THE SENATE
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF FRANKFORT, ON MONDAY,
THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE YEAR
OF OUR LORD 1867, AND OF THE COMMON-
WEALTH THE SEVENTY-SIXTH.
At a General Assembly, begun and held for the State of Kentucky, at the Capitol, in the city of Frankfort, on Monday, the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the following Senators appeared and took their seats, viz:

- From the First Senatorial District, W. Lindsay.
- From the Second Senatorial District, Oscar Turner.
- From the Third Senatorial District, G. A. C. Holt.
- From the Fourth Senatorial District, A. K. Bradley.
- From the Fifth Senatorial District, I. A. Spalding.
- From the Sixth Senatorial District, F. M. Allison.
- From the Seventh Senatorial District, no Senator; the time for an election in said District, as now apportioned, not having arrived.
- From the Eighth Senatorial District, A. D. Cosby and O. P. Johnson, the new apportionment having thrown both in one District.
- From the Ninth Senatorial District, John B. Bruner.
- From the Tenth Senatorial District, A. H. Field.
- From the Eleventh Senatorial District, P. H. Leslie.
- From the Twelfth Senatorial District, absent.
- From the Thirteenth Senatorial District, W. H. Payne.
- From the Fourteenth Senatorial District, William Johnson.
- From the Fifteenth Senatorial District, Joseph H. Chandler.
- From the Sixteenth Senatorial District, I. C. Winfrey.
- From the Seventeenth Senatorial District, John W. F. Parker.
- From the Eighteenth Senatorial District, C. T. Worthington.
- From the Nineteenth Senatorial District, no Senator; the time for election in said District, as now apportioned, not having arrived.
From the Twentieth Senatorial District, P. Swigert.
From the Twenty-First Senatorial District, W. L. Vories.
From the Twenty-Second Senatorial District, I. T. Martin.
From the Twenty-Third Senatorial District, no Senator; the time for election in said District, as now apportioned, not having arrived.
From the Twenty-Fourth Senatorial District, John G. Carlisle.
From the Twenty-Fifth Senatorial District, absent.
From the Twenty-Sixth Senatorial District, John B. Clarke.
From the Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District, W. A. Dudley.
From the Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District, Harrison Thompson.
From the Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District, H. C. Lilly.
From the Thirtieth Senatorial District, Joseph M. Alexander.
From the Thirty-First Senatorial District, W. C. Halbert.
From the Thirty-Second Senatorial District, W. J. Worthington.
From the Thirty-Third Senatorial District, D. Y. Lyttle.
From the Thirty-Fourth Senatorial District, Joseph Gardner.
From the Thirty-Fifth Senatorial District, Boyd Winchester.
From the Thirty-Sixth Senatorial District, Lyttleton Cooke.
From the Thirty-Seventh Senatorial District, Ben. J. Webb.
From the Thirty-Eighth Senatorial District, Robert Boyd.


Mr. C. T. Worthington moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the Senate now proceed to the election of its officers, with a view to the full organization of the body.

Mr. I. T. Martin 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. C. T. Worthington and Bruner, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. K. Bradley, Wm. Johnson, Harrison Thompson, John B. Clarke, P. H. Leslie, Oscar Turner,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1867.

The seat of the Presiding Officer of the Senate having been vacated by the accession of the Hon. John W. Stevenson, Lieutenant Governor elect, to the Gubernatorial Chair, the Secretary of the Senate announced that nominations to fill that office for the occasion would now be in order.

Whereupon, Mr. Carlisle nominated Mr. Wm. Johnson as a suitable person to fill that office.

There having been no other put in nomination, the vote was taken, and was as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Johnson, were—


The Secretary then announced that the Hon. Wm. Johnson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker for the occasion; and being conducted to the Chair by Messrs. Carlisle and Leslie, returned thanks for the honor conferred on him,
and recommended the observance of order and decorum, first having taken the oath prescribed by the Constitution.

Mr. Leslie then nominated J. Russell Hawkins as a proper person to fill the office of Secretary of the Senate; and the vote being taken, he was unanimously elected to fill said office.

Mr. Leslie then nominated Mr. J. A. Munday as a proper person to fill the office of Assistant Secretary of the Senate; and the vote being taken thereon, he was unanimously elected to fill said office.

Mr. Carlisle then nominated Mr. Howard Todd as a suitable person to fill the office of Sergeant-at-Arms; and the vote being taken thereon, he was unanimously elected to fill said office.

Mr. Martin then nominated W. P. Duvall as a proper person to fill the office of Door-keeper; and the vote being taken thereon, he was unanimously elected to fill said office.

Whereupon they severally took the oath required by the Constitution of the State.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that the House had met and organized, and was now ready to proceed to legislative business.

Mr. Carlisle moved that a message be sent to the House of Representatives to inform them that the Senate had met, elected their officers, and was now ready to proceed to legislative business.

Whereupon, Messrs. Carlisle, Leslie, and Turner were appointed to bear said message.

Mr. Martin moved that a committee be appointed to inform the House of Representatives that they had appointed a committee on their part, to act in conjunction with a similar committee to be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to wait upon the Governor to notify him that the Legislature is now organized and ready to proceed to business, and to ascertain whether he has any communication to make to this body, and at what time it will suit his pleasure and convenience to do so.

Whereupon, Messrs. Martin, Webb, and Alexander were appointed said committee.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had also appointed a committee to discharge a like duty.

After a short time, Mr. Martin reported that the joint committee had discharged the duties assigned them, and that the Governor
informed them that in a few moments he would lay before the body a message in writing.

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

 Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:*

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

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

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

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

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

This sad anticipation was soon realized!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The sources of revenue thus set apart as sacredly belonging to the Sinking Fund were taxes annually paid by the banks to the Commonwealth; the taxes paid by insurance companies, brokers, &c., to the Commonwealth; the lease of the penitentiary, and the interest of the State in the slack-water improvement, and the stock owned by the Commonwealth in banks, railways, and the several turnpikes of the State. Many of the bank stocks are now worth a premium above their par value. Many of the turnpike stocks are greatly depreciated below their par value. If all the stocks were worth par, the resources of the Sinking Fund, independent of the amount of $1,901,022 90 in cash shown to its credit on 10th October, 1867, amount to $6,103,294 99. Add cash, $1,901,022 90, and we have, as the total resources of the Sinking Fund on the 10th October, 1867, $8,004,317 89.

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

There was due from the United States to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, on 1st January, 1867 $1,831,706 88
Amount received from the United States since 1st January, 1867 $399,224 17
$1,432,482 71
Add amount paid off by State since 1st January, 1867, and for which United States is indebted $36,455 11
Balance due State 10th October, 1867 $1,468,937 82
Our State Agent is actively pressing the payment of this balance upon the proper authorities at Washington. While war claims from other States for greatly larger amounts have been audited and paid, technical and specious objections are interposed at Washington to the payment of this claim, so sacredly due. Our failure to realize a larger amount, I am quite sure, is not attributable to Col. Pennebaker. He is active and untiring, as I learn, in pressing it.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I regret to say that subsequent events dispelled this hope.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Order is now restored, and law is supreme in every portion of the Commonwealth. I learn the "Regulators" have disbanded. Several of the Rowzee party have surrendered, and others have been arrested.

These disturbances, I learn, have originated from private feuds, or sprung from an impression in the minds of the Regulators that the laws were not efficiently enforced. They do not owe their origin to any difference in political sentiment, and are wholly unconnected with antagonisms springing out of the late civil war.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.**

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

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

**PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.**

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

**PENITENTIARY.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FEEBLE-MINDED INSTITUTE.**

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

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

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

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

STATE HOUSE AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASYLUMS.

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

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

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

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

GOVERNOR L. W. POWELL.

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

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The object of that war was to disenthral the united Colonies from the oppressive rule of their mother country. That country had turned a deaf ear to their objections, with its correlative rights.

The statesmen of the three and twenty States, who, in the beginning of the war, united in forming a confederation of the United States of America, did not anticipate that their union would extend to the States of Maine and Maryland.

To the Federal Government, the attributes and powers which are the subject of the present discussion, are not for one moment, in the case of the States, under any pretense, attributed. Both Federal and State Governments are national; and the States, as such, are independent sovereigns, equal among themselves, in an exact sense, and not inferior, in any, to the Federal Government.
a deaf ear to their growing complaints against a long series of oppressions, which at last culminated in a claim of a right to tax, without its correlative one of representation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Among the rights of a State none can be more vital than that of representation. It lies at the root of free government. It is the vital breath of free institutions. The people are the only source of power. They cannot act in mass. The right to choose a representa-
The recent scheme of Congressional reconstruction of ten States of
the Union, and the practical operations now occurring under it, must in their effects, if successful, sweep away every vestige of our Federal system of free government.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clearly not by any State veto of any Federal enactment. It could not be productive of good. Besides, no such power, in my judgment, is possessed by any State to nullify at will a Federal enactment. The remedy certainly is not secession. Its madness has too recently been illustrated in blood to find any advocates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. W. STEVENSON.

On motion of Mr. Leslie,
Ordered, That the Public Printer be directed to print, envelop, and stamp, for the use of the members of the Senate, four thousand copies of the Governor's message.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,
Ordered, That the reporters of the different newspapers of the State be admitted to seats on the floor of the Senate.

Mr. C. T. Worthington moved that the rules which governed the deliberations of the Senate at its last session be, and are hereby, adopted for the government of the present session.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bruner, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. C. T. Worthington.

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1867.

Mr. Garriott, from the Twenty-first Senatorial District under the new apportionment, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. A. C. Vallandingham, Senator elect from the Twelfth Senatorial District, appeared, took the several oaths required by the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of this State, and repaired to his seat.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

1. A bill to incorporate the Bagdad Male and Female Institute.
2. A bill for the benefit of the creditors of the State for expenditures on the Kentucky river improvement, and J. M. Brown, the commissioner.
3. A bill for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement for Franklin county.
4. A bill to incorporate the Capital Bridge Company.
5. A bill to divide Pooskey precinct, in Madison county.
6. A bill for the benefit of James Haggard, of Cumberland county.
7. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Rachel Hughes, administratrix of James R. Hughes, deceased.
8. A bill for the benefit of John M. Robinson, late sheriff of Hickman county.
9. A bill to increase the county levy of Fleming county.
10. A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky School of Medicine of Louisville.
11. A bill to amend the charter of the Citizens' Bank of Louisville.
12. A bill to perfect the records of the Bullitt county court.
13. A bill to change the time of holding the August term of the Bullitt circuit court.
14. A bill for the benefit of the jailers of this Commonwealth.
15. A bill to increase the county levy of Laurel county.
On motion of Mr. Alexander—
16. A bill for the benefit of circuit clerks and sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—
17. A bill to regulate the time of holding circuit courts in the 14th judicial district.

On motion of same—
18. A bill to regulate the time of holding common pleas courts in the 14th judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—
19. A bill to abolish the court of common pleas as to Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

Ordered, That the Committee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st and 10th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d, 3d, and 4th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 5th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 6th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Spalding, Lindsay, and Webb, be requested to prepare and bring in the 7th; the Committee on Finance the 8th; the Committee on County Courts the 9th, 12th, and 15th; the Committee on Banks the 11th and 20th, and the Committee on Circuit Courts the 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, and 18th.

Mr. Field moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to the death of His Excellency John L. Helm, late Governor of the State of Kentucky, be referred to a committee of three members of the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, Messrs. Field, Turner, and Parker were appointed said committee.

Mr. Turner moved the following series of resolutions, viz:
1. Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to finances of State, be referred to Committee on Finance.
2. That so much as refers to public instruction, be referred to Committee on Education.
3. That so much as refers to Penitentiary, be referred to the Committee on Penitentiary.
4. That so much as refers to Federal Relations, be referred to Committee on Federal Relations.
5. That so much as refers to military affairs, be referred to Committee on Military Affairs.
6. That so much of said message as refers to benevolent institutions, be referred to Committee on Religion.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to furnish each Senator, during the session of the General Assembly, with three newspapers published in this Commonwealth, each Senator to have the right to select the three papers he may desire.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
A. K. Bradley, Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson,
Thos. P. Cardwell, G. A. C. Holt, W. L. Vories,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Allison, P. H. Leslie, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, Henry C. Lilly, Oscar Turner,
John B. Bruner, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Clarke, John W. F. Parker, I. C. Winfrey,
A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding, W. J. Worthington—16.

Mr. Spalding moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the portion of the Governor's message referring to the death of Ex-Governor Powell be referred to a committee of three members of the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, Messrs. Spalding, Winchester, and Lilly were appointed said committee.

Mr. Leslie 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 the resolution adopted by the General Assembly of Kentucky January 6th, 1867, upon the subject of newspapers being supplied to this body, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Mr. Bruner then moved to amend said resolution by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

Provided, however, That no resolution or act shall be passed at the present session allowing more than three cents for each copy of any newspaper furnished the members.
Mr. Swigert moved the following resolution, viz:

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

Mr. Lindsay moved the following amendment as a substitute for the resolution offered by Mr. Swigert, viz:

Resolved, That all that part of the Governor's message relating to the State House and public grounds be referred to a special committee of five members, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate. It shall be the duty of said committee to inquire into the propriety of adopting the recommendations made by the Governor, and also into the expediency of removing the Seat of Government from the city of Frankfort to some more eligible point; said committee to have the right to request from, and entertain proposals made by, such cities and towns as may desire to become the Seat of Government, and is directed to report to this body the result of its investigations.

Mr. Garriott then moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Lindsay as follows, viz:

Strike out all that portion of the resolution offered by Mr. Lindsay after the word "Senate," in the third line.

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

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Lindsay, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, Oscar Turner,
F. M. Allison, G. A. C. Holt, A. C. Vallandingham,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, W. L. Vories,
A. K. Bradley, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Bruner, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester,
Joseph H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle, I. C. Winfrey,
Lyttleton Cooke, W. H. Payne,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Tho. P. Cardwell, W. O. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
Evan M. Garriott, John W. F. Parker,

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

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

3-8.
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Librarian be directed to purchase fifty copies of Myers' Code, for the use of the Legislature.

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

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., December 3d, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent Samuel B. Churchill, as Secretary of State

J. W. STEVENSON.

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

A message was also received from the Governor by same.
Which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., December 3d, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent Frank Wolford as Adjutant General of the Commonwealth, and Fayette Hewitt as Quartermaster General of the Commonwealth.

J. W. STEVENSON.

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

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

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 Circuit Courts.

On motion of Mr. Martin, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Carlisle.

On motion of Mr. Bruner,
Ordered, That the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to distribute all bills and resolutions which are reported from the House of Representatives to appropriate committees.

And then the Senate adjourned.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1867.

Mr. Baker, from the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, appeared and took his seat.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a list of the Standing Committees.

Which was read as follows, viz:


On Circuit Courts—Messrs. Field, Halbert, Payne, Clarke, and Bradley.


On County Courts—Messrs. Lindsay, Baker, Boyd, Garriott, and Allison.

On Court of Appeals—Messrs. Clarke, Spalding, Field, Halbert, and Alexander.


JOINT COMMITTEES.

On Banks—Messrs. Cooke and Martin.

On Enrollments—Messrs. Gardner, Garriott, and Winfrey.


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

The Speaker, in pursuance of a resolution offered by Mr. Lindsay, announced as the committee required by said resolution in relation to the removal of the Capital, the following members of the Senate, viz: Messrs. Lindsay, Baker, Alexander, Martin, and Parker.

Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of the Kentucky School of Medicine,

Reported the same.

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 recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Banks, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill to amend the charter of the Citizens' Bank,

Reported the same.

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

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

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

The 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 foresaid.

Dec. 5.

Mr. Whipple asked leave of the Senate to introduce a bill providing for the establishment of a county road fund.

Reported the same.

Mr. Whipple requested that said bill be read a second time.

The motion was agreed to.

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

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

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

The 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 foresaid.
Mr. Leslie, from a select committee, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill to facilitate the finding of records in Barren county,

Reported the same.

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

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

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

The 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. Cardwell—
1. A bill for the benefit of J. W. Lindon, sheriff of Breathitt county.

On motion of same—
2. A bill for an appropriation to remove obstructions out of the North Fork of Kentucky river.

On motion of same—
3. A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in the county of Breathitt.

On motion of Mr. Bruner—
4. A bill to repeal so much of an act approved February 5th, 1867, as establishes a court of common pleas in the 3d judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Lyttle—
5. A bill to repeal an act to amend the law in relation to the selection and payment of jail guards.

