wide, with shingle roof, and contained the carpenter shop, cooper shop, paint shop, and a grist mill worked by steam power. The steam boiler was located at the northeastern corner, exterior to the building.

The fire was first discovered about half-past ten o'clock, when the flames were seen issuing very angrily from the roof of the building. In order to ascertain how the fire originated, we held a meeting at the prison on the following morning, the 25th inst. (a portion of the time your Excellency being present), and investigated the matter by a careful interrogation of the officers and guards, and two of the prisoners. Their respective testimony is as follows:

1. Jerry Lee and F. M. Goddard, guards, state that they were on
duty, watching in the cell walk, their hours for watch being from five and a half P. M. to twelve and a half A. M. They were sitting by the stove in the cell walk nearest the yard, when a prisoner in the upper tier of cells called their attention to the fire; whereupon they went to the door leading from the cell building into the yard, and gave the alarm to Williams and Hockersmith, who sleep in a room opposite the office. About the same moment they saw Williams entering the yard from the outer gate. Between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, on the evening of the 24th, about fifteen prisoners, who had been engaged in killing hogs and at work on the farm of Captain Todd, were permitted to stand around the stove to dry their clothing previous to being locked up in their cells. Whilst at the stove they gave permission to a prisoner to go into the yard to the well to get a bucket of water, and a few moments thereafter permission was given to another prisoner to go on the same errand; but the second prisoner was not permitted to go until the first had returned. The second prisoner also returned, and they neither of them made any unnecessary delay, or took an unreasonable length of time in which to get the water. By eight o'clock all of these prisoners had retired to their cells and were locked in.

2. John S. Williams, keeper of the gate, states that he sleeps in a room opposite the office; was in bed on the night of the 24th inst., but was not asleep, when he was startled by the light of the fire shining through the windows. He immediately ran up stairs to arouse Strange, Horton, and Shaw, who sleep in the room over the office, but found them already awake. He came down and went into the yard, and saw the roof of the building that was burnt in flames, the fire being most intense at the northern extremity. He did not hear the alarm given by Goddard and Lee.

3. J. T. Hockersmith, assistant keeper, states that he was in the prison yard as late as nine o'clock on the night of the 24th inst.; that some of the prisoners were out of their cells later than usual killing hogs. After those prisoners had gone into the cell walk in charge of the guards on duty there, he was still in the yard, but saw no sign of fire, nor discovered anything out of the way. After he had retired to his room opposite the office, he was sitting by the stove, and heard the door leading from the yard into the cell walk open, he thinks two or three times, and went out to ascertain the cause, and found that it was for the purpose of permitting some of the prisoners to come to the well to get water. He further states that it is his duty to go around and inspect the buildings after the prisoners have left them for the night, and to see that all the fires are properly extinguished; but that on the night of the 24th inst. he had failed to perform that duty. He did not retire to bed until ten o'clock, and was first apprised of the fire by Williams, who was in bed with him. He got up, went into the yard, and, as he was going in, heard the cry of fire, which he supposes was given by Goddard and Lee, as he saw them at that time at the gate of the cell walk.

4. H. Strange, general assistant, states that he was in the yard after nine o'clock on the evening of the 24th inst.; passed the building
that was afterwards destroyed, but he saw no sign of fire. He retired to his room about ten o'clock, and was shortly aroused by the cry of fire, which seemed to come from some one inside the yard. He further states that great apprehensions had been entertained in reference to this building, on account of its liability to fire. It was in a bad condition, somewhat dilapidated, and, in consequence of the apprehensions entertained, it received a greater share of attention to ward off this danger than any other building in the yard.

5. E. Whitesides, assistant keeper, states that his time is principally spent in the carpenter shop, his desk occupying a position near the stove. The stove stood upon an earthen floor, and no combustible material is placed near it; but it was often the case that the fire in that stove was never fully extinguished, a little remaining with which to kindle in the morning; but that care was used to see that a very small portion ever remained, and the door well secured, the draft shut off by a damper, and all material that would easily take fire removed to a distance. This building was a source of great anxiety to himself and other officers of the prison, on account of its dilapidated condition and liability to fire, and great care was exercised to prevent it. He resides outside the prison on opposite side of the street; was at home by nine o'clock; retired to bed, and was first aroused by his daughter giving him the alarm. As speedily as he could he repaired to the yard, entered the carpenter shop, and removed his desk and other articles, the fire being then in the upper story of the building, and most intense toward the northern end.

6. R. W. Wilhite, in charge of hospital, states that on the night of the 24th inst. he was aroused by a prisoner in the hospital telling him of the fire in the yard. The guards of the cells sleep in a room just over the western end of the hospital, and one of these guards obtained the key and let him out of the hospital. Before he was able to get out, he saw the building on fire, and it was most intense about the middle and northern end of the roof.

7. Riley, a prisoner, states that he is foreman in the paint shop; that he extinguishes the fire in the stove in his shop every night, and that he did so on the night of the 24th inst. If there is any fire in the stove when the hour arrives for leaving the shop he removes it, places it in a bucket, throws water upon it, and then takes the bucket from the building.

8. Tarry Horton has charge of the prisoners that work on the farm; states that he did not retire to bed until after ten o'clock; he heard the ten o'clock bell ring in the city before he went to bed. He sleeps in a room over the office, his bed being under a window that faces the building that was burnt. When he retired he lay with his face to the window, but saw no sign of fire. In about half an hour he was aroused, and saw the roof of the burnt building on fire.

9. Eaton, a prisoner, states that he is the waiter in the carpenter shop; that it is his duty to rake up the shavings and chips, and clear the space around the stoves and kindle the fire in the morning. He performed that duty on the night of the 24th inst., and no combustible material was left about the fires.
We would here state that we deemed it proper to examine the two convicts, Riley and Eaton, on account of the positions they occupied in their respective shops, and because the officers bore testimony to the fidelity with which they discharged their duties.

From the testimony given above it will be perceived that no definite clue can be ascertained as to the origin of the fire; and it probably was the result of accident. The building was old and in a wretched condition throughout, with the exception of a new roof placed upon it by the keeper within the past year. A spark might have ignited it, and the most casual examination of it would convince any one that the apprehensions of the keeper, and other officers of the institution, were well grounded. The pipe to the stove in the carpenter shop did not enter a flue, but ascended directly through the upper floors and the roof, being separated from the floors and roof by sheet iron and crocks. The pipe was comparatively new and in good condition, and well put together. In the paint shop, on the upper floor, oils, paints, and varnishes are kept in small quantities necessary for the work there performed; the main bulk of these articles being kept in a room at the western end of the cell walk (formerly used as a hospital), but no fire is ever in it.

After the fire was discovered it was too late to save the building, the flames spreading with great rapidity. The object of all effort was to prevent the fire spreading and involving the other buildings in the yard. This was done by the joint exertions of prisoners and citizens, the former being let out of the cells for this purpose; and they acted in a becoming manner and worked with great energy and fidelity. A camp of the Kentucky State Guard was in a lot close at hand, and General Lindsey ordered therefrom a strong guard for both the gates, and disposed them well around the walls and inside the yard, thus preventing any attempt at escape on the part of the prisoners.

We cannot as yet make an approximate estimate of the losses, but that of the keeper must have been large. So far as the building is concerned, it causes no regret at its destruction. Such a structure, as well as some others in the inclosure, was anything but creditable to the State, and an opportunity is now presented to give a different aspect to the whole institution by the erection of buildings in suitable positions, and constructing them in a decent, tasty, and substantial manner.

Respectfully,

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

P. S.—Two of the Inspectors (Mr. Hays and Dr. Mills) were present at the fire, and were personal witnesses of the efforts of the keeper, assistants, guards, and prisoners, to save the other buildings.
Report of H. I. Todd, in relation to losses sustained by the late fire at the penitentiary, viz:

Office Kentucky Penitentiary
Frankfort, December 26, 1864

His Excellency Thomas E. Bramlette:

Dear Sir: In response to your inquiry as to the loss sustained by the State and Keeper by the fire in this institution on the 24th ult., I respectfully report, that, according to the appraisement at the time I assumed charge of this institution—

The machinery and tools in the turning and carpenter's shop were estimated to be worth $5,362 50
New tools and machinery put in since I took charge, about 750 00
Tools in cooper shop were estimated to be worth 293 00
New tools put in by me, about 75 00
Tools and implements appraised to me in paint shop, 135 00
New tools and implements put in by me, about 75 00

Total loss of the State, exclusive of building $6,670 50

The building was a very indifferent one, so much so, that commissioners appointed by act of the Legislature appropriating near $3,000 to repair it, refused to do so, as they did not consider the building worth the cost of repairs. By your directions, I put a new roof on this building, which cost between $800 and $900.

My loss in manufactured articles and raw materials, will amount to from $8,000 to $12,000. I cannot tell the exact loss, as I had no inventory of stock on hand. I make this estimate of my loss from my knowledge of the stock on hand and comparison of the knowledge of my assistants as to the articles burned.

Respectfully yours,
H. I. TODD.

Report of inspectors and weighers of tobacco, viz:

Louisville, Ky., December 23d, 1864

To His Excellency, Gov. Bramlette:

Dear Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith a report and bill, prepared at the request and with the approval of my colleagues, hoping they will meet your favorable consideration, as the passage of such a law is an imperative necessity.

I am, Governor, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
H. M. WOODRUFF.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky:

We, the undersigned, "Superintendents of Weighing and Cooper- ing for the City of Louisville," respectfully submit the following report in regard to the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, and by virtue of which we hold our office.

The practical operation of the law, while it has demonstrated its necessity, has at the same time developed some radical defects. To sum it up briefly, it thoroughly protects the planter's interest, but im-
perfectly protects the buyer—it intimates a crime, yet provides no penalty for its commission—further than this, it not only gives impunity to the real transgressor, but makes the Superintendent the scapegoat for his sins. It has not unfrequently occurred in our official experience here, that hogsheads have lost, in the process of sampling and re-coopering, from twenty to eighty pounds. This loss was not the result of mistakes in weighing, but arose from the coopers throwing off the tobacco, in order to expedite their work. This offal passed into the possession of the warehouses, yet, whenever the purchasers have applied to the proprietors for indemnity for these losses in weight, it has been the stereotyped reply, “We are not responsible; the law puts the business of weighing and coopering into the hands of the State officers;” and thus, in quiet complacency that what was not equitable, might, in this wise, become lawful, they have permitted this system of cabbaging to such an extent, we hazard the assertion, that, despite the vigilance of the Superintendents, at least a sufficient amount has been realized from the aggregate sales of this offal to pay the entire expenses of conducting the business of all the warehouses. Your Excellency may be ready to ask, how could this be so, and the Superintendents discharge their duty? Supposing they could always be present when the coopering is going on, it is an utter impossibility, where fifty or a hundred hogsheads are scattered through a long building, and fifteen or twenty coopers busily at work upon them, for one man to see that all are “properly coopered,” and his difficulty is still greater from the fact that he has no control of the workmen. But the coopering is often done at unseasonable hours, at 10 o’clock at night, at daylight on a summer’s morning, at meal times, in business hours and out of them, so that the Superintendents cannot always be there just at the time of the coopering. Besides this, they are sometimes absent from the city, and that portion of the present law, which provides for such vacancies, has proved “a dead letter on the statute book.”

How then can these defects be remedied, and the objects of the law attained? Let the tobacco be weighed before the sale; this will protect the seller; then, after it is sold and re-coopered, let it be weighed again, and the purchaser pay the warehouse for this weight. Thus both parties will be protected, and it will be to the interest of the proprietors of the warehouses, who alone can control the matter, to have the tobacco properly coopered, since a failure to do so will impose all losses arising therefrom upon themselves. And we fancy the coopers will not be so wasteful, when they know they are damaging instead of benefiting their employers by their prodigality. An additional reason why the tobacco should be weighed a second time, is, that vexatious mistakes in weight have occurred, which were not discovered until the hogsheads were re-sold in some distant city, too late to correct the mistake or repair the loss.

In view of these facts, we would recommend the accompanying bill as a substitute for the present law, and respectfully request your Excellency to give it a favorable reference to the General Assembly, for their action. In our opinion, its practical operation will give satis-
faction to all the patrons of the warehouses, and hence will tend to increase, still further, the importance of our commercial metropolis as a tobacco market; and as the bill involves nothing but justice and right, we trust it will meet with opposition from no honest man.

We are, Governor, very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

W. RECTOR GIST,
E. M. DRANE,
H. M. WOODRUFF,
G. B. LONG,

Superintendents.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 22d, 1864.

AN ACT to further regulate the Sales of Tobacco in the City of Louisville.

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, There shall be appointed, by the Governor of the Commonwealth, four competent persons, styled “Superintendents of Weighing and Coopering Tobacco”—one for each of the warehouses in Louisville. The Governor shall give each of said Superintendents a commission, numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4; and should an additional warehouse be established, a fifth Superintendent shall be appointed, in like manner, No. 5; and should any of the present warehouses be discontinued, the Superintendent, whose commission bears the highest number, shall vacate his office—the object being to have one Superintendent for each warehouse, and no more. Said Superintendents shall alternate weekly between each of said warehouses, and perform the duties herein prescribed. It shall be the duty of said Superintendents to weigh all tobacco when offered for sale, deducting ten pounds for sample and waste, and after such deduction mark the gross weight distinctly on one head, together with the private mark of the weigher, and the account of sale shall be rendered to the seller by the warehouse for this weight less the tare: Provided, That in case of wet or muddy hogsheads, the Superintendents shall use their discretion in ascertaining the correct weight. Said Superintendents shall inspect the cooperage, and when the casks are unfit for shipping, require the warehouses to furnish new ones, at the expense of the seller. After the tobacco is placed in the break and stripped, they shall take the tare weight of each cask, and mark the same distinctly on the side. After the tobacco is sold and re-coopered, the Superintendent shall again inspect the cooperage, and, if in shipping condition, re-weigh the hogshead, and put upon one head of the same a brand indicating his office and name; beneath said brand he shall mark in ink the weight after selling, putting on the same weight as before the sale, if the difference in the two weighings does not exceed ten pounds; but in case of a difference of ten pounds or more, he shall mark the last weight, and the note given by the warehouse to the purchaser shall call for this weight less the tare, and no more. Each Superintendent may employ an assistant, who shall assist said Superintendent when the business may require, and shall act for said Superintendent
in case of his absence. Said assistant shall take the same oath required of the Superintendents, and be liable to all the penalties imposed by this act.

§ 2. Any person who shall purposely alter the weights marked upon the hogsheads by the Superintendents or assistants, or shall record other weights on the warehouse books, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense.

§ 3. Any Superintendent or assistant, who shall place the official brand upon a hogshead, evidently unfit for shipping, shall be liable for any damage arising from such deficient cooperage, and any warehouse, delivering any hogshead which has not passed inspection, shall be liable for such damage as may arise from imperfect cooperage.

§ 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than the Superintendents or assistants, to use the official brand; and for the violation of the provisions of this section, the person so offending, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than five hundred, nor less than fifty dollars, for each offense.

§ 5. The Superintendents aforesaid shall keep a set of standard weights, at the joint expense of all the warehouses in Louisville, sufficient to test the scales to not less than 3,000 pounds. Said Superintendents shall test the scales at each warehouse at least once in every month, and where any scales are found unreliable, it shall be the duty of the Superintendents to make such repairs, or provide new scales, as a majority may decide necessary, at the expense of the proprietors of the warehouse for whom the work may be done.

§ 6. The proprietors of the warehouses shall have the tobacco properly re-coopered and ready for delivery, within forty-eight hours after it is sold; and on their failure to do so in three days after demand by the purchaser, they shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars for each hogshead not delivered, to be recovered by warrant before any justice of the peace for Jefferson county, in the name and for the use of the purchaser or owner of said tobacco.

§ 7. There shall be appointed by the Governor two "inspectors of Tobacco" for the city of Louisville, and said Inspectors shall appoint one alternate each, who shall take the same oath and be subject to the same penalties as the Inspectors themselves. It shall be the duty of said Inspectors or alternates (which alternates are only to be called upon by the Inspectors to assist them, or to discharge the duties of Inspectors, when the Inspectors, or either of them, may be temporarily absent) faithfully and impartially to sample each hogshead offered for sale, as prescribed by a former act of this Assembly.

§ 8. Said Superintendents and Inspectors shall commence their term of office on the first day of March, 1865, and continue in office for two years or until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed on evidence of neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. Said Superintendents and Inspectors, before entering upon their duties, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace for Jefferson county, to perform faithfully all the duties required of them in this act, and that they are not, and will not, during their continu-
ance in office, be engaged, either directly or indirectly, in the purchase or sale of tobacco in the city of Louisville. The fee for sampling, weighing and re-weighing, shall be one dollar for each hogshead numbered, to be divided equally among the Superintendents and Inspectors, and paid to them by the warehouses; and said amount shall be assessed one-half upon the seller and the other half upon the buyer.

§ 9. The warehouses shall store all tobacco consigned to them for sale one month, free of charge; but for every month or fraction of a month thereafter, they may charge the owner the current rate of storage; and for every month or fraction of a month tobacco is stored after it has been sold and ready for delivery, they may charge the purchaser the current rate of storage.

§ 10. This act to take effect from and after its passage; and the act approved February 2, 1864, and all other acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed; and those acts and parts of acts not conflicting with this act, be and the same are continued in force.

Ordered, That 150 copies of each of said reports be printed.

Mr. Botts, from a select committee, reported the following bills, viz:

A bill for the benefit of the marshal of Poplar Plains.

A bill for the benefit of W. T. Dudley, clerk of the county court of Fleming.

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 Judiciary, and the 2d was ordered to 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.

Mr. Sampson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the joint Committee on Rules to regulate joint sessions of the two Houses be directed to report on Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted.

On motion—

Ordered, That Mr. Sampson be added to said committee.

On motion of Mr. Grover, he was released from acting as chairman of the Committee on Education.

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

On motion of Mr. Sampson—1. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Kentucky."

On motion of Mr. Riffe—2. A bill for the benefit of Hustonville Christian Academy, in Lincoln county.
On motion of Mr. Field—3. A bill to incorporate the Bullitt County Petroleum Mining and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—4. A bill to amend the act increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of Jefferson county, and to regulate proceedings in their courts.

On motion of Mr. Sampson—5. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow.

On motion of same—6. A bill to amend the charter of the Barren county railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—7. A bill for the benefit of John W. Gregory, late sheriff of Union county.

On motion of Mr. Bristow—8. A bill to repeal all laws authorizing a reward for runaway slaves.

On motion of same—9. A bill to authorize the holding of court in any place designated by the judge, when the court-house has been destroyed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks be directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Education the 2d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th; the Committee on Finance the 7th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 8th, and the Committee on the Revised Statutes the 9th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in a resolution from the Senate in relation to the death of Hon. Gibson Mallory.

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Henry county."

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. McHenry—1. The petition of C. N. Worthington, of the city of Louisville, praying an amendment of the law relating to the inspection of tobacco.

By Mr. Harrison—2. The petition of the Louisville and Nashville
railroad company, praying the passage of an act to authorize an increase in the charges for transportation, &c.

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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Prall, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the resolution presented by himself on the 5th instant, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cleveland proposed an amendment to said resolution.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of the resolution and proposed amendment for the use of the General Assembly, and that they be made the special order of the day for Monday next at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Banks, reported a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Exchange 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,

On motion of Mr. Whitaker, 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,

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

Mr. Botts, from a select committee, reported a bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Coal Mining, and Iron and Oil Manufacturing 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,

On motion of Mr. Whitaker, 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,

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

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate for the benefit of the marshal of Poplar Plains, 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,

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

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, reported a bill to authorize the holding of court in any place designated by the judge, where the court-house has been destroyed.

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. Marshall moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of five members, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the existing status of slavery, and what legislation is necessary to adapt the State to the present condition of that institution, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon Messrs. Marshall, Robinson, Bristow, Sampson, and Baker were appointed said committee.

Mr. McHenry moved the following resolutions, viz:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to National affairs be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

2. Resolved, That so much as relates to the quota of Kentucky, in furnishing soldiers for the National army, and so much as relates to the State militia and militia system, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3. Resolved, That so much as relates to the donation by Congress to found an Agricultural and Mechanical College, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

4. Resolved, That so much as relates to the finances of the State, and to the proposed increase of tax, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

5. Resolved, That so much as relates to emancipation and colonization of slaves, be referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

6. Resolved, That so much as relates to the amendments to the penal code, be referred to the Committee on Codes of Practice.

7. Resolved, That so much as relates to illegal arrests and imprisonments of the citizens of the State, and the amendment of the statutes of limitation of action, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8. Resolved, That so much as relates to the Penitentiary and the destruction of some of the buildings by fire, be referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary.
9. **Resolved**, That so much as relates to military interference with the commercial and agricultural interests of the State, be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

10. **Resolved**, That so much as relates to the employment of agents to visit our sick and wounded soldiers, and making provision for the families of indigent soldiers, be referred to the Committee on Religion.

Which was adopted.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Sampson—1. A bill to increase the salaries of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Cleveland—2. A bill to increase the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—3. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Bush—4. A bill to increase the salaries of judges and other officers.

**Ordered**, That the Committee on Finance prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d, and the Committee on Revised Statutes the 4th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1865.**

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

- An act to change the time of holding the Casey circuit court.
- An act for the relief of the Maysville and Lexington turnpike road company.
- Resolutions upon the death of the Hon. J. P. Sparks.
- Resolutions upon the death of the Hon. Hugh Irvine.

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, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Circuit Courts, and the 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary. Said resolutions were taken up, twice read, and concurred in. Messrs. Black and Read appeared and took their seats.

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

An act for the benefit of Samuel F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Henry 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 to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled "Resolution of thanks to Colonel Orlando H. Moore, and the officers and soldiers under his command."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a resolution in relation to Federal affairs, together with the pending amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said resolution and amendment be postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock M.

The joint committee on the resolution to regulate the joint sessions of the two houses asked to be relieved from the duty of making their report on to-day, and that they be allowed to report at such time as they may see fit.

Which was granted.

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

By Mr. Cook—1. A bill to authorize the county of Rockcastle to levy a poll tax for the relief of the wives, widows, and orphans of the soldiers who have been, and are now, in the Federal service.

By Mr. McHenry—2. A bill to regulate the fees of circuit and county court clerks.

By Mr. Harrison—3. A bill to amend the 33d section, article 2, chapter 37, of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Cockrill—4. A bill for the benefit of D. C. Frowman, jailer of Estill county.

By Mr. Cleveland—5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to
authorize the county court of Bracken to levy a tax to pay off the county debt," approved February 5, 1864.

By Mr. McHenry—6. A bill for the benefit of D. L. Miller, late sheriff of Ohio county.

Ordered, That the Committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st and 5th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 2d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d, and the Committee on Finance the 4th and 6th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1865.

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 the marshal of Poplar Plains.
An act for the benefit of W. T. Dudley, clerk of the county court of Fleming.
An act to authorize the holding of court in any place designated by the judge, when the court-house has been destroyed.
Resolution fixing a day for election of United States Senator.
That they had disagreed to a resolution from the Senate in relation to the distillation of grain.
That they had passed bills and adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the time of holding the Clinton circuit court.
An act for the benefit of Green Beard, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.
An act to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Lexington.
Resolution requesting the Governor to have salutes fired on the 9th of January and 22d of February.
Resolution of inquiry to the Governor in relation to the defense of the State.

Mr. Grainger presented the petition of George E. Webster and others, praying the passage of an act making him capable of contracting and being contracted with.
Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to legalize and pay off the debt of Bracken county," approved February 5, 1864.

By Mr. Riffe, from the Committee on Education—
A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Hustonville Christian Academy.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of Cave Hill Cemetery, of Louisville.

By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
A bill to amend the act increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Jefferson county, and to regulate proceedings in their courts.

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. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville 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,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Thursday next at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Robinson, from the same committee, reported a bill authorizing the county court of Gallatin county to levy a tax to raise a recruiting fund to avoid a draft in said 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 made the special order of the day for Friday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to them referred to bring in "A bill for the benefit of Mary Frances Hall and Lilly D. Hall."

Which was granted.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration the reso-
ution offered by Mr. Prall on the 5th instant, together with the amend-
ment proposed thereto by Mr. Cleveland on the 7th instant.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner,) T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
William S. Botts, William H. Grainger, George C. Riffe,
F. L. Cleveland, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
Harrison Cockrill, T. W. Hammond, William Sampson,
Ben. F. Coffee, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
J. R. Duncan, John J. Landram, Walter C. Whitaker,
Richard H. Field, Martin P. Marshall, C. T. Worthington,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. T. Chiles, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, Milton J. Cook, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, J. D. Landrum, Cyrenius Wait—9.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said resolution, as amend-
ed, be postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Sampson offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to in-
quire what legislation, if any, is necessary and proper to prevent
casualties on the railroads of this State, and that
they report by bill
or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gardner offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate of Kentucky, That the Committee on the Court
of Appeals be instructed to inquire into the cause of the absence of
Chief Justice Joshua F. Bullitt, of our Appellate Court, and where
he is; and that if they find he has been guilty of a violation of the
Constitution and laws of the United States, or of the State of Ken-
tucky, or belongs to any secret organization or society, the object
of which is the overthrow of the Government of the United States, or
that of any loyal State, or to aid the present rebellion, that they pre-
pare an address, with a view of causing the Governor of this Com-
monwealth to remove him from office. And with a view to ascertain
the facts, that they have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Sampson moved to amend said resolution as follows, viz:

Provided, That before such investigation the committee shall apply
to the President of the United States to permit Judge Bullitt to return
to Kentucky and be present during such investigation.

Ordered, That said resolution and proposed amendment be referred
to the Committee on the Court of Appeals, and that said committee report thereon at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

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

On motion of Mr. Wright—1. A bill to amend section 5, chapter 222, of an act approved February 5, 1864.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—2. A bill for the benefit of J. A. Jackson, late sheriff of Webster county.

On motion of same—3. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Webster county.

On motion of Mr. Grainger—4. A bill to incorporate the First Unitarian Church of the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—5. A bill to allow the county court of Webster to hold a court of claims for the year 1864.

On motion of same—6. A bill for the benefit of Thos. Conway, late sheriff of Union county.

On motion of same—7. A bill for the benefit of George Parker, late sheriff of Union county.

On motion of Mr. Read—8. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Rifle Company.

On motion of Mr. Sampson—9. A bill authorizing the county court of Metcalfe to borrow money and execute bonds therefor.

On motion of same—10. A bill for the benefit of D. B. Denton.

On motion of same—11. A bill regulating the duties of circuit judges.

On motion of Mr. J. J. Landram—12. A bill to amend chapter 84, Revised Statutes, so far as relates to the county of Gallatin.

The Committee on Revised Statutes were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 12th; the Committee on Finance the 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 10th; the Committee on Religion the 4th, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 8th, 9th, and 11th.

And then the Senate adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1865.

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

An act for the benefit of S. S. McFatridge, late sheriff of Mercer county.

An act empowering the Mason county court to levy and collect a local bounty fund for certain volunteers enlisted in the Federal army in said county.

An act empowering the Nicholas county court to levy and collect a local bounty fund for volunteers in the United States army.

An act to incorporate the Salt River Petroleum Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Eminence Cemetery Company.

An act establishing a toll-bridge over Obion river, in Hickman county.

An act to incorporate the Petroleum Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Greasy Creek and Poplar Mountain Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, Lumber, and Transportation Company.

Resolutions in relation to amendments offered to the Codes of Practice and Revised Statutes.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

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. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the Casey circuit court,"

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. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bills, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bullitt County Petroleum, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to regulate the fees of clerks of circuit courts.

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 ordered to be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the first 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. Cook, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution upon the death of Hon. J. P. Sparks.

Resolution upon the death of Hon. Hugh Irvine.

And enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Trigg Academy.

An act for the benefit of Wm. T. Dudley, clerk of the county court of Fleming.

An act to authorize the holding of court in any place designated by the judge, when the court-house has been destroyed.

Resolution in relation to a portrait of Henry Clay.

Resolution fixing a day for election of United States Senator.


And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State.
The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

[By telegraph from Lexington.]

LEXINGTON, January 10, 1865.

To Gen. D. W. Lindsey:

The General Commanding desires information as to whether or not the State troops have yet been mustered out of service, in compliance with the orders received from the War Department. If not, he directs that immediate steps be taken to muster out, and that you prevent by order any further recruiting in such organization, as he understands enlistments are still being made.

(Signed)

CHAS. M. KEYSER,
Capt. and A. A. G.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The accompanying dispatch from Lexington to General Lindsey, Inspector General of Kentucky, was handed me last night. The Military Commandant of the District assumes to order the muster-out of the State forces, and prohibit any further organization for the protection and defense of the citizens against the robberies and murders by guerrillas. The order referred to by him from the War Department of 3d November, 1864, has no reference whatever to the forces raised by the State for defense, but refers to a regiment of six months' troops raised for Federal service under authority of the War Department, and which was long since discharged. The muster of that regiment was canceled by the mustering officers, and the regiment never organized. But, for purposes of persistent hostility, the Commandant of the District has for some time sought to interfere with and prevent all efforts the State authorities might make to secure forces for the necessary defense of our exposed people. It is a fact of general and public notoriety that our discharged veteran soldiers, who have served their country nobly and faithfully for three years, are being daily murdered; whenever and wherever taken, by bands of guerrillas. Officers who have, after a long and honorable service, been recently mustered out, dare not return to their homes until some organization for their protection be secured. Several of those officers have been authorized to organize and form companies for one year State service, under the act approved February 20, 1864, that they may be enabled to return home and rid their counties of the bands of marauders infesting them. It is my purpose to go forward and encourage this organization; but the Commandant of the District prohibits this being done. Incapable of giving protection himself, he would forbid the brave and noble veterans defending themselves, their homes, and their country. He would leave them defenseless, and at the mercy of guerrillas.

This malevolent opposition to the employment of the necessary means for defense of the citizens of the State, and this unwarrantable assumption of control over the civil authorities of the State, and the effort by military threats to nullify a law of the State, should be ended.

If it be the purpose to falsely assume the disloyalty of the State, and overthrow by military violence the Government which our loyal people have maintained so nobly and so well, it is time we should know it.
I am persuaded that, if you will promptly bring this matter before the President of the United States, with a full and fair statement of our condition, and the necessity for the defense which you by law have directed, he will at once stop further interference.

The thanks of our people are due to the President for his prompt action in giving us relief from other unlawful and oppressive orders from the same quarter, and this gives us assurance that an appeal to him, upon a matter of such vital security, will meet with a corresponding action.

I would suggest that you either send a committee of your own body, or one composed of those veteran officers who, recently discharged by expiration of term of service, are yet in exile from home, for want of that defense which, through them, we propose to give our State, and present this subject to the President and obtain a satisfactory solution of the difficulties which the District Commandant forces upon us.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

Mr. Whitaker moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee, consisting of three members of the House of Representatives and two of the Senate, be appointed by the respective Speakers. That said committee visit in person the President of the United States, and lay before him the condition and grievances of Kentucky, resulting from guerrillas and predatory bands of outlaws, who are murdering and robbing, and will, unless driven out, destroy millions of property and depopulate portions of the State.

Mr. J. J. Landram moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words three members of the House, and inserting in lieu thereof the word two, and also to strike out the words two members of the Senate and insert one.

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

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

A message was also received from the Governor, by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution fixing the day for the election of United States Senator.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration the resolution in relation to Federal affairs.

Pending the consideration of which, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived, when the Speaker announced that the joint order of the day, the election of United States Senator, had arrived.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Whitaker appealed.

The decision of the Speaker was as follows, viz:

The Senator from Mason being engaged in the discussion of a special order for 11 o'clock, was cut off by the arrival of the regular orders
of the day at 12 o'clock. The Chair decided that the joint order of the two houses for the election of United States Senator had precedence in the orders of the day over that of the regular orders of the Senate, from which decision the Senator from Shelby appeals.

The appeal of Mr. Whitaker is as follows, viz:

The subject under discussion in the Senate chamber was the resolution of the Senator from Bourbon, and the amendment of the Senator from Bracken, in relation to the amendment of the Constitution of the United States in regard to slavery. The Senator from Mason had the floor and was discussing the question. Pending the discussion of the question, the Speaker announced the orders of the day, and stated that the question for action on the part of the Senate was the election of United States Senator. To this ruling of the Speaker the Senator from Shelby excepted, and appeals to the Senate on these grounds:

1st. That the Senator from Mason was entitled to the floor under rule 44, page 83, of the Senate rules, which reads in haec verba: "The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the last preceding adjournment shall have the preference in the orders of the day, or in that class of business to which it appropriately belongs; and no motion or any other business, unless a privileged one, shall be received without special leave of the Senate, until the former is disposed of."

The Senator from Mason having been engaged in the discussion of the question on yesterday, pending which discussion the Senate adjourned, according to the rule cited it was the unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, and, ex necessitate, comes up to-day. The Speaker deciding adversely to the proposition, the Senator from Shelby appeals.

W. C. WHITAKER.

Mr. Whitaker 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. Bush and Whitaker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, John A. Prall,
W. T. Chiles,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), T. T. Garrard, George C. Riffe,
William S. Botts, E. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, William Sampson,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, Ben. Spaulding,
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The question was then taken, "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. Bush and Whitaker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, T. W. Hammond,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram,
Ben. S. Coffee, J. D. Landrum,
J. R. Duncan, Martin P. Marshall,
Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,
W. W. Gardner, Elijah Patrick,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

N. R. Black, Milton J. Cook,

Mr. Cleveland moved that a committee be appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to execute the joint order of the day.

A message was received from the House of Representatives that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day, the election of United States Senator.

Mr. Whitaker moved a call of the Senate, when the following Senators were present, viz:

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Richard H. Field, Elijah Patrick,
R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
N. R. Black, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
William S. Botts, William H. Grainger, George C. Riffe,
B. H. Bristow, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, T. W. Hammond,
W. T. Chiles, James Harrison,
F. L. Cleveland, John J. Landram,
Harrison Cockrill, J. D. Landrum,
Ben. S. Coffee, Martin P. Marshall,
Milton J. Cook, Henry D. McHenry,
J. R. Duncan, George Wright.

Mr. McHenry moved to suspend further action under the call.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Whitaker and Bush, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
William S. Botts, T. W. Hammond, George C. Riffe,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, James F. Robinson,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, William Sampson,
Ben. S. Coffee, J. D. Landrum, Ben. Spaulding,
J. R. Duncan, Martin P. Marshall, Cyrenius Wait,
Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry, C. T. Worthington,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. T. Chiles, Asa P. Grover,
N. R. Black, Milton J. Cook, John A. Prall,
James H. G. Bush,

The Speaker, in pursuance of the motion made by Mr. Cleveland, appointed Messrs. Cleveland and Baker a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to execute the joint order of the day, the election of Senator of the United States.

Mr. Whitaker then moved a suspension of the rule requiring the execution of the joint order of the day.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. T. Chiles, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, Milton J. Cook, John A. Prall,
James H. G. Bush, Asa P. Grover,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), T. T. Garrard, George C. Riffe,
William S. Botts, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, William Sampson,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, Ben. Spaulding,
Ben. S. Coffee, J. D. Landrum, Cyrenius Wait,
J. R. Duncan, Martin P. Marshall, C. T. Worthington,
W. W. Gardner, William B. Read,

The Speaker then announced that nominations for the office of Senator of the United States were now in order.

Whereupon Mr. Robinson nominated for said office the Hon. James Guthrie, of the city of Louisville.
Mr. Bush nominated for the same office Gen. L. H. Rousseau, of the city of Louisville.

Mr Grover nominated Gen. W. O. Butler, of the county of Carroll.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that, in that House, the Hon. James Guthrie and L. H. Rousseau were in nomination for the office of Senator of the United States.

On motion of Mr. McHenry, a message was sent to the House of Representatives to advise them of the names of those in nomination in the Senate.

Whereupon Messrs. McHenry and Grover were appointed said committee.

The Senate then proceeded to take the vote, which resulted as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Guthrie, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, William Sampson,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
Ben. S. Coffee, John J. Landram, C. T. Worthington,
J. R. Duncan, Martin P. Marshall, George Wright—20,
Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,

Those who voted for Mr. Rousseau, were—

R. T. Baker, W. T. Chiles, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, Milton J. Cook, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, Cyrenius Wait,

Those who voted for Mr. Butler, were—


The same committee appointed to inform the House of Representatives of the nominations made, were also appointed to compare the joint vote of the two Houses.

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

For Mr. Guthrie, 65
For Mr. Rousseau, 56
For Mr. Butler, 2
For Mr. Jno. B. Huston, 3
For Mr. L. W. Andrews, 1

Whereupon the Speaker declared that the Hon. James Guthrie, having received a majority of all the votes, was duly elected Senator of the United States, from the State of Kentucky, for six years from the 4th day of March, 1865.

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

1. An act concerning the jurisdiction of the Jefferson circuit court in certain criminal cases.
2. An act for the benefit of B. Small, of McCracken county.
3. An act to authorize the sale of property at the market-house in Paducah.
4. An act to amend the road law of Greenup county.
5. An act for the benefit of Montgomery county.
6. An act to incorporate the Hopkins Petroleum Company.
7. An act to incorporate the Webster Petroleum Company.
8. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company.
10. An act to incorporate Manna Lodge, No. 55, 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, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 2d to the Committee on Finance; the 3d, 9th, and 10th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 4th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th to the Committee on County Courts, and the 6th, 7th, and 8th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Grier appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of the Maysville and Lexington turnpike road 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,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
Mr. Bush, from a select committee, reported a bill to amend an act to establish the police court of Winchester.

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 the resolution in relation to Federal affairs, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Representatives in Congress be earnestly requested to contribute, by their votes and influence, to the adoption, for the ratification of the States, of the amendment of the Federal Constitution which has passed the Senate, and is now pending in the House of Representatives, declaring in substance that slavery, or involuntary servitude, shall no longer exist within the territorial limits of the United States: Provided, The consent of the owner or owners of such slave or slaves shall first be obtained, and just compensation made therefor.

Mr. Whitaker moved to amend said resolution as follows, viz:

Amend the proviso by inserting after the word the, and before the owner the word loyal, and after the owners, and before the word of, insert the word only.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum,
N. R. Black, J. R. Duncan, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
W. T. Chiles, William C. Grier.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Asa P. Grover, William B. Read,
William S. Botts, T. W. Hammond, George C. Riffe,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, James F. Robinson,
Ben. S. Coffee, John J. Landram, William Sampson,
Richard H. Field, Martin P. Marshall, C. T. Worthington,

Mr. Whitaker moved to amend said resolution as follows, viz:

Add to the resolution the following, viz:

Provided further, That this provision shall not extend to persons who have given aid to the Southern States in the rebellion against the United States Government.
Pending the consideration of which amendment, the hour arrived for taking up the regular orders of the day.

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

1. An act to change the time of holding the Clinton circuit court.
2. An act for the benefit of S. S. McFatridge, late sheriff of Mercer county.
3. An act for the benefit of Green Beard, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.
4. An act allowing the Mason county court to levy and collect a local bounty fund for certain volunteers enlisted in the Federal army in said county.
5. An act empowering the Nicholas county court to levy and collect a local bounty fund for volunteers in the United States army.
6. An act to incorporate the Salt River Petroleum Company.
7. An act to amend the charter of the Eminence Cemetery Company.
8. An act establishing a toll-bridge over Obion river, in Hickman county.
9. An act to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Lexington, Fayette county.
10. An act to incorporate the Petroleum Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Campbell county.
11. An act to incorporate the Greasy Creek and Poplar Mountain Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, Lumber, and Transportation Company.

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 9th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 2d and 3d were referred to the Committee on Finance; the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, and 11th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 8th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Ordered, That the 1st and 9th of said bills be engrossed and 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 resolutions from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

Resolution requesting the Governor to have salutes fired on the 9th of January and 22d of February.
Resolution of inquiry to the Governor in relation to defense of the State.
Which were twice read and concurred in.
Also, a resolution from the House of Representatives in relation to amendments offered to the Codes of Practice and Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the joint Committee on Rules regulating the joint sessions of the two Houses.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Van Winkle, Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the holding of court in any place designated by the judge, when the court-house has been destroyed.
An act for the benefit of Wm. T. Dudley, clerk of the county court of Fleming.
An act for the benefit of the Trigg Academy.
Resolution in relation to a portrait of Henry Clay.

Also, a message in writing, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 12, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent Samuel C. Bull, as Commissioner to the Feeble-Minded Institute for the education of feeble-minded children.
Also, the following names as Notaries Public for the following persons, viz: S. A. Atchison, Jr., A. M. Gazlay, and O. F. Miner, of Jefferson county; Henry C. Martin and Jas. L. Garvin, of Hart county; J. M. Corbin, of Boone county, and Wm. M. Webb, of Trimble county.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

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

The Senate took up for consideration a message from the Governor of the 9th instant, which reads as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Frankfort, January 9th, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

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

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

On motion of Mr. Sampson—1. A bill for the benefit of W. R. McFerren, of Barren county.

On motion of same—2. A bill to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil and Salt Company.

On motion of Mr. Prall—3. A bill to incorporate the Airdrie Petroleum Company of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Read—4. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Hodgenville Male and Female Seminary,” passed March 1, 1848.

On motion of Mr. Coffee—5. A bill for the benefit of George W. Dobony and others, of Adair county.


On motion of Mr. Harrison—10. A bill to incorporate the International Oil Company.

On motion of same—11. A bill for the benefit of the coroner of Jefferson county.

On motion of same—12. A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and Frankfort railroad company.

On motion of same—13. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort railroad company.

On motion of same—14. A bill to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville turnpike road company.

On motion of same—15. A bill to amend the act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county.
On motion of Mr. Patrick—A bill for the benefit of John H. Ward, late sheriff of Johnson county.

Ordered, That the Committee on County Courts be directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 11th, and 15th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 3d, 4th, 10th, 12th, 13th, and 14th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 5th, and the Committee on Finance the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 16th.

Mr. Sampson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the propriety of passing a general mining law for the State, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

On motion, Mr. Cleveland was added to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cleveland, from a joint committee, made the following report, viz:

The special committee, to whom was referred a communication from the State Agricultural Society, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be requested to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of the foregoing communication on the subject of the proposed tax on leaf tobacco.

F. L. CLEVELAND,
A. P. GROVER,
HENRY D. McHENRY,
B. H. BRISTOW.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1865.

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

1. An act to fix the time of holding the Marion circuit court.
3. An act for the benefit of James P. Miller, late sheriff of Russell county.
4. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Caldwell county.
5. An act to incorporate the Hope Insurance Company of Louisville.
6. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Collegiate Institute."
7. An act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works Company.
8. An act to amend the laws of the city of Newport.
9. An act to restrict the corporate limits of the town of Columbia.
10. An act to encourage the raising of recruits in Grant county for United States military service.
11. An act for the benefit of William Courts, of Russellville.

Resolutions upon the death of the Hon. John Whitnel.
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, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 2d, 3d, 4th, and 11th to the Committee on Finance; the 5th and 8th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to the Committee on Education; the 7th and 9th to the Committee on Revised Statutes, and the 10th to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

Mr. Fisk appeared and took his seat.

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

An act to change the time of holding the Casey circuit court.
An act to change the time of holding the Clinton circuit court.
And an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled An act for the benefit of the marshal of Poplar Plains.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.
The following petitions were presented, viz:

1. By Mr. Cleveland, the petition of Jo. Doniphan and others, asking legislative interference in behalf of Josiah Pillsbury.

2. By Mr. Fisk, the petition of sundry citizens of Covington, asking that the common school laws be so amended that the German language may be taught in some of the public schools.

3. By Mr. J. D. Landrum, the petition of P. D. Geiger, of Paducah, asking that some amendments may be made in the criminal laws.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Education; and the 3d was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

On motion of Mr. Wright—1. A bill to authorize the clerk of the Warren county court to deliver railroad tax receipts to executors, administrators, and guardians.

On motion of Mr. Chiles—2. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Ballard county.

On motion of same—3. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 4, in Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—4. A bill for the benefit of James S. Robertson, sheriff of Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Fisk—5. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company.

On motion of same—6. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

On motion of same—7. A bill to amend the charter of the St. John's Orphan Society, of Covington.


On motion of Mr. Read—9. A bill for the benefit of Dr. W. F. Combs, trustee for Margaret Brown, an idiot, of Hardin county.

On motion of Mr. Fisk—10. A bill to incorporate Kentucky Lodge, No. 50, Independent German Order of Haraguri.

On motion of Mr. Cleveland—11. A bill to authorize the holding of a special election for county judge in Bracken county.

On motion of Mr. Patrick—12. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Magoffin county.

On motion of Mr. Cleveland—13. A bill to increase the compensation of the claim agent for Kentucky, at Washington City.
A select committee, consisting of Messrs. Wright, Cook, and J. J. Landram, were requested to prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Finance was directed to prepare and bring in the 2d, 4th, 9th, 12th, and 13th; the Committee on Education the 3d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 10th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 8th, and the Committee on County Courts the 11th.

Mr. Sampson presented the report of the committee appointed to examine the books, &c., of Grant Green, Esq., late Auditor of Public Accounts, as follows, viz:

To the General Assembly of Kentucky:

At the last session of the Legislature a resolution was adopted directing the appointment of a member of the House of Representatives and a Senator to settle with Grant Green, late Auditor of Public Accounts, and empowering the committee thus appointed to employ a clerk to aid in making said settlement. The undersigned, George T. Wood, was appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, and T. T. Alexander on the part of the Senate, under the resolution aforesaid. After the appointments aforesaid, and after the adjournment of the Legislature, Alexander resigned his seat in the Senate, and entered upon the duties of another office; but anxious to discharge the duties assigned him under his said appointment, during the past summer visited Frankfort to enter upon the work; but at that time, and for some time afterwards, Col. Wood, the other committee-man, was sick and unable to attend. Supposing the main object of the Legislature was to have the settlement and investigation made, we employed F. A. Winlock, Esq., a competent and faithful clerk, to make the necessary examinations, who entered upon the duties of his position, and continued to labor therein up to the day of , 1864, in all thirty days, for which he has drawn from the Treasury $100, when he was appointed Clerk in the Auditor’s office; and thereupon we employed James B. Lynne, clerk House of Representatives, and W. H. Sneed, Esq., gentlemen of acknowledged competency and faithfulness, to carry out the object of the Legislature and complete said settlement, and have submitted to us, in the form of a report, the result of their investigation, which is filed herewith as a part hereof. We can, and do, with the utmost confidence, adopt said report, and bear willing testimony to the faithfulness, accuracy, and thoroughness of the investigation and settlement. It will be necessary for the Legislature to pass a resolution paying these gentlemen for their services, or authorize your committee to settle with them, and draw on the Treasury for the amount due them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. T. WOOD,
T. T. ALEXANDER.} Committee.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 10, 1865.

To the Hon. T. T. Alexander and Col. George T. Wood, Commissioners appointed to settle with Grant Green, late Auditor of Kentucky:

GENTLEMEN: Having been appointed by you to act as your agents in the investigation and settlement of the accounts of Grant Green, late Auditor, with the State of Kentucky, we respectfully submit to your consideration and inspection the following “report” of our investigation, with the request that you present the same to the Legislature at the “January session,” 1865.
We first examined the accounts of the different sheriffs, by comparing the "ledgers" with the "day-books," and then examined from the "day-books" back to the "ledgers," noticing particularly each and every entry. We then compared the "sheriffs' ledgers" with the "Treasurer's books," to see if the revenue collected each year had been properly paid into the "State Treasury." We found, from this examination, that the sheriff's accounts were all correct, except in one instance, to-wit: In the settlement and squaring of the accounts of the sheriff of Henry county, for the revenue of that county for the year 1859, we found a mistake of $10 in the addition, on the credit side of the "ledger," going to show, that although the sheriff's account for that year appears to be squared, that there is yet a balance of $10 due from him to the State.

We next examined the accounts of the county and circuit court clerks, and the trustees of the jury fund, by comparing the day-books with the ledgers, and then examining from the ledgers to the Treasurer's books, to ascertain whether the money due from these "officials" had been paid into the State Treasury. We found these accounts all correct.

We next examined the records of salaries paid the different officers of the State (including circuit judges, Commonwealth's attorneys, &c., &c). We made a thorough examination, by referring to the day-books and ledgers kept, and then comparing the ledgers with the Treasurer's books, in order to ascertain whether the proper amounts had been paid out to each. We found these accounts all correct.

We next examined the legislative accounts, by examining and comparing the legislative ledgers with the Treasurer's books, to see that no more had been paid each member than was allowed by law. We found these accounts correct, with the exception of a mistake in the issue of a warrant to the Hon. George T. Wood, for $106, for which he stands on the ledger charged with only $102, showing a mistake of $4 in the clerk issuing the said warrant, which sum of $4 said George T. Wood paid back to the State, on the 3d of January, 1865, according to law.

We next examined the accounts of the "Common School Fund," by comparing the day-books with the common school ledgers, and then these ledgers with the warrants issued to the different common school commissioners, and then these warrants with the Treasurer's books, to ascertain whether the proper amounts had been issued to each, and the proper entries made in the said books. We found these accounts correct. We next examined the accounts of the "Sinking Fund," by comparing the day-books with the "Sinking Fund" ledgers, and then comparing the ledgers with the Treasurer's books, to ascertain if the entries made therein corresponded with the amounts paid in and the amounts paid out. We found these accounts all correct. We next examined the "appropriations" made by the Legislature, by comparing the warrants with the Treasurer's books, and with the acts making said appropriations. We found these all correct, with the following exceptions, to-wit:

1st. A warrant, No. 852, issued to W. N. Robb, March 1st, 1860, for $70 55, whereas the amount appropriated was but $75 55 (see general appropriation bill, Acts 1859 and 1860, sec. 9, v. 1, p. 78), showing $5 overpaid said Robb.

2d. A warrant, No. 1576, issued to said W. N. Robb, April 8th, 1861, for services of a negro man seventeen days, at $1 per day, for which he had already drawn. (See warrant No. 1497, issued April 5th, 1861.)

3d. A warrant No. 2593, issued to said Robb, on the 28th day of May, 1861, for the services of one negro man nineteen days, at $1 per day, for

which amount be had already drawn. (See warrant No. 2535, issued May 24th, 1861.) Said Robb is indebted to the State in the sums above mentioned.

4th. A warrant, No. 990, issued to W. L. Sutton on the 2d day of March, 1860, for $1,500, whereas the act only appropriated $1,400. (See Acts 1859 and 1860, vol. 1, p. 80, sec. 36.) Upon further examination, we found that the $100 thus overdrawn was paid back into the Treasury by said Sutton, on the 1st day of January, 1861.

We then compared each warrant issued during the term of office of Mr. Green with the Treasurer's books, and found that each warrant corresponded with the entries made in said books. This embraces the full examination made by us, with the exception of the examination of the "Military Fund," and the general vouchers on file in the Auditor's office; and from the examination made of the business of the office in other departments, we have reason to believe that all of the transactions of the Military Fund were correctly made and audited, and for this, and the additional reason that a thorough investigation of the accounts of the Military Board would require at least six months of patient investigation to complete this work. We therefore only extended our examination, as to the general vouchers, so far as was necessary to the explanation of some apparent discrepancies. We are perfectly satisfied, from examination made by us, that the accounts of Mr. Green with the State are correct, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned, and that these mistakes were unintentional. We were engaged seventy-one days in the investigation, in the making of which we exercised great energy and care. We found the work not only arduous but troublesome, owing to the mistake of some of the clerks in the date of the different entries in the several books of the office. We were frequently compelled to look for some time for the mistake of some of the clerks in the date of the different entries in the several books of the office. We were frequently compelled to look for some time for different charges which did not apparently correspond with the date or number of the warrant charged in the Treasurer's books, and it was frequently necessary for us to examine several different books in order to clear up what we supposed were errors. We are satisfied that Mr. Green always endeavored to faithfully and correctly discharge his official duties, and we consider that he deserves the commendation of the State for the manner in which he discharged the duties of his office.

During our investigation, we have been kindly and readily assisted by the present Auditor and Treasurer and their respective clerks. Mr. Withrow, the worthy and able Assistant Auditor, has extended to us, at all times, his valuable assistance and experience. In the prosecution of this investigation, we have had to thoroughly examine the Treasurer's books during Mr. Green's term of office as Auditor, and to the extent that we instituted this comparison and examination, we are glad to report that we found no mistakes therein; but, on the contrary, the entries in the Treasurer's books correspond, in every instance and respect, with the Auditor's warrants.

Respectfully,

JAMES B. LYNE,
WILLIAM H. SNEED.

FRANKFORT, January 10, 1865.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
Mr. Bush, from the Committee on the Court of Appeals, to whom was referred a resolution in relation to Judge Joshua F. Bullitt, made the following report, viz:

The Committee on the Court of Appeals, to whom was referred a resolution of inquiry concerning the conduct of Chief Justice Joshua F. Bullitt, and of addressing him out of office, report that we find that Judge Bullitt is charged with being a member of a secret organization, which has for its object the division and destruction of the Government of the United States, and is treasonable in its purposes.

Wherefore we recommend that a committee be appointed to inquire into said charges, and report all the facts in the case, and for that purpose the committee have power to send for persons and papers.

And further, that said committee be directed to apply to the military authorities in command of this district, or the President of the United States, as may be proper, for a permit to Judge Bullitt to appear before the committee and be present during such investigation.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cook moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of providing an annual appropriation sufficient to provide for the wants of the families of Kentucky soldiers who are now in, and those who may hereafter join the Federal service, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Samuel F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Henry county.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were concurred in.

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 directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Riffe, from the Committee on Religion—

A bill to incorporate the First Unitarian Church, of Louisville.

By Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Banks—

A bill to authorize the President, Directors, and Company of the People’s Bank of Kentucky to wind up its affairs, or to withdraw its Branch Bank.
By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill to allow the county court of Webster county to hold a court of claims for the year 1864.

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

By same—
A bill for the benefit of John W. Gregory, late sheriff of Union county, and his successor in office.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of George Parker, late sheriff of Union county.

By Mr. Wright, from a select committee—
A bill to authorize the clerk of the county court of Warren to deliver railroad tax receipts to executors, administrators, and guardians.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of D. B. Denton and his sureties.

Which bills 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. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of J. A. Jackson, late sheriff of Webster 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,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,
R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, George C. Riffe,
James H. G. Bush, Asa P. Grover, James P. Robinson,
W. T. Chiles, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, Walter C. Whitaker,
Ben. S. Coffee, John J. Landram, C. T. Worthington,
Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—32,
J. R. Duncan, Martin P. Marshall,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of D. L. Miller, late sheriff of Ohio 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,

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 a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,
R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, George C. Riffe,
James H. G. Bush, William C. Grier, James F. Robinson,
W. T. Chiles, Asa P. Grover, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, Walter C. Whitaker,
Ben. S. Coffee, John J. Landram, C. T. Worthington,
Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—35.
J. R. Duncan, Martin P. Marshall,

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

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a resolution in relation to Federal affairs, together with the pending amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said resolution be postponed until Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill authorizing the county court of Gallatin county to levy a tax to raise a recruiting fund to avoid a draft in said county.

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.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had concurred in a resolution appointing a committee to visit the President of the United States, and lay before him the present disturbed condition of Kentucky.

And then the Senate adjourned.
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 A. J. Mershon, of Garrard county.
An act for the benefit of James R. Curry, late judge of the Harrison county quarterly court.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

Resolutions upon the death of the Hon. J. P. Sparks.
Resolutions upon the death of the Hon. Hugh Irvine.
An act to change the time of holding the Casey circuit court.
An act to change the time of holding the Clinton circuit court.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported a bill incorporating a Hotel Company in Louisville, 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 bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed, Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

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

Resolution appointing a committee to visit the President of the United States, and lay before him the present disturbed condition of Kentucky.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. McHenry presented the petition of A. B. Burn, judge of the county court of Ohio, praying for the passage of an act allowing him further time to collect his fee bills.
Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on County Courts.

Mr. J. D. Landrum, from the Committee on Education, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of B. R. McNabb, asking an amendment to the common school laws.

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 incorporating a Hotel Company in Louisville, Kentucky.”

On motion of Mr. Gardner, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Grainger until Tuesday next.

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

By Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill to increase the pay of the members of the General Assembly.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Jacob Corbitt, county and circuit court clerk of Ballard county.

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the St. John’s Orphan Society, of Covington,” approved March 7, 1850.

By Mr. Sampson, from the same committee—
A bill to empower the county court of Metcalfe county to borrow money and execute the bonds of the county therefor.

By same—
A bill regulating the duties of circuit judges.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Cumberland River Salt Company.

By same—
A bill to regulate proceedings in civil cases.

By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the International Oil Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Shelbyville turnpike road company.

By Mr. Read, from the same committee—
A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Hodgen-
ville Male and Female Seminary," approved March 1, 1848, and the amendment thereto, approved March 7, 1850.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill for the benefit of W. H. Sanford, clerk of Owen circuit court.

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill giving Wm. R. McFerran, late county judge of Barren county, further time to collect his uncollected fee bills.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the coroner of Jefferson county.

By same—
A bill to amend the act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county.

Which bills 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,

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

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

An act incorporating a Hotel Company in Louisville, Kentucky.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said bill having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill empowering the county court of Boone county to execute bonds and levy a tax to raise a fund to avoid the draft for the year 1864.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

Whereas, It is represented to the General Assembly that the citizens of the county of Boone have raised a large sum of money, and appropriated the same to relieve said county from draft, under the call of the President of the United States for 500,000 men, as of date July, 1864; and whereas, it is further represented that said money was raised and advanced for the purposes aforesaid, with the understanding among the citizens of said county that a tax should be levied to pay the same upon the citizens and their property in said county; therefore,
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it may be lawful, and it shall be the duty of the county court of Boone county, a majority of the justices of the peace al for said county being present and concurring therein, for and in behalf of said county, to execute county bonds, binding the faith and credit of said county for the payment of the same, and any interest that may accrue thereon, due and payable within any time said court may fix, not exceeding seven years, and to draw interest at a rate to be fixed by said court, not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, for the whole amount of money expended and disbursed in raising volunteers and relieving said county from draft under said call. Said court shall, as it may seem to them best, execute one or more of said bonds, due and payable to the holder thereof in any sum not exceeding the sum aforesaid; and due within any time not exceeding the time aforesaid. Said bonds shall be signed by a majority of the justices present and concurring therein, and attested by the county court clerk.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of the county court of Boone county, a majority of the justices present and concurring therein, to levy and collect such ad valorem tax upon the real and personal property assessed for revenue purposes in said county, for this Commonwealth, within any year, not exceeding the year A. D. 1872, inclusive; and, in the discretion of said court, said tax may be levied and collected in seven annual installments, or any other installments that said court may deem best. It is further provided that said court may, at any called or regular term thereof, after the passage of this act, and up to and including the year 1872, as aforesaid, levy a sufficient tax to liquidate and discharge the bonds aforesaid, and the accruing interest thereon as fast as the same shall fall due; and, in addition to levying the said tax upon the property assessed for revenue purposes, if it should to them seem best, it may be lawful for a portion of said fund to be raised by levying a capitation tax not exceeding twenty-five dollars on each tithe in said county within military age, to wit: between twenty and forty-five years, and subject to draft and military duty; this, however, to be levied at the discretion of said court.

§ 3. The county court may, at the time said tax is levied, or the county judge may at any time, at a called or regular term, appoint a collector to collect and pay over said tax, who shall receive a compensation therefor, to be fixed by said court or county judge at the time of his appointment, not exceeding eight per cent. upon the whole amount collected. But before said collector enters upon the collection of said tax he shall execute a bond, payable to the county court of Boone county, in double the amount of taxes to be collected, with good and sufficient sureties, binding himself and sureties to faithfully collect and pay over said tax according to the provisions of this statute; and he and his sureties shall be liable for a failure to perform his duty in the collection of the said tax; and in payment of the same, according to the directions of said county court or the said county judge, may, as often as they think proper, require said collector to report his actions and doings to them, and pay over any money he may have in his hands derived from said tax, as they may direct, he having first retained the commission allowed him in his own hands for collecting the
same; and for a failure to pay over as directed, or to settle and account to said court or county judge, he and his sureties on his official bond shall be subject to the same motions, suits, and remedies as may now be had against sheriffs for failure to settle and account for or pay over the county levy; suits and motions to be brought in the name of the county court of Boone county against said collector and his sureties on said bond, or any or either of them; and in case of judgment being obtained against them on suit or motion, said judgment is to be bear interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum until paid, interest beginning to run from the date of the defalcation of said collector.

§ 4. Said collector shall have the same power to levy and restrain for the collection of taxes levied under the provisions of this act as sheriffs now have by law to levy on and restrain property in the collection of the public revenue or county levy, and proceed in the same manner.

§ 5. Any person who has been a soldier in the service of the United States for the period of twelve months, or who has been in said service and discharged for disability, such persons and their property shall be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act; also, all persons who are now soldiers in said service, they and their property shall also be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act, except those who were drafted to fill the quota of said county under the call aforesaid.

§ 6. This act to take effect 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,

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. Whitaker and McHenry, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), John F. Fisk, J. D. Landrum,
R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, Martin P. Marshall,
N. R. Black, T. T. Garrard, Henry D. McHenry,
W. T. Chiles, William C. Grier, Elijah Patrick,
F. L. Cleveland, Asa P. Grover, William B. Read,
Ben. S. Coffee, T. W. Hammond, George C. Riffe,
J. R. Duncan, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

Mr. Cleveland moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That the committee raised by this General Assembly to visit Washing-
ton city, be directed to urge upon the President and Secretary of War the propriety of exempting this State from further drafting until the enemies now overrunning the State shall have been expelled therefrom.

It is further resolved, That the same committee be directed to appear before the Congressional Committee, having in charge the subject of taxation, and urge upon that committee the evils to be apprehended from placing any tax on leaf tobacco.

Resolved further, That our members of Congress and Agent at Washington be requested to co-operate with the committee in their mission.

Mr. Gardner moved to lay said resolutions 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 several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

An act empowering the Nicholas county court to levy and collect a local bounty fund for volunteers in the United States army.

An act empowering the Mason county court to levy and collect a local bounty fund for certain volunteers enlisted in the Federal army in said county.

An act to amend the charter of the Eminence Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Salt River Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company.

An act to incorporate the Greasy Creek and Poplar Mountain Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, Lumber, and Transportation Company.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Hotel Company, in Simpson county.

An act to incorporate Manna Lodge, No. 55, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to authorize the sale of property at the market-house in Paducah.

An act concerning the jurisdiction of the Jefferson circuit court in certain criminal cases.

An act fixing the time of holding the Marion circuit court.

An act for the benefit of Montgomery county.

An act to incorporate the Petroleum Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Hopkins Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Webster Petroleum Company.

With amendments to the last three named bills.
Which were concurred in.

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.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, 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 for the benefit of the marshal of Poplar Plains.

An act incorporating a Hotel Company in Louisville.

Resolution appointing a committee to visit the President of the United States and lay before him the present disturbed condition of Kentucky.

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

Resolved, That it is the duty of this Legislature to pass such laws in relation to slavery as will most speedily remedy its demoralized condition, and so dignify labor as to offer inducements to free white laborers to settle in our State.

On motion of Mr. Garrard, a bill from the House of Representatives was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

On motion of Mr. Harrison—1. A bill for the benefit of James P. Chambers, clerk of the Jefferson circuit court.

On motion of same—2. A bill to regulate certain proceedings in certain courts, and to allow compensation to the judge of the city court and examining court.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker—3. A bill for the benefit of the Baptist Colored Church, in Shelbyville.

On motion of same—4. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the Jefferson circuit court.

The Committee on Circuit Courts was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 4th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d, and the Committee on Religion the 3d.

In pursuance of the provisions of the resolution appointing a committee to wait upon the President, the Speaker announced the names of Hon. W. C. Whitaker and William Sampson, on the part of the Senate, to carry into effect the provisions of said resolution.
A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker of the House of Representatives had appointed Messrs. J. F. Barnes, Joshua F. Bell, and Alfred Allen, on the part of the House, to carry into effect the resolution appointing a committee to wait upon the President.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1865.

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 to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville turnpike road company.
2. An act to amend the charter of the Owenton and Ross's Mill turnpike road company.
3. An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Coal, Mining, and Iron and Oil Manufacturing Company.
4. An act for the benefit of certain stockholders in the Versailles and Anderson turnpike road company.
5. An act to incorporate the Fall's City Bank, at Louisville.
6. An act for the benefit of certain school districts in Washington county.
7. An act providing for refunding to the school fund amounts overdrawn by certain counties of the State.
8. An act authorizing the Greenup county court to levy a tax.
10. An act for the benefit of Pulaski county.
11. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Wayne county.
12. An act to authorize the county court of Wayne county to grant tavern licenses.
13. An act for the benefit of county attorneys.
14. An act for the benefit of W. J. Steele, of Woodford county.
15. An act to incorporate the Great Kentucky Oil Company.

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, 4th, and 13th were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 3d and 12th to the Committee on Finance; the 5th to the Committee on Banks; the 6th and 7th to the Committee on Education; the 8th, 11th, and 14th to the Committee on County Courts, and the 9th, 10th, and 15th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 9th, 10th, and 15th of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. McHenry moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the Senate, entitled "An act to increase the pay of the members of the General Assembly," was passed.

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 affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Ben. S. Coffee, J. D. Landrum, Martin P. Marshall,
R. T. Baker, Milton J. Cook, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, J. R. Duncan, John A. Prall,
James H. G. Bush, John F. Fisk, C. T. Worthington,
W. T. Chiles, T. T. Garrard, George Wright—20,
F. L. Cleveland, William C. Grier, Harrison Cockrill, T. W. Hammond,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Elijah Patrick, George C. Riffe, Ben. Spaulding—4,
William B. Read,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.
Mr. Riffe, from the Committee on Religion, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the Governor's message as relates to providing for the wives of soldiers.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That so much of said message be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom were referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:  

An act to restrict the corporate limits of the town of Columbia.
An act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works Company.

Reported the same, with an amendment to the last named bill.

And the question being taken on concurring in the amendment proposed by the committee, it was decided in the negative.

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 directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill for the benefit of G. W. Dehony and others.
By same, from Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to amend the charter of the Barren county railroad company.
By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill for the benefit of the estate of John L. Scott, deceased.

Which bills 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 bill 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 bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of A. J. Mershon, of Garrard county.
An act for the benefit of James R. Curry, late judge of the Harrison county quarterly court.

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,

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

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 amend the charter of the Kentucky Coal Mining and Iron and Oil Manufacturing Company."

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the first and disagree to the second amendment.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to regulate fees of clerks of circuit and county courts.

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

The Senate also took up for consideration the joint resolution offered by Mr. Cook on the 14th instant.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the joint committee of the two houses upon the present status of slavery.

On motion—

Ordered, That Mr. Harrison be added to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz: An act to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Lexington. An act for the benefit of Pulaski county. Resolutions upon the death of the Hon. John Whitnel. And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro temp. 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

On motion of Mr. Garrard, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Cockrill.

Mr. McHenry moved the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears that the acts of the Legislature, journals of the two houses, and other public documents, which, by law, are required to be delivered at the clerks' offices in the different counties in this Commonwealth, have not been delivered in many counties where
they ought to have been, if reasonable diligence had been used by the carriers; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed to report what legislation is necessary to secure a prompt delivery of the public documents.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon Messrs. McHenry, Cleveland, and Baker were appointed said committee.

Mr. Prall read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions.

The rules of the Senate being dispensed with, said resolutions were taken up and read, as follows, viz:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That, as a fit and merited expression of the gratitude of this Commonwealth to John Finley, the pioneer who first of all others explored the wilds of Kentucky; and of Simon Kenton, whose heroic deeds in repelling the incursions of the savage foe, and in laying the foundation of civilization here, are among our most cherished historic memories, the Governor be requested, if practicable, to cause the removal of their remains, and their burial, with suitable head-stones to mark their graves, in the cemetery at Frankfort, near the grave of Daniel Boone, in order that the bones of these companions in the perils and privations of the wilderness may repose together beneath the sod of their loved Kentucky.

2. Resolved, That the Auditor be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Governor for such sum as he may find it necessary to expend in carrying out the foregoing resolution, to be ascertained by his written statement thereof, not exceeding in amount five hundred dollars.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Gardner, George Wright—2.
Mr. Fisk read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the present session of the General Assembly will adjourn sine die on Monday, the 30th day of January.

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

On motion of Mr. Cockrill—1. A bill for the benefit of Elisha B. Treadway, late sheriff of Owsley county.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Landrum—2. A bill for the benefit of P. J. Puryear, late sheriff of Graves county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance prepare and bring in said bills.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1865.

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

An act empowering the county court of Boone county to execute bonds and levy a tax to raise a fund to avoid the draft for the year 1864.

An act giving Wm. R. McFerran, late county judge of Barren county, further time to collect his uncollected fee bills.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to legalize and pay off the debt of Bracken county,” approved February 5th, 1864.

An act to regulate the fees of county and circuit court clerks. With amendments to the last named bill.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Samuel F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Henry county.
An act to incorporate the Petroleum Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Hopkins Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Webster Petroleum Company.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to establish the office of public administrator and guardian.
2. An act to increase the compensation of assessors.
3. An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Petroleum Company of Kentucky.
4. An act to incorporate the Sigma Alpha Phi Society.
5. An act in relation to the office of State Librarian.
6. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky River Navigation Company, approved February 17, 1858.
7. An act to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg.
8. An act to provide for the furnishing of fuel and lights, and the services of a janitor and porter, to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.
10. An act to incorporate the Ohio and Mississippi Transportation Company.

Resolution regarding the committee appointed to visit the President and Secretary of War.

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, 4th, 9th, and 10th were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d and 8th to the Committee on Finance; the 5th to the Committee on the Library; the 6th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 7th was ordered to 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. E. H. Watson, the Senator elected to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. J. K. Goodloe, appeared, took the several oaths required by
the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Kentucky, and repaired to his seat.

Mr. Cook presented the petition of sundry citizens of Garrard county, in relation to common school district No. 2, in said county.

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

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

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill for the benefit of James P. Chambers, clerk of the Jefferson circuit court.

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill for the benefit of A. B. Bond, late county judge of Ohio county.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of J. A. Jackson, late sheriff of Webster county, and his successor in office.

By same—

By same—
A bill for the benefit of John T. Fleming, of the county of Fleming.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of S. W. Owens, sheriff of Ballard 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.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Wayne county.

By same—
An act authorizing the Greenup county court to levy a tax.

By same—
An act for the benefit of James R. Curry, late judge of the Harrison county quarterly court.

By same—
An act for the benefit of W. J. Steele, of Woodford county.
By Mr. J. D. Landrum, from the Committee on Education—
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Collegiate Institute.”

By same—
An act providing for refunding to the school fund amounts overdrawn by certain counties of the State.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of James P. Miller, late sheriff of Russell county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of B. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of R. W. Courts, of Russellville.

By Mr. Worthington, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of S. S. McFatridge, late sheriff of Mercer county.

By Mr. Cleveland, from same committee—
An act for the benefit of B. Small, of McCracken county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was concurred in.

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. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of Green Beard, late sheriff of Breckinridge 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,

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 a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz.:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landrum,
R. T. Baker, Richard H. Field, Martin P. Marshall,
N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, Henry D. McHenry,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Grainger presented the petition of sundry officers of Insurance Companies, praying the passage of an act reducing the rates of taxation.

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

Mr. Bush moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, That a select committee of three be appointed to investigate the reported charges against Chief Justice Joshua F. Bullitt, as referred to and recommended by report of Committee on the Court of Appeals, and that they have power to send for persons and papers, and report their proceedings to the Senate.

Mr. Botts moved to amend said resolution by adding thereto the following, viz:

And that the President of the United States be requested to permit Judge Joshua F. Bullitt to return free from arrest or duress, to be present at such investigation.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McHenry moved to postpone the further consideration of said resolution, as amended, until Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Asa P. Grover, William B. Read,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, George C. Riffe,
J. R. Duncan, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
Richard H. Field, Martin P. Marshall, C. T. Worthington,
William H. Grainger,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, Ben. S. Coffee, J. D. Landrum,
N. R. Black, Milton J. Cook, Elijah Patrick,
William S. Botts, John F. Fisk, John A. Prall,
James H. G. Bush, W. W. Gardner, James F. Robinson,
Mr. Bush read and laid on the table the following joint resolution.

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

WHEREAS, The border slave States of Maryland, Missouri, and West Virginia have emancipated their slaves; and whereas, the loyal people of Tennessee, in Convention assembled, have just submitted a Constitution for the ratification of the loyal people, abolishing slavery, which will undoubtedly become the law of that land; and whereas, to all the other territory contiguous to Kentucky, not free before the war, the President's proclamation of freedom applies, thus leaving Kentucky an isolated slave State; and whereas, the institution of slavery in this State is so demoralized as to be a burden; and whereas, a reliable and productive labor is imperatively demanded by the interest of the citizens of this State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That it is the duty of the present Legislature to use all proper legal and constitutional means to rid the State of Kentucky of slavery or involuntary servitude, and provide for a system of reliable and productive labor in this State.

Mr. Fisk moved the following as an amendment to said resolution, viz:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That "secession is the worst form of abolition;" it has "abolished slavery in blood"—the blood of both races; "rebellion has worked the destruction of slavery," as in the beginning of the rebellion its blind and mad leaders were told that it would.

2. Resolved, That the "people of Kentucky are not so blinded in perception as not to see, nor so irrational as not to accept the fact, as an existing fact, that rebellion has destroyed property in slaves. It exists in name, to a limited extent, but not in interest. Under the stroke of rebellion the roof-tree which sheltered it has been shivered to the roots. What remains of it to us is, and must continue to be, not only effete, but burdensome."

3. Resolved, That war having done its work of death, it only remains to apply the "arts of wise statesmanship" in removing in the speediest manner "the name" of slavery from our institutions.

4. Resolved, That to that end our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our Representatives therein are requested, to support the proposition now before Congress for the amending of the Constitution of the United States so that slavery shall cease in name as well as in fact.

5. Resolved, That the Governor be requested to send a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Cleveland moved the following as an amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Fisk, viz:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it is the sense of this General Assembly that the people of Ken-
tucky have the exclusive right, in accordance with the fundamental principles of the American system of government, to determine whether they will tolerate or abolish African slavery in this State.

2. Resolved, That it is wholly inconsistent with the genius of our republican institutions, and in violation of the spirit, if not of the letter, of the Federal Constitution, for any number of the States, or the National Congress, to seek, under the cover of an amendment to that Constitution, to regulate the mere local affairs of any one or more of the States of the Union. If it is competent, by such an amendment, to force the people of one State, against their will, to banish a domestic institution which is authorized by its own laws, it is equally competent, by a like amendment, to force the people of another State, against their wishes, to tolerate a domestic institution which is forbidden by its own local laws.

3. Resolved, That the preservation of American constitutional liberty depends upon the maintenance of the doctrine of perfect non-intervention by the National Government with the domestic affairs of the States. A settled departure from this doctrine leads to a consolidated despotism, and the subversion of the principles upon which the Government was originally established.

Ordered, That said resolution and proposed amendments be printed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Senate took up for consideration the resolution from the House of Representatives in relation to the committee appointed to visit the President and Secretary of War.

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

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 regulate the fees of county and circuit court clerks.

Ordered, That said bill and proposed amendments be referred to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

The Senate also took up for consideration the resolution in relation to Federal affairs, offered by Mr. Prall on the 5th instant, together with the amendment offered by Mr. Whitaker.

Mr. Worthington moved to lay said resolution and proposed 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. Worthington and J. D. Landrum, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), W. W. Gardner, J. D. Landrum,
R. T. Baker, T. T. Garrard, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black,  
James H. G. Bush,  
W. T. Chiles,  
Ben. S. Coffee,  
Richard H. Field,  
William H. Grainger,  
Asa P. Grover,  
T. W. Hammond,  
James Harrison,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William S. Botts,  
F. L. Cleveland,  
Milton J. Cook,  
J. R. Duncan,  
John F. Fisk,  
Martin P. Marshall,  
Elijah Patrick,  
George C. Riffe,

Mr. Cook, 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 empowering the Mason county court to levy and collect a local bounty fund for certain volunteers enlisted in the Federal army in said county.

An act to incorporate the Salt River Petroleum Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Eminence Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Petroleum Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Greasy Creek and Poplar Mountain Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, Lumber, and Transportation Company.

An act concerning the jurisdiction of the Jefferson circuit court in certain criminal cases.

An act to authorize the sale of property at the market-house in Paducah.

An act to incorporate the Hopkins Petroleum Company.

An act fixing the time of holding the Marion circuit court.

An act to incorporate the Webster Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Hotel Company, in Simpson county.

An act to incorporate Manna Lodge, No. 55, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate the Great Kentucky Oil Company.

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

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Owenton and Ross's Mill 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 pro tem. 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Gardner moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances be instructed to inquire into the cause of the failure of the Public Binder and Printer to furnish the Senate with the Governor's message, and report at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bush moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the State Librarian be requested to report the number of copies of the Debates of the Constitutional Convention there are now in the State Library, and the number necessary for public use.

Which was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Cleveland—1. A bill to authorize the county court of Bracken to levy a tax to raise a bounty fund for said county.

On motion of Mr. Botts—2. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of W. G. Fleming, late sheriff of Fleming county.

On motion of Mr. Worthington—3. A bill to extend the time of holding the spring and fall terms of the Mercer circuit court.

On motion of Mr. Robinson—4. A bill to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Crimes and Punishments."

On motion of same—5. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Scott county.

On motion of same—6. A bill for the benefit of the Scott county court.

On motion of Mr. Black—7. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Crittenden county.


On motion of Mr. Coffee—9. A bill to change voting district No. 1, in Adair county.

The Committee on County Courts was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 8th, and 9th; the Committee on Finance the 2d and 7th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 3d, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 4th, 5th, and 6th.

And then the Senate adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they insist on their amendment proposed by them to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Coal, Mining, and Iron and Oil Manufacturing Company.

That they had concurred in a resolution from the Senate, entitled Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of John Finley and Simon Kenton to the cemetery at Frankfort.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace.
3. An act to authorize the Washington county court to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of building a new jail.
4. An act for the benefit of Martin Bailey, jailer of Monroe county.
5. An act to authorize the county judge to increase the county levy five cents on each tithe in Nelson county, for the year 1865.
6. An act to allow the county judge of McCracken county to hold his quarterly, or other courts, at any place in the corporate limits of Paducah.
7. An act providing for the collection of the county levy in McCracken county, for 1864 and 1865.
8. An act to incorporate the Lebanon Female Academy.
9. An act to incorporate the Airdrie Petroleum Company of Kentucky.
10. An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Petroleum Company.
11. An act to incorporate the McHenry Petroleum Company.
12. An act to amend the charter of the Big Sandy Valley railroad company.
13. An act to incorporate Ashland Lodge, No. 370, of Free and Accepted Masons.
14. An act for the benefit of the Public High Schools of the city of Louisville.

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Resolution instructing the State Librarian to purchase Stanton's Codes of Practice.

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, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 2d, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th to the Committee on County Courts; the 7th to the Committee on Finance; the 8th to the Committee on Education, and the 14th was ordered to 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.

Said resolution was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Speaker pro tem. of the Senate presented the petition of the Hancock county court, asking the passage of an act authorizing them to increase the county tax.

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

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, 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 the charter of the Owenton and Ross's Mill turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville turnpike road company.

A message in writing was also received from the Governor, by Mr. Page.

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

An act for the benefit of Samuel F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Henry county.

An act empowering the Nicholas county court to levy and collect a local bounty fund for volunteers in the United States army.
An act for the benefit of Montgomery county.
An act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works Company.
An act to restrict the corporate limits of the town of Columbia.
An act for bounty fund purposes in Campbell county.
An act to incorporate the Ohio and Mississippi Transportation Company.