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

On motion of Mr. Vories—
7. A bill to amend the law in relation to the Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.

On motion of Mr. Halbert—
8. A bill to amend an act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county, approved March 5, 1867.

On motion of same—
9. A bill to incorporate the Vanceburg, Quick's Run, and Concord turnpike road company.
On motion of same—
10. A bill to amend the second section of an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollesboro, and Maysville turnpike road company," approved March 9th, 1867.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—
11. A bill for the benefit of the Magoffin county court.

On motion of same—
12. A bill for an appropriation to establish a turnpike road from Mt. Sterling to the Virginia line.

On motion of same—
13. A bill for an appropriation to clean out the obstructions in Licking river.

On motion of Mr. Swigert—

On motion of same—
15. A bill to incorporate Hiram Lodge, No. 4, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Holt—

On motion of Mr. Alexander—
17. A bill to charter the Columbia Agricultural Association.

On motion of Mr. Leslie—
18. A bill for the benefit of the town of Elizaville, in Fleming county.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—
19. A bill to authorize Sam. C. Hughes, late presiding judge of Union county and quarterly courts, to correct the records of said quarterly court made during said Hughes' term of office.

On motion of Mr. Leslie—
20. A bill to facilitate the finding of records in Barren county.

On motion of same—
21. A bill to amend section 1, article 2, Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the Committee on County Courts the 3d, 11th, and 19th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 4th; the Committee on Judiciary the 5th, 6th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 18th; the Committee on Education the 7th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, and 13th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manu...
factures the 17th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Leslie, Cosby, and Vories, the 20th, and the Committee on the Revised Statutes the 21st.

Mr. Bruner moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of revising the judicial districts of the State, with a view to equalizing the business and making the 16th judicial district; and that they report at their earliest convenience.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Swigert moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to transmit to the Senate a copy of John M. Brown's report, as the commissioner appointed to audit the accounts of the Board of Internal Improvement upon the Kentucky river improvement, with the action of said commissioner thereon.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby directed to raise each Senator, during the present session of the General Assembly, with three newspapers published in this Commonwealth; and that each Senator shall have the right to select any three such papers as he may desire: Provided, however, That the cost thereof shall not exceed the usual subscription price for each paper so furnished.

Mr. Parker then moved to amend said resolution by striking out the proviso.

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

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. Lilly and Winfrey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1867.

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 William Wilson, late sheriff of Union county.

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

Resolution directing Sergeant-at-Arms of both houses to prepare alphabetical lists of members, &c.

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

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, the first was referred to the Committee on Finance, and the second to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing resolutions were also taken up—the 1st was placed in the orders of the day, and the 2d was referred to the Committee of Finance.

Mr. Field, 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 in the county of Graves, in the 1st judicial district, and to fix the time of holding courts of common pleas in Graves and Marshall counties,

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. Bradley, from a select committee, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of Rachel Hughes, administratrix of James R. Hughes,

Reported the same.

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Vories, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Garriott.

Mr. Halbert 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 a committee of five from the House of Representatives and three from the Senate be appointed to inquire into the expediency of granting State aid toward constructing railroads in this Commonwealth, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise at as early a day as possible.

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. Harrison and Lilly, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley. John W. F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,
R. T. Baker, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, W. O. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, G. A. C. Holt, Harrison Thompson,
Thos. P. Cardwell, O. P. Johnson, Ben. J. Webb,

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Jos. H. Chandler, P. H. Leslie, Boyd Winchester,
John B. Clarke, Henry C. Lilly, I. C. Winfrey,
A. D. Cosby,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. Lindsay,

Mr. Holt 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 the Sergeants-at-Arms of the two Houses be directed to have
printed, enveloped, and stamped one hundred copies of President
Johnson's late message for each member of the Legislature.
The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution,
and it was decided in the negative, a constitutional majority not having
voted therefor.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Baker and
Winfrey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), G. A. C. Holt, Harrison Thompson,
Jos. M. Alexander, P. H. Leslie, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, D. Y. Lyttle, A. C. Vallandigham,
Jos. H. Chandler, I. T. Martin, W. L. Vories,
John B. Clarke, W. H. Payne, Ben. J. Webb,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. A. Spalding, Boyd Winchester—19.
Joseph Gardner,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, W. Lindsay,
Robert Boyd, A. H. Field, John W. F. Parker,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
Thos. P. Cardwell, O. P. Johnson, I. C. Winfrey,
A. D. Cosby, Henry C. Lilly, W. J. Worthington—15.

Mr. Spalding moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That a select committee of five members be appointed by
the Speaker, to take into consideration the subject of immigration and
labor.
Which was adopted.

Whereupon, Messrs. Spalding, Lindsay, Martin, Boyd, and Vallan-
dingham were appointed said committee.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Vories—
1. A bill to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
2. A bill to incorporate the Eminence and Bethlehem turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Holt—
3. A bill for the benefit of Calloway county.

On motion of Mr. Bruner—
4. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hardinsburg.

On motion of Mr. Lilly—
5. A bill for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, late sheriff of Owsley county.

On motion of same—
6. A bill to authorize the Estill county court to levy an additional ad valorem tax of five cents to pay for public buildings.

On motion of same—
7. A bill for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.

On motion of same—
8. A bill for the benefit of the Estill county court.

On motion of Mr. Chandler—
9. A bill to charter the Taylor County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

On motion of Mr. Winfrey—
10. A bill for the benefit of P. W. Vaughn, of Adair county.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—
11. A bill to enable the clerk of the Hickman county court to have certain of the record books in his office rebound.

On motion of same—
12. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Columbus.

On motion of same—
13. A bill to charter the Columbus, Clinton, and Feliciana turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Lyttle—
14. A bill to appropriate the revenue of Harlan county for the year 1867 to the erection of a court-house and jail in said county.

On motion of Mr. Winchester—
15. A bill to amend an act establishing the Louisville chancery court.
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On motion of same—
16. A bill to provide for further exemption from serving on juries.
On motion of same—
17. A bill to amend the statutes on crimes and punishments.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, and 13th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d and 17th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 4th; the Committee on Finance the 5th, 7th, and 8th; the Committee on County Courts the 6th and 11th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 9th and 10th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 12th and 14th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 15th and 16th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1867.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to authorize the court of claims in Kenton county to increase the county levy.
2. An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
3. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Larue 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,

Ordered, That the 1st be read a third time; the 2d be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 3d be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred leave, reported
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 4, article 2, chapter 83, Revised Statutes."

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

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

Ordered, That 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.

On motion of Mr. Vallandingham, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Martin.

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

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

Resolution in relation to furnishing the General Assembly with newspapers.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution directing Sergeant-at-Arms of both Houses to prepare alphabetical lists of members, &c.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Leslie moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to furnish, for the use of the Senate, a condensed statement showing the various sources from which the State of Kentucky derives a revenue, how much from each subject or source, and how much from each county in the State.

Which was adopted.

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

And had found the same truly enrolled.

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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

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

On motion of Mr. Dudley—
1. A bill to amend article 5, chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Winfrey—
2. A bill for the benefit of Cumberland county.

On motion of Mr. Boyd—
3. A bill for the benefit of J. C. Watkins, late clerk of the Whitley county court.

On motion of same—

On motion of Mr. Field—
5. A bill to increase the salaries of circuit and common pleas judges in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Leslie—
6. A bill to provide for rebuilding a bridge across Barren river on the turnpike road leading from Louisville to Nashville by way of Bardstown.

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

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1867.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in that House, entitled

An act to amend section 298 of the Criminal Code of Practice.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Codes of Practice.

A message was also received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, entitled

Resolution of investigation in relation to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky.

Which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution directing the Librarian to purchase fifty copies of Myers’ Codes for use of the Library,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which was read as follows, viz:

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

Mr. Bruner then moved to amend said resolution by adding thereto the following:

And that the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Librarian for the amount of the cost of said Code.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
Jos. M. Alexander, W. C. Halbert, H. Thompson,
Robert Boyd, G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Brunner, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
Tho. P. Cardwell, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
Joseph H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
John B. Clarke, John W. F. Parker, I. C. Winfrey,

In the negative—none.
Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

Mr. Winfrey, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported:

A bill to divide precinct No. 8, in Madison 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 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. Alexander—

1. A bill for the purpose of raising an additional fund for common school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Garriott—

2. A bill for the benefit of J. B. Cook, sheriff of Trimble county.

On motion of Mr. Bruner—

3. A bill to incorporate Stephensport Lodge, No. 406, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Payne—

4. A bill for the benefit of John H. Butler, late sheriff of Allen county, and his sureties.

On motion of Mr. Parker—

5. A bill for the benefit of Wayne county.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—

6. A bill to change the time of holding the court of claims for Hopkins county.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Madisonville.

The Committee on Education was directed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Finance the 2d, 4th, and 5th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 3d and 7th; and the Committee on County Courts the 6th.

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill and resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to authorize the court of claims in Kenton county to increase the county levy.

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

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said bill 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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1867.

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

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

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

1. An act for the benefit of the guardian of Robert M. Terrell, of Bourbon county.
2. An act for the benefit of Seth Parker, administrator of John T. Parker, of Lewis county.
3. An act for the benefit of W. G. Wade, former sheriff of Simpson county.
4. An act for the benefit of G. H. Milliken, former clerk of the Simpson county court.
5. An act for the benefit of James R. Garland, former sheriff of Lewis county.
6. An act for the benefit of Seth Parker, late sheriff of Lewis county.

5-s.
8. An act for the benefit of the jailer of Monroe county.
9. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Implement Manufacturing Company.

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

Ordered, That the 1st and 7th be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th to the Committee on Finance; the 8th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, 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. Bruner presented the Report of the Superintendent of the Institution for the Education of Deaf Mutes at Danville.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print one thousand copies of said Report—one half for the use of the Superintendent, and the other for the use of the members of the Senate.

Mr. Alexander presented the Report of the Superintendent of the Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children at Frankfort.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print one thousand copies of said Report—one half for the use of the Superintendent, and the other for the use of the members of the Senate.

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

By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
1. A bill for the benefit of Sam. C. Hughes, late judge of the Union quarterly court.

By same—
2. A bill for the benefit of J. C. Watkins, late clerk of the Whitley county court.

By same—
By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

4. A bill to incorporate the Vanceburg, Quick's Run, and Concord turnpike road company.

By same—

5. A bill to repeal the second section of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollisboro, and Maysville turnpike road company.'"

By same—

6. A bill to incorporate the Bagdad Male and Female Institute.

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 recommitted to the Committee on County Courts, and the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th 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. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported A bill for the benefit of W. H. Slaughter, Anthony Crockett, and J. W. Pruett.

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

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

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasury of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in favor of W. H. Slaughter, late Clerk of the House of Representatives, for fifty dollars; also in favor of Anthony Crockett, late Door-keeper of the Senate, for fifty dollars, and in favor of J. W.
Pruett, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, for thirty-five dollars, for their services rendered in organizing the present General Assembly.

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

The 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 to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne, W. H. Payne, 
Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding, 
Robert Boyd, Evan M. Garriott, H. Thompson, 
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, A. C. Vallandingham, 
Thos. P. Cardwell, G. A. C. Holt, W. L. Vories, 
Joseph H. Chandler, O. P. Johnson, Ben. J. Webb, 
John B. Clarke, P. H. Leslie, Boyd Winchester, 
Lyttleton Cooke, W. Lindsay, J. C. Winfrey, 
A. D. Cosby, D. Y. Lyttle, W. J. Worthington—27.

In the negative—A. K. Bradley.

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

Mr. Leslie, from the same committee, reported
A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Breathitt county,
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

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

Said bill reads as follows, viz.:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That James W. Lindon, sheriff of Breathitt county, he, and he is hereby, allowed the further time of one year, from and after the 1st day of January next, to collect and pay over the balance of revenue due from him as sheriff of said county for the years 1866 and 1867, and return his delinquent lists for said years: Provided, That before said sheriff shall have the benefit of this act, he and his sureties on his official bond as sheriff aforesaid for said county, covering both said years, shall appear before the presiding judge of the county court of said county at a regular county court, and shall, in open court, give their consent to remain bound on said bond or bonds during the extended time hereby given, and which consent must be spread upon the records of said court, copied and certified by the clerk thereof to the Auditor of Public Accounts at the expense of said sheriff.

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

The question was then taken on dispensing with the third reading of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, a constitutional majority not having voted therefor.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bruner and Winfrey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. C. Halbert, Harrison Thompson,
Jos. M. Alexander, G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradley, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
Tho. P. Cardwell, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
Jos. H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
John B. Clarke, I. A. Spalding, I. C. Winfrey—22.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne,
A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker,
Said bill was then placed in the orders of the day.
Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported
A bill to amend section 1, article 2, chapter 78, Revised Statutes.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second
time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill
being dispensed with,
Mr. Field moved to amend said bill by striking out the words "At-
torney General."

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The question was then taken on dispensing with the third reading
of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, John W. F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, Harrison Thompson,
John B. Bruner, G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,
Joseph H. Chandler, O. P. Johnson, W. L. Vories,
John B. Clarke, Henry C. Lilly, Ben. J. Webb,
A. D. Cosby, W. Lindsay, I. C. Winfrey,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. K. Bradley, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham,
Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

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

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

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 Leslie and Winfrey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, A. H. Field, John W. F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
Jos. H. Chandler, G. A. C. Holt, W. L. Vorics,
John B. Clarke, O. P. Johnson, Ben. J. Webb,
Lyttleton Cooke, Henry C. Lilly, I. C. Winfrey,
A. D. Cosby, W. Lindsay, W. J. Worthington—23.

Wm. A. Dudley, D. Y. Lyttle,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Boyd, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham,
Tho. P. Cardwell, I. A. Spalding,

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

Mr. Bradley, from the same committee, reported
A bill to amend chapter 86, article 5, of the Revised Statutes.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Public Printer print one hundred and fifty copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to them referred to bring in a bill for the benefit of the Kentucky School of Medicine.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Gardner.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution fixing a day for a recess of the General Assembly.
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when the Legislature adjourns on the 19th of December, 1867, it will adjourn to meet on the 8th day of January thereafter.

Mr. Leslie moved to strike out the 8th, and insert in lieu thereof the 1st.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

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

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

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

Resolution in relation to furnishing the General Assembly with newspapers.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said bill 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. Garriott reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Cooke 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 a joint committee, to consist of three Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, be appointed by the respective Speakers of each House; and that said committee be instructed to take into consideration the revision of the general insurance laws of this Commonwealth, and report such amendments as to them shall seem proper for the protection of the people. Said committee shall also have power to investigate the condition of any or all such companies transacting business in this Commonwealth, and for such purpose may send for persons and papers, and may report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. Turner 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 a select committee, composed of five of the Senate and five of the House of Representatives, be appointed, with instructions to report as soon as practicable to the General Assembly of Kentucky the assessed value of the slaves taken from the citizens of Kentucky by Federal Executive proclamations, by acts of Congress, and by the amendment to the Federal Constitution (known as Article 13), and also the value of such slaves taken from each county of this Commonwealth; and that said committee report what steps are necessary and proper to enable the citizens of this State to obtain compensation from the Federal Government for said property so taken.

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. Alexander and Winfrey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
John B. Bruner, G. A. C. Holt, A. C. Vallandingham,
Joseph H. Chandler, O. P. Johnson, W. L. Wories,
John B. Clarke, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
Lyttleton Cooke, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Boyd, Henry C. Lilly, John W. F. Parker,
Mr. Turner 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 the Auditor of the State of Kentucky be directed to report in writing to this General Assembly the number and assessed value of the slaves in each county in this State in the year 1861, and also the total number and value in the State at said time.

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

Mr. Leslie 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 a committee of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the subject of fees and compensation to each and every county officer in this Commonwealth for services required of them by law, and report a bill providing and defining what their fees shall be.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Payne—
1. A bill to amend and continue in force an act to increase the fees of jailers, approved February 7th, 1865.

On motion of same—
2. A bill to amend the 473d section of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Boyd—
3. A bill to change the time of holding the November terms of the Laurel county and quarterly courts.

On motion of same—
4. A bill for the benefit of Joseph L. McCarty, late sheriff of Whitley county.

On motion of Mr. Lilly—
5. A bill to divide district No. 1, in Estill county, into two districts.

On motion of Mr. Halbert—
6. A bill to amend an act providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis county, approved February 2d, 1866.

On motion of same—

6–8.
On motion of Mr. Swigert—
8. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

Ordered, That the Committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st, 3d, and 4th; the Committee on the Codes of Practice the 2d; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 5th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 6th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 7th, and the Committee on Finance the 8th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1867.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to legalize the election of board of trustees of Owenton, and to legalize their acts.
2. An act to legalize the acts of the marshal of Owenton.
3. An act to authorize the marshal of Owenton to appoint a deputy marshal.
4. An act for the benefit of J. B. Ross, sheriff of Ballard county.
5. An act for the benefit of W. H. Sandford, clerk of the Owen circuit court.
6. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.
8. An act for the benefit of Milton York, sheriff of Knox county.
9. An act for the benefit of Joel W. Ferguson, sheriff of Calloway county.
10. An act for the benefit of S. B. Wallace, sheriff of Webster county.
12. An act locating the toll-house and gate on the Elizaville and Fairview and Elizaville and Pleasant Valley turnpike road.
18. An act to incorporate the Lebanon, Cissell's River, and Loretto turnpike company.


15. An act legalizing the acts of the Falmouth and Claysville turnpike road company.

16. An act authorizing the people of Ballard county to vote as to whether they will remove the county seat of said county or not.

17. An act to establish civil district No. 5, in the county of Fulton, and to provide for the election of certain district officers in civil districts Nos. 1 and 5, in said county.

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

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


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

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

23. An act to amend an act for the benefit of negroes and mulattoes in this Commonwealth, approved March 9th, 1867.

24. An act to amend the mechanics' lien law, approved February 17th, 1858, for the county of Jefferson, &c., so as to apply said act to the county of Logan and town of Russellville.

25. An act for the benefit of Wm. Mosby, of Ballard county.

26. An act to amend an act to amend the Criminal Code of Practice, approved March 8th, 1867.

27. An act for the benefit of the Clintonville and Thatcher's Mill turnpike road company.

28. An act to amend the charter of the Owensboro and Russellville railroad company.


30. An act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the Owenton and Stamping Ground turnpike road company.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, and 3d to the
Committee on Revised Statutes; the 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th to the Committee on Finance; the 5th, 15th, and 20th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 12th, 13th, 14th, 25th, 27th, 28th, and 30th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 16th, 18th, 19th, 21st, and 23d to the Committee on County Courts; the 17th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 23d, 24th, and 29th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 26th to the Committee on the Codes of Practice.

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

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend section 4, article 2, chapter 88, Revised Statutes.”

Resolution in relation to furnishing the General Assembly with newspapers.

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. Turner, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
   An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

By Mr. Winfrey, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
   An act for the benefit of the jailer of Monroe county.
   With an amendment to the first named bill.
   Which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills, the first 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. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
   A bill to authorize the transcribing and legalizing certain records of the Bullitt county court.

By same—
   A bill for the benefit of Laurel county.

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
   A bill for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.
By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement for
Franklin county.

By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of Rachel Hughes, administratrix of James
R. Hughes.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Franklin county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Hiram Lodge, No. 4, Free and Accepted
Masons.

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to amend the charter of Hardinsburg, approved February
22d, 1836.

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,

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported
A bill for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, late sheriff of Owsley
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 engrossed and read a third time.

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his
warrant on the Treasurer in favor of E. B. Treadway for the sum of
one hundred and ninety dollars, in consideration of money forcibly
taken from his deputy, which said deputy had collected for the State.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was
decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

- Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding
- John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, Harrison Thompson
- Tom P. Cardwell, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories
- A. D. Cosby, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester
- Wm. A. Dudley, D. Y. Lyttle, I. C. Winfrey
- Evan M. Garriott, John W. F. Parker, W. J. Worthington—24

Those who voted in the negative, were—

- A. K. Bradley, A. H. Field, A. C. Vallandingham
- John B. Clarke, I. T. Martin, Oscar Turner—9

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

Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, reported

A bill to incorporate the Capital Bridge Company.

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

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

Mr. Field then moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Strike out the words “five years” in section sixteen, printed in italics, and insert in lieu thereof the words “six months.”

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the committee, with instructions to report the same back to the Senate on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 10 o’clock, A. M.

Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to them referred to bring in a bill for the benefit of Cumberland county.

Which was granted.

Mr. Cooke moved the following preamble and resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The last General Assembly passed an act, approved March 7th, 1867, authorizing the purchase of additional copies of the Adjutant General’s Report, and the late Secretary of State has purchased 233 copies of said Report from D. W. Lindsey, late Adjutant General, and the said Lindsey now claims from the Treasury twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty six dollars and twenty-six cents therefor, which is at the rate of ninety-four dollars and nineteen cents per copy: Therefore be it resolved into the General Assembly of this State in convention assembled, that the late Secretary of State, the Adjutant General, be authorized to purchase the said Report, and all the Committee shall be requested to report the same act immediately.

Whereupon

On motion, said resolution was passed.

The Committee on the Public Policy, was discharged.

Ordered, That the sheriff's bill be sent up.

Ordered, That the said Committee be instructed to bring in a bill for the benefit of Cumberland county, and shall be discharged.

A. M. Lewis, Speaker.

On motion, ordered

1. A committee of three to do the turnpike business.

On motion, ordered

2. A committee of three to do the turnpike business.

On motion, ordered

3. A committee of three to do the turnpike business.

On motion, ordered

4. A committee of three to do the turnpike business.

On motion, ordered

5. A committee to do the business of the state, and Mr.
per copy; and whereas, it has been represented to sundry members of this General Assembly that the said D. W. Lindsey and others interested in the sale thereof represented to the members of the last General Assembly that said Report would not cost the State exceeding twenty dollars per copy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the representations so alleged to have been made by the said Lindsey and others; also the actual value of said Report when it was purchased, and by whom the type-setting or composition was paid, and all other facts connected with said purchase. That said committee shall have the power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report by bill declaratory of the true intent and meaning of the act mentioned.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Worthington, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Cardwell.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Breathitt county.

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

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

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

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend chapter 86, article 5, of the Revised Statutes.

Said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed and made the special order of the day for the 16th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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

On motion of Mr. Dudley—
1. A bill to amend the charter of the Winchester and Lexington turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Cooke—
2. A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Company.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—
3. A bill to amend the law concerning turnpike roads.

On motion of Mr. Webb—
4. A bill for the benefit of the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.

On motion of Mr. Halbert—
5. A bill to amend the charter of the Bell's Tavern, Diamond Cave, and Mammoth Cave turnpike road company.
On motion of Mr. Chandler—

6. A bill to amend section 3, chapter 63, Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 3d, and 5th, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 4th, and 6th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1867.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled An act to amend the charter of the Citizens' Bank. That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

1. An act concerning railroads, turnpikes, public roads, and passways.
2. An act for the benefit of James W. Kindred, late sheriff of Madison county.
3. An act to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county, to issue bonds and provide for the payment of the same.
4. An act to amend the charter of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county.
5. An act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close a part of Rothwell street in the city of Louisville, and legalizing the proceedings heretofore instituted for that purpose.
6. An act for the benefit of Charles F. Bosley, late sheriff of Washington county.
7. An act for the benefit of J. C. Vanarsdale.
8. An act to further provide for the collection of the revenue tax.
9. An act to authorize the county court of Bourbon county to raise money to pay claims against the county.
10. An act to incorporate the Franklin Institute, in Marshall county, and to invest in the trustees' seminary lands.
11. An act for the benefit of common school district No. 34, in Green county.
12. An act for the benefit of school district No. 23, in Meade county.
13. An act to incorporate Heywood Lodge, No. 360, of Free and Accepted Masons.
14. An act to incorporate the Hardin Creek and Botland turnpike road company.
15. An act to incorporate the Kenton Iron Company.
16. An act to incorporate Daniel Boone Lodge, No. 454, of Free and Accepted Masons.
17. An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newport.
18. An act to repeal section first of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Louisa."
19. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin.
20. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Resolution appointing committee to investigate the affairs of the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical College.

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 14th were referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d, 6th, 7th, and 8th to the Committee on Finance; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 10th, 13th, 15th, 16th, and 17th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 9th to the Committee on County Courts; the 11th and 12th to the Committee on Education; the 18th was ordered to be read a third time, and the 19th and 20th were referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said 18th bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title 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 and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz.: 7–8.
An act to establish a court of common pleas in the county of Graves in the 1st judicial district, and to fix the time of holding courts of common pleas in Graves and Marshall counties,

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

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of William Wilson, late sheriff of Union county,

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

On motion of Mr. Spalding,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Leslie, from the same committee, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Larue 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. Turner, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the guardian of Robert M. Terrill, of Bourbon 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.

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. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—

An act for the benefit of Seth Parker, administrator of John T. Parker, of Lewis county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of W. G. Wade, former sheriff of Simpson county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of G. H. Milliken, former clerk of the Simpson county court.

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

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

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provisions 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. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a bill for the benefit of Samuel C. Hughes, late judge of the Union quarterly court,

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, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education, to whom the leave had been referred, reported

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Institution for the Education and Training of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children.'"

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in the room and stead of the present Commissioners of the Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children, the Governor is authorized to appoint seven Commissioners, five of
whom shall reside in Franklin county, and two in counties adjoining thereto, any four of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall be confirmed by the Senate before they go into office.

§ 2. Each of said Commissioners shall hold their office for two years, and until their successors are qualified.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners to select a Superintendent of said Institution, who shall be a competent physician.

§ 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. 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. Dudley then moved the following:

That the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof; that it then be referred to the Committee on Education; that they be authorized to send for persons and papers in their investigation of the merits of the bill, and that they be required to report the same to the Senate on Friday, the 10th of January next, at 10 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. Dudley and Winfrey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, Harrison Thompson,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, Ben. J. Webb,
Joseph H. Chandler, Henry C. Lilly, I. C. Winfrey,
A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker, W. J. Worthington—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. K. Bradley, G. A. C. Holt, W. H. Payne,
John B. Clarke, P. H. Leslie, Oscar Turner,
Lyttleton Cooke, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. H. Field, D. Y. Lyttle, W. L. Vories,

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

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky 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,

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

Mr. Dudley presented the special Report of the Board of Managers and Superintendent of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum in relation to the erection of new buildings.

Which was read as follows, viz:

EASTERN LUNATIC ASYLUM, December 10th, 1867.

As soon as the act appropriating money for the erection of additional buildings on the grounds of this Institution was approved, February 28th, 1867, the undersigned proceeded with the utmost expedition to prepare for fulfilling the purpose of the Legislature. The designs for the buildings, which were already perfected, were placed in the hands of a competent architect, Major T. Lewinski, to whom was committed the drafting of all necessary working drawings. This duty was performed in the most satisfactory manner, and, from the beginning to the present time, we have been placed under obligations to Major Lewinski for advice and counsel in every stage of the work, and for the faithful and accurate estimates on which payments have been made to the contractors from time to time.

We would be pleased if every member of the General Assembly could find it convenient to visit the Institution and inspect the new buildings, as they could then determine for themselves how far the law authorizing these structures has been faithfully adhered to. As this is not likely to be the case, the drawings will be submitted as the next best means of giving a correct idea of the extent and character of the work which has been accomplished in so short a period of time.

Without loss of time, a large force was employed in making the necessary excavations, and contracts were executed for the brick, stone, and wood work.

The main building fronts 440 feet, and has a variable depth of from 36 feet to 78 feet. The center building is four stories besides the
basement, and the remainder of the structure is three stories. The whole building is now covered with a superior tin roof. The cornice and down pipes are of galvanized iron; the floors are all deadened with a good coat of mortar between a rough floor of hemlock boards and an upper one of pine—yet to be laid—an arrangement well calculated to prevent the rapid spread of fire should one unfortunately occur. It lessens the transmission of sounds by which the inmates of one ward are likely to be disturbed by the movements of others; is an effectual remedy for leakage, which is so destructive to plastered ceilings, and adds to the comfort of the house in winter.

This building required in its construction over 1,200 perch of stone; 3,132,700 bricks; 383 windows; 251 doors; 32,000 yards of plastering; 251 squares of tin, and over 1,200 feet of iron cornice. The window and outside door-sills are of stone.

The building, which we are directed by the General Assembly to prepare for the custody and treatment of negro lunatics, consists of a house which has been doubled in size, so as to give accommodation to both sexes. It is 44 feet wide, 85 feet long, and three stories high, besides the basement. The addition to the old building required 329,000 brick. Both the old and new portions are now receiving a tin roof, and galvanized iron cornice and down pipes.

The work has been executed and the material furnished by the following persons:

Stone and brick work, G. D. Wilgus, Lexington, Ky.;
Carpenter's work, S. Chevis, Lexington, Ky.;
Plastering, Reasoner & Stout, Newport, Ky.;
Locks and other hardware, J. B. Schroder, Cincinnati, O.;
Stone window-sills, J. Humble & Co., Cincinnati, O.;
Stone door-sills, P. Carroll, Lexington, Ky.;
Tinning and iron cornice, Al. Boulier & Bro., Louisville, Ky.;
Rough and dressed flooring, H. Morgan, Cincinnati, O.;
Glass and putty, W. McCully, Pittsburg, Penn'a;
White lead, Fahnestock, Pittsburg, Penn'a;
Linseed oil, Waters & Fox, Louisville, Ky.;
Gas and soil pipe, Morris, Tusker & Co., Philadelphia, Penn'a;

Almost all the wood work has been primed, and the sash glazed, by some of our employees, assisted by inmates. Material assistance was also given in excavating and grading.

Nothing affords us more satisfaction than to have it in our power to assure the General Assembly that the law imposing the duty of enlarging our accommodations will be complied with, without the slightest propriety of the sum of $441,873, appropriated.

It is satisfactory to learn that several portions of the contemplated improvement have been found in Kentucky. Such a provision for the benefit of the insane will be a source of profit to the State. Should these_purposes be accomplished, we will have no hesitation in recommending the establishment of similar institutions in other parts of the State.
slightest abatement—that every requisition will be met in full for a sum of money within the original estimates, and that no further appropriation will be required to complete the buildings.

It is a matter of peculiar gratification to us, that, under the direction of the present Board of Managers, this Institution has never found it necessary to apply to the Legislature to supply deficiencies. Such a necessity not unfrequently is imposed on the best managed institutions. But we have sought, in all cases, to carry out the designs of the Legislature and to limit the expenses to amounts previously authorized by law. This has been accomplished, not alone in regard to ordinary expenses, but also in the construction of the buildings which they were directed by the last General Assembly to erect.

If the means are provided at an early day to heat the buildings and supply the necessary furniture, we have no hesitation in assuring the Legislature that we will be able to open our doors to the unfortunate within ninety days—a period that will not complete twelve months from the time the work was begun.

We have pressed the work forward by every means in our power, because we were aware that a large number of lunatics were unprovided for, and that scores of them were impatiently awaiting the extension of our accommodations.

When our doors shall have been opened, Kentucky may proclaim that she has provided first-class hospital accommodation for every lunatic within her borders. There will be, for many years to come, ample and suitable accommodations to meet the wants and wishes of all classes, whether rich or poor, white or black.

Anticipating the early completion of our new buildings, and consequent change in the relative capacity of the two Asylums, some amendment of the law districting the State will be required. This Institution will be able to accommodate 525 patients, and the Western Asylum 325.

Taking the last United States census as a basis for calculation, we find the whole population of the State amounts to 1,155,684. A perfect apportionment, according to the capacity of the two Asylums, would give to the Eastern Asylum all the counties lying most accessible to Lexington, containing a population of 713,804, and to the Western Asylum the remaining counties, with a population of 441,870.

If the following counties are made to compose the Eastern District, it will give to this Institution 67 counties, with a population of 713,965; and to the Western Division 44 counties, and a population of 441,719. This is almost exactly proportioned to the capacity of
the two Institutions, giving to the Eastern District an excess of only
161 persons:

Anderson, Garrard, Nelson,
Bourbon, Henry, Nicholas,
Bath, Harrison, Oldham,
Brecken, Harlan, Owen,
Boone, Jefferson, Owlesly,
Boyle, Jessamine, Powell,
Breathitt, Jackson, Pendleton,
Bullitt, Johnson, Pulaski,
Clark, Kenton, Perry,
Campbell, Knox, Pike,
Carroll, Lawrence, Robertson,
Carter, Lewis, Rowan,
Casey, Lincoln, Rockcastle,
Clinton, Laurel, Shelby,
Clay, Letcher, Scott,
Estill, Mason, Spencer,
Fayette, Montgomery, Trimble,
Franklin, Morgan, Woodford,
Fleming, Mercer, Wolfe,
Floyd, Madison, Washington,
Greenup, Marion, Wayne,
Gallatin, Magoffin, Whitley.