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

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to legalize and pay off the debt of Bracken county," approved February 5th, 1864.
An act empowering the county court of Boone county to execute bonds and levy a tax to raise a fund to avoid the draft for the year 1864.
An act to amend the charter of the Cincinnati and Covington Bridge Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act establishing a toll-bridge over Obion river, in Hickman county.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Ohio and Mississippi Transportation Company.

By same—
An act to amend the laws of the city of Newport.
By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Hope Insurance Company of Louisville.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Portland Commercial and Tobacco Warehouse.

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. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of county attorneys,

Reported the same with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Robinson, from the same committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to them referred, to bring in a bill to amend the 33d section, 2d article, 37th chapter, of the Revised Statutes.

Which was granted.

Mr. McHenry, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of A. J. Mershon, of Garrard county,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a bill from the House of Representatives to them referred, entitled

An act to amend section 11, chapter 30, Revised Statutes.

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

Also, from the further consideration of a bill to regulate the fees of clerks of circuit courts.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Fall’s City Bank, at Louisville.

Mr. Grainger moved to amend said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be placed in the orders of the day.

The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of the Scott county court.
By Mr. Read, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Rifle Club.
By Mr. Riffe, from the Committee on Religion—
A bill for the benefit of the Baptist Colored Church, of Shelbyville, Kentucky.
Which bills 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. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Crimes and Punishments."
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 for the use of the General Assembly, and that it be made the special order of the day for Friday next at 11 o'clock A. M.
Mr. Harrison, from the same committee, reported a bill to regulate certain proceedings in criminal and penal actions in the Jefferson circuit court, and examining courts within Jefferson county, and to allow compensation to the judge of the city court as an examining court.
Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That no attorney-at-law shall be received by the Jefferson circuit court, or city court of Louisville, or any examining court within Jefferson county, as surety or bail on any bond or recognizance for any person charged with a violation of the criminal or penal laws or disorderly conduct, breaches of the peace, or other violation of law, or upon replevin bonds, upon judgments, upon convictions for either of said offenses; and all persons offered as bail or surety shall, before being secured as such, be first sworn as to his or her qualifications as such bail or surety.
§ 2. That it shall be the duty of examining courts within Jefferson county, in all cases heard before them, under the criminal or penal laws of the Commonwealth, which the Jefferson circuit court now, or shall hereafter have jurisdiction, to make appearances and recognizances returnable immediately to the said court; provided the court is holding a criminal term, and the witnesses in all such cases shall be recognized to go before the grand jury of the court on its first session
thereafter. In all other respects such cases shall be governed by the rules and proceedings in criminal actions; but no bond or recognizance shall be invalid if the appearance of the defendant or witness is contrary to this act.

§ 3. That the judge of the city court of Louisville shall be allowed the same compensation, and be paid in the same manner, as is allowed to justices of the peace for holding an examining court, for commitment for trial persons charged with felony; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said judge for the services heretofore rendered by him as an examining court, which remain unpaid, or may hereafter be rendered by him as an examining court, provided the account for such services shall be submitted to, certified, and approved by the judge of the Jefferson circuit court.

§ 4. This act shall take effect 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 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 a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,
R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, William C. Grier, James F. Robinson,
F. L. Cleveland, Asa P. Grover, Cyrenius Wait,
Ben. S. Coffee, T. W. Hammond, E. H. Watson,
Milton J. Cook, James Harrison, C. T. Worthington,
J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—30.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. J. D. Landrum moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Collegiate Institute,” was passed on yesterday.

And the question being taken on reconsidering said vote, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on reconsidering the votes by which the third reading of said bill, and the ordering of it to be read a third time was dispensed with, and it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Wright then moved to amend said bill as follows, viz: Strike out the word "college" wherever it occurs in said bill, and insert the word "academy," and also strike out the word "President" wherever it occurs, and insert the word "Principal."

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

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

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 between the two houses in relation to an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Coal Mining, Iron, and Oil Manufacturing Company.

*Resolved*, That the Senate insist on their disagreement.

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

On motion of Mr. Robinson—1. A bill for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement for Scott county.

On motion of Mr. Worthington—2. A bill to incorporate the Green River Valley Oil Company.

On motion of Mr. Grainger—3. A bill to incorporate the West Union Oil Company.

On motion of Mr. Riffe—4. A bill to amend the charter of the Hustonville and Coffee's Mill turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. McHenry—5. A bill to incorporate the Columbia Oil Company.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—6. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 37, in Jefferson county.

On motion of same—7. A bill to provide for the execution of process in special cases.

On motion of Mr. Hammond—8. A bill for the benefit of Sidney S. Hopson, jailer of Trigg county.

On motion of Mr. Bristow—9. A bill to amend the charter of the Henderson and Nashville railroad company.

The Committee on Internal Improvement was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 9th; the Committee on Education the 6th, and the Committee on Finance the 8th.
Mr. McHenry moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to envelope the copies of the Governor's message which have been ordered by the Senate, and that he receive the same pay that the binder would have received had he done the work.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fisk moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to examine the penal laws of this State, to see whether counterfeiting the money of the National Banks is now punished by them, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1865.

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 Thos. Conway, late sheriff of Union county.
An act for the benefit of J. A. Jackson, late sheriff of Webster county, and his successor in office.
An act for the benefit of D. L. Miller, late sheriff of Ohio county.
An act for the benefit of W. H. Sanford, clerk of Owen circuit court.
That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of B. Small, of McCracken county.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to increase the compensation to sheriffs for collecting the revenue.
An act to regulate the fees of county judges.
That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the relief of the Maysville and Lexington turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of Pulaski county.
An act to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Lexington.
An act to incorporate the Great Kentucky Oil Company.
An act to incorporate Manna Lodge, No. 55, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act to incorporate the Hopkins Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Franklin Hotel Company, in Simpson county.
An act to incorporate the Webster Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Salt River Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company.
An act to incorporate the Greasy Creek and Poplar Mountain Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, Lumber, and Transportation Company.
An act to incorporate the Petroleum Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Campbell county.
An act fixing the time of holding the Marion circuit court.
An act concerning the jurisdiction of the Jefferson circuit court in certain criminal cases.
An act to authorize the sale of property at the market-house in Paducah.
An act to amend the charter of the Eminence Cemetery Company.
An act empowering the Mason county court to levy and collect a local bounty fund for certain volunteers enlisted in the Federal army in said county.
Resolution requesting the Governor to have salutes fired on the 9th of January and 22d of February.
Resolutions upon the death of the Hon. John Whitnel.
The following petitions were presented, viz:
By the Speaker—1. The petition of sundry citizens of Hancock county, asking certain amendments to the Revised Statutes.
By Mr. Botts—2. The memorial of John A. Porter upon the subject of emancipation.
By Mr. Grier—3. The petition of sundry citizens of Greenup county, asking the passage of an act increasing the fees for collection of the revenue, &c.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on the Status of Slavery, and the 3d to the Committee on Finance.

s.—11
Mr. Botts presented the annual report of the Agent of the Auditor, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Since the date of my last report the condition of the country has been such as to render it utterly impossible to prosecute the business committed to my charge with any reasonable degree of efficiency. I have, however, made use of every available means within my power to prosecute and put in operation the investigations, settlements, and collections, as provided for by the various acts of your honorable body. But the character of the business is such as to require my personal presence in the several counties; and, without that, satisfactory results cannot be attained. I have had to rely mainly, the past year, upon the mails; and even that means of communication has been meagre in many portions of the State, and but a small portion of the business could be transacted in that way, were the mails regular and uninterrupted.

It will be remembered, that, in my report at your last meeting, I stated I had, during the year 1863, visited, in person, about sixty of the one hundred and ten counties, and a number of them several times; and it was then hoped, that, by this time, I would have been able to have visited the most, if not all, the remaining fifty counties, and revisit most of those visited in 1863; but, instead of improvement, things have become worse day by day, and difficulties and dangers of travel increased, until it has become unsafe to travel either by public or private conveyance.

I have, however, since the date of my last report, caused to be reported to the Auditor, and paid into the Treasury, on account of fines collected on old judgments rendered previous to December 1, 1861, $973 94; on account of taxes collected by sheriffs, and not accounted for, $243 56; on account of judges of the quarterly courts, $517 78; on account of clerks of the county courts, $4,444 94; on account of clerks of the circuit courts, $139 18; making a total of $6,319 40. Of this amount, the Legislature gave the parties the further time of one year, from the 2d day of February, 1864, to pay the sum of $2,463 34 into the Treasury, after judgment and execution had been obtained.

There are other sums which have been discovered and paid over to the trustees of the jury fund, in various counties, which have not been exactly ascertained and entered on the books in the Auditor's office, which will, in the aggregate, no doubt, amount to over $2,000. There are, also, a number of cases in which I have obtained reports from officers which are not in strict conformity with the statutes; and, in some of these cases, small amounts of money have been handed or sent to me, with the reports to pay in for the parties thus owing; but, for want of conformity to law, the reports cannot be filed, nor the money received into the Treasury. I will, however, have these reports corrected, and the payments made in conformity with the statutes, as early as practicable. And I would here suggest the propriety of a law authorizing reports to be received and filed, though they may not
be in strict conformity to law, and the money paid into the Treasury, under the head of miscellaneous receipts.

I have been engaged most of the past year investigating the liabilities of the various corporations of the State for back taxes, and have been collecting such evidence and facts as were necessary to fix and establish the extent of their several liabilities to the Commonwealth, under the revenue laws of the State; and have, in some instances, commenced judicial proceedings to test questions of liability; and now have a number of other cases in a forward state of preparation, and venture to express the opinion that handsome recoveries will be had in several of these cases; which will, however, only be recovered when every remedy at law has proven insufficient in their defense.

It is proper I should state, in this connection, that there has been realized from the act, entitled "An act to tax railroads, &c.," approved February 20, 1864, $19,725 07; which, though large, is not near the amount that was supposed would be paid into the Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund, under the provisions of that act. The principal cause of this deficiency is owing to the fact that some of the railroad, and many other corporations, claim to be liable only under special provisions in their charters. Others deny all liability, and assert that the tax is payable only by share-holders.

There appears to have been very little realized from the 3d section of that act, which is, to a great extent, inoperative, under our present very inefficient system of assessing property. Instances have come to my knowledge of various corporations, which have listed with the assessor the property held by them as subject to taxation, which lists do not include one sixth of the true amount upon which they should pay taxes under the laws of the State.

I would suggest that the said 3d section be repealed, and the act so amended as to require that all incorporated companies, holding property, or doing business in this State, which are not specifically provided for by law, to report fully to the Auditor the property owned or held by them, and amount of capital employed, &c., &c., and pay the tax into the Treasury.

It will no doubt require much time and a great deal of close watchfulness to get them to make their first report; but, when it has been once done, it can be kept up, having once got them on the books.

There are many things connected with this subject which might be said, and be of service in order to judicious legislation upon this subject, but which would require too much space to embody in a report of this character. But, should it be desired, I will appear before your committees and give such information as my experience and observation have developed.

In the preparation of the act above referred to, to tax railroads, &c., an oversight was committed, in that there was no penalty provided to compel the officers of railroad companies to report the 7th section, not being made to apply to the 1st section. This, of course, should be amended.

THO. S. HAYDON,
Agent of the Auditor.

FRANKFORT, January 4th, 1864.
Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said report for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

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

On motion of Mr. Harrison—1. A bill for the benefit of P. C. Phelps.

On motion of same—2. A bill to amend section 4, article 11, chapter 95, title "State Librarian."

On motion of same—3. A bill to amend chapter 63, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Limitation of Actions and Suits."

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

On motion of Mr. Field—5. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Petroleum and Oil Refining Company.

On motion of Mr. Prall—6. A bill to incorporate the Bourbon County Petroleum Company.

On motion of Mr. McHenry—7. A bill to authorize the Butler county court to raise a bounty fund.

On motion of Mr. J. J. Landram—8. A bill to protect the public property of the county of Gallatin.

On motion of Mr. Robinson—9. A bill for the benefit of the Northern Bank of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Grover—10. A bill to amend chapter 44, of the Revised Statutes, title "Guards, Public."

On motion of Mr. Coffey—11. A bill for the benefit of James H. Reynolds, late sheriff of Adair county.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th; the Committee on the Library the 2nd; the Committee on County Courts the 8th; the Committee on Banks the 9th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 10th, and the Committee on Finance the 11th.

Mr. Robinson asked to be discharged from further service on the select Committee on the Status of Slavery.

Which was granted.

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

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill to extend the terms of the Mercer circuit court.

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill for the benefit of James H. Walker, former sheriff of Crittenden county.
By same—
A bill to raise a bounty fund in Bracken county, and for other purposes.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Green River Valley Oil Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Columbia Oil Company.

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement, of Scott county.

Which bills 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. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to regulate the fees of county and circuit courts,

Reported the same with the expression of opinion that said amendments should be concurred in.

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

Mr. McHenry, from the same committee, to whom was referred "A bill to regulate fees of circuit and county court clerks;"

Reported the same with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of W. F. Combs, committee of Margaret Brown, a pauper idiot, of Hardin county.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of W. F. Combs, for two hundred and sixty-two dollars and ninety cents, for the support of Margaret Brown to December 29, 1864.

§ 2. This act shall take effect 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 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 a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George E. Webster.

Which was granted.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to amend the road law of Greenup county.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Airdrie Petroleum Company of Kentucky.

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Sigma Alpha Phi Society.

By Mr. J. D. Landrum, from the Committee on Education—
An act for the benefit of certain school districts in Washington county.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
An act providing for the collection of the county levy in McCracken county, for 1864 and 1865.
By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Petroleum Company of Kentucky.
With amendments to the last three.
Which were concurred in.
Ordered, That said bills, the last three 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. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled
Resolution instructing the State Librarian to purchase Stanton's Codes of Practice,
Reported the same without amendment.
Said resolution was amended.
Resolved, That the Senate concur in said resolution, as amended.
Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace,
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.
Mr. Marshall, from the select Committee on the Status of Slavery, to whom had been referred a resolution offered by Mr. Cook on the instant, reported the same without amendment.
Said resolution reads as follows, viz:
Resolved, That it is the duty of this Legislature to pass such laws in relation to slavery as will most speedily remedy its demoralized condition, and so dignify labor as to offer inducements to free white laborers to settle in our State.
Mr. Read moved that the further consideration of said resolution be postponed until Thursday, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Read and Worthington, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Bruner,) Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
William S. Botts, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spanlding,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Marshall, from the same committee, reported a bill concerning slaves.

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 of said bill for the use of the General Assembly, and that it be made the special order of the day for the 26th instant at 11½ o'clock A. M.

Mr. Marshall, from the same committee, reported a bill concerning slaves and runaways.

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 for the use of the General Assembly, and that it be made the special order of the day for the 26th instant at 11¾ o'clock A. M.

The Senate took up for consideration the resolution offered by Mr. Bush on the 17th instant, together with the amendments proposed thereto by Messrs. Fisk and Bush.

Ordered, That said resolution and proposed amendments be referred to the Committee on the Status of Slavery.

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

An act to increase the compensation to sheriffs for collecting the revenue.

An act to regulate the fees of county judges.

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, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Finance, and the 2d to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Rep-
resentatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falls City Bank," together with the pending amendment.

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

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

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 a message in writing from the Governor, which is as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, JANUARY 18th, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent Hiram Shaw and William Voorhies, to be directors on the part of the State of the Northern Bank of Kentucky.

Also the following persons as Notaries Public for the counties, viz:

John S. Carpenter, B. L. McDougall, W. F. Bullock, Henry V. Sanders, of Jefferson county.
R. N. Winn, of Clarke county.
Jeremiah Davidson, of Greenup county.
John M. Smith, of Washington county.
George R. Price, of Metcalfe county.
F. M. Murray, of McCracken county.
J. A. Leveridge, of Russell county.
James C. Howard, of Kenton county.
James W. Slaton, of Bracken county.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Governor.

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

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

An act for the benefit of S. S. McFatridge, late sheriff of Mercer county.
An act for the benefit of Green Beard, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.
An act for the benefit of B. Small, of McCracken county.
An act for the benefit of B. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.
An act for the benefit of James P. Miller, late sheriff of Russell county.
An act to incorporate the Hope Insurance Company of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of R. W. Courts, of Russellville.
An act for the benefit of James R. Curry, late judge of the Harrison county quarterly court.
An act providing for refunding to the school fund amounts over-drawn by certain counties of the State.
An act authorizing the Greenup county court to levy a tax.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Wayne county.
An act for the benefit of W. J. Steele, of Woodford county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.
And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the passage of bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of John W. Gregory, late sheriff of Union county, and his successor in office.
An act regulating the duties of circuit judges.
That they had passed bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act concerning Mayfield Seminary and Graves College."
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Hustonville Christian Academy.
An act authorizing the county court of Gallatin county to levy a tax to raise a recruiting fund to avoid a draft in said county.
An act to amend an act to establish the police court of Winchester.
An act to allow the county court of Webster county to hold a court of claims for the year 1864.
An act to authorize the clerk of the county court of Warren to deliver railroad tax receipts to executors and guardians.
An act for the benefit of Jacob Corbett, county and circuit court clerk of Ballard county.
An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company.
An act to empower the county court of Metcalfe county to borrow money and execute the bonds of the county therefor.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Kentucky."
An act for the benefit of the coroner of Jefferson county.
An act for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement of Scott county.
An act for the benefit of George Parker, late sheriff of Union county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hodgensville Male and Female Seminary," approved March 1st, 1848, and the amendments thereto, approved March 7th, 1850.
An act to amend the act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county.
With amendments to the three last named bills.
That they had concurred in the report and resolution from the Senate, entitled "Report and resolution in relation to the proposed Federal tax on leaf tobacco."
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act regulating the fees of constables.
2. An act for the benefit of Bennett Spear, late sheriff of Monroe county, and Joseph E. Mulky, his deputy.
3. An act for the benefit of Samuel F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county.
4. An act for the benefit of Henry Lucas, late sheriff of McLean county.
5. An act for the benefit of Ben. F. Shepherd.
6. An act for the benefit of W. D. Black's securities.
7. An act for the benefit of J. L. McCarty, late sheriff of Whitley county.
8. An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, sheriff of Green county.
9. An act for the benefit of the sureties of John G. Pickens, deceased, late sheriff of Clinton county.
10. An act to amend the Green County and Taylor County turnpike company.
11. An act for the benefit of the Knox County Seminary.
12. An act to amend the common school laws.
13. An act to incorporate the Western Insurance Company.
14. An act to increase the county levy of Henry county.
15. An act authorizing L. A. Smithwick, clerk of the Monroe county court, to qualify as guardian of Samuel Wolford Pedigo.
16. An act to change the time of holding the police court of Harrodsburg for the trial of civil cases.
17. An act for the benefit of Boyd county.
18. An act to repeal sections 13, 14, and 15 of article 1, chapter 99, Revised Statutes, so far as applies to Greenup county.
19. An act to increase the fees of the superintendents and inspectors of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

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 and 16th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th to the Committee on Finance; the 10th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 11th and 12th to the Committee on Education; the 13th, 15th, and 19th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 14th and 17th to the Committee on County Courts, and the 18th to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Bush.

Mr. Grainger presented the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Louisville, praying the establishment of the twelfth ward.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, in relation to certain school districts in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 2d to the Committee on Education.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the annual report of the Superintendent of the Institution for the Blind.

[For Report—See Legislative Document No. 16.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly.
Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:  

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts—  
An act for the benefit of Martin Bailey, jailer of Monroe county.  

By same—  
An act to authorize the county judge to increase the county levy five cents on each tithe in Nelson county, for the year 1865.  

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the same committee—  
An act to authorize the Washington county court to levy an *ad valorem* tax for the purpose of building a new jail.  

By same—  
An act to authorize the county judge of McCracken county to hold his quarterly, or other courts, at any place in the corporate limits of Paducah.  

By Mr. J. D. Landrum, from the Committee on Education—  
An act to incorporate the Lebanon Female Academy.  

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—  
An act to amend article 12, chapter 83, Revised Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."  

By same—  
An act to increase the compensation of assessors.  

By same—  
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Caldwell county.  

By same—  
An act to authorize the county court of Wayne county to grant tavern licenses.  

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—  
An act to incorporate the McHenry Petroleum and Mining Company.  

By Mr. McHenry, from the same committee—  
An act to incorporate Ashland Lodge, No. 370, of Free and Accepted Masons.  

By same—  
An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Petroleum 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 directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Petroleum and Oil Refining Company.

By Mr. McHenry, from the same committee—
A bill to empower the Butler county court to levy a tax to create a bounty fund.

By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
A bill authorizing the county court of Hancock county to increase the county levy and levy an ad valorem tax.

By same—
A bill to amend chapter 63, of the Revised Statutes, title “Limitation of Actions and Suits.”

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. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill for the benefit of the railroad companies 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,

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly, and that it be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to them referred, to bring in a bill for the benefit of James L. Robertson, sheriff of Hopkins county.

Which was granted.

Also, to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to them referred, to bring in a bill for the benefit of John N. Flanagan, sheriff of Crittenden county.

Which was granted.

Mr. Harrison, from the same committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of John P. Campbell and others.

Which was granted.
Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to them referred, to bring in a bill to provide for the execution of process in certain cases. Which was granted.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, 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 empowering the county court of Boone county to execute bonds and levy a tax to raise a fund to avoid the draft for the year 1864.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to legalize and pay off the debt of Bracken county," approved February 5th, 1864.

An act giving Wm. R. McFerran, late county judge of Barren county, further time to collect his uncollected fee bills.

Mr. Cleveland moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate, on the 18th instant, disagreed to the passage of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of county attorneys.

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

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

A message was received from the House of Representatives asking leave to withdraw their announcement of the passage of a bill from that House, entitled

An act to increase the compensation to sheriffs for collecting the revenue.

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

Said bill was then delivered to the messenger.

The following bills were reported from the Committee on Banks, viz:

By Mr. Cleveland—A bill for the benefit of the incorporate banks of issue of Kentucky.

By Mr. Grainger—A bill for the benefit of the incorporated banks of Kentucky.

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 they be placed in the orders of the day.
On motion of Mr. Gardner, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Read until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gardner until Wednesday next.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration the bill to amend chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," together with the amendment proposed by Mr. Fisk.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

The prostitution of morals, the increase of bad men, and the multiplied facilities for the commission and concealment of crime (all the fruits of this wicked rebellion), have rendered life, liberty, and property insecure. The invasion, destruction, and abstraction of one or the other are the hourly visitations of some of the good citizens of this Commonwealth. These lamentable facts, known, felt, and witnessed by all, alike with justice and humanity require that the legal penalties for crime should be increased in severity and certainty; wherefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Every white person, negro, mulatto, or Indian, who hereafter shall be guilty of robbery or burglary, shall be punished with death; and the same facts which constitute burglary in a white person shall constitute the crime herein punished when committed by a negro or mulatto.

§ 2. Every white person, negro, mulatto, or Indian, who shall hereafter be guilty of arson, shall be punished with death.

§ 3. Every white person, negro, mulatto, or Indian, who shall hereafter steal a horse, mule, jack, or jennet, shall be punished with death.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Fisk is as follows, viz:

Add to the bill the following additional section: "This act shall continue in force only five years."

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

Mr. Wright moved to amend the bill as follows, viz:

Amend the first section by striking out the words "shall be punished with death," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Shall be confined in the Penitentiary not less than ten, nor more than twenty years."

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

Mr. Worthington then moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Amend second section by adding after the word "arson" the following: "Or the burning of grain or hay of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
Mr. Wright then moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Add to the third section of the bill the following: "Provided, That the Governor shall have the power to commute the punishment to confinement in the Penitentiary during life."

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Ben. S. Coffey, T. W. Hammond,
N. R. Black, Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum,
William S. Botts, Richard H. Field, Cyrenius Wait,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, C. T. Worthington,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, William C. Grier, John A. Prall,
W. T. Chiles, James Harrison, George C. Riffe,
J. R. Duncan, John J. Landram, James F. Robinson,
John F. Fisk, Martin P. Marshall, Ben. Spaulding,
T. T. Garrard, Elijah Patrick,

Mr. Bristow then moved to amend the bill as follows, viz:

Amend section second by adding after the word "robbery" the word "rape."

And the question being taken thereon, 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, 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. McHenry and Cleveland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, T. T. Garrard, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, William C. Grier, John A. Prall,
W. T. Chiles, Asa P. Grover, George C. Riffe,
Ben. S. Coffey, James Harrison, James F. Robinson,
J. R. Duncan, John J. Landram, Ben. Spaulding,
Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum, Cyrenius Wait,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cook, 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 establishing a toll-bridge over Obion river, in Hickman county.

An act to amend the laws of the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the Portland Commercial and Tobacco Warehouse Company.

An act to incorporate the Airdrie Petroleum Company of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of the public High Schools of the city of Louisville.

And enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Kentucky."

An act for the benefit of J. A. Jackson, late sheriff of Webster county, and his successor in office.

An act for the benefit of D. L. Miller, late sheriff of Ohio county.

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

Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of John Finley and Simon Kenton to the cemetery at Frankfort.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing their disagreement to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. A. Jackson, late sheriff of Webster county, and his successor in office.

That they had passed bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

An act for the benefit of Cave Hill Cemetery, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Bullitt County Petroleum, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company, and to develop the minerals of said county.

An act to incorporate the First Unitarian Church of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the St. John’s Orphan Society, of Covington,” approved March 7, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil and Salt Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville turnpike company.

An act to amend the charter of the Barren County railroad company.

An act for the benefit of A. B. Baird, late county judge of Ohio county.

An act for the benefit of John T. Fleming, of the county of Fleming.

An act for the benefit of the Scott county court.

An act to raise a bounty fund in Bracken county, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the International Oil Company.

An act for the benefit of S. W. Owens, sheriff of Ballard county.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

Which were concurred in.

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 Harlan county circuit court.
2. An act to legalize the acts of L. K. Damron, deputy county clerk of Pike county.
3. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Logan county.
4. An act to charter the Sandy Valley Petroleum Company.
5. An act to incorporate the Greenup County Mining, Petroleum, and Manufacturing Company.
6. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Bowling Green," approved March 5, 1856.
7. An act to incorporate the Stanford and Petroleum Wells turnpike road company.
8. An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad, and to incorporate the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company—eastern division, and the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company—western division.
9. An act to incorporate the Old Steam Mining and Manufacturing Company.
10. An act to incorporate the Stanford and Mason's Gap turnpike road company.
11. An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil Company.
12. An act to incorporate the Green River Oil Company.
13. An act to amend an act concerning idiot paupers.
15. An act for the benefit of James Tuggle, former sheriff of Knox county.
16. An act for the benefit of F. Willis, sheriff of Trimble county.
17. An act for the benefit of the securities of G. W. Goodrum, late sheriff of Marion county.
18. An act for the benefit of Francis Catron, late sheriff of Knox county.
19. An act for the benefit of the county of Spencer.
20. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock 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, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 2d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 13th, 15th, 17th, 18th, and 20th to the Committee on Finance; the 3d and 19th to the Committee on County Courts; and the 6th, 12th, 14th, and 16th were ordered to 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.

A message was also 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 the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Ohio and Mississippi Transportation Company.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Henry county.

An act for the benefit of Montgomery county.

An act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works Company.

An act empowering the Nicholas county court to levy and collect a local bounty fund for volunteers in the United States army.

An act for the benefit of Samuel F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county.

An act for bounty fund purposes in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Hope Insurance Company, of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of S. S. McFatridge, late sheriff of Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of B. Small, of McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of Jas. R. Curry, late judge of the quarterly court of Harrison county.

An act for the benefit of W. J. Steele, of Woodford county.

An act for the benefit of Green Beard, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of B. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.

An act authorizing the Greenup county court to levy a tax.

An act for the benefit of James P. Miller, late sheriff of Russell county.

An act for the benefit of R. W. Courts, of Russellville.

An act providing for refunding to the school fund amounts overdrawn by certain counties of the State.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on Judiciary—1. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

By Mr. Grover, from the Committee on the Penitentiary—2. A bill for the benefit of the Penitentiary.

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 was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the 2d was ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

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

Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act in relation to the office of State Librarian.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill 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 affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), William C. Grier, Elijah Patrick,
R. T. Baker, Asa P. Grover, John A. Prall,
N. R. Black, T. W. Hammond, George C. Riffe,
B. H. Bristow, James Harrison, James F. Robinson,
Richard H. Field, John J. Landram, Cyrenius Wait,
John F. Fisk, J. D. Landrum, C. T. Worthington,
William H. Grainger,

In the negative—

Milton J. Cook—1.

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

Mr. J. J. Landram, from the same committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to them referred to bring in a bill to amend section 4, article 11, chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes, title "State Librarian."

Which was granted.
Mr. J. D. Landrum, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Ballard county, in relation to an amendment of the common school law, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

Which was granted.

Mr. Prall, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled Resolution regarding the committee appointed to visit the President and Secretary of War,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said resolution should not be concurred in.

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

So said resolution was disagreed to.

Bills from the House of Representatives were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
An act to change the time of holding the police court of Harrodsburg for the trial of civil cases.

By same—
An act to regulate the fees of county judges.

By Mr. J. D. Landrum, from the Committee on Education—
A act for the benefit of the Knox County Seminary.

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. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act regulating the fees of constables,
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. J. D. Landrum, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to amend the common school law,
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly, and that it be placed in the orders of the day.
The Senate took up for consideration bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace.
An act regulating the fees of constables.

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 Senate took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of the railroad companies, viz:

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the charters of the various railroad companies in this Commonwealth be, and the same are hereby, so amended as to authorize the said companies to charge for the transportation of persons and freights over their respective railways thirty-three and one third per cent. over and above the rates now authorized by their respective charters and the various amendments thereto.

§ 2. That said companies are authorized to charge and receive fare for each way-passenger traveling over their respective roads, any distance less than five miles, the sum of twenty-five cents.

§ 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any city street railroads in this Commonwealth.

§ 4. The provisions of this act shall take effect from its passage, and, except the 5th section hereinafter, continue in force for five years.

§ 5. That the tax reserved on the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad Company shall hereafter be paid by the President or Treasurer thereof during the month of December in each year, directly to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, and the stockholders therein shall not be required to list their respective stock, as heretofore required by law.

Mr. Fisk moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Section four, line two, strike out the word "five" and insert "three."

And the question being taken first on striking out, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on filling the blank with the word three, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Botts then moved to fill the blank with the word "two."

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

Mr. Fisk then moved to amend the second section of said bill by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

Provided, That in no case shall the fare charged exceed ten cents per mile.
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And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

J. J. Landram then moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Amend the first section of the bill by striking out the words “thirty-three and one third,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “twenty-five.”

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. J. J. Landram and J. D. Landrum, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, William C. Grier, John A. Prall,
N. R. Black, T. W. Hammond, George C. Riffe,
B. H. Bristow, John J. Landram, Ben. Spaulding,
Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum, Cyrenius Wait,
John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick, George Wright—16.
T. T. Garrard,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), William H. Grainger, Henry D. McHenry,
William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,

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 also 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 George Parker, late sheriff of Union county.

An act to amend the act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Hodgenville Male and Female Seminary,” approved March 1st, 1848, and the amendments thereto, approved March 7th, 1850.

Which were twice read and concurred in.

The Senate also took up for consideration bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the incorporated banks of issue of Kentucky.

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An act for the benefit of the incorporated banks of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Ordered, That said bills be recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. McHenry, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coffey until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Wright, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chiles until Tuesday next.

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

On motion of Mr. Field—1. A bill for the benefit of R. M. Smith and wife, of Bullitt county.

On motion of Mr. Bristow—2. A bill to incorporate the Philadelphia Kentucky Oil Company.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Landrum—3. A bill to incorporate Bransford Female Institute, at Owensboro, Kentucky.

On motion of same—4. A bill for the benefit of common school districts Nos. 5 and 19, in Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—5. A bill to create the office of interpreter of the Jefferson circuit court.

On motion of same—6. A bill to regulate the fees of the marshal of the Louisville chancery court.

On motion of Mr. Black—7. A bill for the benefit of Crittenden county court.

The Committee on the Judiciary were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 5th, and 6th; the Committee on Education the 3d and 4th, and the Committee on County Courts the 7th.

Mr. Cook, 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 the road law of Greenup county.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Bank, at Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Sigma Alpha Phi Society.

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

An act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act concerning Mayfield Seminary and Graves College.”

An act to amend an act, entitled An “act to incorporate the Hustonville Christian Academy.”
An act authorizing the county court of Gallatin county to levy a tax to raise a recruiting fund to avoid a draft in said county.

An act to amend an act to establish the police court of Winchester.

An act to allow the county court of Webster county to hold a court of claims for the year 1864.

An act for the benefit of Thos. Conway, late sheriff of Union county.

An act to authorize the clerk of the county court of Warren to deliver railroad tax receipts to executors, administrators, and guardians.

An act for the benefit of Jacob Corbett, county and circuit court clerk of Ballard county.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company.

An act to empower the county court of Metcalfe county to borrow money and execute the bonds of the county therefor.

An act for the benefit of the coroner of Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement of Scott county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Patrick moved the following resolution.

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

WHEREAS, The State of Kentucky is overrun with guerrillas and marauding bands, who are murdering our citizens, sacking our towns, and desolating our homes, thereby rendering the country untenable for peaceful and law-abiding citizens; and whereas, the war-worn veterans, whose terms of service have expired, and are returning to their once happy homes, find them in smouldering ruins, their families wandering through the country in a helpless condition, and themselves completely defenseless, and subject to be shot down at any time by a prowling and vindictive foe; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that the President of the United States be, and is hereby, requested to have an order issued, authorizing the enlistment of discharged veterans, residents of Kentucky, for the term of one year, to the number of two mounted regiments for each Congressional District of the State, and to serve in the district in which they may be recruited, subject, however, to be ordered into other parts of the State for temporary service in cases of emergency; and that said troops, when raised, shall
be credited to the quotas of the counties of their respective residences, and be mustered into the United States service, and armed, equipped, and paid by the United States, as now provided by law for other troops.

2. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly, and that it be placed in the orders of the day.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the passage of a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of D. B. Denton and his sureties.
That they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to incorporate the Columbia Oil Company.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to contract with the Public Binder for the binding of the public books.
2. An act for the benefit of James L. Arnold, late clerk of the Nicholas circuit court.
3. An act to change voting place in precinct No. 8, Knox county.
4. An act for the benefit of persons owning stock in turnpike roads in Anderson county.
5. An act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the circuit and quarterly courts of the counties of Lawrence and Boyd in all civil causes arising in the counties of Floyd and Pike.
6. An act concerning railroad tax receipts.
7. An act in relation to the railroad tax in McCracken county.
8. An act to change voting places in Lewis county.
9. An act to incorporate the Big South Fork Petroleum Company.
10. An act to incorporate the Muhlenburg Petroleum Oil, Coal, and Salt Company.
11. An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Petroleum Company.
12. An act to incorporate Pond River Lodge, No. 244, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons.
13. An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company.
14. An act to enable the city of Louisville to issue bonds to provide a bounty fund.
15. An act to incorporate the Cooper’s Union of the city of Louisville.
16. An act to provide a bounty fund in the city of Louisville.
17. An act to change the boundary of election precinct No. 3, in Grant county.
18. An act to confer upon Emily Vaughn all the rights of an unmarried woman.

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, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Finance; the 2d and 5th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 3d, 8th, and 17th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 4th to the Committee on the Sinking Fund; the 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th 15th, 16th, and 18th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the response of the Librarian to a resolution of the Senate in relation to number of copies of the Debates of the Constitutional Convention there are now in the library.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to increase the county levy of Henry county.

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of Boyd county.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act for the benefit of Charlotte Culver, guardian of the minor children of John Culver, deceased.

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

By Mr. J. D. Landrum, from the Committee on Education—
A bill to incorporate Bransford Female Institute, Owensboro, Kentucky.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of the sureties of Wm. G. Fleming, late sheriff of the county of Fleming.

By Mr. Worthington, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Sidney S. Hopson, jailer of Trigg county.

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate Kentucky Lodge, No. 50, Independent German Order of Harugari.

By Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts for the county of Fleming.

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. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to amend an act approved February 5th, 1864, entitled
An act to amend the revenue laws.

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 forthwith print 150 copies of said bill, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McHenry moved a reconsideration of the vote of the Senate, given on the 20th inst., granting leave of indefinite absence to Mr. Bush.

Mr. Marshall 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. McHenry and Garrard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, William H. Grainger, Martin P. Marshall,
N. R. Black, William C. Grier, Elijah Patrick,
Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), T. T. Garrard, George C. Riffe,
William S. Botts, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
J. R. Duncan, John J. Landram, C. T. Worthington,
John F. Fisk,

Mr. McHenry moved to postpone the further consideration of the motion until Monday next at 12 o'clock.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of county attorneys.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Botts, Grover, and Field.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they adhered to their second amendment to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Coal, Mining, and Iron and Oil Manufacturing Company.

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

Also a message announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Kentucky."

An act for the benefit of D. L. Miller, sheriff of Ohio county.

An act for the benefit of J. A. Jackson, late sheriff of Webster county.

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

An act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks.

An act to empower the county court of Metcalfe county to borrow money and execute bonds of the county therefor.

An act for the benefit of the coroner of Jefferson county.
An act to authorize the county court of Gallatin county to levy a tax to raise a recruiting fund to avoid a draft in said county.

An act for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement of Scott county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act concerning Mayfield Seminary and Graves College."

An act for the benefit of Thomas Conway, late sheriff of Union county.

An act to allow the county court of Webster county to hold a court of claims for the year 1864.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hustonville Christian Academy."

An act for the benefit of Jacob Corbett, county and circuit court clerk of Ballard county.

An act to authorize the clerk of the county court of Warren to deliver railroad tax receipts to executors, administrators, and guardians.

An act to amend an act to establish the police court of Winchester.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company.

Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of John Finley and Simon Kenton to the Cemetery at Frankfort.

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

On motion of Mr. Field—1. A bill for the benefit of Robert Hall.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—2. A bill to incorporate the National Petroleum and Mining Company.

The Committee on the Judiciary were instructed to prepare and bring in said bills.

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

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Caldwell county.

An act to authorize the Washington county court to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of building a new jail.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Female Academy.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the McHenry Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate Ashland Lodge, No. 370, of Free and Accepted Masons.

And enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

An act for the benefit of Cave Hill Cemetery, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Bullitt County Petroleum, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company, and to develop the minerals.

An act to incorporate the First Unitarian Church of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. John's Orphan Society of Covington," approved March 7, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil and Salt Company.

An act to incorporate the International Oil Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville turnpike company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hodgenville Male and Female Seminary," approved March 1, 1848, and the amendments thereto, approved March 7, 1850.

An act to amend an act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Barren County railroad company.

An act for the benefit of A. B. Baird, late county judge of Ohio county.

An act for the benefit of John T. Fleming, of the county of Fleming.

An act for the benefit of S. W. Owens, sheriff of Ballard county.

An act for the benefit of the Scott county court.

An act to raise a bounty fund in Bracken county, and for other purposes.

Report and resolution in relation to the proposed Federal tax on leaf tobacco.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Wright reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1865.

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 Baptist Colored Church, Shelbyville, Kentucky.
- An act to incorporate the Green River Valley Oil Company.
- That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled Resolution instructing the State Librarian to purchase Stanton's Codes of Practice.
- That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
  - An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Collegiate Institute."
  - An act for the benefit of certain school districts in Washington county.
  - An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Petroleum Company of Kentucky.
  - An act providing for the collection of the county levy in McCracken county, for 1864 and 1865.
- That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:
  - An act to increase the compensation to sheriffs for collecting the revenue.
  - An act for the benefit of John Locke, late sheriff of Daviess county.
  - An act to incorporate the Big Paint Creek Oil Company.
  - An act to incorporate the Vanceburg and Kinikinick railroad company.
  - An act to incorporate the Pulaski Petroleum Company.
- Resolution providing for the adjournment of the General Assembly.
- That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
  - An act for the benefit of the public High Schools of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Airdrie Petroleum Company of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Portland Commercial and Tobacco Warehouse Company.

An act to amend the laws of the city of Newport.

An act establishing a toll-bridge over Obion river, in Hickman county.

An act to amend the road law of Greenup county.

An act to incorporate the Sigma Alpha Phi Society.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts— An act for the benefit of the Harlan county circuit court.

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts— An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Logan county.

By same— An act for the benefit of the county of Spencer.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance— An act for the benefit of Francis Catron, late sheriff of Knox county.

By same— An act for the benefit of the sureties of John G. Pickens, deceased, late sheriff of Clinton county.

By Mr. Cleveland, from same committee— An act for the benefit of J. L. McCarty, late sheriff of Whitley county.

By same— An act for the benefit of Ben. F. Shepherd.

By same— An act for the benefit of Henry Lucas, late sheriff of McLean county.

By same— An act for the benefit of Samuel F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county.

By same— An act for the benefit A. C. Case, sheriff of Green county.

By Mr. Worthington, from same committee— An act for the benefit of Bennett Spear, late sheriff of Monroe county, and Joseph E. Mulky, his deputy.
By same—
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.

By same—
An act to amend an act concerning idiot paupers.

By same—
An act for the benefit of James Tuggle, former sheriff of Knox county.

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Western Insurance Company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad, and to incorporate the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company—eastern division, and the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company—western division.

By same—
An act to legalize the acts of S. K. Damron, deputy county clerk of Pike county.

By same—
An act authorizing L. A. Smithwick, clerk of the Monroe county court, to qualify as guardian of Samuel Wolford Pedigo.

By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Stanford and Mason’s Gap turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Stanford and Petroleum Wells turnpike road company.

By Mr. McHenry, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Old Steam Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to charter the Sandy Valley Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Greenup County Mining, Petroleum, and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Bristow, from the Committee on Military Affairs—
An act to encourage the raising of recruits in Grant county for the United States military service.
By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to repeal sections 13, 14, and 15 of article 1, chapter 99, Revised Statutes, so far as applies to Greenup 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. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to contract with the Public Binder for the binding of the public books,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to provide for the furnishing of fuel and lights, and the services of a janitor and porter, to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, T. T. Garrard, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, William H. Grainger, Elijah Patrick,
William S. Botts, William C. Grier, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, Asa P. Grover, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
Ben. S. Coffey, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson,
J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landrum, C. T. Worthington,

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to amend section 11, chapter 30, Revised Statutes,
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. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to them referred in relation to the counterfeiting of the money of the National Banks.
Which was granted.

Mr. Harrison, from the same committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to them referred to bring in a bill for the benefit of J. O. Phelps,
Which was granted.

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

Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Jno. N. Porter in relation to the subject of slavery.
Which was granted.

Ordered, That said memorial be referred to the Committee on the Status of Slavery.
The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
An act to fix the fees of sheriffs.

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to change the lines of election precinct No. 1, in Adair county.

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the same committee—
An act to protect the public property of the county of Gallatin.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
An act regulating the fees of the Assistant Secretary of State.

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Hustonville and Coffey’s Mill turnpike road company.”

By Mr. McHenry, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Bourbon Petroleum and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Greenupburg and Cincinnati Petroleum and Oil 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. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following bill, viz:
A bill to increase the salary of the Secretary of State.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That hereafter the annual salary of the Secretary of State shall be fifteen hundred dollars, payable out of the Treasury, according to existing laws.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage, and to continue for two years.

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 affirmative.
The yeas and nays being taken thereon in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), John F. Fisk, Martin P. Marshall,
R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, T. T. Garrard, John A. Pratt,
William S. Botts, William H. Grainger, George C. Riffe,
B. H. Bristow, William C. Grier, James F. Robinson,
W. T. Chiles, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
Ben. S. Coffey, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
J. R. Duncan, John J. Landram, C. T. Worthington,
Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—30.

In the negative—

Elijah Patrick—1.

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

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bill:

A bill to incorporate the Philadelphia Kentucky Oil Company,
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That J. S. Phelps, G. H. Barnes, J. R. Grant, R. S. McRemolds, Jno. B. McGowan, H. R. Kelly, J. T. Boyle, Geo. J. Henkles, H. Fitter, D. J. Justice, Wm. Ostenkout, D. F. Barnes, Jno. B. Herron, Thos. B. Harrison, Jno. T. Edmonds, and their successors, be, and they are hereby, created a body corporate and politic, by the name of the "Philadelphia Kentucky Oil Company," for the term of thirty years, with all the powers and authority incident to a corporation for the purposes hereafter mentioned.

§ 2. The corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase and hold lands, in fee simple and by lease, for mining and boring for petroleum and other oils and minerals, and to refine and vend the same.

§ 3. The capital stock of the Philadelphia Kentucky Oil Company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars each, and may be issued and transferred in such manner and upon such conditions as the board of directors of said corporation may direct; and the capital stock may be increased, if deemed proper.

§ 4. The affairs of said company shall be managed by fifteen directors, one of whom shall be president, all of whom shall be stockholders in said corporation. The first board of directors shall consist of J. S. Phelps, G. H. Barnes, Jo. K. Grant, R. S. McRemolds, Jno. B. McGowan, N. B. Kelly, J. T. Boyle, Geo. J. Henkles, A. Fitter, D. J. Justice, Wm. Ostenkout, D. F. Barnes, Jno. B. Herron, Thos. B. Harrison, Jno. and T. Edmonds, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected by a majority in interest of the stockholders of
said corporation; and the board of directors chosen by the stockholders shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors are elected. If any of the above named directors shall decline or refuse to act, a majority of the others shall fill the vacancy by appointing some one else. They may adopt such by-laws and rules for the government of the corporation and management of its affairs and business as they deem proper, not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of the State. The said corporation, or any of them, may open books of subscription and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company herein incorporated, and books of subscription may be opened and subscriptions received at such times and places, and upon such notices thereof, as any three of said incorporators may deem right and proper.

§ 5. The said Philadelphia Kentucky Oil Company shall not own, in fee simple or by lease, lands exceeding in value five hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock of the company. Whenever one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock is subscribed, and ten per cent. thereof paid in, notice shall be given of the time and place of election of a new board of directors, who shall hold office for one year, and as provided herein. The board of directors of said corporation may fill all vacancies occasioned by death or resignation otherwise, and may make such calls of payment of stock as they deem proper, not to exceed twenty per cent. for every thirty days. They may appoint a secretary, treasurer, superintendent, and other officers as they may deem necessary, with such compensation for services as they may fix, and by their by-laws regulate and fix the mode of records as may be deemed necessary.

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

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Robinson moved to amend said bill as follows:

Add to section 6 the following: "And the Legislature reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this charter at pleasure."

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), William H. Grainger, George C. Riffe,
Milton J. Cook, William C. Grier, James F. Robinson,
Richard H. Field, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
John F. Fisk, James Harrison, C. T. Worthington,
W. W. Gardner, John J. Landram, George Wright—17.
T. T. Garrard, Henry D. McHenry,

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Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, F. L. Cleveland, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, Ben. S. Coffey, John A. Prall,
William S. Botts, J. R. Duncan, Cyrenius Wait,
W. T. Chiles, Martin P. Marshall,

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. Fisk, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported the following bill:

A bill to amend chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes.

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That chapter forty-four of the Revised Statutes be amended as follows: That persons summoned as guards for the safe-keeping of prisoners confined in jail, or to assist an officer conducting a convict to the Penitentiary, or conveying a prisoner or person from one county to another, shall be allowed one dollar and fifty cents per day, instead of seventy-five cents per day; other items to remain as now allowed, and all to be paid out of the Treasury of the State, unless ordered to be paid by the county, under the provisions of section one, having first been established and allowed according to the provisions of section five of the said chapter.

§ 2. This act to be in force from and after 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 affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum,
R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, Martin P. Marshall,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, Henry D. McHenry,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, William C. Grier, James F. Robinson,
F. L. Cleveland, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
Ben. S. Coffey, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
Milton J. Cook, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
J. R. Duncan, John J. Landram, George Wright—30.

In the negative—none.
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of the incorporated banks of issue of Kentucky,

Reported the 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 bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Grainger, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of the incorporated banks of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

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.

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

On motion of Mr. Bristow—1. A bill to protect railroads and their uses.

On motion of Mr. Grainger—2. A bill to incorporate the American and German Marine Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—3. A bill to increase the commissions of town marshal.

On motion of Mr. Watson—4. A bill to increase the salary of the State Treasurer.

The Committee on the Judiciary were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 3d, and the Committee on Finance the 4th.

Mr. Wright, 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 article 12, chapter 83, Revised Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."
An act to increase the compensation of assessors.
An act to authorize the county court of Wayne county to grant tavern licenses.
An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace.
An act to regulate the fees of county judges.
An act in relation to the office of State Librarian.
An act for the benefit of Martin Bailey, jailer of Monroe county.
An act to authorize the county judge to increase the county levy five cents on each tithe in Nelson county, for the year 1865.
An act to allow the county judge of McCracken county to hold his quarterly, or other courts, at any place in the corporate limits of Paducah.
An act regulating the fees of constables.
A act for the benefit of the Knox County Seminary.
An act to change the time of holding the police court of Harrodsburg for the trial of civil cases.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Bowling Green," approved March 5, 1856.
An act to incorporate the Green River Oil Company.
An act for the benefit of M. A. Marshall.
An act for the benefit of F. Willis, sheriff of Trimble county.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Wright reported that the committee had performed that duty.
And then the Senate adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to regulate proceedings in civil cases.

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


An act to incorporate the Louisville Petroleum and Oil Refining Company.

An act authorizing the county court of Hancock county to increase the county levy and levy an *ad valorem* tax.

An act for the benefit of Jerry South.

An act to empower the Butler county court to levy a tax to create a bounty fund.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

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

1. An act to increase the fees of jailers.
2. An act for the benefit of Woodford county.
3. An act to increase the powers of the marshal of the city court of Paducah.
4. An act for the benefit of the civil officers of Clinton county.
5. An act to authorize the payment of claims against the State in counties where no circuit courts are held.
6. An act for the benefit of Thos. M. Hicks.
7. An act for the benefit of Benjamin B. Vaughn, late sheriff of Cumberland county.
8. An act for the benefit of the poor-house of Nicholas county.
9. An act for the benefit of Bath county.
10. An act to incorporate the Liberty Petroleum Company.
11. An act to incorporate the Boyd's Creek Oil Company.
12. An act to incorporate the German Printing Association of Louisville, Kentucky.
13. An act to incorporate the Jefferson and Hardin Coal and Rock Oil Company.
14. An act to incorporate the Wayne county and Beatty Oil Well Company.
15. An act to incorporate the Germania Oil Company.
17. An act to amend the charter of Clayvillage, in Shelby 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, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 2d, 5th, 6th, and 7th to the Committee on Finance; the 3d, 4th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 8th and 9th 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, viz:

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
An act for the benefit of James L. Arnold, late clerk of the Nicholas circuit court.

By Mr. Field, from the same committee—
An act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the circuit and quarterly courts of the counties of Lawrence and Boyd in all civil causes arising in the counties of Floyd and Pike.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act concerning railroad tax receipts.

By Mr. McHenry, from the same committee—
An act to confer upon Emily Vaughn all the rights of an unmarried woman.

By same—
An act to incorporate Pond River Lodge, No. 244, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Big Sandy Valley railroad company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Muhlenburg Petroleum, Oil, Coal, and Salt Company.

By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Big South Fork Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company.
By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Cooper's Union of the city of Louisville.

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
An act to change voting places in Lewis county.
By same—
An act to change voting place in precinct No. 8, Knox county.
By same—
An act to change the boundary of election precinct No. 3, in Grant county.

By Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to provide a bounty fund in the city of Louisville.
By same—
An act to enable the city of Louisville to issue bonds to provide a bounty fund.

With amendments to the last two named bills.
Which were concurred in.

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. Wright, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Collegiate Institute."
An act for the benefit of certain school districts in Washington county.
An act to incorporate the Breckenridge Petroleum Company of Kentucky.
An act providing for the collection of the county levy in McCracken county, for 1864 and 1865.
An act for the benefit of Boyd county.
An act to increase the county levy of Henry county.
Resolution instructing the State Librarian to purchase Stanton's Codes of Practice.

And enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Geo. Parker, late sheriff of Union county.
An act for the benefit of the Baptist Colored Church, Shelbyville, Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Green River Valley Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Columbia Oil Company.
And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Wright reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to increase the fees of the superintendents and inspectors of tobacco in the city of Louisville,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that the said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), T. T. Garrard, Henry D. McHenry,
William S. Botts, William C. Grier, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
Milton J. Cook, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. McHenry, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of county attorneys,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.
Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the county attorneys of this Commonwealth shall be entitled to receive and collect one half of the fees now due by law to the Commonwealth's attorneys of this State, collected on all forfeited bail bonds taken before examining courts: Provided, Said county attorneys shall have prosecuted the defendant at the trial at which said bond was executed.

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

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

So said bill was disagreed to.

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

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

By Mr. McHenry, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Robert Hall.

By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
A bill to protect railroads and their use.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the National Petroleum and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to create the office of interpreter of the Jefferson circuit court.

Which bills 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. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to amend chapter 84, Revised Statutes, entitled “Roads and Passways;” said amendments to apply to the county of Gallatin.

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. Fisk, from the same committee, reported “A bill to revise, amend, and reduce into one the bastardy laws of 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 bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly, and that it be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of the officers of the Newtown and Leesburg turnpike road, asking that the rates of toll should be increased on said road.

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

1. An act to increase the compensation to sheriffs for collecting the revenue.
2. An act for the benefit of John Locke, late sheriff of Daviess county.
3. An act to incorporate the Big Paint Creek Oil Company.
4. An act to incorporate the Vanceburg and Kinikinick railroad company.
5. An act to incorporate the Pulaski County Petroleum 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, they were referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on Finance; the 3d and 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 4th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

The Senate also took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution providing for an adjournment of the General Assembly. Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when the two Houses of this General Assembly adjourn on the 10th day of February, 1865, they will adjourn sine die.

Mr. Botts 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. Botts and Bristow, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—
R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
W. T. Chiles, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
Ben. S. Coffey, J. D. Landrum, C. T. Worthington,
Richard H. Field, Elijah Patrick,

Mr. Cleveland then moved to postpone the further consideration of said resolution until the 9th day of February next.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Bruner), W. W. Gardner, Martin P. Marshall,
N. R. Black, William C. Grier, Elijah Patrick,
William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, George C. Rife,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
Ben. S. Coffey, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
R. T. Baker, Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,
B. H. Bristow, John F. Fisk, John A. Prall,
W. T. Chiles, T. T. Garrard, E. H. Watson,

The Senate also took up for consideration the following messages from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 23, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:
E. E. McKay, of Nelson county.
B. W. Dunn, of Lincoln county.
Chas. W. Norwood, of Jessamine county.
Samuel Houston, of McCracken county.
V. H. Echorn, of Jefferson county.
S. P. Cope, of McCracken county.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Gov. of Kentucky.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, JANUARY 25, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent the following persons for Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

Thos. A. Berryman, of Jefferson county.
L. H. Lyne, of Henderson county.
Nathaniel J. Harris, of Muhlenburg county.
Woodford R. Thornton, of Mercer county.
R. H. Prewitt, of Fayette county.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

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

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Page, 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 Bullitt County Petroleum, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil and Salt Company.
An act for the benefit of John T. Fleming, of the county of Fleming.
An act for the benefit of S. W. Owens, sheriff of Ballard county.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.
An act for the benefit of the Scott county court.
An act for the benefit of A. B. Baird, late county judge of Ohio county.
An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville turnpike company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. John’s Orphan Society of Covington," approved March 7, 1850.
An act to incorporate the First Unitarian Church of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of Cave Hill Cemetery, of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of the Barren County railroad company.
An act to incorporate the International Oil Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hodgenville Male and Female Seminary," approved March 1, 1848, and the amendment thereto, approved March 7, 1850.
An act to amend an act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county.
An act to raise a bounty fund in Bracken county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Robinson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to ascertain and report definitely to the Senate the present indebtedness of the State of Kentucky, and also the means of payment.

Which was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Field—1. A bill to amend the charter of the Bardstown and Louisville turnpike company.

On motion of Mr. Grainger—2. A bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Breckinridge Petroleum Company."

On motion of Mr. Grover—3. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Monterey, in Owen county.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—4. A bill to amend the charter of Hope Insurance Company of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—5. A bill to incorporate the Daniel Boone Petroleum Company.

On motion of same—6. A bill to incorporate the Jefferson Deposit Bank.

On motion of same—7. A bill for the benefit of Clara Dinkelspeil.

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

On motion of Mr. Baker, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Worthington.

And then the Senate adjourned.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1865.

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

An act for the benefit of Charlotte Culver, guardian of the minor children of John Culver, deceased.

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

- An act to amend article 1 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."
- An act to amend the 22d article of the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled "County Courts."
- An act to incorporate the Drennon's Lick Petroleum, Oil, and Lead Company.

That they had adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

- Resolution directing the committee appointed to visit the asylums of the State to make report.
- Resolution requiring the committee upon the removal of the seat of government to make report.
- Resolutions asking the passage of a law by Congress for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers who have died or been killed before being mustered into the service.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

- An act to incorporate Ashland Lodge, No. 370, of Free and Accepted Masons.
- An act to incorporate the McHenry Petroleum and Mining Company.
- An act to incorporate the Eastern Petroleum Company.
- An act to authorize the Washington county court to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of building a new jail.
- An act to incorporate the Lebanon Female Academy.
- An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Caldwell county.
- An act to incorporate the Green River Oil Company.
- An act to increase the compensation of assessors.
- An act to change the time of holding the police court of Harrodsburg for the trial of civil causes.
An act for the benefit of Martin Bailey, jailer of Monroe county.

An act to authorize the county court of Wayne county to grant tavern license.

An act to authorize the county judge to increase the county levy five cents on each tithe in Nelson county, for the year 1865.

An act to amend article 12, chapter 83, Revised Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

An act in relation to the office of State Librarian.

An act to authorize the county judge of McCracken county to hold his quarterly, or other courts, at any place in the corporate limits of Paducah.

A act for the benefit of the Knox County Seminary.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Bowling Green," approved March 5, 1856.

An act to regulate the fees of county judges.

An act for the benefit of F. Willis, sheriff of Trimble county.

An act for the benefit of M. A. Marshall.

An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace.

Resolution of inquiry to the Governor in relation to the defense of the State.

An act regulating the fees of constables.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

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

An act to establish the office of public administrator and guardian.

By Mr. Robinson, from the same committee—

An act in relation to the railroad tax in McCracken county.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—

An act for the benefit of the securities of G. W. Goodrum, late sheriff of Marion county.

Ordered, That said bill 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. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of certain stockholders in the Versailles and Anderson turnpike road company,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that the said bill ought not to pass.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.
So said bill was disagreed to.
Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on the Sinking Fund, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act for the benefit of persons owning stock in turnpike roads in Anderson county,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.
So the said bill was disagreed to.
The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
1. A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Monterey, in Owen county.
By Mr. Riffe, from the Committee on Religion—
2. A bill empowering the Governor to appoint agents, and aid sick and wounded soldiers of Kentucky.
By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts—
3. A bill for the benefit of Rockcastle county.
By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
4. A bill to allow town marshals to charge the same fees and commissions allowed to constables.
By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
By same—
By same—
7. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Stamping Ground and Lecompt's Run turnpike road company," approved February 16, 1858.
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, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the 2d was ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

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

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

Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill to amend an act approved February 5, 1864, entitled An act to amend the revenue laws, Reported the same with an amendment. Which was 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.

Mr. Cook, 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 encourage the raising of recruits in Grant county for the United States military service.

An act to provide for the furnishing of fuel and lights, and the services of a janitor and porter, to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An act for the benefit of the Harlan county circuit court.

An act for the benefit of Bennett Spear, late sheriff of Monroe county, and Joseph E. Mulky, his deputy.

An act for the benefit of Samuel F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of Henry Lucas, late sheriff of McLean county.

An act for the benefit of Ben. F. Shepherd.

An act for the benefit of J. L. McCarty, late sheriff of Whitley county.

An act for the benefit A. C. Cox, sheriff of Green county.

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An act for the benefit of the sureties of John G. Pickens, deceased, late sheriff of Clinton county.

An act to incorporate the Western Insurance Company.

An act to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to contract with the Public Binder for the binding of the public books.

An act to repeal sections 13, 14, and 15 of article 1, chapter 99, Revised Statutes, so far as applies to Greenup county.

An act to legalize the acts of S. K. Damron, deputy county clerk of Pike county.

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

An act to charter the Sandy Valley Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Greenup County Mining, Petroleum, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Stanford and Petroleum Wells turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad, and to incorporate the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company—eastern division, and the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company—western division.

An act to incorporate the Old Steam Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Stanford and Mason's Gap turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil Company.

An act to amend an act concerning idiot paupers.

An act for the benefit of James Tuggle, former sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of Francis Catron, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of the county of Spencer.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.

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


An act to incorporate the Louisville Petroleum and Oil Refining Company.

An act authorizing the county court of Hancock county to increase the county levy and levy an ad valorem tax.

And had found the same truly enrolled.
Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro temp. 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

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


On motion of Mr. Grainger—2. A bill to incorporate a savings and deposit bank in the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Read—3. A bill to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill Petroleum, Coal, and Salt Company.

On motion of same—4. A bill for the benefit of the administrator of George Brownfield, late clerk of the Larue circuit court.

On motion of same—5. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Larue county.

On motion of Mr. Field—6. A bill to amend section 17, article 4, chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes.

The Committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d; the Committee on Banks the 2d; the Committee on Finance the 4th and 5th; and Messrs. Field, Harrison, and Worthington were requested to prepare and bring in the 6th.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a resolution in relation to ridding the State of slavery or involuntary servitude; together with the amendments proposed by Messrs. Fisk and Cleveland.

Whereas, The border slave States of Maryland, Missouri, and West Virginia have emancipated their slaves; and whereas, the loyal people of Tennessee, in Convention assembled, have just submitted a Constitution for the ratification of the loyal people, abolishing slavery, which will undoubtedly become the law of that land; and whereas, to all the other territory contiguous to Kentucky, not free before the war, the President's proclamation of freedom applies, thus leaving Kentucky an isolated slave State; and whereas, the institution of slavery in this State is so demoralized as to be a burden; and whereas, a reliable and productive labor is imperatively demanded by the interest of the citizens of this State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it is the duty of the present Legislature to use all proper legal and constitutional means to rid the State of Kentucky of slavery or involuntary servitude, and provide for a system of reliable and productive labor in this State.
Mr. Fisk moved the following as an amendment to said resolution, viz:

1. **Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,** That "secession is the worst form of abolition;" it has "abolished, slavery in blood"—the blood of both races; "rebellion has worked the destruction of slavery," as in the beginning of the rebellion its blind and mad leaders were told that it would.

2. **Resolved,** That the "people of Kentucky are not so blinded in perception as not to see, nor so irrational as not to accept the fact, as an existing fact, that rebellion has destroyed property in slaves. It exists in name, to a limited extent, but not in interest. Under the stroke of rebellion the roof-tree which sheltered it has been shivered to the roots. What remains of it to us is, and must continue to be, not only effete, but burdensome."

3. **Resolved,** That war having done its work of death, it only remains to apply the "arts of wise statesmanship" in removing in the speediest manner "the name" of slavery from our institutions.

4. **Resolved,** That to that end our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our Representatives therein are requested, to support the proposition now before Congress for the amending of the Constitution of the United States so that slavery shall cease in name as well as in fact.

5. **Resolved,** That the Governor be requested to send a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Cleveland moved the following as an amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Fisk, viz:

1. **Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,** That it is the sense of this General Assembly that the people of Kentucky have the exclusive right, in accordance with the fundamental principles of the American system of government, to determine whether they will tolerate or abolish African slavery in this State.

2. **Resolved,** That it is wholly inconsistent with the genius of our republican institutions, and in violation of the spirit, if not of the letter, of the Federal Constitution, for any number of the States, or the National Congress, to seek, under the cover of an amendment to that Constitution, to regulate the mere local affairs of any one or more of the States of the Union. If it is competent, by such an amendment, to force the people of one State, against their will, to banish a domestic institution which is authorized by its own laws, it is equally competent, by a like amendment, to force the people of another State, against their wishes, to tolerate a domestic institution which is forbidden by its own local laws.

3. **Resolved,** That the preservation of American constitutional liberty depends upon the maintenance of the doctrine of perfect non-intervention by the National Government with the domestic affairs of the States. A settled departure from this doctrine leads to a consolidated despotism, and the subversion of the principles upon which the Government was originally established.
Mr. McHenry moved to lay said resolution and proposed amendments on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Asa P. Grover, George C. Riffe,
William S. Botts, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
Ben S. Coffey, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
J. R. Duncan, John J. Landram, Cyrenius Wait,
Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry, C. T. Worthington,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum,
N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, Martin P. Marshall,
B. H. Bristow, W. W. Gardner, Elijah Patrick,
F. L. Cleveland, William C. Grier,
The Senate then took up for consideration the resolution offered by Mr. Cook, and heretofore inserted in the journal, entitled

Resolution in relation to slavery and the labor of the State.

After some discussion had thereon, Mr. Wright 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 resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fisk and J. D. Landrum, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, William C. Grier, Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland, J. D. Landrum, E. H. Watson—17.
Milton J. Cook, Martin P. Marshall,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
Ben. S. Coffey, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
J. R. Duncan, James Harrison, C. T. Worthington,

And then the Senate adjourned.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth.
An act for the benefit of Fayette county.
An act for the benefit of Melinda Ferguson.
An act for the benefit of Wm. McClure, of Rockcastle county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Herrin, sheriff of Fulton county.
An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio railroad company.

Mr. Botts moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate, on the 25th inst., disagreed to the passage of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to increase the fees of superintendents and inspectors of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

Ordered, That the consideration of said motion be postponed for the present.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Page, 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 Green River Valley Oil Company
An act for the benefit of the Baptist Colored Church, Shelbyville, Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of Geo. Parker, late sheriff of Union county.
An act to incorporate the Columbia Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Petroleum and Oil Refining Company.
An act to authorize the county court of Hancock county to increase the county levy, and levy an ad valorem tax.

Mr. Wright, 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 the charter of the Big Sandy Valley railroad company.
An act authorizing L. A. Smithwick, clerk of the Monroe county court, to qualify as guardian of Samuel Wolford Pedigo.
An act for the benefit of James L. Arnold, late clerk of the Nicholas circuit court.
An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 8, Knox county.
An act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the circuit and quarterly courts of the counties of Lawrence and Boyd, in all civil causes arising in the counties of Floyd and Pike.
An act concerning railroad tax receipts.
An act to change voting places in Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the Big South Fork Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Muhlenburg Petroleum, Oil, Coal, and Salt Company.
An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Cooper's Union of the city of Louisville.
An act to change the boundary of election precinct No. 3, in Grant county.
An act to confer upon Emily Vaughn all the rights of an unmarried woman.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Wright reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

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

By same—
An act for the benefit of the poor-house of Nicholas county.

By same, from Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to amend the charter of the Green County and Taylor County turnpike company.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate a Hotel Company in Catlettsburg.
By same—
An act to increase the powers of the marshal of the city court of Paducah.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the civil officers of Clinton county.
By Mr. Read, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Boyd's Creek Oil Company.
By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Germania Oil Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Jefferson and Hardin Coal and Rock Oil Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the German Printing Association of Louisville, Kentucky.

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 directed to prepare and bring in the same:

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Licking Valley Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Henderson and Nashville railroad company.

By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Daniel Boone Petroleum Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Bank of Commerce, at Louisville.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the American and German Insurance Company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Clara Dinkelspeil.

Which bills were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th of said bills being dispensed with, they were ordered to
be engrossed and read a third time, and the 6th was placed in the orders of the day.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Botts, from the Committee on the Court of Appeals, reported "A bill for the benefit of the court of appeals."

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is directed to furnish, upon the order of the Chief Justice or acting Chief Justice, all stationery that may be necessary for the use of the court while in session, and of the members of the court in the proper discharge of their official duties.

§ 2. The court may appoint a janitor, whose compensation shall be allowed by the court, but not to exceed two dollars per day, and paid as other claims upon the Treasury.

§ 3. The court may make allowance for all necessary expenses of the court while in session, to be paid as other claims upon the Treasury.

§ 4. The provisions of section second of this act shall be so construed as to empower the court to make allowance to the janitor for services heretofore rendered to the court, and for which he has not been paid.

§ 5. This act shall 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 affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Richard H. Field, Martin P. Marshall,
R. T. Baker, J. F. Fisk, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, William B. Read,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, William C. Grier, James F. Robinson,
F. L. Cleveland, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
Ben. S. Coffee, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Milton J. Cook, George Wright—2.

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

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The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill concerning slaves.

Ordered, That said bill 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 concerning slaves and runaways.

Mr. J. J. Landram moved to amend said bill.

Pending the consideration of which, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1865.

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

An act for the benefit of James P. Chambers, clerk of the Jefferson circuit court.

An act for the benefit of James H. Walker, former sheriff of Crittenden county.

An act to amend chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Limitations of Actions and Suits."

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Monterey, in Owen county.

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

1. An act for the benefit of Jas. R. Garland and deputies, of Lewis county.
2. An act for the benefit of Louis L. Garrett, of Clarke county.
4. An act to incorporate the German-English Academy of Louisville.
5. An act for the benefit of districts 31 and 39, in Russell county.
6. An act for the benefit of Ben. C. Allen, late clerk of the Mercer circuit court.
7. An act for the benefit of T. H. Hanks, late circuit clerk of Anderson county.
8. An act for the benefit of N. B. Stevens, late clerk of the Kenton circuit court.
9. An act to change the time of holding the court of claims in the county of Jessamine.
10. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in the county of Jessamine.
11. An act to amend the law in relation to county levies.
12. An act providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the Kenton county bounty fund.
16. An act to amend the law in relation to the town of Woodbury, in Butler county.
17. An act to incorporate the Newcastle Seminary.
18. An act to incorporate the Cumberland River and Liverpool Oil Company.
19. An act to incorporate the Flowing Wells Mining, Manufacturing, and Coal Oil Company.
21. An act to incorporate the Twelfth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of the city of Louisville, Kentucky.

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,
They were referred—the 1st, 9th, 10th, and 11th to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, and 19th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the Committee on Finance; the 4th, 5th, and 17th to the Committee on Education; the 8th, 7th, and 8th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 20th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 21st to the Committee on Religion.

A message was also 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 resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Petroleum Company of Kentucky.

An act to increase the county levy of Henry county.

An act providing for the collection of the county levy in McCracken county; for 1864 and 1865.

An act for the benefit of Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of certain school districts in Washington county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Female Collegiate Institute, of Russellville, and reduce into one the several acts concerning said Institute."

An act to incorporate the Old Steam Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company, and to incorporate the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company—eastern division, and the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company—western division.

An act to incorporate the Greenup County Mining, Petroleum, and Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of Bennett Spear, late sheriff of Monroe county, and Joseph E. Mulky, his deputy.

An act for the benefit of the Harlan county circuit court.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John G. Pickens, deceased, late sheriff of Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, sheriff of Green county.

An act for the benefit J. L. McCarty, late sheriff of Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of Henry Lucas, late sheriff of McLean county.

An act for the benefit of Ben. F. Shepherd.

An act for the benefit of Samuel F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county.

An act to provide for the furnishing of fuel and lights and the services of a janitor and porter to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An act for the benefit of the county of Spencer.

An act to legalize the acts of S. K. Damron, deputy county clerk of Pike county.

An act to charter the Sandy Valley Petroleum Company.

An act for the benefit of Frank Catron, late sheriff of Knox county.
An act for the benefit of Jas. Tuggle, former sheriff of Knox county.
An act to amend an act concerning idiot paupers.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Logan county.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.
An act to incorporate the Stanford and Mason’s Gap turnpike road company.
An act to encourage the raising of recruits in Grant county for the United States military service.
An act to incorporate the Stanford and Petroleum Wells turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil Company.
An act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to contract with the Public Binder for the binding of the public books.
An act to incorporate the Western Insurance Company.
Resolution instructing the State Librarian to purchase Stanton’s Codes of Practice.

Mr. McHenry presented the petition of the county judge of Butler county, praying an increase of fees in certain cases.

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

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of A. J. Mershon, of Garrard county,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So the said bill was disagreed to.

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. Fisk—
An act to incorporate the Pulaski County Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Big Paint Creek Oil Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Liberty Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Wayne County and Beatty Oil Well Company.
By Mr. McHenry—
An act to amend the charter of Clayvillage, in Shelby 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. Cleveland, from the Committee on Banks, reported a bill to incorporate a savings and deposit bank in the city of Louisville, to be called the Union Bank.

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 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. Field, from a select committee, reported a bill to amend section 7, article 11, chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes, title "Husband and Wife."

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 a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the protection of sheep in this Commonwealth.

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. Wright and Garrard, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, Martin P. Marshall,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, Henry D. M. Henry,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, John A. Pratt,
B. H. Bristow, William C. Grier, George C. Riffe,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, James F. Robinson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), William H. Grainger, Elijah Patrick,
W. T. Chiles, Asa P. Grover, William B. Read,
Milton J. Cook,

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

The Senate, according to order, resumed the consideration of the bill concerning slaves and runaways, with the pending amendment.

After some discussion had thereon, it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Monday next, at 11 o'clock A.M.

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

1. An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth.
2. An act to amend article 1 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, title “Crimes and Punishments.”
3. An act to amend the 22d article of the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled “County Courts.”
5. An act for the benefit of Fayette county.
6. An act for the benefit of Melinda Furgison.
8. An act for the benefit of William McClure, of Rockcastle county.
10. An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio railroad 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,

They were referred—the 1st, 6th, 8th, and 9th to the Committee on Finance; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th, and 10th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 5th to the Committee on County Courts.
The Senate also took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Jerry South.
2. An act to empower the Butler county court to levy a tax to create a bounty fund.

Which amendments were twice read and concurred in.

Also resolutions from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

1. Resolution requiring the committee upon the removal of the seat of government to make report.
2. Resolution asking the passage of a law by Congress for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers who have died or been killed before being mustered into the service.
3. Resolution directing the committee appointed to visit the asylums of the State to make report.

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Religion; the 2d to the Committee on Military Affairs, and that the further consideration of the 3d be postponed until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Ordered, That the Public Printer be directed to print 3,000 copies of the reports of the superintendents of each of the asylums.

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

On motion of Mr. Baker—1. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 28, in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Bristow—2. A bill to amend various acts of incorporation passed at the present session of the Legislature.

On motion of same—3. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky River Oil and Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—4. A bill to charter the Etna Petroleum Company.

On motion of Mr. Patrick—5. A bill for the benefit of James O. Whitaker, administrator of Francis A. Whitaker.

On motion of Mr. Read—6. A bill for the benefit of school districts Nos. 7 and 24, in Larue county.

On motion of Mr. Field—7. A bill to authorize the formation of corporations, &c.

On motion of Mr. Black—8. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 15, in Crittenden county.

On motion of Mr. J. J. Landram—9. A bill to regulate the fall terms of the Boone and Gallatin circuit courts.
On motion of same—10. A bill for the benefit of Thos. Ireland, of Owen county.

On motion of Mr. Botts—11. A bill for the benefit of the Maysville, Flemingsburg, and Mt. Sterling turnpike road.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—12. A bill for the benefit of Brent Hopkins.

On motion of same—13. A bill to incorporate the Western Insurance Company of Louisville.


On motion of Mr. Watson—15. A bill to amend the act establishing the Frankfort and Lawrenceburg turnpike road.


On motion of Mr. Chiles—17. A bill to incorporate the Paducah Savings Bank.

The Committee on Education were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 6th, and 8th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, 14th, and 16th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 5th and 9th; the Committee on Finance the 12th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 15th; the Committee on Banks the 17th; and Messrs. Botts, Marshall, and Grover were requested to prepare and bring in the 11th.

Mr. Fisk moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banks be instructed to inquire into the expediency of raising the legal rate of interest, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fisk moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing married women to trade as single women in certain cases.

Mr. McHenry moved to lay said resolution on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), J. R. Duncan, William B. Read,
William S. Botts, Richard H. Field, James F. Robinson,
B. H. Bristow, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,

s.—20
Mr. J. J. Landram moved the following resolutions, viz:

Whereas, It appears that the Congress of the United States has passed an act, which was approved and become a law thereof February 24, 1864, and which provided as follows: "That when a slave of a loyal master shall be drafted and mustered into the service of the United States, his master shall have a certificate thereof, and thereupon such slave shall be free, and the bounty of one hundred dollars, now payable by law for each drafted man, shall be paid to the person to whom such drafted person was owing service or labor at the time of his muster into the service of the United States. The Secretary of War shall appoint a commission in each of the slave States represented in Congress, charged to award each loyal person to whom a colored volunteer may owe service a just compensation, not exceeding three hundred dollars for each colored volunteer, payable out of the fund derived from commutations;" and whereas, it has been reported, through the public press, that a certain committee of gentlemen has called upon the Secretary of War and requested him not to appoint said commission in pursuance of said act in and for the State of Kentucky; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to respectfully request the Secretary of War to appoint said commission, in pursuance of said act of Congress, for the State of Kentucky, with a view to having the citizens of said State paid for their property as early as practicable.

2. Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions immediately to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and a copy thereof to the Secretary of War.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said resolutions, and that they be placed in the orders of the day.

And then the Senate adjourned.
MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1865.

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 Wm. F. Combs, committee of Margaret Brown, a pauper idiot of Hardin county.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to provide a bounty fund in the city of Louisville.

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

1. An act for the benefit of William Henry Scott, of Montgomery 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,

They were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

An act for the benefit of N. B. Stephens, late clerk of the Kenton circuit court.

By same—

An act for the benefit of T. H. Hanks, late circuit clerk of Anderson county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of Ben. C. Allen, late clerk of the Mercer circuit court.

By same—

An act to increase the fees of jailers,

With an amendment to the last named bill,

Which was concurred in.
By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the Kenton county bounty fund.

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 directed to prepare and bring in the same:

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill to regulate the holding of the fall terms of the Boone and Gallatin circuit courts.

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill authorizing the county court of Boone county to establish a certain road in said county.

By Mr. Cleveland from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of T. J. Puryear, late sheriff of Graves county.

By same, from the Committee on Banks—
A bill to incorporate the Paducah Savings Bank.

Which bills 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. J. J. Landram, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled
Resolution asking the passage of a law by Congress for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers who have died or been killed before being mustered into the service,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was concurred in.

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

Mr. Read read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions.
The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said resolutions were taken up and read, as follows, viz:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That slavery is exclusively a State institution, subject only to be con-
trolled by the action of the people of the State, in the manner and form prescribed by its Constitution.

2. Resolved, That slavery was secured by the Constitution when the State was adopted into the Union, and the Constitution of the United States made provision for restitution of fugitives from labor.

3. Resolved, That the power was not conferred on the General Government to regulate or to prescribe what shall or shall not be property within the States. To assume the right to such interference with property within the States will be a subversion of the principle on which our Government is founded, a violation of the original compact of union, and releases an unwilling State from allegiance to a new form of government assuming such control over the rights of property within the States.

4. Resolved, That if secession is an act unauthorized and void, the seceded States are still States of the Union, and in the act of amending the Constitution, ought to be counted and considered as States; that no amendment proposed will be in fact an amendment unless ratified by three fourths of the States composing the Union, in a fair, unmolested, and untrammeled manner.

5. Resolved, That Kentucky will not regard as a part of the Constitution, and binding on any of the States, any amendment which is not ratified by three fourths of the States in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

6. Resolved, That, at the time of the framing of the Constitution of the United States, had the States believed that an attempt would be made to amend the Constitution so as to affect the status of property and control the domestic institutions of the States, there never would have been a union of the States under the Federal Constitution, and an attempt to do so now is in violation of past pledges, and the tacit understanding of the States, and would, in all probability, produce in the future revolution, anarchy, and confusion for ages to come.