This proposition is presented only as a basis for a proper division
of the State. It is quite immaterial to the Asylums what line may
be drawn between them. Economy in the conveyance of patients
to and from the Asylums, and the convenience of those who are to
become inmates of the hospitals, should be the guides in making the
partition. Of these the representatives of the several counties in
the General Assembly will be most competent to judge.

Of course the law should provide, as it does now, that when one
of the Asylums has its full number, and the other is below the legal
standard, patients may be sent to the latter from any part of the
State. This will secure prompt admission to all lunatics until both
Institutions shall have exhausted their resources.

In conclusion, we respectfully ask for the appointment of a joint
committee of the two Houses to visit this Institution, authorized to
inspect the new buildings and the expenditures made in the erection
of the same. We repeat, that, so far as it may be possible, we will

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**Statemen's Statement**

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Bank of the United States.

Youths.

Order of the Day.

thereof the 2d. Mr. Martin, Chairman of the
Finance Committee:

Mr. J. S. Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

The Journal was then taken up and read.
be pleased to have every member of the General Assembly to examine these matters individually.

DAVID A. SAYRE,
Chairman.

M. C. JOHNSON,
JOHN S. WILSON,
BENJ. GRATZ,
H. M. SKILLMAN,
WM. WARFIELD,
Managers.

W. S. CHIPLEY,
Superintendent.

STATEMENT showing the receipts and expenditures for account of the erection of additional buildings at the Eastern Lunatic Asylum:

RECEIPTS.

| Amount of four warrants from Auditor | $100,000.00 |

EXPENDITURES.

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$98,182.28

Balance on hand November 30th, 1867: $6,837.72

T. P. DUDLEY, Jr.,
Treasurer Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Vouchers for the above expenditures will be found in the Auditor's Office.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print the usual number of copies thereof, and one hundred and fifty for the use of the Superintendent of the Asylum, and that said report be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Alexander 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:

S-s.
WHEREAS, At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed, entitled "An act appropriating one hundred and eighty seven dollars and fifty cents to the Fleming county court," and the Auditor having refused to draw his warrant on the Treasury for the same, because of the fact that the yeas and nays were not taken thereon in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of the clerk of the Fleming county court for the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, it being for the purpose of reimbursing said court for keeping and dieting Abel Hickerson two hundred and fifty days, he being a pauper lunatic.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne, I. A. Spalding, A. K. Garriott, I. A. Spalding, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert, I. A. Spalding,
A. K. Bradley, G. A. C. Holt, H. Thompson, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, Oscar Turner, W. L. Vories,
Joseph H. Chandler, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham, R. H. Myrick,
John B. Clarke, Henry C. Lilly, W. L. Vories, Ben. J. Webb,
Lyttleton Cooke, W. L. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester, I. C. Winfrey,
A. D. Cosby, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester, I. C. Winfrey,
Wm. A. Dudley, I. T. Martin, I. C. Winfrey,
A. H. Field, John W. F. Parker, W. J. Worthington—33.

In the negative—none.

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

On motion of Mr. Holt—

On motion of same—
2. A bill to incorporate the Christian Church of Murray, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Worthington—
3. A bill to incorporate the Greenup Lodge, No. 89, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Martin—
4. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Tadmore Lodge, No. 108, Free and Accepted Masons."

On motion of Mr. Boyd—
5. A bill to re-enact an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of E. F. Adkins, of Whitley county," approved February 5th, 1867.
On motion of Mr. Dudley—
6. A bill to require the repair or removal of insecure bridges.

On motion of same—
7. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

On motion of Mr. Chandler—
8. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Taylor county.

On motion of Mr. Lilly—
9. A bill for the benefit of the Powell county court.

On motion of same—
10. A bill to enable the county court of Powell county to increase the county levy.

On motion of Mr. Vories—
11. A bill for the benefit of M. F. Waide, late jailer of Oldham county.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—
12. A bill for the benefit of Sciotha Beshears, of Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—
13. A bill for the benefit of Wiley J. Coffee, late sheriff of Magoffin county, and his sureties on his bond for the year 1863.

On motion of same—

On motion of Mr. Clarke—
15. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, in Bracken county.

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

And then the Senate adjourned.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1867.

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 J. C. Watkins, late clerk of the Whitley county court.

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

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

1. An act for the benefit of Josiah Pillsbury.
2. An act for the benefit of John A. Gallagher.
3. An act for the benefit of Tho. F. Collins, of Bourbon county.
4. An act for the benefit of J. H. Walker, late sheriff of Crittenden county.
5. An act for the benefit of Henry Wingate, of Owen county.
6. An act for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county.
7. An act for the benefit of C. P. Gray, late clerk of the Clinton circuit and county courts.
8. An act to increase the county levy of Garrard county.
9. An act for the benefit of C. Brock, late judge of the Montgomery county and quarterly courts.
11. An act to incorporate Tom Todd Lodge, No. 429, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Clayvillage.
12. An act to amend the charter of the National Horse Insurance Company.
13. An act to amend the charter of the town of Eminence, in Henry county.
14. An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro turnpike road company.
15. An act to charter Franklin College.
16. An act to authorize the Owen county court to change the State road leading from Kemper's Mill to New Liberty, in Owen 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, and 9th to the Committee on Finance; the 7th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 8th and 10th to the Committee on County Courts; the 11th, 12th, and 13th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 14th and 16th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 15th to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Winfrey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Russell county in relation to the vending of ardent spirits.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred 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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
1. An act for the benefit of W. H. Sandford, clerk of the Owen circuit court.
   By same—
   By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
3. An act authorizing the people of Ballard county to vote as to whether they will remove the county seat of said county or not.
   By same—
4. An act to authorize the county court of Webster county to sell the old court-house.
   By same—
5. An act to establish a poor-house in Webster county.
   By same—
6. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court in Marshall county.
   By same—
7. An act to change the time of holding the Washington county court.
   By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
   By same—
By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
10. An act locating the toll-house and gate on the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley turnpike road.

By same—
11. An act for the benefit of the Clintonville and Thatcher's Mill turnpike road company.

By same—
12. An act to amend and re-enact an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owenton and Stamping Ground turnpike road company."

By Mr. Swigert, from the same committee—
13. An act to incorporate the Paducah, Benton, and Murray gravel road company.

By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
14. An act to amend an act for the benefit of negroes and mulattoes of this Commonwealth, approved March 9th, 1867.

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

By same—

By Mr. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
17. An act to establish civil district No. 5, in the county of Fulton, and to provide for the election of certain district officers in civil districts Nos. 1 and 5, in said county.

By Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on the Codes of Practice—
18. An act to amend section 298 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

By same—
19. An act to amend an act to amend the Criminal Code of Practice, approved March 8th, 1867.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
20. An act to amend the charter of the Owensboro and Russellville railroad company.

By Mr. Chandler, from the same committee—

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was concurred in.

Ordered, That the 18th and 19th be printed and placed in the orders of the day; the 20th be placed in the orders of the day, and that the
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. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, reported
A bill to amend an act establishing the Louisville chancery court.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the chancellor of the Louisville chancery court may direct, by an order of court, indexes or other books therein to be copied into new, suitable record books, on being satisfied, on a personal inspection, that, from wear or use, any of said books are mutilated and torn so as to require copying to preserve the records of said court: Provided, The same fees allowed to clerks for copying records for the Court of Appeals shall be allowed to the clerk of said chancery court for copying said books; and the claim therefor and said books shall be examined, allowed, approved, and, on his being satisfied it is correct, certified by the chancellor to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who shall draw his order on the Treasurer for the amount, to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

§ 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field,
Jos. M. Alexander,
R. T. Baker,
Robert Boyd,
A. K. Bradley,
John B. Bruner,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John B. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,

Joseph Gardner,
Evan M. Garriott,
W. C. Halbert,
G. A. C. Holt,
O. P. Johnson,
P. H. Leslie,
Henry C. Lilly,
W. Lindsay,

John W. F. Parker,
W. H. Payne,
I. A. Spalding,
Philip Swigert,
Harrison Thompson,
Oscar Turner,
A. C. Vallandingham,
W. L. Vories,
Ben. J. Webb,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts, reported a bill for the benefit of Joseph L. McClarty, late sheriff of Whitley county.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Joseph L. McClarty, late sheriff of Whitley county, have the further time of two years to collect his uncollected fee bills, county levy, and State tax, and that the same be distrainable: Provided, That said McClarty shall be liable to all the penalties now in force by law in regard to the collection of illegal fee bills.

§ 2. That this act shall be in force 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. Dudley moved to amend the first section of the bill by adding thereto the following proviso:

Provided further, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed as giving the said sheriff further time than is now allowed by law for paying the revenue from said county into the Treasury.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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, and the same being engrossed,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
R. T. Baker, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, Harrison Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, O. P. Johnson, Ben. J. Webb,
Jos. H. Chandler, Henry C. Lilly, Boyd Winchester,
John B. Clarke, W. Lindsay, I. C. Winfrey—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

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

By Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
1. A bill to incorporate the Adair County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
2. A bill to amend and continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the fees of jailers," approved February 7th, 1867.

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
3. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
4. A bill to amend the charter of the Winchester and Lexington turnpike road company.

By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
5. A bill to incorporate Greenup Lodge, No. 89.

By same—

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Religion—
7. A bill to incorporate the Christian Church at Murray.

By Mr. Lyttle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
8. A bill for the benefit of John Gilbert, sr.

By Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on the Codes of Practice—

By Mr. Halbert, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
10. A bill to amend an act providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis 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 2d, 8th, and 9th were ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day, and the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 10th 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. Leslie, 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 sheriff of Hancock county,

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

On motion,

Ordered, That the consideration of said report and bill be placed in the orders of the day.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution appointing committee to investigate the affairs of the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Whereupon, Messrs. Payne and Alexander were appointed said committee.

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled resolution, originating in the House of Representatives, entitled

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

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Said resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

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

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

1. A bill to incorporate the Southern Banking and Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Holt—

2. A bill to appoint commissioners to locate the county seat of Wolfe county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill for the benefit of Calloway county.

On motion of Mr. Payne—

4. A bill providing for the advertisement of sales of real estate in
On motion of Mr. Winfrey—
5. A bill to reduce the salaries of the officers of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Payne—
6. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to require master commissioners to take an oath of office, and execute bond for the faithful performance of their duties,” approved March 5th, 1867.

On motion of Mr. Vallandingham—
7. A bill for the benefit of G. H. Milliken, former clerk of the Simpson county court.

On motion of Mr. Winchester—
8. A bill to amend section 25, chapter 91, Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—
9. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act concerning turnpike and plank road companies.”

On motion of Mr. Halbert—
10. A bill for the benefit of the sheriffs and clerks of courts of this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 4th and 5th; the Committee on Finance the 5th and 7th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 6th and 10th; and the Committee on Internal Improvement the 9th.

Mr. Field moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into and report whether an act approved 7th March, 1867, entitled “An act to apportion representation in the Senate and House of Representatives,” was passed at the time as required by the Constitution of the State of Kentucky; and if, upon said investigation, they find that said act was passed in violation of the Constitution, they report a bill providing for its repeal.

Which was adopted.

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had disagreed to the passage of a bill, originating in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend section 1, article 2, chapter 78, Revised Statutes.

That they had passed bills and concurred in the adoption of resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. H. Slaughter, Anthony Crockett, and John W. Pruett.
An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Quick's Run, and Concord turnpike road company.
An act to repeal the second section of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollesboro, and Maysville turnpike road company.'"
An act to incorporate the Bagdad Male and Female Institute.
An act for the benefit of Laurel county.
An act to incorporate Hiram Lodge, No. 4, Free and Accepted Masons.

Resolution in relation to the general insurance laws.
Resolution in relation to the fees of officers of this Commonwealth.

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

1. An act for the benefit of John Chapel, of Harlan county.
2. An act for the benefit of James T. Applegate, late sheriff of Pendleton county.
4. An act to extend the navigation of Pond creek, in Pike county.
5. An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Willow turnpike road company.
6. An act to incorporate the Irving Station turnpike road company.
7. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to empower the county court of Bourbon county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county."
8. An act declaring Rockcastle river a navigable stream from its mouth to Sublimity.
9. An act to incorporate the Somerset and Rockcastle turnpike road company.
10. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Knox county."
11. An act incorporating the Loretto Building Company, in Marion county.
12. An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Military Institute.
14. An act to change the time of holding the Wolfe quarterly court.
15. An act to change the time of holding the Wolfe county court.
16. An act for the benefit of Wm. C. Ross, sheriff of Whitley county.
17. An act to amend the charter of the town of Cromwell, in Ohio county.
18. An act for the benefit of Henry Forbes, late sheriff of Laurel county.
19. An act to incorporate the St. Ludwig's German Catholic Benevolent Society of Louisville.
20. An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Frankfort.
21. An act to repeal in part an act approved 4th April, 1867, to amend the charter of the city of Newport, and authorize the selling of fresh meats at places in said city other than the market-house.
22. An act to incorporate the Owenton and Clay Lick turnpike road company.

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d, 13th, 16th, and 18th to the Committee on Finance; the 3d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 22d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 7th, 11th, 12th, 14th, and 15th to the Committee on County Courts; the 17th and 21st to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 19th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 20th to the Committee on Religion.

A message was also received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information from the Gov-
error that he had approved and signed an enrolled resolution, which originated in that House, entitled

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

Mr. Martin presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Robertson, praying the repeal of the eighth section of the act organizing the county of Robertson.

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

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

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

Executive Department,

Frankfort, Ky., December 14, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

D. G. Bly, of Jefferson county.
W. H. Saunders, of Jefferson county.
Geo. Wm. Garath, of Jefferson county.
E. D. Kennedy, of Jefferson county.
W. W. Morris, of Jefferson county.
Phil. Lee, of Jefferson county.
H. C. Shivell, of Jefferson county.
R. A. Jones, of Jefferson county.
C. H. Barkley, of Jefferson county.
F. W. Dickson, of Jefferson county.
James A. Leech, of Jefferson county.
J. L. Clemmons, of Jefferson county.
John P. Sacksteder, of Jefferson county.
J. W. Cardwell, of Mercer county.
W. E. Penny, of Mercer county.
Thomas M. Cardwell, of Mercer county.
Z. Gibbons, of Fayette county.
Wm. Bright, of Fayette county.
John C. Hansbro, of Fayette county.
W. King, of Fayette county.
T. L. Hocker, of Fayette county.
Geo. Stoll, sr., of Fayette county.
Geo. Stoll, jr., of Fayette county.
R. A. Athey, of Kenton county.
D. C. Collins, of Kenton county.
S. E. Armstrong, of Fleming county.
Dr. E. Logan, of Fleming county.
James Y. Kelly, of Scott county.
Chas. C. Moore, of Scott county.
Robt. B. Taylor, of Franklin county.
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

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 for the benefit of the jailer of Monroe county.

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

An act to amend the charter of the Citizens' Bank.

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

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

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.

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. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

An act legalizing the acts of the Falmouth and Claysville turnpike road company.

By same—

An act for the benefit of C. P. Gray, late clerk of the Clinton circuit and county courts.
By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of Charles S. Bosley, late sheriff of Washington county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, sheriff of Owsley county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Milton York, sheriff of Knox county.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to incorporate the Hardin Creek and Botland turnpike road company.

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to legalize the election of board of trustees of Owenton, and to legalize their acts.

By same—
An act to legalize the acts of the marshal of Owenton.

By same—
An act to authorize the marshal of Owenton to appoint a deputy marshal.

By same—
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to incorporate the Lebanon, Cissell's River, and Loretto turnpike road 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.

Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill to incorporate the Capital Bridge Company,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.
On motion,  
Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled  
An act for the benefit of J. C. Vanarsdale;  
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasury for one hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-one cents in favor of J. C. Vanarsdale, being the damages paid by him upon a judgment of the Franklin circuit court as sheriff of Mercer county, less the attorney's fee, paid by the Auditor, for securing the collection of said judgment.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, W. H. Payne,  
R. T. Baker, G. A. C. Holt, I. A. Spalding,  
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, Philip Swigert,  
A. K. Bradley, P. H. Leslie, Harrison Thompson,  
Jos. H. Chandler, Henry C. Lilly, A. C. Vallandingham,  
John B. Clarke, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,  
A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester,  
A. H. Field, John W. F. Parker, W. J. Worthington—25.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, W. Lindsay, I. C. Winfrey—3.

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

Mr. Leslie, from the same committee, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled  
An act to further provide for the collection of the revenue;  
Reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

10-s.
Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act concerning railroads, turnpikes, public roads, and passways,
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be printed and placed in the orders of the day.
Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the leave, reported
A bill for the benefit of Powell 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 engrossed and read a third time.
Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sheriff of Powell county shall pay the revenue of said county for the years 1867 and 1868 to the order of the county court of said county, to be appropriated to the payment in part for the erection of public buildings—a court-house, clerks' offices, and jail in said county—and that the payment thereof to the order of said court for said county shall operate as a discharge and quietus to said sheriff for the revenue for said years, upon the certificate of the county court to the Auditor of Public Accounts that the same has been paid to said order.
§ 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.
The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred leave, reported the following bills, viz:

1. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
2. A bill providing for the sale of real estate under order of court or execution to be advertised in some newspaper published in or near the county where the land lies.

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 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 said first bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Banks, reported a bill to incorporate the Southern Banking and Insurance Company.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That H. A. Hughes, J. Q. A. Odor, W. J. Tapp, H. C. Mitchell, Charles Miller, S. J. Henderson, E. N. Woodruff, and Thomas E. Massey, together with their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and they are hereby, appointed and made a corporation and body politic, under the name and style of the "Southern Banking and Insurance Company of Louisville," and shall continue until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and by that name are made capable in law to have, hold, purchase or receive, possess, enjoy, and retain, to them and their successors, lands, rents, tenements, goods, chattels, public or private securities of any kind, not exceeding at any one time the sum of one million of dollars; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court of record or any other place whatsoever; also to make and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter, or renew at pleasure; also to ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws as may be necessary or convenient for the government of said corporation not contrary to law.

§ 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed one million of dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

§ 3. The corporators named in this act, or any two of them, shall, within twelve months from the passage of the same, open books for
subscription of stock; and when two thousand shares shall have been
subscribed for, said corporators shall give notice of a meeting of the
subscribers, when twenty dollars shall be paid on each share sub-
scribed for, and the company may be organized when the remaining
eighty dollars shall be secured to be paid, at the time and in the man-
er that shall be designated by the share-holders who have paid in
twenty dollars on each share subscribed for. Corporators named, who
shall fail to subscribe for stock, shall not be members of the company;
and all such subscribers as shall fail to pay twenty dollars on each
share subscribed for, on the day designated in the above named notice,
shall cease to be stockholders, and the stock subscribed for by them
may be subscribed for by others, under the direction of the person or
persons who received the original subscription; and in case any sub-
scriber shall fail to pay any call made by the board of directors (who
are hereby authorized to make such calls), for the unpaid balance of
his subscription, and remain in default sixty days, the board may, in
its discretion, forfeit his stock for the benefit of the company; and
the board of directors may, in their by-laws, prescribe the manner in
which the capital stock shall be increased; but in no event shall it
exceed one million of dollars.
§ 4. The business of this company shall be managed by five direct-
ors, to be chosen, by the subscribers; and no director shall hold less
than twenty-five shares of stock. An election for directors shall be
held at the first meeting of the subscribers, and the directors then
elected shall continue in office until the first Monday in January next
succeeding, or until their successors are chosen; and on the first Mon-
day in January of each year thereafter an election for directors shall be
held at the office of the company; under the direction of three stock-
holders, who shall have been appointed by the directors for that pur-
pose. Such election shall be by ballot, and by a plurality of votes of
the stockholders and their proxies, allowing one vote for each share
of stock represented. The same rule of voting stock shall apply to
all questions submitted to the decision of the stockholders. Should
an election for directors, from any cause, fail to be made on the day
herein designated, the corporation shall not, from that cause, be dis-
solved; but any and all elections made subsequent thereto by compe-
tent authority shall be deemed valid and so held.
§ 5. The board of directors may choose one of their number as
president, in such manner, and for such a period, as they may ordain,
and employ such other clerks, officers, agents, or servants, as they may
deem necessary to a proper conduct of the affairs of the company;
fix their salaries, prescribe their duties, and, at their option, require
and receive bonds, with security, for the faithful performance of their
duties; and may also require each officer to make oath before a justice
of the peace that he will honestly and faithfully discharge all his
duties as an officer of the corporation.
§ 6. A majority of the board of directors shall form a quorum for
the transaction of business.
§ 7. Whenever the sum of forty thousand dollars shall be paid in,
and the further sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars shall
be secured to be paid to the satisfaction of the president and board of
Directors, they shall have full power and authority, in the name of said company, to make insurance and reinsurance against fire on the general conditions and principles of fire insurance; to make all kinds of insurance on boats, vessels, and crafts of every description, and on goods, wares, merchandise, freights, money, &c., transported by land or water within the limited States or elsewhere on interior waters, or on the high seas, on the general principles of marine insurance.

§ 8. The form of certificate of shares of stock, and manner of transfer of same, shall be regulated by the by-laws of the corporation; and a lien is hereby created in favor of the corporation on the stock of each share-holder for the claim that the company may have for the unpaid part of his shares, or for other debts due or arising to said company; and no transfer shall be made except by consent of the board of directors.

§ 9. Return premiums to any or all policy-holders may be declared at any regular meeting of the stockholders.

§ 10. A statement of the affairs of the company shall be made on the first Monday of January of each year, for the inspection of stockholders; and the president and directors may declare a dividend of such proportion of profits (if any have been made) as they may deem proper; but in no event shall the capital stock be diminished, or dividends be made from unearned premiums.

§ 11. It shall be lawful for this corporation to do business as a savings bank, and as such shall receive on deposit any sum during banking hours, if not less than one dollar; and minors and married women may, in their own names, deposit therein any check therefrom, unless restrained by some competent tribunal. Interest as agreed upon, not to exceed six per cent. per annum, may be allowed on such deposits.

§ 12. In no case shall this corporation exercise the business of banking by issuing notes to circulate as money; but they may make advances on, and receive in pledge for money loaned or debts due them, public and private securities, goods, wares, merchandise; and may sell the same on the non-payment of the debt or demand by which they become security, according to any agreement made between the parties at the time of the contract in writing; and pass a good title to the purchaser: Provided, That as much as ten days shall elapse between the maturity of such debt and the sale of such security, and that notice shall be given such debtors by mail or otherwise.

§ 13. Said corporation may receive on deposit gold, silver, bank notes, or other currency, and shall be permitted to deal in the same; also in bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other evidences of debt; take personal or other security therefor, and dispose of the latter as may be agreed upon in all respects as natural persons may do; and the promissory notes made negotiable and payable at its banking-house or at any bank, and inland bills which may be discounted by it, shall be, and they are hereby, put upon the same footing of foreign bills of exchange, and like remedy may be had thereon, jointly or severally, against drawers and indorsers.

§ 14. If any officer shall unlawfully appropriate any of the funds of this corporation to his own use, or shall willfully fail to make cor-
rect entries, or shall knowingly make false ones on the books of the bank, with intent to cheat or defraud the corporation or any person, or to conceal any improper appropriations of funds, the officer so offending shall be deemed guilty of felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to confinement in the jail and penitentiary for a period not less than ten nor more than twenty years.

§ 15. It shall be the duty of the president, on the first day of January of each year, to pay into the Treasury fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of stock held and paid for in such institution, which shall be in full of all tax or bonus, and be a part of the Sinking Fund of this Commonwealth.

§ 16. 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,

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 by Messrs. Bruner and Winfrey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker, O. P. Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
Robert Boyd, Henry C. Lilly, Ben. J. Webb,
A. K. Bradley, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
Joseph H. Chandler, I. T. Martin, I. C. Winfrey,
A. H. Field,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, A. D. Cosby, P. H. Leslie—3.

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

Mr. Spalding moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer print, for the use of the Senate, one thousand copies of the Special Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to be enveloped and stamped.

Ordered, That said resolution be placed in the orders of the day.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler—
1. A bill to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad company.
On motion of Mr. Field—
2. A bill to amend the charter of the Fairfield and Samuels Depot turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Lyttle—
3. A bill for the benefit of Bollinger Colbey, late sheriff of Harlan county.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—
4. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashville and Northwestern railroad company."

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, and 4th, and the Committee on Finance the 3d. And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1867.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Madison county court in reference to the Richmond Branch 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,

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

The following petitions and memorial were presented, viz:

By Mr. Gardner—
1. The petition of sundry citizens of Wolfe county, asking that commissioners should not be appointed to relocate the county seat of said county.
By same—
2. The petition of sundry citizens of Wolfe county, asking that commissioners may be appointed to relocate the county seat of said county.

By Mr. Carlisle—
3. The memorial of P. S. Bush, in relation to the erection of a monument to the memory of Governor James T. Morehead.

Which petitions and memorial were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 3d to the Committee on Finance.

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. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to change the time of holding the Wolfe county court.

By same—
An act to change the time of holding the Wolfe quarterly court.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to authorize the Owen county court to change the State road leading from Kemper's Mill to New Liberty, in Owen county.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro turnpike road company.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate Tom Todd Lodge, No. 429, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Clayville.

By same—
An act to incorporate the St. Ludwig's German Catholic Benevolent Society of Louisville.

By Mr. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the citizens of Williamsburg, in Whitley county," approved 28th February, 1867.

By Mr. Winfrey, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
An act for the benefit of John Chapel, of Harlan county.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Religion—
An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Frankfort.
By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to repeal in part an act approved 4th April, 1867, to amend the charter of the city of Newport, and authorize the selling of fresh meats at places in said city other than the market-house.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Cromwell, in Ohio county.

By Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Education—
An act for the benefit of school district No. 23, in Meade county. With an amendment as a substitute for the last named bill, entitled An act for the benefit of common school commissioners.

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 from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
1. A bill for the benefit of clerks and other officers.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
2. A bill to amend the charter of the Fairfield and Samuels Depot turnpike road company.

By same—
3. A bill to require the repair or removal of insecure bridges.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
4. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate Tadmore Lodge, No. 105, Free and Accepted Masons,” approved January 19th, 1866.

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, and 4th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the 3d was ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day.
The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said 1st, 2d, and 4th bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill to amend chapter 86, article 5, of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Field moved an amendment as a substitute for said bill.

Ordered, That said amendment be printed, and that the bill and amendment be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Garriott moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on the 14th inst., rejected a bill for the benefit of Powell county.

[For bill—see Journal of 14th inst.]

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
Jos. M. Alexander, G. A. C. Holt, Harrison Thompson,
R. T. Baker, Henry C. Lilly, Ben. I. Webb,
Robert Boyd, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
John G. Carlisle, John W. F. Parker, I. C. Winfrey,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. K. Bradley, A. H. Field, I. T. Martin,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, W. H. Payne,
John B. Clarke, O. P. Johnson, Oscar Turner,
Lyttleton Cooke, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. D. Cosby, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories—10.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for 13th of January next, at 11 o’clock, A. M.

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

On motion of Mr. Leslie—
1. A bill to amend chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes.
2. A bill for the benefit of the colored paupers of Fayette county.
3. A bill for the benefit of John McKay, of Covington.
5. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 29, in Bullitt county.
6. A bill to provide for the school district of the pike road in the county of Logan.
7. A bill to provide for the road committee of the county of Marion.
8. A bill to provide for the school district of the county of Madison.

Ordered, That said bills be referred to the Committee on Education, and the Committee on Roads and Drainage.
On motion of Mr. Payne—
6. A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green and Brown's Lick turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
7. A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green and Hadley turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Martin—
8. A bill authorizing the county courts of this Commonwealth to take stock in turnpike road companies.

Ordered, That the Committee on Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the Committee on Finance the 3d and 4th; the Committee on Education the 5th, and the Committee on Internal Improvement the 6th, 7th, and 8th.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee, consisting of three from each body, shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to revise and remodel the common school system and laws thereon of this State, and report by bill to this General Assembly; and said committee may hold their meetings in session or recess hours, as they may deem best.

Mr. Leslie then offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be instructed to prepare and report a bill to this Senate authorizing and providing for taking the sense of the people of Kentucky at the August election, 1868, upon the question of whether or not an additional ad valorem tax shall be levied and collected on the property in this State subject to taxation for revenue purposes, to be used in aid of the common school system.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker, in pursuance of a resolution in relation to the general insurance laws, appointed Messrs. Cooke, Leslie, and Turner said committee.

And in pursuance of a resolution in relation to the fees of officers, appointed Messrs. Leslie, Allison, and Payne.

And then the Senate adjourned.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1867.

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 to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county."

An act to authorize the transcribing and legalizing certain records of the Bullitt county court.

An act for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.

An act for the benefit of Franklin county.

An act for the benefit of Rachel Hughes, administratrix of James R. Hughes.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

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

1. An act concerning the separate estates of married women.
2. An act for the benefit of John H. Eastham, late sheriff of Boyd county.
3. An act for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, late sheriff of Anderson county.
4. An act for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county, and his sureties.
5. An act concerning bridges on turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.
6. An act to change the boundary line of the Owingsville and Mud Lick voting precincts, in Bath county.
7. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sisters of the Visitation."
10. An act for the benefit of Isaac Dean, late surveyor of Knott county.
11. An act for the benefit of John S. Humphries, sheriff of Trigg county.

12. An act concerning the religious freedom of the citizens of Kentucky.
13. An act to extend the city limits of the city of Louisville.
14. An act to incorporate the city of Independence.
15. An act providing for the location of the county seats.

Which bills were read and passed.


15. An act for the benefit of W. S. Hicks, sheriff of 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 to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th to the Committee on Finance; the 5th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 6th and 12th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 7th to the Committee on Education; the 13th to the Committee on Religion, and the 14th and 15th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said 14th and 15th 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 amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act for the benefit of Wm. Mosby, of Ballard county.

That they had adopted a resolution, entitled Resolution in regard to the accounts of the Treasurer and Auditor. Which 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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—An act to extend the navigation of Pond creek, in Pike county.

By same—An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Willow turnpike road company.

By same—An act to incorporate the Irving Station turnpike road company.

By same—An act declaring Rockcastle river a navigable stream from its mouth to Sublimity.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Somerset and Rockcastle turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Owenton and Clay Lick turnpike road company.

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

By same—
An act to legalize the proceedings of the Madison county court in reference to the Richmond Branch railroad.

By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to authorize the county court of Bourbon county to raise money to pay claims against the county.

By same—
An act to increase the county levy of Garrard county.

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

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of Henry Wingate, of Owen county.

By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate Daniel Boone Lodge, No. 454, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Kenton Iron Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate Heywood Lodge, No. 360, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
An act to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county, to issue bonds and provide for the payment of the same.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county.

By same—
An act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close a part...
of Rothwell street in the city of Louisville, and legalizing the proceedings heretofore instituted for that purpose.

By same—

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

Ordered, That the last named bill be placed in the orders of the day, and that the others 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. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, reported

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashville and Northwestern 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 printed and made the special order of the day for the 16th day of January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts, reported the following bills, viz:

A bill for the benefit of the Magoffin county court.
A bill for the benefit of the Nelson county court.
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,

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of Alfred Hensley, commissioner of the Court of Appeals.

Which bill 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, instructed to draw his warrant in favor of Alfred Hensley, for the sum
of five hundred dollars, for services rendered the Court of Appeals as commissioner for the restoration of lost and burnt records.

§ 2. That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay said Hensley on said warrant out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, Harrison Thompson,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,
Jos. H. Chandler, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
John B. Clarke, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
Lyttleton Cooke, D. Y. Lytle, Boyd Winchester,
Wm. A. Dudley, I. T. Martin, I. C. Winfrey,

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Leslie, from the same committee, to whom had been referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John S. Gallagher.
An act for the benefit of Tho. F. Collins, of Bourbon 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. Leslie, from the same committee, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Josiah Pillsbury,
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

**Whereas,** by an act of the General Assembly, approved February 17th, 1858, providing for running and marking the boundary line between Kentucky and Tennessee, the commissioners were authorized, and it was made their duty, to employ a field party, to consist of one engineer, one surveyor, one back-sight man, and one ax-man, and such others as may be necessary; and whereas, Josiah Pillsbury was employed by said commissioners of said field party in the capacity of engineer, whose compensation, as agreed upon by said commissioners, as shown in their report to the Legislature, was $2,100, of which amount said Josiah Pillsbury has only received $1,050, leaving a balance due him of $1,050; for remedy whereof,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Josiah Pillsbury for said sum of $1,050, the balance due him as aforesaid, in full of his said claim.