7. Resolved, That Kentucky still adheres to the Constitution and the Union as made by our fathers, and does not recognize the right of any number of States, under the pretense of amendment, to strike down the great cardinal principles on which it was originally founded.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said resolutions, and that they be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Duncan read and laid on the table the following resolutions.

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

Whereas, The existing rebellion in the Southern States, inaugurated, as its leaders asserted, “for the protection of the institution of slavery,” combined with the efforts of a revolutionary party in the Northern States for its destruction, has so demoralized the slaves of Kentucky as to render the institution burdensome and offensive to a large number of the white people of Kentucky; and whereas, the Constitution of Kentucky (article 10th, concerning slaves) places it entirely beyond the power of this Legislature to pass any laws to emancipate the slaves of the State, or to change their status, without
the consent of the owners thereof with full equivalent in money for
the value of such slaves; and believing the Constitution of the State
to belong strictly to the free white people thereof, and that they, and
they alone, have the right to alter or amend the same at their pleas­
ure; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky, That, at the next general election in Kentucky, the judges and
officers whose duty it shall be to hold said election, shall propound to
each qualified voter at the polls the following questions, to-wit: “Are
you for the immediate emancipation of the slaves of Kentucky, with
the consent of the owners, and compensation therefor ? ” or, “Are you
for the immediate emancipation of the slaves, without the consent of
the owners, and compensation therefor ? ” The officers and judges of
elections shall open the polls and take the votes of the qualified voters
of the State upon these questions, under the same laws, and subject
to the same penalties governing them in holding general elections in
the State.

2. Be it further resolved, That all laws concerning slaves now in
force in Kentucky, and not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of
the United States, shall remain in full force and effect until the will
of the people of Kentucky, so expressed, can be obtained, and that
will, so expressed, be carried into effect by appropriate legislative
enactments.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said resolu­
tions, and that they be placed in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, the vote ordering 3,000 copies of reports of
the superintendents of the asylums to be printed was reconsidered, and
500 substituted in the place of 3,000.

The Senate took up for consideration the motion pending to recon­
sider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to the passage of a
bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to increase the fees of superintendents and inspectors of to­
bacco in the city of Louisville.

And the question being taken on reconsidering said vote, it was de­
cided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Grover, the votes dispensing with the third read­
ing of said bill, and ordering it to be read a third time, were also
reconsidered.

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,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as
aforesaid.
The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration the bill concerning slaves and runaways, together with the pending amendment.

After some discussion had thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and proposed amendment be postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill empowering the Governor to appoint agents to visit and aid sick and wounded soldiers in Kentucky.

Sundry amendments were proposed.

Ordered, That said bill and proposed amendments be recommitted to the Committee on Religion.

On motion of Mr. Riffe, Mr. McHenry was added to said committee.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and that it be made the special order of the day for Wednesday next, at 11 A.M.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to revise, amend, and reduce into one the bastardy laws of this Commonwealth.

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. Cook and Wright, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, T. T. Garrard, John A. Prall,
William S. Botts, William C. Grier, William B. Read,
B. H. Bristow, T. W. Hammond, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, James Harrison,
F. L. Cleveland, John J. Landram,
Ben. S. Coffey, J. D. Landrum,
J. R. Duncan, Martin P. Marshall,
Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,
John F. Fisk,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Milton J. Cook, George Wright—3.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Wright—1. A bill for the benefit of the Southern Bank of Kentucky.
On motion of Mr. Coffey—2. A bill for the benefit of the Governor of this Commonwealth.
On motion of Mr. Harrison—3. A bill to amend an act for the benefit of Nelson Flint, a free man of color.
On motion of Mr. Spaulding—4. A bill to establish a bank of deposit in the town of Lebanon.

The Committee on Banks were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 4th; the Committee on Finance the 2d, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had disagreed to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville turnpike road company.

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

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Lodge, No. 50, Independent German Order of Harrugari.
An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts for the county of Fleming.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hustonville and Coffey's Mill turnpike road company."
An act to incorporate the Philadelphia Kentucky Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Bourbon Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Stamping Ground and Lecompt's turnpike road company," approved February 16, 1858.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Bardstown and Louisville turnpike road company.
2. An act for the benefit of Daniel Morton, of Logan county.
3. An act to incorporate the Mountain Coal and Oil Company.
5. An act to incorporate the Stafford Oil and Mining Company.
6. An act to incorporate the Breathitt Petroleum Company.
7. An act to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Oil Company.
8. An act to amend the law regulating the duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the Bardstown and Louisville railroad company.
9. An act to incorporate Ontario Oil Company.
10. An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Illinois Coal, Oil, and Mineral Company.
11. An act to incorporate the Marion, Washington, and Taylor County Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
12. An act to incorporate the Daviess County Petroleum, Coal, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
13. An act for the benefit of the town of Columbus.
14. An act to amend sections 3d and 4th of an act, entitled “An act to amend the road law of Bracken county,” approved February 8, 1864.

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,

They were referred—the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on Finance; the 13th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 14th to the Committee on County Courts.

A message was also 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 the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 8, Knox county.
An act to repeal sections 13, 14, and 15 of article 1, chapter 99, Revised Statutes, so far as applies to Greenup county.

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An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Petroleum Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Big Sandy Valley railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Coopers' Union of the city of Louisville.
An act to confer upon Emily Vaughn all the rights of an unmarried woman.
An act to incorporate the Big South Fork Petroleum Company.
An act for the benefit of James L. Arnold, late clerk of the Nicholas circuit court.
An act to incorporate the Muhlenburg Petroleum, Oil, Coal, and Salt Company.
An act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the circuit and quarterly courts of the counties of Lawrence and Boyd, in all civil causes arising in the counties of Floyd and Pike.
An act concerning railroad tax receipts.
An act to change voting places in Lewis county.
An act to change the boundary in election precinct No. 3, in Grant county.
An act to authorize L. A. Smithwick, clerk of the Monroe county court, to qualify as guardian of Samuel Wolford Pedigo.
An act to establish the office of public administrator and guardian.
An act in relation to the railroad tax in McCracken county.
An act for the benefit of the sureties of G. W. Goodrum, late sheriff of Marion county.
An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of Charlotte Culver, guardian of the minor children of John Culver, deceased.
An act to incorporate Pond River Lodge, No. 244, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act for the benefit of Fayette county.
By same—
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in the county of Jessamine.
By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the same committee—
An act to change the time of holding the court of claims in the county of Jessamine.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Jas. R. Garland and deputies, of Lewis county.

By Mr. J. D. Landrum, from the Committee on Education—
An act for the benefit of districts Nos. 31 and 39, in Russell county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Newcastle Seminary.

By same—
An act to incorporate the German-English Academy of Louisville.

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to amend the law in relation to county levies,
With an amendment to the last named bill.
Which was concurred in.
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. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth,
Reported the same without amendment.
Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the tax-payers of this Commonwealth to pay their taxes to the sheriff at the county seat of their respective counties, or such other place as he may designate by notice given, between the 1st day of June and the 1st day of October of each year.

§ 2. The sheriff shall keep an office at or near the court-house of his county, and shall, by himself or deputy, attend at said office every day, from the 1st of June to the 1st of October, to receive the taxes.

§ 3. That if any tax-payer shall fail or refuse to pay his taxes, as above provided, the sheriff is hereby authorized to collect from such delinquent ten per cent. on the amount of his tax due the State, which shall be retained by the sheriff as additional compensation.

§ 4. This act shall remain in force for two years from its passage.

Mr. Fisk moved to amend the 2d section of the bill by adding there to the following proviso:

Provided, That, in the county of Kenton, the sheriff shall keep his
office in the city of Covington; and in the county of Campbell, he shall keep an office, by himself or deputy, both at Newport and Alexandria.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harrison moved further to amend said bill, as follows:

In section one, line five, strike out the words, "first day of October," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "fifteenth day of December."

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, William H. Grainger, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, William C. Grier, John A. Prall,
W. T. Chiles, T. W. Hammond, George C. Riffe,
Milton J. Cook, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—17.
T. T. Garrard,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), John F. Fisk, Martin P. Marshall,
R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, Henry D. McHenry,
William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
J. R. Duncan,

Mr. J. J. Landram moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

The sheriff shall post up not less than three public notices in each election precinct in his county, at the most public places in said precinct, notifying the tax-payers, at least thirty days before said tax is due, when said tax is due, and when they are required to pay the same; and in case he fail to post up said notices, as aforesaid, he shall not be allowed to charge the ten per cent. on the tax due by the taxpayer.

Mr. Wright moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Landram as follows: "That the notices posted up shall be printed."

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

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

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,

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. Wright and Cook, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, J. D. Landrum,
N. R. Black, William H. Grainger, Martin P. Marshall,
William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, Henry D. McHenry,
B. H. Bristow, T. W. Hammond, Elijah Patrick,
J. R. Duncan, James Harrison, James F. Robinson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Richard H. Field, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, T. T. Garrard, Ben. Spaulding,

Milton J. Cook,

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

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, reported a bill providing compensation for the clerk of the Jefferson circuit court in criminal cases.

Which 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,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Circuit Courts, with instructions to bring in a general bill.

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

By Mr. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill to confer additional powers upon the Magoffin county court.

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill for the benefit of Crittenden county.

Which 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; and the same being engrossed,

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

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

- An act for the protection of sheep in this Commonwealth.
- An act to amend the charter of the Green County and Taylor County turnpike company.
An act to incorporate the Big Paint Creek Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Pulaski Petroleum Company.
An act to increase the powers of the marshal of the city court of Paducah.
An act for the benefit of the civil officers of Clinton county.
An act for the benefit of the poor-house of Nicholas county.
An act for the benefit of Bath county.
An act to incorporate the Liberty Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Boyd's Creek Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the German Printing Association of Louisville, Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Jefferson and Hardin Coal and Rock Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Wayne County and Beatty Oil Well Company.
An act to incorporate the Germania Oil Company.
An act to incorporate a Hotel Company in Catlettsburg.
An act to amend the charter of Clayville, in Shelby county.
And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Jerry South.
An act for the benefit of James P. Chambers, clerk of the Jefferson circuit court.
An act for the benefit of James H. Walker, former sheriff of Crittenden county.
An act to the benefit of Wm. F. Combs, committee of Margaret Brown, a pauper idiot of Hardin county.
An act to amend chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Limitation of Actions and Suits."
An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Monterey, in Owen county.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.
The Senate, according to order, resumed the consideration of the bill concerning slaves and runaways, with the pending amendment.
After some discussion had thereon.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. McHenry, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Cleveland.

On motion of Mr. Botts, Mr. J. J. Landram was added to the Committee on Finance.

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

On motion of Mr. Grainger—1. A bill to amend the charter of the Barren River Petroleum Company.

On motion of Mr. Fisk—2. A bill to incorporate the Excelsior Petroleum Company.

On motion of Mr. Grainger—3. A bill to incorporate the Mammoth Cave Petroleum and Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Cook—4. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Tinsley, late sheriff of Knox county.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—5. A bill to amend the 56th chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "Landlord and Tenant."


The Committee on the Judiciary were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, and 6th, and the Committee on Finance the 4th. And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1865.

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 Wm. H. Warnock, late assessor of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Sallee, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act in relation to the revenue of Fulton county for the year 1864.

An act for the benefit of the New Orleans and Ohio railroad company.
An act to increase the salary of the first clerk in the Land Office.
An act to increase the compensation of the Register of the Land Office.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of William M. McClure, of Rockcastle county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of R. R. Bolling.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Woodford county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Benjamin B. Vaughn, late sheriff of Cumberland county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of John Locke, late sheriff of Daviess county.
By same—
An act to authorize the payment of claims against the State in counties where no circuit courts are held.
By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of William Henry Holt, of Montgomery county.
By Mr. Grover, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of David Morton, of Logan county.
By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Ryder Cemetery Company.
By same—
An act to amend the 22d article of the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled "County Courts."
By same—
By same—
An act to amend article 1 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."
By same—
An act for the benefit of the executors of Ben. Gardner, deceased, late of Magoffin county.
By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a Hotel Company in Versailles," approved March 10, 1854.
By Mr. McHenry, from the same committee—
An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio railroad company.
By same—
An act to amend the laws in relation to the town of Woodbury, in Butler county.
By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
An act for the benefit of the town of Columbus.
By Mr. Riffe, from the Committee on Religion—
An act to incorporate the Twelfth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of the city of Louisville, Kentucky.

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. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of Wm. Herrin, sheriff of Fulton 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,
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 a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Bruner), John F. Fisk, J. D. Landrum,
R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, Martin P. Marshall,
N. R. Black, T. T. Garrard, Henry D. McHenry,
William S. Botts, William H. Grainger, Elijah Patrick,
W. T. Chiles, Asa P. Grover, John A. Prall,
Ben. S. Coffey, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
Milton J. Cook, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
J. R. Duncan, John J. Landram, George Wright—25.
Richard H. Field,

In the negative—none.
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Botts, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of James B. Lyne and W. H. Sneed,
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 taken thereon, in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), John F. Fisk, Martin P. Marshall,
R. T. Baker, William A. Gardner, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, T. T. Garrard, Elijah Patrick,
William S. Botts, William H. Grainger, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, T. W. Hammond, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, James Harrison, James F. Robinson,
J. R. Duncan, John J. Landrum, Cyrenius Wait,
Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—24.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Botts, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to increase the compensation to sheriffs for collecting the revenue,
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 taken thereon, in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), John F. Fisk, Martin P. Marshall,
R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, William H. Grainger, Elijah Patrick,
William S. Botts, William C. Grier, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, Asa P. Grover, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Botts, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a claim agency for Kentucky in the city of Washington," approved February 20, 1864,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Grover, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Thos. M. Hicks,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), John F. Fisk, J. D. Landrum, Henry D. McHenry, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, William H. Grainger, William C. Grier, George C. Riffe,
William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, James Harrison, James F. Robinson,
B. H. Bristow, T. W. Hammond, Ben Spaulding,
Ben. S. Coffey, Milton J. Cook, Richard H. Field,
J. R. Duncan, James Harrison, John J. Landram,
Richard H. Field,

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Grover, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of W. D. Black's securities,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), John F. Fisk, Henry D. McHenry,
R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, T. T. Garrard, John A. Prall,
William S. Botts, William H. Grainger, William B. Read,
B. H. Bristow, William C. Grier, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
Ben. S. Coffey, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
Milton J. Cook, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
J. R. Duncan, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson,
Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—30.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. J. J. Landram, from same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act for the benefit of Melinda Ferguson, 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 pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), W. W. Gardner, Martin P. Marshall,
R. T. Baker, T. T. Garrard, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, William H. Grainger, Elijah Patrick,
William S. Botts, William C. Grier, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, Asa P. Grover, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
Ben. S. Coffey, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
Milton J. Cook, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson,
J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—28.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Cook, 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 provide a bounty fund in the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of Ben. C. Allen, late clerk of the Mercer circuit court.
An act for the benefit of T. H. Hanks, late circuit clerk of Anderson county.
An act for the benefit of N. B. Stephens, late clerk of the Kenton circuit court.
An act providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the Kenton county bounty fund.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Lodge, No. 50, Independent German Order of Harugari.
An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts for the county of Fleming.
An act to incorporate the Philadelphia Kentucky Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Bourbon Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Greenupsburg and Cincinnati Petroleum and Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the National Petroleum and Mining Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.
Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.
Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on the Status of Slavery, reported a bill concerning the relation of master and slave.

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 for the use of the General Assembly, and that it be made the special order of the day for Monday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to them referred in relation to the indebtedness of the State,

Which was granted.
A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Van-Winkle, Secretary of State.

Also, a message 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 James H. Walker, former sheriff of Crittenden county.

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Monterey, in Owen county.

An act for the benefit of James P. Chambers, clerk of the Jefferson circuit court.

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

By Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of Brent Hopkins.

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to amend the charter of the Frankfort and Lawrenceburg turnpike road company.

By Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to amend the act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, transporting, mechanical, or chemical purposes, passed March 10, 1854.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Nelson Smith, a free man of color.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Breckinridge Petroleum Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the act incorporating the Western Insurance Company of Louisville.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Barren River Petroleum Company.

By same—
A bill to charter the Ætna Petroleum Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Petroleum Fire Insurance Company of Louisville.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Jefferson Deposit Bank.
By same—
A bill to amend the 56th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Landlord and Tenant."
By Mr. Robinson, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Western Financial Corporation.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Thos. J. Ireland, of Owen county.
By Mr. McHenry, from the same committee—
A bill to amend the charter of the Rough Creek Navigation and Manufacturing Company.
Which bills 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. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to amend various acts of incorporation passed at the present session.
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. Robinson moved to amend said bill.
Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said bill and proposed amendment for the use of the General Assembly, and that it be made the special order of the day for Friday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to them referred to bring in a bill to regulate the fees of the marshal of the Louisville chancery court.
Which was granted.

Mr. McHenry presented the petition of J. H. Blair, of Owensboro, asking to be released from his liabilities as security of the trustee of the jury fund,
Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. D. Landrum read and laid on the table the following joint resolution.
The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up and read, as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The report of a commission appointed by Brevet Major General Burbridge to examine and report upon alleged charges of corruption, fraud, and oppression of Brigadier General E. A. Paine, then in command at Paducah, and others; and whereas, the Governor has appended said report to his message; and whereas, grave charges are therein made, not only against Brigadier General Paine, but against Hon. L. Anderson, a member of Congress from the First District, and others; and whereas, persons thus implicated charge that said commission was ex parte and done them injustice, and did not make a full and fair investigation; and as this report is appended to a State paper, it is but right and just that a full and fair investigation should be made; therefore,

Resolved by this General Assembly, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to those matters be referred to a special joint committee of one from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, to investigate those matters and charges; that said committee have a sitting at Paducah, with power to send for persons and papers, and that they report the facts and proofs, and that they give notice of their sittings by one publication in the Louisville daily newspapers, and by letters respectively addressed through the mails to Brigadier General Paine and Hon. L. Anderson.

Mr. Fisk moved to lay said resolution on the table.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Read and J. D. Landrum, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, John A. Prall, 
N. R. Black, William H. Grainger, George C. Riffe, 
William S. Botts, William C. Grier, James F. Robinson, 
Milton J. Cook, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding, 
J. R. Duncan, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait—17. 
Richard H. Field, Elijah Patrick, 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), T. W. Hammond, William B. Read, 
W. T. Chiles, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson, 
Ben. S. Colley, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—11. 
T. T. Garrard, Martin P. Marshall, 

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

On motion of Mr. Grainger—1. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Rock Oil and Mining Company.

On motion of same—2. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.
On motion of same—3. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Land and Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Wright—4. A bill to authorize the Barren county court to sell the stock of said county in the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—5. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Prall—6. A bill to incorporate the Commonwealth Petroleum Company.

On motion of same—7. A bill for the benefit of the Capital Hotel.

On motion of Mr. Duncan—8. A bill for the more efficient organization of the militia for State defense.

On motion of Mr. Field—9. A bill to authorize trustees of towns to appoint police guards, and provide for their payment.

The Committee on the Judiciary were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th; the Committee on Military Affairs the 8th; and the Committee on Finance the 9th.

Mr. Fisk moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate, on yesterday, passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth.

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

The question was then taken on reconsidering the vote by which the third reading of said bill was dispensed with, and also the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time, and they were 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.

And then the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the incorporated banks of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Bransford Female Institute, Owensboro, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Sidney S. Hopson, jailer of Trigg county.

An act to amend chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes.

An act to amend chapter 84, Revised Statutes, entitled "Roads and Passways," said amendments to apply to the county of Gallatin only.

An act for the benefit of Rockcastle county.

An act to allow town marshals to charge the same fees and commissions allowed to constables.

An act to incorporate the Daniel Boone Petroleum Company.

An act in relation to the court of appeals.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce at Louisville.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

Which were concurred in.

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

1. An act for the benefit of certain common school districts.

2. An act increasing the resources of the Sinking Fund.

3. An act to further regulate the appointment of attorneys pro tem. for the Commonwealth.

4. An act to establish a ferry at Proctor, Owsley county.

5. An act requiring the assessors' books to be bound.

6. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Pendleton county," approved February 15, 1864.

7. An act for supplying the county judge of Logan county with books.

8. An act to authorize the county court of Logan county to increase the county levy.
9. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Green county.
10. An act for the benefit of J. B. McWhorter, sheriff of Taylor county.
11. An act to authorize the issuance of marriage license in certain cases.
12. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of persons holding lands lying back of other lands in the vicinity of any of the navigable streams in this State."
14. An act to amend section 1, chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes, title "Strays."
15. An act for the benefit John J. Miller, late sheriff of Boone county.
16. An act to incorporate the Franklin Oil and Mineral Mining Company of Kentucky.
17. An act to incorporate the Henderson Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing 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, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Education; the 2d, 5th, 10th, and 15th to the Committee on Finance; the 3d and 13th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 4th, 11th, 12th, 16th, and 17th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th to the Committee on County Courts, and the 14th to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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 protection of sheep in this Commonwealth.  
An act to amend the charter of the Green County and Taylor County turnpike company.  
An act to incorporate the German Printing Association of Louisville Kentucky.  
An act to incorporate a Hotel Company in Catlettsburg.  
An act to incorporate the Big Paint Creek Oil Company.  
An act to incorporate the Pulaski County Petroleum Company.  
An act to incorporate the Jefferson and Hardin Coal and Rock Oil Company.  
An act to incorporate the Germania Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Boyd's Creek Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Liberty Petroleum Company.
An act for the benefit of Bath county.
An act to increase the powers of the marshal of the city court of Paducah.
An act to amend the charter of Clayvillage, in Shelby county.
An act for the benefit of the poor-house of Nicholas county.
An act for the benefit of the civil officers of Clinton county.
An act to incorporate the Wayne County and Beatty Oil Well Company.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to amend the law regulating the duties of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the Bardstown and Louisville railroad company.

By Mr. Grier, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
An act for the benefit of John A. Dickinson.

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. Riffe, from the Committee on Religion, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to them referred, entitled

Resolution requiring the committee upon the removal of the seat of government to make report.

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

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—

By same—
2. A bill to empower trustees of towns to appoint police guards, and to provide for their payment.
By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

3. A bill for the benefit of L. W. Harrod and surety.

By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—

4. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

By same—

5. A bill to charter the Mammoth Cave Petroleum Company.

By same—

6. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.

By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee—

7. A bill to incorporate the West Covington Christian and Literary Society.

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 printed and placed in the orders of the day; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th were ordered to 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. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to increase the salary of the State Treasurer.

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. Bristow moved the following resolution in relation thereto:

Resolved, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, and that they be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing, scaling, or abolishing the salaries of the various officers of this Commonwealth, both civil and military; that said committee be required to ascertain the amount necessarily expended by each of the public officers annually; that they have power to send for persons and papers, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

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

Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of William Tinsley, of Knox county.
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Wm. Tinsley, late sheriff of the county of Knox, be, and he is hereby, authorized to return his delinquent list for the year 1863 to the Auditor of Public Accounts, on or before the Ist of October next; and that said Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of said Tinsley for the amount thereof, so soon as the same is certified and filed in his office, as now required by law, it appearing that said sheriff has fully paid off the amount of the revenue due from said county, and not having deducted therefrom the amount due him as per delinquent list hereby authorized to be returned.

§ 2. This act to take effect 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,

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 a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, T. T. Garrard, Elijah Patrick,
William S. Botts, William C. Grier, William B. Read,
B. H. Bristow, Asa P. Grover, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
Ben. S. Coffey, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
Milton J. Cook, John J. Landram, Cyrenius Wait,
J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landrum, E. H. Watson,

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Black moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate, on yesterday, laid upon the table the resolution introduced by Mr. J. D. Landrum.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative, a majority not voting therefor.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, William C. Grier, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, T. W. Hammond, Elijah Patrick,
W. T. Chiles, John J. Landram, Cyrenius Wait,
Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum, E. H. Watson—14,
W. W. Gardner, Martin P. Marshall,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

William S. Botts, John F. Fisk, George C. Riffe,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
Ben. S. Coffey, William H. Grainger, Ben. Spaulding,
Richard H. Field, James Harrison,

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

- An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Warnock, late assessor of Greenup county.
- An act for the benefit of J. W. Sallee, late sheriff of Pulaski county.
- An act in relation to the revenue of Fulton county for the year 1864.
- An act for the benefit of the New Orleans and Ohio railroad company.
- An act to increase the salary of the first clerk in the Land Office.
- An act to increase the compensation of the Register of the Land 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, they were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate also took up for consideration a message, in writing, from the Governor, which is as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, February 1, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent the following persons as Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

- Milton Hamilton, of Boone county.
- George T. Barrett, of Jefferson county.
- Yoder Brown, of Franklin county.
- Alexander Sayers, of Nelson county.
- John W. Root, of Jefferson county.
- John Connell, of Jefferson county.

I also nominate Richard Durritt for your advice and consent to be Manager of the Western Lunatic Asylum, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of his term of service.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

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

Mr. J. D. Landrum moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor’s message, and documents appended thereto, as relates to Hon. L. Anderson, and other citizens
of Western Kentucky, be referred to a select committee, and that they report at as early a day as practicable.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Chiles—1. A bill to incorporate the Paducah and Evansville Packet Company.

On motion of Mr. Coffey—2. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 3, in Adair county.

On motion of Mr. Watson—3. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 3, in Franklin county.

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

Mr. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred a bill providing compensation for the clerk of the Jefferson circuit court in criminal cases, reported the same, with an amendment as a substitute for said bill.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the clerk of the Jefferson circuit court shall receive the same fees in criminal cases as now allowed by law for similar services in civil cases.

§ 2. That at the end of each term he shall make out his fee bill against the Commonwealth, which shall be examined by the Commonwealth’s Attorney, and, when approved by the court, the same shall be paid by the trustee of the jury fund for said county.

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

The amendment proposed as a substitute for said bill reads as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the circuit court clerks of this Commonwealth shall receive the same fees in criminal cases as now allowed by law for similar services in civil cases; that at the end of each term, they shall make out their fee bills against the Commonwealth, which shall be examined by the Commonwealth’s Attorney, and, when approved by the court, the same shall be paid by the trustee of the jury fund of their respective counties.

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

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

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 negative, a constitutional majority not having voted therefor.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, J. D. Landrum,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, Martin P. Marshall,
William S. Botts, William H. Grainger, Henry D. McHenry,
Richard H. Field, James Harrison,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. T. Chiles, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
Ben. S. Coffey, John J. Landram, Ben. Spaulding,
Milton J. Cook, Elijah Patrick, E. H. Watson,
William C. Grier,

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of T. J. Puryear, late sheriff of Graves county.
That they had passed bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act regulating the fees of Assistant Secretary of State.
An act to protect railroads and their use.
An act to incorporate the Licking Valley Oil and Mining Company.
An act to create the office of interpreter of the Jefferson circuit court.
An act to amend an act approved February 5, 1864, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws."
An act to fix the fees of sheriffs.

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An act to amend the act increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Jefferson county, and to regulate proceedings in their courts.

An act to regulate certain proceedings in criminal and penal actions in the Jefferson circuit court and examining courts within Jefferson county, and to allow compensation to the judge of the city court as an examining court.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

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

An act to incorporate the Fishing Creek Petroleum, Coal, and Salt Company.

An act for the benefit of the Richmond and Tate's Creek turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Eagle Petroleum and Mineral Company.

An act to incorporate the Taylor's Mill turnpike road company, in Campbell county.

An act to amend the charter of the Big South Fork Petroleum Company.

Mr. Botts presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fleming county, praying the Legislature to change the line of the Muse's Mill election precinct.

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

Bills from the House of Representatives were reported by the several committees to whom they had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

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

An act to incorporate the Mountain Coal and Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the World's Oil, Coal, Lumber, and Mineral and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Daviess County Petroleum, Coal, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

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

An act to amend section 1, chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes, title "Strays."

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. Baker, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to incorporate the Vanceburg and Kiinnikinick railroad company,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Read, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to incorporate the Marion, Washington, and Taylor County Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company,

Reported the same with an amendment.

The question being taken on the adoption of said amendments, it was decided in the affirmative.

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, as amended, do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of the New Orleans and Ohio railroad company,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that it ought to pass.

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 upon its passage, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Richard H. Field, Martin P. Marshall,
R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, Henry D. McHenry,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
James H. G. Bush, William H. Grainger, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

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

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of the administrator of George Brumfield, late clerk of the Larue circuit court.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act for the benefit of the Canton, Cadiz, and Hopkinsville turnpike company.
An act to authorize the Board of Internal Improvement to increase the tolls on turnpike roads.

By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Louisville Rock Oil and Mining Company.
By Mr. Read, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Commonwealth Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill Coal, Oil, Iron, and Salt Company.

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

Mr. Riffe, from the Committee on Religion, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled
An act empowering the Governor to appoint agents to visit the sick and wounded soldiers of Kentucky,
Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time.

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

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

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

An act concerning the Southern Bank of Kentucky,
Reported said bill.
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 for the use of the General Assembly.

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

On motion of Mr. Riffe—1. A bill to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Wright—2. A bill to incorporate the Proctor Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company of Edmonson and Butler counties.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Landrum—3. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 59, in Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—4. A bill for the benefit of the marshal of the city court of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Prall—5. A bill to incorporate the Eureka Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

Which were referred—the 1st, 2d, and 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the Committee on Education, and the 4th to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Read moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Committee on Finance be, and they are, requested to inquire into the propriety of making some arrangement with the bank or banks of Kentucky to secure interest on the deposits of the State, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cleveland moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire what disposition is made of the fund received for pay-patients in the charitable institutions of the State.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McHenry, leave of absence was granted Mr. Bristow until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Baker.

The Senate took up for consideration a Senate bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of ninety-eight thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-six cents ($98,917.26) be, and the same is
hereby, appropriated for the benefit of the Penitentiary, to be expended for the following purposes:

For erection of a work-shop, the sum of $53,203.45
For the erection of a chapel and dining-room, the sum of $18,323.45
For the erection of a smoke-house, the sum of $4,452.13
For steam heating apparatus for work-shop, chapel, and dining-room, &c., the sum of $11,000.00
For steam-engine, boilers, shafting, belts, pumps, pulleys, &c., the sum of $11,848.00

§ 2. That James H. Garrard, P. Swigert, and such other competent person as they may select, are hereby empowered to contract for the execution of the work and the erection of the buildings contemplated by the first section of this act, with the present Keeper, or other person or persons, according to plans submitted to them, and which they are to decide upon and adopt, having due regard to economy and durability of work, as well as to the adaptation of the buildings, machinery, and fixtures to the interests of the State and the general purposes for which they are to be erected. But said commissioners shall in no event exceed the amounts herein appropriated in making said contract. And the commissioners may make one contract for the erection and completion of all the buildings, machinery, &c., herein contemplated, or separate contracts for the erection of one or more of them, in their discretion.

§ 3. That said commissioners are hereby authorized to issue certificates to the Auditor, in favor of the contractor or contractors, for such sums as will pay for work done as it progresses, at such times as they may deem proper and expedient; but at no time shall they issue any such certificates for work which has not been done.

§ 4. Upon the receipt of any of the certificates provided for in the third section of this act, it shall be the duty of the Auditor to draw his warrant upon the Treasury for said sum, corresponding with such certificate, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided, That in case the present Keeper shall contract to do said work, or any part of it, he shall have credit for the work so done by him, as it progresses, upon the rents due from him to the State so far, under the restrictions and limitations provided for in the third section of this act.

§ 5. That this act shall be in force from its passage.

Mr. McHenry moved to amend the second section by inserting "John B. Temple" after the name of "P. Swigert."

The question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

The 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 taken thereon, in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum,
R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, Martin P. Marshall,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, Henry D. McHenry,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, John A. Prall,
James H. G. Bush, William C. Grier, William B. Read,
W. T. Chiles, Asa P. Grover, George C. Rife,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
Harrison Cockrell, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Milton J. Cook, George Wright—2.

Mr. Wright, 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 increase the compensation to sheriffs for collecting the revenue,
An act for the benefit of W. D. Black's securities,
An act for the benefit of Woodford county,
An act to amend article 1 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."
An act for the benefit of John Locke, late sheriff of Daviess county.
An act to authorize the payment of claims against the State in counties where no circuit courts are held.
An act for the benefit of Thos. M. Hicks,
An act for the benefit of Benjamin B. Vaughn, late sheriff of Cumberland county.
An act to amend the 22d article of the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled "County Courts."
An act for the benefit of Fayette county.
An act for the benefit of Melinda Ferguson.
An act for the benefit of William M. McClure, of Rockcastle county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Herrin, sheriff of Fulton county.
An act for the benefit of Jas. R. Garland and deputies, of Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the German-English Academy of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of districts Nos. 31 and 39, in Russell county.
An act to change the time of holding the court of claims in the county of Jessamine.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in the county of Jessamine.
An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio railroad company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a Hotel Company in Versailles," approved March 10, 1854.
An act to amend the law in relation to the town of Woodbury, in Butler county.
An act to incorporate the Newcastle Seminary.
An act to incorporate the Twelfth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of the city of Louisville, Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of R. R. Bolling.
An act for the benefit of James B. Lyne and W. H. Sneed.
An act for the benefit of William Henry Holt, of Montgomery county.
An act for the benefit of David Morton, of Logan county.
An act for the benefit of the town of Columbus.
And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act regulating the fees of the Assistant Secretary of State.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hustouville and Coffey's Mill turnpike road company."
An act to amend chapter 84, Revised Statutes, entitled "Roads and Passways," said amendments to apply to the county of Gallatin only.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Stamping Ground and Lecompt's turnpike road company," approved February 16, 1858.
An act to incorporate the Daniel Boone Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce at Louisville.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Wright reported that the committee had performed that duty.
Mr. Robinson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate, on yesterday, rejected the amendment proposed by the Com-
committee on Circuit Courts as a substitute for the bill providing compensation for the clerk of the Jefferson circuit court in criminal cases.

And the question being taken on reconsidering said vote, it was decided in the affirmative.

The questions were then taken separately on reconsidering the votes dispensing with the third reading and ordering said bill, as amended, to be read a third time, and they were decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute, as proposed by the committee, for said bill, and 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,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Brunner), Richard H. Field, John J. Landram,
R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, Martin P. Marshall,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, Henry D. McHenry,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, John A. Prall,
James H. G. Bush, William H. Grainger, William B. Read,
W. T. Chiles, William C. Grier, George C. Riffe,
F. L. Cleveland, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
Ben. S. Coffey, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
J. R. Duncan, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Milton J. Cook, George Wright—2.

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

And then the Senate adjourned.

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A message was also 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 the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Lodge, No. 50, Independent German Order of Harugari.

An act to incorporate the Bourbon Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the National Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts for the county of Fleming.

An act to incorporate the Greenupsburg and Cincinnati Petroleum and Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia Kentucky Oil Company.

An act for the benefit of Jerry South.

An act for the benefit of Wm. F. Combs, committee of Margaret Brown, a pauper idiot of Hardin county.

An act regulating the fees of Assistant Secretary of State.

An act to incorporate the Daniel Boone Petroleum Company.

An act to amend chapter 84, Revised Statutes, entitled "Roads and Passways," said amendment to apply to the county of Gallatin only.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce at Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hustonville and Coffey's Mill turnpike road company."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Stamping Ground and Lecompt's turnpike road company," approved February 16, 1858.

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

An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Edwards, administrator of Thos. C. Edwards, late sheriff of Green county.

An act for the benefit of the executors of Ben. Gardner, deceased, late of Magoffin county.

An act to incorporate the Ryder Cemetery Company.

An act for the benefit of John A. Dickenson.
An act to amend the law regulating the duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the Bardstown and Louisville railroad company.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to empower the Butler county court to levy a tax to create a bounty fund.

An act to incorporate Bransford Female Institute, Owensboro, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Sidney S. Hopson, jailer of Trigg county.

An act to amend an act approved February 5, 1864, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws."

An act to fix the fees of sheriffs.

An act to amend chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes.

An act to protect railroads and their use.

An act to create the office of interpreter of the Jefferson circuit court.

An act for the benefit of Rockcastle county.

An act to allow town marshals to charge the same fees and commissions allowed to constables.

An act in relation to the court of appeals.

An act to incorporate the Licking Valley Oil and Mining Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Marshall—

The petition of the county court of Lewis, praying the passage of an act legalizing the action of said court in the raising of a bounty fund for said county.

By Mr. J. D. Landrum—

The petition of the clerk of the county court of Graves, asking to be released from the payment of certain moneys due the State.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts, and the 2d to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Prall moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate
on yesterday, passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to incorporate the Mountain Coal and Oil Company.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—An act to further regulate the appointment of attorneys pro tem. for the Commonwealth.

By same—An act for the benefit of Wm. Corum.
By Mr. J. D. Landrum, from the Committee on Education—An act for the benefit of certain common school districts.
By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—An act to incorporate the Henderson Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—An act for the benefit of Louis L. Garrett, of Clarke county.
By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee—An act to incorporate the Franklin Oil and Mineral Mining Company of Kentucky.

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. Bruner, from the Committee on Education, reported "A bill to amend section 17, article 4, of the Revised School Laws," approved January 30, 1864.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the clause in the 17th section of the 4th article of the Revised School Laws, reading thus: "And shall receive therefor two dollars a day for any number of days not exceeding seventy-five," be so amended as to read thus: "And shall receive therefor three dollars a day for any number of days not exceeding sixty."

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Mr. Cook moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:
Strike out “sixty days” and insert in lieu thereof the words “fifty days.”

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bush and Wright, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
James H. G. Bush, Elijah Patrick, Ben. Spaulding,
William C. Grier,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
N. R. Black, Richard H. Field, John J. Landram,
William S. Botts, John F. Fisk, J. D. Landrum,
John B. Bruner, T. T. Garrard, Martin P. Marshall,
W. T. Chiles, William H. Grainger, Henry D. McHenry,
F. L. Cleveland, Asa P. Grover, John A. Prall,
Harrison Cockeill, T. W. Hammond, William B. Read,
Ben. S. Coffey, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait—22,
J. R. Duncan,

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 following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
1. A bill directing how persons may adopt other’s children.
By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee—
2. A bill to incorporate the Paducah and Evansville Packet Company.
By same—
3. A bill for the benefit of the New Orleans and Ohio railroad.
By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
4. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Land Mining Company.
By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
5. A bill to change the boundary of the Poplar Plains election precinct, in the county of Fleming.
By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
6. A bill to punish the taking of illegal ferriage.
By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
7. A bill to incorporate the Covington Transfer 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 and 6th were ordered to be printed, and placed in the orders of the day, and the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 7th were ordered to 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.

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Van-Winkle, 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 4, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:
John Hogan, of Carroll county.
Joseph P. Wood, of Nelson county.
John D. Elliott, of Nelson county.
Wm. H. Dungan, of Jefferson county.
Wm. B. Wood, of Kenton county.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments. Also, a message 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 N. B. Stephens, late clerk of the Kenton circuit court.
An act for the benefit of T. H. Hanks, late circuit clerk of Anderson county.
An act for the benefit of Ben. C. Allen, late clerk of the Mercer circuit court.
An act providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the Kenton county bounty fund.
An act to provide a bounty fund in the city of Louisville.
An act to increase the compensation to sheriffs for collecting the revenue.

An act for the benefit of W. D. Black's securities.

An act for the benefit of Melinda Ferguson, of Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin B. Vaughn, late sheriff of Cumberland county.

An act to amend the 22d article of the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled "County Courts."

An act for the benefit of William McClure, of Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of John Locke, late sheriff of Daviess county.


An act for the benefit of Thos. M. Hicks.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Herrin, sheriff of Fulton county.

An act to incorporate the Twelfth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of the city of Louisville, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of the town of Columbus.

An act for the benefit of David Morton, of Logan county.

An act for the benefit of R. R. Bolling.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a Hotel Company in Versailles," approved March 10, 1834.

An act to amend article 1 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."

An act to amend the laws in relation to the town of Woodbury, in Butler county.

An act for the benefit of William Henry Holt, of Montgomery county.

An act to authorize the payment of claims against the State in counties where no circuit courts are held.

An act for the benefit of James B. Lyne and W. H. Sneed.

An act for the benefit of districts Nos. 31 and 39, in Russell county.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in the county of Jessamine.

An act for the benefit of Jas. R. Garland and deputies, of Lewis county.

An act to change the time of holding the court of claims in the county of Jessamine:

An act for the benefit of Fayette county.

An act to incorporate the Newcastle Seminary.

An act to incorporate the German-English Academy of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of Woodford county.
An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio railroad company.
The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to amend the common school law.
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.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were severally read the first time, viz:
1. An act to incorporate Fishing Creek Petroleum, Coal, and Salt Company.
2. An act for the benefit of the Richmond and Tate's Creek turnpike company.
3. An act to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Packet Company.
4. An act to incorporate the Richmond Petroleum and Mining Company.
5. An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company.
7. An act to incorporate the Taylor's Mill turnpike road company, in Campbell county.
8. An act to amend the charter of the Big South Fork Petroleum Company.

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—the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d and 7th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.
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 amend the act increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Jefferson county, and to regulate proceedings in their courts.
An act to regulate certain proceedings in criminal and penal ac-
tions in the Jefferson circuit court, and examining courts within Jefferson county, and to allow compensation to the judge of the city court as an examining court.

Ordered, That said bills and proposed amendments be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Prall, leave was given to bring in a bill to incorporate the Paris, Irvine, and East Kentucky railroad company.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. J. J. Landram, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Grier.

On motion, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Grainger until Thursday next.

The Hon. R. T. Jacob, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate, this day appeared, took his seat, and before the Senate delivered the following address:

SENATORS: It is but appropriate that one who was elected by nearly sixty thousand majority to the second position in the State, and who, by military power, was kidnapped and sent through the fire amongst a people that he had fought against, should say a few words upon entering again upon his duties.

What position had I occupied amongst you? Undoubtedly that of a Union man. In what way had I exhibited the sincerity of my opinions? By contending in the Legislature, and over almost every bill and vale in the State, that the Union and the Constitution must and should be preserved at all hazards; by raising troops; by fighting on many a hard-fought battle-field; by the shedding of my own blood, which consecrated my devotion to my country. What more proof do you need? Wherein have I erred? What crime have I committed? What State or national law have I violated? What charges have been made against me? None. Have I been confronted? No. Why not? Because they knew that I was innocent, and that no shadow of a charge could be sustained.

What was the character of my speeches? That the policy of the Administration was calculated to consolidate the rebellion, and divide the loyal men of the country. What policy did I wish? That policy which, I sincerely believed, would consolidate the loyal men of the country, and divide those in rebellion. I wished the whole power of the armies concentrated to overthrow those in arms, with an appeal to the patriotism of the people of the South not to tear down the work of our fathers. The difference between the policy I supported and that of those who differed with me was this: they wanted to use only physical force, while I wanted not only physical force, but diplomacy, and all other legitimate means that we could bring to bear. The masses of those who rebelled against the Government did it upon the belief that their rights were in danger. How could you dissipate that error? By proving that they were correct? or by disabusing their minds? The Southern people believed that their slave property was in danger by the election of a sectional President. How has the Administration disabused their minds? By emancipating all the slaves of those in rebellion; and not only that, but recklessly, and in violation of the most solemn pledges, seizing, with violent hands, all the slaves in loyal States belonging to loyal men. It is as if you should
prove to a man that you do not intend to rob him by stealing all that he owns. But you are not an unconditional Union man, because you let slave property stand in your way.

That is not true. I will give every vestige of my property, and shed the last drop of my blood, to preserve my country. It is not unconditional Unionism to submit to unconditional wrongs. It is not unconditional Unionism tamely to brook the Administration’s arbitrary interference with the rights of property, the rights of personal liberty, the rights of free speech, and the rights of free suffrage. But it is unconditional servility which submits to every wrong, and the people who will submit to such violations of the Constitution, and of all their great and sacred rights, without protesting against the wrong, and attempting, by all lawful means, to correct it, are fit only to be slaves. The Union is in danger; how are we to prevent its destruction? By striking down those who are defending it? The Union is in danger; are we to preserve it by imprisoning those who have shed their blood in its defense? by seizing the innocent citizen? by the seizure of property without law? by the violent and reckless use of power in defiance of law and the Constitution? Are we to preserve it by permitting an absolutism to be erected upon the ruins of the Constitution, and of American rights and liberties? Are we to preserve it by sweeping away the freedom of thirty millions of people, and concentrating power in the hands of a few? No; so help us Almighty God, we will preserve not only this Union, but the life and the soul of it—the Constitution, with all the great and inherent rights of American citizens treasured in it. There are three parties—Conservative, Radical, and Disunion. Conservatism would preserve not only the Union, but the Constitution. Radicalism pretends to fight for the Union, but lays violent hands upon the written laws of the country, and the personal rights of the citizen in respect to life, liberty, and property. Disunionism strikes at the national life. It strikes at the life; Radicalism at not only the life, but the soul. Conservatism is unalterably and eternally opposed to both. The success of conservative principles will be life to the nation, because it will be the success of the Union and the Constitution. The success of either of the other two will be eternal, relentless anarchy and despotism, which will roll over the destinies of this country, crushing the rights and liberties of the people as relentlessly as the car of Juggernaut its victims. Because I hold to neither one or the other, I first had to fight one on the battle-field, and the other by facing slander, persecution, and exile. The latter, after kidnapping me, charges me with being a conspirator, and, by exiling me, virtually charges me with being a rebel. If I were either one or the other, or both, why did they not try me, and, if guilty, condemn me? Because they knew both charges were groundless and false. If I were guilty of either, or both, those who exiled me were guilty of a great dereliction of duty in not punishing me. They knew that I was guiltless, therefore they did not confront me; they made no direct charges; they gave me no trial. My only crime was in defending free speech, a free press, free suffrage, and in not humbly bowing the knee to a few in power. My knee was not made by the Almighty to bend except only to Him. Never, never will it bend to man. No, Senators, if I had been a conspirator or a rebel, I would not be here. I would have resisted my arrest; my home would have been upon the battle-field; my sabre would have gleamed, and my pistol would have echoed in every conflict. I am no coward, no conspirator; what I am, I am boldly and openly, without fear, and, thank God, without reproach. I was guiltless; I demanded an unconditional release; I obtained it; I would have accepted
none other. In being exiled, not only the right of the citizen was stricken down, but the dignity of my native State. Its second officer was kidnapped, and without charges and without crime. As far as lay in my power, by refusing anything but an unconditional release, I have preserved my own dignity, and, what is far more important, the dignity and honor of my State. These were my duties. What are yours? Let not history, Senators, say that the Senate of Kentucky were reluctant to defend the right, maintain the honor of the State, and stand up against the wrong.

Here, perhaps, I should end; but I cannot forbear to touch upon the chief issues of the hour. In times like these it behooves every true citizen to stand up boldly for what he conceives to be the true interest of the country. One should blush at such times to permit a single selfish consideration to actuate his conduct. He should weigh deeply and anxiously, with his heart free from blemish before man and God, what is best, what will be best, for the honor and interests of our beloved country. When he has so made up his mind, let him look neither to the right nor to the left, but press on, right on, whether he "sink or swim," to defend what he conceives to be the best interest of the country. We have our duties, subject to written law and to the will of our constituents. We have a written Constitution. It is our duty to obey that instrument until it is set aside in accordance with its own provisions. If we do otherwise, there is an end to written law, and republican institutions are a failure; we are at sea without rudder, and disaster will inevitably follow. Then we must subiect ourselves to the will, interests, and rights of our constituents. We have undoubtedly the right to our individual opinions, and should maintain them, but we have no right, as representatives of the people, to thrust forward our individual opinions in defiance of the written law of the land, and in defiance of the rights, interests, and wishes of our constituents. But we have those opinions; what are we to do?—some will question. Submit, always to the law of the land, altering that law constitutionally, if you think it wrong. But our consciences will not permit us to obey either the law or the great mass of our constituents. Then your consciences ought to force you to resign, until the law and the people are changed to suit your views. With these premises, what right have we to abolish slavery in this State regardless of its Constitution? Neither the present Constitution nor the present desire of the people is in accordance with any such scheme, and I say it earnestly, but most respectfully, we should violate both law and the wishes of the people of the State if we should give effect to any such scheme. I care nothing for slavery—everything for law. If the majority of the people of the State choose to eradicate slavery in accordance with law, I, for one, will cordially acquiesce in that decision; but never against their will and wishes, and against law. Some say, but the greater number of the slaves are already freed by the strong arm of the Federal Government; we emancipate only a few. But you violate the law of your State, and the wishes of the great mass of the people. If the Federal Government has destroyed slavery by the strong arm, let it complete the destruction. I, for one, will not sanction its violation of law. If the Federal Government has the right by the strong arm to eradicate one species, it has the clear, undoubted right to eradicate another species of property. Slavery, some cry, creates a continual disturbance, and ought to be eradicated. With equal force it might be said of the great national debt that we now have, and are accumulating daily, that it is a great burthen, creates want, and breeds dissatisfaction, therefore it ought to be abolished. You strike
down and undermine one species of property, and you equally strike at all other kinds.

A few words in regard to the proposed change in the Constitution of the Federal Government. I am opposed to it; because, such a change is contrary to the spirit of our system of government; because, if ever made, it ought not to be made until all the States are represented in Congress; and because more than one fourth of the States are not in their places in the Union, and consequently the change cannot be made constitutionally; but if made, must be brought about by fraud and force. It becomes also a wedge which divides us still more as a people, and makes it more difficult to settle our national troubles. This is really the crowning objection to the danger. Let us wait, let us not create new cause of strife, and make that cause irrevocable, but, as patriots, pour our oil upon the troubled waters, and work with one heart to unite our divided country, that once more we may become a prosperous and happy people. We have had many triumphs to the national arms; let us, as a magnanimous, great nation, offer these deluded people, “bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh,” easy terms. Let us offer a general amnesty, an abrogation of the confiscation laws, and the Constitution as it is. I do not know that the offer would be accepted. It might result in an immediate peace. At all events, it would strengthen the national cause.

Senators, unfortunately, the Union party of this State has been divided in twain. I will not say whose fault it is; history will decide that question. As your presiding officer, I will know no party in the chair, but will be guided in my decisions by equity and the law.

I thank you for your attention, and hope soon that our hearts may be gladdened by the joyful shout of peace, and that once more we may be a restored nation under one flag.

Mr. Cleveland moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate of Kentucky welcome Lieutenant Governor Jacob back to his seat as presiding officer of this body, and to his native State, from which he was arbitrarily expelled by military power, and that one thousand copies of the address delivered by him on taking his seat be published for the use of the members of the Senate.

Mr. Botts moved to amend said resolution as follows, viz:

After the word “power,” and before the word “and,” insert, “that the address of Lieutenant Governor Jacob, this day delivered before the Senate, be spread upon the journal of the Senate.”

After some discussion had thereon,

Mr. Wright 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. Grover and Bush, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, William B. Read,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, George C. Riffe,
Ben. S. Coffey, John J. Landram, Ben. Spaulding,
The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Botts, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, George C. Riffe,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, William Sampson,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, Ben. Spaulding,
Ben. S. Coffey, Martin P. Marshall, Cyrenius Wait,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

N. R. Black, Milton J. Cook, William C. Grier,
James H. G. Bush, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, George C. Riffe,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, William Sampson,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, Ben. Spaulding,
Ben. S. Coffey, Martin P. Marshall, Cyrenius Wait,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

N. R. Black, Milton J. Cook, William C. Grier,
James H. G. Bush, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,

And then the Senate adjourned.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, entitled
Resolution of instruction to the Attorney General.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Green county.

By same—
An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the road law of Bracken county," approved February 8, 1864.

By same—
An act to authorize the county court of Logan county to increase the county levy.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of John J. Miller, late sheriff of Boone county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Warnock, late assessor of Green-up county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of J. B. McWhorter, sheriff of Taylor county.

By same—
An act increasing the resources of the Sinking Fund.

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Drennon's Lick Petroleum, Oil, and Lead Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Flowing Wells Mining, Manufacturing, and Coal Oil Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Cumberland River and Liverpool Oil Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate Ontario Oil Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Stafford Oil and Mining Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Illinois Coal, Oil, and Mineral Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Breathitt Petroleum Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Oil 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 directed to prepare and bring in the same:
By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Oil Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Excelsior Petroleum Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Northern Kentucky Oil and Mining Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Oil and Mining Company.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Great Western Mining and Manufacturing Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Christian Church of Covington, in Kenton county.
By Mr. Sampson, from same committee—
A bill to change the time of holding the Barren quarterly court.
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. Cook read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we cheerfully acknowledge the patriotism, eminent ability, and statesmanship of Hon. Abraham Lincoln, our Chief Executive; and that we, so far, heartily approve the efforts used by him to crush the present rebellion.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the President, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Harrison read and laid on the table the following joint resolution.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Attorney General is requested to inquire into the rights and interests of this Commonwealth, or the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind in the Louisville and Portland railroad, and by proper legal proceedings enforce any such rights and interest.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fisk moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the superintendents of the two Lunatic Asylums be requested to report to the Senate the number of chronic incurable cases under their charge, and the propriety of removing them to the building occupied by the school for the feeble-minded, and whether such removal would or would not increase the usefulness of the Asylums by making more room, so as to receive all new applicants when presented, and whether such removal would work any injury to that class of cases; and that the superintendent of the school for the education of feeble-minded children be requested to report to the Senate the capacity of the institution under his control for the reception and care of such persons.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gardner moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee, consisting of five, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or revising all laws regulating the inspection and sale of tobacco in this Commonwealth; and also to ascertain whether a commission is charged by the several ware-housemen on proceeds of sales, and if so, what per cent. is so charged, and by virtue of what law, if any, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Ireland, Assistant Secretary of Senate.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Cook—1. A bill to change the county line between Rockcastle and Jackson counties.

On motion of Mr. Chiles—2. A bill to incorporate the Cumberland Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Coffey—3. A bill to incorporate the Barren River Oil and Coal Company.

On motion of same—4. A bill to incorporate the Cumberland River Coal Company of Kentucky.

On motion of same—5. A bill to incorporate the Rock Hill Oil Company.

On motion of same—6. A bill to incorporate the Sinking Creek Lead and Zinc Company.

On motion of Mr. Patrick—7. A bill for the benefit of James Ramey, late judge of Johnson county.

On motion of Mr. Reed—8. A bill to change the time of holding the Laurel county quarterly courts.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Judiciary the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th, and the Committee on Finance the 7th.

Mr. Cook, 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 World’s Oil, Coal, Lumber, Mineral, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Daviess County Petroleum, Coal, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes, title “Strays.”

An act for the benefit of the New Orleans and Ohio 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to extend the terms of the Mercer circuit court.

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

- An act to increase the salary of the Secretary of State.
- An act to regulate the holding of the fall terms of the Boone and Gallatin circuit courts.
- An act authorizing the county court of Boone to establish a certain road in said county.
- An act to change the boundary of the Poplar Plains election precinct, in the county of Fleming.
- An act to protect the public property of the county of Gallatin.
- With an amendment to the last named bill.
- Which was concurred in.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

- An act to amend section 11, chapter 30, Revised Statutes.
- An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth.
- An act to increase the fees of jailers.
- An act to enable the city of Louisville to issue bonds to provide a bounty fund.
- An act to incorporate the Vanceburg and Kinnikinick railroad company.

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

1. An act for the benefit of John H. Murray, late sheriff of Allen county.
2. An act in relation to the turnpike roads in Kentucky.
4. An act for the benefit of the administrator or executor of Geo. B. Grundy, deceased, late sheriff of McCracken county.
5. An act to authorize the Harrison county court to levy a tax to pay for county buildings.
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 and 4th to the Committee on Finance; the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the Committee on Circuit Courts, 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, viz:

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on County Courts—
   An act for supplying the county judge of Logan county with books.

By same—
   An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Pendleton county," approved February 15, 1864.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
   An act to amend the charter of the Big South Fork Petroleum Company.

By same—
   An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of persons holding lands lying back of other lands in the vicinity of any of the navigable streams in this State."

By same—
   An act to establish a ferry at Proctor, Owsley county.

By Mr. McHenry, from the same committee—
   An act to incorporate the Fishing Creek Petroleum, Coal, and Salt Company.

By same—
   An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company.

By same—
   An act to incorporate the Eagle Petroleum and Mineral Company.

By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
   An act to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Packet Company.

By Mr. Sampson, from the same committee—
   An act to incorporate the Richmond Petroleum and Mining Company.

By same—
   An act to authorize the issuance of marriage license in certain cases.

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 by the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill empowering the Lewis county court to levy a tax and provide for the payment of the bounty offered volunteers.

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

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Mountain Petroleum and Transportation Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Proctor Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company, of Edmonson and Butler counties.

By Mr. McHenry, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky River Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Eureka Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Read, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Nelson County Petroleum Company.

By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Petroleum and Mineral Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Western Petroleum and Mineral Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Simon Kenton Petroleum and Mineral Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Washington Petroleum and Mineral Company.

Which bills 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. Prall presented the petition of the president and directors of the North American Transit Insurance Company, asking the passage of an act for their benefit.

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

The Speaker, in pursuance of the resolution offered by Mr. Gardner on yesterday, in relation to the inspection of tobacco, appointed the following gentlemen as members of that committee:

Messrs. Gardner, Whitaker, Sampson, Wright, and Harrison.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, JANUARY 25, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:


THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

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

Also a message in writing from the Governor, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

AN ACT to amend chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Limitations of Actions and Suits."

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the act, entitled "An act to amend the 2d section of article 63 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Limitations of Actions and Suits," approved February 4, 1858, and "An act to amend chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Limitations of Actions and Suits," approved March 15, 1862, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. That the provisions of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Limitations of Actions and Suits," shall extend to and embrace all cases, whether the right of action accrued before or after the Revised Statutes took effect.

§ 3. That this act shall take effect eight months from and after its passage.

H. TAYLOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. B. BRUNER,
Speaker of the Senate pro tem.
GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE: Having considered an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act to amend chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Limitations of Actions and Suits,'" I am constrained to return the same with my objections to its passage.

The bill before me proposes "that the provisions of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Limitations of Actions and Suits,' shall extend to and embrace all cases, whether the right of action accrued before or after the Revised Statutes took effect;" "this act shall take effect eight months from and after its passage."

As the Revised Statutes do "extend to and embrace all cases" which "accumulated" after the Revised Statutes took effect, this amendment can only "extend to and embrace" causes of action which accrued before their adoption.

The proposed amendment will "impair" all that class of contracts embraced in chapter 63, article 3, section 1, of the Revised Statutes, by terminating the "obligation" of such contracts at the expiration of eight months from the adoption of this proposed amendment.

Courts have reluctantly sustained limitations made upon pre-existing contracts, but only when the time given was deemed amply sufficient for those to be affected by such limitation to become cognizant of such law, and have time to enforce their contracts. Eight months, it occurs to me, falls within the condemnation of the opinions in the case of Lewis vs. Habree, &c., 5 B. M., page 579 et sequitur, and in the case of Berry & Johnson vs. Randall, 4th Metcalfe, page 293 et seq. In the first case the court, constrained by precedent, but expressing doubt on the subject, reluctantly sustained the act of 1838, limiting actions against sureties, which gave five years from and after its passage upon all pre-existing contracts. The court say, that, had the act "applied to and cut off all action against sureties upon prior contracts after the 1st day of July, 1838, only about five months after the passage of the law, a time scarcely sufficient to enable even the lawyers of the community to learn that such law had passed, such an enactment would have shocked the moral sense of mankind as unjust and iniquitous."

The eight months given by the proposed bill does not, it seems to me, relieve it from the same condemnation of the courts. It is certain that, in the present condition of our State, many counties cannot receive a copy of the acts before the period fixed for the proposed amendment to take effect.

Except in its bearing upon contracts, I can see no objection to the bill. Limitations, to quiet title and secure executed contracts against disturbance, are generally wise and proper. Nor do I see any serious objection to making chapter 63, so far as the same relates to contracts, operate upon them, if the time anterior to the statute be not computed against them. If, as to the 3d article and 1st section of chapter 63, the time to be computed should only begin to run against such contracts from the date at which the Revised Statutes took effect, the amendment would then come within the reasonable requirements of the opinion of the court in the cases referred to, and would obviate my objections. Believing, however, that the bill, as proposed, so far as it affects contracts pre-existing, conflicts with the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Kentucky, I am constrained to withhold my approval thereof. Article 1, section 10, of the Constitution of the United States, provides that "no State shall pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing
the obligation of contracts." Article 13, section 20, of our present State Constitution, provides "that no ex post facto law, nor any law impairing contracts, shall be made."

As an original question, I would say that any law limiting actions on pre-existing contracts, which terminated the obligation of such contracts by cutting off the right of action, would be violative of these provisions. But, in deference to adjudications, I yield the constitutionality of such enactments, when a reasonable time is given for those to be affected by them to learn of such enactments and to enforce their remedies.

But, in the language of the court in the case of Berry & Johnson vs. Randall, 4th Metcalfe, 296, "to require that persons upon whose cause of action there was no limitation, should learn that the statute under consideration had been enacted, and bring their actions within thirty days after its enactment, would be unreasonable and oppressive."

The only difference between the present bill and the one adjudicated by the court, is, that the present fixes eight months instead of thirty days; but the reasoning of the court, in condemning the one, also condemns the other. I therefore return the bill to the Senate, in which it originated, with these, my objections, to its passage.

THOMAS E. BRAMLETTE.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said bill and message, and that it be made the special order of the day for Tuesday next.

Also a message from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

- An act to protect railroads and their use.
- An act to create the office of interpreter of the Jefferson circuit court.
- An act to incorporate the Licking Valley Oil and Mining Company.
- An act to allow town marshals to charge the same fees and commissions allowed to constables.
- An act in relation to the court of appeals.
- An act to amend chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes.
- An act to empower the Butler county court to levy a tax to create a bounty fund.
- An act for the benefit of Sidney S. Hopson, jailer of Trigg county.
- An act for the benefit of Rockcastle county.
- An act to incorporate Bransford Female Institute, Owensboro, Kentucky.
- An act to fix the fees of sheriffs.
- An act to amend an act approved February 5, 1864, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws."

Mr. Cook, 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 section 11, chapter 30, Revised Statutes.
An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth.
An act to amend the common school laws.
An act to increase the fees of jailers.
An act to enable the city of Louisville to issue bonds to provide a bounty fund.
An act to incorporate the Vanceburg and Kinnikinick railroad company.
An act for the benefit of Lewis L. Garrett, of Clarke county.
An act for the benefit of certain common school districts.
An act to further regulate the appointment of attorneys pro tem. for the Commonwealth.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Corum.
An act to incorporate the Franklin Oil and Mineral Mining Company of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Henderson Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on County Courts, reported a bill allowing county judges to charge fees when they hold a called term.

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in all cases where a called county court is held by the presiding judge thereof, he shall be allowed a fee of two dollars and fifty cents, to be paid by the party applying for the called court.

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

Mr. Wright proposed to amend said bill by exempting the counties of Logan, Warren, and Jefferson from the provisions of said bill.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fisk then moved to amend said bill, as follows:

In section 1, strike out all after the word “thereof,” and insert the following: “He shall be allowed to charge the applicant five cents a mile for going and returning from the county seat by the usually traveled route from his residence.”
Mr. Cook moved to lay said bill and proposed 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. Wright and Cook, were as follows, viz:  

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—  

William S. Botts, J. R. Duncan, John A. Prall,  
B. H. Bristow, Richard H. Field, James P. Robinson,  
John B. Bruner, W. W. Gardner, William Sampson,  
James H. G. Bush, James Harrison, Walter C. Whitaker,  
W. T. Chiles, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—16.  

Those who voted in the negative, were—  

N. R. Black, J. F. Fisk, Martin P. Marshall,  
F. L. Cleveland, T. T. Garrard, Henry D. McHenry,  
Harrison Cockrill, T. W. Hammond, William B. Read,  

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:  

An act to amend an act increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Jefferson county, and to regulate proceedings in their courts.  

An act to regulate certain proceedings in criminal and penal actions in the Jefferson circuit court and examining courts within Jefferson county, and to allow compensation to the judge of the city court as an examining court.  

Together with the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to said bills.  

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said amendments should be concurred in.  

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

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Van-Winkle, Secretary of State, which was taken up.  

Said message reads as follows, viz:  

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.  
WASHINGTON, February 2, 1865.  

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky.:  

Sir: I transmit an attested copy of a joint resolution of Congress, approved on the 1st instant, proposing to the Legislatures of the several States a Thirteenth Article to the Constitution of the United States. Your Excellency is requested to cause the decision of the Legislature of...
Kentucky to be taken upon the subject. An acknowledgment of the receipt of this communication is requested by Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

F. W. SEWARD,
Acting Secretary.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

I certify, that annexed is a true copy of a joint resolution of Congress, entitled "A resolution submitting to the Legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States;" the original of which is on file in this department.

In testimony whereof, I, William H. Seward, Secretary of State of the United States, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this second day of February, A. D. 1865, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 89th.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

A RESOLUTION submitting to the Legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two thirds of both Houses concurring), That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the said Constitution, namely:

ARTICLE XIII.

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

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

Approved February 1, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith lay before you, for your consideration and action, a joint resolution of Congress, approved on the 1st instant, proposing to the Legislatures of the Several States a Thirteenth Article to the Constitution of the United States, which article is in the following words, viz:

"ARTICLE XIII.

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

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

"Approved February 1st, 1865."

I might content myself with submitting this question to you for action, without incurring the responsibility of any suggestions; but upon a mat-
ter of such vital importance to the people of Kentucky, involving, as I believe, their well-being and security, such course would not comport with my views of constitutional obligation, and the duties and responsibilities of the office of Chief Executive of the Commonwealth.

The views of the present Executive upon the subject of the proposed amendment, as a national question, are known and of record. We have no new lights upon this subject which could in the least modify or change those views. We still believe it was not wise, as a national policy, pending the rebellion, to propose amendments to the Constitution, which fix—irrevocably—an ultimatum of adjustment that had better have been held under the control of the Government. But our views of national policy have been overruled by those having authority to determine; and the question now presented, though national in its operation, is local for our consideration. We are not now called upon to consider the policy or impolicy of national action, but the bearing which this measure is to have upon us as a State and people. We should therefore approach it divested of all partisan asperities and sectional passions and prejudices, and meet it with the dispassionate consideration and prudent judgment of statesmen charged with the highest interests and most important securities and trusts of a brave, manly, and patriotic people.

No intelligent man, whatever may be his desires upon the subject, can hope for the perpetuation of slavery in Kentucky.

Every State which surrounds us has abolished slavery. The laws for rendition of fugitives are repealed, and no possible hope of their re-enactment. The most valuable slaves have enlisted in the army or fled to other States; those that remain are hopelessly demoralized, and rendered not only valueless, but burdensome. These facts are of general notoriety and indisputable.

Although much of this state of affairs has been brought about by what we have deemed uncalled-for and unnecessary interference with the subject of slavery, yet it has been part of the bitter fruits of rebellion; and the facts exist and cannot be changed by denying them or closing our eyes to their existence. Whether the proposed amendment be ratified by you or not, slavery has been foredoomed by rebellion, and cannot be maintained. It is not, therefore, a question for us to determine—Shall slavery continue or not? but how shall it end. Though we may believe that the several States should have been left to adjust this question, yet will mere mode compensate for the dangers, hazards, and expenditures which we are likely to incur by refusing the mode proposed, and standing out for our own, which we deem better? In a word, if you agree that slavery cannot be continued, is it not better to accept a practical and legitimate mode of ridding our people of all the dangers and harassments of its further continuance, than risk the dangerous ordeal through which we must pass in order to reach our own mode of accomplishing the same end? Will the difference in abolishing it, by amendment to the Federal Constitution, or by
amendment to the State Constitution, justify the hazards of the experiment?

The people of Kentucky have never permitted the negro to intercept their loyalty to our Government. They have ever thrust aside and refused to accept the negro as an issue. We have steadily adhered to our Government, regardless of the effect upon the status of the negro. We have opposed incorporating the negro as a national element of strife. Shall we now permit the negro to stand between us and our Government? If of any value, the negro is certainly of less value now than when we refused to accept him as an issue. Will we not, by refusing, upon some reasonable terms, to accept the proposed amendment, permit the negro to interpose between us and our Government? We are not to blame for such an issue, we ever opposed it; but will we not have cause to reproach ourselves, if, at this late period of our struggle, we accept such an issue? These questions are suggestive, and I will not elaborate them.

But what have we a right, under all the circumstances, to demand as just and reasonable, if we accept the proposed amendment?

Our slave property was assessed for taxation in 1860, before the war began, at $107,494,527. In 1863 the effect of rebellion and unfriendly legislation reduced the valuation to $57,511,770; and in 1864 to $34,179,246.

In view of the sufferings of our people, the loyal stand ever maintained by our State, our losses by the direct and indirect action of our Government pending our struggle to maintain our national life, may we not, with confidence, demand, as a condition of our acceptance of the proposed amendment, that Congress shall appropriate the last assessed value of slaves—$34,179,246—to the use of the State, to be used in compensating the owners for the slaves so emancipated? England, in the act of 1833, abolishing slavery, appropriated £20,000,000 to compensate the owners. It cannot be that our Government will be less just, if we accept the amendment upon condition that the assessed value of 1864 be paid to the State, to compensate owners who are to be affected by the proposed amendment; the acceptance to be declared when notice of the appropriation is officially given to the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth. Those who believe that the adoption of this amendment will have the effect to shorten our struggle with rebellion cannot refuse to vote the appropriation, as it will, upon their own theory, be economical. Those who hold to our views cannot refuse it, because it is just and right.

The past is beyond our control; the present only is ours; but, by wise and prudent councils, the future may be shaped by us. Deprived of all control over the past, shall we cheat ourselves of the future by inconsiderately or rashly throwing away the present opportunity to shape our destiny?

The good of our own people—security to them of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, should be our chief and great concern, in acting upon this momentous question. To forfeit present benefit and imperil future security, because of disapprobation of the past, is not the wisdom of the safe and prudent statesman. If we could defeat the final adoption
of the proposed amendment by our refusal to ratify it, the policy or im-
policy of so doing would then be a legitimate question of debate. But
whether we ratify or not, the end must come; it is a fixed fact; slavery
must end. Shall we accept the fact, although we had no hand in bring-
ing it about; or shall we close our eyes to its existence? Though we
may close our eyes to the fact, yet it will still remain, and will affect us
as materially as if we looked upon and accepted it.

By refusing the conditional acceptance suggested, will you not greatly
endanger the quiet and security of our people, and subject them to untold
harassments by protracting the issue, without the possibility of gaining
anything thereby? Will you not risk the loss of all against nothing to
be gained? Better accept it unconditionally, than to reject it altogether.
The prudent farmer, after the storm has swept over his orchard and torn
a branch from a favorite tree, leaving it attached by only a few shattered
fibres, will cut off the branch and cast it away, that it may not draw the
sap which would go to heal the wound to feed for a season the sickly life
of the torn branch, then carry back its decay to the parent trunk. Shall
we be less wise? Would he be deemed wise or prudent who, having an
arm shattered by a bushwhacker, and pronounced by the surgeon to be
incurable save by amputation, yet would obstinately refuse amputation,
solely upon the ground that he was not shot in open battle or fair fight?
Would such refusal change the character of the wound, or lessen the dan-
ger of mortification and death? Shall we refuse to have the shattered
limb of slavery amputated, when none can think of saving it, merely be-
cause it has been destroyed by rebels and abolitionists combined?

As you love our country, and would save our suffering people from
evils which no pen can adequately trace, I beseech you to lay aside all
passion, prejudice, and partisan asperities, and meet this gravest and most
vital question to the present and future of our State, which you may
ever be called upon to solve, like statesmen and patriots who com-
prehend the crisis, and dare to meet the responsibilities of the occa-
sion. If not willing to act without first consulting your constituents,
better take time to consult them, and then act, than postpone this question
to the future. Such are the convictions which, deeply impressed upon my
mind, are freely and frankly stated for your consideration.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Governor of Kentucky.

February 7, 1865.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print and envelope 50 copies of the
documents and message for each member of the Senate, that it be re-
ferred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report
thereon, on Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Senate took up for consideration bills from the Senate of the
following titles, viz:

A bill to punish the taking of illegal ferriage.
A bill to amend various acts of incorporation passed at the present session.

A bill to amend an act, entitled an "Act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the Sinking Fund," approved February 20, 1864.

Ordered, That the 1st and 2d of said bills be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 3d to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to empower trustees of towns and mayors and councils of cities to appoint police guards and to provide for their payment.

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.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to protect the public property of the county of Gallatin, together with the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The Senate also took up for consideration resolutions from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolutions of instruction to the Attorney General.

Which were twice read and concurred in.

The Senate also took up for consideration "Resolution in relation to the drafting of the slaves of loyal owners."

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

Whereas, It appears that the Congress of the United States has passed an act, which was approved and become a law thereof February 24, 1864, and which provided as follows: "That when a slave of a loyal master shall be drafted and mustered into the service of the United States, his master shall have a certificate thereof, and thereupon such slave shall be free, and the bounty of one hundred dollars, now payable by law for each drafted man, shall be paid to the person to whom such drafted person was owing service or labor at the time of his muster into the service of the United States. The Secretary of War shall appoint a commission in each of the slave States represented in Congress, charged to award to each loyal person to whom a colored volunteer may owe service a just compensation, not exceeding three hundred dollars for each colored volunteer, payable out of the fund derived from commutations; * * * and in all cases where men of color have been herefore enlisted, or have vol-
unteered in the military service of the United States, all the provisions of this act, so far as the payment of bounty and compensation are provided, shall be equally applicable as those who may volunteer into the military service;” therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to respectfully request the Secretary of War to appoint said commission, in pursuance of said act of Congress, for the State of Kentucky, with a view to having the citizens of said State paid for their property as early as practicable.

2. Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions immediately to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and a copy thereof to the Secretary of War.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


In the negative—none.

On motion of Mr. Sampson, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Duncan until Friday next.

Mr. Fisk moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to examine into the necessity and expediency of increasing the salaries of the judges of the court of appeals.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McHenry, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Coffey.

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

On motion of Mr. Cleveland—1. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Germantown, in Bracken county.

On motion of Mr. Wright—2. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Logan county.

On motion of Mr. Sampson—3. A bill to incorporate the town of Cave City, in Barren county.
On motion of Mr. Bruner—4. A bill to incorporate the Eskridge Petroleum and Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker—5. A bill to authorize the county court of Shelby to fix the county levy.

The Committee on Revised Statutes were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Finance the 2d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d and 4th, and the Committee on County Courts the 5th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1865.

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 Crittenden county.
An act to incorporate an Agricultural College in Kentucky.
With amendments to the last named bill.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Carroll county.
An act providing a bounty fund in Carroll county.
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 John A. Dickenson.
An act for the benefit of the executors of Ben. Gardner, deceased, late of Magoffin county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Edwards, administrator of Thos. C. Edwards, late sheriff of Green county.
An act to amend the law regulating the duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the Bardstown and Louisville railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Ryder Cemetery Company.
An act to amend section 1, chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes.
An act for the benefit of the New Orleans and Ohio railroad company.
An act to incorporate the World's Oil, Coal, Lumber, and Mineral and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Daviess County Petroleum, Coal, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
That they had adopted the report of the joint committee upon the removal of the State Capital.
Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.
Mr. Worthington presented the petition of J. B. Nichols, asking to be relieved from the payment of certain moneys abstracted from him by guerrillas.
Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:
By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
By Mr. Cockrill, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act for the benefit of the Richmond and Tate's Creek turnpike company.
By Mr. Worthington, from same committee—
An act in relation to the turnpike roads in Kentucky,
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 Speaker laid before the Senate the response of the superintendent of the Institution for the Education of Feeble-minded Children to a resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant.
Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said response, and that it be referred to the joint committee appointed to visit the charitable institutions of the State.
The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Eskridge Petroleum and Mining Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Henderson Oil and Mining Company.

By Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to change the county line between Rockcastle and Jackson counties.

By Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to amend the charter of Germantown, Kentucky.

By Mr. Read, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to change the time of holding the Larue county quarterly court.

By Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Banks—
A bill to raise a bounty fund in Bracken county.

Which bills 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. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the Sinking Fund," approved February 20, 1864,
Reported the same with an amendment.
Which 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.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of F. G. Sasseen,

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That F. G. Sasseen, late assessor of Graves county, making out a complete assessment for the county of Graves for the year 1864, and returning the books of said assessment to the proper office, and making satisfactory proof to the Auditor of Public Accounts of his having made said assessment heretofore, and the destruction of one of the books by guerrillas, the said Auditor is directed to draw an order in favor of said Sasseen for the amount he would have been entitled to
had he complied with the law in making and returning said assessment and books as required by law, and also an order in favor of said Sasseen for the assessment contained in the book taken and destroyed by guerrillas.

§ 2. This act to take effect 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 affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, Henry D. McHenry,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, George C. Riffe,
James H. G. Bush, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
W. T. Chiles, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland, John J. Landram, C. T. Worthington,
Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—24.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Harrison, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That to enable the managers of the Kentucky Institution of Education of the Blind to support said institution, and pay its existing debts, the annual appropriation of six thousand dollars is hereby made, to be paid out of the Treasury out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect 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 affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, Richard H. Field, John A. Prall,
William S. Botts, John F. Fisk, William B. Read,
B. H. Bristow, W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe,
John B. Bruner,  T. T. Garrard,  James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, Asa P. Grover,  William Sampson,
W. T. Chiles,  T. W. Hammond,  Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, Walter C. Whitaker,
Milton J. Cook,  J. D. Landrum,  C. T. Worthington,

In the negative—none.

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

On motion of Mr. Botts,

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be required to envelope the address of Lieutenant Governor Jacob.

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

An act providing a bounty fund in Carroll county.
An act for the benefit of Carroll 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,

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

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 incorporate an Agricultural College in Kentucky.
Mr. Harrison moved to amend the amendment.
Mr. Bruner proposed that the bill and amendments be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions that they report thereon on Friday next, at 11 o'clock A.M.
Mr. Cleveland moved their reference to the Committee on Education.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

B. H. Bristow,  John F. Fisk,  George C. Rife,
James H. G. Bush, J. D. Landrum, Walter C. Whitaker,
Richard H. Field,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, William B. Read,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,

The question was then taken on the motion made by Mr. Bruner, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Bristow, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Wright.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to establish a claim agency for Kentucky in the city of Washington,” approved February 20, 1864.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill empowering the Governor to appoint agents to visit and aid sick and wounded soldiers of Kentucky.

Which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint, from time to time, as necessity may seem to require, one or more suitable men as agents of the State, whose duty it shall be to visit, at the instance of the Governor, battle-fields, camps, or hospitals, for the purpose of looking after, taking care of, and ameliorating the condition of the sick, wounded, and disabled soldiers of Kentucky.

§ 2. That the Auditor of Public Accounts, upon the written order of the Governor, is authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasury, in favor of said agent appointed as aforesaid, for such sum of money as the Governor may deem necessary to defray the expenses of said agent and accomplish the objects indicated in the preceding section of this act—the whole amount thus to be drawn in any one year not to exceed $20,000.

§ 3. That said agent, upon his return from each particular mission for the relief of soldiers, shall make out a report to the Governor, showing what he has done for Kentucky soldiers, how much money he has expended, and how much, if any, remains unexpended; and at the next meeting of the Legislature thereafter, it shall be the duty of the Governor to lay said report or reports before the General Assembly of Kentucky.

§ 4. This act to take effect from its passage, and continue in force two years.
Mr. Bristow moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Add to the third section of the bill the following proviso: “Provided, That the pay of such agent shall not exceed six dollars per day for the time he may be in actual service, and six cents per mile for the distance traveled in discharging his duties under this act: And provided further, That when transportation is furnished such agent by the Government, no charge shall be made by him for mileage.”