§ 2. That when said warrant shall have been drawn by the Auditor, the Treasurer shall pay the same to Josiah Pillsbury.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

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

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That special judges of the city court of Louisville, who have been, or may hereafter be, appointed under the provisions of an act to provide for the election of special judges of the city court of Louisville, and to authorize the marshal of said court to appoint deputies, approved January 14th, 1858, shall have and be entitled to receive from the city of Louisville and the Treasury of the State, for their services, a sum bearing the same proportion to the salary of the city judge as the time they may serve or have served shall bear to the annual salary of said city judge.

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

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the city of Louisville, on the 1st day of December in each year, to pay into the Treasury of this State all such sums as may have been drawn out of the Treasury under the provisions of this act which have not been refunded and paid into the Treasury up to that date.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker, Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
John G. Carlisle, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vorles,
John B. Clarke, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester,
Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne, I. C. Winfrey,
A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding, W. J. Worthington—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, in pursuance of a resolution of the Senate, made the following report, viz:

The Committee on the Judiciary beg leave to report, that, in obedience to the resolution passed by the Senate on the 6th inst., directing them to inquire into the expediency of creating an additional judicial district and revising the existing districts, they have had the said matters under consideration, and are unanimously of the opinion that the present General Assembly has the power under the Constitution to create the said additional judicial district.
to create an additional district, and that the interests of the people require the same to be done.

Your committee are also unanimously of the opinion that the judicial districts of the State should be revised, and the business of the courts more equally distributed. We find, by an examination of the Auditor's Reports for the years 1865 and 1866, that, in the formation of the existing districts, very great injustice has been done to the people of some portions of the State. As the facts upon which this opinion is based are accessible to all the members of the Senate, the committee do not deem it necessary to embody them at length in this report. We beg leave most respectfully to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee, consisting of sixteen members, five from the Senate and eleven from the House, to be appointed as near as may be from the several judicial districts, be appointed by the Speakers of the Houses, for the purpose of preparing and reporting, at the earliest practicable day, a bill creating the sixteenth judicial district; and that said committee be, and the same is hereby, instructed to revise and rearrange the existing judicial districts of the State.

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

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Banks, reported a bill to amend the charter of the Security 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,

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.

Leave of indefinite absence was granted to the following Senators: Messrs. Chandler, Cosby, O. P. Johnson, Payne, Dudley, and Lyttle.

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

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

An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Quick's Run, and Concord turnpike road company.

An act to repeal the second section of an act, entitled "An act to
amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Toll-sboro, and Maysville turnpike road company."

An act for the benefit of Laurel county.

An act to incorporate the Bagdad Male and Female Institute.

An act to incorporate Hiram Lodge, No. 4, Free and Accepted Masons.

Resolution in relation to the general insurance laws.

Resolution in relation to the fees of officers of this Commonwealth.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

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

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

An act authorizing the people of Ballard county to vote as to whether they will remove the county seat of said county or not.

An act to establish civil district No. 5, in the county of Fulton, and to provide for the election of certain district officers in civil districts Nos. 1 and 5, in said county.

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

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

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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

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

An act to amend the charter of the Citizen's Bank.

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

An act for the benefit of C. B. Faris, late clerk of the Laurel county and circuit courts.
An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Quick's Run, and Concord turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Bagdad Male and Female Institute.
An act for the benefit of W. H. Slaughter, Anthony Crockett, and J. W. Pruett.
An act to incorporate Hiram Lodge, No. 4, Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of Laurel county.
An act to repeal the second section of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollosboro, and Maysville turnpike road company.'"

Resolution in regard to the general insurance laws.
Resolution in relation to the fees of officers of this Commonwealth.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Dudley—
1. A bill for the benefit of Rudolph DeRoode.
On motion of Mr. Webb—
2. A bill for the benefit of the German Insurance Company of Louisville.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on Banks the 2d.

Mr. Bruner offered the following resolution.
The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts make out and transmit to the Senate a statement showing the number of suits in equity and common law brought in each county for the years 1865-6 and for 1866-7; also the number of criminal prosecutions for each county during said periods; that the statement be made alphabetically by counties, and also by judicial districts, so as to show the number of each kind of action in each county and district, and the total number of civil actions in each county and district.

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

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the General Assembly shall hereafter convene on the first Monday in October, and on the same day of every year thereafter, unless a different day be fixed by law.

Mr. Chandler 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 be extended beyond the period of sixty days, the period fixed by the Constitution.
And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1867.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had disagreed to the passage of a bill, originating in the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement for Franklin county.
That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg, approved February 22d, 1836.
An act to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Southern Banking and Insurance Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Security Bank.
An act to divide precinct No. 8, in Madison county.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Breathitt county.
With amendments to the last two named bills.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to empower the county court to make subscription to the capital stock in turnpike roads in Mercer county.
3. An act for the benefit of D. Y. Lyttle.
5. An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.
6. An act for the benefit of Wm. Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.
7. An act for the benefit of Wm. McClure, late sheriff of Rockcastle county.
8. An act for the benefit of James M. Brown, late sheriff of Owen county.
9. An act to make the June term of the Franklin circuit court a fiscal term.
10. An act for the benefit of Henry S. Hall, sheriff of Graves county.
11. An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Widows’ Home and Orphans’ University.
12. An act for the benefit of the Mercer county court of claims.
13. An act to incorporate and reduce into one all acts in regard to the town of Richmond.

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, 11th, 12th, and 13th were ordered to be read a third time; the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 10th were referred to the Committee on Finance, and the 9th to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said 1st, 2d, 3d, 11th, 12th, and 13th 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 for the benefit of the jailer of Monroe county.
An act to incorporate Stanford Lodge, No. 156, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act to establish civil district No. 5, in the county of Fulton, and to provide for the election of certain officers in civil districts Nos. 1 and 5, in said county.
An act for the benefit of James R. Garland, former sheriff of Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the Paducah, Benton, and Murray gravel road company.
An act authorizing the people of Ballard county to vote as to whether they will remove the county seat or not of said county.
An act to repeal section one of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Louisa."

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. Webb, from the Committee on Education—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sisters of the Visitation."

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Religion—
An act for the benefit of the First African Baptist Church in the city of Henderson.

By Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of Wm. C. Rose, sheriff of Whitley 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.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Garriott—
1. The petition of the Carroll county court, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of the Carroll county court.

By Mr. Parker—
2. The petition of sundry citizens of Monticello, in relation to the sale of ardent spirits.

By Mr. Bradley—
3. The petition of W. S. McNary, asking the privilege of building a dam on Pond river.

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

Mr. Webb presented the Report of the Superintendent of the Blind Asylum, at Louisville.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print one thousand copies thereof for the use of the Superintendent, and three hundred for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on the Codes of Practice—
A bill to amend section 473 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Holt, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to define and enlarge the limits of the town of Elizaville.
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 ordered to be printed and placed in
the orders of the day, 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, and the same being engrossed,

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

A message was sent to the House of Representatives, asking leave
to withdraw the announcement of their disagreement to the passage
of bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the
following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John A. Gallagher.
An act for the benefit of Tho. F. Collins, of Bourbon county.
The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Rep-
resentatives, entitled
An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newport.
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. Holt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been
referred a bill for the benefit of the Kentucky School of Medicine,
Reported the same, with an amendment 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 Ken-
tucky, That the Kentucky School of Medicine have power and author-
ity to attach to its Medical College a Hospital and Dispensary, which,
together with the said school, shall be under the direction, supervision,
and control of the present Board of Regents of said school, viz: H. J.
Stites, J. W. Knight, U. E. Ewing, H. A. Hughes, W. R. Thompson,

13—s.
§ 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Regents of said college hereafter to keep a record of their proceedings, and the name of every graduate of said college shall be entered on said proceedings before a diploma shall be issued to him.

§ 3. Whenever, in the opinion of a majority of the Board of Regents, a vacancy shall exist by death, resignation, removal, refusal to act, or otherwise, either in the Board of Regents or the Faculty of Professor, such vacancies shall be filled by appointment made by a majority of the whole number of the Board of Regents in said School of Medicine.

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

The amendment proposed by the committee reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, In the years 1860 and 1861, and in the years 1863 and 1864, the Hon. Caleb W. Logan acted as President of the Kentucky School of Medicine, under the regency of Virgil McKnight, George D. Prentice, J. W. Knight, U. E. Ewing, and A. A. Gordon; and whereas, in the years 1864, 1865, 1866, and 1867, John Roberts acted as President of said Kentucky School of Medicine, under the regency of the same Board of Regents; and whereas, the degree of doctor of medicine was conferred upon students of said medical school and diplomas granted them, signed by said Logan and Roberts as president, respectively, aforesaid, and said Kentucky School of Medicine has been directed and conducted under the supervision of said regency; and whereas, doubts have been expressed as to the validity of the acts of said regency; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the acts of said regency under the presidency of said Logan and Roberts are hereby declared legal and valid, and are hereby confirmed.

§ 2. That the said Kentucky School of Medicine is hereby authorized to attach to its College a Dispensary and a Hospital.

§ 3. That John Roberts, U. E. Ewing, J. W. Knight, Geo. D. Prentice, W. R. Thompson, H. J. Stites, and H. A. Hughes are hereby declared Regents of the said Kentucky School of Medicine, with power to fill vacancies in the Board of Regents and in the Faculty of the said school, whether they occur by death, resignation, or otherwise.

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

Mr. Bruner then moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the bill and amendment be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report in writing the points of controversy between the two schools, with their opinion thereon.

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

Mr. Cooke then moved to amend the amendment proposed by the committee as follows, viz:

Amend by striking out the words "Kentucky School of Medicine" wherever they appear in said act, and insert in lieu thereof the words "the Medical School at present being taught in Weisiger Hall."

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

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee as a substitute for said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Turner then moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed indefinitely.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Jos. M. Alexander, Lyttleton Cooke, W. H. Payne,
John B. Bruner, W. Lindsay,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), G. A. C. Holt, Harrison Thompson,
R. T. Baker, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham,
Robert Boyd, Henry C. Lilly, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben J. Webb,
John B. Clarke, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester,
A. H. Field, John W. F. Parker, I. C. Winfrey,
Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding, W. J. Worthington—23.
W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
R. T. Baker, G. A. C. Holt, A. C. Vallandingham,
John G. Carlisle, P. H. Leslie, Ben J. Webb,
John B. Clarke, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
Jos. M. Alexander, O. P. Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner,
John B. Bruner, John W. F. Parker, W. L. Vories,

So said bill was rejected.
Mr. Garriott, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county."

An act for the benefit of Rachel Hughes, administratrix of James R. Hughes.

And enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

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

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

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

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

An act to legalize the election of board of trustees of Owenton, and to legalize their acts.

An act to legalize the acts of the marshal of Owenton.

An act to authorize the marshal of Owenton to appoint a deputy marshal.

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

An act for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, sheriff of Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of Milton York, sheriff of Knox county.

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

An act locating the toll-houses and gates on the Elizaville and Fairview and Elizaville and Pleasant Valley turnpike roads.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Implement Manufacturing Company.

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

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

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

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

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

An act to amend the mechanics' lien law, approved February 17th,
1858, for the county of Jefferson, &c., so as to apply said act to the county of Logan and town of Russellville.

An act for the benefit of Charles F. Bosley, late sheriff of Washington county.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Vanarsdale.

An act to incorporate the Hardin Creek and Botland turnpike road company.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of Josiah Pillsbury.

An act for the benefit of C. P. Gray, late clerk of the Clinton circuit and county courts.

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

Resolution appointing a committee to investigate the affairs of the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical College.

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. Garriott reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Field moved the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, Experience has demonstrated that the statute on crimes and punishments, prescribing the death penalty for willful murder, is enforced in but a few exceptional cases; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into and report to the Senate whether or not the protection of society demands an amendment to said statute, leaving it optional with the jurors in rendering their verdict to say whether the death penalty shall be inflicted, or imprisonment for life, or a term of years in lieu thereof, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Leave of indefinite absence was granted to Messrs. Gardner, Worthington, Halbert, and Winfrey.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Thompson—
1. A bill to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lexington railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Winfrey—

On motion of Mr. Voorie—
3. A bill to amend article 21, chapter 21, Revised Statutes, entitled "Courts."

On motion of the same—
4. A bill to amend section 722 of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Field—
5. A bill for the benefit of T. W. Samuels, sheriff of Nelson county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 2d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d; the Committee on the Codes of Practice the 4th, and the Committee on Finance the 5th.

On motion, the Senate adjourned to meet on to-morrow at 7 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1867.

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 Alfred Hensley, Commissioner of the Court of Appeals.

An act for the benefit of Sam. C. Hughes, late judge of the Union quarterly court.

An act for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, late sheriff of Owsley county.

An act to incorporate the Adair County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate Greenup Lodge, No. 89.
An act to incorporate the Christian Church of Murray.

An act for the benefit of Joseph L. McCarty, late sheriff of Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of J. B. England, late clerk of the Calloway county court.

An act to incorporate the Hardinsburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend the charter of the Fairfield and Samuels Depot turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

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


3. An act to change the time of holding the Madison county court.

4. An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, sheriff of Green county.

5. An act for the benefit of William Tinsley, late sheriff of Knox county.

6. An act to amend an act incorporating the North Middletown and Owingeville turnpike road company.

7. An act to incorporate the Harrod's Creek turnpike road company.

8. An act to incorporate the Hart County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

9. An act to incorporate East McCracken Lodge, No. 407, Free and Accepted Masons.

10. An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Funeral Aid Association, of Covington.

11. An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Building Company.

12. An act to incorporate the Mutual Benevolent Police Union, No. 1, of Kentucky.


15. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Worthville and Buck Run turnpike road company," approved March 5th, 1867.
16. An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Williamstown turnpike road company.

17. An act to allow the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Boonesboro turnpike road company to erect another toll-gate.

18. An act for the benefit of Garrard county.

19. An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Keith, assessor of Floyd county.

20. An act for the benefit of Bollinger Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county, and his sureties.


22. An act for the benefit of Squire Lucas, late sheriff of Grant county.

23. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of certain school districts in this State."


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 24th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d, 4th, 5th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22d to the Committee on Finance; the 3d to the Committee on County Courts; the 6th, 7th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 8th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th to the Committee on Revised Statutes, and the 23d to the Committee on Education.

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

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Frankfort, Ky., December 18, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

William J. Duncan, of Jefferson county.
George A. Cowdy, of Jefferson county.
Robert W. Hays, of Jefferson county.
James McCarthy, of Jefferson county.
E. C. Bohns, of Jefferson county.
W. R. Thompson, of Jefferson county.
William Mix, of Jefferson county.
J. Hop. Price, of Jefferson county.
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

Mr. Winfrey, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill and resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Madison county court in reference to the Richmond Branch railroad.

Resolution in regard to the accounts of the Treasurer and Auditor.

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

An act to incorporate the Southern Banking and Insurance Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hardinsburg, approved February 22d, 1836.

An act for the benefit of Alfred Hensley, Commissioner of the Court of Appeals.

An act to amend the charter of the Security Bank.

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. Winfrey reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned, to meet again on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1868.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1868.

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

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,
Jos. M. Alexander, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
R. T. Baker, G. A. O. Holt, W. L. Vories,
Robert Boyd, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,

Joseph H. Chandler, W. H. Payne,

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

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1868.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

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

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

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time on to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The following petitions and remonstrances were presented, viz:

By Mr. Gardner—
1. The petition and remonstrance of sundry citizens of Wolfe county, in relation to the relocation of the county seat of Wolfe.
By Mr. Field—
2. The petition of B. W. Payne, asking an amendment of the Revised Statutes in relation to the limitation upon contracts, &c.

By same—
3. The petition of T. J. Hall, asking a release from damages assessed against him as sheriff of Bullitt county.

By same—
4. The petition of John and Mary E. Hoglan in relation to coffee-house license.

By Mr. Bradley—
5. The petition of sundry citizens of Hopkins county in relation to taxes for railroad purposes.

By same—
6. The petition of Sumner Marble, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of his son, Willie Marble.

By Mr. C. T. Worthington—
7. The remonstrance of certain citizens of Mercer county in relation to the sale of ardent spirits.