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum,
William S. Botts, Richard H. Field, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, John F. Fisk, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
James H. G. Bush, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. L. Cleveland, T. T. Garrard, Ben. Spaulding,
Harrison Cockrill, George C. Riffe, Walter C. Whitaker,

Mr. J. J. Landram moved to amend said bill as follows:

In section two strike out “twenty thousand,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “fifty thousand.”

Mr. Bush moved a division of the question.

The question was then taken on striking out, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, Milton J. Cook, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, John F. Fisk, Cyrenius Wait,
W. T. Chiles, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson,
Harrison Cockrill, J. D. Landrum, W. C. Whitaker—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, William Sampson,
James H. G. Bush, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, William B. Read, C. T. Worthington,
Richard H. Field, George C. Riffe, George Wright—16.

W. W. Gardner,

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 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 a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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In the negative—none.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cook—1. A bill to repeal the State Guard law.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—2. A bill for the benefit of George W. Fryer, of Union county.

On motion of Mr. Prall—3. A bill in relation to the turnpike road companies in Bourbon county.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—4. A bill to incorporate the Harmony Society of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Cleveland—5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to raise a bounty fund for Bracken county, and for other purposes," approved January 23, 1865.

The Committee on Military Affairs were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Finance the 2d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 4th, and the Committee on County Courts the 5th.

And then the Senate adjourned.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1865.

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 Western Financial Corporation.
- An act for the benefit of the railroad companies of Kentucky.
- An act for the benefit of the Penitentiary.
- With amendments to the last two named bills.
- The former of which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the amendments to the latter were concurred in.

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

- An act to regulate the establishment of ferries in Jefferson county.
- An act to provide a bounty fund for the county of Oldham.
- 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,

They were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 to enable the city of Louisville to issue bonds to provide a bounty fund.
- An act to incorporate the Henderson Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
- An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth.
- An act to amend section 11, chapter 30, Revised Statutes.
- An act to increase the fees of jailers.
- An act to incorporate the Vanceburg and Kinnikinick railroad company.
- An act for the benefit of Lewis L. Garrett, of Clarke county.
- An act for the benefit of certain common school districts.
- An act to further regulate the appointment of attorneys pro tem. for the Commonwealth.
- An act for the benefit of Wm. Corum.
- An act to incorporate the Franklin Oil and Mineral Mining Company of Kentucky.
An act to amend the common school laws.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of the administrators or executor of George B. Grundy, deceased, late sheriff of McCracken county.

By same—
An act in relation to the revenue of Fulton county for the year 1864.

By Mr. Cockrill, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to incorporate the Taylor's Mill turnpike road company, in Campbell county.

By Mr. Sampson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Mountain Oil Company.

With amendments to the last named bill.

Which were 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. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act requiring the assessors' books to be bound,

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

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

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

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of James Ramey, late judge of the Johnson county court.

By Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Harmony Society of Louisville.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Paris, Irvine, and East Tennessee railroad company.

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

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By same—
A bill to incorporate the Buena Vista Oil and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Madison Oil and Manufacturing Company.

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

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Rocky Hill Oil Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Cumberland River Coal Company of Kentucky.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Barren River Oil and Coal Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Sinking Creek Lead and Zinc Company, of Kentucky.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Baptist Female College, at Bardstown, Kentucky.

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Education—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 3, in Franklin county.

Which bills 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. Sampson, from a select committee appointed to visit the several charitable institutions of the State, reported a bill appropriating money to the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Also, a bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to establish an Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children,” approved February 11, 1860.

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,

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said bills, and
that they be made the special order of the day for Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Sampson, from the same committee, also presented to the Senate the report of said committee upon their investigation of the several charitable institutions of the State.

Which was ordered to be printed.

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

On motion of Mr. Cleveland—1. A bill to incorporate the Portsmouth and Pound Gap railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Coffey—2. A bill to incorporate the Continental Petroleum Company.

On motion of same—3. A bill to incorporate the Petroleum, Gas, and Oil Refining Company.

On motion of Mr. Prall—4. A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Red Lick Petroleum and Mining Company.

On motion of same—5. A bill to incorporate the Cumberland and Erie Petroleum and Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Bristow—6. A bill to incorporate the Ohio'Valley Oil and Mining Company.

The Committee on the Judiciary were directed to prepare and bring in said bills.

Mr. McHenry moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the propriety of reporting a bill to repeal so much of the State Guard law as imposes a tax upon those liable to military duty in the State.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Prall read and laid on the table the following joint resolution.

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

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

"ARTICLE III:"

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

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

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States above recited be, and it is hereby, ratified by this Legislature.
2. Resolved, That, recognizing the fact that the rebellion and the measures of the Government necessary for its suppression have practically destroyed property in slaves, we deem it proper that loyal men, who have not participated in that rebellion, nor given it aid or comfort, should be compensated for their losses thus sustained, and we request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge that such compensation be made; but, relying with full confidence upon the justice of our Government, and making no reservation in the performance of what we believe the true interest and safety of our country demand at our hands, we declare this, our solemn act of ratification, to be absolute, and without conditions.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said resolutions, and that they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up for consideration the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to the passage of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to establish a court of common pleas in the county of Jefferson.

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 Circuit Courts, and that they report the same to the Senate on Monday next, at 11½ o'clock.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the response of the superintendent of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum in response to a resolution of the Senate, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Superintendents of the two Lunatic Asylums be requested to report to the Senate the number of chronic incurable cases under their charge, and the propriety of removing them to the building occupied by the school for the feeble-minded; and whether such removal would or would not increase the usefulness of the Asylums by making more room, so as to receive all new applicants when presented; and whether such removal would work any injury to that class of cases; and that the Superintendent of the School for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children be requested to report to the Senate the capacity of the Institution under his control for the reception and care of such persons.

Frankfort, February 8, 1865.

President of the Senate:

Sir: In response to the subjoined resolution of the Senate, I beg leave to say, that I have already responded to similar inquiries addressed to me by the joint committee of the General Assembly on charitable institutions, to which I respectfully refer.

The impropriety of mingling idiots and epileptics with the insane is
recognized by all medical men in charge of hospitals for the insane. Of these classes there are some ten or fifteen in the Eastern Asylum who might be removed without prejudice to them and with advantage to the Institution, in so far as their removal would make vacancies for the accommodation of insane persons now excluded from hospital treatment for want of room.

There is a still larger class of incurables, many of whom have been reduced to a state of idiocy by protracted disease, and now require little other care than that properly bestowed on idiots, who might be removed to other quarters, and thus give room in the hospital, probably, for all the insane of this district who will apply for admission during the year.

I do not mean to say that these persons can be as well cared for elsewhere as in a well-ordered hospital, with its organization, discipline, and well-trained corps of attendants. As a temporary arrangement, however, for the relief of others, who, by prompt treatment, may be restored to reason, their removal would be advisable.

Certainly every effort should be made to insure prompt treatment to all persons deprived of reason. In the earlier periods of the malady there is no grave form of disease more curable than insanity. Of those subjected to proper treatment within the first six months, almost all are restored; after the lapse of twelve months few, very few, recover. If, then, some measure can be devised to substitute curable for inoffensive and almost certainly incurable cases, without material injury to the latter, it would certainly meet the approbation of every humane man. It would be also a measure of economy, inasmuch as recent cases recover in an average period of less than six months, while the same cases, suffered to become chronic by the lapse of time, may linger on, an expense to the State, for ten, twenty, or thirty years. Statements of facts bearing on these points will be found in several of my annual reports, to which I respectfully refer.

As to the propriety of making the building, now occupied as a school for the feeble-minded, the receptacle for these persons, I can give no opinion, as I do not know the capacity of the building, its arrangement of apartments, the manner in which it is heated, the facility for bathing, &c.

Very respectfully,

W. S. CHIPLEY,

Medical Superintendent Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of Clara Dinkelspeil.

Which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Clara Dinkelspeil, of the city of Louisville, be, and she is hereby, relieved of all disabilities of coverture in regard to any property she may hereafter acquire by her own earnings, and all contracts she may hereafter make. Property acquired by her after the passage
of this act shall in nowise be subjected to the payment of the debts of her husband, Samuel Dinkelspeil, now owing or hereafter to be contracted by him. Any property she may acquire may be subjected to the payment of debts contracted by her, and for this purpose she may be sued as a feme sole.

§ 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage; but the General Assembly reserves the right to repeal this act at pleasure.

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. J. J. Landram and Gardner, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


John F. Fisk, T. T. Garrard, James Harrison, John J. Landram, Elijah Patrick,


Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, F. L. Cleveland, Harrison Cockrill, Ben. S. Coffey, Milton J. Cook,


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

The Senate also took up for consideration the resolution from the House of Representatives in relation to an adjournment of the Legislature.

Ordered, That said resolution be passed over for the present.

Mr. Wright, 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 Drennon’s Lick Petroleum, Oil, and Lead Company.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland River and Liverpool Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Flowing Wells Mining, Manufacturing, and Coal Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Breathitt Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate Ontario Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Illinois Coal, Oil, and Mineral Company.

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the road law of Bracken county," approved February 8, 1864.

An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Warnock, late assessor of Greenup county.

An act increasing the resources of the Sinking Fund.

An act to authorize the county court of Logan county to increase the county levy.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Green county.

An act for the benefit of J. B. McWhorter, sheriff of Taylor county.

An act for the benefit of John J. Miller, late sheriff of Boone county.

An act to incorporate the Stafford Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Oil Company.

An act to establish a ferry at Proctor, Owsley county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Pendleton county," approved February 15, 1864.

An act for supplying the county judge of Logan county with books.

An act to incorporate the Fishing Creek Petroleum, Coal, and Salt Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Big South Fork Petroleum Company.

An act for the benefit of Carroll county.

An act providing for a bounty fund in Carroll county.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Jefferson county, and to regulate proceedings in their courts.

An act to regulate certain proceedings in criminal and penal actions in the Jefferson circuit court and examining courts within Jefferson county.

An act to protect the public property of the county of Gallatin.

An act to increase the salary of the Secretary of State.
An act to regulate the holding of the fall terms of the Boone and Gallatin circuit courts.

An act authorizing the county court of Boone to establish a certain road in said county.

An act to change the boundary of the Poplar Plains election precinct, in the county of Fleming.

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. Wright reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing their disagreement to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend section 17, article 4, chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes, title "Husband and Wife."

That they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the 56th chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "Landlord and Tenant."

With an amendment to said bill.

Which was concurred in.

That they had passed a bill, entitled

An act concerning slaves and runaways.

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 "Status of Slavery."
That they had disagreed to the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to amend the law in relation to county levies.
And the question being taken on insisting on the amendment proposed, it was decided in the negative.
So the Senate receded from their amendment.
Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of J. W. Sallee, late sheriff of Pulaski county.
By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to amend the charter of the Bardstown and Louisville turnpike road company.
By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to authorize the Harrison county court to levy a tax to pay for county buildings.
With an amendment to said bill.
Which was concurred in.
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 directed to prepare and bring in the same:

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill supplemental to an act approved 23d January, 1865, entitled "An act to raise a bounty fund for Bracken county, and for other purposes."
By Mr. Cleveland, from the committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of J. H. Blair.
By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the same committee—
A bill to continue in force an act, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to remit the damages on judgments against defaulting officers."
By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Pound Gap railroad company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Richmond and Red Lick Petroleum and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Continental Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Ohio Valley Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky River Coal and Lumber Company.

By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Mercer county.

Which bills 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.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. VanWinkle, 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 authorizing the county court of Boone to establish a certain road in said county.

An act to change the boundary of the Poplar Plains election precinct, in the county of Fleming.

An act to regulate the holding of the fall terms of the Boone and Gallatin circuit courts.

An act to protect the public property of the county of Gallatin.

An act to amend the act increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Jefferson county, and to regulate proceedings in their courts.

An act to increase the salary of the Secretary of State.

An act to regulate certain proceedings in criminal and penal actions in the Jefferson circuit court, and examining courts within Jefferson county.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the issuance of marriage license in certain cases.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of persons holding lands lying back of other lands in the vicinity of any of the navigable streams in this State."

An act to incorporate the Eagle Petroleum and Mineral Company.

An act in relation to the turnpike roads in Kentucky.


Resolutions of instruction to the Attorney General.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

An act for the benefit of Crittenden county.

An act to incorporate the Western Financial Corporation.

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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Read read and laid on the table a joint resolution.

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

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the President of the United States is hereby respectfully requested to annul, abrogate, and revoke all orders heretofore made by commanders and sub-commanders of the military department or departments of Kentucky, preventing and suppressing the circulation of the Cincinnati Enquirer, the Chicago Times, the New York Day Book, Metropolitan Record, New York News, the Freeman's Journal, and all other Democratic newspapers, and that hereafter said papers be permitted to be circulated in the State aforesaid uninterruptedly.

2. That the Governor be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit the foregoing resolution to the President of the United States.

Mr. Fisk moved to amend the first resolution as follows, viz:

After the word "Democratic," and before the word "newspapers," insert the word "Confederate."

Mr. Whitaker moved to lay said resolutions and proposed 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. Whitaker and Bush, were as follows, viz;
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, J. F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
James H. G. Bush, William H. Grainger, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
Harrison Cockrill, J. D. Landrum, W. C. Whitaker—16.
Milton J. Cook,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
Ben. S. Coffey, Martin P. Marshall, Cyrenius Wait,
Richard H. Field, William B. Read,

Mr. McHenry moved that said resolutions and proposed amendment be referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Whitaker then moved to lay the motion made by Mr. McHenry on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, John A. Prall,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, William B. Read,
James H. G. Bush, William H. Grainger, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William S. Botts, Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,
John B. Bruner, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
F. L. Cleveland, Asa P. Grover, William Sampson,
Harrison Cockrill, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
Ben. S. Coffey, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,

Mr. Bruner then moved to refer said resolutions and proposed amendment to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William S. Botts, J. R. Duncan, James Harrison,
John B. Bruner, Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum,
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F. L. Cleveland, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
Harrison Cockrill, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe,
N. R. Black, William H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, Martin P. Marshall, William Sampson,
W. T. Chiles, Henry D. McHenry, Cyrenius Wait,
Milton J. Cook, Elijah Patrick, E. H. Watson,

The question was then taken on the motion made by Mr. McHenry,
and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Richard H. Field, George C. Riffe,
N. R. Black, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, William Sampson,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, Martin P. Marshall, E. H. Watson,
J. R. Duncan,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James H. G. Bush, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
W. T. Chiles, William H. Grainger, William B. Read,
Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum, W. C. Whitaker—11.
John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,

On motion of Mr. Whitaker, leave of absence was granted to Mr.
Read until Monday next.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, asked to be
relieved from reporting to the Senate, as heretofore required, a bill
from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate an Agricultural College in Kentucky,
Together with the amendments proposed by the House of Repre­
sentatives, and that said committee report the same to the Senate on
Wednesday next, at 10 ½ o'clock A. M.

Which was granted.

Mr. Botts presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fleming
county, asking the passage of an act for the benefit of school district
No. 2, in said county.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the
Committee on Education.
Mr. Gardner moved the following resolution, viz: 
Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the propriety of the passage of a law providing for the maintenance of pauper lunatics in this State who cannot be accommodated at the Lunatic Asylums, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Grainger—1. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Mutual Aid Society, to be denominated Chebrah Bikur Cholino Ukedusho.

On motion of same—2. A bill to incorporate the Union Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Botts—3. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Fleming county.


On motion of Mr. Harrison—5. A bill to incorporate Sidney Lyon's Petroleum Company.

On motion of Mr. Cockrill—6. A bill to change the time of holding the circuit courts in the 12th judicial district.

The Committee on Religion were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 4th, 5th, and 6th, and the Committee on Finance the 3d.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1865.

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

An act to raise a bounty fund in Bracken county.

With an amendment to said bill.

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

An act to regulate the number of jurors in trials of forcible entry and detainer.
An act to prevent procuring substitutes in this State for persons out of the State.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating the fees and duties of the scaler of weights and measures in the county of Jefferson," approved January 7, 1852.

An act for the benefit of Squire Lucas, late sheriff of Grant county.

An act to amend section 3 of article 6, chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes.

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 to amend the charter of the Big South Fork Petroleum Company.

An act for supplying the county judge of Logan county with books.

An act to incorporate the Mississippi Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Stafford Oil and Mining Company.

An act to establish a ferry at Proctor, Owsley county.

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company.

An act providing for a bounty fund in Carroll county.

An act to incorporate the Drennon's Lick Petroleum, Oil, and Lead Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Illinois Coal, Oil, and Mineral Company.

An act for the benefit of John J. Miller, late sheriff of Boone county.

An act for the benefit of J. B. McWhorter, sheriff of Taylor county.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Green county.

An act to authorize the county court of Logan county to increase the county levy.

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the road law of Bracken county," approved February 8, 1864.

An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Warnock, late assessor of Greenup county.

An act increasing the resources of the Sinking Fund.

An act to incorporate the Flowing Wells Mining, Manufacturing, and Coal Oil Company.

An act to incorporate Ontario Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Breathitt Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland River and Liverpool Oil Company.

An act for the benefit of Carroll county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Pendleton county," approved February 15, 1864.

An act to incorporate the Fishing Creek Petroleum, Coal, and Salt Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond Petroleum and Mining Company.

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

By Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of Washington Fryer, of Union county.

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

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill in relation to the tolls on the turnpike roads in Bourbon county.

By Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate Sidney Lyon's Petroleum Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Petroleum, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Union Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Riffe, from the Committee on Religion—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Hebrew Mutual Aid Society, Chebrah Bikur Cholino Ukedusho.

Which bills 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. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of J. B. Aiken, the proprietor of the Capital Hotel at Frankfort.

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 of said bill for the use of the General Assembly, and that it be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Fisk, from the same committee, to whom had been referred a bill to punish the taking of illegal ferriage,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was 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,

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

Mr. McHenry, from the same committee, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the railroad companies of Kentucky,

Together with the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to said bill.

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said amendments should be concurred in.

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

Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended to read, "An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad companies."

Mr. Robinson, from the same committee, to whom had been referred a bill to amend various acts of incorporation passed at the present session of the General Assembly,

Reported the same, with an amendment as a substitute for said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and proposed amendment be placed in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to have printed their report in relation to the matters contained in a recent message of the Governor, touching the amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Bush presented the petition of Ed. A. Hussley, of Wolfe county, praying the passage of an act for his benefit.

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

Mr. Bush read and laid on the table a joint resolution.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That whereas George A. Robertson, State Librarian, has reported that there are about one hundred and twenty volumes of the Debates on the new Constitution of Kentucky now in the Library, and that twenty of said volumes are sufficient for the use thereof, he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell all the surplus volumes of said Debates, at a price not less than $2 per volume, and pay over or account to the Auditor of this State for the proceeds of the sales of same; and that he deliver to each Senator and Representative in the Legislature of Kentucky three copies of the fourth volume of the Geological Surveys of Kentucky for distribution.

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

Mr. Fisk moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Internal Improvement be instructed to inquire into and report what legislation is necessary to obtain from the railroads of the State free passage for patients from and to the charitable institutions of the State.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Riffe read and laid on the table a joint resolution.

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

Whereas, On the —— day of February joint resolutions passed the Congress of the United States, proposing to the several States of this Union an amendment of the Constitution abolishing slavery in all the States and Territories belonging to the United States; and whereas, the members of the present General Assembly of Kentucky would prefer consulting their constituents in a matter of such vital importance to them, before acting for or against the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when the two Houses of this General Assembly adjourn on the 20th day of the present month, they shall adjourn to meet again on the—— day of—— next.

Ordered, That said resolution be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McHenry read and laid on the table a joint resolution in relation to an adjournment of the Legislature.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Ben. S. Coffey, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, Richard H. Field, Elijah Patrick,
W. T. Chiles, John F. Fisk, George C. Riffe,
F. L. Cleveland, T. T. Garrard, C. T. Worthington,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, George Wright—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James H. G. Bush, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
Milton J. Cook, T. W. Hammond, William Sampson,
J. R. Duncan, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
W. W. Gardner, J. D. Landrum, E. H. Watson,

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

On motion of Mr. Grainger—1. A bill to incorporate the Continental Mining and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of same—2. A bill to incorporate the Agassiz Oil and Mining Company.

On motion of same—3. A bill to incorporate the Lyell Petroleum Company.

On motion of same—4. A bill to incorporate the Union Rock Oil Company.

On motion of same—5. A bill to incorporate the Breckinridge Oil and Mining Company.

On motion of same—6. A bill to incorporate the Cumberland and Rockcastle Iron, Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company.

On motion of Mr. Cockrill—7. A bill to change the time of enrolling and reporting scholars under the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker—8. A bill requiring all corporations in this State to make semi-annual statements of their condition to the Auditor.

The Committee on the Judiciary were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th, and the Committee on Education the 7th.

And then the Senate adjourned.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1865.

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

An act to amend the charter of the Breckinridge Petroleum Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Barren River Petroleum Company.
An act to charter the Eastern Petroleum Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Rough Creek Navigation and Manufacturing Company.
An act to charter the Mammoth Cave Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Rock Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Commonwealth Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill Coal, Oil, Iron, and Salt Company.
An act to incorporate the Paducah and Evansville Packet Company.
An act to incorporate the Covington Transfer Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Land Mining Company.

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

1. An act for the benefit of the coroner of Nicholas county.
3. An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Green River Petroleum Company.
4. An act for the benefit of Thomas Carter and Buford Musson, of Marion county.
6. An act to raise a bounty fund in Fleming county.
7. An act to incorporate the Green River Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
8. An act to incorporate the Ohio River Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
9. An act to incorporate the Kentucky National Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
10. An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
11. An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Big Sandy Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
13. An act to incorporate the Old Deposit Oil and Mining Company.
15. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Oil Company.
16. An act to incorporate the Red River Oil Company.
17. An act to incorporate the Glasgow Petroleum Company.
18. An act to incorporate the Casselberry Petroleum Company.
19. An act concerning the Harrison County Academy.
20. An act to incorporate the Creelsboro Petroleum Company.
21. An act to incorporate the Stuart Petroleum Company.
22. An act to incorporate the Lawrence Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
23. An act to incorporate the United Oil and Mining Company.
24. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky Ship Building and Lumber Company.
25. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to restrict the corporate limits of the town of Columbia."

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, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d, 3d, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, and 26th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the Committee on Finance; the 19th to the Committee on Education, and the 6th was ordered to 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.
That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the issuance of marriage license in certain cases.
An act in relation to the turnpike roads in Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Eagle Petroleum and Mineral Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of persons holding lands lying back of other lands in the vicinity of any of the navigable streams in this State."
An act for the benefit of Crittenden county.
Resolution of instruction to the Attorney General.
Mr. Prall presented the petition of Sarah E. Payton, asking the passage of an act for her benefit.
Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. VanWinkle, 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 11, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:
W. F. Webb and Wm. O. Watts, of Jefferson county.
Wade Veluzat, of Hart county.
L. P. Young, of Fayette county.
G. W. Hurt, of Clinton county.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

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

Also a message from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Western Financial Corporation.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary.
Mr. Cook, 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 the charter of the Bardstown and Louisville turnpike road company.

An act to amend the law in relation to county levies.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Sallee, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act in relation to the revenue of Fulton county for the year 1864.

An act for the benefit of the Richmond and Tate's Creek turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Taylor's Mill turnpike road company, in Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of the administrator or executor of George B. Grundy, deceased, late sheriff of McCracken county.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad companies.

An act to amend the 56th chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "Landlord and Tenant."

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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

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

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of E. B. Treadway.

By Mr. Sampson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act changing the time of holding the circuit courts in the 12th judicial district," approved March 1, 1860.

By Mr. McHenry, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Erie and Cumberland Petroleum, Mining, Manufacturing, and Navigation Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Petrolia Gas and Oil Refining Company.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Nolin Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Botts, from a select committee—
A bill for the benefit of the Maysville, Flemingsburg, and Mr. Sterling 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 and third readings 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 offered by Mr. McHenry on Saturday last.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when the Legislature adjourns on Monday, the 20th instant, it adjourn sine die.

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. Grover and Wright, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


On motion of Mr. Robinson, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Marshall.

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

An act to regulate the number of jurors in trials of forcible entry and detainer.
An act to prevent procuring substitutes in this State for persons out of the State.

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 7th, 1852."

An act for the benefit of Squire Lucas, late sheriff of Grant county.

An act to amend section 3 of article 6, chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes.

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,

They were referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on Military Affairs; the 3d and 5th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; and the 4th to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to raise a bounty fund in Bracken county."

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend various acts of incorporation passed at the present session of the General Assembly, together with the amendments proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Said bill read as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The liabilities of the State have been greatly increased by the war, and from the same cause the resources of the State have been diminished; it is, therefore, the highest interest of the State to use all lawful and legitimate means to invite and encourage capital to seek investment in the State, to the end that the vast mineral and other material resources of the State may be developed; and whereas, it is represented that the clause in the various acts of incorporation passed at the present session of the General Assembly for mining, manufacturing, transportation, navigation, and for petroleum and oil companies, whereby the right is reserved to amend, alter, modify, or repeal such charters at the pleasure of the Legislature, will be highly prejudicial to the interest of the State, by keeping capital out of the State that would otherwise be invested in these various enterprises; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That so much of all acts of incorporation for petroleum, oil, mining, manufacturing, navigation, and transportation companies, and acts combining two or more of said objects, passed at the present session, as reserves the right to the General Assembly to amend, alter, modify, or repeal said acts, is hereby repealed.
§ 2. That the acts of incorporation in the first section of this act named shall each and all of them be, and they are hereby, made subject and placed under all the provisions and restrictions of an act, entitled "An act reserving power to amend or repeal charters and other laws," approved February 14, 1856, as fully as if said provisions and restrictions were part of each of said acts of incorporation, and notwithstanding anything in said acts themselves.

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

Mr. Robinson offered the following amendment to the above bill:

§ 1. That all the corporate rights, powers, and privileges granted to or conferred upon any of the companies, by any of the acts in the first section of this act named, shall be, and are hereby, given and conferred upon each and all of them, that all may be placed upon an equality.

§ 2. That all and every banking privilege, or power to deal in bills of exchange, or to do any act, the violation of the laws of this Commonwealth, be, and the same are hereby, withheld and repealed.

§ 3. That before any of the companies in the first section of this act named, or any like company hereafter incorporated, shall go into operation, or have any of the benefits of their several acts of incorporation, such company shall pay a bonus of one hundred dollars into the Treasury of this State, who reserves the full power of taxation over each and all of said corporations.

The amendment proposed by the committee as a substitute for said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The liabilities of the State have been greatly increased by the war, and from the same cause the resources of the State have been diminished; it is, therefore, the interest of the State to use all lawful and legitimate means to invite and encourage capital to seek investment in the State, to the end that the vast mineral and other material resources of the State may be developed; and it is feared that in incorporating companies for this purpose, at the present session of the General Assembly, restrictions, in some respects too great, have been imposed, and safeguards, in other respects, omitted; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That so much of all acts of incorporation for petroleum, oil, mining, manufacturing, navigation, and transportation companies, and acts combining one or more of said objects, or one or more of them and other objects, passed at the present session, as reserves the right to the General Assembly to amend, alter, modify, or repeal said acts, is hereby repealed.

§ 2. That the acts of incorporation in the first section of this act named, or any like corporation hereafter incorporated, shall each and all of them be, and they are hereby, made subject and placed under all the provisions and restrictions of an act, entitled "An act reserving power to amend or repeal charters and other laws," approved February 14, 1856, as fully as if said provisions and restrictions were part of each of said acts of incorporation, and notwithstanding anything in said acts themselves.
§ 3. That all the corporate rights, powers, and privileges granted to or conferred upon any of the companies, or upon any like incorporation hereafter incorporated, by any of the acts in the first section of this act named, shall be, and are hereby, given and conferred upon each and all of them, so far as the same may be applicable, that all may be placed upon an equality.

§ 4. That all and every banking privilege, or power to deal in bills of exchange, or to do any act in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth against usury, be, and the same are hereby, withheld and repealed.

§ 5. That before any of the companies in the first section of this act named, or any like company hereafter incorporated, shall go into operation, or have any of the benefits of their several acts of incorporation, such company shall pay a bonus of one hundred dollars into the Treasury of this State, who reserves the full power of taxation over each and all of said corporations.

§ 6. That all and each of the charters granted and named in the first and second sections of this act shall expire and cease at the end of thirty years from and after the day of their respective approvals: Provided, however, That nothing herein shall be construed as preventing said corporations from operating and running, after the thirty years, any railroad made by any of them under a grant of power in their charter: And provided further, That nothing in any of said acts of incorporation shall be construed as preventing the Legislature from making, or authorizing the making, of any railroads parallel with, or crossing any of the railroads made by said corporations or any of them.

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

Mr. Botts moved to amend the amendments proposed by the committee, as follows:

Add to the fifth section: "Any company so incorporated, failing to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and the president, directors, and treasurer thereof; or either of them, shall be liable to indictment in any county in which said company may have an office for conducting the business of the corporation, or in which such company may be operating, and, upon conviction, shall be fined a sum not less than two, nor more than five hundred dollars.

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

Mr. J. J. Landram then moved to amend the amendment as follows, viz:

Amend the bill by striking out the second section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That the act reserving power to amend or repeal charters and other laws, approved February 14, 1856, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, so far as the same applies to the incorporations enumerated in the first section of this act.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bush and Cleveland, 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 the committee, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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. Prall—3. A bill for the benefit of Edward Payton.
On motion of Mr. Grover—4. A bill for the benefit of the Owenston and Ross's Mill turnpike road company, in Owen county.

The Committee on the Judiciary were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the Committee on Military affairs the 3d, and the Committee on Finance the 4th.

And then the Senate adjourned.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1865.

The following note was read by the Clerk of the Senate:

CAPITAL HOTEL, February 13, 1865.

To the Clerk of the Senate:

Sir: Having been summoned to appear before the grand jury of the Federal Court, in the city of Louisville, on to-morrow, it may happen that I shall not be able to return to the Capital for a day or two. The Senate will therefore elect a Speaker pro tem.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

RICHARD T. JACOB.

Whereupon Mr. Cleveland nominated Mr. John B. Bruner as a suitable person to fill the office of Speaker pro tem. of the Senate; and, on taking the vote, the Hon. John B. Bruner was unanimously chosen as Speaker pro tem. of the Senate.

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

- An act for the benefit of the sureties of William G. Fleming, late sheriff of the county of Fleming.
- An act to change the lines of election precinct No. 1, in Adair county.
- An act for the benefit of the Henderson and Nashville railroad company.
- An act to incorporate the American and German Insurance Company.
- An act to amend an act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, transporting, mechanical, or chemical purposes, passed March 10, 1854.
- An act for the benefit of Nelson Smith, a free man of color.
- An act for the benefit of the Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville.
- An act for the benefit of the New Orleans and Ohio railroad.
- An act to incorporate the Christian Church of Covington, in Kenton county.
- An act to incorporate the Paris, Irvine, and East Tennessee railroad company.
- An act for the benefit of school district No. 3, in Franklin county.
An act in relation to the tolls on the turnpike roads in Bourbon county.
An act for the benefit of G. W. Dohoney and others.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.
With amendments to the last two named bills.
That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
2. An act to incorporate the Star Oil, Coal, and Mining and Manufacturing Company of Carter county.
3. An act to incorporate the Miami Petroleum Company.
4. An act to incorporate the Otter Creek Petroleum Company.
5. An act to incorporate the Somerset Petroleum Company.
6. An act to incorporate the Cane Spring Oil Company.
7. An act to incorporate the Monticello Oil and Manufacturing Company.
8. An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
9. An act to incorporate the Middle Trace turnpike road.
10. An act to incorporate the Fulton County Seminary.
11. An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
12. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Scientific Mining and Geological Association.
14. An act to incorporate the Vulcan Oil Company.
15. An act to incorporate the Western Kentucky Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
16. An act to incorporate the Essex Oil and Manufacturing Company.
17. An act to incorporate the Licking River Petroleum, Oil, Salt, and Mining Company.
19. An act to incorporate the Beaver Creek Oil Company.
20. An act to amend the charter of the Covington and DeCoursey Creek turnpike road company.
21. An act to incorporate the Crittenden Mining and Transportation Company.
22. An act to amend the act incorporating the German Printing Association of Louisville.
23. An act to incorporate the Louisville Mutual Literary Benefit Society.
24. An act to incorporate the Pilot Knob and Kentucky Oil and Mining Company.
25. An act to incorporate the Barren County Oil Company.
26. An act to incorporate the Lewis County Petroleum Company.
27. An act to incorporate the Suffolk Oil and Mining Company.
28. An act to incorporate the Adair Oil and Mining Company.
30. An act to repeal an act incorporating the Hamilton and Big Bone Church turnpike road company.
31. An act to define and establish the boundary line between Carter and Greenup counties west of Tygert's creek.
32. An act for the benefit of H. L. Anderson, of Graves county.
33. An act for the benefit of Rosa, a slave.
34. An act to amend article 5, entitled the "Sale of Land and Slaves of Married Women," of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.
35. An act authorizing the county court of Whitley county to divide justices' districts into voting precincts, and to establish voting places therein.
36. An act for the benefit of R. R. Jones, late sheriff of Meade county.
37. An act relating to the assessment of tax in Breckinridge county.
38. An act for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county.
40. An act for the benefit of J. C. Burchitt, sheriff of Clinton county.
42. An act for the benefit of James Wood, of Nelson county.
43. An act to amend the revenue laws.
44. An act to fix the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Internal Improvement.
45. An act appropriating a relief fund for sick and wounded soldiers.

46. An act to create a bounty fund in the Pleasureville voting precinct or district of Henry county.

Resolution in relation to the postponement of the draft in Kentucky.

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, they were referred—the 1st, 29th, and 31st to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 9th and 30th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 23d to the Committee on Education; the 32d, 33d, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, and 45th to the Committee on Finance; the 34th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 35th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 46th was ordered to 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.

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

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

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill for the benefit of the Commonwealth’s attorney in the seventh 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,

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. Grover and McHenry, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Richard H. Field, John A. Prall,
N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, William B. Read,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, William H. Grainger, William Sampson,
James H. G. Bush, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor's Mill turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the Kenton county bounty fund," approved February 1, 1865.

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. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to establish a court of common pleas for the county of Jefferson,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Richard H. Field, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, J. F. Fisk, John A. Prall,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, William B. Read,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, George C. Riffe,
James H. G. Bush, William H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
W. T. Chiles, Asa P. Grover, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act for the benefit of the coroner of Nicholas county.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of Thos. Carter and Buford Musson, of Marion county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Squire Lucas, late sheriff of Grant county.

Resolved, 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. Botts, from the same committee, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to establish a claim agency for Kentucky in the city of Washington,” approved February 20, 1864;

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were 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 taken thereon, in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Richard H. Field, John A. Prall,
R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, William B. Read,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, James F. Robinson,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, William Sampson,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, Ben. Spaulding,
James H. G. Bush, Asa P. Grover, Cyrenius Wait,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Worthington, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of John H. Murray, late sheriff of Allen county,
Reported the same with an amendment.
Which was concurred in.
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 taken thereon, in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Richard H. Field, John A. Prall, John H. Watson,
R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, William B. Read, C. T. Worthington,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe, Henry D. McHenry,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson, 0. T. Worthington,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, Ben. Spaulding, George Wright,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
Harrison Cockrill, J. D. Landrum, C. T. Worthington,
J. R. Duncan,

In the negative—none.

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 provide a change in the time of holding the Jefferson circuit court.
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. Gardner, 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 Breckinridge Petroleum Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Barren river Petroleum Company.

An act to charter the Aetna Petroleum Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Rough Creek Navigation and Manufacturing Company.

An act to charter the Mammoth Cave Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Rock Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Commonwealth Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill Coal, Oil, Iron, and Salt Company.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Evansville Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington Transfer Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Land Mining Company.

An act to raise a bounty fund in Bracken, Livingston, Lyon, and Caldwell counties.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville 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 was dispensed with, and, pending the further consideration of said bill, the hour arrived for taking up the orders of the day.

Mr. McHenry moved to suspend the rule for taking up the orders of the day.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cleveland and McHenry, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Bruner), Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison,
R. T. Baker, Ben. S. Coffey, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, John A. Prall,
F. L. Cleveland, William H. Grainger, W. C. Whitaker—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
B. H. Bristow, Asa P. Grover, William Sampson,
James H. G. Bush, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
W. T. Chiles, J. D. Landrum, E. H. Watson,
Milton J. Cook, Elijah Patrick, C. T. Worthington,

The Senate then took up for consideration the bill appropriating money to the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums.
Pending the consideration of which, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1865.

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 E. B. Treadway.
2. An act for the benefit of the incorporated banks of issue of Kentucky.

With an amendment to the last named bill.
Which was referred to the Committee on Banks.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to enable the counties of this Commonwealth to encourage recruiting into the armies of the United States and of this State, by giving a bounty to volunteers.
2. An act for the benefit of Francis Catron, late sheriff of Knox county.
3. An act for the benefit of Green W. Beard, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

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

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 was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Finance, and the 4th was ordered to 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 in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Van-Winkle, Secretary of State.

Also a message by same, 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 the Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad companies.
- An act to amend the 56th chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "Landlord and Tenant."
- An act to raise a bounty fund in Bracken, Livingston, Lyon, and Caldwell counties.
- An act to amend the charter of the Barren River Petroleum Company.
- An act to incorporate the Commonwealth Petroleum Company.
- An act to incorporate the Paducah and Evansville Packet Company.
- An act to incorporate the Covington Transfer Company.
- An act to incorporate the Louisville Rock Oil and Mining Company.
- An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill Coal, Oil, Iron, and Salt Company.
- An act to charter the Mammoth Cave Petroleum Company.
- An act to amend the charter of the Rough Creek Navigation and Manufacturing Company.
- An act to amend the charter of the Breckinridge Petroleum Company.
- An act to incorporate the Kentucky Land Mining Company.
- An act to incorporate the Ætna Petroleum Company.
Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Harrison county court to levy a tax to pay for county buildings.
An act to raise a bounty fund in the county of Fleming.
Resolution in relation to postponing the draft in Kentucky.
And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the sureties of William G. Fleming, late sheriff of the county of Fleming.
An act to change the lines of election precinct No. 1, in Adair county.
An act for the benefit of the Henderson and Nashville railroad company.
An act to incorporate the American and German Insurance Company.
An act to amend an act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, transporting, mechanical, or chemical purposes, passed March 10, 1854.
An act for the benefit of Nelson Smith, a free man of color.
An act for the benefit of the Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of the New Orleans and Ohio railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Christian Church of Covington, in Kenton county.
An act to incorporate the Paris, Irvine, and East Tennessee railroad company.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 3, in Franklin county.
An act in relation to the tolls on the turnpike roads in Bourbon county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker pro tem. 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. Wright reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Prall presented the memorial of the county court of Bourbon,
offering inducements for the location of the Agricultural College at or near Paris.

Mr. Robinson presented the memorial of B. B. Sayre, offering the Kentucky Military Institute for the same purpose.

Which memorials were received and the reading dispensed with.

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

Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the subject of an increase of the salaries of the public officers, made report thereon.

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

Mr. Whitaker, from a select committee, reported a bill to further regulate the sale of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

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. Wright moved that said bill be printed and made the special order of the day for to-morrow at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. J. J. Landrum moved to amend the motion made by Mr. Wright as follows:

Strike out "to-morrow at 12 o'clock M.," and insert "Friday, the 17th, inst., at 11 o'clock A. M."

Mr. Sampson 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. McHenry and Wright, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William S. Botts, John F. Fisk, James F. Robinson,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, William Sampson,
W. T. Chiles, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
Harrison Cockrill, J. D. Landrum, Cyrenius Wait,
Ben. S. Coffey, Elijah Patrick, E. H. Watson,
Milton J. Cook, John A. Prall, C. T. Worthington,
J. R. Duncan, William B. Read, George Wright—23.
Richard H. Field, George C. Riffe,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner,) F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison,
R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, John J. Landram,
N. R. Black, William H. Grainger, Henry D. McHenry,
The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. J. J. Landram, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Wright, and it was decided in the negative.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, the hour arrived for the consideration of a special order.

Mr. Read moved to suspend the rule for taking up the special order.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative; two thirds not having voted therefor.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. J. J. Landram and Riffe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, William B. Read,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, William Sampson,
W. T. Chiles, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland, J. D. Landrum, E. H. Watson,
J. R. Duncan, Henry D. McHenry, W. C. Whitaker,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bruner,) Milton J. Cook, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, Richard H. Field, George C. Riffe,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
James H. C. Bush, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
Ben. S. Coffey, John J. Landram,

Mr. Sampson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, in pursuance of instructions, reported the bill to incorporate an Agricultural College in Kentucky, together with the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives,

With the expression of opinion that said amendments should not be concurred in.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow at 10 ¼ o’clock A. M.

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 G. W. Dohoney and others.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.
The 1st was referred to the Committee on Finance, and the amendments to the 2d were twice read and concurred in.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill appropriating money to the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums.

Pending the consideration of which, the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1865.

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

- An act allowing further time to the assessor of Taylor county to return his list of taxable property for the year 1865.
- An act for the benefit of Dempsey King, late sheriff of Knox county.
- An act for the benefit of Geo. T. Blakey, sheriff of Logan county.
- An act for the benefit of J. L. McCarty, sheriff of Whitley county.
- An act for the benefit of Sarah Johnson, committee of John Johnson.
- An act to incorporate the Cook, Cardwell & Co. Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

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 to incorporate the Taylor's Mill turnpike road company, in Campbell county.
- An act for the benefit of the Richmond and Tate's Creek turnpike company.
- An act in relation to the revenue of Fulton county for the year 1864.
- An act for the benefit of J. W. Sallee, late sheriff of Pulaski county.
- An act for the benefit of the administrator or executor of George B. Grundy, deceased, late sheriff of McCracken county.
- An act to amend the law in relation to county levies.
- An act to amend the charter of the Bardstown and Louisville turnpike road company.

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

- An act for the benefit of Squire Lucas, late sheriff of Grant county.
- An act for the benefit of the coroner of Nicholas county.
- An act for the benefit of Thomas Carter and Buford Musson, of Marion county.
- Also, enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
  - An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of E. B. Treadway.
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. Wright reported that the committee had performed that duty.
The following petitions were presented, viz:
By Mr. Grainger—
The petition of Chas. Feebleman and others, asking the passage of an act for their benefit.
By Mr. Cook—
The petition of sundry citizens of Rockcastle county in relation to a fish-dam on Rockcastle river.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the first to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the second to the Committee on Internal Improvement.
Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky.
Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported the following bills, viz:
A bill to equalize the fees of clerks in this Commonwealth.
A bill to incorporate the American Mills Petroleum Company.
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 was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs; the 2d was referred to the Committee on Court of Appeals, and the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary.
The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill to incorporate an Agricultural College in Kentucky.
After some discussion had thereon,
Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow, at 10 ½ o'clock.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Cockrill—1. A bill to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Oil and Mining Company.
On motion of Mr. Prall—2. A bill to incorporate the Glade Oil and Mining Company.

On motion of same—3. A bill to incorporate the Lubybegrud Oil and Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Coffey—4. A bill to incorporate the Buckner Oil and Mining Company.

On motion of same—5. A bill to incorporate the Widow Cruise Oil Company.

On motion of same—6. A bill to incorporate the Crocus Oil Company.

On motion of same—7. A bill to incorporate the Central Kentucky Oil Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in said bills.

Mr. Robinson moved that the Senate do now adjourn, it being 1½ o'clock.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Harrison Cockrill, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, Milton J. Cook, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
W. T. Chiles, T. W. Hammond,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, William B. Read,
James H. G. Bush, T. T. Garrard, George C. Riffe,
E. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, William Sampson,
Ben. S. Coffey, John J. Landram, Walter C. Whitaker,
J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—17.
John F. Fisk, Henry D. McHenry,

Mr. Bush then moved that when the Senate adjourn, they adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Mr. Whitaker then moved a suspension of the rule for the purpose of taking up from the orders of the day a bill to further regulate the sales of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative, two thirds not having voted therefor.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Grover and Garrard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William S. Botts, John F. Fisk, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, W. W. Gardner, William B. Read,
James H. G. Bush, William H. Grainger, Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
Harrison Cockrill, J. D. Landrum, Walter C. Whitaker,
J. R. Duncan,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, T. T. Garrard, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, Asa P. Grover, George C. Riffe,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
Milton J. Cook,

On motion, the Senate then adjourned.

The Senate, in pursuance of the order of adjournment, met at three o'clock P. M.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill appropriating money to the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums,

Which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of eighty-two thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of completing the building of the Western Lunatic Asylum, to be paid to the Board of Managers thereof, on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, in quarterly installments, commencing on the 1st day of March, 1865.

§ 2. That there is appropriated to the Eastern Lunatic Asylum the sum of two thousand dollars, for fencing and painting, to be paid to the Board of Managers, on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, when called for by said Board.

§ 3. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred dollars per annum for each non-paying patient supported in the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums; and where the amount received from any paying patient does not amount to two hundred dollars per annum, then such sum, for each of such patients, as will, with the amount paid by such patient, make the sum of two hundred dollars: Provided. That out of the sum hereby appropriated all necessary repairs, and all expenses, salaries, wages, &c., of all employees in these Asylums, shall be paid, except the conveyance of patients to the Asylums.

§ 4. That the money hereby appropriated shall be paid in the manner prescribed in the second section of an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums,” approved February 18th, 1864; and the first section of said act is hereby repealed.

§ 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.
Mr. Cleveland moved to amend the bill as follows, viz:
In section 1, strike out "eighty-two thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars," and insert the words "thirty-five thousand."
Mr. Wright moved a division of the question.
The vote was then taken on striking out, and it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Whitaker and Cleveland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
James H. G. Bush, George C. Riffe, Cyrenius Wait,
Milton J. Cook,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

N. R. Black, Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum,
William S. Botts, John F. Fisk, Henry D. McHenry,
B. H. Bristow, W. W. Gardner, Elijah Patrick,
John B. Bruner, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
W. T. Chiles, William H. Grainger, William Sampson,
Harrison Cockrill, Asa P. Grover, E. H. Watson,
Ben. S. Coffey, T. W. Hammond, C. T. Worthington,

Mr. Bush then moved to amend said bill as follows:
Section 3, line one, strike out the words "two hundred dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and seventy-five dollars."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bush and Grover, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John B. Bruner, Ben. S. Coffey, George C. Riffe,
James H. G. Bush, Milton J. Cook, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, T. T. Garrard, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, William H. Grainger, William B. Read,
William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
B. H. Bristow, T. W. Hammond, William Sampson,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
Richard H. Field, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson,
John F. Fisk, J. D. Landram, C. T. Worthington,
Mr. Whitaker then moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report a bill excluding the eighty-two thousand dollars appropriation to the Western Lunatic Asylum, made for the purpose of completing the building; but including all the other appropriations made in said bill.

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

Mr. Wright then moved the previous question.
And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.
The 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 pursuance of a provision of 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.
And then the Senate adjourned.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1865.

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 William Tinsley, of Knox county.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act allowing common school districts to levy a district school tax.
An act for the benefit of James H. Williamson, late sheriff of Boyle county.
An act for the benefit of Walter B. Simmons, late sheriff of Meade 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, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Education, and the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Finance.
That they had concurred in a resolution from the Senate, entitled Resolution in relation to a final adjournment of the present session of the Legislature.
With an amendment to said resolution.
That they had adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:
Resolutions in relation to Boards of Trade in Kentucky.
Resolutions in relation to arrests in Kentucky by the military authorities.
Which resolutions were taken up and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to authorize the county court of Jefferson county to borrow money to aid enlistments and provide substitutes.
By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to authorize the county court of Boone county to execute bonds and levy a tax to raise a fund to avoid the draft for the year 1864 for said county.”
By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill to regulate the salaries of judges of circuit courts.
By same—
A bill to regulate the salary of the judges of the Court of Appeals.

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 2d were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the 3d and 4th were ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st and 2d 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. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to provide a bounty fund for the county of Oldham,
Reported the same with an amendment.
Which was concurred in.

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 from the Senate, entitled
An act to authorize the county court of Jefferson county to borrow money to aid enlistments and provide substitutes.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to provide a bounty fund for the county of Oldham.

Mr. Cook, 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 create a bounty fund in the Pleasureville voting precinct or district of Henry county.

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

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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Wright moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up, from the orders of the day, the resolution of adjournment, with the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, J. R. Duncan, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, Richard H. Field, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, John F. Fisk, John A. Prall,
W. T. Chiles, William H. Grainger, C. T. Worthington,
Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, William Sampson,
James H. G. Bush, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson,

W. W. Gardner,

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

1. An act allowing further time to the assessor of Taylor county to return his list of taxable property for the year 1865.
2. An act for the benefit of Dempsey King, late sheriff of Knox county.
3. An act for the benefit of George T. Blakey, sheriff of Logan county.
4. An act for the benefit of J. L. McCarty, sheriff of Whitley county.
5. An act for the benefit of Sarah Johnson, committee of John Johnson.
6. An act to incorporate the Cook, Cardwell & Co. Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

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, 2d, 3d, and 4th to the Committee on Finance, and the 5th and 6th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

On motion of Mr. Cleveland—1. A bill for the benefit of the Covington and Lexington railroad.


On motion of Mr. Fisk—3. A bill to incorporate the Cyclopian Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

The Committee on the Judiciary were directed to prepare and bring in said bills.

The Senate took up for consideration the resolution of the Senate providing for an adjournment of the Legislature, together with the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives.

Mr. Whitaker moved that said resolution be referred to a select committee, with instructions to ascertain the amount of unfinished business in the two Houses, and report thereon on Monday next, at 12 o'clock M.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William S. Botts, Ben. S. Coffey, George C. Riffe,
John B. Bruner, J. R. Duncan, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, T. T. Garrard, Elijah Patrick,
W. T. Chiles, William H. Grainger, John A. Prall,
Milton J. Cook, T. W. Hammond, William Sampson,
John F. Fisk, J. D. Landrum,

Pending the consideration of which, the Senate, according to order, resumed the consideration of a bill to incorporate an Agricultural College in Kentucky, together with the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives.

After some discussion had thereon,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
N. R. Black, William H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, William Sampson,
B. H. Bristow, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
John B. Bruner, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
W. T. Chiles, John J. Landram, Walter C. Whitaker,
Ben. S. Coffey, John A. Prall,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James H. G. Bush, John F. Fisk, George C. Riffe,
Milton J. Cook, W. W. Gardner, Ben. Spaulding,
J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—11.
Richard H. Field, Elijah Patrick,

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to increase the pay of members of the General Assembly.

That they had concurred in a resolution from the Senate, entitled Resolution asking the passage of a law by Congress for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers who have died or been killed before being mustered into the service.

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

An act to increase the salaries of the circuit judges of this Commonwealth and the chancellor of Louisville.

An act authorizing the recording of wills and the probate thereof in certain cases.
An act to authorize the granting of administration on estates of persons in counties where there are no county courts.

An act authorizing the appointment of guardians in certain cases.

An act to amend the second paragraph of the 440th section of the Code of Practice in civil cases.

An act to amend section 473 of the Code of Practice in civil cases.

An act to amend the 23d section of article 1 of the 37th chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of the pauper lunatics of Knox county.

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, they were appropriately referred.

That they had disagreed to the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from that House, entitled

An act to establish a court of common pleas for the county of Jefferson.

That they had adopted a resolution providing for the sale of old buildings, machinery, and material in the Kentucky Penitentiary.

The Senate resumed the consideration of an unfinished report from the Committee on the Judiciary, entitled “An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company,” together with the pending amendment.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment, and 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, 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 the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same:

By Mr. Bristow, from the Committee on Military Affairs—

A bill to repeal sections 14 and 15 of article 2 of the State Guard law, approved August 31, 1862.

By Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Rockcastle river and tributaries.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Magnolia Coal and Oil Company.

By Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to amend the charter of the Greenupburg and Cincinnati Petroleum and Oil Company, passed at the present session.

By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee—
A bill to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Grover, from the Committee on the Penitentiary—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary."

Which bills 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,

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, viz.:—

By Mr. Bristow, from the Committee on Military Affairs—
1. An act providing for arrearages of pay due to the battalion of "Harlan County Guards," with an amendment.

By same—
2. An act to prevent procuring substitutes in this State for persons out of the State.

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
3. 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 7th, 1852.

Ordered, That the 1st be made the special order of the day for the 21st instant at 11 o'clock; that the 2d be read a third time, and that the 3d be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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

Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to amend section 3 of article 6, chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Richard H. Field, John A. Prall,
N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, William B. Read,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, William Sampson,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
W. T. Chiles, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
Harrison Cockrill, J. D. Landrum, Walter C. Whitaker,
J. R. Duncan, Elijah Patrick,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Milton J. Cook George Wright—2.

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

By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee, 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 86, of the Revised Statutes,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Botts, from the Committee of Conference upon a 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 to amend the charter of the Kentucky Coal, Mining, and Iron and Oil Manufacturing Company,

Reported that the Senate should recede from their disagreement to the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives.

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

Mr. Sampson presented the memorial of W. N. Robb, in relation to funds overdrawn by him from the State Treasury.

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

Mr. Grover moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to
inquire into the expediency and propriety of bringing in a bill to repeal the State Guard law, and that they report by bill, or otherwise, on Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported a bill in relation to examining courts.

Which was read the first and second time.

Pending the consideration of which, the hour arrived for taking up the orders of the day.

The Senate took up for consideration the bill to incorporate an Agricultural College in Kentucky, together with the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives as a substitute for said bill.

The original bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That there shall be, and is hereby, constituted a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the Agricultural College of Kentucky.

§ 2. The leading object of the corporation hereby established shall be to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life.

§ 3. Said corporation may receive from the trustees of Transylvania University a transfer of all the rights, privileges, and franchises, and of all the buildings, properties, and revenues of said university; and the trustees of said university are hereby authorized to make such transfer, reserving therein the right of the holders of scholarships in said university to free tuition in the college hereby established, as they already have in said university. And such transfer shall be made conditional on the location and permanence of said college at Lexington. On such transfer being made, the managers of the Agricultural College shall have all the rights, powers, and privileges which by law are vested in the trustees of said university, so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

§ 4. There shall be appointed by the Governor, during the present session of the General Assembly, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, seven managers of said college, who shall determine by lot among themselves their respective terms of office. The person drawing the shortest term shall hold his office until the first day of March, 1865, and the lots shall be so arranged that one of the remaining managers shall vacate his office annually on the first days of March thereafter. Appointments to fill vacancies in the board of managers, whether occurring from expiration of the term of office, death, removal from the State, resignation, or other causes, shall be made by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate; and such new appointments shall be made for the term of seven years, where the original term of office has expired, or for the
unexpired term of the manager who may vacate his office before its expiration. Any vacancies occurring during the recess of the General Assembly may likewise be filled by appointment by the Governor; but such appointment shall be submitted to the Senate, on its reassembled, for its advice and consent.

§ 5. The said board of managers shall, during the month of March in each year, elect from their own number a president of their board, who shall hold his office for twelve months succeeding his election.

§ 6. The land scrip to be allotted to this State, under the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2d, 1862, is hereby appropriated to the support and maintenance of the college hereby established. And the said managers, as agents of the State, are hereby authorized to sell the same scrip, and invest the proceeds of said sale in the mode directed by the 4th section of said act of Congress; but no sale of said land shall be made at a less price than seventy-five cents per acre; and said managers shall have power to employ competent agents, and select lands and locate the same under said scrip, or any part of it, for the benefit of said college, and shall be required thus to locate not less than one half of said scrip. And no sale shall be made of any part of the land thus located except by the concurrence of at least five of said managers, and the expenses attending the said sales and investment and location of lands, shall be paid from the Treasury of this Commonwealth, upon presentation to the Auditor of duly certified accounts for the same, approved by the said board of managers.

§ 7. Said board of managers may, from the funds of Transylvania University, when transferred to them, as above provided, purchase lands in the vicinity of the college for an experimental farm: Provided, That the cost of such lands shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars ($20,000): And provided further, That if such purchase shall be made from the funds of said university, the lands so purchased shall be the property of the university, in the event of a termination of the agreement between the university and the college, by a removal of the college from Lexington.

§ 8. The appointment and removal of professors and teachers, the rate of compensation to be paid them, and the entire management and control of the college, shall be vested in the board of managers, subject to the provisions of the act of Congress aforesaid, the charter of Transylvania University, and the several amendments thereto, and the terms of this act.

§ 9. Said managers shall, at each regular session of the General Assembly, make a full and detailed report of their operations and the condition of the college.

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

The House Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom had been referred Senate bill, entitled "An act to establish an Agri-
cultural College in Kentucky," reported the same back to the House, with the following as a substitute therefor, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That there shall be, and is hereby, established a corporation and body politic, to be known as the "Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky," with perpetual succession in the Trustees thereof, as hereinafter designated.

§ 2. The objects of the institution of said corporation shall be to teach particularly such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, and generally to teach all the branches of scientific and classical studies, including military tactics.

§ 3. There shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, twelve Trustees of said corporation, not more than five of whom shall reside within the county of Fayette, to whom shall be intrusted the management and supervision of the officers of the same. The first appointment shall be made during the present session of the Legislature, and the Trustees so appointed shall, as soon as may be convenient after their appointment, meet together and draw lots among themselves so as to fix the term for which each shall hold office. The two drawing the shortest period shall hold office for two years from and after the 1st day of March, 1865; and the remaining lots shall be so arranged as that two Trustees shall go out of office at the expiration of each succeeding two years: Provided, That the Governor, for good and sufficient cause to him appearing, may remove any Trustee at any time during his term of office. At each succeeding session of the Legislature the Governor shall appoint two or more new Trustees, to fill any vacancies occurring by resignation, removal, or expiration of the term of office of any others. And during vacation of the Legislature the Governor may appoint persons to fill any vacancies until the next meeting of the Legislature.

§ 4. The Trustees shall, before they enter upon the discharge of their duties, take an oath faithfully to discharge the duties of their office, according to the best of their ability; to support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kentucky; and they shall, at their first meeting, and on the 1st day of March in each alternate year thereafter, elect a President of the Board from among their own number.

§ 5. All moneys arising from the sale of lands granted to this State under and by virtue of the act of Congress, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agricultural and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, be, and the same are hereby, set apart and appropriated as a perpetual fund for the maintenance of the corporation. And the President of the Board of Trustees, acting under the direction of said board, is hereby authorized to receive from the agent of the State, who shall sell the land scrip donated by the General Government, the stocks said agent of the State shall have purchased with the proceeds of said sales. The income arising from said stocks shall be appropriated by said Board of Trustees to the endowment, support, and main-
tenance of said college: Provided, That said Trustees may expend any sum, not exceeding ten per cent. of the amount received from the sale of said scrip, in the purchase of lands for an experimental farm, as part of the means for agricultural education.

§ 6. Said corporation may receive from the Trustees of Transylvania University, who are hereby authorized to make the grant, a grant of all the properties, rights, and income of said University, upon the terms set forth in the written proposition made by the Trustees of said University to the State Agricultural Society.

§ 7. If it shall become necessary, in the opinion of said Board of Trustees, to expend a larger sum in the purchase of an experimental farm than would be yielded by ten per cent. from the proceeds of the sale of land scrip, or to purchase the same before such proceeds can be realized, they are hereby authorized, out of the funds of Transylvania University, to be ceded to them as above provided, to add a sufficient amount, not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars: Provided, That if any of the funds of said University shall be so used, the land purchased shall be held subject to a lien in favor of said University for the amount of its funds so invested, to secure the repayment thereof in the event of a removal of said college from the county of Fayette.

§ 8. The appointment and removal of professors and teachers, the rate of compensation to be paid them, and the entire management and control of the college, shall be vested in the Board of Trustees, subject to the provisions of the act of Congress aforesaid and of this act, and such amendment thereto as may be enacted in conformity with said act of Congress.

§ 9. Said Trustees shall, at each regular session of the General Assembly, make a full and detailed report of their operations and the condition of the college.

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

The amendment proposed by the House of Representatives reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The Curators of the Kentucky University propose to locate their University in Fayette county, in or near the city of Lexington, and said Curators and the Trustees of Transylvania University propose to consolidate the two Universities, and all the funds and property of each, into one corporation, under the name of the Kentucky University; and it appearing that said Curators have a cash endowment of two hundred thousand dollars, yielding an annual income of about twelve thousand dollars, and that there are cash funds of Transylvania University, to be united with them, of fifty-nine thousand dollars, yielding an annual income of over three thousand five hundred dollars, besides the grounds, buildings, library, apparatus, and other property of Transylvania University, of the value and cost exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; and said institution, when so consolidated, proposes to raise an additional one hundred thousand dollars to purchase a farm and erect all the necessary buildings and improvements to carry on the operations of an Agricultural and Mechanical College, and connect therewith a model or experimental
farm, with industrial pursuits, to enable such pupils as choose to do so to sustain themselves, in whole or in part, while acquiring their education; and further propose, that the State of Kentucky shall establish the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky as one of the colleges of Kentucky University thus consolidated, and endow the same with the income of the fund which shall arise from the sale of land scrip granted to Kentucky by the Congress of the United States for the purpose of establishing said college; and upon the State of Kentucky so establishing and endowing said college, the Curators of Kentucky University will furnish, in reasonable time, all the necessary lands, buildings, apparatus, &c., for such college, and proceed at once to organize said college, and put the same in operation in accordance with this act and the act of Congress, and subject to the visitatorial control of the State of Kentucky, in its organization and general management, and with the sole control, by the State, of its said fund, in keeping the principal of the same perpetually secure; now, therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That there shall be, and is hereby, established, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, located in the county of Fayette, in or near the city of Lexington, which shall be a college of Kentucky University.

§ 2. Be it further enacted, That the leading object in said college shall be to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanical arts, including military tactics, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life.

§ 3. Be it further enacted, That to effect the said leading object of said college, there shall be established therein the competent number of professorships for teaching the sciences related to agriculture and the mechanical arts, including military tactics, which professorships shall be filled by able and competent professors, aided by such assistants, tutors, and other instructors, as shall, from time to time, be necessary; and, as a part of said college, there shall be conducted an experimental or model farm, with the usual accessories thereto, and of size proportioned to the number of students; and on said farm and in the mechanical arts there shall be provided to the students opportunities for industrial pursuits, at stated times, whereby agriculture and the mechanical arts may be practically learned, and the student enabled to earn his support while being educated, in whole or in part, by his labor and industry.

§ 4. Be it further enacted, That in the appointment of professors, instructors, and other officers and assistants of said college, and in prescribing the studies and exercises thereof, and in every part of the management and government thereof, no partiality or preference shall be shown to one sect or religious denomination over another; nor shall anything sectarian be taught therein; and persons engaged in the conducting, governing, managing, or controlling said college and its studies and exercises, in all its parts, are hereby constituted officers and agents of the whole Commonwealth, in faithfully and impartially
carrying out the provisions of this act for the common good, irrespective of sects or parties, political or religious.

§ 5. Be it further enacted, That the Curators of Kentucky University shall organize said Agricultural and Mechanical College by establishing the proper professorships and officers, with the salaries and compensation thereof, and filling the same, from time to time, by their appointments; provide the necessary grounds, buildings, and improvements, and conduct, carry on, and manage the said college, as provided in this act; and said Curators, to aid them in conducting said College and defraying the expenses thereof, shall receive all the income of the fund which shall arise from the sale of the land scrip granted to the State of Kentucky by the act of Congress, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanical arts," approved July 2d, 1862; and which income shall be appropriated by said Curators to the payment of the salaries of the professors, and other officers and employees of said college, and other expenses of conducting the same, and the farm and industrial pursuits incidental thereto, and to no other purpose whatsoever: Provided, That a majority of the professors of said college shall not at any one time belong to the same ecclesiastical denomination.

§ 6. Be it further enacted, That the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint six visitors of said college, who shall constitute the Board of Visitors thereof, and appoint one of their number chairman of the Board; and said Board shall have, at all times, full power to inspect and examine into all the details of the managing and conducting of said college, and to see that all the provisions of this act are carried into complete effect according to their true meaning and intent; and it shall be the duty of said Board to point out to the Curators of Kentucky University all defects or departures from the provisions of this act, in conducting and managing said college, and suggest the proper mode of correcting them; and said Curators shall proceed to correct them; and it shall be further the duty of said Board of Visitors to report to every biennial meeting of the General Assembly the condition and management of said college; and if, at any time, it shall appear to the General Assembly that the Curators have persisted in not carrying the provisions of this act into effect, according to their true objects and spirit, and in disregarding the requirements of the Board of Visitors, it shall be lawful to deprive, either temporarily or permanently, said college of the endowment of the income of the fund aforesaid. The visitors shall hold their office for two years, and until their successors are appointed. Vacancies in said Board, by death, resignation, or expiration of term of office, during the recess of the General Assembly, shall be filled by the Governor until the end of the next succeeding session.

§ 7. Be it further enacted, That as soon as the said college is organized for the reception and proper instruction of pupils, the Curators shall make known the same to the Governor and President of the Board of Education; and thereupon, each representative district of the State shall be entitled to send to said college, free of charge for tuition, one properly prepared pupil for each member said district is entitled to
elect to the General Assembly; and when the whole of the said land scrip shall be sold and invested, each district shall be entitled to send three of such properly prepared pupils to said college for each member the district is authorized to elect. Said pupils shall have the right of receiving, free of charge for tuition, the benefit of any instruction given in any of the colleges or classes of the University, except those of law and medicine. The pupils shall be selected by the majority of the justices of the peace of said districts.

§ 8. Be it further enacted, The provisions of this act shall not go into effect until Transylvania University and Kentucky University shall be consolidated into one corporation, under the name of the Kentucky University, and the funds, property, &c., of Transylvania University shall be vested in the Curators of Kentucky University, as successors of the Trustees of Transylvania University; nor until the Curators of Kentucky University shall, by resolution, assent to all the provisions of this act, and accept this act as part of its charter. A copy of said resolution, and of the action of the Trustees of Transylvania University, and the Curators of the Kentucky University, in accepting said consolidation, shall be laid before the Governor; whereupon he shall, by writing, signed by him, and under the seal of the State, authorize the Curators of the Kentucky University to organize the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky in pursuance of this act.

§ 9. The General Assembly reserves the right to modify and repeal, at pleasure, so much of this act as refers to the establishment of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The question was taken upon concurring in the report of the committee, which was adverse to the adoption of the amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John A. Prall, E. H. Watson,
James Harrison, William Sampson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

N. R. Black, J. R. Duncan, Henry D. McHenry,
William S. Botta, Richard H. Field, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, John F. Fisk, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, W. W. Gardner, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, T. T. Garrard, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, William H. Grainger, W. C. Whitaker,
Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum,

Mr. Whitaker then 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. Prall and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, George C. Riffe,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, Ben. Spaulding,
W. T. Chiles, J. D. Landrum, Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland, Henry D. McHenry, W. C. Whitaker,
Richard H. Field,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, William Sampson,
Harrison Cockrill, T. W. Hammond, E. H. Watson,
Ben. S. Coffey, James Harrison, George Wright—16.
Milton J. Cook,

Mr. Prall moved to amend the amendment proposed by the House as follows:

Amend the House amendment by striking out all after the word "whereas," and inserting

William Garth, deceased, late of Bourbon county, by his last will and testament devised a fund, amounting to about fifty-five thousand dollars, to be used in the endowment of the mathematical department of a college to be located in Paris, Kentucky; to be paid over by his executor for that purpose whenever the additional sum of one hundred thousand dollars should be subscribed for the endowment of the other chairs in said college; and whereas, the county court of said county have, by a unanimous vote of the justices in commission, tendered to the State the additional sum of forty thousand dollars, to be used in the construction of buildings for an Agricultural and Mechanical College, provided the same shall be located at Paris, by means whereof, and the amply sufficient fund donated to the State by Congress, the sole condition upon which said Garth fund was devised may be fully met, and said fund made available in aid of the endowment of said college, which, when thus endowed, may be free from all incumbrances and entanglements, and under the exclusive control of the State.

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That there is hereby established and incorporated the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, to be located at Paris, in the county of Bourbon.

§ 2. That the leading object in said college shall be to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, including military tactics, and without excluding other scientific and classical studies, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the youth of Kentucky, so as to prepare them for the several pursuits and professions of life.

§ 3. In order to carry out said objects, there shall be established in said college a sufficient number of professorships, with such assistants,
tutors, and other instructors as may, from time to time, be found necessary; and, as part of said institution, there shall be purchased and conducted an experimental or model farm, of size proportioned to the number of students, and on said farm and in the mechanical arts there shall be afforded to the students opportunities for industrial pursuits, at stated times, whereby agriculture and the mechanical arts may be practically learned, and the student enabled, in whole or in part, to earn his support by his industry while acquiring his education.

§ 4. That in the appointment of professors, instructors, and other officers and assistants in said college, and in prescribing the studies and exercises thereof, and in every part of the management and government thereof, no partiality or preference shall be shown to one sect or religious denomination over another, nor shall anything sectarian be taught therein; and persons engaged in the conducting said college, in all its parts, are hereby constituted officers and agents of the whole Commonwealth in faithfully carrying out the purposes of this act for the common good, and neither a majority of the board of trustees nor of the professors in said college shall at any time be members of the same religious sect or denomination.

§ 5. There shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, seven trustees of said college, who shall determine by lot among themselves their respective terms of office, so that one of said trustees shall vacate his office on the first of March of each year. Vacancies, whether occurring from death, removal, expiration of term, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and such new appointments shall be made for the term of seven years, where the original term of office has expired, or for the unexpired term of the trustee who may vacate his office before its expiration. Said trustees shall annually elect a president of their board, who shall hold his office for one year.

§ 6. The money arising from the sale of the land scrip donated by the General Government to this State for the purpose (with the exception of ten per cent. thereof, which may be used in the purchase of an experimental farm) shall be received by said board of trustees and invested in safe, permanent, and productive stocks or government bonds, and the same are set apart as a perpetual fund for the endowment of said college. And when the county court of Bourbon county shall pay over to said trustees the sum of forty thousand dollars, to be used in the construction of buildings, or, in such manner as shall be satisfactory to said trustees, secure its payment in such installments; and at such times, as it may be needed in the progress of said buildings, the said trustees shall proceed to locate said college at Paris; to select and purchase a site and erect suitable buildings thereon; to purchase an experimental farm, and otherwise place said college in full operation. And whenever, by manifesting the fact that they have on hand for purposes of endowment as much as one hundred thousand dollars, by means of which the sole condition of the Garth devise may be met, they shall receive the said Garth fund, and invest the same for the en-
downment of the mathematical chair or department of said college, to
be known as the "Garth chair."
§7. The county court of Bourbon county, a majority of the justices
being present, are authorized to subscribe the sum of forty thousand
dollars to said college for the purpose above set forth, and to levy a
tax upon the real and personal estate of said county, sufficient to raise
said sum, either in one or more years, which tax shall be collected in
the same way, and under the same restrictions and penalties, as are
provided by law in reference to the collection of the State revenue.
And said county court may anticipate the collection of said tax by
borrowing the money, or any part thereof, and issuing its bonds there­
for.
§8. The appointment and removal of professors and teachers, the
rate of compensation to be paid them, and the entire management and
control of the college, shall be vested in the board of trustees, subject
to the provisions of the act of Congress donating said fund; and to this,
or any subsequent act of the Legislature, which may prescribe the duties
or limit the powers of said board; and they shall, at each regular ses­
son of the Legislature, make a full and detailed report of the opera­
tions and condition of the college.
§9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the nega­
tive.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fisk and
Baker, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
R. T. Baker, James Harrison, William Sampson,
John B. Bruner, John A. Prall, E. H. Watson,
Those who voted in the negative, were—
N. R. Black, Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,
William S. Botta, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, T. T. Garrard, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, Wm. H. Grainger, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, T. W. Hammond, W. C. Whitaker,
Ben. S. Coffey, J. D. Landrum, C. T. Worthington—22.
Mr. Sampson then moved the following amendment:
Add to the 8th section of the proposed amendment to the House bill
the following:
 Provided, That not more than one third of the Curators of said Ken­
tucky University shall at any time be members of any one denomina­
tion of Christians.
Mr. Wright moved the previous question.
And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, George C. Riffe,  
B. H. Bristow, W. W. Gardner, Ben. Spaulding,  
W. T. Chiles, T. T. Garrard, Cyrenius Wait,  
F. L. Cleveland, William H. Grainger, Walter C. Whitaker,  
Harrison Cockrill, T. W. Hammond, C. T. Worthington,  
J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—20.  
Richard H. Field, Elijah Patrick,  

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, Milton J. Cook, William B. Read,  
William S. Botts, James Harrison, William Sampson,  
Ben. S. Coffey,  

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Sampson, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,  
William S. Botts, John A. Prall, E. H. Watson,  
John B. Bruner, William B. Read, George Wright—11.  
Milton J. Cook, William Sampson,  

Those who voted in the negative, were—

N. R. Black, Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum,  
B. H. Bristow, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,  
W. T. Chiles, W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe,  
F. L. Cleveland, T. T. Garrard, Ben. Spaulding,  
Harrison Cockrill, William H. Grainger, Walter C. Whitaker,  
J. R. Duncan,  

The question was then taken on concurring in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landrum,  
William S. Botts, Richard H. Field, Elijah Patrick,  
B. H. Bristow, J. F. Fisk, George C. Riffe,  
W. T. Chiles, W. W. Gardner, Cyrenius Wait,  
F. L. Cleveland, T. T. Garrard, Walter C. Whitaker,  
Milton J. Cook, T. W. Hammond,  

The question was then taken on adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Sampson, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,  
William S. Botts, John A. Prall, E. H. Watson,  
John B. Bruner, William B. Read, George Wright—11.  
Milton J. Cook, William Sampson,  

Those who voted in the negative, were—

N. R. Black, Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum,  
B. H. Bristow, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,  
W. T. Chiles, W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe,  
F. L. Cleveland, T. T. Garrard, Ben. Spaulding,  
Harrison Cockrill, William H. Grainger, Walter C. Whitaker,  
J. R. Duncan,  

The question was then taken on concurring in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, and it was decided in the affirmative.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, John A. Prall, Ben. Spaulding,
John B. Bruner, William B. Read, E. H. Watson,
James Harrison,

Mr. Whitaker then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had concurred in the amendment.

Mr. Bristow then moved to lay that motion on the table.

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Prall moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Milton J. Cook, William B. Read,
N. R. Black, T. T. Garrard, William Sampson,
William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, E. H. Watson—17.
Ben. S. Coffey, John A. Prall,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

B. H. Bristow, John F. Fisk, George C. Riffe,
W. T. Chiles, W. W. Gardner, Walter C. Whitaker,
F. L. Cleveland, William H. Grainger, C. T. Worthington,
J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—14.
Richard H. Field, Elijah Patrick,

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Crimes and Punishments."
That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Commonwealth’s Attorney in the 7th judicial district.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to authorize the county court of Boone county to execute bonds and levy a tax to raise a fund to avoid the draft for the year 1864 for said county.

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

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of James V. Christian, late sheriff of Todd county.

An act to amend the charter of the Petroleum Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Campbell county.

Resolution directing the Public Printer to print and distribute the General Acts of the present session of the General Assembly.

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

Also, a message 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 the New Orleans and Ohio railroad.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 3, in Franklin county.

An act in relation to the tolls on the turnpike roads in Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of the Henderson and Nashville railroad company.

An act to incorporate the American and German Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of the Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Nelson Smith, a free man of color.

An act to change the lines of election precinct No. 1, in Adair county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of William G. Fleming, late sheriff of the county of Fleming.

An act to amend an act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, transporting, mechanical, or chemical purposes, passed March 10, 1854.
An act to incorporate the Christian Church of Covington, in Kenton county.

An act to incorporate the Paris, Irvine, and East Tennessee railroad company.

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

An act for the benefit of E. B. Treadway.

Mr. Gardner, 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 provide a bounty fund for the county of Oldham.

And an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate an Agricultural College in Kentucky.

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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Chiles presented the petition of G. W. Ratliff, asking to be released from liability on his bond for State revenue for McCracken county.

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of an unfinished report of yesterday, of a bill in relation to examining courts, together with the pending amendment, which amendment had been moved by Mr. McHenry, but afterwards by him withdrawn, and renewed by Mr. Sampson.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and proposed amendment be postponed until to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had resolved to take a recess from 11 o'clock until 12 to-day, for the purpose of welcoming General Palmer to the State, and that they request the Senate to unite with the House, in their Hall, in said reception.

Whereupon Messrs. Robinson and Fisk were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to inform the House of their acceptance of the invitation, and to unite with a similar committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to wait upon General Palmer, and advise him of the wishes of the General Assembly.
On motion of Mr. Riffe, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright.
On motion of Mr. Grover, leave of absence was granted to Mr. J. J. Landram until Thursday next.
On motion of Mr. Sampson, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Duncan until to-morrow.

Mr. Whitaker withdrew the motion, made by him on yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate an Agricultural College in Kentucky."

Mr. Grainger, from the Committee on Banks, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the benefit of the incorporate banks of issue of Kentucky," together with the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives,

Reported that said amendment should be concurred in.

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

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of the Governor transmitting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, reported the following resolutions as the report of the majority of the committee:

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

"ARTICLE XIII.

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

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

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

2. Resolved, That, recognizing the fact that the rebellion and the measures of the Government necessary for its suppression have practically destroyed property in slaves, we deem it proper that loyal men, who have not participated in that rebellion, nor given it aid or comfort, should be compensated for their losses thus sustained, and we request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge that such compensation be made; but, relying with full confidence upon the justice of our Government, and making no reservations in the performance of what we believe the true interest and safety of our country demand at our hands, we declare this, our solemn act of ratification, to be absolute, and without conditions.
Mr. Robinson, from the same committee, reported the following as the majority report on the same subject:

[For report—see Legislative Document, No. 22.]

Ordered, That said report be made the special order of the day for Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. McHenry, from a select committee, reported a bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend in part chapter 61 of Revised Statutes.”

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That hereafter the contractor for the distribution of the public books shall be required to distribute the same within forty days instead of twenty.

§ 2. That section third of said act, to which this act is an amendment, be so amended as to allow a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for the distribution of the public books.

§ 3. This act to take effect 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 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 a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Milton J. Cook, James Harrison,
N. R. Black, Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum,
William S. Botts, John F. Fisk, Henry D. McHenry,
John B. Bruner, W. W. Gardner, William B. Read,
W. T. Chiles, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
F. L. Cleveland, William H. Grainger, William Sampson,
Harrison Cockrell, Asa P. Grover, Ben Spaulding,

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, reported a bill to authorize the coroner of Butler county to appoint deputies.

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.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:
By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to define and establish the boundary line between Carter and Greenup counties, west of Tygert's creek.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Sterling," approved March 12, 1851.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Education—
An act concerning the Harrison County Academy.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Louisville Mutual Literary Benefit Society.

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. Bruner, from same committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a petition to them referred in relation to a school district in the county of Fleming.

Which was granted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution in relation to Major General Palmer.

Said resolution was taken up and read, as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we welcome heartily to our State Major General Palmer, the Military Commander of this department, and assure him of the hearty support of ourselves and our constituents in his patriotic efforts for the protection and peace of our people, in the enjoyment of their rights under the Constitution and the laws.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe,
John B. Bruner, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
W. T. Chiles, William H. Grainger, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to amend section 1, chapter 85, Revised Statutes, title "Salaries."

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Treasurer of this State shall, from and after the passage of this act, receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars. The clerk of the Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars.

§ 2. This act to take effect from the date of its passage, and continue in force for three years.

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 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 a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, William B. Read,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, Wm. H. Grainger, William Sampson,
W. T. Chiles, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
Ben. S. Coffey, James Harrison, Walter C. Whitaker,
J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landrum, C. T. Worthington—27.
Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,

Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

Mr. Botts, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to increase the compensation of the Register of the Land Office,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That, in addition to the salary now allowed by law, the Register
of the Land Office be allowed to charge and receive the following fees, to-wit:

For each copy of patent, - $1.00
For each copy of entry or land warrant, - 50
For each copy of survey and plat, - 75
For each copy of assignment or warrant or survey, - 15
For registering and recording each survey, issuing and recording patent thereon, to be paid at the filing of the survey, - 1.50

§ 2. That all laws requiring the Register of the Land Office to account to the Auditor, and pay into the Treasury the fees by him collected, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Mr. Garrard proposed to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

§ 1. That the salary of the Register of the Land Office be increased to the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, which sum he is authorized to draw quarterly from the Treasury. All former appropriations for salary to Register of said office are hereby repealed.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage, and to remain in force for two years from its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, 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,

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 a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, William B. Read,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, Ben, Spaulding,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, CyreniusWait,
Ben. S. Coffey, J. D. Landrum, W. C. Whitaker,
Richard H. Field,

Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

Mr. Cleveland moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That, for the remainder of the present session of this General Assembly, no Senator shall speak more than once on the same
subject, and then not to exceed ten minutes, except upon the constitutional amendment proposed by Congress.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fisk moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be requested to examine into the propriety of transferring to the school fund some or all moneys arising from fines and forfeitures, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Cockrill—1. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of school district No. 14, in Estill county.


On motion of Mr. Prall—3. A bill to create Garth College.


On motion of Mr. Whitaker—5. A bill fixing a bounty for volunteers.

The Committee on Education were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 2d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d and 4th, and the Committee on Military Affairs the 5th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled:

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Clem. Swearingen, collector of Greenup county.
An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Oil Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Great Western Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Mountain Petroleum and Transportation Company.
An act to incorporate the Proctor Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company, of Edmonson and Butler counties.
An act to incorporate the Eureka Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Nelson County Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Petroleum and Mineral Company.
An act to incorporate the Western Petroleum and Mineral Company.
An act to incorporate the Simon Kenton Petroleum and Mineral Company.
An act to incorporate the Washington Petroleum and Mineral Company.
An act to incorporate the Eskridge Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Henderson Oil and Mining Company.
An act to amend the charter of Germantown, Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of F. G. Sasseen.
An act to incorporate the Morgan Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Buena Vista Oil and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Madison Oil and Manufacturing Company.
An act for the benefit of J. H. Blair.
An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to remit the damages on judgments against defaulting officers."
An act to incorporate the Richmond and Red Lick Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act for the benefit of Washington Freyer, of Union county.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Fleming county.
An act to incorporate the Sidney Lyon Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Hebrew Mutual Aid Society—Chebrah, Bikur, Cholim Ukedusho.
An act empowering the Governor to appoint agents to visit and aid all sick and wounded soldiers of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Petroleum Fire Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky River Oil and Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution of the Education of the Blind.

With amendments to the last four named bills.

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

1. An act to fix the fees of surveyors.
2. An act requiring the recording of the reports of sales of real estate.
3. An act for the benefit of Bennett Spear, late sheriff of Marion county.
4. An act for the benefit of P. Wherritt, late clerk of the Harrison county court.
5. An act for the benefit of Fleming Bates, late sheriff of Wayne county.
6. An act for the benefit of William Mullins, late sheriff of Wayne county.
7. An act for the benefit of W. M. Samuels, sheriff of Hickman county.
9. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works Company."
10. An act to incorporate the Loretto Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
11. An act to incorporate the Lincoln County Petroleum and Mineral Company.
12. An act to incorporate the Cumberland Petroleum and Mining Association.
13. An act to incorporate the Bullitt's Lick Petroleum Company.
14. An act to incorporate the Wild Cat, Rockcastle County, Mining and Petroleum Company.
15. An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Company.
17. An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Kentucky River Coal, Oil, and Lumber Company.
18. An act to amend the charter of the Clark's Run and Salt River turnpike company.
19. An act to incorporate the Western States Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.
20. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Association.
22. An act to incorporate Patterson Institute.
23. An act to amend the charter of the town of Munfordville.
24. An act to incorporate the Bell Grove Springs and Blue Bank turnpike road company.
25. An act to incorporate the Leman Petroleum and Mining Company.
26. An act to incorporate the Lexington and Louisville Oil and Mining Company.
27. An act to incorporate the Manslick Manufacturing and Petroleum company.
28. An act to incorporate the Irvine and Jessamine Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
29. An act to incorporate the Kentucky River and Clear Creek Burning Well Petroleum Company.
30. An act to incorporate the Knox County, Kentucky, Oil, Salt, and Coal Company.
32. An act to incorporate the Pike Mining and Manufacturing Company.
33. An act to incorporate the Oil Basin Mining and Manufacturing Company.
34. An act to incorporate the Girard Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
35. An act to incorporate the Tar Fork Oil Company.
37. An act to incorporate the Lake Mining and Manufacturing Company.
38. An act to incorporate the Ohio River Transportation Company.
39. An act to incorporate the Kinnikinick Central Oil and Mining Company.

40. An act to incorporate the Greenville Petroleum and Coal Company.

41. An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Rock Oil Company.

42. An act to incorporate the Clay Lick Salt, Oil, and Mineral Company, of Green county.

43. An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Ohio Mining and Petroleum Company.

44. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to relocate the State road in Whitley county."

45. An act to repeal an act to authorize the county court of Marion county to levy a tax to build a jail and circuit and county clerks' offices for said county, approved January 28, 1864, and to authorize said court to levy an ad valorem tax for that purpose.

46. An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.

47. An act to incorporate the Black Creek Coal, Oil, Lumber, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

48. An act to incorporate the Southwestern Kentucky Rock Oil Association.

49. An act to increase the compensation of the Public Printer.

50. An act to amend chapter 5, article 1, section 3, Revised Statutes, title "Auditor."

51. An act appropriating money for the Kentucky river.

52. An act to incorporate the Rush Creek Mining and Manufacturing Company.

53. An act to incorporate the Sulphur Lick Oil and Mining Company.

54. An act to incorporate the Indian Creek and Jack's Knob Iron, Coal, Salt, Lead, Lumber, and Oil Manufacturing Company.

55. An act to amend the charter of the Greenup Coal and Oil 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, they were referred—the 1st, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th,
41st, 42d, 43d, 47th, 48th, 50th, 51st, 52d, and 54th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 4th, 44th, and 45th to the Committee on County Courts; the 16th to the Committee on Banks; the 18th, 24th, and 46th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 22d to the Committee on Education.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to raise a bounty fund in Fleming county.

An act to authorize the Harrison county court to levy a tax to pay for county buildings.

An act for the benefit of the coroner of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Carter and Buford Musson, of Marion county.

An act for the benefit of Squire Lucas, late sheriff of Grant county.

An act to create a bounty fund in the Pleasureville voting precinct or district, in Henry county.

Resolution in relation to postponing the draft in Kentucky.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Petroleum Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Campbell 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.

On motion of Mr. Prall, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Chiles.

Mr. Bristow moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of affording relief to such sheriffs of this Commonwealth as have been unable to collect the military fines in their respective counties, and that they report by bill or otherwise, on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to increase the salary of the first clerk in the Land Office, 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 pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, William B. Read,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, William Sampson,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
James H. G. Bush, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
Richard H. Field, John A. Prall,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Milton J. Cook, George Wright—2.

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

Mr. Botts, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to fix the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Internal Improvement.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Ben. S. Coffey, James Harrison,
N. R. Black, Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum,
William S. Botts, John F. Fisk, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe,
John B. Bruner, T. T. Garrard, Ben. Spaulding,
James H. G. Bush, William H. Grainger, Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland, Asa P. Grover, E. H. Watson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Milton J. Cook George Wright—2.
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

By Mr. Botts, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the benefit of Green W. Beard, late sheriff of Breckinridge 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,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Botts, from same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the benefit of W. G. Wade, late sheriff of Simpson 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,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorize the sale of land warrants granted by Congress, and to invest the proceeds thereof,

Reported the same, with an amendment as a substitute for said bill. And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

The 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, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Richard H. Field, William B. Read,
N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, George C. Riffe,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, James F. Robinson,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, William Sampson,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
James H. G. Bush, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
Harrison Cockrill, J. D. Landrum, Walter C. Whittaker,
Ben. S. Coffey, Elijah Patrick, C. T. Worthington,

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended to read, “An act authorizing the sale and investment of land scrip granted to Kentucky by the United States.”

Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Joe. McCarroll, sheriff of Christian 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,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, 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—

R. T. Baker,                    Richard H. Field,  John A. Prall,
N. R. Black,                    John F. Fisk,      James F. Robinson,
William S. Botts,               W. W. Gardner,    William Sampson,
B. H. Bristow,                  T. T. Garrard,    Ben. Spaulding,
John B. Bruner,                 Asa P. Grover,    Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland,                T. W. Hammond,    E. H. Watson,
Harrison Cockrill,              James Harrison,    C. T. Worthington,
Ben. S. Coffey,                 Elijah Patrick,   George Wright—25.
Milton J. Cook,                 In the negative—none.

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Rep­

resentatives, entitled

An act to increase the salaries of the circuit judges of this Com­

monwealth and the chancellor of Louisville.

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 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 a provi­

sion of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker,                    Richard H. Field,  William B. Read,
N. R. Black,                    J. F. Fisk,       George C. Riffe,
William S. Botts,               W. W. Gardner,    James F. Robinson,
B. H. Bristow,                  T. T. Garrard,    William Sampson,
John B. Bruner,                 William H. Grainger, Ben. Spaulding,
James H. G. Bush,               Asa P. Grover,    Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland,                T. W. Hammond,    Walter C. Whitaker,
Ben. S. Coffey,                 Elijah Patrick,   George Wright—3.
Milton J. Cook,                 In the negative—none.

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

The Senate took up for consideration “A bill to regulate the salaries

of the judges of the Court of Appeals.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, William B. Read,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, William Sampson,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, Cyrenius Wait,
James H. G. Bush, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
F. L. Cleveland, J. D. Landrum, Walter C. Whitaker,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ben. S. Coffey, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,

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

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Francis Catron, late sheriff of Knox county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of R. R. Jones, late sheriff of Meade county.

By Mr. Grover, from the same committee—
An act allowing further time to the assessor of Taylor county to return his list of taxable property for the year 1865.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Dempsey King, late sheriff of Knox county.

By Mr. Cleveland, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of James Wood, of Nelson county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Rosa, a slave.

By same—
An act for the benefit of H. L. Anderson, of Graves county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of J. C. Burchitt, sheriff of Clinton county.

By same—
An act to amend the revenue laws.
By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of James H. Williamson, late sheriff of Boyle county.
By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to repeal an act incorporating the Hamilton and Big Bone Church turnpike road company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Middle Trace turnpike road.
By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Scientific Mining and Geological Association.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Miami Petroleum Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Big Sandy Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Crittenden Mining and Transportation Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Allen Petroleum, Salt, and Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Henry Clay Petroleum, Coal, Oil, Refining, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the United Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Company of Kentucky.
By same—
An act to regulate the establishment of ferries in Jefferson county.
By same—
An act to amend the act incorporating the German Printing Association of Louisville.
By same—
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to restrict the corporate limits of the town of Columbia."
By same—
An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Vulcan Oil Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Essex Oil and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Monticello Oil and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Adair Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Suffolk Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Pilot Knob and Kentucky Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Old Deposit Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the United Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Lawrence Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Sampson, from the same committee—
An act to revive and amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Barren River Navigation and Manufacturing Company,” approved February 6th, 1846.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Glasgow Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Oil Company.

By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Henry, Franklin, and Hart Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Otter Creek Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Western Kentucky Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Licking River Petroleum, Oil, Salt, and Mining Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Barren County Oil Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Lewis County Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Ohio River Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Kentucky National Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Creelsboro Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the National Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Read, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Red River Oil Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Cane Spring Oil Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Star Oil, Coal, and Mining and Manufacturing Company, of Carter county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Somerset Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Beaver Creek Oil Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Green River Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing 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 directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

- An act to incorporate the Barren County Oil Company.
- An act to incorporate the Lewis County Petroleum Company.
- An act to incorporate the Ohio River Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
- An act to incorporate the Kentucky National Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
- An act to incorporate the Creelsboro Petroleum Company.
- An act to incorporate the National Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
- An act to incorporate the Red River Oil Company.
- An act to incorporate the Cane Spring Oil Company.
- An act to incorporate the Star Oil, Coal, and Mining and Manufacturing Company, of Carter county.
- An act to incorporate the Somerset Petroleum Company.
- An act to incorporate the Beaver Creek Oil Company.
- An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Green River Petroleum Company.
- An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill in reference to the uncollected revenue of the county of Mc-
Cracken, for the year 1864.

By Mr. Grover, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Joseph McCarroll.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Owenton and Ross's Mill turnpike road
company.

By Mr. Cockrill, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Oil and Mineral Com-
pany.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of the North American Transit Insurance Com-
pany, chartered by Pennsylvania.

By same—
A bill declaring "The National Unionist" a public authorized
newspaper.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Western
Financial Corporation."

By same—
A bill to create Garth College.

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

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

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Cumberland Mining Company.

By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the West Union Oil Company.

By same—
A bill to Incorporate the Continental Mining and Manufacturing
Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Union Rock Oil Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Lyell Petroleum Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Agassiz Oil and Mining Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Breckinridge Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Cumberland and Rockcastle Iron, Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Ohio and Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Eureka Petroleum Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Polytechnic Petroleum, Coal, and Salt Company.

By same—
A bill to regulate the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Jefferson and Kenton counties.

By same—
A bill to amend the two acts concerning bounty funds to be raised by the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Sampson, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the London and Paris Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Monroe Oil Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Sonora Oil Company.

By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Northern Kentucky Oil and Mineral Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Paint Lick Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Oil Creek Oil Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Oil Creek Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Oil Spring Fork Oil and Mineral Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Big Sandy Oil and Mineral Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Main Hardwick Creek Kentucky Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Philadelphia and Cumberland Gap Valley Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Grant's Lick Salt, Mining, and Manufacturing Company, for Campbell county, Kentucky.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Apperson Petroleum, Coal, and Iron Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Sherman Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Insurance Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Dry Creek turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Street railway company," approved February 9th, 1864.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of William H. Rice, his children and heirs at law.

By same—
A bill to amend section 3, article 5, chapter 85, of Revised Statutes.

By same—
A bill to consolidate Kentucky University and Transylvania University.

By Mr. Read, from same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Oil and Mineral Company.

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

By same—
A bill to incorporate the New Haven Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Fuller Oil Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Rolling Fork Oil and Mining Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Dry Run Oil Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Willis Green Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hayne's Rock Creek Oil Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hunting Fork Rock Oil Company.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville, Kentucky.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the De Soto Oil and Mining Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second 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. Grover from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children," approved February 11, 1860,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred "A bill for the benefit of G. W. Dehoney and others," together with the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said amendment should be concurred in.

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

Mr. Baker, 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 DeCourcey Creek turnpike road company,

Reported the same without amendment.

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. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the American Mills Petroleum 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.

Mr. Sampson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, manufacturing, and other purposes.

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 printed and made the special order of the day for Thursday next, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Bush, from the Committee on the Court of Appeals, to whom was referred a bill to equalize the fees of clerks in this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That said bill 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 took up for consideration a bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington, together with the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives.

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

The Senate took up for consideration bills and resolutions from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act authorizing the recording of wills, and the probate thereof, in certain cases.

2. An act to authorize the granting of administration on estates of persons in counties where there are no county courts.

3. An act authorizing the appointment of guardians in certain cases.
4. An act to amend the second paragraph of the 440th section of the Code of Practice in civil cases.

5. An act to amend section 473 of the Code of Practice in civil cases.

6. An act to amend the 23d section of article 1 of the 37th chapter of the Revised Statutes.

7. An act for the benefit of the pauper lunatics of Knox county.

8. An act for the benefit of James D. Christian, late sheriff of Todd county.

Resolution providing for the sale of old buildings, machinery, and material in the Kentucky Penitentiary.

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, they were referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on County Courts; the 4th and 5th to the Committee on the Codes of Practice; the 6th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 7th and 8th to the Committee on Finance, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1865.

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 to amend the charter of the Frankfort and Lawrenceburg turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Canton, Cadiz, and Hopkinsville turnpike company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the Board of Internal Improvement to increase the tolls on turnpike roads.
An act to incorporate the Olympian Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Coal Company of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Barren River Oil and Coal Company.
An act to incorporate the Sinking Creek Lead and Zinc Company of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Continental Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Ohio Valley Oil and Mining Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky River Coal and Lumber Company."
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Petroleum, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Union Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Erie and Cumberland Petroleum, Mining, Manufacturing, and Navigating Company.
An act to incorporate the Petrolia Gas and Oil Refining Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Nolin Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act for the benefit of the Maysville, Flemingsburg, and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Pound Gap railroad company.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
With amendments to the last two named bills.
Resolution of instruction to the Attorney General of the State.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to incorporate the Somerset Petroleum and Transportation Company.
2. An act changing the county line between Knox and Harlan counties.
3. An act to further define the duty of the Treasurer.
5. An act to charter the Fillmore Petroleum, Oil, Coal, Salt, and Iron Company.
6. An act to incorporate the Taylor Petroleum and Mining Company.
7. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Telegraph Company.
8. An act to incorporate the Big Sandy and Great Oil Spring Petroleum Company.
10. An act to amend chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Turnpike and Plank Roads."
11. An act to incorporate the Buffalo Mining Company.
12. An act concerning the Kentucky Central railroad.
13. An act to charter the Mineral railroad from Louisville to Litchfield.
14. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard and Crew's Knob turnpike road company."
15. An act to incorporate the Ohio River and Pound Gap railroad company.

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, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 11th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on County Courts; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on Finance; the 7th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 10th to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of the Covington and Lexington railroad company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Germantown Petroleum Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Central Kentucky Oil Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Cruser's Oil Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Widow's Cruise Oil Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Buckner Oil Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Eagle Petroleum and Oil Refining Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Mining and Rock Oil Company.

By Mr. Riffe, from the Committee on Religion—
A bill to incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church, of the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Banks—
A bill to incorporate the Greenup Deposit Bank.

By Mr. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill for the benefit of Ervin Anderson, late clerk of the Graves circuit court.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of various sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

By same—
A bill authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to contract with the State banks for interest on State deposits.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Isaac Wingate, jr.

Which bills 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. J. D. Landrum, from the Committee on Education, reported a bill to increase the school fund of the State.

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

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That thirty-five per cent. of all fines and forfeitures that may be imposed by law shall be set apart and held sacred for common school purposes in this State, and shall, on being paid into the Treasury, be credited by the Auditor of Public Accounts to the school fund: Provided, That this act shall not be construed to affect any portion of such moneys as are now otherwise appropriated by any local or general laws.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third 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. Fisk and Cleveland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
N. R. Black, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, George C. Riffe,
B. H. Bristow, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, John J. Landram, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, J. D. Landrum, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, Henry D. McHenry, Walter C. Whitaker,

In the negative—Ben. S. Coffey.

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

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hotel Company," approved February 25, 1860.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Green River Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Casselberry Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Stuart Petroleum Company.

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
An act authorizing the county court of Whitley county to divide justices' districts into voting precincts, and to establish voting places therein.

By Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Banks—
An act to incorporate the Washington Bank, of Springfield, Kentucky.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of Fleming Bates, late sheriff of Wayne county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of William Mullins, late sheriff of Wayne 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. Whitaker, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill providing for the payment of bounty to volunteers in 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,

Ordered, That said bill be printed and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Grover, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled "Resolution providing for the sale of old buildings, machinery, and material in the Kentucky Penitentiary,"

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Grainger moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That 100 copies of the report of the Keeper of the Penitentiary be printed for the use of the members of the Senate.

Which was adopted.

The Senate took up for consideration the resolutions relating to the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, it being the report of the majority of the committee, to whom the matter had been referred,

Which reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, The Congress of the United States, under authority of article 5, section 1, of the Constitution, has proposed to the Legislatures of the several States the following as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE XIII.

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

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

And whereas, the same has been officially transmitted to this Legislature for their ratification or rejection; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the aforesaid proposed amendment to the Constitution be, and the same is hereby, rejected.

2. Resolved, That the Governor forward a copy of the foregoing
preamble and resolution to the President of the United States, with the request that the same be laid before Congress.

Mr. Fisk then moved the following as a substitute for said resolutions:

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

"ARTICLE XIII.

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

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

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

2. Resolved, That, recognizing the fact that the rebellion and the measures of the Government necessary for its suppression have practically destroyed property in slaves, we deem it proper that loyal men, who have not participated in that rebellion, nor given it aid or comfort, should be compensated for their losses thus sustained, and we request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge that such compensation be made; but, relying with full confidence upon the justice of our Government, and making no reservations in the performance of what we believe the true interest and safety of our country demand at our hands, we declare this, our solemn act of ratification, to be absolute, and without conditions.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Robinson then moved the following as a substitute for the majority report:

[For Report—See Legislative Document, No. 22.]

The bill embodied in the report of the minority of the committee reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That upon the appropriation and payment by the Government of the United States to the State of Kentucky, for the use of its citizens, the owners of slaves therein, of the sum of thirty-six millions five hundred and thirty thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars, being the amount of the assessed value of slaves for taxation in the year 1864, as compensation to owners of slaves in Kentucky for all their claims against the United States for the value of slaves enlisted or drafted into the army of the United States, or otherwise taken into their service, for the damage sustained by such slave-owners by violation of their rights to the labor and service of their slaves, and for all their claims on account of the emancipation of their slaves as herein provided, then and thenceforth slavery or involuntary servitude, except for crime, of which the person is judicially convicted, shall be forever prohibited in the State of Kentucky; and all laws concerning slaves or slavery shall be repealed, and all slaves shall receive thenceforth all the liberties and civil privileges, and incur all the civil responsibilities of free-born colored persons; their marriages shall be legal and valid, and the issue of such marriages legitimate; and all the duties, rights, and responsibilities of husband and wife, parent and child, shall arise and exist as in case of persons free-born and legally married; and upon said appropriation and payment being made, then and thenceforth the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky doth ratify, to be parts of the Constitution of the United States of America, the amendments thereto proposed by Congress for ratification by the Legislatures of the several States, which amendments are in the words following; to-wit:

"ARTICLE XIII.

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

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

§ 2. That upon the payment of the sum of money as provided in section one, the Governor of the Commonwealth is authorized and directed, by his proclamation, to make the abolition of slavery in Kentucky, and the ratification of said amendments of the Constitution of the United States of America, absolute and unconditional; and, upon said proclamation being made, the abolition of slavery in Kentucky, and the ratification of said amendments of the Constitution of the United States, as provided in section one, shall go into as full and complete effect as if made originally without condition.

§ 3. That to comply with the provisions of the Constitution of
Kentucky in regard to the emancipation of slaves, it is hereby provided that the slaves that shall be emancipated by this act shall remove from the State of Kentucky, within ten years from the time that their emancipation is perfected.

§ 4. That upon the payment of the sum of money, as provided in section 1, the State of Kentucky will assume the obligation to satisfy out of said sum all claims of owners of slaves in this State against the United States, for slaves enlisted or drafted into the army of the United States, and against all other claims of the citizens of Kentucky for infringements or violations of their rights to the labor and service of their slaves by the United States Government, or its civil or military authorities, and the State of Kentucky will guarantee the United States against said claims.

§ 5. That it is hereby declared, that, under all the circumstances surrounding the subject of slavery in Kentucky, the sum of money to be received, as provided in section 1, will be a full compensation for the slaves so to be emancipated; and it is further enacted, that the said sum of money, when received by Kentucky, shall be held sacredly for the owners of slaves, and be distributed and delivered over to them according to their just claims, without delay.

§ 6. That if the conditions of this act shall not be accepted and complied with on the part of the Government of the United States, on or before the first day of January, 1866, then, and in that event, Kentucky does hereby absolutely reject and refuse to ratify the proposed amendments aforesaid, to operate as fully as if now made and done unconditionally.

§ 7. That the Governor be directed to transmit to the President of the United States a copy of this act, and of the accompanying report, with the request that they be laid before the Congress of the United States.

Mr. J. J. Landram moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Robinson, as follows, viz:

Add to the second section the following: "Except the second section of said article, which is hereby rejected."

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, George C. Riffe,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, W. C. Whitaker,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, C. T. Worthington,
T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum,
N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
James H. G. Bush, Wm. H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
J. R. Duncan,

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment as proposed by Mr. Robinson, as amended by the amendment proposed by Mr. J. J. Landram.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, John J. Landram, James F. Robinson,
J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landrum, Ben. Spaulding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,
William S. Botts, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
John B. Bruner, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
James H. G. Bush, William C. Grier, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, Asa P. Grover, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, T. W. Hammond, C. T. Worthington,
Ben. S. Coffey, James Harrison, George Wright—25.
Milton J. Cook

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, Cyrenius Wait,
Ben. S. Coffey, Henry D. McHenry, W. C. Whitaker,
Richard H. Field, William B. Read, C. T. Worthington,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, J. R. Duncan, William C. Grier,
N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, J. D. Landrum,
B. H. Bristow, W. W. Gardner, Elijah Patrick,
Milton J. Cook,
The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act providing for arrearages of pay due to the battalion of Harlan County State Guards," together with the amendment proposed by the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


In the negative—none.

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill in relation to examining courts, together with the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Sampson.

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

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That mayors of cities and other officers, empowered by law to hold examining courts, shall, for their services in such cases, be allowed the same fees that are now, by law, allowed to justices of the peace for similar services, and that they be paid in the same manner that justices are paid: Provided, That the provisions of this bill shall not apply to the judge of the city court of Louisville, and he shall not be entitled to any compensation out of the Treasury as an examining court in any case.

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

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fisk and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

R. T. Baker, Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, William B. Read,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
Ben. S. Coffey, J. D. Landrum, C. T. Worthington—22.
J. R. Duncan,

Those who voted in the negative, were:

William H. Grainger, W. C. Whitaker, George Wright—3.

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

The Senate took up for consideration the disagreement between the two Houses, in relation to an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to establish a court of common pleas for the county of Jefferson."

And the question being taken on insisting upon the amendment proposed by the Senate to said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Messrs. McHenry and Harrison were appointed a committee, on the part of the Senate, to confer with a similar committee to be appointed by the House of Representatives, to take into consideration the disagreement 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 amend the charter of the city of Lexington."

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to further regulate the sale of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

Ordered, That said bill be 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 by Messrs. Bruner and Bush, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, J. D. Landrum,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, Henry D. McHenry,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, Elijah Patrick,
Those who voted in the negative, were—


Richard H. Field,

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

Mr. Fisk moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Religion be requested to visit the
lot in the Cemetery near Frankfort, owned by the State, in which are
buried Governors Morehead, Scott, Hon. W. T. Barry, Senators
Chiles, Buster, and other members of the General Assembly, and
report upon its condition and the prospect of inclosing the same, and
placing suitable head and foot-stones at such of the graves as are
now unmarked; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

The Senate took up for consideration a message from the Governor,
which was read, as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, February 15, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to
be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:
R. B. Dehony, for Metcalfe county.
Frank A. Hine, H. B. Grant, and Jacob Kreiger, sr., of Jefferson
county.
John C. Lathom, for Christian county.
B. D. Lacy, for Bath county.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

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

Also another message from the Governor, which was read, as fol-

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, February 20, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be
Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:
W. R. Hardy, for Jefferson county.
George W. Riley, for Marion county.
Hugh Means, for Boyd county.
Henry L. Driver, for Jefferson county.
J. W. Proctor, for Boyle county.
N. M. Booth, for Meade county.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.
Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the
committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which ori­
ginated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to regulate the establishment of ferries in Jefferson county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
An act to increase the salary of the first clerk in the Land Office.
An act to prevent procuring substitutes in this State for persons out
of the State.
An act to amend section 3 of article 6, chapter 27, of the Revised
Statutes.
An act concerning the Harrison County Academy.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Mutual Literary Benefit Society.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the town
of Mt. Sterling,” approved March 12, 1851.
An act to define and establish the boundary line between Carter and
Greenup counties, west of Tygert’s creek.
Resolution welcoming General Palmer to Kentucky.
Resolution asking the passage of a law by Congress for the benefit
of the widows and orphans of soldiers who have died or been killed
before being mustered into the service.
And enrolled bills originating in the Senate of the following titles,
viz:
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Coal, Mining, and
Iron and Oil Manufacturing Company.
An act for the benefit of the incorporated banks of issue of Ken­
tucky.
An act for the benefit of Clem. Swearingen, collector of Greenup
county.
An act for the benefit of William Tinsley, late sheriff of Knox
county.
An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Excelsior Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Northern Kentucky Oil and Mining Com­
pany.
An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Oil and Mining Com­
pany.
An act to incorporate the Proctor Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Com­
pany, of Edmonson and Butler counties.
An act to incorporate the Eureka Petroleum, Mining, and Manufac­
turing Company.
An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Petroleum and Mineral Company.

An act to incorporate the Western Petroleum and Mineral Company.

An act to incorporate the Simon Kenton Petroleum and Mineral Company.

An act to incorporate the Washington Petroleum and Mineral Company.

An act to incorporate the Morgan Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Buena Vista Oil and Manufacturing Company.

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to remit the damages on judgments against defaulting officers."

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Fleming county.

An act for the benefit of the Commonwealth's Attorney in the 7th judicial district.

An act to authorize the county court of Jefferson county to borrow money to aid enlistments and provide substitutes.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Boone county to execute bonds and levy a tax to raise a fund to avoid the draft for the year 1864 for said 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend section 17, article 4, of the revised school laws, approved January 30, 1864.

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

- An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor Mill turnpike road company.
- An act appropriating money to the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums.

With an amendment to the last named bill.
Which was concurred in.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry turnpike road company.
2. An act to incorporate the Ben Spaulding Oil Company.
3. An act to incorporate the Buffalo Wallow Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
4. An act to incorporate the Williams Oil Company.
5. An act to incorporate the Reverdy Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.
6. An act to incorporate the P. D. Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.
8. An act to incorporate the Davis Coal and Oil Company.
9. An act to amend the charter of the town of Westport, in Oldham county, Kentucky.
10. An act in relation to the public roads in Allen county.
11. An act to amend the act, entitled "An act providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the Kenton county bounty fund."
13. An act for the benefit of school district No 20, in Meade county.
14. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg Male and Female Academy."

15. An act for the benefit of the Female Seminary of Paducah.

16. An act to incorporate the German and English Free School of Paducah.

17. An act authorizing the Harrison county court to invest the Henry C. Moore school fund in land or stocks.

Preamble and resolutions in relation to the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution.

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 and 10th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 11th to the Committee on Finance, and the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McHenry, from the committee of conference on the disagreement between the two Houses in relation to an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Louisville,

Reported that the joint committee would recommend that the Senate recede from their amendment, and that the said bill be amended by changing the dates from 1864 to 1865.

Which report was concurred in.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that a similar report had been made by the joint committee in that House, and that said report had been also concurred in by the House of Representatives.

Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act appropriating money for the Kentucky river,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, William B. Read, George C. Riffe,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, John A. Pratt, William B. Read,
William S. Botts, William H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, William C. Grier, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, Asa P. Grover, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
Ben. S. Coffey, John J. Landrum, Walter C. Whitaker,
J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landrum, C. T. Worthington,

Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

Mr. Botts, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend chapter 5, article 1, section 3, Revised Statutesler, title "Auditor,"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, John A. Pratt, William B. Read,
N. R. Black, T. T. Garrard, George C. Riffe, James F. Robinson,
William S. Botts, William H. Grainger, Ben. Spaulding,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, Cyrenius Wait,
James H. G. Bush, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, Walter C. Whitaker,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, C. T. Worthington—29.
Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum, Henry D. McHenry,
John F. Fisk, George Wright—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Milton J. Cook, George Wright—2.

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

Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of George T. Blakey, sheriff of Logan 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,

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, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Milton J. Cook, John J. Landram,
N. R. Black, Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum,
Wm. S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, Henry D. McHenry,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, John A. Prall,
James H. G. Bush, William C. Grier, George C. Riffe,
F. L. Cleveland, Asa P. Grover, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, T. W. Hammond, E. H. Watson,

In the negative—none.

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to increase the salaries of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his clerk.

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 then taken on the passage of said bill, 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—

R. T. Baker, J. F. Fisk, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
John B. Bruner, William H. Grainger, George C. Riffe,
James H. G. Bush, William C. Grier, James F. Robinson,
F. L. Cleveland, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
Harrison Cockrill, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
Ben. S. Coffey, James Harrison, Walter C. Whitaker,
J. R. Duncan, John J. Landram, C. T. Worthington,
Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—30.

In the negative—

Milton J. Cook—1.
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

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

Also a message, 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 Wm. Sorrigey, late sheriff of Knox county.
- An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Coal Mining and Iron and Oil Manufacturing Company.
- An act for the benefit of the Commonwealth's Attorney in the 7th judicial district.
- An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Boone county to execute bonds and levy a tax to raise a fund to avoid the draft for the year 1864 for said county."
- An act for the benefit of Clem. Swearingen, collector of Greenup county.
- An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Petroleum and Mineral Company.
- An act to incorporate the Simon Kenton Petroleum and Mining Company.
- An act for the benefit of the incorporated banks of issue of Kentucky.
- An act to incorporate the Western Petroleum and Mineral Company.
- An act to incorporate the Proctor Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company, of Butler and Edmonson counties.
- An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Oil Company.
- An act to incorporate the Northern Kentucky Oil and Mining Company.
- An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Oil and Mining Company.
- An act to incorporate the Buena Vista Oil and Manufacturing Company.
- An act to incorporate the Morgan Oil and Mining Company.
- An act to incorporate the Eureka Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
- An act to incorporate the Excelsior Petroleum Company.

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An act to authorize the county court of Jefferson county to borrow money to aid enlistments and provide substitutes.

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to remit the damages on judgments against defaulting sheriffs."

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Henry county.

An act to establish an Agricultural College in Kentucky.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, manufacturing, and other purposes.

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

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of James W. Tate.

By Mr. Grover, from the same committee—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company," approved January 21, 1865.

By Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of D. C. Froman, of Estill county.

By Mr. Grover, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of the estate of Col. Cicero Maxwell, deceased.

Which bills 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,

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

Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the report of Geo. T. Wood and T. T. Alexander, committee to settle with Grant Green, Esq., late Auditor of Public Accounts.

Which was granted.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington,
Together with the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said amendment should be concurred in.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a preamble and resolution in relation to the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution.
Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, reported the same, viz:
An act for the benefit of Bennett Spear, late sheriff of Monroe county.
An act to fix the fees of surveyors.
An act for the benefit of Walter B. Simmons, late sheriff of Meade county.
An act for the benefit of J. L. McCarty, sheriff of Whitley county.
An act for the benefit of W. M. Samuels, sheriff of Hickman 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. Cleveland, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to further define the duty of the Treasurer,
Reported the same with an amendment.
Mr. Bush moved to lay said bill and proposed amendment on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of James D. Christian, late sheriff of 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. Cleveland, from the same committee, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of Daniel C. Froman, jailer of Estill county, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said leave be postponed till to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Wright, 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 increase the salaries of the circuit judges of this Commonwealth and the chancellor of Louisville.

An act to revive and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Barren River Navigation and Manufacturing Company," approved February 6, 1846.

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Green River Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Ohio River Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky National Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Big Sandy Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Henry, Franklin, and Hart Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Old Deposit Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the National Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Red River Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Glasgow Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Creelsboro Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Lawrenceburg Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the United Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Monticello Oil and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Scientific Mining and Geological Association.

An act to incorporate the Western Kentucky Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Essex Oil and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Allen Petroleum, Salt, and Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the act incorporating the German Printing Association of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Barren County Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Lewis County Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Adair Oil and Mining Company.

An act to repeal an act incorporating the Hamilton and Big Bone Church turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of H. L. Anderson, of Graves county.

An act for the benefit of Rosa, a slave.

An act for the benefit of R. R. Jones, late sheriff of Meade county.

An act for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county.

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

An act for the benefit of J. C. Burchett, sheriff of Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of Joe. McCarroll, sheriff of Christian county.

An act for the benefit of James Wood, of Nelson county.

An act to amend the revenue laws.

An act to fix the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Internal Improvement.

An act for the benefit of Francis Catron, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of Green W. Beard, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

An act allowing further time to the assessor of Taylor county to return his list of taxable property for the year 1865.

An act for the benefit of Dempsey King, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of James H. Williamson, late sheriff of Boyle county.

An act to amend the charter of the Petroleum Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Campbell county.
An act to amend chapter 5, article 1, section 3, Revised Statutes, title “Auditor.”

And enrolled bills originating in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Frankfort and Lawrenceburg turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Canton, Cadiz, and Hopkinsville turnpike company.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Petroleum Company,” approved January 23, 1865.

An act to amend the charter of Germantown, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of F. G. Sasseen.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Coal Company of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Ohio Valley Oil and Mining Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Kentucky River Coal and Lumber Company.”

An act for the benefit of Washington Freyer, of Union county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Hebrew Mutual Aid Society—Chebrah, Bikur, Cholim Ukedschho.

An act to incorporate the Erie and Cumberland Petroleum, Mining, Manufacturing, and Navigating Company.

An act to incorporate the Petrolia Gas and Oil Refining Company.

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

An act for the benefit of the Maysville, Flemingsburg, and Mt. Sterling 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. Wright reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1865.

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 to equalize the fees of clerks in this Commonwealth.
2. An act to amend the charter of the Greenuppsburg and Cincinnati Petroleum and Oil Company, passed at the present session.
3. An act entitled "An act changing the terms and times of holding the circuit courts in the 12th judicial district," approved March 1, 1860.
4. An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Dry Creek turnpike road company.
5. An act to incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church, of the city of Louisville.
6. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company," approved January 21, 1865.
8. An act to incorporate the Louisville Rifle Company.
9. An act to further regulate the sale of tobacco in the city of Louisville.
10. An act to create Garth College.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

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

1. An act to raise a bounty fund for Anderson county.
2. An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lebanon.
3. An act to create a bounty fund in the Lockport precinct, in Henry county.
4. An act to change the place of voting in the Floydsburg precinct.
5. An act to change the name of the Breckinridge County Petroleum Company of Kentucky.
6. An act to create an additional justices' district in Henderson 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, they were referred—the 1st and 2d to the Com-
mittee on the Judiciary; the 3d, 4th, and 6th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 5th to the Committee on Education.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide a bounty fund for the county of Oldham.
An act to regulate the establishment of ferries in Jefferson county.
An act to amend section 3 of article 6, chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes.
An act to increase the salary of the first clerk in the Land Office.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Mutual Literary Benefit Society.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Sterling," approved March 12, 1851, and an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Mt. Sterling," approved February 28, 1863.
An act to prevent procuring substitutes in this State for persons out of this State.
An act concerning the Harrison County Academy.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
An act to define and establish the boundary line between Carter and Greenup counties, west of Tygert's creek.
Resolution welcoming General Palmer to Kentucky.
Resolution asking the passage of a law by Congress for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers who have died or been killed before being mustered into the service.

The Senate took up for consideration the preamble and resolutions from the House of Representatives, entitled

Preamble and resolutions in relation to the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Said preamble and resolutions read as follows, viz:

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has, by a vote of two thirds of the members of each House, submitted to the Legislatures of the States respectively, for their consideration and action, the following proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, to-wit:

"ARTICLE XIII.

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

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

And whereas, the above proposed amendment has been officially
laid before this Legislature for its consideration and action, therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the proposition to make said proposed amendment a thirteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, be, and the same is hereby, rejected.

2. Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward the foregoing preamble and resolution to the President of the United States, and also to the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the Congress of the United States.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, William Sampson,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson,
Ben. S. Coffey, Henry D. McHenry, Walter C. Whitaker,
Richard H. Field, William B. Read, C. T. Worthington,
W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe, George Wright—23.
T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum,
N. R. Black, J. R. Duncan, Elijah Patrick,
James H. G. Bush, William H. Grainger,

Mr. Harrison moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Attorney General and President of the Board of Public Improvements are requested to investigate the accounts, since 1850, of the persons whose duty required them to collect and pay to the Treasury the tolls on slack-water navigation of the Kentucky river, and to report to the next session of the General Assembly; and the Attorney General is directed to adopt the necessary measures to enforce the payment of the amount found due to the Commonwealth or Sinking Fund from said tolls.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act appropriating a relief fund for sick and wounded soldiers,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Worthington, from the same committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of W. N. Robb.

Which was granted.

Mr. Worthington, from same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to increase the compensation to the Public Printer;

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, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker,
N. R. Black,
William S. Botts,
B. H. Bristow,
John B. Bruner,
F. L. Cleveland,
Harrison Cockrill,
Ben. S. Coffey,
Milton J. Cook,
J. R. Duncan,
Richard H. Field,

John F. Fisk,
W. W. Gardner,
T. T. Garrard,
William H. Grainger,
Asa P. Grover,
T. W. Hammond,
James Harrison,
J. D. Landrum,
Henry D. McHenry,
B. H. Bristow,
John F. Fisk,
W. W. Gardner,

John A. Prall,
W. W. Gardner,
T. T. Garrard,
William H. Grainger,
Asa P. Grover,
T. W. Hammond,
James Harrison,
J. D. Landrum,
Henry D. McHenry,

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Cleveland, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the pauper lunatics of Knox 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,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, 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—

R. T. Baker,
N. R. Black,
William S. Botts,
Richard H. Field,
John F. Fisk,
W. W. Gardner,

William B. Read,
George C. Riffe,
James F. Robinson,
E. H. Watson,
C. T. Worthington,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

- An act requiring the recording of the reports of sales of real estate.
- An act to amend the 23d section of article 1 of the 37th chapter of the Revised Statutes.
- 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 7th, 1852.

Reported the same, with amendments to said bills.

Which were 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 incorporate the Louisville Rifle Company.

With an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorizing the appointment of guardians in certain cases,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was concurred in.

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 concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

- An act to provide a change in the time of holding the Jefferson circuit court.
An act to increase the compensation of the Register of the Land Office.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which last named amendment was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Finance—An act to amend the act, entitled "An act providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the Kenton county bounty fund."

By Mr. Cleveland, from the same committee—An act for the benefit of W. E. Hill, sheriff of Johnson county.

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Education—An act to incorporate the Fulton County Seminary.

By same—An act to incorporate the Patterson Institute.

By same—An act for the benefit of the Female Seminary of Paducah.

By same—An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg Male and Female Academy."

By same—An act authorizing the Harrison county court to invest the Henry C. Moore school fund in land or stocks.

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—An act to incorporate the Bell Grove Springs and Blue Bank turnpike road company.

By same—An act to incorporate the Kentucky Telegraph Company.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—An act for the benefit of John A. Burton, executor of Jane Gray, deceased.

By same—An act to incorporate the Greenville Petroleum and Coal Company.

By same—An act to incorporate the Loretto Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works Company."
By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee—
An act to amend article 5, entitled the "Sale of Land and Slaves of Married Women," of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Girard Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Pike Mining and Manufacturing Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Tar Fork Oil Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Ohio River Transportation Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Oil Basin Mining and Manufacturing Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Lake Mining and Manufacturing Company.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Greenup Coal and Oil Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Kentucky River and Clear Creek Burning Well Petroleum Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Knox County, Kentucky, Oil, Salt, and Coal Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Kinnikinick Central Oil and Mining Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Tug Fork Lead, Iron, Salt, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Clay Lick Salt, Oil, and Mineral Company, of Green county.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Rock Oil Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Black Creek Coal, Oil, Lumber, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Ohio Mining and Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Rush Creek Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Greenup Coal and Oil Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Southwestern Kentucky Rock Oil Association.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Sulphur Lick Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Indian Creek and Jack's Knob Iron, Coal, Salt, Lead, Lumber, and Oil Manufacturing Company.

By same—

By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Lincoln County Petroleum and Mineral Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Cumberland Petroleum and Mining Association.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Leman Petroleum and Mining Company.

By same—

By same—
An act to incorporate the Manslick Manufacturing and Petroleum company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Lexington and Louisville Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Irvine and Jessamine Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Kentucky River Coal, Oil, and Lumber Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Wild Cat, Rockcastle County, Mining and Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Bullitt’s Lick Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Western States Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Cook, Cardwell & Co. Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Clark’s Run and Salt River turnpike company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Munfordville.

By same—
An act authorizing the recording of wills, and the probate thereof, in certain cases.

By same—
An act to authorize the granting of administration on estates of persons in counties where there are no county courts.

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 directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to authorize the county court of Jefferson county to borrow money in aid of enlistments and to provide substitutes.”

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of George W. Reed, late sheriff of Gallatin county.

By same—
A bill appropriating money to George W. Trabue.

By Mr. J. D. Landrum, from the Committee on Education—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Bethel Female High School,” approved February 17, 1858.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of Josephine P. Drake.

By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Magoffin County Oil, Coal, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Green River Petroleum, Mineral, Manufacturing, Exploring, and Refining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Red River Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Dry Run Oil Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the First Universalists’ Society, in the city of Louisville.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Widows’ and Orphans’ Home.

By same—
A bill to empower the trustees of the First Universalists’ Society, of the city of Louisville, Kentucky, to sell the property of said society and reinvest the proceeds.

By Mr. Read, from same committee—
A bill to raise a fund to build a court-house in Larue county.

By same—
A bill to fix the holding the circuit courts and quarterly courts for Larue county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the United States Mail Line.
By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Cumberland Oil Company.
By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil and Salt Company."

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

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

Mr. Wright, 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 establish a court of common pleas for the county of Jefferson.
An act to provide for a change in the time of holding the Jefferson circuit court.
An act to incorporate the Mountain Coal and Oil Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hotel Company," approved February 25, 1860.
An act to incorporate the Green River Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Casselberry Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Stuart Petroleum Company.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to restrict the corporate limits of the town of Columbia."
An act to incorporate the United Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Company of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Star Oil, Coal, and Mining and Manufacturing Company, of Carter county.
An act to incorporate the Miami Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Otter Creek Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Somerset Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Cane Spring Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Middle Trace turnpike road.
An act to incorporate the Henry Clay Petroleum, Coal, Oil, Refining, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Vulcan Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Licking River Petroleum, Oil, Salt, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Beaver Creek Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Crittenden Mining and Transportation Company.
An act to incorporate the Pilot Knob and Kentucky Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Suffolk Oil and Mining Company.
An act authorizing the county court of Whitley county to divide justices' districts into voting precincts, and to establish voting places therein.
An act for the benefit of Fleming Bates, late sheriff of Wayne county.
An act for the benefit of William Mullins, late sheriff of Wayne county.
An act to incorporate the Washington Bank, of Springfield, Kentucky.
Resolution providing for the sale of old buildings, machinery, and materials in the Kentucky Penitentiary.
And enrolled bills originating in the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.
An act to authorize the Board of Internal Improvement to increase the tolls on turnpike roads.
An act to amend the charter of the Great Western Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Mountain Petroleum and Transportation Company.
An act to incorporate the Nelson County Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Eskridge Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Henderson Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Madison Oil and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Sinking Creek Lead and Zinc Company of Kentucky.
An act appropriating money to the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Red Lick Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Continental Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Sidney Lyon Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Petroleum, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

Resolution of instruction to the Attorney General of the State.

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. Wright reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred resolutions from the House of Representatives, entitled Resolutions in relation to the board of trade in Kentucky, Reported the same without amendment.

Pending the consideration of which, the hour arrived for taking up the orders of the day.

Mr. Read moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of the committee's continuing their report.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Richard H. Field, James F. Robinson,
N. R. Black, Wm. H. Grainger, William Sampson,
William S. Botts, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
John B. Bruner, John J. Landram, Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland, John A. Prall, Walter C. Whitaker,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

B. H. Bristow, W. W. Gardner, Henry D. McHenry,
Ben. S. Coffey, T. T. Garrard, Elijah Patrick,
Milton J. Cook, Asa P. Grover, George C. Riffe,
John F. Fisk, J. D. Landrum,

The Senate took up for consideration a bill concerning slaves and runaways.

Mr. Robinson proposed an amendment to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that they report on to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Senate also took up a bill concerning the relation of master and slave.
Which was also referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report at same time as above.

Also, a resolution touching the subject of emancipation.
Which was also referred to same committee.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a claim agency for Kentucky in the city of Washington," approved February 20, 1864.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of John H. Murray, late sheriff of Allen county.

The Senate took up for consideration the resolution asking the President of the United States to authorize the enlistment of volunteers for State service.

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to regulate the number of jurors in trials of forcible entry and detainer.

Mr. Wright 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. McHenry and Cleveland, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, George C. Riffe,
N. R. Black, William H. Grainger, Cyrenius Wait,
Milton J. Cook, John A. Pratt,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, Elijah Patrick,
John B. Bruner, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, William Sampson,
Ben. S. Coffey, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson,
Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in all trials of forcible entry and detainer, six competent and qualified men, possessing the qualifications now required by law, shall constitute the jury to try the case, except on the trial of the traverse of such cases in the circuit court.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
F. L. Cleveland, William H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
Ben. S. Coffey, James Harrison, William Sampson,
Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, George C. Riffe,
N. R. Black, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
B. H. Bristow, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, Walter C. Whitaker,
Milton J. Cook, Elijah Patrick, George Wright—15.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of Sarah Johnson, committee of John 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 taken on the passage of said bill, 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—

R. T. Baker, J. F. Fisk, George C. Riffe,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, James F. Robinson,
William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, William Sampson,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson,
Ben. S. Coffey, Henry D. McHenry, Walter C. Whitaker,
Milton J. Cook, Elijah Patrick, C. T. Worthington,
Richard H. Field, In the negative—none.

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

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a resolution from the Senate in relation to an adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Grover moved that the further consideration of said resolution and proposed amendment be postponed until Monday next, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, George C. Riffe,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, James F. Robinson,
William S. Botts, William H. Grainger, William Sampson,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, E. H. Watson,
J. R. Duncan,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

B. H. Bristow, James Harrison, William B. Read,
Harrison Cockrill, J. D. Landrum, Ben. Spaulding,
Milton J. Cook, Henry D. McHenry, C. T. Worthington,
T. T. Garrard, John A. Prall,

On motion of Mr. McHenry, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Worthington.
On motion, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Whitaker until Monday next.
And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the West Covington Christian and Literary Society.

An act to incorporate the Baptist Female College at Bardstown, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Widows' and Orphans' Home.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Marion, Washington, and Taylor Counties Oil and Mineral Company.

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

1. An act to regulate the manner of computing time in the application of the statutes of limitation in certain actions.
2. An act to incorporate the Kentucky River Navigation Company.
3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to encourage recruiting in Grant county for the United States Army."
4. An act extending the time for the prosecutor of an appeal to the court of appeals from the judgment of the Mason circuit court concerning the probate of the will of William Bradford, deceased.
5. An act for the benefit of Geneva and Nancy R. Jasper, of Spencer county.
6. An act to authorize the Board of Internal Improvement to rent a room.
7. An act for the benefit of school district No. 19, in Meade county.
8. An act to amend the charter of Shelbyville.
9. An act to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Hen-
derson to sell the public square and invest the proceeds in the construction of a wharf.
10. An act for the benefit of the counties of Green, Marion, Hardin, Allen, Henderson, and Washington.
11. An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Miller.
12. An act to close an alley in the town of Newcastle.
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, they were referred—the 1st, 5th, 8th, 9th, and 12th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the Committee on Military Affairs; the 4th to the Committee on the Court of Appeals; the 6th, 10th, and 11th to the Committee on Finance; the 7th to the Committee on Education, and the 2d was amended and ordered to 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 Kentucky River Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Petroleum Fire Insurance Company of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution of the Education of the Blind.
An act empowering the Governor to appoint agents to visit and aid all sick and wounded soldiers of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Pound Gap railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Rifle Company.
An act to further regulate the sale of tobacco in the city of Louisville.
An act to create Garth College.
Which amendments were twice read and concurred in.
The Senate took up for consideration the disagreement between the two Houses in relation to an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a claim agency for Kentucky in the city of Washington," approved February 20, 1864.

Resolved, That the Senate recede from their amendment.

Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act changing the name of the Breckinridge Petroleum 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,

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

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

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

A bill conferring additional jurisdiction in certain circuit courts in certain cases.

By Mr. Read, from the same committee—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the suspension of circuit courts in certain cases," approved September 5, 1862.

By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Fleming Petroleum and Manufacturing 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.

Mr. Field, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the second paragraph of the 440th section of the Code of Practice in civil cases.

An act to amend section 473 of the Code of Practice in civil cases.

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. McHenry, 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 Lebanon, reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The Senate took up for consideration a message from the Governor.

Which was read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, February 23, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

J. R. Dupuy, for Jefferson county.
Wm. T. Vaughn, for Webster county.
Wm. T. Owsley, for Cumberland county.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

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

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

Resolutions asking the President of the United States to permit discharged veterans to organize for State defense.
Resolutions submitting questions touching emancipation to the people.

Which was granted.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill concerning the relation of master and slave, reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is manifest to this General Assembly that, in consequence of the prevailing civil war, in conjunction with the non-execution and repeal of the fugitive slave law, has rendered African slavery, as a domestic institution in the State of Kentucky, unreliable as a system of labor, and that the same cannot be retained in its present unsettled and demoralized condition, except for a short period.
The slaves, under these influences, have become restless and insubordinate, and are, in great numbers, rapidly escaping from their owners, in search of homes and freedom in other States; and whereas, the agricultural, and various other material interests of the people of the State, will suffer greatly from the sudden withdrawal of the labor heretofore, to a large extent, performed by that class of our population, and the impracticability, for the time being, of supplying its loss from other sources; and whereas, in the opinion of this General Assembly, such a policy should be adopted as will have the effect of retaining, for the present, the benefits arising from the services of the slave, now so necessary to the wants of the community; and, at the same time, from considerations of humanity and sympathy, tend to prepare that class of our population for the proper appreciation and enjoyment of the new condition in life, which, from the current course of events, seems to be rapidly approaching; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it shall and may be lawful for any owner of a slave to contract with his slave for the ultimate freedom of any such slave, at a period to be agreed upon by them, not exceeding seven years from the passage of this act; and such contract shall be as effectual and obligatory as if made between white persons capable in law of contracting, and may be enforced in the same way; and it shall and may be lawful for the owner to contract with, and pay to any such slave such wages or hire, for the time being, for services to the owner, or to any other, as may be agreed upon between them; and such contract shall be as binding as if made between white persons capable of contracting with each other, and may be enforced in like manner: Provided, That no slave under the age of sixteen years shall be capable of contracting as provided in this section.

§ 2. Contracts for freedom, and compensation for services under the provisions of this act, shall be in writing, signed by the owner and slave, and acknowledged, or proven, in the same manner that deeds for the conveyance of real estate are required by law to be proven or acknowledged, and shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of the county in which the owner may reside. If the owner does not reside in the State, then in the county in which the slave may reside: Provided, That the failure to have the contract proven or recorded shall not vitiate the same. The clerk shall be entitled to the same fees for recording any such contract that are allowed by law for recording a deed of conveyance of real estate.

§ 3. Any married woman, with the consent of her husband, or any infant over the age of sixteen years, with the consent of the guardian or trustee of such infant, or any trustee, with the consent of the cestui que use, shall be capable in law to make a contract for the freedom of any slave or slaves belonging to any such married woman, infant, cestui que use, and for compensation for the services of such slave or slaves, as provided in the two preceding sections, as to owners: Provided, That no contract made by an infant, or trustee, for compensation for services, shall impose any liability on the estate of any infant, or cestui que use, beyond what may be realized from the labor of the slave or slaves.
§ 4. That the owner of any slave or slaves, under the age of sixteen years, may have such slave or slaves apprenticed to such owner, by an application to the county court of his residence, or such slave or slaves may, with the consent of the owner, be apprenticed to any other person.

§ 5. That any married woman, with the consent of her husband, and any infant over the age of sixteen years, with the consent of the guardian or trustee of such infant, may apprentice any slave under the age of sixteen years of which they may be the owner, as provided in the preceding section.

§ 6. That any slave under the age of sixteen years, owned by a person of unsound mind, or infant under sixteen years of age, may, upon application of the committee of such person, or the guardian or trustee of such infant, to the county court of his or her residence, apprentice any such slave or slaves as herein provided.

§ 7. That, in like manner, any trustee, with the consent of the cestui que use, may apprentice any slave under the age of sixteen years held in trust; where the cestui que use is under the age of sixteen years, his or her consent shall not be required.

§ 8. The person to whom any slave shall be apprenticed, shall execute bond, with good security, in the county court, to be approved by the court, conditioned to treat the slave humanely, and provide him or her with sufficient clothing and food, and, at the expiration of the term of service to furnish him or her with a good new suit of clothing, and to pay him or her such sum of money as may be agreed upon, or as the court, in its discretion, may deem just and proper, not exceeding twenty-five dollars in current money; and, in all cases, where any slave or slaves shall be apprenticed by the owner, a married woman, with the consent of her husband, an infant over sixteen years, with the consent of the trustee or guardian for such infant, or by a trustee, with the consent of the cestui que use, where the latter is over the age of sixteen years, there shall be the further condition in such bond, that said slave or slaves shall be free at the end of the term of service, provided they shall serve to the end of the term, or so far as he or she may have had ability to do so.

§ 9. In contracts with slaves, provided for in this act, the right of the slave to the freedom contemplated, and compensation for services, may be made, by the contract, to depend upon such slave or slaves complying with the agreement, so far as he or she has the ability to do so.

§ 10. Slaves, from and after the passage of this act, are hereby exempt from sale under execution in satisfaction of any debt contracted, or liability incurred, after this act takes effect.

§ 11. The freedom of slaves, contemplated by this act, shall be subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by the Constitution of this State, and all laws made in pursuance thereof.

§ 12. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to allow slaves to contract touching any matter other than for freedom, and for compensation for services, as provided for in this act.

§ 13. This act shall take effect from its passage.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, B. H. Bristow, Elijah Patrick,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, George C. Riffe,
P. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, William Sampson,
J. R. Duncan, John J. Landram, Ben. Spaulding,
Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum, Cyrenius Wait,
John F. Fisk, Henry D. McHenry, E. H. Watson,

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Robinson, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill concerning slaves and runaways,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all laws now in force in this Commonwealth requiring the owner of a slave to pay a reward for the arrest or apprehension of such slave as a runaway, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. That all laws now in force authorizing the commitment of runaway slaves to the jails of this Commonwealth, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. That chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, title "Patrols," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 4. That section 1, article 111, chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes, imposing a fine upon the owner or hirer of a slave, who shall license such slave to go at large and trade as a freeman, or shall permit him to go at large and hire himself out for his own benefit, or that of another, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

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

The amendment proposed by the committee reads as follows, viz:

Strike out the 2d, 3d, and 4th sections, and insert the following:

§ 2. That any person who hereafter shall, without the consent of the owner, hire, or permit to remain in his or her service, the negro slave of any other person, that the person so hiring or permitting to remain in his or her service such slave, shall be liable to the owner thereof for the sum of five dollars for every twenty-four hours such slave may be in such service, to be recovered and collected as other debts for similar amounts under existing laws. Any judgment under this section may be enforced by execution of ca. sa.
§ 3. That the owner of a slave may, by his written permission and authority, license and permit his slave to act as the agent of the owner, and hire himself or herself out for the benefit of the master, or that of the slave, if so expressed. The terms owner and master in this act mean the person entitled to the possession and control of the slave.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John B. Bruner,          T. W. Hammond,         James F. Robinson,
Harrison Cockrill,        James Harrison,       William Sampson,
J. R. Duncan,             John J. Landram,       Ben. Spanbridge,
Richard H. Field,         Henry D. McHenry,     Cyrenius Wait,
W. W. Gardner,            William B. Read,       E. H. Watson,
T. T. Garrard,            George C. Riffe,       George Wright—19.
Asa P. Grover,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker,              Milton J. Cook,        Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow,            J. D. Landrum,

Mr. Robinson then moved further to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Add to the bill, as amended, the following:

§ 4. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of all sheriffs, marshals, policemen, and other ministerial peace officers, and it shall be the right of all other persons, to arrest all negro slaves fit for, and who will be received into the military service of the United States, whom they may find going at large, without the written permit of the master of such slave, and not engaged in the business of the master; and such slave so arrested shall be, by the person arresting him, taken and put into the military service of the United States, to be credited to the county of his owner's residence.

§ 5. For each negro so arrested and put into the service of the United States, the person arresting and delivering him shall receive the sum of twenty dollars, to be paid out of the State Treasury upon his production to the Auditor of the certificate of the proper officer of the United States showing the delivery and reception thereof: Provided, however, That when any negro arrested under this act shall be willing and request to return to his master or owner, then the arrester shall take and deliver such slave to the master or owner, who shall pay to the arrester the sum of twenty dollars, and the reasonable costs and expenses incurred after the arrest and in so returning such slave.
Mr. Fisk then moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Robinson, as follows, viz:

Add to the 5th section of the proposed amendment:

If the negro arrested belongs to a person outside of the State of Kentucky, he shall be credited to the county in which he is arrested.

Mr. Baker then moved to lay the bill, as amended, and the proposed 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. Baker and Bristow, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum,
N. R. Black, William H. Grainger, Elijah Patrick,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William S. Botts, John F. Fisk, George C. Riffe,
John B. Bruner, W. W. Gardner, James P. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, T. T. Garrard, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
J. R. Duncan, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson,

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

Mr. Harrison then moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Robinson, as follows, viz:

To the fifth section as proposed, add the following proviso:

Provided, That no such enlistment shall be made into the army, under this act, without the consent of the master of such slave.

Mr. Wright moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, “Shall the main question be now put?” it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Harrison, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Harrison and J. D. Landrum, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, George C. Riffe,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, George Wright—17.
Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, Elijah Patrick, Ben. Spaulding,
J. R. Duncan,

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Robinson, as amended on the motion of Mr. Harrison, and 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 was then dispensed with.

Mr. Bristow moved to reconsider the vote by which the third reading of said bill was dispensed with.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe,
John B. Bruner, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, T. W. Hammond, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, Cyrenius Wait,
J. R. Duncan, Henry D. McHenry, E. H. Watson,

John F. Fisk,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
R. T. Baker, Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum,
N. R. Black, Wm. H. Grainger, Elijah Patrick,

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

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

An act conferring additional jurisdiction in certain circuit courts in certain cases.

Mr. Fisk moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Public Printer be directed to forward, as soon as practicable, one copy (in pamphlet form) of the general laws passed at the present adjourned session of the Legislature, to each of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, to each of the judges and clerks of the various courts of the State, to each of the Commonwealth's Attorneys, and to the Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the two Houses of the General Assembly.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cockrill, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Black.

On motion of Mr. Wright, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Bristow.

On motion of Mr. Field, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Worthington.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Duncan.

Mr. Wright, 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 fix the fees of surveyors.
An act for the benefit of John H. Murray, late sheriff of Allen county.
An act for the benefit of George T. Blakey, sheriff of Logan county.
An act for the benefit of J. L. McCarty, sheriff of Whitley county.
An act to increase the salaries of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his clerk.
An act for the benefit of Walter B. Simmons, late sheriff of Meade county.
An act appropriating money for the Kentucky river.
An act for the benefit of James D. Christian, late sheriff of Todd county.
An act for the benefit of Bennett Spear, late sheriff of Marion county.
An act for the benefit of W. M. Samuels, sheriff of Hickman county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works Company."
An act to incorporate the Western States Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Pike Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Girard Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Tar Fork Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Trans-Mountain Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.

An act to increase the compensation to the Public Printer.

Preamble and resolutions in relation to the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution.

And enrolled bills originating in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of G. W. Dohoney and others.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky River Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Olympian Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Barren River Oil and Coal Company.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Blair.

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

An act to equalize the fees of clerks in this Commonwealth.

An act to amend the charter of the Greenupsburg and Cincinnati Petroleum and Oil Company, passed at the present session.

An act in reference to the uncollected revenue of the county of McCracken, for the year 1864.

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

An act to incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church, of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company,” approved January 21, 1865.

An act for the benefit of the estate of Col. Cicero Maxwell, deceased.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to authorize the county court of Jefferson county to borrow money to aid enlistments and provide substitutes.

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. Wright reported that the committee had performed that duty.
A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolution, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz: 

An act for the benefit of the Maysville, Flemingsburg, and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Washington Fryer, of Union county.

An act to amend the charter of Germantown, Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky River Coal and Lumber Company."

An act for the benefit of the Canton, Cadiz, and Hopkinsville turnpike company.

An act for the benefit of F. G. Sasseen.


An act to incorporate the Louisville Hebrew Mutual Aid Society—Chebreh, Bikur, Cholim Ukedusho.

An act to incorporate the Erie and Cumberland Petroleum, Mining, Manufacturing, and Navigating Company.

An act to incorporate the Petrolia Gas and Oil Refining Company.

An act to incorporate the Ohio Valley Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Coal Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Frankfort and Lawrenceburg turnpike road company.

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

An act to incorporate the Madison Oil and Manufacturing Company.

An act to authorize the Board of Internal Improvement to increase the tolls on turnpike roads.

An act to incorporate the Sidney Lyon Petroleum Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.

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

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

An act to incorporate the Union Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Sinking Creek Lead and Zinc Company of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Red Lick Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Mountain Petroleum and Transportation Company.

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

An act to incorporate the Eskridge Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Henderson Oil and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Continental Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Nelson County Petroleum Company.

An act appropriating money to the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Petroleum, Oil, Mineral, and Manufacturing Company.

Resolution of instruction to the Attorney General of the State.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, entitled

Resolution appointing a committee to ascertain and report the amount of unfinished business.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Whereupon the Committee on Enrollments were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

A message was also 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 the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Old Deposit Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Lawrence Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Ohio River Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the United Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Glasgow Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the National Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Big Sandy Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the National Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Western Kentucky Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Red River Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Adair Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Henry, Franklin, and Hart Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Green River Petroleum Company.

An act to amend the act incorporating the German Printing Association of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the Petroleum Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Campbell county.

An act to amend chapter 5, article 1, section 3, Revised Statutes, title "Auditor."

An act for the benefit of Francis Catron, late sheriff of Knox county.

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

An act to amend the revenue laws.

An act for the benefit of Dempsey King, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of H. L. Anderson, of Graves county.

An act for the benefit of R. R. Jones, late sheriff of Meade county.
An act for the benefit of Joe. McCarroll, sheriff of Christian county.

An act for the benefit of James Wood, of Nelson county.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Burchitt, sheriff of Clinton county.

An act to fix the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Internal Improvement.

An act for the benefit of Green W. Beard, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county.

An act to increase the salaries of the circuit judges of this Commonwealth and the chancellor of Louisville.

An act allowing further time to the assessor of Taylor county to return his list of taxable property for the year 1865.

An act for the benefit of James H. Williams, late sheriff of Boyle county.

An act to revive and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Barren River Navigation and Manufacturing Company," approved February 6, 1846.

An act for the benefit of Rosa, a slave.

An act to repeal an act incorporating the Hamilton and Big Bone Church turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Scientific Mining and Geological Association.

An act to incorporate the Monticello Oil and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Lewis County Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Barren County Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Essex Oil and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Creelsboro Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Allen Petroleum, Salt, and Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the United Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Company of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Fleming Bates, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act authorizing the county court of Whitley county to divide justices' districts.

An act for the benefit of William Mullins, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act to incorporate the Casselberry Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Green River Oil, Coal, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hotel Company," approved February 25, 1860.

An act to incorporate the Washington Bank, of Springfield, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Stuart Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Beaver Creek Oil Company.

An act to establish a court of common pleas for the county of Jefferson.

An act to provide for a change in the time of holding the Jefferson circuit court.

An act to incorporate the Vulcan Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Middle Trace turnpike road.

An act to incorporate the Cane Spring Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Somerset Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Crittenden Mining and Transportation Company.

An act to incorporate the Licking River Petroleum, Oil, Salt, and Mining Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to restrict the corporate limits of the town of Columbia."

An act to incorporate the Star Oil, Coal, and Mining and Manufacturing Company, of Carter county.

An act to incorporate the Miami Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Suffolk Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Otter Creek Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Henry Clay Petroleum, Coal, Oil, Refining, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Mountain Coal and Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Pilot Knob and Kentucky Oil and Manufacturing Company.

Resolution welcoming General Palmer to Kentucky.

Resolution providing for the sale of old buildings, machinery, and materials in the Kentucky Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Sampson, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Garrard.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

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

An act to incorporate the Somerset Petroleum and Transportation Company.
An act to incorporate the Taylor Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Buffalo Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Williams Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Reverdy Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the P. D. Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Lewisport Petroleum, Salt, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Davis Coal and Oil Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Westport, in Oldham county, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Geneva and Nancy R. Jasper, of Spencer county.

An act to close an alley in the town of Newcastle.

An act to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Henderson to sell the public square and invest the proceeds in the construction of a wharf.

An act to amend the charter of Shelbyville.

An act to create a bounty fund in the Lockport precinct, in Henry county.

An act to raise a bounty fund for Anderson county.

An act to incorporate the Ben. Spaulding Oil Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Buffalo Wallow Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to charter the Fillmore Petroleum, Oil, Coal, Salt, and Iron Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Big Sandy and Great Oil Spring Petroleum Company.

By Mr. Bush, from the Committee on the Court of Appeals—
An act extending the time for the prosecution of an appeal to the court of appeals from the judgment of the Mason circuit court concerning the probate of the will of William Bradford, deceased.

By same, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to amend chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Turnpike and Plank Roads."

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the committee on Military Affairs—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to encourage recruiting in Grant county for the United States Army."

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of the counties of Green, Marion, Hardin, Allen, Henderson, and Washington.

With an amendment to said bill.

Which was concurred in.

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, except the last, which was amended to read

An act for the benefit of the counties of Green, Marion, Hardin, Allen, Henderson, Washington, Scott, and Fleming.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had, on their part, appointed a committee, to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to ascertain and make report of the unfinished business.

After a short time, Mr. Wright, from the joint committee, reported that in the orders of the day and in the hands of the committees of the two Houses, there were about three hundred bills, and that the
committee were of opinion that the two Houses might adjourn *sine
die o* Thursday next, at 8½ o'clock, A. M.

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

By Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the New York and Kentucky Petroleum and
Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Edmon-
son and Butler County Coal, Oil, and Mining Company," approved
February, 1865.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Estill Springs Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Robinson, from the same committee—
A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky River Oil and Mining
Company.

By same—
A bill to empower the county court of Bourbon county to raise
funds for educational purposes within said county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Cave City Petroleum Company.

Which bills 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. Fisk, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill
providing compensation for the clerk of the Kenton circuit court in
felony cases.

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky, That the clerk of the Kenton circuit court shall receive the same
fees in felony cases as is now allowed circuit court clerks in civil cases
for similar services.

§ 2. That at the end of each term of the court he shall make out
his fee-bill against the Commonwealth, which shall be examined by
the Attorney for the Commonwealth, for the services mentioned in the
first section of this act, and when such bill, or any part thereof, is ap-
proved by said attorney and the court, the same shall be paid by the trustee of the jury fund for said county.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after 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,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, William H. Grainger, John A. Prall,
John F. Fisk, J. D. Landrum,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, John J. Landram, Ben. Spaulding,
Harrison Cockrill, Elijah Patrick, E. H. Watson,
Milton J. Cook, William B. Read, Walter C. Whitaker,
W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe, George Wright—18.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to regulate the manner of computing time in the application of the statutes of limitations in certain cases.

Mr. Whitaker moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, William H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, J. D. Landrum, Cyrenius Wait,
Milton J. Cook, Elijah Patrick, E. H. Watson,
John F. Fisk, John A. Prall, W. C. Whitaker—13
W. W. Gardner,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. L. Cleveland, John J. Landram, William Sampson,
Harrison Cockrill, William B. Read, Ben. Spaulding,
James Harrison,
Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to establish a claim agency for Kentucky in the city of Washington,” approved February 20, 1864.

An act authorizing the recording of wills, and the probate thereof, in certain cases.

An act to authorize the granting of administration on estates of persons in counties where there are no county courts.

An act to increase the compensation of the Register of the Land Office.

An act to amend the 23d section of article 1 of the 37th chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Fulton County Seminary.

An act to amend article 5, entitled the “Sale of Land and Slaves of Married Women,” of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of Sarah Johnson, committee of John Johnson.

An act to incorporate the Cook, Cardwell & Co. Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of the pauper lunatics of Knox county.

An act to incorporate the Loretto Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Lincoln County Petroleum and Mineral Company.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland Petroleum and Mining Association.

An act to incorporate the Bullitt’s Lick Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Wild Cat, Rockcastle County, Mining and Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Kentucky River Coal, Oil, and Lumber Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Clark’s Run and Salt River turnpike company.


An act to incorporate the Patterson Institute.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Munfordville.
An act to incorporate the Bell Grove Spring and Blue Bank turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Leman Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Lexington and Louisville Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Manslick Manufacturing and Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Irvine and Jessamine Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky River and Clear Creek Burning Well Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Knox County, Kentucky, Oil, Salt, and Coal Company.
An act to incorporate the Oil Basin Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Tug Fork Lead, Iron, Salt, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Lake Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Ohio River Transportation Company.
An act to incorporate the Kinnikinick Central Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Greenville Petroleum and Coal Company.
An act to incorporate the Black Creek Coal, Oil, Lumber, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Southwestern Kentucky Rock Oil Association.
An act to incorporate the Rush Creek Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Sulphur Lick Oil and Mining Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Greenup Coal and Oil Company.
An act for the benefit of W. E. Hill, sheriff of Johnson county.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Telegraph Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg Male and Female Academy."

An act for the benefit of the Female Seminary of Paducah.

An act authorizing the Harrison county court to invest the Henry C. Moore school fund in land or stocks.

An act to change the name of the Breckinridge County Petroleum Company.

And enrolled bills originating in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville Rifle Club.

An act empowering the Governor to appoint agents to visit and aid sick and wounded soldiers of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Petroleum Fire Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the West Covington Christian and Literary Society.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution of the Education of the Blind.

An act to incorporate the Baptist Female College at Bardstown, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Pound Gap railroad company.

An act to further regulate the sale of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

An act to create Garth College.

An act to incorporate the Widows' and Orphans' Home.

An act conferring additional jurisdiction on certain circuit courts in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the United States Mail Line Steamboat 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

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

Also, a message from the Governor, announcing that he had ap-
proved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of
the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky River Oil and Mining Company.
An act to equalize the fees of clerks in this Commonwealth.
An act for the benefit of G. W. Dohoney and others.
An act to amend the charter of the Greenupburg and Cincinnati
Petroleum and Oil Company, passed at the present session.
An act in reference to the uncollected revenue of the county of McCracken, for the year 1864.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of
the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company," approved January
21, 1865.
An act for the benefit of J. W. Blair.
An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylorsville turn-
pike road company.
An act to incorporate the Olympian Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Barren River Oil and Coal Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county
court of Jefferson county to borrow money to aid enlistments and
provide substitutes."
An act for the benefit of the estate of Col. Citero Maxwell, deceased.
An act to incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church, of the city
of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Dry Creek turn-
pike road company.

Mr. Riffe read and laid on the table a joint resolution.
The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said resolution was
taken up and read as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, W. H. Black, chaplain of the 21st regiment Kentucky
volunteers, now serving in the Army of the Cumberland, is now on
leave of absence from Major General Thomas, for the purpose of pro-
curing aid to supply the Kentucky soldiers in said army with moral
and religious books and periodicals; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That an act, entitled "An act empowering the Governor to appoint
agents to visit and aid sick and wounded soldiers of Kentucky,"
passed February 25th, 1865, shall be so construed as to authorize the
Auditor of Public Accounts to draw his warrant upon the Treasury
for the sum of five hundred dollars of the money appropriated by said
act, in favor of said W. H. Black, or other agent appointed by the
Governor, to be by said Black, or other agent, expended and applied
to the purpose of furnishing Kentucky soldiers serving in the Army of
the Cumberland with moral and religious books and periodicals.
Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to organize and discipline the militia 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,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10½ o’clock, A. M.

Mr. Whitaker, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act to enable the counties of this Commonwealth to encourage recruiting into the armies of the United States, and of this State, by giving a bounty to volunteers,

Reported the same without amendment.

Sundry amendments were proposed to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and proposed amendments be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sampson until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Riffe.

Mr. Whitaker, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the President, presented the following report, viz:

FRANKFORT, K.Y., February 22d, 1865.

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Pursuant to the joint resolution of the Legislature, the undersigned committee went to Washington city, to carry out the objects of their appointment. It was thought important to visit the commandants of the department. To this effect a portion of the committee went by the way of Louisville, for the purpose of seeing and consulting General Stoneman, and waited there two or three days to see Major General Schofield, who was daily expected. General Burbridge was in Washington. In consequence of the delay occasioned by these circumstances, the entire committee did not arrive at Washington until a week after their departure. On arriving there, they called on one of the commandants of the State, General Burbridge, but did not have the pleasure of meeting him.

A communication was immediately addressed to the President, seeking an interview at his earliest convenience.

The next day was appointed for the purpose of receiving the committee, on which occasion a free conference was had with the President and Secretary of War on the general objects contemplated by the resolution. In that conference, the President and Secretary of War manifested every
reasonable desire to extend to Kentucky the protection sought by the committee. In the conclusion of the interview, the President and Secretary of War requested that the plans of the committee should be reduced to writing for their consideration. In accordance with this request, the committee submitted five propositions, marked Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, which are herewith presented, together with the letter accompanying them.

WASHINGTON CITY, January 26th, 1865.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

The undersigned committee, appointed under a resolution of the Legislature, herewith inclosed, in accordance with a suggestion made in the interview with the President and yourself, beg leave to submit, for the consideration of the War Department, the propositions herewith sent, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and we respectfully ask that they may be acted upon in the order in which they are numbered. Proposition No. 1 was made out by the Adjutant General of the State, at the instance of the committee, and the attention of the Honorable Secretary is called to the addition thereto, as made by the committee over their own signatures. If no one of these propositions can be granted in full, we beg the Honorable Secretary to make such modifications as, in his judgment, may seem best. We inclose herewith papers marked A, B, C, D, E, F, and G. As the people of Kentucky are daily suffering under grievous evils, from which relief is sought, and some action may be necessary on these matters by the Legislature, which will adjourn at an early day, we respectfully request an early response.

Yours, &c.,

W. C. WHITAKER,

Chairman Senate Committee.

JOSHUA BARNES,

Chairman House Committee.

No. 1.

I. We propose to raise, for the defense of each county, one company, to be composed of not less than eighty-three (83) nor more than one hundred and one (101) men, rank and file, to be organized into battalions of not less than six nor more than eight companies, and regiments of three battalions, to be concentrated by battalions and regiments in case of emergency. The commander of each regiment to be charged with the supervision and defense of the section of country over which his three battalions are located, and each battalion commander over that guarded by the companies of his battalion. The company officers to make reports at regular intervals, prescribed by the Regulations, to their battalion commanders, and they to regimental commanders, who will report direct to these headquarters.

II. For the defense of the State at large, I propose the organization of four regiments, to be posted in eligible positions throughout the State, and to form the reserve, upon which the county organizations can rally in case of an invasion in force by the enemy. Company, battalion, and regimental commanders to make reports like to forces for county defense.

III. The appointment, for different districts in the State, of assistant quartermasters, who shall also be assistant commissaries of subsistence, to be instructed (if an arrangement can be consummated with the General Government) to draw supplies from the nearest Federal post, otherwise,
to contract for subsistence, &c., in the vicinity where the troops are located, if practicable, or wherever they can be procured at the least expense—
ordnance stores to be furnished by the Quartermaster General of the State, from supplies already on hand, otherwise to contract for the most approved arms now manufactured. Assistant quartermasters to report regularly direct to the Quartermaster General's Department at Frankfort.

IV. That the Government assume the direct payment of these troops, if an arrangement to that effect can be consummated, otherwise to be paid by the State, through a regular pay department, to be charged to the General Government in general settlements. And if neither of the above arrangements are agreed to, that the State assume the payment.

V. That all outlays made by the State on account of said service be refunded by the General Government, upon the same vouchers substantially as are now prescribed for the use and government of the armies of the United States, the same, however, being changed or modified for State purposes. If this agreement is not acceded to, that the State authorities make provision for the same.

VI. That there be a State medical staff appointed sufficient for the number of troops called into the field, to be governed by like rules and regulations as regards drawing supplies, making reports, &c., as are suggested for the quartermasters' and commissaries of subsistence departments.

(Signed.)

Very respectfully,

No. 2.