By Mr. Turner—

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

Mr. Leslie 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, It appears from the recent report of the Quarter-Master General that there is now remaining on hand and in his possession a quantity of soldiers' clothing belonging to the State, and that the same is already, to some extent, injured, and may in a short time become worthless; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Quarter-Master General of the State is hereby authorized and directed to make such disposition of the clothing, whether by private or public sale, as in his judgment may be most conducive to the public interest, and that the proceeds of such sale be by him deposited in the Treasury of the State, and that he be further required
to make report of his action in the premises to the present General Assembly.

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

Mr. Cook 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 the joint committee appointed for the purpose of revising the general insurance laws of this Commonwealth, and for investigating the condition of all insurance companies transacting business in this State, be, and they are hereby, authorized to employ a suitable clerk, at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars, to assist said committee in such investigations and in the preparation of a suitable report.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallinghams,
Joseph H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttele, W. L. Vories,
Lytleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,
A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker, Boyd Winchester—22.
A. H. Field,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Robert Boyd, G. A. C. Holt,

Mr. Leslie 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, A former Legislature of this State passed an act creating what was called "The Military Board," and placed at the disposal of said board large sums of money in aid of military operations then being inaugurated and carried on by the authorities of this State; and whereas, said Military Board advanced and delivered over for the purposes aforesaid, to various persons, many thousands of dollars, but without any security for its faithful application or return to the State; and on the 17th day of February, 1864, an act was passed directing the Quarter-Master General "to effect a settlement of the accounts of said persons at the earliest practicable moment, upon such terms and conditions as, in the opinion of the Governor, should be equitable and just;" and whereas, it appears from the Quarter-Master General's
Report to this General Assembly that there is yet out and unaccounted for and unsettled, in the hands of certain ones of said persons, seventy-one thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety cents, and that they have been notified of the passage of said act and asked to come forward and make said settlement, but fail and neglect to do so; be it, therefore,

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the said Quarter-Master General call to his aid the Attorney General of this State, and institute and prosecute suits immediately against each of said defaulting persons for the defalcation aforesaid in any of the courts of this Commonwealth having jurisdiction thereof, and collect the same as early as practicable and pay it into the Treasury of the State.

2. Resolved, That said Quarter-Master General is yet authorized to make a full settlement of the accounts of either one of said persons, and allow any credits which shall be evidenced by proper vouchers and so indorsed by the Governor, and may receive any of said money and pay it into the Treasury.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Leslie and C. T. Worthington, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker, G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,
Robert Boyd, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
John B. Bruner, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,
Jos. H. Chandler, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester,

A. D. Cosby, W. H. Payne,

In the negative—none.

Mr. Winchester read and laid on the table a joint resolution.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Leslie and

C. T. Worthington, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker, G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,
Robert Boyd, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
John B. Bruner, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,
Jos. H. Chandler, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester,

A. D. Cosby, W. H. Payne,

In the negative—none.

Mr. Winchester 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 they will, on Wednesday, January 15th, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., proceed to the election of Public Printer, Binder, and Librarian.

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

Mr. Field 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, The people of this State are largely insured in the office of the Kentucky Insurance Company, chartered by act of a former
Legislature, and serious doubts are entertained as to the solvency of said company and its ability to pay its liabilities, owing to the fact that, by its charter, it was not required to have any cash capital, and that all its cash premiums on policies have been exhausted, and that said company is now making a call of fifty per cent., or one half, on its premium notes, on policies having four years yet to run, and at its present rate of calls will exhaust all its capital in premium notes within one year from this date, leaving unexpired policies of three years to run without any guarantee that one dollar of the losses of said company will be paid. Now, in order to ascertain the true and real situation of said company, and to do justice to said company, its policy-holders, and the State at large, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee, consisting of three members on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed by the Speakers of the respective Houses, whose duty it shall be to examine and look into the general condition, financially and otherwise, of said company—its capital, its losses, in what manner and for what purpose the cash premiums of said company have been expended, the present liabilities of said company, what percentage on the premium notes is necessary to relieve it of its liabilities—and to report further whether, by any act of it, it has forfeited its charter, and to report fully all and any other and further facts necessary for the protection of the people of the State; and that they report fully the result of their investigations within thirty days from the 1st day of January, 1868.

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

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

By Mr. Holt., from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill in regard to the Coleman Moore School Fund, of Harrison county.

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to incorporate Stephensport Lodge, No. 406, Free and Accepted Masons, in Breckinridge 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,

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 said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as foresaid.
Mr. Holt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to incorporate and reduce into one all acts in regard to the town of Richmond,
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. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to change the boundary line of the Owingsville and Mud Lick voting precincts, in Bath county,
Reported the same without amendment.
The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.
So said bill was disagreed to.
The Speaker laid before the Senate the following report of the Secretary of the Kentucky and Louisville Mutual Insurance Company, viz:

KENTUCKY AND LOUISVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 26, 1867.

To the Honorable the President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Frankfort:

Sir: Pursuant to requisition of 22d section of the charter of this Company, and the order of the Board of Directors, I herewith transmit to you the inclosed printed report of the condition, progress, and affairs of this Company, from the commencement of their business up to the 1st inst., and request that you will lay the same before the Senate over which you have the honor of presiding.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

D. McNAUGHTAN, Secretary

General Report of the business of the Company from its organization up to and including the 30th of November, 1867:
The whole number of policies issued was 5,982, insuring property to the amount of $15,830,882 50
Deduct amount of policies expired and canceled 10,469,658 33
Leaving at risk, 1st December, 1867 $5,421,224 18
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A true copy—Attest: D. McNAUGHTAN, Secretary.

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

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., JANUARY 9TH, 1868,

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate for your advice and consent George Poindexter and S. E. Trice, to be Managers of the Western Lunatic Asylum, at Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

J. W. STEVENSON.

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to amend and continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the fees of jailers," approved February 7th, 1867.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the select committee to whom has been referred the subject of fees of the public officers of the State.

The Senate also took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Company.
Which was twice read and concurred in.

The Senate also took up for consideration a resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Spalding.
Which reads as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer print, for the use of the Senate, one thousand copies of the Special Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to be enveloped and stamped.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend said resolution by striking out "one thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof "ten thousand."

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

Mr. Boyd then moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "and stamped."

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

Mr. Cooke then moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "one thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve thousand."

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
R. T. Baker, Lyttleton Cooke, Philip Swigert,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Valladingham,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
A. D. Cosby, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,

Joseph Gardner,
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. Bradley and Martin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
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Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
Joseph H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Allison, G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin,

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

On motion of Mr. Swigert—
1. A bill to incorporate Plain City Lodge, No. 449, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, of Paducah.
On motion of same—
2. A bill for the benefit of John B. Peyton, of Logan county.
On motion of Mr. Alexander—
3. A bill to charter the Mt. Carmel and Fox Spring turnpike road, in Fleming county.
On motion of same—
4. A bill to amend the charter of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.
On motion of Mr. Cooke—
5. A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Acts of 1841, entitled "An act for the benefit of Shelby College and of the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Kentucky."
On motion of same—
6. A bill to incorporate the Beargrass Transportation Company.
On motion of Mr. Martin—
7. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Cynthiana.
On motion of same—
8. A bill to incorporate the Harrison County Burial Association.
On motion of Mr. Leslie—
9. A bill to repeal the law disallowing public administrators to bring and prosecute certain suits.
On motion of same—
10. A bill to amend the law providing for listing lands for taxation.
On motion of same—
11. A bill to amend the execution laws of this Commonwealth.
On motion of same—
On motion of Mr. Winchester—
13. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act providing a general mechanics' lien law for certain cities and counties," approved February 17th, 1858.

On motion of same—

On motion of Mr. Field—
15. A bill for the benefit of J. W. Thompson, of Bullitt county.

On motion of same—
16. A bill for the benefit of Thos. J. Hall, late sheriff of Bullitt county.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—
17. A bill to amend article 11, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, and 14th; the Committee on Finance the 2d, 15th, and 16th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d and 4th; the Committee on Religion the 8th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 10th, 11th, 13th, and 17th, and the Committee on the Codes of Practice the 12th.

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, sheriff of Marshall county.
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And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Sam. C. Hughes, late judge of the Union quarterly court.

An act to incorporate the Hardinsburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to authorize the transcribing and legalizing certain records of the Bullitt county court.

An act for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.

An act for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, late sheriff of Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of Franklin county.

An act to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Adair County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act for the benefit of Joseph L. McCarty, late sheriff of Whitley county.

An act to incorporate Greenup Lodge, No. 89.

An act for the benefit of J. B. England, late clerk of the Calloway county court.

An act to incorporate the Christian Church of Murray.

An act to amend the charter of the Fairfield and Samuels Depot turnpike road company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

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.

And then the Senate adjourned.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1868.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill and concurred in resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act in regard to the Coleman Moore School Fund of Harrison county.

Resolution in regard to the Kentucky Insurance Company.

Resolution in relation to the election of public officers.

That they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Marion County Agricultural, Mechanical, and Stock Association.

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

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

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

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Bruner—

1. The petition of Samuel Kennedy in relation to the keeping of a negro child.

By Mr. Field—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Bardstown, asking that certain powers should be conferred on the coroner of Nelson county.

3. By Mr. Garriott—


By Mr. Gardner—

4. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of Catlettsburg in relation to a change of the boundary of said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Finance, the 2d to the Committee on the Codes of Practice, and the 3d and 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
A bill to incorporate the Taylor County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on the Codes of Practice—
A bill to amend section 722 of the Civil Code of Practice.

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 2d be printed and placed in the orders of the day, and that the 1st be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said first 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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
An act to incorporate the Hart County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of certain school districts in this State."

By same—
An act to charter Franklin College.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

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

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

The Speaker laid before the Senate the response of the Auditor to a resolution heretofore offered touching the finances of the State.

[For response—see Legislative Document No. 19.]

Ordered, That said response be printed and referred to the Committee on Finance.
The Speaker also laid before the Senate the Report of the Keeper of the Penitentiary.

[For Report—see Legislative Document No. 17.]

Ordered, That 150 copies of said Report be printed for the use of the General Assembly, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

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

- An act for the benefit of Samuel C. Hughes, late judge of the Union quarterly court.
- An act to incorporate the Hardinsburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
- An act to authorize the transcribing and legalizing certain records of the Bullitt county court.
- An act for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.
- An act for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, late sheriff of Owsley county.
- An act for the benefit of Franklin county.
- An act to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company.
- An act to incorporate the Adair County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
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- An act for the benefit of J. B. England, late clerk of the Calloway county court.
- An act to incorporate the Christian Church of Murray.
- An act to amend the charter of the Fairfield and Samuels Depot turnpike road company.
- An act for the benefit of Alfred Hensley, Commissioner of the Court of Appeals.
- An act to amend the charter of the Security Bank.
- An act to amend the charter of Hardinsburg, approved 22d February, 1836.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 10th, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I hereby nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

William S. Bodley, of Jefferson county.
John G. Simrall, of Jefferson county.
Edward E. Morgan, of Jefferson county.
C. C. Spencer, of Jefferson county.
Alfred T. Pope, of Jefferson county.
J. T. Bramlette, of Jefferson county.
E. Rumsey Wing, of Jefferson county.
M. A. Huston, of Jefferson county.
J. T. White, of Jefferson county.
Henry V. Saunders, of Jefferson county.
Henry Hunter, of Jefferson county.
W. G. Tucker, of Jefferson county.
B. Marks, of Jefferson county.
W. S. Wilson, of Jefferson county.
Wm. Atwood, of Jefferson county.
W. E. Riley, of Jefferson county.
J. Guthrie Coke, of Jefferson county.
F. G. Robbins, of Jefferson county.
John W. Barr, of Jefferson county.
Henry E. Read, of Jefferson county.
W. E. Robinson, of Jefferson county.
George D. Barrett, of Hickman county.
N. P. Morse, of Hickman county.
Robert Richardson, of Kenton county.
John F. Fisk, of Kenton county.
M. J. Dudley, of Kenton county.
Charles J. Wallace, of Kenton county.
J. S. Wayne, of Kenton county.
H. P. Stephens, of Kenton county.
C. H. Moom, of Kenton county.
J. W. Cochran, of Fayette county.
B. E. Graves, of Fayette county.
Geo. W. Darnall, of Fayette county.
Felix H. Richardson, of Barren county.
Thomas M. Dickey, of Barren county.
Geo. R. Fearons, of Campbell county.
R. T. Thornton, of Campbell county.
Thomas A. Ross, of Mason county.
W. S. Frank, of Mason county.
W. L. Harlan, of Franklin county.

16-s.
D. G. Venable, of Franklin county.
Eb. Milton, of Pulaski county.
J. S. Bronaugh, of Jessamine county.
W. P. Payne, of Russell county.
R. H. Field, of Bullitt county.
H. M. Rucker, of Bourbon county.
Warner Underwood, of Warren county.
Milton Gant, of Christian county.
S. E. Trice, of Christian county.
Simeon S. Wells, of Scott county.
George E. Miller, of Montgomery county.
S. K. Sneed, of Henderson county.
S. D. Dulaney, of Union county.
A. C. Campbell, of Boyd county.

J. W. STEVENSON.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the question was taken on advising and consenting to all the appointments made except that of Mr. John F. Fisk, of Kenton, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on advising and consenting to the appointment of Mr. Fisk, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Bruner, G. A. C. Holt, Boyd Winchester,
Lyttleton Cooke, D. Y. Lyttle,  

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. K. Bradley, P. H. Leslie, Oscar Turner—5.
John B. Clarke, I. T. Martin,

Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children,'"

Reported the same without amendment, together with a report touching the future management of the Institution.

Mr. Dudley moved that the report be printed, and that the bill and report be made the special order of the day for Monday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph H. Chandler, John W. F. Parker,
F. M. Allison, A. D. Cosby, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, W. H. Payne,
A. K. Bradley, G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,
John B. Clarke, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vailandingham,
Lyttleton Cooke, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
A. H. Field, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,

The bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in the room and stead of the present Commissioners of the Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children, the Governor is authorized to appoint seven Commissioners, five of whom shall reside in Franklin county, and two in counties adjoining thereto, any four of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall be confirmed by the Senate before they go into office.

§ 2. Each of the said Commissioners shall hold their office for two years, and until their successors are qualified.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners to select a Superintendent of said Institution, who shall be a competent physician.

§ 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

The report made by the committee reads as follows, viz:

MAJORITY REPORT.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children,'" with directions to take evidence and report in writing, submit the following: The questions before the Committee had reference to the number and residence of the Commissioners and the appointment of a competent physician as Superintendent. Dr. Chipley, of the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, suggests that the Board of Commissioners should be graded as to terms of office, and that its members should be residents of Franklin.

To the question, ought the Superintendent be a physician? he answered: "In the original Board it was unanimously resolved that the Superintendent should be a physician." He went on to say, "All
things being equal, I would prefer he should be a medical man; he should also be a competent teacher and trainer; he should reside in the Institution and devote to it his entire time. He thought that the Institution should not only be a School for Idiots, but also an Asylum.

Question.—Why ought the Superintendent be a medical man?
Answer.—Because few persons in such institutions are entirely free from some form of disease. So far as he had observed, there has been no material mental improvement of such persons, except as following on physical improvement.

TESTIMONY OF J. A. JACOBS, DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.

In regard to the question of Commissioners, their number, and residence, he answered—"I am opposed to a local Board; would prefer the old arrangement of eighteen Commissioners; if changes be made, should prefer a mixed Board—equally divided—a quorum residing in the county, and the rest in the adjoining counties. The primary quality in a Superintendent should be an ability to educate his charge; he should be a good and kind man, and a good financier; if he were a physician also, it would be so much the better. I advised the original Board to employ Dr. Kerwin as Superintendent, at the time Assistant Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children. The Superintendent should reside in the Institution; should have no outside practice; if possible, should employ one who has had some practice in the training and instruction of this unfortunate class of children."

B. M. PATTEN, BLIND ASYLUM.

Question.—What do you say as to the appropriate residence of Commissioners?
Answer.—They ought to reside in Franklin county; but have no objection to two of them residing in adjoining counties, so that there would be no difficulty in obtaining a quorum when a meeting should be necessary. The lesser number of Commissioners, I should say, would be preferable.

Question.—Should the Superintendent be a physician?
Answer.—All other qualifications being equal, I think a physician preferable; but do not deem it advisable to confine the appointment to the medical profession by law.