Twelve regiments of soldiers furnished by Kentucky have now been mustered out of the service of the United States; eighteen more will be mustered out by the 21st of March next. These were all for three years, and have faithfully and honorably served their full period of enlistment; they are now exempt from military duty, save by voluntary enlistment; they cannot go home for fear of being robbed, maltreated, assassinated, or murdered by guerrillas. They claim and ask protection from the Government they have so nobly and faithfully sustained, and are now anxious to enter the service of the General Government again, to serve in Kentucky in defense of their homes and the State. The citizens of the State are unarmed, and are victims daily of rape and murder; life and liberty are at the mercy of the most abandoned and licentious men. No one is safe! To provide against these grievances, and restore peace and safety, we propose to organize as many of the discharged soldiers, and any other persons that will volunteer, not exceeding 10,000 men, to be armed, equipped, supplied, paid, and officered, as other United States volunteer troops are now, for the defense of the State against guerrillas and the lawless violence of the enemies of our National and State Governments.

No. 3.

If the second proposition is not approved, we propose to raise, under the act of Congress passed February 7th, 1863 (authorizing the raising of twenty thousand men in Kentucky), a force not exceeding the residue authorized by that act, to be composed of discharged soldiers, those whose term of service has expired, and any others who may volunteer, to be
organized, armed, equipped, and paid as provided in said act, and to be
under the command of a general officer appointed by the President.

No. 4.

If none of the offered propositions are approved, the following is sub­
mitted: In the event that the Governor of Kentucky shall call out any
portion of the militia of the State, not exceeding ten thousand, for the
protection of the life, liberty, and property of the citizens, and in defense
of the interest of the General and State Governments in Kentucky, we
respectfully ask that the General Government arm, equip, supply, and pay
the forces so used; and in the event of the acceptance of this proposition,
in order to prevent any possibility of a conflict with the movements of the
Federal troops, that the General Government appoint a General officer to
their command, the Governor appointing the field and line officers.

No. 5.

Under an act of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, the Governor
of the State, by the sanction of the Secretary of War, of date of July 11,
1864, raised three battalions of State militia, and put them into the field,
and at the expense of the State; they have rendered most efficient ser­
vice both for the State and General Government. The number and services
of these forces are set forth in the statement of the Adjutant General of
the State, herewith sent. The act under which these troops were raised
expressly provides that the forces should be used in resisting guerrillas
and rebel forces, and to act in concert with the troops of the United States.
Gen. Burbridge, the commander of the District of Kentucky, has ordered
these three battalions to be mustered out of the service of the State, and
disbanded. Now we respectfully request that this order may be rescinded
by the War Department, and that in future the commander of the district
be inhibited from interfering with or controlling any portion of the militia
of the State, when in the service of the State, at the expense of the State,
and under the provisions of its Constitution and sanction of the State
laws.

To which the Secretary responded by letter, dated 30th of January,
which is herewith presented:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, January 30, 1865.

GENTLEMEN: Your communication, addressed to me under date of the
27th of this month, together with the accompanying papers and proposi­
tions, has been carefully considered. Although some of the propositions
submitted cannot be carried into effect under existing laws, yet I think
that a plan for the military administration of your State, and for the
necessary protection of the people of Kentucky, may perhaps be devised
by some modification of the several propositions presented. To that end
the attention of the Department is earnestly devoted, and no effort will be
spared to accomplish the desired object. It is obvious that, without a
concurrence of the Federal and State authorities, little can be done by the
Federal Government to relieve the troubles in Kentucky, which, if they
do not originate in, appear to be greatly aggravated by, domestic disputes
and controversies. While no efforts will be spared, on the part of the
Federal Government, to conform its views and action to the pressing exigencies presented by the state of affairs in Kentucky, it is hoped that there will be a cordial disposition to aid those efforts by the State authorities and the people.

Yours truly,

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

To Gen. Whitaker and others, Committee of the Senate, and Joshua Barnes, Esq., and others, Committee of the House of Representatives of Kentucky,

Afterwards a second interview was sought with the Secretary of War, by letter, dated January 30th:

METROPOLITAN HOTEL,
WASHINGTON, January 30, 1865.

E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War, Washington:

The undersigned respectfully ask an interview with the Secretary of War on the subject of his letter to them of this date. If not convenient for this evening, please fix an early hour on to-morrow.

With great respect,

W. C. WHITAKER,
J. BARNES, &c.,
Of Kentucky Legislature.

Which interview was had on the following day, in which the defense of Kentucky against lawless violence was again made the subject of a full conversation between the Secretary and the members of the committee, in the conclusion of which assurances were given by the Secretary that the whole subject of the defense of Kentucky would receive his earnest and prompt attention, and that the general plan and its details would be committed to whomsoever the Government of the United States might have as commander in Kentucky.

In order to express to the President and Secretary our appreciation of the kindness shown by them, and the interest manifested in the objects of our mission, we deemed it our duty to address to each of them a letter, which are herewith presented:

METROPOLITAN HOTEL,
WASHINGTON CITY, January 31, 1865.

Mr. LINCOLN, President United States:

We leave for Kentucky this evening. We bear with us grateful and pleasant recollections of your interest in the welfare of our State, and of your kindness and distinguished regard for us as a committee and as individuals. With best wishes for your prosperity, both as President of this great nation and personally.

We are, most respectfully,

WALTER C. WHITAKER,
Chairman Ky. Senate Committee.

JOSHUA BARNES,
Chairman Ky. Legis. Committee.

JOSHUA F. BELL,
WM. SAMPSON,
ALF. ALLEN.
Hon. E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War:

We leave for Kentucky this evening. Permit us, for the interest you have manifested for the welfare of our State, to tender you our thanks for the kindness and consideration you have extended to us as a legislative committee, and to each of us personally.

W. C. WHITAKER, Ch'n Senate Com.
JOSHUA BARNES, Ch'n House Com.
JOSHUA F. BELL, ALF. ALLEN.
WM. SAMPSON, Committee.

We left Washington on the same day, not having received any additional communication from the Secretary of War.

On the arrival of Major General Palmer, we addressed him the letter herewith communicated, dated February 20th:

Frankfort, KY., February 20, 1865.

General John Palmer:

The undersigned were appointed a committee to wait on the President and Secretary of War, to get their consent to a project for the defense of the State of Kentucky against guerrillas and other foes of the Government. This was done in writing, and the Secretary of War informed us that a plan was on foot, and would be intrusted to a General for execution. Being desirous of reporting to the Legislature the result of our mission, we respectfully ask of you, not the plan you have adopted, but whether your command extends to defending the State against guerrillas, and beg leave to call your attention to the propositions submitted by us to the Secretary of War.

W. C. WHITAKER, Ch'n Senate Com.
JOSHUA BARNES, Ch'n House Com.
WM. SAMPSON,
JOSHUA F. BELL,
ALF. ALLEN.

No answer has been received to that letter; since which he has published his General Order No. 1, of date 18th February, 1865, assuming the command of the Department of Kentucky; and it is presumed that the plans of the President and Secretary of War are committted to him for execution.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. WHITAKER, Ch'n Senate Com.,
WM. SAMPSON,
JOSHUA BARNES, Ch'n House Com.,
ALF. ALLEN,
J. F. BELL.

Which was ordered to be printed.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a resolution from the Senate, entititled
Resolution in relation to a final adjournment of the present session of the Legislature.

The original resolution of the Senate reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That when the Legislature adjourns on Monday, the 20th instant, they adjourn sine die.

The amendment proposed by the House of Representatives is as follows: "Strike out '20th,' and insert in lieu thereof '27th.'"

Mr. Read moved to amend the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives as follows: "Strike out 'Monday, the 27th instant,' and insert in lieu thereof 'Thursday, the 2d day of March next.'"

Mr. Whitaker moved to amend the amendment by striking out "Thursday, the 2d," and inserting in lieu thereof "Monday, the 6th."

Mr. Bush moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, T. W. Hammond, George C. Riffe,
F. L. Cleveland, John J. Landram, William Sampson,
Harrison Cockrill, J. D. Landrum, Ben. Spaulding,
Milton J. Cook, Elijah Patrick, Cyrenius Wait,

Wm. H. Grainger,

Mr. Wright 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. Whitaker, and it was decided in the negative.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, James Harrison, W. C. Whitaker—8,
W. W. Gardner, John J. Landram,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, T. W. Hammond, George C. Riffe,
James H. G. Bush, J. D. Landrum, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, Elijah Patrick, Ben. Spaulding,
Harrison Cockrill, John A. Prall, Cyrenius Wait,
John F. Fisk,

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Read, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, T. W. Hammond, William B. Read,
F. L. Cleveland, J. D. Landrum, George C. Riffe,
Harrison Cockrill, Elijah Patrick, Ben. Spaulding,
John F. Fisk,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William S. Botts, William H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, William Sampson,
James H. G. Bush, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Kentucky River Navigation Company.

That they had passed bills and concurred in a resolution from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act providing compensation for the clerk of the Jefferson circuit court in criminal cases.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Western Insurance Company of Louisville.
An act to amend section 1, chapter 85, Revised Statutes, title "Salaries."

An act declaring the National Unionist a public authorized newspaper.

An act to incorporate the Apperson Petroleum, Coal, and Iron Company.

An act to incorporate the Sherman Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to consolidate Kentucky University and Transylvania University.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Baden Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the New Haven Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Fuller Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Rolling Fork Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Willis Green Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Haynes Rock Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Hunting Fork Rock Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the De Soto Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Germantown Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Crusus Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Widow's Cruise Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Buckner Oil Company.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Rockcastle river and tributaries.

An act for the benefit of Josephine P. Drake.

An act to incorporate the Dry Run Oil Company.

An act to raise a fund to build a court-house in Larue county.

An act to fix the time of holding the circuit courts and quarterly courts for Larue county.

An act for the benefit of A. A. Curtis, of Estill county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Resolution appointing a committee to examine into the Internal Improvement Fund.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act providing for arrearages of pay due to the battalion of "Harlan County State Guards."
An act authorizing the appointment of guardians in certain cases.

An act requiring the recording of the reports of sales of real estate.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and DeCourcey Creek 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 7th, 1852.

An act to create a bounty fund in the Pleasureville voting precinct or district of Henry county.

An act for the benefit of the counties of Green, Marion, Hardin, Allen, Henderson, Washington, Scott, and Fleming.

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

1. An act concerning the re-enrollment of Kentucky.
2. An act to provide a bounty for Kentucky volunteers.
3. An act creating a bounty fund in Clay village voting district, in Shelby county.
4. An act to create a bounty fund in Christiansburg district, in Shelby county.
5. An act to incorporate the City Bank of Louisville.

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 was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; the 2d to the Committee on Finance; the 5th to the Committee on Banks, and the 3d and 4th were ordered to 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.

Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the outrages perpetrated by rebels and rebel guerrillas.

Resolution requesting our Representatives in Congress to provide an asylum for the war-worn veterans of Kentucky.

Which resolutions were taken up and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Judiciary, and the 2d to the Committee on Military Affairs.
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 to increase the compensation to the Public Printer.
An act to incorporate the Tar Fork Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Girard Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing
Company.
An act to incorporate the Pike Mining and Manufacturing Com-
pany.
An act to increase the salaries of the Superintendent of Public In-
struction and his clerk.
An act for the benefit of Walter B. Simmons, late sheriff of Meade
county.
An act for the benefit of George T. Blakey, sheriff of Logan
county.
An act to fix the fees of surveyors.
An act appropriating money for the Kentucky river.
An act for the benefit of W. M. Samuels, sheriff of Hickman county.
An act for the benefit of J. L. McCarty, sheriff of Whitley county.
An act to incorporate the Western States Coal, Oil, and Mining
Company.
An act to incorporate the Trans-Montane Coal, Oil, and Mining
Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the New-
port and Covington Water-works Company."
An act for the benefit of Bennett Spear, late sheriff of Monroe
county.
An act for the benefit of John H. Murray, late sheriff of Allen
county.
An act for the benefit of James D. Christian, late sheriff of Todd
county.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were
reported from the several committees to whom they were referred,
viz:

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on Privileges and Elec-
tions—
An act to create an additional justices' district in Henderson
county.
By same—
An act to change the place of voting in the Floydsburg precinct.
By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act changing the county line between Knox and Harlan counties.
By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to relocate the State road in Whitley county."
By same—
An act to repeal an act to authorize the county court of Marion county to levy a tax to build a jail and circuit and county clerks' offices for said county, approved January 28, 1864, and to authorize said court to levy an ad valorem tax for that purpose.
By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Education—
An act to incorporate the German and English Free School of Paducah.
By same—
An act for the benefit of school district No. 19, in Meade county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of school district No 20, in Meade county.
By same—
An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of certain common school districts," approved February 7, 1865.
By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to amend an act in relation to turnpike roads in this Commonwealth, approved February 22, 1864.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Ohio River and Pound Gap railroad company.
By same—
An act to charter the Mineral railroad from Louisville to Litchfield.
By same—
An act in relation to the public roads in Allen county.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry turnpike road company.
By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard and Crew's Knob turnpike road company."
With an amendment to the 5th of said named bills.
Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.
The constitutional provision as to the 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 concurred in a resolution from the Senate, in relation to the distribution of the general laws passed at the present session.

With an amendment, which was then read, and concurred in.

Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled Resolution in relation to amendments offered to the Codes of Practice and Revised Statutes,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That hereafter no change shall be made in the Civil Code of Practice, the Criminal Code of Practice, or the Revised Statutes of this Commonwealth, unless the act making the change shall set out substantially the change proposed.

2. This resolution shall be a standing rule of the two Houses of the Kentucky Legislature from its passage.

Mr. Cleveland moved to lay said resolution on the table,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William S. Botts, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, John J. Landram, Cyrenius Wait,
Milton J. Cook, John A. Prall, Walter G. Whitaker,
Asa P. Grover,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, J. F. Fisk, J. D. Landrum,
Harrison Cockrill,

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 Greenup Deposit Bank.
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky River Oil and Mining Company.

That they had passed a bill, entitled
An act to appropriate 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.

Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act allowing common school districts to levy a district school tax,

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

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the affirmative

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. J. J. Landram and Wright, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, Elijah Patrick,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, James F. Robinson,
Milton J. Cook, John J. Landram, Cyrenius Wait,
John F. Fisk, J. D. Landrum, W. C. Whitaker—12.

Those who voted in the negative were—

William S. Botts, Harrison Cockrill, William B. Read,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,

The third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, J. D. Landrum,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, Elijah Patrick,
Milton J. Cook, James Harrison, James F. Robinson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
John B. Bruner, John A. Pratt, Cyrenius Wait,

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

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day, Mr. Botts moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of permitting the committees to finish their reports.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Asa P. Grover, William B. Read,
William S. Botts, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, J. D. Landrum, Cyrenius Wait,
Milton J. Cook, Elijah Patrick, George Wright—16.
John F. Fisk, John F. Fisk,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,

Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act for the benefit of Geo. W. Kouns, of Boyd county, Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Botts, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act to authorize the President of the Board of Internal Improvement to rent a room, Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act concerning the Kentucky Central railroad, Reported the same without amendment.

On motion, said bill was laid upon the table.
The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Education—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 14, in Estill county.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of Theodore Thompson, sheriff of Livingston county.

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to incorporate Fredonia Lodge, No. 247, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Joy Creek and Green River Coal and Oil Company.

Which bills 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. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of P. Wherritt, late clerk of the Harrison county court,
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 taken thereon, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
John B. Bruner, William H. Grainger, William B. Read,
James H. G. Bush, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, Walter C. Whitaker,
Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—21.

In the negative—none.

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 for the benefit of A. A. Curtis, of Estill county.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up for consideration the disagreement between the two Houses in relation to an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky River Navigation Company.

And the question being taken, "Will the Senate recede from their amendment?" it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Asa P. Groover, William B. Read,
William S. Botts, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson,
W. W. Gardner, J. D. Landrum, W. C. Whitaker—17.
Wm. H. Grainger, John A. Pratt,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, John F. Fisk, Ben. Spaulding,
Harrison Cockrill, Elijah Patrick, George Wright—7.
Milton J. Cook,

Mr. Wright, 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 providing for arrearages of pay due to the battalion of "Harlan County State Guards."

An act to authorize the sale and investment of land scrip granted to Kentucky by the United States.

An act authorizing the appointment of guardians in certain cases.

An act to amend the 2d paragraph of the 440th section of the Code of Practice in civil cases.

An act to amend section 473 of the Code of Practice in civil cases.

An act to incorporate the Marion, Washington, and Taylor Counties Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of the counties of Green, Marion, Hardin, Allen, Henderson, Scott, Fleming, and Washington.

An act requiring the recording of the reports of sales of real estate.

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 Covington and DeCourcey Creek turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of John A. Burton, executor of Jane Gray, deceased.

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Rock Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Clay Lick Salt, Oil, and Mineral Company, of Green county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Ohio Mining and Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Indian Creek and Jack's Knob Iron, Coal, Salt, Lead, Lumber, and Oil Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the act, entitled "An act providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the Kenton county bounty fund."

And enrolled bills originating in the Senate of the following titles, viz: 

An act providing compensation for the clerk of the Jefferson circuit court in criminal cases.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Western Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 85, Revised Statutes, title "Salaries."

An act declaring the National Unionist a public authorized newspaper.

An act to incorporate the Apperson Petroleum, Coal, and Iron Company.

An act to consolidate Kentucky University and Transylvania University.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky River Oil and Mining 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. Wright reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and
signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville Rifle Club.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution of the Education of the Blind.
An act to incorporate the United States Mail Line Steamboat Company.
An act to incorporate the West Covington Christian and Literary Society.
An act to incorporate the Widows' and Orphans' Home.
An act to incorporate the Baptist Female College at Bardstown, Kentucky.
An act empowering the Governor to appoint agents to visit and aid sick and wounded soldiers of Kentucky.
An act conferring additional jurisdiction on certain circuit courts in certain cases.
An act to further regulate the sale of tobacco in the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Petroleum Fire Insurance Company of Louisville.
An act to create Garth College.
The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives in relation to the Board of Trade in Kentucky. Pending the consideration of which, The Senate adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act empowering the Lewis county court to levy a tax and provide for the payment of the bounty offered volunteers.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Ervin Anderson, late clerk of Graves circuit court.
An act to confer additional powers on the Magoffin county court.
An act authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to contract with the State banks for interest on State deposits.
An act to incorporate the Rolling Fork Oil and Mining Company.
An act for the benefit of Brent Hopkins.
An act to incorporate the Baden Oil and Mining Company.
An act to change the time of holding the Larue county quarterly court.
An act for the benefit of James Ramey, late judge of the Johnson county court.
An act to change the time of holding the Barren quarterly court.
An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.
An act to empower trustees of towns, and mayors and council of cities to appoint police guards and provide for their payment.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the Kenton county bounty fund," approved February 1, 1865.
An act supplemental to an act, approved January 23, 1865, entitled "An act to raise a bounty fund for Bracken county, and for other purposes."
An act for the benefit of Warren county.
An act to incorporate the Harmony Society of Louisville.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act changing the times and terms of holding the circuit courts in the 12th judicial district," approved March 1, 1860.
An act for the benefit of the Covington and Lexington railway company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Western Financial Corporation."

An act to authorize the President, Directors, and Company of the People's Bank of Kentucky to wind up its affairs or withdraw the Branch bank.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate a Savings and Deposit Bank in the city of Louisville, to be called the Union Bank.

With amendments to the last five, which were concurred in.

That they had concurred in a resolution in relation to the sale of certain public books.

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

1. An act to provide a fund for the relief of disabled soldiers and their families of this Commonwealth.
2. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Grain Separation and Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company.
3. An act for the benefit of J. M. Curry, late sheriff of Pendleton county.
4. An act to increase the compensation of the sergeant and tipstaff of the Court of Appeals.
5. An act to extend the July term of the Mercer circuit, and shorten the equity term of the Nelson circuit court.
6. An act for the benefit of the town of Nicholasville, and for other purposes.
7. An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit court in the 9th judicial district.
8. An act to repeal the equity and criminal court in Hart county, and to change the times of holding the April and October terms of the circuit court.
9. An act for the benefit of S. W. Thompson and his surety, late clerk of the Scott county court.
10. An act for the benefit of Wm. O. Bradley.
11. An act for the benefit of the Ohio county court.
12. An act to increase the county levy of Grayson county.
13. An act for the benefit of Seth Parker, late sheriff of Lewis county.
14. An act to authorize the county court of Butler county to levy a tax to build a county jail.
15. An act to repeal all laws authorizing the trustees of the town of Barksville to grant license to sell spirituous liquors, and restoring the jurisdiction thereof to the county court.
16. An act to authorize the county court of Wayne county to sell the court-house in said county.
17. An act for the benefit of the administrator of Jesse Stevens, deceased.
18. An act to establish a road law for Caldwell county.
19. An act to change the voting place in Wood’s precinct, in Jefferson county.
20. An act to create an additional justices’ district in Bracken county.
21. An act to authorize the county court of Wolfe county to establish an additional precinct in said county.
22. An act to give compensation to chemists and physicians in certain cases.
23. An act to legalize certain proceedings of the Washington county court.
24. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts for Garrard county.
25. An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the town of Lancaster.”
27. An act for the benefit of E. D. Porch, county clerk of Pulaski county.
28. An act to authorize the Larue county court to provide a bounty and substitute fund for said county.
29. An act to authorize a special term of the Greenup circuit court in the year 1865.
30. An act to suspend the running of the statute of limitations in the counties of Bath and Morgan.
31. An act to repeal the laws requiring the tax-payers of Whitley county to meet the sheriff and collector to pay their tax.
32. An act for the benefit of D. B. Moore.
33. An act to amend chapter 84, section 1, title “Roads and Passways,” of the Revised Statutes.
34. An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Perryville turnpike company.
35. An act to authorize the opening and closing certain streets in
the city of Louisville.
36. An act to create a mechanics' lien law for Washington county.
37. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter
of the Masonic Fraternity of Louisville," approved February 2, 1860.
38. An act to incorporate the Cub Run and Nolin Oil Company.
40. An act to incorporate the Peter cemetery, near Mackville,
Washington county, Kentucky.
Resolution authorizing the payment of the Boyd and Lawrence
county militia.
41. An act to incorporate the J. B. Bruner Petroleum, Oil, and
Mining Company.
42. An act to incorporate Gardner Oil Company.
43. An act to incorporate the Baker Oil and Mining Company.
44. An act to change the place of voting at an election precinct in
Marion county.
45. An act to incorporate the Little Sandy Mining and Oil Com-
pany.
46. An act to incorporate the Argetile Mining and Manufacturing
Company.
47. An act to incorporate the Lawrence Coal, Iron, and Oil Com-
pany.
48. An act to incorporate the Kinnikinick and Salt Lick Petroleum
Company.
49. An act to incorporate the Carter Coal, Iron, and Oil Company.
50. An act to incorporate the Greenup County and Little Sandy
Mining and Petroleum 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 was referred to the Committee on Mili-
tary Affairs; the 2d to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufac-
tures; the 4th to the Committee on Finance; the 3d, 45th, 46th, 47th,
48th, 49th, and 50th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 44th to
the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th,
10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23d,
24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th,
37th, 38th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, and 44th were ordered to be read a
third time, and the 8th and 22d were disagreed to.
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.

That they had adopted a resolution authorizing the payment of the Boyd and Lawrence county militia.

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 to incorporate the Kinnikinick Central Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Telegraph Company.
An act to incorporate the Cook, Cardwell & Co. Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Fulton County Seminary.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to establish a claim agency for Kentucky in the city of Washington,” approved February 20, 1864.
An act for the benefit of the pauper lunatics of Knox county.
An act to amend the 23d section of article 1 of the 37th chapter of the Revised Statutes.
An act to amend article 5, entitled the “Sale of Land and Slaves of Married Women,” of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.
An act authorizing the recording of wills, and the probate thereof, in certain cases.
An act to authorize the granting of administration on the estates of persons in counties where there are no county courts.
An act for the benefit of Sarah Johnson, committee of John Johnson.
An act to change the name of the Breckinridge County Petroleum Company, of Kentucky.
An act to increase the compensation of the Register of the Land Office.
An act to incorporate the Lexington and Louisville Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Lincoln County Petroleum and Mineral Company.
An act to incorporate the Lake Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Leman Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Greenville Petroleum and Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Kentucky Rock Oil Association.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky River and Clear Creek Burning Well Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Black Creek Coal, Oil, Lumber, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Irvine and Jessamine Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Bell Grove Springs and Blue Bank turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Manslick Manufacturing and Petroleum company.

An act to amend the charter of the Clark's Run and Salt River turnpike company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Munfordville.

An act to incorporate the Knox County, Kentucky, Oil, Salt, and Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Sulphur Lick Oil and Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of W. E. Hill, sheriff of Johnson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Greenup Coal and Oil Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg Male and Female Academy."

An act authorizing the Harrison county court to invest the Henry C. Moore school fund in land or stocks.

An act for the benefit of the Female Seminary of Paducah.

An act to incorporate the Tug Fork Lead, Iron, Salt, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Loretto Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Kentucky River Coal, Oil, and Lumber Company.

An act to incorporate the Patterson Institute.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland Petroleum and Mining Association.

An act to incorporate the Wild Cat, Rockcastle County, Mining and Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Ohio River Transportation Company.

An act to incorporate the Rush Creek Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Bullitt's Lick Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Oil Basin Mining and Manufacturing Company.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Van Winkle, 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 provide compensation for the clerk of the Jefferson circuit court in criminal cases.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky River Oil and Mining Company.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 85, Revised Statutes, title "Salaries."

An act declaring the National Unionist an authorized newspaper.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Western Insurance Company, of Louisville.

An act to consolidate Kentucky University and Transylvania University.

An act to incorporate the Apperson Petroleum, Coal, and Iron Company.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Pound Gap railroad company.

Also a message in writing.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, March 1, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

Benj. Burdett, of Garrard county.

J. K. Edwards, of Fayette county.

s.—44
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

Mr. Gardner moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be instructed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of Col. James H. Garrard and John N. Crutcher, for the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700), to be expended by them (or so much of said sum as may be necessary) in erecting suitable head and foot-stones over the graves of Governors Morehead and Scott, Hon. W. T. Barry, Bland Ballard and wife, and Senators Chiles and Buster, and report the same to the next General Assembly.

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

The yeas and nays being taken thereon, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were——

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, John A. Prall,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, William B. Read,
John B. Bruner, William H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, Asa P. Grover, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
Milton J. Cook, John J. Landram, W. C. Whitaker,
J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—24.

In the negative—Ben. Spaulding—1.

Mr. Fisk moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Public Printer be, and hereby is directed, immediately after the adjournment of the present session, to print the titles of all bills, and such synopsis of all general laws, enacted at this session, as may be necessary to give the substance of them, in newspaper form, and to transmit by mail, postage paid, 100 copies thereof to each Senator, and 50 copies to each Representative, of the present General Assembly; and upon presenting his bill to the Auditor, verified, he shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount thereof.

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

The yeas and nays being taken thereon, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were——

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, John A. Prall,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, William B. Read,
John B. Bruner, William H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, Asa P. Grover, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
Mr. J. J. Landram, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives in relation to the war-worn veterans of Kentucky, reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said resolution should be concurred in.

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

Mr. Cook reported the following bill:

A bill to amend the charter of the Williamsburg, Cumberland River, and Tennessee railroad 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. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act concerning the re-enrollment of the State 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,

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

Mr. J. J. Landram, from the same committee, reported a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to enable the counties of this Commonwealth to encourage recruiting into the armies of the United States and of this State, by giving a bounty to volunteers.

With an amendment.

The original bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it shall be lawful for the several county courts of this Commonwealth, a majority of the justices composing the same concurring, to issue and dispose of bonds of the county to a sum not exceeding $50,000, which bonds shall be for sums of not less than one nor more than ten hundred dollars each, and payable as, and at such time or times, not exceeding ten years, and at such place as the court issuing the same shall determine; and they shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually to the holder of coupons for the same; and said bonds shall pass by de-
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livery; said bonds shall be signed by the judge of the court and countersigned by the clerk of said court, under the seal of his office; and, before issued, shall be made a matter of record in the clerk's office of the court; said bonds to be issued and the money raised thereon to be used for the purposes hereinafter stated: Provided, Said bonds authorized to be sold to raise said bounty fund, shall not be sold or disposed of at a less rate than their par value: And provided further, That the same shall be first submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of each county. Before the vote shall be taken, notice thereof shall be given for ten days previous, at each place of voting, by the sheriff, by written or printed advertisement.

§ 2. To meet said bonds and the interest accruing thereon, the county so issuing them is hereby vested with power and authority to levy an ad valorem tax of not exceeding twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of property for the year 1865, and so long thereafter as necessary on the property of the county assessed for the purposes of State revenue; and said levy shall be upon said property as of the said assessment and none other.

§ 3. The sheriff of the county shall collect the tax levied as herein provided, and shall account for the same in the same manner, under like penalties, and for the same remuneration, as he collects and accounts for the State revenue: Provided, That he shall be bound upon his bond for the collection of the county levy for the collection of said tax, and not upon his bond for the collection of the revenue of the State; and for a default concerning the same, he and his sureties may be motioned upon said bond in the county court, as sheriffs are motioned in like cases concerning the revenue of the State.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the county court to appoint annually a commissioner with whom the sheriff shall settle for said tax, as he settles for the State revenue with the Auditor; and it shall be the duty of the court to appoint a Treasurer, who may be the same person appointed commissioner, to receive and receipt to the sheriff for the money collected by him of said tax, and also any sum for which the bonds of the county may have been sold; and the person so appointed Treasurer, before he enters upon his duties, shall enter into bond, payable to the Commonwealth, with good security, conditioned that he shall safely keep and hold and pay over the money which may come to his hands from the sheriff, or any person or persons, as hereinafter directed; and for any default or breach of the bond, the court shall have the rights and remedies, by motion in the county court of said county, against him and his sureties, that the State now has against a sheriff and his sureties upon his bond for the collection of the revenue.

§ 5. The county court shall, at the same session it shall order the issuing of the bonds and the levy of the tax, determine what bounty shall be offered and paid to any soldier enlisting in the armies of the United States or this State, to fill any call from said county, either for State or Federal troops; and shall also appoint a Recruiting Board, to consist of three members, one of whom shall be the presiding judge of the court, whose duty it shall be to dispose of the bonds and pay
over the proceeds of such sale to the Treasurer, who shall give bond, jointly or severally, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties under this act; which bond and surety must be approved by a majority of the justices of the county court, except the presiding judge; upon any default or breach of said bond, the same remedies shall be had as are given in the 4th section of this act against the Treasurer and his securities; and it shall be their business to attend to the recruiting of men into the armies of the United States or this State; and for that purpose offer the bounties directed by the court to be given to persons volunteering into said armies; and upon the muster of the recruit into said armies, to draw an order in his favor upon the Treasurer for the amount of the bounty, who shall pay the same to the recruit, and to no other person save his wife or mother of such recruit, upon his indorsement thereon, proven by two subscribing witnesses; and for the necessary expenses incurred by the Recruiting Board aforesaid, they shall draw their order upon the Treasurer for the amount thereof as they occur, and shall be paid by him upon presentation, with an account of said expenses sworn to by them.

§ 6. The Treasurer and Recruiting Board shall make report to the county court annually, and oftener should the court convene more than once in each year; and said court, a majority of the justices concurring, may remove the Treasurer or the members of the Recruiting Board, or either of them, at any session it may hold, and immediately proceed to fill the vacancy caused by such removal, or any vacancy that may occur by death or resignation.

§ 7. The county court, at the time of the appointment of the Treasurer and Recruiting Board, shall fix and regulate their compensation per month, which shall be paid by the Treasurer upon order.

§ 8. The Treasurer shall, upon presentation, pay the coupons for the semi-annual interest, and shall pay the bonds as they become due and are presented.

§ 9. This act shall not be so construed as to embrace the property of soldiers who have served two years in the United States service, or who have been discharged on account of disability, or the widows of deceased soldiers, whose property is hereby declared to be exempt from tax under this act.

§ 10. This act shall not apply to that part of Jefferson county within the limits of the city of Louisville; nor shall the justices in said county resident in said city act in any court held for the purposes set forth in this act; but the said court shall be composed of the judge thereof and the justices of said county without the limits of said city.

§ 11. The bonds shall not be payable at a longer time than ten years; and the taxes which may be ordered to be levied per annum, shall be for a sum sufficient, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five cents per hundred dollars, to pay not only the interest, but also the principal of the sum so ordered to be raised, or for which bonds may be issued.
The amendment proposed by the committee reads as follows, viz:

Amend the second section by substituting the following in lieu thereof:

§ 2. To meet said bonds and the interest accruing thereon, the county so issuing them is hereby vested with power and authority to levy an ad valorem tax, not exceeding twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of property, for the year 1865, or any succeeding year; and that said court may levy said tax, from time to time, until a sufficient sum is raised to liquidate said bonds, and the accruing interest thereon; said court may also, in its discretion, levy a capitation tax, not exceeding fifteen dollars, on each person within said county, within the military age and subject to military duty: Provided, however, That the person and property of those who have served for two years in the Army of the United States or of this State, during the present rebellion, or are in such service when said tax is levied, or who have been discharged on account of disability, and the property of the widow of a deceased soldier, shall be exempt from such taxation. The ad valorem tax shall be assessed upon the property in the county assessed for the purposes of State revenue only.

Add to third section the following:

Provided further, That in those counties where the sheriffs have executed their bonds for the county levy, the sureties of said sheriff must, in open court, consent, by an entry upon the records thereof, to stand bound for such bounty fund as may be levied by said court; and should said sureties fail or refuse to make such entry, then the sheriff shall execute a new bond before he enters upon the collection of said tax, and he and his sureties shall be liable thereon for all tax collected as aforesaid.

Amend by striking out section nine in the bill, and add—

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

Mr. Harrison moved to amend the bill as follows:

Section 1, after the word "counties," insert "except Jefferson county," and strike out the 10th section.

And the question being taken separately on the two propositions, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wright moved to amend said bill by exempting the counties of Warren and Logan from the operations of the bill.

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

Mr. Whitaker then moved to amend the amendment proposed by the committee, as follows:

Strike out the words "widow of a deceased soldier," and insert in lieu thereof the words "widows and all orphans, except males over eighteen years of age, and all persons not subject to military duty."
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


John B. Bruner, W. W. Gardner, Mr. Grover then moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. J. J. Landram and Wright, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative were—


On motion of Mr. Whitaker, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky.

Mr. Bush moved to refer said bill to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William S. Botts, T. W. Hammond, William Sampson,
John B. Bruner, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson,
Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landram, W. C. Whitaker,
J. R. Duncan, William B. Read, George Wright—17.
W. W. Gardner, James F. Robinson,

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,

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. Fisk and Bush, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William S. Botts, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
John B. Bruner, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson,
J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landram, W. C. Whitaker—14.
W. W. Gardner, William Sampson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, J. F. Fisk, William B. Read,
James H. G. Bush, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
F. L. Cleveland, Elijah Patrick, George Wright—11.
Milton J. Cook, John A. Prall,

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

Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to appropriate money,

Reported the same with sundry amendments,

Which report was 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,

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 a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Pending the consideration of the above bill,

Mr. Whitaker moved to strike out his name from the committee appointed to visit Washington, to whom there was appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the trip.

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill concerning the Southern 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,

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

Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide a bounty for Kentucky volunteers,

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

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Botts, from the same committee, to whom was referred the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of A. A. Curtis, of Estill county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said amendments should be concurred in.

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

Mr. Cook, 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 Kentucky River Navigation Company.
An act for the benefit of P. Wherritt, late clerk of the Harrison county court.
An act to incorporate the Somerset Petroleum and Transportation Company.
An act to charter the Fillmore Petroleum, Oil, Coal, Salt, and Iron Company.
An act to incorporate the Taylor Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Big Sandy and Great Oil Spring Petroleum Company.
An act to amend chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Turnpike and Plank Roads."
An act to incorporate the Buffalo Mining Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard and Crew's Knob turnpike road company."
An act to incorporate the Ben. Spaulding Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Buffalo Wallow Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Williams Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Reverdy Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the P. D. Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Lewisport Petroleum, Salt, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Davis Coal and Oil Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Westport, in Oldham county, Kentucky.
An act to raise a bounty fund for Anderson county.
An act to create a bounty fund in the Lockport precinct, in Henry county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to encourage recruiting in Grant county for the United States Army."
An act extending the time of the prosecution of an appeal to the court of appeals from the judgment of the Mason circuit court concerning the probate of the will of William Bradford, deceased.
An act to create an additional justices' district in Henderson county.
An act for the benefit of Geneva and Nancy R. Jasper, of Spencer county.
An act to amend the charter of Shelbyville.

An act to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Henderson to sell the public square and invest the proceeds in the construction of a wharf.

An act to close an alley in the town of Newcastle.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Masonic Fraternity of Louisville," approved February 2d, 1860.

And enrolled bills and resolutions, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Brent Hopkins.

An act to empower trustees of towns and mayors and council of cities to appoint police guards and provide for their payment.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of George Brownfield, late clerk of the Larue circuit court.

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

An act for the benefit of James Ramey, late judge of the Johnson county court.

An act to incorporate the Harmony Society of Louisville.

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

An act supplemental to an act approved January 23, 1865, entitled "An act to raise a bounty fund for Bracken county, and for other purposes."

An act for the benefit of Warren county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the Kenton county bounty fund," approved February 1, 1865.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Rockcastle river and tributaries.

An act to incorporate the Sherman Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Oil and Mineral Company.

An act to incorporate the Baden Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the New Haven Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Fuller Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Rolling Fork Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Willis Green Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Haynes' Rock Creek Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Hunting Fork Rock Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the De Soto Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Germantown Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Cressus Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Widow's Cruise Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Buckner Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Greenup Deposit Bank.
An act for the benefit of Josephine P. Drake.
An act to incorporate the Dry Run Oil Company.
An act to raise a fund to build a court-house in Larue county.
An act to fix the time of holding the circuit courts and quarterly courts for Larue county.

Resolution appointing a committee to examine into the Internal Improvement Fund.

Resolutions in relation to the sale of certain public books.
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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of J. B. Akin, the proprietor of the Capital Hotel, at Frankfort.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, William Sampson,
Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum, Ben. Spaulding,
J. R. Duncan, Elijah Patrick, George Wright—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, John J. Landram,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, John A. Pratt,
John B. Bruner, Wm. H. Grainger, Cyrenius Wait,

Pending the further consideration of which,

The Senate adjourned.
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend section 3, article 5, chapter 63, of Revised Statutes.

That they had passed bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. A. Gardner, clerk of the Graves circuit court.

An act to incorporate the American Mills Petroleum Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the suspension of circuit courts in certain cases," approved September 1, 1862.

An act conferring additional jurisdiction in certain circuit courts in certain cases.

An act to amend chapter 11, Revised Statutes.

An act in relation to examining courts.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend in part chapter 61, Revised Statutes."

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Oil and Mineral Company.

An act to incorporate the Lulybeigrud Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the West Union Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Continental Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Rock Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Lyell Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Agassiz Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Rockcastle Iron, Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company.

An act to incorporate the Ohio and Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the London and Paris Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Monroe Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Sonora Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Paint Lick Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Oil Creek Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Oil and Mineral Company.
An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Oil Creek Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Eagle Petroleum and Oil Refining Company.
An act to incorporate the Eureka Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Polytechnic Petroleum, Coal, and Salt Company.
An act to incorporate the Magoffin County Oil, Coal, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Red River Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil and Salt Company."
An act to incorporate the Fleming Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to authorize special constables in Henry county.
2. An act in relation to the taking and transmission of depositions.
3. An act to amend section 611, Civil Code of Practice.
4. An act to amend section 769, Civil Code of Practice.
5. An act to incorporate the Hardwick Coal, Oil, and Manufacturing Company.
6. An act to incorporate the Flora Coal, Oil, and Manufacturing Company.
7. An act to incorporate the Lesquereaux Mining and Manufacturing Company.
11. An act to incorporate the Lebanon Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.
12. An act to incorporate the Oak Wood Mining and Petroleum Company.
13. An act to incorporate the Crystal Mining and Oil Company.
14. An act to incorporate the Allen County Petroleum, Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, and Transportation Company.
15. An act to incorporate the Corwin Petroleum and Mining Company.
16. An act to incorporate the Falls City Rock Oil, Mining, and Mineral Company.
17. An act incorporating the Buffalo Trace Oil, Coal, Mineral, Salt, Copper, Lead, Lumber, Cask, and Barrel Manufacturing Company.
18. An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard Lincoln County Petroleum Company.
19. An act to incorporate the Metcalfe Oil and Mining Company.
20. An act to incorporate the Cypress Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, and Shipping Company.
21. An act to incorporate the Hazel Dell Church, in Pulaski county.
22. An act to incorporate the West Liberty Coal, Oil, Lumber, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
23. An act to incorporate the Pond River Oil and Mining Company.
24. An act to incorporate the Owensboro Oil and Mining Company.
25. An act to incorporate the Sulphur Lick Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.
26. An act to incorporate the Rangoon Oil and Mining Company.
27. An act to incorporate the Splint Coa, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
28. An act to incorporate the Henry Clay Petroleum and Mining Company.
29. An act to incorporate the Calhoon Oil and Mining Company.
30. An act to incorporate the Meeting Creek Coal, Oil, and Manufacturing Company.
31. An act to incorporate the Jefferson Hill Oil and Mining Company.
32. An act to incorporate the Otter Creek Manufacturing, Mining, and Oil Company.
33. An act to incorporate the Burning Spring Oil and Mining Company.
34. An act to incorporate the Little York Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.
35. An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Hardin Coal and Rock Oil Company.
36. An act to incorporate the Drennon Spring Oil Company, of Henry county, Kentucky.
37. An act to incorporate the Auburn Building, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
38. An act to incorporate the Oil Spring Kentucky Petroleum Company.
39. An act to incorporate the Montana and Greasy Creek Iron, Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company.
40. An act to amend chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Which bills 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,

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

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Greenup Deposit Bank.
An act to incorporate the Cresus Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the DeSoto Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the New Haven Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Hunting Fork Rock Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Germantown Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Widow's Cruise Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Rolling Fork Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Baden Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Central Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Buckner Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Willis Green Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Sherman Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Haynes' Rock Creek Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Dry Run Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Fuller Oil Company.
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Rockcastle river and tributaries.
An act to fix the place of holding the circuit courts and quarterly courts for Larue county.
An act to raise a fund to build a court-house in Larue county.
An act for the benefit of Josephine P. Drake.
An act for the benefit of the administrator of George Brownfield, late clerk of the Larue circuit court.
An act for the benefit of Brent Hopkins.
An act supplemental to an act approved January 23, 1865, entitled "An act to raise a bounty fund for Bracken county, and for other purposes."
An act to empower trustees of towns and mayors and council of cities to appoint police guards and provide for their payment.
An act to incorporate the Harmony Society of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of Warren county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the Kenton county bounty fund," approved February 1, 1865.
An act to change the time of holding the Barren quarterly court.
An act to change the time of holding the Larue county quarterly court.
An act for the benefit of James Ramey, late judge of the Johnson county court.
Resolution appointing a committee to examine into the Internal Improvement Fund.
Resolutions in relation to the sale of certain public books.
Mr. Dotts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to increase the compensation of the sergeant and tipstaff of the Court of Appeals,
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.
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The yeas and nays being taken thereon, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
William S. Botts, William H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, William Sampson,
James H. G. Bush, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson,
J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landrum, W. C. Whitaker—23.
John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,

In the negative—Milton J. Cook—1.

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

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Grain Separator and Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Fisk, from the committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Argelite Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Carter Coal, Iron, and Oil Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Lawrence Coal, Iron, and Oil Company.

By same—
An act concerning the Washington circuit court.

By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Little Sandy Mining and Oil Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Greenup County and Little Sandy Mining and Petroleum 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.

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

An act to appropriate money.
Except the amendment which proposed to strike out the 58th and 59th lines.

The Senate took up for consideration the disagreement between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Resolved, That the Senate recede from their proposed amendment.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the outrages perpetrated by rebels and rebel guerrillas,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said resolution should be concurred in.

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

Mr. Sampson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act to regulate the manner of computing time in the application of the statutes of limitation in certain actions,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in all actions for wrongs to the person or character of any person, or to his wife or minor child, or the immediate wrong to his or their property, where the cause of action has accrued since the first day of September, 1861, the period of time between the first day of September, 1861, and the termination of the present rebellion, shall be deducted from the computation of time in which, by law, the statute of limitation would apply.

The amendment proposed by the committee is as follows, viz:

Strike out in the 2d line the words “or character of any person,” and insert after the word “person,” where it first occurs, “of any one.”

Also strike out “1861,” where it occurs in the bill, and insert “1863.”

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendments proposed, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker moved to lay the 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. Read and Cleveland, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, William H. Grainger, John A. Prall,
Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum, Cyrenius Wait,
W. W. Gardner,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
J. R. Duncan, William B. Read,

Mr. Read moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment proposed by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Grover 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 reconsidering the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Whitaker then moved to amend the bill as follows, viz:

Provided, That the extension of the statute of limitations under this act shall not apply to any cause of action against any soldier who has served in the United States Army as a volunteer from Kentucky.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
James H. G. Bush, Wm. H. Grainger, Cyrenius Wait,
John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William S. Botts, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, James Harrison, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, J. D. Landrum, Ben. Spaulding,
Asa P. Grover,

Mr. Bush 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. Bush and Cleveland, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James H. G. Bush, Elijah Patrick, Cyrenius Wait,
W. W. Gardner,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landrum,
William S. Botts, William H. Grainger, William B. Read,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, William Sampson,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, Ben Spaulding,

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. Cleveland and J. J. Landram, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Ben Spaulding,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, Cyrenius Wait,
J. R. Duncan, J. D. Landrum, E. H. Watson—17.
W. W. Gardner, William B. Read,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, John A. Prall,
Milton J. Cook, Elijah Patrick,

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 of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the holding of the circuit court of Bath county in the town of Sharpsburg, in said county.

An act in relation to the agent of the Auditor.

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 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and the 2d to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills were reported from the committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill extending the statute of limitations.
By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
A bill amending an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," passed February, 1865.
By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill to amend an act appropriating money, passed at this session of the General Assembly.
By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.
By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Military Affairs—
A bill regulating corporations.
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 Senate took up for consideration a message from the Governor.
Which reads as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Frankfort, February 27, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:
L. A. Backus, for Fayette county.
M. B. Johnson, for Fayette county.
A. C. McElroy, for Washington county.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.
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 the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Ohio Mining and Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Clay Lick Salt, Oil, and Mineral Company, of Green county.
An act to incorporate the Central Rock Oil Company.
An act for the benefit of John A. Burton, executor of Jane Gray, deceased.
An act to amend the charter of the Covington and DeCourcey Creek turnpike road company.
An act providing for arrearages of pay due to the battalion of “Harlan County State Guards.”

An act to authorize the sale and investment of land scrip granted to Kentucky by the United States.

An act for the benefit of the counties of Green, Marion, Hardin, Allen, Henderson, Scott, Fleming, and Washington.

An act authorizing the appointment of guardians in certain cases.

An act requiring the recording of the reports of sales of real estate.

An act to amend the 2d paragraph of the 440th section of the Code of Practice in civil cases.

An act to amend section 473 of the Code of Practice in civil cases.

An act to incorporate the Marion, Washington, and Taylor Counties Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the act, entitled “An act providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the Kenton county bounty fund.”

An act to incorporate the Indian Creek and Jack’s Knob Iron, Coal, Salt, Lead, Lumber, and Oil Manufacturing Company.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of J. B. Akin, the proprietor of the Capital Hotel at Frankfort.

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. Harrison and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, William H. Grainger, John A. Prall,
William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, William B. Read,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
James H. G. Bush, John J. Landram, Cyrenius Wait,
John F. Fisk, J. D. Landrum, W. C. Whitaker—17.
W. W. Gardner, Elijah Patrick,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, William Sampson,
J. R. Duncan,

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

The Senate took up for consideration the resolutions from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolutions in relation to the Board of Trade in Kentucky.
Said resolutions read as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It has been communicated to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that the military authorities, without law, and in violation of law, recently established in the State of Kentucky Boards of Trade, who, for certain fees, were to pass upon and determine who should buy and sell, not only in the ordinary course of trade, but for family supplies; and, as practiced in Kentucky, it was a system of partisan political corruption and oppression; and, under said system of trade regulations, frauds, swindles, and oppressions have been practiced upon the citizens of Kentucky to a large amount, and important markets closed and prohibited to them by threats of military arrests and confiscation of their property; and whereas, it has been stated and rumored that persons holding places in the Board of Trade were engaged in trade themselves, and that they have used their position and office to break down competition in their respective business, increase their profits, and extend their trade and business; and whereas, it has been stated and rumored, that divers citizens of Kentucky have been engaged in procuring trade permits for other persons, and extorting large and exorbitant fees, bribes, and rewards therefor. Now, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the liberty and rights of property of any of the loyal citizens of this Commonwealth have been invaded, as set out in this preamble, and whether any legislation by the General Assembly for the redress of the wrongs complained of is demanded by the circumstances of the case; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a commission, to consist of three good and loyal citizens of this Commonwealth, a majority of whom may act in the premises, whose duty it shall be to inquire into and ascertain and report to the Governor the following facts; 1st. Whether the trade system recently established by the military authorities in the State of Kentucky was authorized by law. 2d. Whether said trade system was used for partisan political purposes, and to prevent the free exercise of the elective franchise. 3d. What restrictions, if any, were imposed on the hog trade of Kentucky during the last fall, and whether said restrictions had the effect to close important markets for that article, and to compel the producers thereof to sell at less prices than their fair market value; and whether the individuals appointed or permitted to purchase and slaughter hogs in Kentucky, or ship them to market in or out of this State, during said restrictions, received the profits arising therefrom, and to what extent and amount. 4th. Whether any of the Boards of Trade thus established, or any member or members thereof, used their official position and power to extend their own business and increase their profits, or for the purpose of breaking down competition and securing a monopoly; and whether any member or members of any Board of Trade charged improper fees for permits. 5th. Whether any citizen of Kentucky, or other person or persons, were engaged in securing trade permits for other persons, and charging exorbitant fees, bribes, and rewards for the same, and extorting
payment thereof: Provided, That public notice of the times, places, and objects of the meeting of said committee be published in some newspaper in Lexington, Louisville, and Frankfort, by the chairman of said commission, and all persons who may feel themselves interested in the investigation of said commission be invited to attend and be heard, if they so desire.

2. Be it further resolved, That for the purpose of facilitating said investigation, each member of the present General Assembly be requested to communicate to said commission any knowledge or information he may have in relation to the matters embraced in the foregoing preamble and resolution.

3. Be it further resolved, That the members of said commission, before they proceed to act herein, shall take an oath before some one authorized to administer oaths, that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties herein imposed; and they shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to swear witnesses, and take evidence by affidavit or deposition; and they may adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, in this Commonwealth, until their business is completed; and said commission shall make a report to the Governor of this Commonwealth of their proceedings herein, and of the facts and information obtained, and also the proof taken by them; and the General Assembly will hereafter provide by law a fair remuneration for their services.

4. Be it further resolved, That the Governor shall lay said report, evidence, and proof before the General Assembly.

Mr. Grover moved to amend said resolutions as follows:

1st. Strike out the preamble.
2d. Amend the first resolution by striking out all after the word "that," in the first line, and insert "a commission be appointed by the President of the United States, whose duty it shall be to inquire into and report upon the following facts, viz:"

Mr. Read 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 first amendment proposed by Mr. Grover, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, William H. Grainger, Elijah Patrick,
James A. G. Bush, Asa P. Grover, John A. Prall,
Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum, Cyrenius Wait—10.
John F. Fisk, 

Those who voted in the negative were—

William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, James P. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson,

The question was then taken on the adoption of the 2d amendment proposed by Mr. Grover, and it was decided in the negative.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

- William S. Botts
- T. W. Hammond
- John B. Bruner
- James Harrison
- F. L. Cleveland
- John J. Landram
- Harrison Cockrill
- William B. Read
- J. R. Duncan
- James F. Robinson
- W. C. Whitaker—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were:

- R. T. Baker
- W. W. Gardner
- James H. G. Bush
- Wm. H. Grainger
- Milton J. Cook
- Asa P. Grover
- John F. Fisk
- R. T. Baker
- W. W. Gardner
- J. D. Landrum
- James H. G. Bush
- Wm. H. Grainger
- Milton J. Cook
- Asa P. Grover
- John F. Fisk

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill providing for the payment of bounty to volunteers in Kentucky.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a bounty of one hundred dollars be paid to any soldier who may, after the passage of this act, be mustered into the service of the United States to serve in this State for the period of twelve months. The Governor of the Commonwealth is empowered to make draft for the money necessary to make payment under this act, not exceeding a sum sufficient to pay bounty to five thousand men, from any fund subject to draft for military purposes in the State. He shall have power to appoint persons for its proper distribution. He is also directed to take such steps as will be necessary to secure the payment back of this money to the State by the United States Government.

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

Mr. Botts 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. Botts and Cleveland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

- R. T. Baker
- J. R. Duncan
- William B. Read
- William S. Botts
- W. W. Gardner
- James F. Robinson,
A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had adopted a resolution in relation to a recess of the General Assembly.

Which reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, That when the Legislature adjourns on Monday, the 6th inst., they adjourn to meet again on the third Tuesday in May next.

Mr. Read moved to amend said resolution by striking out all that part of the resolution which relates to a recess.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Whitaker moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the words “Monday, 12 o’clock,” the words “sine die.”

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, John J. Landram, William B. Read,
James H. G. Bush, J. D. Landrum, James F. Robinson,
John F. Fisk,

Mr. Read moved to amend said resolution by striking out "Monday next," and inserting "on Saturday next at 8½ o'clock, A. M."

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

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

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 appropriating money, passed at this session of the General Assembly.

Also that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act for the benefit of Samuel W. Overstreet.
2. An act for the benefit of Harrison Jay.
3. An act in relation to the agent of the Auditor.

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 question was taken on ordering the 1st of said bills to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Samuel W. Overstreet be, and he is hereby, permitted to keep a coffee-house and vend spirituous and malt liquors, in the town of Hardinsburg, without a license, upon his executing a bond, with security in the county court to the Commonwealth for keeping an orderly house.

§ 2. This act to be in force from its passage.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, John J. Landram,
John B. Bruner, William H. Grainger, J. D. Landrum,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, James Harrison, William Sampson,
The question was then taken on ordering the 2d of said bills to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bills were disagreed to.

Ordered, That the 3d of said bills be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children," approved February 11, 1860.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum to transfer not exceeding twenty-six of the patients now in said Asylum, and the Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum to transfer, not exceeding thirteen of the patients in said Asylum, to the Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children, at Frankfort; the patients so transferred to be selected by said Superintendents from the idiots and epileptics, and the chronic patients who are passive and harmless: Provided, That no patient shall be so transferred who is not entirely harmless.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of said Commissioners, as soon as the necessary arrangements are made for the reception of said patients, to notify the said Superintendents, who may then transfer said patients at such times as they may deem best, sending them all at one time or at different times, until the number specified shall be transferred.

§ 3. That hereafter the Superintendent of said Institution at Frankfort shall be a skillful physician, who shall reside in said Institution, and devote his whole time to the management thereof, and the supervision of his patients, and the education of such as are capable of improvement, and have the control thereof, under and subject to the by-laws; and the changes in the building herein provided for shall be made under his supervision.

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

Mr. Bush 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. Sampson and Bush, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Milton J. Cook, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, W. W. Gardner, Cyrenius Wait,
James H. G. Bush, T. W. Hammond, E. H. Watson,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, W. C. Whitaker—14.
Harrison Cockrill, Elijah Patrick,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, William B. Read,
William H. Grainger, J. D. Landrum,

So said bill was rejected.

The Senate took up for consideration the resolutions in relation to the proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

Which read as follows, viz:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That slavery is exclusively a State institution, subject only to be controlled by the action of the people of the State, in the manner and form prescribed by its Constitution.

2. Resolved, That slavery was secured by the Constitution when the State was adopted into the Union, and the Constitution of the United States made provision for restitution of fugitives from labor.

3. Resolved, That the power was not conferred on the General Government to regulate or to prescribe what shall or shall not be property within the States. To assume the right to such interference with property within the States will be a subversion of the principle on which our Government is founded, a violation of the original compact of union, and releases an unwilling State from allegiance to a new form of government assuming such control over the rights of property within the States.

4. Resolved, That if secession is an act unauthorized and void, the seceded States are still States of the Union, and, in the act of amending the Constitution, ought to be counted and considered as States; that no amendment proposed will be in fact an amendment unless ratified by three fourths of the States composing the Union, in a fair, unmo­lested, and untrammeled manner.

5. Resolved, That Kentucky will not regard as a part of the Constitution, and binding on any of the States, any amendment which is not ratified by three fourths of the States in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

6. Resolved, That, at the time of the framing of the Constitution of the United States, had the States believed that an attempt would be made to amend the Constitution so as to affect the status of property and control the domestic institutions of the States, there never would have been a union of the States under the Federal Constitution, and an attempt to do so now is in violation of past pledges, and the tacit understanding of the States, and would, in all probability, produce in the future revolution, anarchy, and confusion for ages to come.

7. Resolved, That Kentucky still adheres to the Constitution and the Union as made by our fathers, and does not recognize the right of any number of States, under the pretense of amendment, to strike down the great cardinal principles on which it was originally founded.

Mr. Bush moved to lay said resolutions on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bush and Fisk, were as follows, viz:

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, John A. Prall,
James H. G. Bush, J. D. Landrum, Cyrenius Wait,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, William B. Read,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, William Sampson,

Mr. Bruner moved to refer said resolutions to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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

R. T. Baker, J. R. Duncan, James F. Robinson,
Wm. S. Botts, Wm. H. Grainger, William Sampson,
John B. Bruner, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
James H. G. Bush, J. J. Landram, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, J. D. Landrum, E. H. Watson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. L. Cleveland, Asa P. Grover, John A. Prall,
W. W. Gardner,

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing their disagreement to the amendments proposed by the Senate to a resolution from the House of Representatives in relation to an adjournment of the present General Assembly.

The Senate took up for consideration the disagreement between the two Houses in relation to said matter.

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon their amendments.

After a short time a message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had, on their part, appointed a committee of conference to take into consideration the disagreement above referred to, and requested that a similar committee might be appointed on the part of the Senate.

Whereupon Messrs. Grover and Whitaker were appointed said committee.

F. Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Company.

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.

Ordered, That Messrs. Bush and Patrick be added to the Committee on Enrollments.

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

An act allowing common school districts to levy a district school tax.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to relocate the State road in Whitley county."

An act changing the county line between Knox and Harlan counties.

An act to amend an act in relation to turnpike roads in this Commonwealth, approved February 22, 1864.

An act to charter the Mineral railroad from Louisville to Litchfield.

An act to incorporate the Ohio River and Pound Gap railroad company.

An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry turnpike road company.

An act in relation to the public roads in Allen county.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of certain common school districts," approved February 7, 1865.

An act for the benefit of school district No 20, in Meade county.

An act to incorporate the German and English Free School of Paducah.

An act to change the place of voting in the Floydsburg precinct.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 19, in Meade county.

An act creating a bounty fund in Clayvillage voting district, in Shelby county.

An act to appropriate money.

An act to create a bounty fund in Christiansburg district, in Shelby county.

An act to change the place of voting at an election precinct in Marion county.
An act to incorporate the Cub Run and Nolin Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Gardner Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Baker Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the J. B. Bruner Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.

And enrolled bills and a resolution originating in the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act changing the times and terms of holding the circuit courts in the 12th judicial district," approved March 1, 1860.
An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Western Financial Corporation."
An act to incorporate the Eureka Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Polytechnic Petroleum, Coal, and Salt Company.
An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Oil Creek Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Oil Spring Fork Oil and Mineral Company.
An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Oil and Mineral Company.
An act to incorporate the Dry Run Oil Company.
An act for the benefit of the Covington and Lexington or Kentucky Central and Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad companies.
An act authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to contract with the State banks for interest on State deposits.
Resolutions to provide for printing and distributing the general laws of the present session.

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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.
And then the Senate adjourned.
FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1865.

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 county line between Rockcastle and Jackson counties.
An act to incorporate the Willis Green Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the town of Sonora, in Hardin county.
An act to authorize the road commissioners to superintend the militia on the road leading from London to the Tennessee line.
An act for the benefit of Clayville, in Shelby county.
An act to incorporate the Jefferson Printing Company.
An act to amend the laws of the town of Consolation, in Shelby 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,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Banks, reported a bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to raise a bounty fund for Bracken and other counties, so far as the same relates to Bracken 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.

Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."
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. Grainger and Cleveland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
John B. Bruner, Wm. H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
J. R. Duncan,

Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act in relation to the agent of the Auditor,

Reported the same with an amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment, 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,

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. Botts and Whitaker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, J. R. Duncan, John A. Prall,
John B. Bruner, W. W. Gardner, James F. Robinson,
James H. C. Bush, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, Elijah Patrick, W. C. Whitaker—16.
Milton J. Cook,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William S. Botts, William H. Grainger, John J. Landram,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid,
A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted resolutions in relation to charges preferred against the Hon. J. F. Bullitt.

[For copy of resolutions—see House Journal.]

The Senate took up for consideration said resolutions.

Mr. Read moved to strike out the “3d Tuesday in May next,” and insert in lieu thereof the “10th day after the meeting of the next Legislature.”

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, William B. Read,
John F. Fisk,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, Milton J. Cook, Elijah Patrick,
Wm. S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
John B. Bruner, William H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, Asa P. Grover, Ben Spaulding,

The question was then taken on the adoption of the original resolution, as reported from the House, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
William S. Botts, William H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, Asa P. Grover, Ben Spaulding,
James H. G. Bush, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, Elijah Patrick, W. C. Whitaker—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. L. Cleveland, John F. Fisk, J. J. Landram,

In pursuance of the report of the Committee of Conference upon the disagreement between the two Houses in relation to an adjournment of the present session of the Legislature, it was resolved by the Senate that they recede from their disagreement.

Mr. Botts moved the following resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that Judge Joshua F. Bullitt, in consequence
of an order for his arrest upon charges preferred against him to the military commander of Kentucky, has left the limits of the United States; and whereas, charges have been preferred against him by the Legislature of Kentucky, which, by a resolution of the Legislature, are set for trial on the second Tuesday in May, 1865; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the President of the United States be respectfully requested to grant said Joshua F. Bullitt such respite from arrest for any such charges as have been preferred against him that he may be free from arrest, be present at such investigation before the Legislature, and such respite that, immediately succeeding the termination of such trial, if it be his option, he may return free from arrest beyond the territory of the United States.

2. Resolved, That the Governor of the Commonwealth be requested to transmit to the President of the United States a copy of these resolutions.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend said resolutions by striking out all which requests the President to secure to Judge Bullitt free and un molested egress from the country, should he desire to do so.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

- R. T. Baker,
- John B. Bruner,
- James H. G. Bush,
- F. L. Cleveland,
- Harrison Cockrill,
- Milton J. Cook,
- J. R. Duncan,
- John F. Fisk,
- W. W. Gardner,
- Wm. H. Grainger,
- T. W. Hammond,
- James Harrison,
- J. J. Landram,
- Elijah Patrick,
- John A. Prall,
- James F. Robinson,
- Ben. Spaulding,
- Cyrenius Wait,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

- Wm. S. Botts,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

- R. T. Baker,
- William S. Botts,
- John B. Bruner,
- James H. G. Bush,
- F. L. Cleveland,
- Harrison Cockrill,
- J. R. Duncan,
- J. F. Fisk,
- W. W. Gardner,
- Wm. H. Grainger,
- T. W. Hammond,
- James Harrison,
- John J. Landram,
- Elijah Patrick,
- John A. Prall,
- James F. Robinson,
- Ben. Spaulding,
- Cyrenius Wait,

In the negative—Asa P. Grover—1.
Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles:

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of quarterly courts in Hickman and Fulton counties.

An act to authorize the appointment of a special constable in Henry county in certain cases.

An act to authorize the holding of a circuit court of Bath county in the town of Sharpsburg, in Bath county.

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

And the question being taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bills were disagreed to.

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

An act in relation to the taking and transmission of depositions.

An act to amend section 611, Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend section 760, Civil Code of Practice.

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.

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 the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

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 incorporate the Somerset Petroleum and Transportation Company.

An act to charter the Fillmore Petroleum, Oil, Coal, Salt, and Iron Company.

An act to incorporate the Big Sandy and Great Oil Spring Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Reverdy Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Buffalo Wallow Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Taylor Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Ben. Spaulding Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Williams Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Buffalo Mining Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard and Crew’s Knob turnpike road company.”
An act to incorporate the Davis Coal and Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the P. D. Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Lewisport Petroleum, Salt, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky River Navigation Company.
An act for the benefit of Geneva and Nancy R. Jasper, of Spencer county.
An act to create a bounty fund in the Lockport precinct, in Henry county.
An act to raise a bounty fund for Anderson county.
An act extending the time of the prosecution of an appeal to the court of appeals from the judgment of the Mason circuit court concerning the probate of the will of William Bradford, deceased.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Westport, in Oldham county, Kentucky.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to encourage recruiting in Grant county for the United States Army.”
An act to amend chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, entitled “Turnpike and Plank Roads.”
An act for the benefit of P. Wherritt, late clerk of the Harrison county court.
An act to close an alley in the town of Newcastle.
An act to amend the charter of Shelbyville.
An act to create an additional justices’ district in Henderson county.
An act to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Henderson to sell the public square and invest the proceeds in the construction of a wharf.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend the charter of the Masonic Fraternity of Louisville,” approved February 2d, 1860.
The Senate took up for consideration a message from the Governor, which reads as follows, viz:

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,**

**FRANKFORT, March 3, 1865.**

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

I nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

Irving C. Bartlett, Jefferson county.
Frederick Wise, Kenton county.
Michael R. Murphy, Jefferson county.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

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

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Van Winkle, Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution to provide for printing and distributing the general laws of the present session.

An act for the benefit of the Covington and Lexington or Kentucky Central, and Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad companies.

An act to incorporate the Eureka Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Polytechnic Petroleum, Coal, and Salt Company.

An act to incorporate the Oil Spring and Rock Oil and Mineral Company.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Oil Creek Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Dry Run Oil Company.

An act authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to contract with the State banks for interest on State deposits.

An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Oil and Mineral Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act changing the term and times of holding the circuit courts in the 12th judicial district,” approved March 1, 1860.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Western Financial Corporation.”

Mr. Cook, 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 concerning the re-enrollment of the State of Kentucky.
- An act for the benefit of J. M. Curry, late sheriff of Pendleton county.
- An act to extend the July term of the Mercer circuit, and shorten the equity term of the Nelson circuit court.
- An act for the benefit of the town of Nicholasville, and for other purposes.
- An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit court in the 9th judicial district.
- An act for the benefit of S. W. Thompson and his surety, late clerk of the Scott county court.
- An act for the benefit of Wm. O. Bradley.
- An act for the benefit of the Ohio county court.
- An act to increase the county levy of Grayson county.
- An act for the benefit of Seth Parker, late sheriff of Lewis county.
- An act to authorize the county court of Butler county to levy a tax to build a county jail.
- An act to repeal all laws authorizing the trustees of the town of Burkesville to grant license to sell spirituous liquors, and restoring the jurisdiction thereof to the county court.
- An act to authorize the county court of Wayne county to sell the court-house in said county.
- An act for the benefit of the administrator of Jesse Stevens, deceased.
- An act to establish a road law for Caldwell county.
- An act to change the voting place in Wood’s precinct, in Jefferson county.
- An act to create an additional justices’ district in Bracken county.
- An act to authorize the county court of Wolfe county to establish an additional precinct in said county.
- An act to legalize certain proceedings of the Washington county court.
- An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts for Garrard county.
- An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the town of Lancaster.”
- An act for the benefit of J. E. Cossen, circuit court clerk of Pulaski county.
An act for the benefit of E. D. Porch, county clerk of Pulaski county.

An act to authorize the Larue county court to provide a bounty and substitute fund for said county.

An act to authorize a special term of the Greenup circuit court in the year 1865.

An act to suspend the running of the statute of limitations in the counties of Bath and Morgan.

An act to repeal the laws requiring the tax-payers of Whitley county to meet the sheriff and collector to pay their tax.

An act for the benefit of D. B. Moore.

An act to amend chapter 84, section 1, title "Roads and Passways," of the Revised Statutes.

An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Perryville turnpike company.

An act to authorize the opening and closing certain streets in the city of Louisville.

An act to create a mechanics' lien law for Washington county.

An act to incorporate the Peter cemetery, near Mackville, Washington county, Kentucky.

An act in relation to the agent of the Auditor.

Resolution requesting our Representatives in Congress to provide an asylum for the war-worn veterans of Kentucky.

And enrolled bills originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of A. A. Curtis, of Estill county, and others.

An act to authorize the President, Directors, and Company of the People's Bank of Kentucky to wind up its affairs or withdraw its Branch bank.


An act to confer additional powers on the Magoffin county court.

An act to incorporate the American Mills Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Magnolia Coal and Oil Company.

An act to amend chapter 11, Revised Statutes.

An act in relation to examining courts.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend in part chapter 61, of Revised Statutes," approved March 10, 1856.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Oil and Mineral Company.
An act to incorporate the Glade Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Lulybegrud Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Continental Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Paint Lick Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Oil Creek Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Grant’s Lick Salt, Mining, and Manufacturing Company, for Campbell county, Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Eagle Petroleum and Oil Refining Company.
An act for the benefit of Ervin Anderson, late clerk of Graves circuit court.
An act to incorporate the Magoffin County Oil, Coal, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Green River Petroleum, Mineral, Manufacturing, Exploring, and Refining Company.
An act to incorporate the Red River Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil and Salt Company.”
An act to incorporate the Fleming Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.
An act to amend the act appropriating money, passed at this session of the General Assembly.
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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.
And then the Senate adjourned.
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1865.

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

An act for the benefit of J. B. Aikin, the proprietor of the Capital Hotel at Frankfort.

An act to empower the county court of Bourbon county to raise funds for educational purposes in said county.

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

An act for the benefit of Thos. A. Ireland, of Owen county.

An act to amend various acts of incorporation passed at the present session.

An act to provide punishment for abuses at ferries.

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Jefferson and Kenton counties.

An act to amend the acts concerning bounty funds to be raised by the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Insurance Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Street Railway Company," approved February 9, 1864.

An act for the benefit of D. C. Foreman, of Estill county.

An act appropriating money to Geo. W. Trabue.

An act amending an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," passed February, 1865.

An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to raise a bounty fund for Bracken and other counties, so far as the same relates to Bracken county."

An act to incorporate the New York and Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Estill Spring Oil and Mining Company.

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

An act to incorporate the Cave City Petroleum Company.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 14, in Estill county.
An act to incorporate the Joy Creek and Green River Coal and Oil Company.

An act to incorporate Fredonia Lodge, No. 247, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend the charter of the Williamsburg, Cumberland River, and Tennessee railroad company.

An act concerning the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Klara Dinkelspeil.

An act for the benefit of L. W. Harrod and surety.

With amendments to the last two.

The amendments to the last of which bills were concurred in.

That they had concurred in a resolution from the Senate, entitled Resolution requesting the President of the United States to permit Judge Bullitt to return and be present at his trial.

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

An act for the benefit of Henry Brown, late sheriff of Washington county.

An act to furnish the clerk's office of Whitley county with certain books.

An act for the benefit of the administrators of Thos. J. Engle, deceased.

An act to incorporate the Independence and Big Bone turnpike company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Somerset Academy."

An act for the benefit of Thos. S. Boyd, late clerk of the Harrison circuit court.

An act for the benefit of John G. Cantrel, late sheriff of Scott county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. B. Hamilton, late county judge of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of Thos. Suber, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of W. T. Vaughn, of Webster county.

An act for the benefit of John McGeorge, late sheriff of Harlan county.

An act to incorporate the Hope Life Insurance Company.

Which 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.

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 to incorporate the Gardner Oil Company.
An act allowing common school districts to levy a district school tax.
An act to charter the Mineral railroad from Louisville to Litchfield.
An act to incorporate the Ohio River and Pound Gap railroad company.
An act to incorporate the German and English Free School of Paducah.
An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry turnpike road company.
An act to change the place of voting at an election precinct in Marion county.
An act to incorporate the Baker Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Cub Run and Nolin Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the J. B. Bruner Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to relocate the State road in Whitley county."
An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of certain common school districts," approved February 7, 1865.
An act to amend an act in relation to turnpike roads in this Commonwealth, approved February 22, 1864.
An act changing the county line between Knox and Harlan counties.
An act in relation to the public roads in Allen county.
An act for the benefit of school district No 20, in Meade county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 19, in Meade county.
An act to change the place of voting in the Floydaburg precinct.
An act creating a bounty fund in Clayvillage voting district, in Shelby county.
An act to create a bounty fund in the Christiansburg voting district, in Shelby county.
An act to appropriate money.
That they had concurred in a resolution from the Senate, entitled Resolution directing the Public Printer to print and distribute the titles and synopses of the acts passed at the present session.
That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate the manner of computing time in the application of the statute of limitations in certain cases.

An act to repeal an act to authorize the county court of Marion county to levy a tax to build a jail and circuit and county clerks' offices for said county, approved January 28, 1861, and to authorize said court to levy an ad valorem tax for that purpose.

A message was also received from the House of Representatives, announcing 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 Kentucky Penitentiary."

An act for the benefit of the Owenton and Ross's Mill turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Benevolent and Social Union Society, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Main Hardwick Creek Kentucky Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Cumberland Gap Valley Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Northern Kentucky Oil and Mineral Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was concurred in.

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 J. W. Harrod and surety.

Which was concurred in.

Also the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Klara Dinkelspeil.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said amendment be postponed, and that said bill and proposed amendment be placed in the orders of the day.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking the withdrawal of their announcement of their disagreement to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. B. Akin, the proprietor of the Capital Hotel at Frankfort.

Which was refused.
Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Association.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Grain Separator and Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the City Bank of Louisville.

An act to increase the compensation of the sergeant and tipstaff of the Court of Appeals.

An act in relation to the taking and transmission of depositions.

An act to amend section 611, Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend section 760, Civil Code of Practice.

An act concerning the Washington circuit court.

An act to incorporate the Hardwick Coal, Oil, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Flora Coal, Oil, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Lesquereaux Mining and Manufacturing Company.


An act incorporating the Nassau Oil, Coal, Iron, Lead, Salt, Mineral, Lumber, and Barrel Manufacturing Company.

An act incorporating Tammany Hall Oil, Coal, Mineral, Salt, Copper, Lead, Lumber, and Cask Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Oak Wood Mining and Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Crystal Mining and Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Allen County Petroleum, Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, and Transportation Company.

An act to incorporate the Corwin Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Rock Oil, Mining, and Mineral Company.

An act incorporating the Buffalo Trace Oil, Coal, Mineral, Salt, Copper, Lead, Lumber, Cask, and Barrel Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Little Sandy Mining and Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard Lincoln County Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Metcalfe Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Cypress Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, and Shipping Company.

An act to incorporate the Hazel Dell Church, in Pulaski county.

An act to incorporate the West Liberty Coal, Oil, Lumber, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Pond River Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Argelite Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Owensboro Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Sulphur Lick Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Rangoon Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Splint Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Henry Clay Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Calhoon Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Meeting Creek Coal, Oil, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Hill Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Otter Creek Manufacturing, Mining, and Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Lawrence Coal, Iron, and Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Kinnikinick and Salt Lick Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Carter Coal, Iron, and Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Burning Spring Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Little Fork Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Greenup County and Little Sandy Mining and Petroleum Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Hardin Coal and Rock Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Drennon Spring Oil Company, of Henry county, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Auburn Building, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Oil Spring Kentucky Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Montana and Greasy Creek Iron, Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company.

An act to amend chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

An act to incorporate the town of Sonora, in Hardin county.

An act to authorize the road commissioners to superintend the militia on the road leading from London to the Tennessee line.

An act for the benefit of Clayvillage, in Shelby county.

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Printing Association of Louisville.

An act to amend the laws of the town of Consolation, in Shelby county.

An act to regulate the manner of computing time in the application of the statute of limitations in certain cases.

An act to repeal an act to authorize the county court of Marion county to levy a tax to build a jail and circuit and county clerks' offices for said county, approved January 28, 1864, and to authorize said court to levy an ad valorem tax for that purpose.

An act for the benefit of Henry Brown, late sheriff of Washington county.

An act to furnish the clerk's office of Whitley county with certain books.

An act for the benefit of the administrators of Thos. J. Engle, deceased.

An act to incorporate the Independence and Big Bone turnpike company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Somerset Academy."

An act for the benefit of John S. Boyd, late clerk of the Harrison circuit court.

An act for the benefit of John G. Cantrel, late sheriff of Scott county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. B. Hamilton, late county judge of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of Thos. Surber, late sheriff of Pulaski county.
An act for the benefit of W. T. Vaughn, of Webster county.
An act for the benefit of John McGeorge, late sheriff of Harlan county.
An act to incorporate the Hope Life Insurance Company.
Resolutions in relation to the board of trade in Kentucky.
Resolutions providing for an investigation, by the Kentucky Legislature, of the charges against Joshua F. Bullitt, a judge of the Court of Appeals.
Resolution in relation to a recess of the present General Assembly.
And enrolled bills and resolutions, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate a Savings and Deposit Bank in the city of Louisville, to be called the Union Bank.
An act to incorporate the Paducah Savings Bank.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the West Union Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Union Rock Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Lyell Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Agassiz Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Rockcastle Iron, Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company.
An act to incorporate the Ohio and Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the London and Paris Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Monroe Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Sonora Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Insurance Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Street Railway Company," approved February 9, 1864.
An act for the benefit of L. W. Harrod and surety.
An act to change the county line between Rockcastle and Jackson counties.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville, Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining, Manufacturing, and Rock Oil Company.
An act for the benefit of Isaac Wingate, jr.
An act for the benefit of Jas. W. Tate.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland Oil Company.
An act for the benefit of Thos. A. Ireland, of Owen county.
An act to amend various acts of incorporation, passed at the present session of the Legislature.
An act concerning the Southern Bank of Kentucky.
An act to provide punishment for abuses at ferries.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary."
An act for the benefit of Joseph McCarroll.
An act for the benefit of the Owenton and Ross's Mill turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Benevolent and Social Union Society of Louisville.
An act to regulate the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Jefferson and Kenton counties.
An act to amend the two acts concerning bounty funds to be raised by the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Cumberland Gap Valley Oil and Mining Company.
An act for the benefit of D. C. Foreman, of Estill county.
An act to incorporate the J. Crockett Sayers Oil and Mineral Company.
An act for the benefit of George W. Reed, late sheriff of Gallatin county.
An act appropriating money to Geo. W. Trabue.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bethel Female High School," approved February 17, 1858.
An act to incorporate the First Universalists' Society, in the city of Louisville, Kentucky.
An act to empower the trustees of the First Universalist's Society, in the city of Louisville, Kentucky, to sell the property of said society and re-invest the proceeds.
An act to incorporate the New York and Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Edmonson and Butler County Coal, Oil, and Mining Company," approved February, 1865.
An act to incorporate the Estill Springs Oil and Mining Company.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Cave City Petroleum Company.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 14, in Estill county.
An act to incorporate Fredonia Lodge, No. 247, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Ivy Creek and Green River Coal and Oil Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Williamsburg, Cumberland River, and Tennessee railroad company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," passed February, 1865.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to raise a bounty fund for Bracken and other counties, so far as the same relates to Bracken county."

An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Main Hardwick Creek Kentucky Oil and Mining Company.

Resolution directing the Public Printer to print and distribute titles and synopsis of the acts of the General Assembly.

Resolutions requesting the President to permit Judge Bullitt to return and be present at his trial.

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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. VanWinkle, 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 amend the charter of the Williamsburg, Cumberland River, and Tennessee railroad company.

An act amending an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," passed February, 1865.

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Cumberland Gap Valley Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Benevolent and Social Union Society, of Louisville.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary."
An act for the benefit of the Owenton and Ross's Mill turnpike road company.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.
An act to amend various acts of incorporation passed at the present session.
An act to incorporate the J. Crockett Sayers Oil and Mineral Company.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to raise a bounty fund for Bracken and other counties, so far as the same relates to Bracken county."
An act to incorporate the New York and Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Company.
Resolution directing the Public Printer to print and distribute the titles and synopses of the acts passed at the present session.
Resolution requesting the President of the United States to permit Judge Bullitt to return and be present at his trial.
An act to incorporate the Main Hardwick Creek Kentucky Oil and Mining Company.
An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky.
An act to authorize the President, Directors, and Company of the People's Bank of Kentucky to wind up its affairs or withdraw its Branch bank.
An act to incorporate the Oil Creek Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Magnolia Coal and Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Lulybeigrud Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Glade Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Green River Petroleum, Mineral, Manufacturing, Exploring, and Refining Company.
An act to incorporate the Eagle Petroleum and Oil Refining Company.
An act for the benefit of A. A. Curtis, of Estill county, and others.
An act for the benefit of W. A. Turner, clerk of Graves circuit court.
An act to incorporate the Continental Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the West Union Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Magoffin County Oil, Coal, and Manufacturing Company.
An act in relation to examining courts.
An act to amend chapter 11, Revised Statutes.
An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil and Salt Company."
An act for the benefit of Irvin Anderson, late clerk of Graves circuit court.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend in part chapter 61, of Revised Statutes," approved March 10, 1856.
An act to incorporate the American Mills Petroleum Company.
An act to amend the act appropriating money, passed at this session of the General Assembly.
An act to incorporate the Fleming Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Grant's Lick Salt, Mining, and Manufacturing Company, for Campbell county, Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Insurance Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville.
An act to change the county line between Rockcastle and Jackson counties.
An act for the benefit of Isaac Wingate, jr.
An act for the benefit of Jas. W. Tate.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Street Railway Company," approved February 9, 1864.
An act to incorporate the Paducah Savings Bank.
An act to incorporate the Agassiz Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the West Union Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Lyell Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Monroe Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the London and Paris Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Leonard Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining, Manufacturing, and Rock Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Union Rock Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Rockcastle Iron, Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company.
An act for the benefit of L. W. Harrod and surety.
An act to incorporate the Ohio and Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate a Savings and Deposit Bank in the city of Louisville, to be called the Union Bank.
An act to regulate the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Jefferson and Kenton counties.
An act for the benefit of Thomas W. Ireland, of Owen county.
An act concerning the Southern Bank of Kentucky.
An act to prescribe punishments for abuses at ferries.
An act for the benefit of Joseph McCarroll.
An act to amend the two acts concerning bounty funds to be raised by the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of D. C. Foreman, of Estill county.
An act for the benefit of George W. Read, late sheriff of Gallatin county.
An act appropriating money to George W. Wilson.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bethel Female High School," approved February 17, 1858.
An act to incorporate the First Universalists' Society, in the city of Louisville, Kentucky.
An act to empower the trustees of the First Universalists' Society, of the city of Louisville, Kentucky, to sell and convey the property of said society, and invest the proceeds.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Edmon- son and Butler county Coal, Oil, and Mining Company," approved February, 1865.
An act to incorporate the Estill Springs Oil and Mining Company.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Cave City Petroleum Company.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 4, in Estill county.
An act to incorporate the Fredonia Lodge, No. 242, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Ivy Creek and Green River Coal and Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Oil and Mineral Company.
An act to incorporate the Paint Lick Oil and Mining Company.
A bill to confer additional power upon the Magoffin county court.
Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to provide a fund for the relief of disabled soldiers and their families of this Commonwealth,
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.
And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1865.

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 the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of J. M. Curry, late sheriff of Pendleton county.
An act for the benefit of J. E. Cossen, circuit court clerk of Pulaski county.
An act for the benefit of E. D. Porch, county court clerk of Pulaski county.
An act to establish a road law for Caldwell county.
An act to authorize the county court of Butler county to levy a tax to build a county jail.
An act for the benefit of William O. Bradley.
An act to suspend the running of the statute of limitation, in the counties of Morgan and Bath.
An act to amend chapter 84, section 1, title “Roads and Passways,” of the Revised Statutes.
An act to create a mechanics’ lien law for Washington county.
An act to incorporate the Peter Cemetery, near Mackville, Washington county, Kentucky.
An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Perryville turnpike company.
An act to authorize the opening and closing certain streets in the city of Louisville.

An act to authorize the Larue county court to provide a bounty and substitute fund for said county.

An act for the benefit of D. B. Moore.

An act to authorize a special term of the Greenup circuit court in the year 1865.

An act to repeal the laws requiring the tax-payers of Whitley county to meet the sheriff and collectors to pay their tax.

An act to legalize certain proceedings of the Washington county court.

An act to authorize the county court of Wolfe county to establish an additional precinct in said county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Lancaster."

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts for Garrard county.

An act to change the voting place in Woods' precinct, in Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of S. W. Thompson and his surety, late clerk of the Scott county court.

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit court in the 9th judicial district.

An act for the benefit of the town of Nicholasville, and for other purposes.

An act to extend the July term of the Mercer circuit, and shorten the equity term of the Nelson circuit court.

An act concerning the re-enrollment of the State of Kentucky.

An act to repeal all laws authorizing the trustees of the town of Burksville to grant license to sell spirituous liquors, and to restore the jurisdiction thereof to the county court.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of Jesse Stevens, deceased.

An act to authorize the county court of Wayne county to sell the court-house in said county.

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

An act to increase the county levy of Grayson county.

An act to create an additional justices' district in Bracken county.

An act in relation to the Agent of the Auditor.

Resolutions requesting our Representatives in Congress to vote to provide an asylum for war-worn veterans and cripples.
Resolution in relation to a recess of the present General Assembly.
Resolutions in relation to the board of trade in Kentucky.
Resolutions providing for an investigation, by the Kentucky Legislature, of the charges against Joshua F. Bullitt, a judge of the Court of Appeals.

An act to incorporate the City Bank of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Metcalfe Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Grain Separator and Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the West Liberty Coal, Oil, Lumber, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Meeting Creek Coal, Oil, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Calhoon Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Splint Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Buffalo Trace Oil, Coal, and Mineral, Salt, Copper, Lead, Lumber, Cask, and Barrel Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Sulphur Lick Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Rangdon Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Henry Clay Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Hardwick Coal, Oil, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Flora Coal, Oil, and Manufacturing Company.
An act concerning the Washington circuit court.
An act to incorporate the Burning Spring Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Jefferson Hill Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Corwin Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Allen County Petroleum, Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, and Transportation Company.
An act to incorporate the Falls City Rock Oil, Mining, and Mineral Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Association.
An act to incorporate the Hazel Dell Church, in Pulaski county.
An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard, Lincoln County, Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Otter Creek Manufacturing, Mining, and Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Cypress Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, and Shipping Company.

An act to incorporate the Nassau Oil, Coal, Iron, Lead, Salt, Mineral, Lumber, and Barrel Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Lesquereaux Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Pond River Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Owensboro Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Lawrence Coal, Iron, and Oil Company.

An act to increase the compensation of the sergeant and tipstaff of the Court of Appeals.

An act to incorporate the Little Sandy Mining and Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Carter Coal, Iron, and Oil Company.

An act to regulate the manner of computing time in the application of the statute of limitation in certain cases.

An act to repeal an act to authorize the county court of Marion to levy a tax and build a jail and circuit and county clerk’s offices for said county, approved January 25, 1864, and to authorize the county court to levy an ad valorem tax for that purpose.

An act to incorporate the Tammany Hall Oil, Coal, Mineral, Salt, Copper, Lead, Lumber, and Cask Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Crystal Mining and Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Oak Wood Mining and Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Smith’s Grove Oil, Mineral, Salt, Silver, Lumber, and Cask Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, entitled “Revenue and Taxation.”

An act to amend section 760, Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend section 611, Civil Code of Practice.

An act to incorporate the Argelite Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Drennon Springs Oil Company, of Henry county.

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Printing Association of Louisville.
An act to amend the laws of the town of Consolation, in Shelby county.

An act to incorporate the Montana and Greasy Creek Iron, Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company.

An act to incorporate the Oil Spring Kentucky Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Greenup County and Little Sandy Mining and Petroleum Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Hardin Coal and Rock Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Little York Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.

An act to authorize the road commissioners to superintend the militia on the road from London to the Tennessee line.

An act to incorporate the Kinnikinick and Salt Lick Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Sonora, in Hardin county.

An act in relation to the taking and transmission of depositions.

An act to incorporate the Auburn Building, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of Clayvillage, in Shelby county.

An act for the benefit of Henry Brown, late sheriff of Washington county.

An act to furnish the clerks' offices of Whitley county with certain books.

An act for the benefit of the administrators of Thomas J. Engle, deceased.

An act for the benefit of John G. Cantrel, late sheriff of Scott county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Surber, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of William B. Hamilton, late county judge of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. T. Vaughn of Webster county.

An act for the benefit of John McGeorge, late sheriff of Harlan county.

An act to incorporate the Hope Life Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of John L. Boyd, late clerk of the Harrison circuit court.

An act to incorporate the Independence and Big Bone turnpike company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Somerset Academy."

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had closed their legislative business, and were now ready to close the present session of the General Assembly by an adjournment on their part until the 3d Tuesday in May next, and had appointed a committee on their part, to act in conjunction with a similar committee to be appointed by the Senate, to wait on the Governor and inform him of the proposed adjournment of the General Assembly, and to know of him if he had any other or further communication to make.

Ordered, That Messrs. Grover and Bruner inform the House of Representatives that the Senate had also closed their legislative business, and were now ready to adjourn the present session of the General Assembly until the 3d Tuesday in May next, and also to wait upon the Governor for the purposes specified in the message from the House of Representatives.

The committee then retired, and, after a short time, returned, when Mr. Grover reported that the 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.

Whereupon the Speaker adjourned the Senate to meet again on the 3d Tuesday (16th) of May next, at 12 o'clock, M.
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1865.

The Senate, in pursuance of adjournment, met at the State Capitol this day; and, on a call of the roll, the following Senators were present and answered to their names, viz:

Harrison Cockrill, W. W. Gardner, Asa P. Grover, T. W. Hammond, James Harrison, J. D. Landrum,

There being no quorum present,
On motion,
Resolved, That the Senate adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1865.

The Senate convened, and, on a call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names, viz:


The Lieut. Governor laid before the Senate a communication from Hon. J. F. Robinson, asking leave of absence for a few days.

Which was granted.

On motion, leave of indefinite absence was also granted to Messrs. Whitaker and Prall.
Mr. McHenry moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have met and organized, and that they, in conjunction with a similar committee to be appointed by the House of Representatives, wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky have met and organized, and that they were now ready to receive any communication he might see fit to make.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, Messrs. McHenry, Whitaker, and Bruner were appointed said committee.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had met and organized, and that they, on their part, had appointed a committee, to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two Houses of the General Assembly had convened and organized, and that they were now ready to receive any communication he might see fit to make.

After a short time, the committee heretofore appointed returned, and informed the Senate that they had discharged the duties imposed upon them, and that the Governor informed them that at this time he had no communication to make.

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

WHEREAS, The present General Assembly has been in session oftener than was contemplated by the constitution, and hence has legislated more than usually falls to the lot of a Legislature; and whereas, our successors will be elected on the first Monday of August next, and coming, as they will, fresh from the people, they will understand all their wants, and will be, perhaps, better qualified to legislate in reference to them; and whereas, this meeting was for the express purpose of disposing of the allegations against the Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That no business, other than the case of Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt, shall be considered at its present meeting.

Mr. Fisk moved to dispense with the rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table.

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

Mr. Grover moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of repealing or amending the act, entitled
"An act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Citizens, Expiration, and Aliens," passed March 11, 1862; also, the act, entitled "An act requiring certain officers and teachers in this Commonwealth to take an oath of office," approved August 30, 1862; also, an act, entitled "An act to amend section 9, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, title 'Husband and Wife,'" and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Whitaker moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to report the amount of unfinished business on their hands at the time of taking the recess by this Legislature, and what legislation is necessary to finish such business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. J. D. Landrum presented the petition of L. W. Owens, asking a further extension of time for the payment of the revenue due from Ballard county.

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. Bruner—1. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky," approved March 4th, 1865.

On motion of Mr. Baker—2. A bill to amend the charter of the Hope Life Insurance Company, of Newport.

On motion of Mr. Bush—3. A bill to incorporate Berea Church, in Madison county.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—4. A bill to enlarge the Harrod's Creek voting precinct, in Jefferson county.

On motion of same—5. A bill to amend the jury law as to Jefferson county.

On motion of same—6. A bill to amend the charter of the Savings and Deposit Bank in Louisville, called the Union Bank.

On motion of same—7. A bill to charter Hope Woolen Mill Company.

On motion of same—8. A bill to charter the Jefferson Bank of Deposit.

On motion of same—9. A bill to provide for joint actions against parties defendants in certain cases.

On motion of same—10. A bill in relation to landlord and tenant in Jefferson county.
On motion of same—11. A bill to amend the 6th chapter of the Criminal Code of Practice, title "Trials."

On motion of same—12. A bill to amend the 64th chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "Master and Apprentice."

On motion of same—13. A bill to amend the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "Courts."

On motion of same—14. A bill to charter the Island Oil and Salt Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—15. A bill for the benefit of James T. Robertson, sheriff of Hopkins county.

On motion of same—16. A bill to change the time of holding the court of claims in the county of Hopkins.

On motion of Mr. Anthony—17. A bill to amend an act for the benefit of common school district No. 35, in Daviess county.

On motion of Mr. Bristow—18. A bill to incorporate the Bank of Hopkinsville.

On motion of Mr. Patrick—19. A bill for the benefit of J. A. Ward, late sheriff of Johnson county.

On motion of Mr. Grover—20. A bill to repeal article 9, of chapter 196, of the common school law.

Messrs. Bruner, McHenry, and Harrison were requested to prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Judiciary were directed to prepare and bring in the 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 18th; the Committee on Finance the 15th and 19th; the Committee on County Courts the 16th; the Committee on Education the 17th and 20th; and Messrs. Bush, Botts, and Fisk were requested to prepare and bring in the 3d.

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

An act to authorize the holding of a special term of the Adair circuit court.

An act to charter the Savings Bank of Louisville.

Resolution appointing joint committee to prepare resolutions in regard to the death of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States.

Resolutions in relation to the trial of Hon. J. F. Bullitt.

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 second was then 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 having been dispensed with,

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

Said resolutions were then taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

In pursuance of the provisions of the first resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Fisk, Bush, and J. J. Landram a committee, to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives.

The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same.

By Mr. Bruner, from a select committee—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky," approved March 4, 1865.

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on Judiciary—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Hopkinsville.

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

An act to change the time of holding courts of claims and levy for the county of Hopkins.

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

A bill to charter Hope Woolen Mill Company.
By same—
A bill to enlarge the Harrod's Creek voting precinct, in Jefferson county.
By same—
A bill to charter the Island Oil and Salt Manufacturing Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Jefferson Bank of Deposit.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Furniture Manufacturing Company.
By same—
A bill to amend the act incorporating the Ohio and Mississippi Transportation Company.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of James T. Robertson, sheriff of Hopkins county.

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on Judiciary—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio River Transportation Company."
Which bills 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. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported
A bill to amend the charter of the several banks in 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 bill being dispensed with,
Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies of said bill for the use of the General Assembly, and that it be made the special order of the day for the 19th inst., at 10½ o'clock.

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 Klara Dinkenspeil.
Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Fisk moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the Public Printer be requested to furnish twenty-four copies, in pamphlet form, of the general laws, passed at the preceding meeting of the Legislature, for the use of the Senate committees, if he has extra copies on hand.
Which was adopted.

Mr. Bush read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:
Mr. Bush moved to dispense with the rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bush and Fisk, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Wm. Anthony, James H. G. Bush, J. D. Landrum,
R. T. Baker, W. T. Chiles, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, J. F. Fisk, Cyrenius Wait,
B. H. Bristow, Wm. H. Grainger,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
John B. Bruner, T. T. Garrard, George C. Riffe,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, C. T. Worthington,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, George Wright—11.
Richard H. Field, John J. Landram,

Mr. Wright read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when the two Houses of the present General Assembly adjourn on Monday, the 22d inst., they will adjourn sine die.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Wright—1. A bill to amend an act to amend in part chapter 61 of Revised Statutes, approved March 3, 1865.
On motion of Mr. Cockrill—2. A bill for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.
On motion of Mr. J. J. Landram—3. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Boone to levy a tax to relieve said county from draft for the year 1864."

On motion of Mr. Cleveland—4. A bill to amend the law of evidence.

On motion of same—5. A bill to incorporate the Augusta Deposit Bank.

On motion of Mr. Baker—6. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Keturah M. Hodge, of Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—7. A bill for the benefit of banks organized in this Commonwealth under provisions of an act of Congress.

On motion of same—8. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.


On motion of Mr. J. J. Landram—10. A bill to amend section 434, chapter 4, Civil Code of Practice, entitled "Revivor of Judgments."

Messrs. Wright, Bristow, and J. D. Landrum were requested to prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Finance were directed to prepare and bring in the 2d; the Committee on Military Affairs the 3d; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 4th; the Committee on Banks the 5th and 7th; the Committee on Judiciary the 6th, 8th, and 9th; and the Committee on Codes of Practice the 10th.

Mr. Fisk presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Boone county, remonstrating against the passage of an act raising a bounty fund for said county.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to regulate the salaries of the judges of the Court of Appeals.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Louisville.

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

An act to charter the Hope Woolen Mills Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Furniture Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio River Transportation Company."

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

1. An act for the benefit of William H. Miller.
2. An act to incorporate the Henry County Cemetery Company.
3. An act to incorporate the Sulphur Spring Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.
4. An act to incorporate the Spencer County Salt, Petroleum, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
5. An act to incorporate William Tell Lodge, No. 146, I. O. O. F.
6. An act to incorporate the Saint John's Episcopal Church, Louisville.
7. An act to incorporate the Obey and Wolf River, Tennessee, and Kentucky Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
8. An act to incorporate the Raywick Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, and Shipping Company.
9. An act to amend the charter of the Madison Female School.

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, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Finance; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 6th to the Committee on Religion; and the 9th was ordered to 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. Patrick presented the petition of G. W. Kouns, touching his claim on the State for work done on the Lexington and Big Sandy turnpike road.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

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

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Coal, Mining, and Transportation Company," approved February 22, 1860.

By Mr. Field, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—
A bill to amend sections 432 and 434, of chapter 4, title 9, of the Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of James A. Ward, late sheriff of Johnson county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of S. W. Owens, sheriff of Ballard county.

By Mr. Grover, from same committee—
A bill for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Education—
A bill to amend an act for the benefit of common school district No. 35, in Daviess county, approved December 18, 1863.

By Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Banks—
A bill to incorporate the Augusta Deposit Bank, of Augusta, Kentucky.

By Mr. Grainger, from a select committee—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 206, of Free and Accepted Masons," approved September 30, 1861.

Which bills 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. Bush, from a select committee, reported
A bill to incorporate the Church of Christ at Berea, in Madison county.
Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Rev. John G. Fee, Teman Thomson, and Morgan Burdett, of Madison county, Kentucky, and their successors in office, be, and they are hereby, constituted a body-politic and corporate; to have all the power of trustees for the Church of Christ at Berea, Madison county, Kentucky; and as such shall do and perform any and all duties now conferred upon the trustees of said church, and such other duties as a majority of two thirds of the members of said church may hereafter give to said trustees; and as such trustees shall have perpetual succession, with full power to acquire, hold, and transfer any real and personal property that may now belong to said church, or that said church shall hereafter acquire, not exceeding in value $50,000; and may sue and be sued, and do all acts authorized by the vote of two thirds of the members of said church, as herein provided.

§ 2. The said trustees herein may order an annual meeting of all the members of said church, and may take the vote of the members of said church as to the propriety of increasing the number of trustees in said church to five instead of three, as herein provided; and if a majority of said church shall vote for the increase in the number of trustees to five, the number may be so increased in such manner as a majority of the members of said church shall direct.

§ 3. The trustees herein shall hold their office for one year from the 1st day of June, 1865, and until their successors are duly appointed and shall have accepted the trusts herein imposed; and two thirds of the members of said church shall have power to make, alter, and amend the by-laws of said church.

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

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Worthington moved to refer said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. Anthony, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, C. T. Worthington,
Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry, George Wright—17,
T. T. Garrard, George C. Riffe,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker,       James H. G. Bush,       Wm. H. Grainger,
N. R. Black,       W. T. Chiles,          J. D. Landrum,
William S. Botts,  John P. Fisk,          Elijah Patrick,

Mr. Wright, from a select committee, reported

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 61, Revised Statutes," approved March 3, 1865.

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 Revised Statutes.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration the bill to amend the charter of the several banks of this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Banks.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Page, 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, May 19th, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate, for your advice and consent, the following persons as Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

John Feland, Christian county.
Chas. H. Fisk, Fayette county.
J. H. Huber, Jefferson county.
Jas. R. W. Smith, Jefferson county.
T. P. Mitchell, Boyle county.
Edmund P. Thomas, Jefferson county.
A. M. Stout, Jefferson county.
Elijah S. Watts, Jefferson county.
E. L. Theobald, Franklin county.
R. S. Moxley, Jefferson county.
P. D. Yeizer, McCracken county.
James Berry, McCracken county.
Moses Bennett, Jefferson county.
Samuel S. Bush, Jefferson county.
G. M. Smith, Jefferson county.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.
Mr. Wright, 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 authorize the holding of a special term of the Adair circuit court.

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. Wright reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a report of the Superintendent of the Feeble-minded Institute.

Which was taken up, ordered to be printed, and made the special order of the day for 10½ o'clock on Monday next.

Mr. Grainger moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Mr. Isaac M. King be allowed a seat on the floor of the Senate as a Reporter for the Union Press, published in the city of Louisville.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cleveland moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That, during the remainder of the present session of the Legislature, the Senate will meet daily at 9 o'clock, A. M.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. Anthony, Richard H. Field, George C. Riffe,
R. T. Baker, John F. Fisk, Ben. Spaulding,
N. R. Black, T. T. Garrard, Cyrenius Wait,
John B. Bruner, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
W. T. Chiles, J. D. Landrum, C. T. Worthington,
F. L. Cleveland, John A. Prall, Geo. Wright—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, J. J. Landram,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, Henry D. McHenry,
Harrison Cockrill, T. W. Hammond,

On motion of Mr. Bruner, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Watson until Monday next.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Harrison—1. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Green River Packet Company.


On motion of same—3. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Cumberland River Packet Company.


On motion of same—5. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Arkansas River Packet Company.

On motion of same—6. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Packet Company.

On motion of same—7. A bill to incorporate the Burksville Oil and Mining Company.

On motion of same—8. A bill for the benefit of the American Printing House for the benefit of the blind.

On motion of Mr. Wright—9. A bill to amend an act, approved March 10, 1856, to amend article 1, chapter 58, Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Landrum—10. A bill to charter a ferry across the Obion river, at or near Metropolis City.

On motion of Mr. Grover—11. A bill for the benefit of the common schools of Owen county.

On motion of Mr. Prall—12. A bill to incorporate the Oil Springs Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Patrick—13. A bill for the benefit of Wm. E. Hill, late sheriff of Johnson county.

On motion of Mr. J. J. Landram—14. A bill to incorporate the Warsaw Male and Female College.

On motion of Mr. Bristow—15. A bill to incorporate the Fox Springs Coal, Petroleum, and Iron Company.

On motion of Mr. McHenry—16. A bill to authorize the confinement in the State penitentiary of persons convicted by Federal and military courts.

The Committee on the Judiciary were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 12th, and 15th; the Committee on Finance the 8th, 9th, and 13th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 10th; the Committee on Education the 11th and 14th; and the Committee on the Penitentiary the 16th.

And then the Senate adjourned.
A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the passage of bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

- An act for the benefit of Robert Hall.
- An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the Sinking Fund," approved February 20, 1864.
- An act to regulate salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals.

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

- An act to change the time of holding courts of claims and levy for the county of Hopkins.
- An act to incorporate the Bank of Hopkinsville.
- With an amendment to the last named bill.
- Which was concurred in.

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

1. An act to appropriate certain moneys by the county court of Mercer county.
2. An act to establish an additional voting place in Buffalo precinct, Carter county.
3. An act to change the place of voting in Buffalo precinct, Carter county.
4. An act to establish an additional voting precinct in the county of Oldham.
5. An act to legalize the qualification of Charles F. Bosley as sheriff of Washington county, and to legalize his acts as such.
6. An act for the benefit of the assessor of Washington county.
10. An act for the benefit of John Cummins, late sheriff of Rockcastle county.
11. An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company.
12. An act to incorporate the Knox, Richland, and Fighting Creek Oil and Mineral Company.
13. An act to incorporate the Lewisport Lodge, No. 303, of Free and Accepted Masons.
15. An act to incorporate the Golden Era Petroleum, Coal, and Oil Company.
16. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act transferring portions of the Elizabethtown and Bell's Tavern turnpike road to the counties of Hardin, Hart, and Barren.
17. An act to fill the vacancy in the office of county court judge, in Ohio 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, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th were referred to the Committee on Finance; the 11th and 16th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 12th, 13th, 15th, and 17th to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 14th was ordered to 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 were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate William Tell Lodge, No. 146, I. O. O. F.

By Mr. Riffe, from the Committee on Religion—
An act to incorporate the Saint John's Episcopal Church, of Louisville.

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 directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
1. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Packet Company.
   By same—
2. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Tennessee River Packet Company.
   By same—
3. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Arkansas River Packet Company.
   By same—
4. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Cumberland River Packet Company.
   By same—
5. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and White River Packet Company.
   By same—
6. A bill to incorporate the Burksville Oil and Mining Company.
   By same—
7. A bill to amend the jury laws as to Jefferson, Kenton, and Campbell counties.
   By same—
8. A bill to provide for a joint action against parties defendants in certain cases.
   By same—
9. A bill to amend the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "Courts."
   By same—
10. A bill in relation to landlord and tenant in Jefferson county.
   By same—
11. A bill to amend the act of March 1st, 1865, to amend the charter of the Louisville Masonic Fraternity.
   By same—
   By same—
   By same—
14. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Savings and Deposit Bank in the city of Louisville, called the Union Bank.
By Mr. Grainger, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
15. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky State Agricultural Society, and to give encouragement to all the arts and sciences connected therewith," approved March 10, 1856.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
16. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Green River Packet Company.

By same—
17. A bill for the benefit of Keturah M. Hodge, of Campbell county.

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Education—
18. A bill to incorporate the Warsaw Male and Female College.

By Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Banks—
19. A bill to authorize county surveyors to qualify commissioners, approved May 1st, 1854.

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, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 7th, 9th, and 15th were recommitted; the 10th was ordered to be printed and recommitted; the 13th was committed to the Committee on Finance.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th 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. Fisk, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 61, of Revised Statutes," approved March 3, 1865,

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.

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act, entitled "An act to amend in part chapter 61, Revised Statutes," approved 10th of March, 1856, and an amendment thereto, approved March 3d, 1865, be so amended as to require the
Public Printer to furnish each sheriff of this Commonwealth with a copy of the acts of the Legislature.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, T. T. Garrard, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, Ben. Spaulding,
Harrison Cockrill, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
Ben. S. Coffey, James Harrison, C. T. Worthington,
John F. Fisk, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—16.
W. W. Gardner,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Anthony, James H. G. Bush, John J. Landram,
N. R. Black, F. L. Cleveland, Henry D. McHenry,
William S. Botta, Richard H. Field, George C. Riffe,

On motion of Mr. Wright, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Chiles.

Mr. J. J. Landram moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on yesterday, passed a bill, entitled “An act to amend sections 432 and 434, of chapter 4, title 9, of the Civil Code of Practice.”

Motion entered.

On motion of Mr. Baker, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harrison till Wednesday next.

Mr. Grover read and laid on the table the following joint resolution.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of two from the Senate, and three from the House, be appointed by the respective Speakers, to report rules for the proceeding and government of the two Houses while in joint session to inquire into the charges preferred against Judge Joshua F. Bullitt.

Whereupon Messrs. Grover and Bruner were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the foregoing resolution, and that Messrs. Alf. Allen, R. J. Browne, and H. Ward were appointed a committee on their part.

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The joint committee appointed under the foregoing resolution asked to be allowed until Monday next, at 9½ o'clock, to make a report. Which was granted.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

- An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Louisville.
- Resolution appointing joint committee to prepare resolutions in regard to the death of A. Lincoln, President of the United States.
- And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
  - An act for the benefit of Klara Dinkelspeil.
  - An act to charter Hope Woolen Mill Company.
  - An act to incorporate the Louisville Furniture Manufacturing Company.
  - An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio River Transportation Company."

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. Wright reported that the committee had performed that duty.

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

- On motion of Mr. Harrison—1. A bill to incorporate the Evan's Well Petroleum Company.
- On motion of Mr. Coffey—2. A bill for the benefit of C. S. Jones, of Adair county.
- On motion of same—3. A bill to incorporate the Roaring Lilly Petroleum Company.
- On motion of same—4. A bill to incorporate the Casey County Petroleum Company.
- On motion of same—5. A bill to revive the charter of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Kentucky.
- On motion of same—6. A bill to incorporate the Robinson Creek Oil Company.
- On motion of Mr. Cleveland—7. A bill to prevent evil-disposed persons from interfering in the elections of this State.
On motion of Mr. Grover—8. A bill to amend chapter 143 of the Civil Code of Practice.

The Committee on the Judiciary were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 3d, 4th, 6th, and 7th; the Committee on Finance the 2d; the Committee on Religion the 5th; and the Committee on the Codes of Practice the 8th.

Mr. Botts presented the petition of sundry citizens of Greenup county, praying the passage of an act taxing the citizens of said county for the purpose of raising a bounty fund.

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

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1865.

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 enlarge the Harrod’s Creek voting precinct, in Jefferson county.
- An act to amend the act incorporating the Ohio and Mississippi Transportation Company.
- That they had passed bills and adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:
  1. An act to remove the Rock Creek voting precinct to Millerstown, in Grayson county.
  2. An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Jolly, sheriff of Breckinridge county.
  3. An act for the benefit of Isaac Radley, late sheriff of Hardin county.
  4. An act for the benefit of Philip Darnall, late sheriff of Marshall county.
  5. An act for the benefit of E. B. Caldwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county.
6. An act for the benefit of Muldrough’s Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia turnpike road company.

7. An act fixing the rate of tolls on the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road.


10. An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit court in the 12th judicial district.

11. An act for the benefit of Reuben H. Duncan.

12. An act for the benefit of Mary Ann Ford.

13. An act for the benefit of the administrators of James R. Hughes, deceased, late clerk of the Union circuit and county courts.


16. An act to change the name and place of voting in the Hays Spring precinct, in Jefferson county.

17. An act for the benefit of Duval English, clerk of the Owen county court.

18. An act for the benefit of the executors of Wm. Ricketts.

19. An act to amend an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of Rosa, a slave,” chapter 1014.

20. An act to furnish Metcalfe county with certain books.

21. An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to establish the office of public administrator and guardian,” so far as it applies to the counties of Woodford and Washington.

22. An act to incorporate the town of St. Mary’s, in Marion county.

23. An act to authorize the city of Paris to raise, by taxation, a fund for the support of common schools.


26. An act to incorporate the Big Bone Petroleum, Oil, Manufacturing, and Mining Company.

27. An act to incorporate the Salem Baptist Church, of Campbell county.
28. An act to incorporate the Long Falls Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.
29. An act to incorporate the town of Millerstown, in the county of Grayson.
30. An act to extend the limits of the town of Cromwell, in Ohio county.
31. An act to incorporate the Sandy Valley Oil Company.
32. Resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to procure an official seal.
34. Resolution requesting the Secretary of War to inform the Legislature why recruiting is still continued in Kentucky, when it has been discontinued in the other loyal States.

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, they were referred—the 1st and 16th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 20th, and 32d to the Committee on Finance; the 6th, 7th, and 8th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 9th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 10th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 11th, 12th, 21st, 22d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th, and 31st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 15th and 19th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 33d was placed in the orders of the day; and the 34th to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend article 1, chapter 58, of the Revised Statutes," approved March 10, 1856.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of William E. Hill, late sheriff of Johnson county.

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to amend the road law of Kenton county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Tar Spring Coal, Petroleum, and Iron Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Evan's Well Petroleum Company.
By same—
A bill to amend an act, approved February 28, 1865, entitled "An act requiring the recording of the sales of real estate."
By Mr. McHenry, from same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Casey County Petroleum Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Robinson Creek Oil Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Roaring Lilly Petroleum Company.
By same—
A bill to charter the Crittenden County Petroleum and Mining Company.
By same—
A bill to charter the Kentucky National Petroleum and Mining Company.

Which bills 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. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported
A bill empowering the Boone county court to execute and sell bonds, and levy a tax to pay the same, to raise a bounty fund to refund money expended in raising recruits for United States service to fill the quota of said 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,

Mr. Whitaker moved to amend said bill.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and proposed amendment be postponed and made the special order of the day for to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:
By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of John Cummins, late sheriff of Rockcastle county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of W. G. Wade, late sheriff of Simpson county.

By Mr. Worthington, from same committee—
An act to appropriate certain moneys by the county court of Mercer county.

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company.

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Raywick Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, and Shipping Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Henry County Cemetery Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Lewisport Lodge, No. 303, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Golden Era Petroleum, Coal, and Oil Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Knox, Richland, and Fighting Creek Oil and Mineral Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Sulphur Spring Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Spencer County Salt, Petroleum, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Obey and Wolf Rivers, Tennessee, and Kentucky Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to legalize the qualification of Charles T. Bosley as sheriff of Washington county, and to legalize his acts as such.

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. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act for the benefit of W. H. Miller,

reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the order of the day.

Mr. Wright, 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 incorporate the Knox, Richland, and Fighting Creek Oil and Mineral Company.

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

An act to incorporate the bank of Hopkinsville.

An act to change the time of holding court of claims and levy for the county of Hopkins.

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. Wright reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Grover, from the joint committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two Houses in joint session while investigating the charges preferred against the Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt, made the following report, viz:

The committee, to whom was referred the duty of preparing and reporting rules for the government and proceeding of the two Houses, while in joint session, to investigate the charges preferred against Judge Joshua F. Bullitt, have had the subject under consideration, and beg leave to report—

That the action of the General Assembly, in voting upon an address for the removal from office of a public functionary, as prescribed by the third section of the fourth article of the Constitution of Kentucky, is a legislative act, differing from ordinary acts of legislation in this: that two-thirds of each House, instead of a majority of each, is required to carry the address.

The Constitution makes no provision, and no precedent is found under it, for the meeting of the co-ordinate branches of the General Assembly in joint session for legislative action.
The precedents are against such action. Questions of doubt and difficulty would present themselves, at every stage of the proceeding, who shall preside over the deliberations of the joint session?

Who appoint the person or persons to conduct the prosecution on the part of the Legislature and of the accused?

Can the Senate vote in the House, and with the House, upon preliminary and incidental questions, as they are presented? And if it can, then is the vote of that body equal to that of the House, or only equal to one third of that body?

And in case of a difference of opinion of the two bodies, while in joint session, who shall decide? And does not the Senate cease to be such while sitting with the House of Representatives in the same chamber?

These are some of the novel questions to be determined by the joint session.

Your committee, after mature deliberation, are of the opinion that each body, in acting upon the address, should maintain its separate organization.

In their judgment the appropriate mode would be, and they recommend, the appointment of a joint committee of the two Houses, to be composed of two from the Senate and three from the House, whose duty it shall be to hear all the proof which shall be adduced in the case, cause the same to be reduced to writing, to be printed and reported by them for the final action of the General Assembly when the address is considered by that body.

They recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore passed by this General Assembly, providing for a joint session of the two Houses to hear the evidence upon the trial of Judge Joshua F. Bullitt, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Resolved, That a committee of two from the Senate, and three from the House be appointed by their respective Speakers, to hear such proof as the prosecution or defense shall desire to have heard upon the trial of the charges preferred against Judge Joshua F. Bullitt; that said committee cause said evidence to be reduced to writing, and may employ a competent stenographer for that purpose; that when said proof is completed, said committee shall cause the same to be printed, and laid before each House of the General Assembly for final action; and said committee may hold their sessions during the sitting of the Legislature.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. P. GROVER,
J. B. BRUNER,
Of the Senate.

A. H. WARD,
R. J. BROWNE,
Of House of Reps.
Mr. Whitaker moved the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the report of the joint committee in relation to the investigation of the charges preferred against the Hon. J. F. Bullitt be recommitted, with instructions to report the following as the mode of proceeding in said investigation:

Resolved, That the charges preferred against the Hon. J. F. Bullitt be referred to a joint committee composed of the two Houses of the General Assembly, said joint committee to be governed by the rules regulating the action of joint committees in ordinary cases; the sessions to be held at such times as the joint committee may designate.

Resolved, That when the investigation shall have been closed, then the chairman of each of the committees shall report the action of the joint committee to each of the two Houses, and that each House act separately upon the action of the joint committee.

Mr. Botts moved to amend the resolution offered by Mr. Whitaker as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the report of the committee be recommitted, with instructions to so modify the report as to provide that the proof be heard orally at the bar of each House sitting as separate bodies.

Mr. Wright moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Botts, and it was decided in the negative.

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

On motion of Mr. Fisk, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Messrs. Baker and Wright.

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

On motion of Mr. Grainger—1. A bill to incorporate the Planters' Insurance and Hotel Company, of Louisville.

On motion of same—2. A bill to incorporate the Oil Valley Petroleum and Mining Company, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Field—3. A bill in relation to conveyances by commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—4. A bill for the benefit of John W. Gregory, sheriff of Union county.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Landrum—5. A bill for the benefit of S. G. Sasseen, assessor of Graves county.

The Committee on the Judiciary were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, and 3d; and the Committee on Finance the 4th and 5th.

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

1. An act to amend the charter of the Twelve Mile turnpike company.
2. An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Maysville Gas Company.”
3. An act to amend the charter of the town of Sardis, in Mason county.
4. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky Ship Building and Lumber Company.
5. An act to incorporate the Lost Pond Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.
6. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky Land Mining Company, approved February 14, 1865.
7. An act supplemental to an act providing for arrearages of pay due to the battalion of Harlan County State Guards, approved February 28, 1865.
8. An act for the benefit of Fayette county.
9. An act for the benefit of Patsy Goodin, of Hardin county.
10. An act authorizing the Central Bank of Kentucky to wind up its affairs.

Resolutions as to the proceedings of the two Houses in the case of Judge J. F. Bullitt.

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 was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d, 3d, and 10th to the Committee on Banks; the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 9th to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 7th and 8th were ordered to 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 resolution was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.
The following petitions were presented, viz:
By Mr. Fisk—The petition of the Covington and Dry Creek turnpike road company, praying the passage of an act for their benefit.
By Mr. Grover—The petition of H. H. Houston, asking the passage of an act restoring him to citizenship.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bills were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred of the following titles, viz:
By Mr. Coffey, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky State Agricultural Society, and to give encouragement to all the arts and sciences connected therewith," approved March 10, 1856.
By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of banks organized in this Commonwealth under the provisions of an act of Congress within this Commonwealth.

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 directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Riffe, from the Committee on Religion—
A bill to revive the charter of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Kentucky.
By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Fulton Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Oil Valley Petroleum and Mining Company, of Louisville.
By same—
A bill in relation to conveyances by commissioners.
By Mr. McHenry, from same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Daviess and Henderson Mining and Manufacturing Company.
By Mr. Bristow, from the Committee on Military Affairs—
An act to authorize the county court of Greenup county to levy and collect a tax to pay for bounties heretofore given in said county.
Which bills 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 Senate, according to order, took up for consideration the bill empowering the Boone county court to execute and sell bonds, and levy a tax to pay the same, to raise a bounty fund to refund money expended in raising recruits for United States service to fill the quota of said county, together with the amendments thereto proposed by Mr. Whitaker.
The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendments, 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.
Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:
By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Education—
An act to authorize the city of Paris to raise by taxation a fund for the support of public schools.
By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of the assessor of Washington county.
By Mr. Cleveland, from same committee—
An act for the benefit of E. B. Caldwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Isaac Radley, late sheriff of Hardin county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of the administrators of James R. Hughes, deceased, late clerk of the Union circuit and county courts.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Philip Darnall, late sheriff of Marshall county.

By same—
An act legalizing assessment of tax in Grayson county.

By Mr. Grover, from same committee—
An act for the benefit of the executor of Wm. Ricketts.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Duvall English, clerk of the Owen county court.

By Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act for the benefit of Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to extend the limits of the town of Cromwell, in Ohio county.

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Rosa, a slave," chapter 1014.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to fill the vacancy in the office of county court judge, in Ohio 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. Grover, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to furnish Metcalfe county with certain books,
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 taken thereon, in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Anthony, Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, Elijah. Patrick,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, George C. Riffe,
John B. Bruner, William H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, John J. Landram, C. T. Worthington,
Ben. S. Coffey, J. D. Landrum, George Wright—28.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. P. Pollock, constable of Ballard county,

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

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So the said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution authorizing the Adjutant-General to procure an official seal,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Botts, from same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of John Ballard, sr., of Oldham 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,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, J. F. Fisk, John A. Prall,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, George C. Riffe,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration the resolutions from the House of Representatives in relation to the death of Hon. Bradford L. Porter.

Which were twice read and concurred in.

Also, the resolution offered by Mr. Bush on the 18th instant, in relation to the paper published in the city of Louisville called the "Union Press."

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, J. D. Landrum, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, W. W. Gardner, J. J. Landrum,
Milton J. Cook,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. Anthony, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
Wm. S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland, J. J. Landram, E. H. Watson,
Harrison Cockrill, Henry D. McHenry, C. T. Worthington,
Richard H. Field,

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 empowering the Boone county court to execute and sell bonds, and levy a tax to pay the same, to raise a bounty fund to refund money expended in raising recruits for United States service to fill the quota of said county.

An act to authorize the county court of Greenup county to levy and collect a tax to pay for bounties heretofore given in said county.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate William Tell Lodge, No. 146, I. O. O. F.
An act to incorporate the St. John's Episcopal Church of Louisville.
An act concerning the town of Florence, in Boone county.
Report and resolutions as to the proceeding of the two Houses in the case of Judge J. F. Bullitt.
And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate William Tell Lodge, No. 146, I. O. O. F.
An act to incorporate the St. John's Episcopal Church of Louisville.
An act concerning the town of Florence, in Boone county.
Report and resolutions as to the proceeding of the two Houses in the case of Judge J. F. Bullitt.
And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate William Tell Lodge, No. 146, I. O. O. F.
An act to incorporate the St. John's Episcopal Church of Louisville.
An act concerning the town of Florence, in Boone county.
Report and resolutions as to the proceeding of the two Houses in the case of Judge J. F. Bullitt.
And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to enlarge the Harrod's Creek voting precinct, in Jefferson county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio and Mississippi Transportation Company."
An act to authorize the county court of Greenup county to levy and collect a tax to pay for bounties heretofore given in said 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.
Mr. Grover moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That two members of the Senate be chosen, by the vote of this body, to conduct the address on the part of the Senate about to be acted upon under the report and resolutions this day adopted by the General Assembly, and a like number be chosen, in the same manner, to conduct the defense: Provided, The accused shall not desire to be heard by himself or counsel selected by him.
Mr. McHenry moved the following as an amendment to the resolution offered by Mr. Grover, viz:
Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to consider the proposed address to the Governor for removal of Judge Bullitt; and that the Senate will first hear the evidence in support of the charge that he has abandoned the office, and that the Speaker of the Senate appoint some member to conduct the examination of the witnesses.
Ordered, That the further consideration of said resolution and amendment be placed in the orders of the day.
Mr. Fisk, from the joint committee appointed to prepare resolutions touching the murder of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, reported the following, viz:
In the murder of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, a great crime has been committed, whereby a great national calamity has occurred. The nation justly abhors the crime and deeply deplores...
the calamity. It is proper that all the people should condemn, without reserve, this tragic and terrible occurrence; wherefore,

The people of the State of Kentucky, through their representatives in General Assembly, here convened, declare in the most solemn manner their thorough condemnation of this atrocious and most wicked murder, and their sincere sorrow for that event which spreads gloom over the people of all the States, and amounts in the fullest sense to a national calamity. Mr. Lincoln was called to and occupied the Presidential Chair at and during a time of great national difficulty, embarrassment, and danger. In the administration of public affairs he exhibited high qualities of honesty, clemency, patriotism, and ability. The judgment of mankind will accord to him an eminent place amongst the patriots and statesmen of the nation and the world.

Which were twice read and unanimously adopted.

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1865.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to increase the school fund of the State,
That they had passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to charter the Island Oil and Salt Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Society of the Alumni of the Male High School of Louisville.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Coal, Mining, and Transportation Company," approved February 22, 1860.
An act for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.
An act to amend the act of March 1st, 1865, to amend the charter of the Louisville Masonic Fraternity.
An act to amend the road law of Kenton county.
That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:
1. An act for the benefit of the police judge of Eddyville.
2. An act to charter the Kentucky and Tennessee Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, and Transportation Company.
3. An act to incorporate the People's Library Company.
4. An act to incorporate the National Oil and Mining Company.
5. An act to incorporate the Shale Mountain and Salt Valley Oil Company.
6. An act to incorporate the Congressional Petroleum, Coal, Oil, Refining, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
7. An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Agricultural and Mechanical Society.
8. An act to incorporate the Big Blain Creek Petroleum Company.
9. An act to incorporate the Beech Fork Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.
10. An act to incorporate the Louisville Oil and Gold Mining Company.
11. An act for the benefit of George E. Porter and J. N. Eskridge, of Grayson county.
13. An act to amend the road law of Mason county.
14. An act to change the time of holding the Pulaski quarterly courts.
16. An act to amend chapter 83, article 4, section 6, Revised Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."
17. An act to repeal section 3, chapter 358, of an act to lay off Adair county into magistrates' and election districts, approved February 18, 1869.
18. An act for the benefit of the police judge of Eddyville.
19. An act for the benefit of Jordan Neal, sheriff of Estill county.

Resolution touching the murder of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States.

Which resolution was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The aforesaid bills were then taken up and severally read the first time.

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—the 1st, 11th, 16th, and 17th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th
9th, 10th, and 15th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the Committee on Education; the 7th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 12th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 13th and 14th to the Committee on County Courts; and the 18th and 19th to the Committee on Finance.

The following petitions were presented, viz:
1. By Mr. J. D. Landrum—The petition of Henry H. Houston, praying the passage of an act for his benefit.
2. By Mr. Harrison—The petition of Rees R. Jones, praying the passage of an act for his benefit.
3. By same—The petition of James Guthrie and others, trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of said institution.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Van Winkle, 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 charter Hope Woolen Mill Company.
- An act for the benefit of Klara Dinklespiel.
- An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio River Transportation Company."
- An act to incorporate the Louisville Furniture Manufacturing Company.
- An act to change the time of holding courts of claims and levy for the county of Hopkins.
- An act to incorporate the bank of Hopkinsville.
- An act to amend the act incorporating the Ohio and Mississippi Transportation Company.
- An act to enlarge the Harrod's Creek voting precinct, in Jefferson county.
- An act to authorize the county court of Greenup county to levy and collect a tax to pay for bounties heretofore given in said county.

Also, a message in writing.

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

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Education—
1. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bridgeport Female Institute," approved February 11, 1858.
By Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Finance—
2. A bill for the benefit of C. S. Jones, of Adair county.
By same—
3. A bill for the benefit of S. G. Sasseen, assessor of Graves county.
By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
4. A bill to amend chapter 63, of Revised Statutes, entitled "Limitations of Actions and Suits."
By same—
5. A bill to amend chapter 35, of Revised Statutes.
By Mr. Fisk, from same committee—
6. A bill to incorporate the Rescue Petroleum Company.
By same—
7. A bill to incorporate the Planters' Insurance and Hotel Company, of Louisville.
By Mr. McHenry, from same committee—
8. A bill to incorporate the Union County Petroleum, Coal, and Iron Company.
By same—
9. A bill to incorporate the Garvin Oil and Mining Company.
By same—
10. A bill incorporating the Daniel Webster Petroleum, Mining, and Lumber Company.
By same—
11. A bill to incorporate the Mud River Oil and Mining 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 7th was recommitted to the committee, and the residue ordered to 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. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the Church of Christ at Berea, in Madison county,
Reported the same with an amendment.
Which was concurred in.
Said bill, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Rev. John G. Fee, Teman Thomson, and Morgan Burdett, of Madison county, Kentucky, and their successors in office, be, and they are hereby, constituted a body-politic and corporate, to have all the power of trustees, for the Church of Christ at Berea, Madison county, Kentucky; and as such shall do and perform any and all duties now conferred upon the trustees of said church, and such other duties as a majority of two thirds of the members of said church may hereafter give to said trustees; and as such trustees shall have perpetual succession, with full power to acquire, hold, and transfer any real and personal property that may now belong to said church, or that said church shall hereafter acquire, not exceeding in value $50,000; and may sue and be sued, and do all acts authorized by the vote of two thirds of the members of said church as herein provided.

§ 2. The said trustees herein may order an annual meeting of all the members of said church, and may take the vote of the members of said church as to the propriety of increasing the number of trustees in said church to five instead of three, as herein provided; and if a majority of said church shall vote for the increase in the number of trustees to five, the number may be so increased in such manner as a majority of the members of said church shall direct.

§ 3. The trustees herein shall hold their office for one year from the first day of June, 1865, and until their successors are duly appointed, and shall have accepted the trusts herein imposed; and two thirds of the members of said church shall have power to make, alter, and amend the by-laws of said church.

§ 4. The General Assembly hereby retains the power to alter, amend, or repeal this act at pleasure.

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

Mr. McHenry 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. Bush and Fisk, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Anthony, Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,
William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, Ben. Spaulding,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, E. H. Watson,
Ben. S. Coffey, John J. Landram,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, W. W. Gardner, John A. Pratt,
James H. G. Bush, T. T. Garrard, George C. Riffe,
Harrison Cockrill, William H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum, Cyrenius Wait—16.
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 negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, John A. Prall,
James H. G. Bush, Wm. H. Grainger, George C. Riffe,
J. F. Fisk,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. Anthony, Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,
William S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, Ben Spaulding,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,

Mr. Fisk, from the same committee, to whom had been referred bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to amend the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "County."

A bill to amend the jury laws as to Jefferson, Kenton, and Campbell counties.

Reported the same, with amendments to each of said bills.

Which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills 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 the title of the first named bill be as aforesaid, and that that of the second be amended to read

An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Jolly, sheriff of Breckinridge 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,
The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was de­
cided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in pursuit of a provision
of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. Anthony, Ben. S. Coffey, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, Richard H. Field, John A. Prall,
Wm. S. Botts, John F. Fisk, George C. Riffe,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, William H. Grainger, Ben. Spaulding,
James H. G. Bush, Asa P. Grover, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison,

In the negative—none.

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

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were
reported from the several committees to whom they were referred,

By Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Finance—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Sardis, in Mason
county.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Mays-
ville Gas Company.”

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the town of St. Mary’s, in Marion county.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the town
of Elizabethtown,” approved February 2, 1850.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Reuben H. Duncan.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to establish the office of
public administrator and guardian,” so far as it applies to the coun-
ties of Woodford and Washington.

By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Long Falls Petroleum, Oil, and Mining
Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Big Bone Petroleum, Oil, Manufacturing,
and Mining Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Sandy Valley Oil Company.
By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dry Run Oil Company," approved March 1, 1865.
By same—
An act to incorporate the town of Middletown, in Grayson county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Mary Ann Ford.
By same—
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky Land Mining Company, approved February 14, 1865.

By Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act transferring portions of the Elizabethtown and Bell's Tavern turnpike road to the counties of Hardin, Hart, and Barren."
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Twelve Mile turnpike company.
By same—
An act fixing the rate of tolls on the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road.
By same—
An act transferring portions of the Bardstown, Glasgow, and Scottsville turnpike road to the counties of Hart, Barren, and Allen.

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
An act to establish an additional voting place in Buffalo precinct, Carter county.
By same—
An act to change the place of voting in Buffalo precinct, Carter county.
By same—
An act to establish an additional voting precinct in the county of Oldham.
By same—
An act to remove the Rock Creek voting precinct to Middletown, in Grayson county.
By same—
An act to change the name and place of voting in the Hays Spring
precinct, in Jefferson county.
By Mr. Riffe, from the Committee on Religion—
An act to incorporate the Salem Baptist Church, of Cumberland
county.
By Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Banks—
An act authorizing the Central Bank of Kentucky to wind up its
affairs.

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.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, an-
nouncing that they had passed bills from the Senate of the follow-
ing titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Union County Petroleum, Coal, and Iron
Company.
An act to incorporate the Augusta Deposit Bank, of Augusta, Ken-
tucky.

With an amendment to the last named bill.
The Senate took up for consideration the resolution offered by Mr.
Grover, on yesterday, in relation to the trial of Judge Bullitt, together
with the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. McHenry.

Mr. McHenry withdrew his proposed amendment.

Mr. Bristow proposed the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the word "two" wherever it occurs, and insert the word
"one."

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

Mr. Fisk offered the following amendment to said resolution.
Add to the resolution the following, viz:

Resolved, That during the trial of the proceedings against Judge
Joshua F. Bullitt the Senate shall, on each day, proceed to the inves-
tigation of the charges against him, and proceed in said trial at 10
o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. J. J. Landram proposed the following amendment to said reso-
lution.
Add to the resolution the following, viz:

Resolved, That the Senators appointed to prosecute said Bullitt be required first to take proof upon the third cause set out in said address.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

B. H. Bristow, J. F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
John B. Bruner, T. T. Garrard, George C. Riffe,
F. L. Cleveland, John J. Landram, James F. Robinson,
Harrison Cockrill, J. D. Landrum, Cyrenius Wait,
Richard H. Field,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. Anthony, Milton J. Cook, James Harrison,
N. R. Black, Wm. H. Grainger, John A. Prall,
James H. G. Bush, T. W. Hammond,

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

In pursuance of the provisions of the resolution, Mr. Grainger moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Hon. J. F. Robinson be appointed to conduct the prosecution, and Hon. A. P. Grover to conduct the defense, in the trial of Hon. J. F. Bullitt.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cook, 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 Henry County Cemetery Company.
An act to incorporate the Sulphur Spring Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Obey and Wolf River, Tennessee, and Kentucky Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to appropriate certain moneys by the county court of Mercer county.
An act to legalize the qualification of Charles F. Bosley as sheriff of Washington county, and to legalize his acts as such.
An act for the benefit of W. G. Wade, late sheriff of Simpson county.
An act for the benefit of John Cummins, of Rockcastle county.
An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Knox, Richland, and Fighting Creek Oil and Mineral Company.

An act to incorporate the Lewisport Lodge, No. 303, of Free and Accepted Masons.

And an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act empowering the Boone county court to execute and sell bonds, and levy a tax to pay the same, to raise a bounty fund to refund money expended in raising recruits for United States service, to fill the quota of said 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

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

On motion of Mr. Grover—1. A bill empowering the circuit court of Owen county to decree a sale of the real estate and slaves of the late Edward Vallandingham.

On motion of Mr. Bush—2. A bill for the benefit of the Feebleminded Institute.

On motion of Mr. Grainger—3. A bill to incorporate the Great Western Express and Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. J. J. Landram—4. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio River Transportation Company."

On motion of Mr. Harrison—5. A bill to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill Petroleum Company.

On motion of Mr. Cook—6. A bill to incorporate the Putnam Oil and Mining Company.

On motion of same—7. A bill to incorporate the Cumberland Gap Mining Association.

On motion of same—8. A bill to incorporate the Peterman Mining Company.

On motion of same—9. A bill to incorporate the Adirondack Mining Company.

On motion of same—10. A bill to incorporate the Seward Petroleum and Mining Company.
The Committee on the Judiciary were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th; the Committee on Finance the 2d; and the Committee on Internal Improvement the 4th.

Mr. Riffe read and laid on the table the following joint resolution. The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up and read as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when the two Houses of the General Assembly adjourn on Monday next, the 29th inst., they will adjourn sine die. And the question being taken on the adoption of the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative. 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 to incorporate the Jefferson Bank of Deposit.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Savings and Deposit Bank in the city of Louisville, called the "Union Bank."
An act for the benefit of S. C. Sasseen, assessor of Graves county.
An act to amend an act to authorize county surveyors to qualify commissioners, approved May the 1st, 1854.
An act to charter the Crittenden County Petroleum and Mining Company.
That they had concurred in a resolution from the Senate, entitled Resolution touching the murder of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States.
That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to incorporate the Ætna Oil and Mining Company.

3. An act to incorporate the Empire Oil and Mining Company.

4. An act to incorporate the Eureka Oil and Mining Company.

5. An act to incorporate Hart Lodge, No. 61, of Free and Accepted Masons.

6. An act to incorporate the Jennisee Island Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

7. An act to incorporate the Excelsior Oil and Mining Company.

8. An act to incorporate the Butler Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.

9. An act to incorporate the Lick Branch Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

10. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

11. An act to incorporate the Highland Petroleum and Mining Company.

12. An act to incorporate the Star Oil and Mining Company.

13. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth," approved February 7, 1865.

14. An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. B. Simmons, late sheriff of Meade county.

15. An act to prevent the setting of fish nets and drawing seines in Harrod's creek.

16. An act for the benefit of the Winchester and Lexington turnpike company.

17. An act for the benefit of certain school districts in the State of Kentucky.


19. An act for the benefit of Milton Hamilton, late clerk of the county and circuit courts of Boone county.


21. An act to change the State road from Hopkinsville to Columbus.

22. An act to authorize the county court of Taylor county to levy a tax to build a court-house and clerk's office.

23. An act to protect fish in the streams of South Elkhorn and Clear Creek, in Woodford 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, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 13th, 14th, 15th, 19th, and 20th to the Committee on Finance; the 15th, 16th, 21st, and 23d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 17th to the Committee on Education; and the 22d to the Committee on County Courts.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had adopted a resolution, entitled

Resolution correcting error in enrolled bill for the benefit of Clark's Run and Salt River turnpike company, approved February 27, 1865.

Which was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the holding of a special term of the Adair circuit court.

An act to charter the Savings Bank of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the Madison Female School.


Resolution appointing joint committee to prepare resolutions in regard to the death of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States.

Report and resolution as to the proceedings of the two Houses in the case of Judge Joshua F. Bullitt.

An act to incorporate the St. John’s Episcopal Church, Louisville.

An act to incorporate William Tell Lodge, No. 146, I. O. O. F.

An act concerning the town of Florence, in Boone county.

Mr. Fisk moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Hon. James F. Robinson and A. P. Grover, who have been selected to conduct the prosecution and defense of Judge Joshua F. Bullitt, be, and they are hereby, respectively empowered to issue process and compel the attendance of such witnesses as either of them shall desire to introduce upon the trial, or the telegraph may be used instead of the usual process when desired.

Which was adopted.

On motion, Mr. J. J. Landram had permission to withdraw the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Boone county, touching the passage of an act creating a bounty fund.
The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Court of Appeals—
A bill for the benefit of A. H. Buckner.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill to amend certain acts in relation to turnpike roads.

By Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of Rosetta Jones.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill Petroleum Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Seward Petroleum and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Adirondack Mining Company.

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

By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of the Dry Creek and Covington turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Peterman Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Cumberland Gap Mining Association.

Which bills 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. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred
A bill in relation to landlord and tenant in Jefferson and Kenton counties,
Reported the same with an amendment.
Which was 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.
Mr. Fisk, from the same committee, reported
A bill for the benefit of Henry H. Houston.
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 negative.
Said bill reads as follows, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky, That full power and authority be, and hereby is, granted to
Henry H. Houston, of McCracken county, to practice the profession of
the law in any and all the courts of this Commonwealth; and to sue
and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in said courts, in the same man-
er, and to the same extent, as though he had never, at any time, en-
tered into the service of the army of so-called Confederate States of
America: Provided, That the said Henry H. Houston shall not be
restored to any other civil right, except as herein above provided,
which he has forfeited by his connection with the late rebellion.
§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.
The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by
Messrs. Bush and Grover, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, James Harrison,
F. L. Cleveland, William H. Grainger, J. D. Landrum,
John F. Fisk,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
William Anthony, Richard H. Field, George C. Riffe,
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, James F. Robinson,
B. H. Bristow, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
John B. Bruner, John J. Landram, Cyrenius Wait,
James H. G. Bush, Elijah Patrick, E. H. Watson,
Milton J. Cook,

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by
the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to incorporate the Augusta Deposit Bank, of Augusta, Ky.
Which was twice read and concurred in.
Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary, asked to be
discharged from the petition of James Guthrie and others, relating to
s.—55
the American Printing House for the Blind, and that it be referred to
the Committee on Finance.
Which was granted.

Mr. Coffey, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures,
to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, en-
titled
An act to repeal in part an act, entitled "An act for the protection
of sheep in this Commonwealth," approved July 31st, 1865,
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles
were reported from the several committees to whom they were refer-
red, viz:
By Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of the police judge of Eddyville,
By same—
An act for the benefit of Jordan Neal, sheriff of Estill county.
By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky Ship Building
and Lumber Company.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Patsey Goodin, of Hardin county.
By Mr. Harrison, from same Committee—
An act to incorporate the Lost Pond Petroleum, Oil, and Mining
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 dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as
aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration the unfinished report of the
Committee on Finance, upon a bill from the House of Representatives,
entitled
An act for the benefit of W. R. Miller.
The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third
time, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding,
and it was decided in the affirmative.
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. McHenry and J. J. Landram, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. Anthony, Ben. S. Coffey, J. D. Landrum,
N. R. Black, Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry,
B. H. Bristow, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
John B. Bruner, W. W. Gardner, E. H. Watson,
Harrison Cockrill, T. W. Hammond,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
F. L. Cleveland, J. J. Landram, Cyrenius Wait—8.
Milton J. Cook, George C. Riffle,

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

The Senate also took up for consideration a message from the Governor, which reads as follows, viz:

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, [Frankfort, May 24, 1865.]

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate, for your advice and consent, the following persons as Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

Samuel Matlack, for Jefferson county.
Henry M. Carr, for Jefferson county.
T. J. Parsons, for Jefferson county.
A. C. McBeath, for Grayson county.
J. Davis Reid, for Montgomery county.
W. R. Hunter, for Nelson county.
Samuel Martin, for Barren county.
Orlando C. Bowles, for Pike county.
John S. Seaton, for McCracken county.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,

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

Mr. Preston moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of relieving various sheriffs of this Commonwealth from collecting uncollected militia fines for the years 1863 and 1864, imposed by the provisions of the late State Guard law; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Leave was given to Mr. Bush to bring in a bill to re-enact chapter 66, of the Revised Statutes, concerning the militia of the State.
Ordered, That said leave be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

An act to incorporate the Spencer County Salt, Petroleum, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Raywick Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, and Shipping Company.
An act for the benefit of the assessor of Washington county.
An act for the benefit of John Ballard, sr., of Oldham county.
An act to incorporate the Golden Era Petroleum, Coal, and Oil Company.
An act for the benefit of Isaac Radley, late sheriff of Hardin county.
An act for the benefit of Philip Darnall, late sheriff of Marshall county.
An act for the benefit of E. B. Caldwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county.
An act for the benefit of Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of the administrators of James R. Hughes, deceased, late clerk of the Union circuit and county courts.
An act legalizing assessment of tax in Grayson county.
An act to fill the vacancy in the office of county court judge of Ohio county.
An act for the benefit of Duvall English, clerk of the Owen county court.
An act for the benefit of the executor of Wm. Ricketts.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Rosa, a slave," chapter 1014.
An act to furnish Metcalfe county with certain books.
An act to authorize the city of Paris to raise, by taxation, a fund for the support of public schools.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Cromwell, in Ohio county.
An act supplemental to an act providing for arrearages of pay due to the battalion of Harlan County State Guards, approved February 28, 1865.
An act for the benefit of Fayette county.
Resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to procure an official seal.


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

- An act to charter the Island Oil and Salt Manufacturing Company.
- An act to incorporate the Society of the Alumni of the Male High School of Louisville.
- An act for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.
- An act to amend the act of March 1st, 1865, to amend the charter of the Louisville Masonic Fraternity.
- An act to amend the road law of Kenton county.
- An act to incorporate the Union County Petroleum, Coal, and Iron Company.

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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate, according to order, proceeded to the investigation of the charges preferred against the Hon. J. F. Bullitt.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to administer the oath to the witnesses testifying in the case, and also to the reporter of the testimony.

Ordered, That Mr. King report the evidence of the several witnesses in the case.

The Senate then proceeded to the investigation. After some time spent therein, the Senate adjourned.
FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1865.

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 Theodore Thompson, sheriff of Livingston county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 61, Revised Statutes," approved March 3, 1865.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 206, of Free and Accepted Masons," approved September 30, 1861.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Tennessee River Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Arkansas River Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Cumberland River Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and White River Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Burksville Oil and Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of banks organized in this Commonwealth under the provisions of an act of Congress in this Commonwealth.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky State Agricultural Society, and to give encouragement to all the arts and sciences connected therewith," approved March 10, 1856.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Green River Packet Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend art 1, chapter 58, of the Revised Statutes," approved March 10, 1856.

An act for the benefit of William E. Hill, late sheriff of Johnson county.

An act to incorporate the Tar Springs Coal, Petroleum, and Iron Company.

An act to incorporate the Robinson Creek Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Roaring Lilly Petroleum Company.
An act to charter the Kentucky National Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Fulton Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Daviess and Henderson Mining and Manufacturing Company.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to increase the capital stock of the Muhlenburg Petroleum, Oil, Coal, and Salt Company.

2. An act for the benefit of Somerset Lodge, No. 111, of Free and Accepted Masons.

3. An act to incorporate the Cash Creek Oil and Coal Company.

4. An act to incorporate the Republican Oil and Mining Company.

5. An act relating to the muster-out of troops in the State service.

6. An act to incorporate Campbell County Manufacturing, Coal, and Oil Company.

7. An act to incorporate the New Era Petroleum, Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

8. An act to change the voting place in Crooked Creek precinct, in Estill county.

9. An act for the benefit of Mason Morris, sheriff of Edmonson county.

10. An act for the benefit of James Ellis, assessor of McLean county.

11. An act for the benefit of Thomas Wallace.

12. An act for the benefit of W. J. Bruer.

13. An act for the benefit of J. B. McWhorter.


15. An act for the benefit of J. C. Vanarsdale, sheriff of Mercer 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, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, and 11th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 5th and 16th to the Committee on Military Affairs; the 8th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, and 15th to the Commit-
mittee on Finance; and the 14th to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

A message was also 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 the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Henry County Cemetery Company.
An act to incorporate the Sulphur Spring Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Obey and Wolf River, Tennessee, and Kentucky Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Knox, Richland, and Fighting Creek Oil and Mineral Company.
An act to incorporate the Lewisport Lodge, No. 303, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to appropriate certain moneys by the county court of Mercer county.
An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of John Cummins, late sheriff of Rockcastle county.
An act for the benefit of W. G. Wade, late sheriff of Simpson county.
An act to legalize the qualification of Charles F. Bosley as sheriff of Washington county, and to legalize his acts as such.
An act to fill the vacancy in the office of county court judge, in Ohio county.
An act supplemental to an act providing for arrearages of pay due to the battalion of Harlan County State Guards, approved February 28th, 1865.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Cromwell, in Ohio county.
An act legalizing assessment of tax in Grayson county.
An act for the benefit of the administrators of James R. Hughes, deceased, late clerk of the Union circuit and county courts.
An act for the benefit of E. B. Caldwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county.
An act for the benefit of Isaac Radley, late sheriff of Hardin county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Rosa, a slave," chapter 1014.

An act for the benefit of John Ballard, sr., of Oldham county.
An act for the benefit of Philip Darnall, late sheriff of Marshall county.
An act for the benefit of the assessor of Washington county.
An act to furnish Metcalfe county with certain books.
An act for the benefit of Duvall English, clerk of the Owen county court.
An act for the benefit of Fayette county.
An act for the benefit of the executor of Wm. Ricketts.
An act for the benefit of the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia turnpike road company.
An act to authorize the city of Paris to raise by taxation a fund for the support of public schools.
An act to incorporate the Golden Era Petroleum, Coal, and Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Spencer County Salt, Petroleum, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Raywick Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, and Shipping Company.
Resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to procure an official seal.

The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Banks—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to define the boundary line between Carter and Greenup counties, west of Tygert's Creek," approved February 22, 1865.

By Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Ohio River Transportation Company."

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Great Western Express and Insurance Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Ottawa Petroleum Company.

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By same—
A bill to incorporate the Butler County Petroleum Company.

By Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of John C. Latham, late clerk of the Christian circuit court.

By Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill for the benefit of the administrator of Thos. Allen, late clerk of the Mercer county court.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the management of the Madison Fork of the Wilderness turnpike road," approved February 10, 1864.

By Mr. Fisk, from Committee on the Judiciary.
A bill to incorporate the Paris Oil and Mining Company.

By Mr. Harrison, from same committee—
A bill to charter the International Petroleum Company.

By same—
A bill to charter the Great Western Petroleum Company.

By same—
A bill to charter the Teutonic Petroleum and Mining Company.

Which bills 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. Worthington, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, reported
A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad.
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, on motion, recommitted to the committee.

Bills from the House of Representatives were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Coffey, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Agricultural and Mechanical Society.
By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act in reference to the office of jailer of Greenup county.
By same—
An act to amend the road law of Mason county.
By same—
An act changing the time of holding the Pulaski quarterly courts.
By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. B. Simmons, late sheriff of Meade county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Milton Hamilton, late clerk of the county and circuit courts of Boone county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Isham G. Hamilton, late clerk of the Boone county court.
By same—
By Mr. Worthington, from same committee—
An act for the benefit of J. C. Vanarsdale, sheriff of Mercer county.
By same, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to authorize the county court of Taylor county to levy a tax to build a court-house and clerk's office.
By Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to amend chapter 83, article 4, section 6, Revised Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."
By Mr. Anthony, from same committee—
An act for the benefit of George E. Porter and J. N. Eskridge, of Grayson county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of the police judge of Eddyville.
By same—
An act to repeal section 3, chapter 358, of an act to lay off Adair county into magistrates' and election districts, approved February 18, 1860.
By Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the National Oil and Mining Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Shale Mountain and Salt Valley Oil Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Big Blain and Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Louisville Oil and Gold Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Congressional Petroleum, Coal, Oil, Refining, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit court in the twelfth judicial district.

By Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Beech Fork Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

Which were concurred in.

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. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act to charter Kentucky and Tennessee Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, and Transportation Company,

Reported the same with the following amendment:

Strike out the 5th and 6th sections of the bill.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. Anthony, Milton J. Cook, Henry D. McHenry,
N. R. Black, J. F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, W. W. Gardiner, John A. Prall,
John B. Bruner, T. T. Garrard, George C. Riffe,
James H. G. Bush, Wm. H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
F. L. Cleveland, T. W. Hammond, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, James Harrison, E. H. Watson,
Ben. S. Coffey, J. D. Landrum, W. C. Whitaker—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

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. Worthington, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled Resolution correcting error in enrolled bill for benefit of Clark's Run and Salt River turnpike company, approved February 27th, 1865, Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said resolution should be concurred in.

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

Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act to incorporate the People's Library Company, Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So the said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. J. J. Landram moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate passed a bill to amend an act, entitled An act to incorporate the Ohio River Transportation Company.

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

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

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Van Winkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act empowering the Boone county court to execute and sell bonds, and levy a tax to pay the same, to raise a bounty fund to refund money expended in raising recruits for United States service, to fill the quota of said county.

An act to amend the act of March 1st, 1865, to amend the charter of the Louisville Masonic Fraternity.

An act for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Coal, Mining, and Transportation Company," approved February 22, 1860.
An act to incorporate the Society of the Alumni of the Male High School of Louisville.
An act to charter the Island Oil and Salt Manufacturing Company.
An act to amend the road law of Kenton county.
An act to incorporate the Union County Petroleum, Coal, and Iron Company.

Mr. Botts presented the petition of J. R. Cox and others, in relation to a judgment rendered against them as securities of W. W. Cox, sheriff of Morgan county.
Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cleveland moved the following joint resolution, viz:
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the joint Committee on Banks be instructed to inquire into the condition of the banks of Kentucky in which the Commonwealth has an interest.

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

The Senate resumed the investigation of the charges preferred against the Hon. J. F. Bullitt, and, after the examination of several witnesses, it was ordered that the further investigation be postponed until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Bristow—1. A bill to change the 2d and 14th judicial districts.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—2. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Uniontown, in Union county.

The Committee on Circuit Courts were directed to prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d.

Mr. Cook, 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 establish an additional voting place in Buffalo precinct, Carter county.
An act to change the place of voting in Buffalo precinct, Carter county.
An act to establish an additional voting precinct in the county of Oldham.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act transferring portions of the Elizabethtown and Bell's Tavern turnpike road to the counties of Hardin, Hart, and Barren.”

An act to remove the Rock Creek voting precinct to Millerstown, in Grayson county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Jolly, sheriff of Breckinridge county.

An act fixing the rate of tolls on the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road.

An act transferring portions of the Bardstown, Glasgow, and Scottsville turnpike road to the counties of Hart, Barren, and Allen.

An act for the benefit of Reuben H. Duncan.

An act for the benefit of Mary Ann Ford.

An act to change the name and place of voting in the Hays Spring precinct, in Jefferson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to establish the office of public administrator and guardian,” so far as it applies to the counties of Woodford and Washington.

An act to incorporate the town of St. Mary's, in Marion county.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown,” approved February 2, 1850.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Dry Run Oil Company,” approved March 1, 1865.

An act to incorporate the Big Bone Petroleum, Oil, Manufacturing, and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Salem Baptist Church, of Cumberland county.

An act to incorporate the Long Falls Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Millerstown, in the county of Grayson.

An act to incorporate the Sandy Valley Oil Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Twelve Mile turnpike company.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Maysville Gas Company.”

An act to amend the charter of the town of Sardis, in Mason county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky Land Mining Company, approved February 14, 1865.
An act authorizing the Central Bank of Kentucky to wind up its affairs.

And enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Bank of Deposit.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Savings and Deposit Bank in the city of Louisville, called the "Union Bank."
An act to amend an act to authorize county surveyors to qualify commissioners, approved May the 1st, 1854.
An act to charter the Crittenden County Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act for the benefit of S. G. Sasseen, assessor of Graves county.
Resolution touching the murder of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States.

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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1865.

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

By Mr. Coffey, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufac-tures—
A bill to incorporate the Big Twin Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of the sureties of W. W. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.
By Mr. Cleveland, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of John W. Gregory, sheriff of Union county, and Asa Gilbert, sheriff of Clay county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of William Corum, clerk of Greenup circuit and county courts.

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the same committee—
A bill to relieve the sheriffs of this Commonwealth from the collection of militia fines for the years 1863 and 1864.

By Mr. Cleveland, from the same committee—
A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend the road law in Bracken county,” approved February 8, 1864.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill to change the 2d and 14th judicial districts, and to regulate the time of holding certain courts therein.

By Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

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

By Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to change a voting precinct in Knox county.

Which bills 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. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, reported
A bill for the benefit of W. W. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the committee.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred
A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Ohio River Transportation Company,”

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was 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.

Mr. Worthington, from the same committee, to whom was referred
A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy rail-
road,
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. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, reported
A bill appropriating money for the benefit of the Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Persons.
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 taken thereon, in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, George C. Riffe,
F. L. Cleveland, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
Harrison Cockrill, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
Milton J. Cook, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,
Richard H. Field, John J. Landram, W. C. Whitaker,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

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

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were refer-
red, viz:

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Education—
An act for the benefit of certain school districts in the State of Kentucky.
By Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act repealing an act establishing a toll bridge over Obion river, in Hickman county.
By same—
An act to prevent the setting of fish nets and drawing seines in Harrod's creek.
By same—
An act to protect fish in the streams of South Elkhorn and Clear Creek, in Woodford county.
By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to increase the capital stock of the Muhlenburg Petroleum, Oil, Coal, and Salt Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Social Hill Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Highland Petroleum and Mining Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Lick Branch Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate Hart Lodge, No. 61, of Free and Accepted Masons.
By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Military Affairs—
An act relating to the muster-out of troops in the State service.
By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
An act to change the voting place in Crooked Creek precinct, in Estill county.
By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act in relation to mills in Catlettsburg and its neighborhood.
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. Cleveland moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday refused to order to a third reading a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to incorporate the People's Library Company.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth," approved February 7, 1865,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.
So the said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Worthington, 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 Winchester and Lexington turnpike company,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.
So the said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of Thomas Wallace,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.
So the said bill was disagreed to.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That so much of an act, entitled "An act for the protection of sheep in this Commonwealth," approved the 31st day of January,
1865, as applies to the county of Henry, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

B. H. Bristow, Ben. S. Coffey, Asa P. Grover,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. Anthony, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
N. R. Black, T. T. Garrard, George C. Riffe,
Wm. S. Botts, William H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, T. W. Hammond, Ben Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Cyrenius Wait,

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution relating to slaves in the United States service from the State of Kentucky,

Reported the same without amendment, with the expression of opinion that said resolution should be concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Harrison, leave was given to bring in a bill to amend the 60th section of the 5th chapter of the Code of Practice.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to prepare and bring in said bill.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Coffey.

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

An act for the benefit of W. H. Miller.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky Ship Building and Lumber Company.
An act for the benefit of Patsey Goodin, of Hardin county.
An act for the benefit of the police judge of Eddyville.
An act for the benefit of Jordan Neal, sheriff of Estill county.
An act to repeal section 3, chapter 358, of an act to lay off Adair county into magistrates' and election districts, approved February 15th, 1860.

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Theodore Thompson, sheriff of Livingston county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 61, Revised Statutes," approved March 3, 1865.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 206, of Free and Accepted Masons," approved September 30, 1861.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Tennessee River Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Arkansas River Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Cumberland River Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and White River Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Burksville Oil and Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of banks organized in this Commonwealth under the provisions of an act of Congress in this Commonwealth.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky State Agricultural Society, and to give encouragement to all the arts and sciences connected therewith," approved March 10, 1856.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Green River Packet Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend art 1, chapter 58, of the Revised Statutes," approved March 10, 1856.

An act for the benefit of William E. Hill, late sheriff of Johnson county.

An act to incorporate the Tar Springs Coal, Petroleum, and Iron Company.

An act to incorporate the Robinson Creek Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Roaring Lilly Petroleum Company.

An act to charter the Kentucky National Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Fulton Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Daviess and Henderson Mining and Manufacturing 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, MAY 29, 1865.

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 C. S. Jones, of Adair county.

An act to incorporate the Rescue Petroleum Company.

An act for the benefit of A. H. Buckner.

An act for the benefit of the Dry Creek and Covington turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to regulate the management of the Madison Fork of the Wilderness turnpike road,” approved February 10, 1864.

Resolution instructing the joint Committee on Banks to inquire into the condition of the banks of this State.

That they had passed a bill, entitled

An act amendatory of the act, entitled “An act to empower the Governor to raise a force for the defense of the State,” approved January 26, 1864.

Which were 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 Military Affairs.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Van Winkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to charter the Crittenden County Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of F. G. Sasseen, assessor of Graves county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Savings and Deposit Bank in the city of Louisville, called the Union Bank.

An act to amend an act to authorize county surveyors to qualify commissioners, approved May 1, 1864.

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Bank of Deposit.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and White River Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Arkansas River Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Cumberland River Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Green River Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Tennessee River Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Burksville Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Daviess and Henderson Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Robinson Creek Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Tar Spring Coal, Petroleum, and Iron Company.

An act to charter the Kentucky National Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Roaring Lilly Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Fulton Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend article 1, chapter 58, of the Revised Statutes," approved March 10, 1856.

An act for the benefit of banks organized in this Commonwealth under the provisions of an act of Congress in this Commonwealth.
An act for the benefit of Wm. E. Hill, late sheriff of Johnson county.

An act for the benefit of Theodore Thompson, sheriff of Livingston county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 206, of Free and Accepted Masons," approved 30th September, 1861.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 61, Revised Statutes," approved March 3, 1865.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky State Agricultural Society, and to give encouragement to all arts and sciences connected therewith," approved March 10th, 1856.

Also a message in writing.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with,

Said message was taken up and read, as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, 29th May, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:
G. F. Robb, for McCracken county,
Thomas J. Wood, for Jefferson county.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

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

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

By Mr. Grover, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill for the benefit of Marcus L. Ogden, late clerk of the Daviess county court.

By Mr. Bristow, from the Committee on Military Affairs—
A bill in relation to the Harlan county battalion of State Guards.

By Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to amend the charter of Uniontown.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of S. R. Tolle, sheriff of Barren county.

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill to authorize the Montgomery county court to levy a tax to build a jail-house in said county.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Enterprise Oil and Mineral Company.
Which bills 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. Worthington, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, 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 is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of George W. Kouns, for the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for work and labor done on Owingsville and Big Sandy turnpike road.

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

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Fisk moved to recommit the bill with the following instructions, viz:

To report a bill amending the act heretofore passed, allowing him to sue the State by legalizing the contract made with the Board of Internal Improvement, and relieving the contract from the operation of the statute of limitations.

Mr. Cleveland moved to lay said bill and proposed instruction on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John B. Bruner, Milton J. Cook, Henry D. McHenry,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. Anthony, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
N. R. Black, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
William S. Botts, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
James H. G. Bush, John J. Landram, Cyrenius Wait,
Harrison Cockrill, J. D. Landrum, C. T. Worthington—17.
John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,

The question was then taken on recommitting the bill with the instruction, and it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted
A bill to incorporate the Planters' Insurance and Hotel Company of Louisville,
Reported the same with an amendment.
Which was concurred in.
Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.
The constitutional provision and third reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of J. B. McWhorter.
By same—
An act for the benefit of W. J. Bruer.
By same—
An act for the benefit of James Ellis, assessor of McLean county.
By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Somerset Lodge, No. 111, of Free and Accepted Masons.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Excelsior Oil and Mining 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. Botts moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate, on the 27th instant, refused to order to a third reading a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of Thomas Wallace.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Worthington moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate, on the 27th inst., refused to order to a third reading a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Winchester and Lexington turnpike company.

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

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

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Bruner—The petition of sundry citizens of Breckinridge, asking to be relieved from the payment of a tax on the negroes who have, since the assessment, left their homes and joined the army.

Mr. J. D. Landrum—The petition of sundry citizens of Graves, asking that there may be a reduction in the tax on billiard tables in the town of Mayfield.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That their adjournment, on Wednesday next at 1 o'clock, P. M., shall be sine die.

Mr. Worthington moved to dispense with the rule requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Sampson—1. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Barrel Company.

On motion of same—2. A bill conferring additional jurisdiction on the Barren county court.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Landrum—3. A bill for the benefit of M. W. Galloway, late sheriff of Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Cook—4. A bill to increase the pay of petit and grand jurors.

By same—5. A bill to increase the pay of witnesses attending courts in this State.
The Committee on the Judiciary was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on County Courts the 2d; the Committee on Finance the 3d; and the Committee on Circuit Courts the 4th and 5th.

On motion of Mr. J. J. Landram, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Cockrill.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the charges preferred against the Hon. J. F. Bullitt.

After the examination of a witness, the case was postponed until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1865.

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

An act to incorporate the Evans Wells Petroleum Company.
An act to charter the Casey County Petroleum Company.
An act to revise the charter of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Oil Valley Petroleum and Mining Company of Louisville.
An act in relation to conveyances of commissioners.
An act to amend chapter 63, of Revised Statutes, entitled "Limitations of Actions and Suits."
An act to amend chapter 35, of the Revised Statutes.
An act to incorporate the Daniel Webster Petroleum, Mining, and Lumber Company.
An act to incorporate the Mud River Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Ottawa Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Butler Petroleum Company.
An act in relation to the Harlan county battalion of State Guards.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to empower the Governor to raise a force for the defense of the State," approved January 26, 1864.

2. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth," approved February 7th, 1865, as to the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, and Woodford.

3. An act to change the line of the Lebanon voting precinct, in Marion county.

4. An act to incorporate the Lebanon Milling and Manufacturing Company.

5. An act to incorporate the Loretta and St. Rose turnpike company.

6. An act to incorporate the Excelsior and Eureka Petroleum, Oil, Salt, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.


8. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Obey and Wolfe Creek, and Kentucky and Tennessee Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company."


10. An act to incorporate the Columbia Petroleum, Oil, Manufacturing, and Mining Company.

11. An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Owensboro.

12. An act to enable the Deposit Bank of Stanford to wind up its affairs.

13. An act to authorize the Bank of Ashland and branches to wind up its affairs.


15. An act to incorporate the Bank of Russellville.

16. An act concerning the estate of Dennis Letcher, free man of color, late of Garrard county.

17. An act to incorporate the Southeast Kentucky Petroleum, Coal, Mining, and Transportation 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 was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; the 2d to the Committee on Finance; the 3d to the Com-
mittee on Privileges and Elections; the 4th to the Committee on Ag-
griculture and Manufactures; the 5th to the Committee on Internal
Improvement; the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 17th to the Committee
on the Judiciary; the 11th, 12th, and 13th to the Committee on
Banks; and the 14th and 15th were amended, and, with the 16th,
were ordered to be read a third time.

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

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

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

An act to regulate the time of holding the courts in the twelfth judi-
cial district.

An act to incorporate the Lost Pond Petroleum, Oil, and Mining
Company.

An act to charter the Kentucky and Tennessee Oil, Mining, Manu-
facturing, and Transportation Company.

An act to incorporate the Beech Fork Coal, Oil, and Mining Com-
pany.

An act to incorporate the Congressional Petroleum, Coal, Oil, Re-
fining, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

That they had received official information from the Governor that
he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, originating
in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dry
Run Oil Company," approved March 1, 1865.

An act to incorporate the Big Bone Petroleum, Oil, Manufacturing,
and Mining Company.

An act fixing the rate of tolls on the Louisville and Taylorsville
turnpike road.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Sardis, in Mason
county.

An act to incorporate the Salem Baptist Church, of Cumberland
county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mays-
ville Gas Company."

An act for the benefit of Reuben H. Duncan.
An act for the benefit of Mary Ann Ford.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the office of public administrator and guardian," so far as it applies to the counties of Woodford and Washington.
An act transferring portions of the Bardstown, Glasgow, and Scottsville turnpike road to the counties of Hart, Barren, and Allen.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown," approved February 2, 1850.
An act to incorporate the town of St. Mary's, in Marion county.
An act to change the name and place of voting in the Hays Spring precinct, in Jefferson county.
An act to remove the Rock Creek voting precinct to Millerstown, in Grayson county.
An act to authorize the Central Bank of Kentucky to wind up its affairs.
An act to amend the charter of the Twelve Mile turnpike company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act transferring portions of the Elizabethtown and Bell's Tavern turnpike road to the counties of Hardin, Hart, and Barren."
An act to establish an additional voting precinct in the county of Oldham.
An act to change the place of voting in Buffalo precinct, Carter county.
An act to establish an additional voting place in Buffalo precinct, Carter county.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky Land Mining Company, approved February 14, 1865.
An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Jolly, sheriff of Breckinridge county.
An act to incorporate the Long Falls Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the town of Millerstown, in the county of Grayson.
An act to incorporate the Sandy Valley Oil Company.
An act to repeal section 3, chapter 358, of an act to lay off Adair county into magistrates' and election districts, approved February 18, 1860.
An act for the benefit of Jordan Neal, sheriff of Estill county.
An act for the benefit of Patsey Goodin, of Hardin county.
An act for the benefit of the police judge of Eddyville.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky Ship Building and Lumber Company.
An act for the benefit of W. H. Miller.
Resolution touching the murder of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Jennisee Island Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the New Era Petroleum, Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Etna Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Eureka Oil and Mining Company.
An act amendatory of the act, entitled "An act to empower the Governor to raise a force for the defense of the State," approved January 26, 1864.

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.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, with amendments, which were concurred in, as follows, viz:
By Mr. J. D. Landrum, from the Committee on Education—
An act to incorporate the People's Library Company.
By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Empire Oil and Mining Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Star Oil and Mining Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Cash Creek Oil and Coal Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Republican Oil and Mining Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate Campbell County Manufacturing, Coal, and Oil 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.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was recommitted a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of the Winchester and Lexington turnpike company,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.
On motion—
Ordered, That said bill be committed to the Committee on Finance.
The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
1. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Barrel Company.
By same—
2. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to exempt certain property from taxation."
By same—
3. A bill to amend the 60th section, 5th chapter, of the Code of Practice.

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on Military Affairs—
4. A bill authorizing the Governor to fill the vacancy in the office of county judge of Letcher county.
By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
5. A bill for the benefit of William E. Ashbrook, late sheriff of Kenton county.
By Mr. Anthony, from same committee—
6. A bill to amend sections 23 and 29, of chapter 84, Revised Statutes, title "Roads and Passways."
By same—
7. A bill to incorporate the Millet Petroleum and Mining Company.
By same—
8. A bill to incorporate the Clark County Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
By Mr. Field, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—
By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on County Courts—
10. A bill conferring additional jurisdiction on the Barren county court.

By Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Public Buildings—
11. A bill for the benefit of the Institution for the Education of Feeble-minded Children.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—

By same—

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, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, and 13th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 3d was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Codes of Practice; and the 11th was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, and 13th of said bills being dispensed with,

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

The Senate, according to order, resumed the consideration of the charges preferred against the Hon. J. F. Bullitt.

After an examination of a witness, it was ordered that the further consideration of the matter be postponed until to-morrow at 10 o’clock.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, accompanied by the following letter.

Said letter was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, FRANKFORT, MAY 30, 1865

Lt. Governor R. T. Jacob, Speaker of Senate:

I herewith transmit to you, to be laid before the Senate, copy of a letter addressed to me by Hon. J. Bullitt, in response to my telegram.

Respectfully,

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.
His Excellency, Thomas E. Bramlette, Governor of Kentucky:

Sir: I received a dispatch from you yesterday evening, giving me "a copy of Gen. Palmer's permission for you [me] to attend the sitting of the Legislature." I determined to make no defense before the Legislature for two principal reasons. In the first place, whilst in the performance of my duties as Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, I was compelled to leave the State in order to avoid arrest and trial by a military commission, for an alleged offense (treason or conspiracy against the United States), over which the Federal Court has jurisdiction, and the military authorities no rightful jurisdiction whatever. In other words, I was driven from the State by lawless violence, against which neither you nor the Legislature could protect me. Upon this point the facts leave no room for doubt. Soldiers searched my house on the night of the 27th of December last, and again on the night of the 1st of January, for the purpose of arresting me; and on the 8th of January General Burbridge declared, in a public speech at Frankfort, that I ought to have been arrested and "hung," and that I would have been arrested if I had not escaped. I left Kentucky and came to Canada after the 27th of December, and solely in consequence of the attempt to arrest me. There is no room for doubt that I was driven from Kentucky by lawless violence, against which the State owed me protection.

I do not deny the constitutional power of the Legislature to remove an absent officer, by address, for any reason deemed sufficient by that body; and if I had left the State voluntarily to join the Confederate army, as did one or two officers who were thus removed, I should not have questioned the propriety of the proceedings against me. But for the Legislature to try me during my enforced residence in a neutral country seemed to me improper and unjust. I should have resigned soon after coming here if those proceedings had not been inaugurated. I determined to give to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth an opportunity to decide the question whether they would rebuke the violence with which the State has so long been outraged, in the persons and property of its citizens, by refusing to entertain the charges against me, during my enforced absence; or whether they would approve that violence, by trying me whilst I continued to be its victim, and condemning me upon the evidence of detectives in the employment and pay of those who have thus trampled upon my rights as a citizen and officer of the State. Compared with that question, the question of my guilt or innocence seemed to me of small importance. For that reason I determined not to resign. And I determined not to defend, because an appearance by counsel would have been an implied recognition, which I was unwilling to make, of the propriety of the proceeding against me.

In the second place, I felt convinced that I could not have a fair trial, I do not impute unfairness to a majority of the Legislature. But, under the military despotism prevailing in Kentucky, I deemed it impossible to obtain the benefit of evidence, which could otherwise be
easily produced. For instance, during the trial of Walsh and others in Cincinnati, several witnesses for the defense were arrested by the Judge Advocate's order as soon as they left the stand. Again: Many of Stidger's statements concerning me and others are known to be false by a number of honest, reliable men; and I have, what I consider reliable information, that respectable men, well acquainted with him, regard him as unworthy of belief on oath; but that, when called upon so to testify during the trial of Dr. Bowles and others, at Indianapolis, they feared and refused to do so. Who, in Kentucky, under the pains and penalties of martial law, would venture thus to assail the great detective, whose statements formed the chief basis of Mr. Holt's pre-election report, asserting that the Northern States had more conspirators in their midst than soldiers in the field? I regret to find that this difficulty in the way of a fair trial has not yet been removed; that, though the war has ended, martial law still prevails in Kentucky; and that, though you were elected to the office, General Palmer is Governor of the Commonwealth. This is sufficiently proved by the fact that you have deemed it necessary to obtain Gen. Palmer's permission for me to return to Kentucky.

Nor am I satisfied that, if I should return to Kentucky, I would be safe from military arrest. In November last General Washburne released me in Memphis, with an assurance that I could return to Kentucky without danger of further molestation. General Burbridge, when informed of my release, ordered my re-arrest. If I should return now, I might find General Palmer's position held by some one else, who would treat his order as contemptuously as General Burbridge treated General Washburne's. The evil to which I allude, the uncertainty of life and liberty, is a natural and perhaps necessary result of the despotism that has been established over you, which makes martial law by paper proclamations far in the rear of contending armies, and enforces it against non-combatants in communities where the courts are open and untrammelled except by the military power of the United States.

But what would it profit me to return, even if I felt sure that General Palmer's permission would be carried into full effect? I am permitted to return merely for the purpose of attending my "trial" by the Legislature. At its close, let it end as it may, my permission ends and I must leave the United States or be subject to military arrest and trial. The privilege of returning to Kentucky merely for the purpose of confronting such accusers as Coffin and Stidger appears to me to be of very little value. My observation and experience of martial law lead me to believe that I will not again voluntarily subject myself to its jurisdiction. I would willingly return home if I could do so as a freeman, amenable only to the laws of the land. But I have not yet found the laws of Canada so oppressive, nor its climate so inhospitable, nor its soil so unfruitful, nor the labor of tilling it so grievous, as to make me willing to return as a slave by the special permission of Secretary Stanton.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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

On motion of Mr. Fisk, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Cleveland after to-morrow.

Mr. Sampson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banks be instructed to bring in a bill repealing so much of any bank charter as confers the power on said banks to dispose of securities, without the intervention of the courts, and report to-morrow at 9½ o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

The Senate took up for consideration the resolution offered by Mr. Worthington on yesterday, in relation to a final adjournment of the Legislature.

Said resolution was then amended.

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

On motion of Mr. Hammond, leave was given to bring in a bill for the benefit of Trigg county.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gardner presented the petition of M. F. Clark, of Webster county, asking to be released from the payment of two hundred dollars into the Treasury.

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

And then the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1865.

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

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act concerning school district No. 35, in Daviess county,” approved December 18th, 1863.

An act for the benefit of Keturah M. Hodge, of Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Warsaw Male and Female College.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bridgeport Female Institute," approved February 11, 1858.
An act to incorporate the Garvin Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Seward Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Adirondack Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Putnam Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland Gap Mining Association.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio River Transportation Company."
An act for the benefit of John C. Latham, late clerk of the Christian circuit court.
An act to incorporate the Paris Oil and Mining Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad.
An act to incorporate the International Petroleum Company.
An act to charter the Great Western Petroleum Company.
An act to charter the Teutonic Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Big Twin Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act for the benefit of William Corum, clerk of Greenup circuit and county courts.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Russell Oil and Mining Company.
An act authorizing the Governor to fill the vacancy in the office of county judge of Letcher county.
An act for the benefit of T. J. Puryear, late sheriff of Graves county.
An act for the benefit of M. W. Galloway, late sheriff of Graves county.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky," approved March 4, 1865.
With amendments to the two last named bills.
That they had concurred in a resolution from the Senate in relation to a final adjournment of the Legislature.
That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the People's Library Company.
An act to incorporate the Star Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Cash Creek Oil and Coal Company.
An act to incorporate the Republican Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Campbell County Manufacturing, Coal, and Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Bank of Bowling Green.
An act to incorporate the Bank of Russellville.
An act to incorporate the Empire Oil and Mining Company.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to incorporate the Conference Lodge, No. 52, Ancient York Masons.
2. An act to incorporate the Cypress Valley Petroleum and Prospecting Company.
3. An act to incorporate the Kearsage Petroleum Company.
4. An act to incorporate the Beaver Dam Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.
5. An act to incorporate the Russell's Creek Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
6. An act to incorporate the Paint and Barnett Creek Oil and Mining Company.
7. An act to incorporate the Wolf Lick Petroleum Company.
8. An act to incorporate the Oil Spring and Sand Lick Petroleum Company.
9. An act to incorporate the Kavanaugh Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
10. An act authorizing the board of trustees of Campbellsville, in Taylor county, to grant coffee-house license.
11. An act to incorporate the Oregon, Mercer County, Salt, Iron, Petroleum, and Mining Company.
12. An act to incorporate the Greenup and Boyd Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
13. An act to incorporate the Russell Creek Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
14. An act to incorporate the Bunker Hill Oil and Mining Company.
15. An act to incorporate the Henry Clay Petroleum Company.
17. An act to incorporate the Lost Creek Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
18. An act to incorporate the Green River Oil and Mining Company.
19. An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Illinois Oil and Mining Company.
20. An act to incorporate the Sacramento Petroleum Company.
21. An act to incorporate the Licking Valley Cannel Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
22. An act empowering the county court of Pendleton county to purchase books and cause to be made a suitable cross-index of the suits in the Pendleton circuit court.
23. An act regulating assessments in certain counties for revenue purposes.
25. An act to authorize a Jenny Lind table in the town of Calhoun.
26. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.
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 first 21 and the 25th were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 22d to the Committee on County Courts; the 23d to the Committee on Finance; the 24th to the Committee on Education; and the 26th was ordered to 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 directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Cook, from a select committee—
A bill for the benefit of the circuit court clerk's office in Whitley county.
By Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of the late sheriffs of Clay and Owsley counties.
By Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to incorporate the Otter Mining, Manufacturing, and Transportation Company.
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By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Falls City Petroleum and Mining Company.

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill empowering county courts of the counties where court-houses, jails, or clerk's offices have been burned, to levy an *ad valorem* tax to rebuild the same.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Uniontown Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Airdrie Petroleum Company.

By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Merchants' Petroleum and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Petroleum Valley Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

Which bills 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.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to incorporate the Lebanon Milling and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of James C. Weller, former clerk of the county court of Caldwell county.

By Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to incorporate the Loretta and St. Rose turnpike company.

By same—
An act to change the State road from Hopkinsville to Columbus.

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Southeast Kentucky Petroleum, Coal, Mining, and Transportation Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Excelsior and Eureka Petroleum, Oil, Salt, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Clover Valley Oil, Coal, Salt, Iron, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Olney and Wolf Creek, and Kentucky and Tennessee Petroleum, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company."

By same—
An act to incorporate the Licking and Cincinnati Mining and Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Columbia Petroleum, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
An act to change the line of the Lebanon voting precinct, in Marion county.

By Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Banks—
An act to enable the Deposit Bank of Stanford to wind up its affairs.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Owensboro. With an amendment to the last named bill. Which was concurred in.

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. Grover, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of Mason Morris, sheriff of Edmonson county. Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.
So the said bill was disagreed to.
Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred.

A bill for the benefit of George W. Kouns,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was concurred in.

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

The constitutional provision and third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky," approved March 4, 1865.

The original bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act, entitled "An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky," approved March 4, 1865, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

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

The amendment proposed by the House of Representatives reads as follows, viz:

That the tenth section of the second article of an act, entitled "An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky," approved March 4, 1865, be, and the same is hereby, so amended as to make the time of the enrollment of every militiaman three months instead of twenty-five days, after the passage of this act; to make the sum assessed, in lieu of military service, one dollar instead of five dollars, to be collected annually, beginning in the year 1866.

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

Amend the title to read:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky," approved March 4, 1865.

Mr. Bush offered the following as an amendment to the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives as section 2d to the original bill, viz:

That chapter 66, of the Revised Statutes, title "Militia," be revived and hereby declared to be in force, except that section 6, of article 2d, be amended by striking out "June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one," and insert in lieu thereof "September, 1865."

Make second section of original bill the third.

Amend title by adding thereto:

And to revive and put in force chapter 66, of the Revised Statutes, title "Militia," with amendment thereto.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. Anthony, Richard H. Field, Elijah Patrick, Wm. B. Read,
N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, James F. Robinson,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, Cyrenius Wait,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison,
Milton J. Cook, Henry D. McHenry,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

B. H. Bristow, John J. Landram, Ben. Spaulding,
Wm. H. Grainger,

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

An act to incorporate the Falls City Petroleum and Mining Company.

Also, that they had adopted a resolution of the following title, viz:

Resolution requesting the Governor to remove Judge Bullitt from office.

Said resolution was taken up and read as follows, viz:

To the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives each concurring herein) request your Excellency to remove the Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt, one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, from his said office, for the following reason: That the said Bullitt has vacated his office by absenting himself from the sittings of said court and from this State, and having taken up his residence within the territory of a foreign government.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, T. T. Garrard, George C. Riffe,
William S. Botts, Wm. H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
B. H. Bristow, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
James H. G. Bush, J. D. Landrum, Cyrenius Wait,
Milton J. Cook, Henry D. McHenry, E. H. Watson,
W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Anthony, Asa P. Grover, John J. Landram,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, William B. Read—7.
Richard H. Field,

Mr. J. D. Landrum read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the joint resolution adopted February 4th, 1865, by which this Legislature rejected the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

Mr. Bush then moved to dispense with the rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, J. F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. Anthony, T. W. Hammond, James P. Robinson,
William S. Botts, James Harrison, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, John J. Landram, Ben. Spaulding,
Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry, E. H. Watson,
Asa P. Grover, George C. Riffe,

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the President of the United States be respectfully and earnestly requested to withdraw or rescind the proclamation or order of his late lamented predecessor, by which this Commonwealth was placed under martial law, the civil officers of this Commonwealth now being sufficient to fully execute the laws thereof, and the necessity for martial law and an armed military force having passed away with the late civil war.

Mr. J. J. Landram moved to dispense with the rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bush and Fisk, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Anthony, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
William S. Botts, James Harrison, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, John J. Landram, Ben. Spanlding,
Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry, Cyrenius Wait,
W. W. Gardner, William B. Read, E. H. Watson,
Asa P. Grover,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

N. R. Black, Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum,
B. H. Bristow, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,

Mr. Grainger moved to amend said resolution as follows, viz:

After the word “law,” where it first occurs in the resolution, and
before the following word “the,” insert, “if in his judgment it be ad-
visable.”

Mr. Bush then moved to refer said resolution and proposed amend-
ment to the Committee on Federal Relations.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the nega-
tive.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum,
B. H. Bristow, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. Anthony, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
Wm. S. Botts, James Harrison, Wm. Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, J. J. Landram, Ben. Spanlding,
Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry, Cyrenius Wait,
W. W. Gardner, Wm. B. Read, E. H. Watson,
Asa P. Grover,

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment
proposed by Mr. Grainger, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, Milton J. Cook, J. D. Landrum,
B. H. Bristow, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. Anthony, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
Wm. S. Botts, James Harrison, William Sampson,
F. L. Cleveland, John J. Landram, Ben. Spaulding,
Richard H. Field, Henry D. McHenry, Cyrenius Wait,
W. W. Gardner, Wm. B. Read, E. H. Watson,
Asa P. Grover,

Mr. Sampson then moved to amend said resolution as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the words “martial law,” when they first occur.

And the question being taken thereon, 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.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. Anthony, T. T. Garrard, Wm. B. Read,
N. R. Black, Wm. H. Grainger, George C. Riffe,
Wm. S. Botts, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
B. H. Bristow, T. W. Hammond, Wm. Sampson,
James H. G. Bush, James Harrison, Ben. Spaulding,
F. L. Cleveland, J. J. Landram, Cyrenius Wait,
Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum, E. H. Watson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John F. Fisk,

Mr. Bristow moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committees on Finance and Military Affairs be instructed to prepare and report a bill reducing the military expenditures of this Commonwealth, and repealing the laws authorizing the appointment of military officers, so far as the same may be dispensed with consistently with the public interest.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Grover moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That for the purpose of observing Thursday, the 1st day of June, as a day of humiliation and prayer, on account of the assassination of the late lamented President of the United States, and in accordance with the proclamation of the present Executive of the United States and of the State of Kentucky, the Senate, when it adjourns on this day, will adjourn till Friday, at 9 o’clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.
A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. Van
Winkle, Secretary of State.

The rule of the Senate being dispensed with,

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, 31st May, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be
Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

Martin V. B. Sutton, Whitley county.
John McCarthy, Jefferson county.
D. D. Sublett, Magoffin county.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

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

On motion of Mr. Robinson, leave of indefinite absence was grant­
ed to Messrs. Gardner, J. D. Landrum, and Black.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the
committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which origin­
ated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the police judge of Eddyville.
An act to incorporate the National Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Shale Mountain and Salt Valley Oil
Company.
An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Agricultural and Mechani­
cal Society.
An act to incorporate the Big Blain Creek Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Oil and Gold Mining Company.
An act for the benefit of George E. Porter and J. N. Eskridge, of
Grayson county.
An act repealing an act establishing a toll bridge over Obion river,
in Hickman county.
An act to amend the road law of Mason county.
An act changing the time of holding the Pulaski quarterly court.
An act in reference to the office of jailer of Greenup county.
An act to amend chapter 83, article 4, section 6, Revised Statutes,
title "Revenue and Taxation."

An act to incorporate the Social Hill Petroleum, Mining, and
Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate Hart Lodge, No. 61, of Free and Accepted
Masons.
An act to incorporate the Lick Branch Oil, Mining, and Manu­
facturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Highland Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. B. Simmons, late sheriff of Meade county.

An act to prevent the setting of fish nets and drawing seines in Harrods creek.

An act for the benefit of certain school districts in the State of Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of A. A. Curtis, of Estill county, and others,” approved March 3, 1865.

An act for the benefit of Milton Hamilton, late clerk of the county and circuit courts of Boone county.

An act for the benefit of Isham G. Hamilton, late clerk of the Boone county court.

An act to authorize the county court of Taylor county to levy a tax to build a court-house and clerk’s office.

An act to protect fish in the streams of South Elkhorn and Clear creek, in Woodford county.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Muhlenburg Petroleum, Oil, Coal, and Salt Company.

An act relating to the muster-out of troops in the State service.

An act to change the voting place in Crooked Creek precinct, in Estill county.

An act in relation to mills in Catlettsburg and its neighborhood.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Vanarsdale, sheriff of Mercer county.

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the twelfth judicial district.

An act to incorporate the Lost Pond Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.

An act to charter the Kentucky and Tennessee Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, and Transportation Company.

An act to incorporate the Congressional Petroleum, Coal, Oil, Refining, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Beech Fork Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.

7. An act to incorporate the Excelsior Oil and Mining Company.

10. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

2. An act for the benefit of Somerset Lodge, No. 111, of Free and Accepted Masons.
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An act for the benefit of James Ellis, assessor of McLean county.
An act for the benefit of Thomas Wallace.
An act for the benefit of W. J. Bruer.
An act for the benefit of J. B. McWhorter.
Resolution correcting error in enrolled bill for benefit of Clark's Run and Salt River turnpike company, approved February 27, 1865.
Resolution relating to slaves in the United States service from the State of Kentucky.
And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:  
An act to incorporate the Augusta Deposit Bank, of Augusta, Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of C. S. Jones, of Adair county.
An act to incorporate the Rescue Petroleum Company.
An act for the benefit of A. H. Buckner.
An act for the benefit of the Dry Creek and Covington turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of Keturah M. Hodge, of Campbell county.
An act to incorporate the Warsaw Male and Female College.
An act to incorporate the Evans Well Petroleum Company.
An act to charter the Casey County Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Oil Valley Petroleum and Mining Company of Louisville.
An act in relation to conveyances by commissioners.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bridgeport Female Institute," approved February 11, 1858.
An act to amend chapter 63, of Revised Statutes, entitled "Limitations of Actions and Suits."
An act to amend chapter 35, of the Revised Statutes.
An act to incorporate the Garvin Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Daniel Webster Petroleum, Mining, and Lumber Company.
An act to incorporate the Mud River Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Seward Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Adirondack Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Putnam Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Peterman Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland Gap Mining Association.
An act to incorporate the Butler County Petroleum Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to regulate the management of the Madison Fork of the Wilderness turnpike road,” approved February 10, 1864.

An act in relation to the Harlan county battalion of State Guards.

An act authorizing the Governor to fill the vacancy in the office of county judge of Letcher county.

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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1865.

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 James T. Robertson, sheriff of Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of James A. Ward, late sheriff of Johnson county.

An act for the benefit of S. W. Owens, sheriff of Ballard county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Allin, late clerk of the Mercer county court.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. W. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of John W. Gregory, sheriff of Union county, and Asa Gilbert, sheriff of Clay county.

An act to relieve the sheriffs of this Commonwealth from the collection of militia fines for the years 1863 and 1864.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend the road law in Bracken county,” approved 8th February, 1864.
An act to change a voting place in Knox county.
An act for the benefit of Marcus L. Ogden, late clerk of the Daviess county court.
An act to authorize the Montgomery county court to levy a tax to build a jail-house in said county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. E. Ashbrook, late sheriff of Kenton county.
An act conferring additional jurisdiction on the Barren county court.
An act for the benefit of the circuit court clerk's office in Whitley county.
An act to incorporate the Uniontown Oil and Mining Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Airdrie Petroleum Company.
An act to amend an act authorizing the Gallatin county court to levy a tax to raise a recruiting fund to avoid a draft in said county.
An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the bastardy laws of this Commonwealth.
An act to amend an act, approved February 28, 1865, entitled "An act requiring the recording of the sales of real estate."
An act appropriating money for the benefit of the Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Persons.
An act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, manufacturing, and other purposes.
With amendments to the last two named bills, the amendment to the first of which was concurred in.
That they had concurred in the adoption of resolutions from the Senate of the following titles viz:
Resolution in relation to a final adjournment of the Legislature.
Resolution providing for the erection of gravestones over certain persons in the Frankfort cemetery.
Resolution in regard to martial law.
With an amendment to the second.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to extend the limits of the town of Irvine, Estill county, Kentucky.
2. An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Danville.
3. An act to incorporate the Hart County Educational Association.
4. An act for the benefit of James M. Vaughn, late sheriff of Knox county.
5. An act for the benefit of Wm. B. Ely, late sheriff of Marshall county.
6. An act for the benefit of Thomas Shackleford, sheriff of McLean county.
7. An act for the benefit of John H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county.
8. An act for the benefit of Martin Hardin, late sheriff of Hardin.
9. An act for the benefit of the administrators of James H. Eubank, deceased, late sheriff of Barren county.
10. An act for the benefit of Suann Hutcheson, of Barren county.
11. An act incorporating the Harrodsburg Academy.
12. An act to authorize the county court of Hart county to organize and pay a police force for the protection of the citizens.
13. An act for the benefit of Larkin Maxey, of Pulaski county.
14. An act to authorize the Boyd circuit clerk's office to be furnished with public books.
15. An act to change the time of holding the terms of the Nelson and Anderson circuit courts at the summer term.
16. An act to change the place of voting from Skilesville to Paradise, in Muhlenburg county.
17. An act to change the place of voting in Nauvoo precinct, in Hart county.
18. An act to authorize the county court of Logan to increase the levy for the years 1865 and 1866.
19. An act for the benefit of Taylor county.
20. An act for the benefit of M. M. Gaunce.
22. An act for the benefit of Wm. F. Evans, judge of Barren county court.
24. An act to establish a toll-gate upon the Wilderness turnpike, in Knox county, on the waters of Yellow creek.
25. An act to authorize the county court of Caldwell county to levy a tax to rebuild a court-house.
26. An act for the benefit of the commissioner of tax for Green county.
27. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Muhlenburg county.
28. An act authorizing the county judge of Clinton county to grant licenses.
29. An act for the benefit of Wm. Sims and others.
30. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act providing a general mechanics' lien law for certain cities and counties," approved February 17th, 1858.
31. An act to enlarge the voting precinct of Mt. Sterling, in Montgomery county.
32. An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 9 and 30, in Hardin county.
33. An act concerning toll-gates on the Shelbyville and Eminence turnpike road.
34. An act to charter the Licking and Ohio River railroad company.
35. An act to incorporate the town of Auburn, in Logan county.
36. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Clayvillage, in Shelby county."
37. An act to incorporate the Alpha Oil, Coal, Salt, and Mining Company.
38. An act to incorporate the Omega Petroleum, Oil, Mineral, and Manufacturing Company.
39. An act to incorporate the Brownsville Petroleum Company.
40. An act to empower the city of Newport, in Campbell county, to borrow money and issue bonds, &c.
41. An act to incorporate the North Kentucky Oil Company.
42. An act to incorporate the Kentucky and New York Oil and Mining Company.
43. An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Association for the improvement of the breed of horses.
44. An act to incorporate the Burnside Petroleum, Transportation, and Mining Company.
45. An act to close an alley in the town of Newcastle.
46. An act for the benefit of assessors of this Commonwealth.
47. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Harrodsburg.
48. An act appropriating money.
49. An act to enable the county court of Warren county to levy a tax to build and buy bridges.
50. An act for the benefit of D. L. Miller, late sheriff of Ohio 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, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 40th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 49th, and 50th were ordered to be read a third time; the 4th, 43d, and 48th were amended and ordered to be read a third time; the 2d was referred to the Committee on Finance; the 37th, 38th, 39th, 41st, and 42d were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the bills ordered to be read a third time being dispensed with,

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

The yeas and nays, in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were taken on the passage of the 48th, and are as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, T. T. Garrard, Elijah Patrick,
William S. Botts, William H. Grainger, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, Asa P. Grover, William B. Read,
James H. G. Bush, T. W. Hammond, James F. Robinson,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, William Sampson,
Milton J. Cook, John J. Landram, Ben. Spaulding,
Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum, E. H. Watson,

In the negative—none.

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

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill to amend an act authorizing the Gallatin county court to levy a tax to raise a recruiting fund to avoid a draft in said county.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of Peter Jett.

By Mr. Grover, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of the securities of R. L. South, late sheriff of Breathitt county.

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of B. Mills, sheriff of Wayne county.

By Mr. Cleveland, from the same committee—
A bill to change the time of holding the Anderson and Mercer circuit courts.
By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Gratz Lead, Iron, Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company.

By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Pioneer Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Industrial Works.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

By same—
A bill to regulate the office of Commissioner and Receiver of the Louisville chancery court.

By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Licking Mining and Petroleum Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Propylon Mining and Petroleum Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Old Oil Spring Mining and Petroleum Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Shannon Mining and Petroleum Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Eureka Rock Oil Company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, approved January 14, 1854, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Gas-light Company."

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the creditors of the Kentucky Trust Company Bank.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of Joseph Nickell, assessor of the county of Morgan.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to regulate certain corporations in Kentucky.

By Mr. Read, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Meeting Creek Petroleum Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Lynn Camp Oil and Mining Company.

Which bills were 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 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, viz:

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance—
An act regulating assessments in certain counties for revenue purposes, &c.

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Bunker Hill Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Wolf Lick Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Oil Spring and Sand Lick Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Kavanaugh Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Henry Clay Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Morgan County Petroleum, Coal, Oil, Salt, Lumber, and Mineral Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Lost Creek Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Beaver Dam Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Kearsarge Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Cypress Valley Petroleum and Prospecting Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Confidence Lodge, No. 52, Ancient York Masons.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Oregon, Mercer County, Salt, Iron, Oil, Petroleum, and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Greenup and Boyd Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Licking Valley Cannel Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Sacramento Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Paint and Barnett Creek Oil and Mining Company.

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on Military Affairs—
An act amendatory of the act, entitled “An act to empower the Governor to raise a force for the defense of the State,” approved January 26, 1864.

By Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Banks—
An act to authorize the Bank of Ashland and branches to wind up its affairs.

By Mr. J. J. Landram, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act empowering the county court of Pendleton county to purchase books and cause to be made a suitable cross-index of suits in the Pendleton circuit court.

By Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Education—
An act for the benefit of certain school districts in Todd and Franklin counties.

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Illinois Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Green River Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Russell’s Creek Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

Which were concurred in.

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.

By Mr. Botts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth," approved February 7th, 1865, as to the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, and Woodford,

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

Said bill was then amended.

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 be amended to read

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth," approved February 7th, 1865, as to the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Woodford, and Knox.

Mr. Botts, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the Institution for the Education of Feebleminded Children,

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

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: That the Librarian be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase the necessary carpeting for the halls of the Institution for the Education of Feebleminded Children, of a neat and substantial character, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts be authorized to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of said Librarian for a sum sufficient to cover the amount purchased under the provisions of this act, which amount shall be certified to the Auditor by the Librarian.

§ 2. This act to be in force from its passage.

Mr. Grainger offered the following amendment to said bill, by adding thereto the following proviso:

Provided, That the sum expended for said carpeting shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

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

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 the said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, W. W. Gardner, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, T. T. Garrard, E. H. Watson,
Richard H. Field, John A. Prall,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. S. Botts, T. W. Hammond, Henry D. McHenry,
F. L. Cleveland, James Harrison, Wm. B. Read,
John F. Fisk, J. J. Landram, Wm. Sampson,
William H. Grainger, J. D. Landrum, Ben Spaulding—13.
Asa P. Grover,

Mr. Botts, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish Boyd county clerk’s office with certain books,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that it should not be concurred in.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The Governor of this Commonwealth, at the request of the commanding officer of the United States forces in Eastern Kentucky, did in the month of May, 1864 (the emergency of the time requiring it), call into active service the 22d and 68th regiments of militia of the counties of Boyd and Lawrence; that said regiments thus called out served sixty-five days, and that they have been paid for only thirty days of said service; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be authorized to pay, or cause to be paid, out of the military fund, to each soldier and officer of said regiments, whatever may be found due them for said service upon a correct adjustment of their accounts; the pay and allowances of soldiers and officers of the army of the United States to be the basis of said settlement.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. R. Black, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prall,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, William Sampson,
James H. G. Bush, T. W. Hammond, Ben. Spaulding,
Richard H. Field, J. D. Landrum,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Asa P. Grover, William B. Read, W. C. Whitaker—4
Henry D. McHenry,

Mr. Botts, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of the Winchester and Lexington turnpike company.

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

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. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Russell's Creek Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act authorizing the board of trustees of Campbellsville, in Taylor county, to grant coffee-house license,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that they should not pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bills to be read the third time, it was decided in the negative.

So the said bills were disagreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, entitled

Resolution in relation to distribution and publication of general laws, &c.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

A message was also received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled
An act in relation to landlord and tenant in Jefferson and Kenton counties.
Also, that they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled 
An act appropriating money.
Also, announcing their disagreement to an amendment proposed by the Senate, to the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled 
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky," approved March 4, 1865.
Which bill and amendments were then taken up.
Resolved, That the Senate adhere to their amendment.
On motion,
Resolved, That a committee of conference be appointed on the part of the Senate, to inform the House of Representatives that they had appointed a committee, to act in conjunction with a similar committee to be appointed by the House of Representatives, to take into consideration the disagreement between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Whereupon Messrs. Bristow and Bush were appointed said committee.

Mr. Field, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled 
A bill to amend the 62d section, 5th chapter, of the Code of Practice,
Reported the same, with an amendment as a substitute for said bill. Which 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.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Kentucky, cherishing a high admiration and approval of the talents and gallant services of Major General Wm. T. Sherman, now hails with joy and a cordial welcome his recent appointment to the command of the Southwest Military Division, of which she is a part.
Resolved, That the Governor transmit a copy of the above resolution to Major General Sherman.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was unanimously decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Cleveland read and laid on the table the following joint resolution.

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

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in view of the distinguished services of Brigadier General Walter C. Whitaker during the war to suppress the rebellion, we would most respectfully recommend him to the President of the United States for promotion to the position of Brigadier General in the regular army.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing to the President of the United States.

And the question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Van Winkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Oil Valley Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to charter the Casey County Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Peterman Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Putnam Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Garvin Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Muldrough’s Hill Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Rescue Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Mud River Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland Gap Mining Association.
An act to incorporate the Seward Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Adirondack Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Daniel Webster Petroleum, Mining, and Lumber Company.
An act to incorporate the Evans Well Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Butler County Petroleum Company.
An act in relation to conveyances by commissioners.
An act to amend chapter 63, of Revised Statutes, entitled “Limitation of Actions and Suits.”
An act for the benefit of C. S. Jones, of Adair county.
An act for the benefit of A. H. Buckner.
An act for the benefit of the Dry Creek and Covington turnpike road company.
An act to amend chapter 35, of the Revised Statutes.
An act to incorporate the Warsaw Male and Female College.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bridgeport Female Institute," approved February 11, 1858.

An act for the benefit of Keturah M. Hodge, of Campbell county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the management of the Madison Fork of the Wilderness turnpike road," approved February 10, 1864.

An act in relation to the Harlan county battalion of State Guards.

An act authorizing the Governor to fill the vacancy in the office of county judge of Letcher county.

An act to incorporate the Augusta Deposit Bank, of Augusta, Kentucky.

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

An act for the benefit of James C. Weller, former clerk of the county court of Caldwell county.

An act to incorporate the People's Library Company.

An act to incorporate the Ætna Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Continental Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Eureka Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Jennisee Island Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Star Oil and Mining Company.

An act to change the State road from Hopkinsville to Columbus.

An act to incorporate the Cash Creek Oil and Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Republican Oil and Mining Company.

An act amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to empower the Governor to raise a force for the defense of the State," approved January 29, 1864.

An act to incorporate Campbell County Manufacturing and Coal Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the New Era Petroleum, Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to change the line of the Lebanon voting precinct, in Marion county.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Milling and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Loretta and St. Rose turnpike company.

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An act to incorporate the Excelsior and Eureka Petroleum, Oil, Salt, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Clover Valley Oil, Coal, Salt, Iron, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Obey and Wolfe Creek, and Kentucky and Tennessee Petroleum, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company."

An act to incorporate the Licking and Cincinnati Mining and Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Columbia Petroleum, Oil, Manufacturing, and Mining Company.

An act to enable the Deposit Bank of Stanford to wind up its affairs.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Bowling Green.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Russellville.

An act to incorporate the Southeast Kentucky Petroleum, Coal, Mining, and Transportation Company.

An act concerning the estate of Dennis Letcher, free man of color, late of Garrard county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.

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

An act for the benefit of James T. Robertson, sheriff of Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of James A. Ward, sheriff of Johnson county.

An act for the benefit of S. W. Devens, sheriff of Ballard county.

An act to amend "An act for the benefit of common school district No. 35, in Daviess county," approved December 18, 1863.

An act to revise the charter of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio and Mississippi Transportation Company."

An act to incorporate the Ottawa Petroleum Company.

An act for the benefit of John C. Latham, late clerk of the Christian circuit court.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of Thomas Allen, late clerk of the Mercer county court.

An act to incorporate the Paris Oil and Mining Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad.
An act to incorporate the International Petroleum Company.
An act to charter the Great Western Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Big Twin Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act for the benefit of John W. Gregory, sheriff of Union county, and Asa Gilbert, sheriff of Clay county.
An act for the benefit of William Corum, clerk of Greenup circuit and county courts.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the road law in Bracken county," approved February 8, 1864.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Russell Oil and Mining Company.
An act to change a voting precinct in Knox county.
An act for the benefit of Marcus L. Ogden, late clerk of the Daviess county court.
An act to authorize the Montgomery county court to levy a tax to build a jail-house in said county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. E. Ashbrook, late sheriff of Kenton county.
An act for the benefit of T. J. Puryear, late sheriff of Graves county.
An act to incorporate the Falls City Petroleum and Mining 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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

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

On motion of Mr. Grainger—1. A bill to amend an act, approved February 22, 1865, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Jefferson county to borrow money to aid enlistments and provide substitutes."

On motion of same—2. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide a bounty fund in the city of Louisville."

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the same.
Mr. Read asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of their concurrence in the address of the House of Representatives of Judge Bullitt from office.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1865.

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 concerning slaves and runaways.
An act to amend sections 433 and 434, of chapter 4, title 9, of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. W. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.
An act conferring additional jurisdiction on the Barren county court.
An act empowering the county courts of the counties where court-houses, jails, or clerk's offices have been burned, to levy an ad valorem tax to rebuild the same.
An act to amend an act, approved February 28, 1865, entitled "An act requiring the recording of the sales of real estate."
An act to incorporate the Unlontown Oil and Mining Company.
An act to amend the 6th chapter of the Criminal Code of Practice, title "Trials," article 5, section 227.
An act to amend an act authorizing the Gallatin county court to levy a tax to raise a recruiting fund to avoid a draft in said county.
An act to change the time of holding the Anderson and Mercer circuit courts.
An act to incorporate the Gratz Lead, Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Industrial Works.
An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.
An act to regulate the office of commissioner and receiver of the Louisville chancery court.

An act to incorporate the Licking Mining and Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Propylon Mining and Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Old Oil Spring Mining and Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Shannon Mining and Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Eureka Rock Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Meeting Creek Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Lynn Camp Oil and Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of S. R. Tolle, sheriff of Barren county.

An act for the benefit of the late sheriff of Clay and Owsley counties.

An act for the benefit of Peter Jett.

An act for the benefit of the securities of R. L. South, late sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act for the benefit of B. Mills, sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of the creditors of Kentucky Trust Company bank.

An act to regulate certain corporations in Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of Uniontown.

An act to incorporate the Enterprise Oil and Mineral Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Barrel Company.

An act to amend sections 23 and 29, of chapter 84, Revised Statutes, entitled "Roads and Passways."

An act to incorporate the Millet Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Clark County Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Otter Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation Company.

An act to amend the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "Courts."

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Petroleum Valley Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Pioneer Oil and Mining Company.

An act to amend an act, approved January 14, 1854, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Gas-light Company."
An act for the benefit of Joseph Nickell, assessor of the county of Morgan.

An act to amend certain acts in relation to turnpike roads.

That they had concurred in resolutions from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution of welcome to General W. T. Sherman.
Resolution recommending General W. C. Whitaker for appointment in the regular army.

That they had disagreed to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for a joint action against parties defendant in certain cases.

An act in relation to landlord and tenant in Jefferson and Kenton counties.
An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth.
An act for the benefit of George W. Kouns.

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

1. An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Bardstown turnpike company.
2. An act fixing the time of meeting of the General Assembly.
3. An act to amend 8th sub-section of section 2, chapter 32, Revised Statutes.
4. An act for the benefit of the dirt roads in the county of Lincoln.
5. An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
6. An act to establish an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Marion county.
7. An act authorizing county courts to make compensation to clerks for services under the pension laws.
8. An act for the benefit of fractional district No. 33, in Green county.
9. An act to incorporate the Cosmopolitan Oil and Mining Company.
10. An act to incorporate the Olford American Oil Company.
12. An act for the benefit of Richard Cox.
15. An act to authorize the president, directors, and company of the Harrodsburg Savings Institution to wind up and settle its affairs.
16. An act to amend the act approved January 19th, 1865, amendatory of the charter of Catlettsburg.
17. An act to amend the charter of the city of Frankfort.
18. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Green county.
19. An act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Hope turnpike road company.
20. An act to incorporate the Hardin’s Creek Petroleum Company.
22. An act to incorporate the Olmstead Oil and Mining Company.
23. An act to incorporate the Point Burnside Petroleum Company.
24. An act to incorporate the Hardin County, Kentucky, Petroleum, Coal, and Mining Company.
25. An act to incorporate the Green River Petroleum and Transportation Company.
26. An act to incorporate the Gordonsville Oil and Mining Company.
27. An act to incorporate the Nolin Oil and Mining Company.
28. An act to incorporate the Whippoorwill Oil and Mining Company.
29. An act to incorporate the Pettus Petroleum and Mining Company.

Resolution requesting the President to withdraw negro troops from the State of Kentucky.
Resolution appropriating money to J. R. Buchanan.
Which 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 all of said bills do pass, except the first and second, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The question being taken on the passage of the first of said bills, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Richard H. Field, James Harrison, William Sampson,
T. T. Garrard, Henry D. McHenry, E. H. Watson,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Anthony,  John F. Fisk,  John A. Prall,
William S. Botts,  W. W. Gardner,  James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush,  John J. Landram,

So the said bill was disagreed to.

And the question being taken on the passage of the second of said bills, it was decided in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Read and Grover, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Richard H. Field,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. Anthony,  T. T. Garrard,  Elijah Patrick,
William S. Botts,  Wm. H. Grainger,  Wm. B. Read,
B. H. Bristow,  Asa P. Grover,  James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner,  James Harrison,  Wm. Sampson,
W. W. Gardner,  Henry D. McHenry,

So the said bill was disagreed to.

This bill proposes a change of the time of meeting of the General Assembly from the first Monday in December to the last day of December.

The Senate took up for consideration the motion made by Mr. Read on yesterday, to withdraw the announcement of their concurrence made in the House of Representatives in the address of Judge Joshua F. Bullitt.

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

Mr. Bristow, from the committee of conference upon the disagreement of the two Houses in relation to a bill from the Senate, entitled An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky," approved March 4, 1865,

Reported a bill as an amendment to said bill and amendment proposed by the House of Representatives.

Which was concurred in.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their concurrence also in said amendment.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:
By Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Danville.

By Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Alpha Oil, Coal, Salt, and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Omega Petroleum, Oil, Mineral, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Brownsville Petroleum Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the North Kentucky Oil Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Kentucky and New York Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Burnside Petroleum, Transportation, and Mining Company.

By Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Finance—
An act to authorize the Boyd circuit clerk's office to be furnished with public books.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

Which were concurred in.

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

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 directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Man's Lick Petroleum Company.

By Mr. Fisk, from the same committee—

By Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill to incorporate the Frankfort Association for the Improvement of Horses.

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By Mr. Sampson, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Green County Gas Well Oil Company.

By Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Union Express Company.

By Mr. Read, from the same committee—
A bill to amend the charter of the Bell Mining and Coal Company, of Crittenden county, Kentucky, approved March 10, 1856.

By Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to amend the existing militia laws of this Commonwealth.

Which bills 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.

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

An act for the benefit of James M. Vaughan, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Illinois Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Green River Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Russell's Creek Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Owensboro.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth," approved February 7th, 1865, as to the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, and Woodford.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Association for Improvement of the Breed of Horses.

An act to incorporate the Burnside Petroleum, Transportation, and Mining Company.

An act to authorize the Boyd circuit clerk's office to be furnished with public books.

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

An act for the benefit of the various sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the Green County Gas Well Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Manslick Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Elk Fork Petroleum, Coal, Salt, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort Association for the Improvement of Horses.
An act to incorporate the Union Express Company.
An act to amend the existing militia laws of this Commonwealth.
Mr. Fisk, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to authorize a Jenny Lind table in the town of Calhoun; 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 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 formation of corporations for mining, manufacturing, and other purposes.
And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the negative.
Also the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of M. W. Galloway, late sheriff of Graves county,
And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.
The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of the American Printing House for the Blind. 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 the said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being taken thereon, in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Wm. Anthony, W. W. Gardner, John A. Prull,
William S. Botts, T. T. Garrard, William B. Read,
B. H. Bristow, William H. Grainger, James F. Robinson,
James H. G. Bush, James Harrison, William Sampson,
Milton J. Cook, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson,
John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. McHenry moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the adoption of a resolution, originating in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution authorizing the payment of the Boyd and Lawrence county militia.

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

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. McHenry and Grover, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
William S. Botts, W. W. Gardner, Elijah Patrick,
B. H. Bristow, T. T. Garrard, John A. Prall,
John B. Bruner, Wm. H. Grainger, William Sampson,
James H. G. Bush, John J. Landram, E. H. Watson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Wm. Anthony, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
Richard H. Field, William B. Read,

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution requesting the President to withdraw negro troops from the State of Kentucky.

Mr. Bush moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
James H. G. Bush, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. Anthony, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, James Harrison, Wm. Sampson,
Richard H. Field, J. J. Landram, Ben. Spaulding,
T. T. Garrard, Wm. B. Read,

Mr. Grover 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. Bush and Read, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John B. Bruner, James Harrison, James F. Robinson,
Richard H. Field, John J. Landram, William Sampson,
T. T. Garrard, Henry D. McHenry, Ben. Spaulding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. Anthony, John F. Fisk, Elijah Patrick,
Milton J. Cook, Wm. H. Grainger,

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. Grover and Bruner, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Anthony, Asa P. Grover, James F. Robinson,
John B. Bruner, James Harrison, William Sampson,
Richard H. Field, John J. Landram, Ben. Spaulding,
W. W. Gardner, Henry D. McHenry, E. H. Watson,
William H. Grainger,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Milton J. Cook,

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

An act for the benefit of the American Printing House for the Blind.

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 James C. Weller, former clerk of the county court of Caldwell county.
An act to change the State road from Hopkinsville to Columbus.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Obey and Wolf Creek, and Kentucky and Tennessee Petroleum, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company."

An act to incorporate the Loretta and St. Rose turnpike company.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.

An act to enable the Deposit Bank of Stanford to wind up its affairs.

An act to change the line of the Lebanon voting precinct, in Marion county.

An act concerning the estate of Dennis Letcher, free man of color, late of Garrard county.

An act to incorporate the People's Library Company.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Russellville.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Bowling Green.

An act amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to empower the Governor to raise a force for the defense of the State," approved January 26, 1864.

An act to incorporate Campbell County Manufacturing and Coal Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Star Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Eureka Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Cash Creek Oil and Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Ætna Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Jennisee Island Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Continental Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Southeast Kentucky Petroleum, Coal, Mining, and Transportation Company.

An act to incorporate the Republican Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Clover Valley Oil, Coal, Salt, Iron, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Milling and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Licking and Cincinnati Mining and Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the New Era Petroleum, Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Excelsior and Eureka Petroleum, Oil, Salt, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Columbia Petroleum, Oil, Manufacturing, and Mining Company.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution appropriating money to J. R. Buchanan.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution requesting the President of the United States to relieve Kentucky from the operations of martial law.

Resolution providing for the erection of gravestones over certain persons in the Frankfort cemetery.

Resolution in relation to a final adjournment of the Legislature.

An act conferring additional jurisdiction on the Barren county court.

An act to amend an act, approved February 28, 1865, entitled "An act requiring the recording of the sales of real estate."

An act to amend section 432 and 434, chapter 4, title 9, of Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend the 6th chapter of the Criminal Code of Practice, title trials, article fifth, section 227.

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

An act empowering the county courts of counties where court houses, jails, and clerks' offices have been burned, to levy an ad valorem tax to rebuild the same.

An act appropriating money to the Commissioners of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.

An act for the benefit of Wesley Phelps, curator of the estate of R. F. Samuels, deceased.

An act for the benefit of the circuit court clerk's office in Whitley county.

An act to amend the charter of the Airdrie Petroleum Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to exempt certain property from execution.

An act to relieve the sheriffs of this Commonwealth from the collection of militia fines for the years 1863 and 1864.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to define the boundary line between Carter and Greenup counties, west of Tygert's creek," approved February 22, 1865.
An act to change the time of holding the Anderson and Mercer circuit courts.
An act to amend an act authorizing the Gallatin county court to levy a tax to raise a recruiting fund to avoid a draft in said county.
An act to incorporate the Propylon Mining and Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Shannon Mining and Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Licking Mining and Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Meeting Creek Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Old Oil Spring Mining and Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Eureka Rock Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Lyn Camp Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Industrial Works.
An act to charter the Teutonic Petroleum and Mining Company.
A bill to incorporate the Gratz Lead, Iron, Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company.
An act to incorporate the Merchants' Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort Association for the Improvement of Horses.
An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the bastardy laws of this Commonwealth.
An act to incorporate the Big Blain Creek Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the National Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Oil and Gold Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Highland Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Congressional Petroleum, Coal, Oil, Refining, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Shale Mountain and Salt Valley Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Lick Branch Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Social Hill Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Beech Fork Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.
An act to charter the Kentucky and Tennessee Oil, Mining, Manufacturing, and Transportation Company.
An act to incorporate the Lost Pond Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Excelsior Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

An act to incorporate Hart Lodge, No. 61, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of certain school districts in the State of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

An act for the benefit of Somerset Lodge, No. 111, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of James Ellis, assessor of McLean county.

An act for the benefit of W. J. Bruer.

An act to amend chapter 83, article 4, section 6, Revised Statutes, title “Revenue and Taxation.”

An act for the benefit of Isham G. Hamilton, late clerk of the Boone county court.

An act for the benefit of Milton Hamilton, late clerk of the county and circuit courts of Boone county.

An act for the benefit of the police judge of Eddyville.

An act in reference to the office of jailer of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of George E. Porter and J. N. Eskridge, of Grayson county.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Vanarsdale, sheriff of Mercer county.

An act to authorize the county court of Taylor county to levy a tax to build a court-house and clerk’s office.

An act to amend the road law of Mason county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. B. Simmons, late sheriff of Meade county.

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the twelfth judicial district.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Wallace.

An act for the benefit of J. B. McWhorter.

An act to change the voting place in Crooked Creek precinct, in Estill county.

An act relating to the muster-out of troops in the State service.
An act repealing an act establishing a toll bridge over Obion river, in Hickman county.

An act in relation to mills in Catlettsburg and its neighborhood.


An act to prevent the setting of fish nets and drawing seines in Harrod's creek.

An act changing the time of holding the Pulaski quarterly court.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Muhlenburg Petroleum, Oil, Coal, and Salt Company.

An act to protect fish in the streams of South Elkhorn and Clear creek, in Woodford county.

Resolution relating to slaves in the United States service from the State of Kentucky.

Resolution correcting error in enrolled bill for benefit of Clark's Run and Salt River turnpike company, approved February 27th, 1865.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Ottawa Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Paris Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Russell Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Big Twin Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the International Petroleum Company.

An act to charter the Great Western Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to amend "An act for the benefit of common school district No. 35, in Daviess county," approved December 18, 1863.

An act to revise the charter of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Corum, clerk of the Greenup circuit and county courts.

An act for the benefit of James A. Ward, late sheriff of Johnson county.

An act for the benefit of S. W. Owens, sheriff of Ballard county.

An act for the benefit of James T. Robertson, sheriff of Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of Thomas Allin, late clerk of the Mercer county court.
An act for the benefit of John W. Gregory, sheriff of Union county, and Asa Gilbert, sheriff of Clay county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the road law in Bracken county," approved February 8, 1864.

An act to change a voting precinct in Knox county.

An act for the benefit of Marcus L. Ogden, late clerk of the Daviess county court.

An act to authorize the Montgomery county court to levy a tax to build a jail-house in said county.

An act for the benefit of John C. Latham, late clerk of the Christian circuit court.

An act for the benefit of M. W. Galloway, late sheriff of Graves county.

An act for the benefit of T. J. Puryear, late sheriff of Graves county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio and Mississippi Transportation Company."

An act for the benefit of Wm. E. Ashbrook, late sheriff of Kenton county.

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

Also a message in writing.

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

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,**

**FRANKFORT, 3d June, 1865.**

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

- Charles T. Wilson, Harrison county.
- R. D. Cunningham, McCracken county.
- James Henry Powell, Henderson county.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

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

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

Address to the Governor requesting him to remove from office Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt, one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of the Winchester and Lexington turnpike company.
An act amendatory of the act, entitled "An act to empower the Governor to raise a force for the defense of the State," approved January 26, 1864.

An act to authorize the Bank of Ashland and branches to wind up its affairs.

An act to incorporate the Confidence Lodge, No. 52, Ancient York Masons.

An act to incorporate the Cypress Valley Petroleum and Prospecting Company.

An act to incorporate the Kearsarge Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Paint and Barnett Creek Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Henry Clay Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Sacramento Petroleum Company.

An act empowering the county court of Pendleton county to purchase books and cause to be made a suitable cross-index of the suits in the Pendleton circuit court.

An act regulating assessments in certain counties for revenue purposes, &c.

An act for the benefit of certain school districts in Todd and Franklin counties.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Irvine, Estill county, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Hart County Educational Association.

An act for the benefit of John H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county.

An act for the benefit of Martin Hardin, late sheriff of Hardin county.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of J. H. Eubank, deceased, late sheriff of Barren county.

An act for the benefit of Luann Hutcheson, of Barren county.

An act incorporating the Harrodsburg Academy.

An act to authorize the county court of Hart county to organize and pay a police force for the protection of the citizens.

An act for the benefit of Larkin Maxey, of Pulaski county.

An act to change the time of holding the terms of the Nelson and Anderson circuit courts at their summer term.

An act to change the place of voting from Skilesville to Paradise, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to change the place of voting in Nauvoo precinct, in Hart county.
An act to authorize the county court of Logan to increase the county levy for the years 1865 and 1866.
An act for the benefit of Taylor county.
An act for the benefit of M. M. Gaunce.
An act for the benefit of M. B. Goble.
An act for the benefit of Wm. F. Evans, judge of Barren county court.
An act for the benefit of R. B. Evans, clerk of Barren county court.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts for Muhlenburg county.
An act to enlarge the voting precinct of Mt. Sterling, in Montgomery county.
An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 9 and 30, in Harrison county.
An act concerning toll-gates on the Shelbyville and Eminence turnpike road.
An act to incorporate the town of Auburn, in Logan county.
An act to empower the city of Newport, in Campbell county, to borrow money and issue bonds, &c.
An act to close an alley in the town of Newcastle.
An act for the benefit of assessors of this Commonwealth.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Harrodsburg."
An act appropriating money.
An act to enable the county court of Warren county to levy a tax to build and buy bridges.
An act for the benefit of D. L. Miller, late sheriff of Ohio county.
An act to incorporate the Beaver Dam Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Wolf Lick Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Oil Spring and Sand Lick Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Oregon, Mercer County, Salt, Iron, Oil, Petroleum, and Mining Company.
An act for the benefit of William B. Ely, late sheriff of Marshall county.
An act for the benefit of Thomas Shackleford, sheriff of McLean county.
An act to establish a toll-gate upon the Wilderness turnpike, in Knox county, upon the waters of Yellow creek.
An act to authorize the county court of Caldwell county to levy a tax to rebuild a court house.

An act for the benefit of the commissioner of tax for Green county.

An act authorizing county judges of Clinton county to grant licenses.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Sims and others.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act providing a general mechanics' lien law for certain cities and counties," approved February 17, 1858.

An act to charter the Licking and Ohio River railroad company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Clayville, in Shelby county."

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

Resolution directing the publication and distribution of the general laws.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth," approved February 7th, 1865, as to the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Woodford, and Knox.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Owensboro.

An act to incorporate the Kavanaugh Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Greenup and Boyd Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Russell's Creek Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Bunker Hill Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Morgan County Petroleum, Coal, Oil, Salt, Lumber, and Mineral Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Green River Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Illinois Oil and Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of James M. Vaughan, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act to authorize the Boyd circuit clerk's office to be furnished with public books.

An act to incorporate the North Kentucky Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Association for Improvement of the Breed of Horses.

An act authorizing county courts to make compensation to clerks for services under the pension laws.
An act for the benefit of fractional district No. 33, in Green county.
An act to incorporate the Cosmopolitan Oil and Mining Company.
An act for the benefit of James Thomas White, of Grayson county.
An act for the benefit of Richard Cox.
An act to incorporate the Lost Creek Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Licking Valley Cannel Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act for the benefit of Francis Wright, executor of Richard Bayne, deceased, late of Shelby county.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Danville.
An act to incorporate the Alpha Oil, Coal, Salt, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Omega Petroleum, Oil, Mineral, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Brownsville Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky and New York Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Burnside Petroleum, Transportation, and Mining Company.
An act to amend 8th sub-section of section 2, chapter 32, Revised Statutes, title "Elections."
An act for the benefit of the dirt roads in the county of Lincoln.
An act to establish an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Marion county.
An act to incorporate the Olford American Oil Company.
An act for the benefit of the American Printing House for the Blind.
An act declaring Russell's creek a navigable stream.
An act to authorize the president, directors, and company of the Harrodsburg Savings Institution to wind up and settle its affairs.
An act to amend the act approved January 19th, 1865, amendatory of the charter of Catlettsburg.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Frankfort.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Green county.
An act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Hope turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Hardin's Creek Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Working Intent Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Olmstead Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Point Burnside Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Hardin County, Kentucky, Petroleum, Coal, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Gordonsville Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Green River Petroleum and Transportation Company.
An act to incorporate the Nolin Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Whippoorwill Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Pettus Petroleum and Mining Company.
Resolution appropriating money to J. R. Buchanan.
Resolution authorizing the payment of the Boyd and Lawrence county militia.
Resolution requesting the President to withdraw negro troops from the State of Kentucky.
Resolution authorizing the Adjutant General of Kentucky to charge fees in certain cases.
And enrolled bills and resolutions, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend sections 432 and 434, of chapter 4, title 9, of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend the 6th chapter of the Criminal Code of Practice, title "Trials," article 5, section 227.
An act to amend an act, approved February 28, 1865, entitled "An act requiring the recording of the sales of real estate."
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to define the boundary line between Carter and Greenup counties, west of Tygert's creek," approved February 22, 1865.
An act to charter the Tentonic Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to relieve the sheriffs of this Commonwealth from the collection of militia fines for the years 1863 and 1864.
An act appropriating money to the Commissioners of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to exempt certain property from taxation."
An act for the benefit of Wesley Phelps, curator of the estate of R. F. Samuels, deceased.
An act conferring additional jurisdiction on the Barren county court.
An act for the benefit of the circuit court clerk's office in Whitley county.
An act empowering the county courts of counties where court houses, jails, and clerks' offices have been burned, to levy an ad valorem tax to rebuild the same.
An act to amend the charter of the Airdrie Petroleum Company.
An act to amend an act authorizing the Gallatin county court to levy a tax to raise a recruiting fund to avoid a draft in said county.
An act to change the time of holding the Anderson and Mercer circuit courts.
An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Licking Mining and Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Propylon Mining and Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Old Oil Spring Mining and Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Shannon Mining and Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Eureka Rock Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Meeting Creek Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Lynn Camp Oil and Mining Company.
Resolution providing for the erection of gravestones over certain persons in the Frankfort cemetery.
Resolution in relation to a final adjournment of the Legislature.
Resolution requesting the President of the United States to relieve Kentucky from the operations of martial law.
An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the bastardy laws of this Commonwealth.
An act to amend the existing militia laws of this Commonwealth.
An act to incorporate the Merchants' Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Gratz Lead, Iron, Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Industrial Works.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort Association for the Improvement of Horses.
An act concerning slaves and runaways.
An act for the benefit of various sheriffs of this Commonwealth.
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An act to amend the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "Courts."
An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. W. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.
An act for the benefit of certain school districts in Todd and Franklin counties.
An act to amend the charter of Uniontown.
An act for the benefit of S. R. Tolle, sheriff of Barren county.
An act to incorporate the Enterprise Oil and Mineral Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Barrel Company.
An act to amend sections 23 and 29, of chapter 84, Revised Statutes, entitled "Roads and Passways."
An act to incorporate the Millet Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Clark County Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act for the benefit of M. W. Galloway, late sheriff of Graves county.
An act for the benefit of the late sheriffs of Clay and Owsley counties.
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An act to incorporate the Union Express Company.

An act to amend the existing militia laws of this Commonwealth.

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. Cook reported that the committee had performed that duty.

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

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, June 3, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I herewith return to you a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act to amend the militia laws of this Commonwealth," with my objections to its passage.

The militia law, entitled "An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky," approved March 4th, 1865, to which this bill is proposed as an "amendment," though defective in some of its features and details, is the only practically operative law which has ever been adopted for the organization of the militia since the adoption of our present Constitution. I most earnestly desired to see the militia laws so amended as to extend the time for forming the companies, and reducing the tax from five to at least as low as one dollar, and even lower, if deemed by you expedient. I find, however, with these two proper and desired amendments, others which wholly destroy the militia laws under the form of amendment.

The evils which would accrue by having no law, are, to my mind, far greater than the inconveniences of too high taxation to support a good law.

The bill before me proposes, by way of "amendment," to "abolish" all the means and agencies appointed and necessary to carry the law into operation. It cuts off the head, and leaves the body to perish, without the courtesy of decent burial.

All the duties of perfecting and keeping up the organization are imposed upon the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General—the other offices being abolished by this amendment.
After six months, it is proposed to discharge all clerks from those only two remaining offices, and reduce the pay of those officers to five hundred dollars each per annum.

It would be doing injustice to the intelligence of the Senate to suppose that each member does not know that the duties so imposed are far beyond the power of execution of any two men. It would be doing equal injustice to your intelligence and experience to suppose that each did not know that no Adjutant-General or Quartermaster-General could be obtained under the law with the proposed amendment. It would be insulting the intelligence of your body to suppose that each of you did not know, that, without these officers, the law would be a dead letter; or, in other words, to suppose you did not each know that the destruction of these offices would be a virtual repeal of the “militia laws of this Commonwealth.” It is therefore conclusive that the “amendment” was intended as a virtual repeal of the “militia laws of this Commonwealth;” and amounts to a denial to the State of all means of organization for self-protection against the lawless—the robber and guerrilla. Much as I desired to see the rate of taxation reduced within more easy amount, yet I cannot give my consent to a law which, in addition to reducing taxation, destroys the means of self-defense to the country.

All the white volunteers whose term of service will expire by 1st October have been ordered by the War Department to be mustered out of service. This will discharge all the white troops in Kentucky. The veteran volunteers and regular army will be required elsewhere than in Kentucky. By having one company of Active Militia organized and armed in every county, as provided for under the act approved March 4th, 1865, and ready at all times to be summoned together to support the civil authorities, to pursue and destroy guerrillas and robbers, Kentucky would be secure in her peace; without calling the aid of “colored” or other Federal forces to maintain the laws and support order. Without an organization of some kind, the people would be at the mercy of the lawless in many parts of the State. This proposed amendment denies all organization by withholding the means of organizing. It is like having laws giving ample remedies to the citizen, providing for courts, &c., but having no judges or sheriffs to execute the law. Such legislation does not conform to my views of what is due to the people. The law which promises them the means of organization and self-defense should be fairly and justly provided with the means and agencies for its execution, or repealed without circumlocution, so all could understand what was intended. By the bill before me the “militia laws of this Commonwealth” would be rendered wholly inoperative and virtually void; and the people of the State be left entirely without the means of defense; and this at the very time when, by the discharge from service of our armies, we are thrown upon our own resources of self-protection and defense. I regret I have not the power to accept and approve so much of the bill before me as modifies the rate of taxation and extends the time for organization; but the approval has to be of the entire bill or not at all. Being unwilling to see the State without any power or means of organization, and wholly at the mercy of the lawless, as it would be
under the operation of the bill before me, I return the same to the Senate, in which it originated, with these my objections to its passage.

THOS. E. BRAMLETT.

The bill referred to in said message reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in section 10, article 2, of the act, entitled “An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky,” approved March 4, 1865, “ninety days” be inserted instead of “twenty-five days,” and “fifty cents” instead of “five dollars,” with the following proviso attached to the section: “Provided, however, That the above tax shall be first levied and collected in the year 1866.”

§ 2. That the office of Inspector General be, and the same is hereby, abolished, and the Adjutant General shall perform the duties of said office, subject to the same laws as the Inspector General, but shall draw no additional pay in consideration of said services.

§ 3. That the offices of Paymaster General and Assistant Paymaster General are hereby abolished; and their duties shall devolve upon the Quartermaster General, and in the discharge of their duties he shall be under the same legal obligations as said officers, but without additional pay for said services.

§ 4. That the offices of Surgeon General and Assistant Surgeon General be, and the same are hereby, abolished.

§ 5. That the offices of Adjutant General and Quartermaster General be, and the same are hereby, continued for the period of six months, to allow said officers to settle up their business, the former being hereby allowed to hire three clerks and no more, and the latter two clerks and no more, for said purpose: Provided, however, That at the expiration of said time the offices shall return to the peace basis, the clerks be discharged, and the said officers each be paid thereafter the sum of five hundred dollars annually, instead of the pay now allowed by law.

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

The question was then put, “Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?”

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. Anthony, Milton J. Cook, Asa P. Grover,
William S. Botts, J. F. Fisk, William B. Read,

In the negative—none.

So said bill was rejected, the constitutional majority not having been present and voting therefor.

And then the Senate adjourned.
MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1865.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. VanWinkle, 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:

Resolution recommending General Walter C. Whitaker for appointment in the regular army.

Resolution of welcome to General W. T. Sherman.

An act for the benefit of the various sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

An act to amend an act, approved January 14, 1854, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Gas-light Company."

An act to amend sections 23 and 24 of chapter 84 of Revised Statutes, title "Roads and Passways."

An act to amend the charter of Uniontown.

An act for the benefit of the late sheriffs of Clay and Owsley counties.

An act for the benefit of Peter Jett.

An act to amend 27th chapter of Revised Statutes, title "Courts."

An act to incorporate the Uniontown Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Pioneer Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Otter Mining, Manufacturing, and Transportation Company.

An act to incorporate the Elk Fork Petroleum, Coal, Salt, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Express Company.

An act to incorporate the Petroleum Valley Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Barrel Company.

An act to incorporate the Millet Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Green county Gas Well Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Clarke County Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Manslick Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Enterprise Oil and Mining Company.

An act to regulate the office of commissioner and receiver of the Louisville chancery court.
An act for the benefit of M. W. Galloway, late sheriff of Graves county.
An act for the benefit of B. Mills, sheriff of Wayne county.
An act for the benefit of Joseph Nickell, assessor of the county of Morgan.
An act amending the existing militia laws of this Commonwealth.
An act for the benefit of the securities of W. W. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.
An act for the benefit of S. R. Tolle, sheriff of Barren county.
An act for the benefit of the creditors of the Kentucky Trust Company Bank.
An act to regulate certain corporations in Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of the securities of R. L. South, late sheriff of Breathitt county.

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 the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution directing the publication and distribution of the general laws.
Address to the Governor requesting him to remove from office the Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt, one of the judges of the court of appeals of this Commonwealth.
An act to empower the city of Newport, in Campbell county, to borrow money and issue bonds, &c.
An act to incorporate the Cypress Valley Petroleum and Prospecting Company.
An act to incorporate the Henry Clay Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Beaver Dam Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Paint and Barnett Creek Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Kearsarge Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Sacramento Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Oregon, Mercer County, Salt, Iron, Oil, Petroleum, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Oil Spring and Sand Lick Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Wolf Lick Petroleum Company.
An act to charter the Licking and Ohio River railroad company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Clayvillage, in Shelby county."
An act for the benefit of Wm. F. Evans, judge of Barren county court.
An act for the benefit of D. L. Miller, late sheriff of Ohio county.
An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 9 and 30, in Harrison county.
An act to enlarge the voting precinct of Mt. Sterling, in Montgomery county.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts for Muhlenburg county.
An act to change the place of voting in Nauvoo precinct, in Hart county.
An act to authorize the Bank of Ashland and branches to wind up its affairs.
An act for the benefit of the administrator of J. H. Eubank, deceased, late sheriff of Barren county.
An act for the benefit of Larkin Maxey, of Pulaski county.
An act for the benefit of M. M. Gaunce.
An act incorporating the Harrodsburg Academy.
An act to incorporate the Confidence Lodge, No. 52, Ancient York Masons.
An act to authorize the county court of Logan to increase the county levy for the years 1865 and 1866.
An act for the benefit of M. B. Goble.
An act regulating assessments in certain counties for revenue purposes, &c.
An act empowering the county court of Pendleton county to purchase books and cause to be made a suitable cross-index of the suits in the Pendleton circuit court.
An act for the benefit of certain school districts in Todd and Franklin counties.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Irvine, Estill county, Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Hart County Educational Association.
An act for the benefit of assessors of this Commonwealth.
An act appropriating money.
An act for the benefit of William B. Ely, late sheriff of Marshall county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Sims and others.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
An act for the benefit of Thomas Shackleford, sheriff of McLean county.

An act to authorize the county court of Caldwell county to levy a tax to rebuild a court-house.

An act for the benefit of the commissioner of tax for Green county.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act providing a general mechanics’ lien law for certain cities and counties,” approved February 17, 1858.

An act to incorporate the town of Auburn, in Logan county.

An act concerning toll-gates on the Shelbyville and Eminence turnpike road.

An act to close an alley in the town of Newcastle.

An act to enable the county court of Warren county to levy a tax to build and buy bridges.

An act to change the time of holding the terms of the Nelson and Anderson circuit courts at their summer term.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Harrodsburg.”

An act for the benefit of the Winchester and Lexington turnpike company.

An act for the benefit of R. B. Evans, clerk of Barren county court.

An act to authorize the county court of Hart county to organize and pay a police force for the protection of the citizens.

An act for the benefit of Luann Hutcheson, of Barren county.

An act for the benefit of John H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county.

An act for the benefit of Taylor county.

An act for the benefit of Martin Hardin, late sheriff of Hardin county.

An act to change the place of voting from Skilesville to Paradise, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to establish a toll-gate upon the Wilderness turnpike, in Knox county, upon the waters of Yellow creek.

An act for the benefit of James Thomas White, of Grayson county.

An act for the benefit of fractional district No. 33, in Green county.

An act for the benefit of Richard Cox.

An act authorizing county courts to make compensation to clerks for services under the pension laws.

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An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth," approved February 7th, 1865, as to the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Woodford, and Knox.

An act for the benefit of James M. Vaughan, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Owensboro.

An act to authorize the Boyd circuit clerk's office to be furnished with public books.

An act to incorporate the North Kentucky Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Cosmopolitan Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Kavanaugh Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Bunker Hill Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Greenup and Boyd Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Morgan County Petroleum, Coal, Oil, Salt, Lumber, and Mineral Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Illinois Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Green River Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Association for Improvement of the Breed of Horses.

An act to incorporate the Russell's Creek Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

Resolution appropriating money to J. R. Buchanan.

Resolution authorizing the Adjutant General of Kentucky to charge fees in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the Nolin Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Pettus Petroleum and Mining Company.

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An act to incorporate the Brownsville Petroleum Company.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Danville.

An act for the benefit of the American Printing House for the Blind.

An act to amend 8th sub-section of section 2, chapter 32, Revised Statutes, title "Elections."

An act for the benefit of the dirt roads in the county of Lincoln.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Frankfort.
An act to authorize the president, directors, and company of the Harrodsburg Savings Institution to wind up and settle its affairs.

An act to amend the act approved January 19th, 1865, amendatory of the charter of Catlettsburg.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Green county.

An act for the benefit of Francis Wright, executor of Richard Bayne, deceased, late of Shelby county.

An act declaring Russell's creek a navigable stream.

An act to incorporate the Burnside Petroleum, Transportation, and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Hardin's Creek Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Omega Petroleum, Oil, Mineral, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Green River Petroleum and Transportation Company.

An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Working Interest Petroleum Company.

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An act to incorporate the Olmstead Oil and Mining Company.

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An act to incorporate the Alpha Oil, Coal, Salt, and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Licking Valley Cannel Coal, Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Hardin County, Kentucky, Petroleum, Coal, and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Olford American Oil Company.

An act to establish an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Marion county.

An act amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to empower the Governor to raise a force for the defense of the State," approved January 26, 1864.

Resolution authorizing the payment of the Boyd and Lawrence county militia.
Resolution requesting the President to withdraw negro troops from the State of Kentucky.

Mr. Grover moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Speaker of the Senate, R. T. Jacob, for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body for the last two years.

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had closed their legislative business, and had appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor to know whether he had any further communication to make to them.

Messrs. Grover, Fisk, Bruner, and Garrard were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to communicate to the House that the Senate had concluded its legislative business, and to unite with the committee appointed on the part of the House to wait upon the Governor.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that the Governor requested them to inform the Senate that he had no further communication to make.

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