Questions as before—Board should be composed of members residing in Franklin county. I don't deem it necessary to have a physician as Superintendent; was
in the Board for a short time in 1862; thought it necessary to have a physician as Superintendent, supposing that his duties would be in part such as are required of the Superintendents of Lunatic Asylums. In other words, that the Institution was to be considered as correctional; but on reading the act establishing the Institution, and finding its object to be that of the education and training of feeble-minded children, and not one for the cure of diseases, I became convinced that the employment of a physician as Superintendent was unnecessary. I visited the Institution several times, and am well satisfied that its original object is being well carried out. A resident physician I deem unnecessary, as any physician of Frankfort can give the children all necessary medical attention.

This Committee, having communicated with the Faculty of the Louisville Medical University, hereto append the answer to their communication.

To Hon. B. J. Webb, Chairman of the Committee on Education:

Learning that there is a bill likely to be introduced in the Senate of Kentucky to so arrange the management of the School for the Training and Education of Feeble-minded Children as to give its superintendency to a well-informed and skillful physician, we write to express our hearty concurrence with the movement; and we would add, that it must otherwise prove a failure, and lose to this unfortunate class the advantages for which the school was created. We therefore respectfully urge that you use your full influence in its behalf.

H. MILLER, M. D.,
Professor of Medicine and Surgery and Diseases of Women.

LLEWELLYN POWELL, M. D.,
Professor Obstetrics, University of Louisville.

D. W. YANDELL,
Professor of Medicine, University of Louisville.

G. W. BAYLESS, M. D.,
Professor of Surgery, University of Louisville.

H. M. BULLITT, M. D.,
Professor Physiology and General Pathology.

LEWIS ROGERS, M. D.,
Professor Mat. Med. and Therap., University of Louisville.

J. M. BODINE, M. D.,
Professor Anatomy, University of Louisville.

C. W. WRIGHT, M. D.,
University of Louisville.

Mr. Dudley then moved to amend the third section of the bill by adding thereto the following:

The Superintendent shall reside in the Institution, and give his entire time and attention to the duties of his office.

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

Mr. Parker then moved the following amendment as a substitute for said bill, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That after the expiration of the term of office of the present Board of Commissioners, the Board shall consist of ten instead of five members, viz: A local board of five, who shall all reside in Franklin county, and an associate board, who shall reside one in each of surrounding counties.

§ 2. The appointment of Commissioners shall be as now, by the Governor, with and by consent of the Senate; five of their number, a majority of whom are of the local board, may constitute a quorum; and they shall elect one of their number as chairman.

§ 3. The member of the local board whose name may stand first on the list, and the member of the associate board whose name may be first on that list, shall hold office for the term of two years, and the second and third on the lists respectively shall hold office for years, and the fourth and fifth of each hold six years; and the succeeding appointees to the above named classes shall each hold office for the term of four years.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the local board, as now, to keep a constant supervision over the Institution as now directed by law.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the associate board to meet and confer with the local board, from time to time, participate in the election of officers, and join in their reports.

§ 6. In all meetings of the board for the election of officers or the transaction of important business, the individual members of the associate board shall be duly notified of the time, place, and objects of such meeting.

§ 7. That hereafter, when a Superintendent is to be appointed, a qualified physician shall be preferred; Provided, however, That he shall be a qualified and skillful educator, and, if possible, experienced in the training of imbecile minds.

§ 8. The Superintendent shall reside in the Institution, and it shall be his exclusive business, and he shall devote his whole time to their performance.

§ 9. All acts conflict with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

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

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

Mr. Turner 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 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. C. T. Worthington and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Jan. 10.

Mr. Stephens.
Jos. M. A.
A. M. Baker.
John B. B.
Hystleton.
A. H. Field.
Joseph G.

F. M. All.
R. T. Baker.
Robert B.
John B. B.

Resolved.
The Senate,
representatives,

An act
Ordered.
and modified.
A. M.

The Senate,

proposed by the following:

1. An act
2. An act
3. An act

Ordered.
and Elect.

On motion of Baker until

On motion to Mr. Clark.

Mr. Gant.

An act

An act

And ordered
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham
John B. Clarke, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
Lyttleton Cooke, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,
Joseph Gardner,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
F. M. Allison, Joseph H. Chandler, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, A. D. Cosby, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, John W. F. Parker,

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 amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed and made the special order of the day for the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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 to divide precinct No. 8, in Madison county.
2. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Breathitt county.
3. An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Bruner, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Baker until the 15th inst.

On motion of Mr. Martin, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Clarke.

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act in regard to the Coleman Moore School Fund of Harrison county.

And enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Lebanon,
in Marion county, to issue bonds and provide for the payment of the same.

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

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. C. Rose, sheriff of Whitley county.

An act to empower the county court to make subscription to the capital stock in turnpike roads in Mercer county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sisters of the Visitation."

An act for the benefit of G. W. Carson, sheriff of Wolfe county.

An act for the benefit of D. Y. Lyttle.

An act for the benefit of the First African Baptist Church of the city of Henderson.

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Widows' Home and Orphans' University.

An act for the benefit of the Mercer county court of claims.

Resolution providing for the firing of salutes on the 8th of January and 22d of February.

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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

On motion of Mr. Field, leave was given to bring in a bill to provide for the purchase of a Treatise of Pleading and Practice of the Civil Code of Kentucky, prepared by Judge Newman.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And then the Senate adjourned.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1868.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to facilitate the finding of records in Barren county.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a resolution from that House, entitled

Resolution directing the Librarian to purchase fifty copies of Myers' Codes for use of the Library.

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

1. An act to amend section 1, article 15, chapter 38, Revised Statutes.

2. An act to authorize the Marshall county court to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Paducah.

3. An act for the benefit of John McGeorge, late sheriff of Harlan county.

4. An act to enlarge the boundary line of the voting precinct of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county.

5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the name of Lafayette and Jacob streets in the city of Louisville."

6. An act for the benefit of the 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, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Revised Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the Committee on Finance; the 4th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 6th to the Committee on Banks.

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 a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, sheriff of Marshall county.
An act to amend an act for the benefit of negroes and mulattoes of this Commonwealth, approved March 9th, 1867.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Mosby, of Ballard county.

An act to incorporate Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, Ancient York Masons, of Henderson.

An act to amend and re-enact an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owenton and Stamping Ground turnpike road company."

An act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close a part of Rothwell street in the city of Louisville, and legalizing the proceedings heretofore instituted for that purpose.

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An act for the benefit of school district No. 23, in Meade county.

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An act for the benefit of Henry Wingate, of Owen county.

An act to increase the county levy of Garrard county.

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

An act to incorporate Tom Todd Lodge, No. 429, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Clayvillage.

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the Owen county court to change the State road leading from Kemper's Mill to New Liberty, in Owen county.

An act for the benefit of John Chapel, of Harlan county.

An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the citizens of Williamsburg, in Whitley county," approved 28th February, 1867.

An act to extend the navigation of Pond creek, in Pike county.

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An act to incorporate the St. Ludwig's German Catholic Benevolent Society of Louisville.

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

An act to incorporate the Owenton and Clay Lick turnpike road company.

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

An act for the benefit of W. S. Hicks, sheriff of Henderson county.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Madison county court in reference to the Richmond Branch railroad.

Resolution in regard to the accounts of the Treasurer and Auditor.

In pursuance to a joint resolution of the two Houses, the Speaker, on the part of the Senate, appointed Messrs. Field, Spalding, and Webb as a committee to take into consideration the matters referred to in said resolution, touching the insurance companies of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Winchester presented the petition of sundry citizens, asking a repeal or modification of the tax on life insurance.

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Keith, assessor of Floyd county,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was concurred in.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of this State for the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty cents, payable out of any money in the Treasury
not otherwise appropriated, in favor of William J. Keith, for services rendered by him in the assessment of Floyd county for the year 1863.

§ 2. This act to be in force from its passage.

The amendment proposed by the committee reads as follows, viz:

Strike out the words “one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty cents,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “one hundred dollars.”

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

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigeri,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, G. A. C. Holt, Boyd Winchester,
Lyttleton Cooke,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. K. Bradley, Oscar Turner, W. L. Vories—11.
P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham, I. C. Winfrey—7.
W. Lindsay,

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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—

An act for the benefit of J. M. Atkeson, clerk of the Magoffin circuit court.

By same—

An act for the benefit of B. F. Easley.

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

An act to amend the charter of the National Horse Insurance Company.

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. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Garrard county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

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

WHEREAS, Our State Asylums, in the years 1864 and 1865, were unable to accommodate two lunatic paupers, James Turpin and Wm. Sutton, of Garrard county; and whereas, said county of Garrard was under the necessity of sending said Turpin and Sutton to Longview Asylum in Hamilton county, Ohio, which cost said county of Garrard the sum of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents, as evidenced by receipts exhibited; and whereas, it is but just and right that said county should have said sum of money refunded by this Commonwealth; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That said sum of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents be paid to N. Standifer, judge of the said county of Garrard, as agent for the same; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for that amount.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, I. A. Spalding,
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John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, Boyd Winchester,
John G. Carlisle, D. Y. Lyttle, I. C. Winfrey,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. Lindsay,

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

The Speaker laid before the Senate the Report of the State Librarian.
Which is as follows, viz:

Library Room, Frankfort, Ky., January 8th, 1868.

Hon. Wm. Johnson, Speaker of the Senate:

Dear Sir: You will please lay before the House over which you preside the accompanying report, which contains all the books received from the Secretary of State and purchased by the Judges of the Court of Appeals for the State Library, from 1866 to 1st January, 1868; also, amount of various articles sold at the Executive Mansion at public auction. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. ROBERTSON, State Librarian.

Frankfort, Ky., January 1st, 1868.

Received the following books from the Secretary of State from 1866 to 1st January, 1868:

Acts of Kentucky for 1865-6.................................................. 50 volumes.
Senate Journals for 1865-6.................................................. 25 volumes.
House Journals for 1865-6.................................................. 25 volumes.
Documents for 1865-6.................................................. 25 volumes.
Acts of Kentucky for 1867.................................................. 25 volumes.
Senate Journals for 1867.................................................. 25 volumes.
House Journals for 1867.................................................. 25 volumes.
Coler's Digest.................................................. 50 volumes.
Allen's Massachusetts Reports, 8th, 9th, and 10th vols.................................................. 3 volumes.
Alabama Reports, 37th and 38th vols.................................................. 3 volumes.
Arkansas Reports, 24th, 25th, and 26th vols.................................................. 2 volumes.
Barbour's Su. Court Reps., New York, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, and 47th vols.................................................. 6 volumes.
Caldwell's Tennessee Reports, 1st and 2d vols.................................................. 2 volumes.
California Reports, 2 vols. of each, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st vols.................................................. 14 volumes.
Connecticut Reports, 2d vol.................................................. 1 volume.
Granton's Virginia Reports, 16th vol.................................................. 1 volume.
Gray's Massachusetts Reports, 12th vol.................................................. 1 volume.
Head's Tennessee Reports, 2 copies 3d vol.................................................. 2 volumes.
Freeman's Illinois Reports, 31st, 32d, and 33d vols.................................................. 3 volumes.
Illinois Digest, 3d vol.................................................. 1 volume.
Indiana Reports, 14th and 15th vols.................................................. 2 volumes.
Iowa Reports, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th vols.................................................. 4 volumes.
Iowa Digest, 2d vol.................................................. 1 volume.
Kansas Reports, 2d vol.................................................. 1 volume.
Louisiana Annual Reports, 17th and 18th vols.................................................. 2 volumes.
Maryland Reports, 20th, 21st, and 22d vols.................................................. 3 volumes.
Maryland Digest.................................................. 1 volume.
Maine Reports, 50th, 51st, 52d, and 53d vols.................................................. 4 volumes.
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Missouri Reports, 35th, 36th, 37th, and 38th vols.................................................. 5 volumes.
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New York Reports, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, and 35th vols.................................................. 8 volumes.
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West Virginia Reports, 1st vol.................................................. 1 volume.

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Franklin Institute, in Marshall county, and to invest in the trustees seminary lands.

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Garriott,
Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate and reduce into one all acts in regard to the town of Richmond.

After a short time, said bill was handed in at the Clerk's desk.

Said bill was then taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Garriott, a motion for reconsidering the vote by which said bill was passed was entered.

On motion of Mr. Bruner,
Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their disagreement to
the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to change the boundary line of the Owingsville and Mudlick voting precincts, in Bath county,
And that said bill be returned to the Senate.
After a short time, said bill was handed in at the Clerk's desk.
On motion of Mr. Bruner, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to the passage of said bill was entered.
On motion of Mr. Field,
Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their disagreement to the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Larue county,
And that said bill be returned to the Senate.
After a short time, said bill was handed in at the Clerk's desk.
On motion of Mr. Field, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to the passage of said bill was entered.
On motion of Mr. Gardner,
Ordered, That the remonstrance presented by him on yesterday, in relation to the town of Catlettsburg, be withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.
On motion of Mr. Spalding, the Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of William Wilson, late sheriff of Union county.
Ordered, That said bill be recommitted 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. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
1. A bill to amend the charter of the Maysville and Mr. Sterling turnpike road company.
By same—
2. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Bell Station, Diamond Cave, and Mammoth Cave Branch railroad company.
By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
3. A bill concerning exceptions to exhibits and evidence in equitable actions.
By same—
4. A bill to incorporate Plain City Lodge, No. 449, of Paducah.
By Mr. Holt, from the same committee—
5. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the city of Cynthiana.”
By Mr. Cooke, from same committee—
6. A bill to amend the charter of Shelby College.
By same—
7. A bill to incorporate the Beargrass Transportation Company.
By Mr. Turner, from the same committee—
8. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Howard Hood.
By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
By same—
10. A bill for the benefit of the colored paupers of Fayette 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 3d was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for Monday, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, A.M.; the 6th and 10th were placed in the orders of the day, and the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 9th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 9th bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom had been referred the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled An act to divide precinct No. 8, in Madison county, 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.

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to amend the charter of the Falls City Southern Park Association, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the charter of the Falls City Southern Park Association,
approved January 17th, 1867, be, and the same is hereby, so amended as to authorize the said Association to devote or set aside a portion of its grounds, and to rent such portions to persons or associations for skating rinks, for base ball, and other games, subject to the general by-laws of the said Association.

§ 2. This act to 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. Spalding then moved to amend the bill as follows:

Before the word "games," printed in italic, insert the word "athletic."

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

Mr. Field then moved to amend the bill as follows:

After the word "games," and before the word "subject," insert the following words: "of sport, recreation, or pastime, not now forbidden by law."

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker,
F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, Joseph Gardner, W. L. Vories,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Bruner, G. A. C. Holt, I. C. Winfrey,
Lyttleton Cooke,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. Lindsay, Philip Swigert,
John G. Carlisle, D. Y. Lyttle, Oscar Turner,

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. Bruner moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revised Statutes be instructed to bring in a bill to authorize the court of claims in the counties of the Commonwealth to revise the county levies for the year 1867.

Which was twice read and adopted.
Mr. Winfrey read and laid on the table a series of joint resolutions. The rule of the Senate being dispensed with, said resolutions were taken up and read as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, On the 30th March, 1867, a joint resolution suspending all proceedings in relation to payment for slaves drafted or received as volunteers in the military service of the United States was passed by Congress; and whereas, the twenty-fourth section of the act approved February 24, 1864, "awarded compensation to the masters of slaves drafted into the military service of the United States, and to persons to whom colored volunteers owed service;" and whereas, the act of July, 1866, made "appropriation for payment to persons claiming service or labor from colored volunteers or drafted men," under which acts commissioners were appointed to hear proof and report upon the claims of such persons, who went forward and performed the duties assigned them, at great expense to the United States Government, and at great expense and trouble to the claimants of slaves; and whereas, the resolution aforesaid, suspending further proceedings and payment for those reported upon, is virtually an act of repudiation, unjust alike to the character and standing of the government, and to the owners and claimants of such slaves; therefore,

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as the deliberate sense of this Legislature, that compensation for the slaves aforesaid, having been awarded by the original act, and an appropriation of money made for the payment thereof, Congress had neither a legal or equitable right to postpone indefinitely the payment of the money thus appropriated.

2.Resolved, That other individuals and States, in more favored localities, have been provided for and paid for losses sustained and incurred during the war, and this suspension is an unjust discrimination against the State and citizens of Kentucky.

3. Resolved, If a just debt of this character can thus be repudiated, we know of no just reason why other claims and debts arising out of, and contracted during the war, should not share the same fate.

4. Resolved, That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives requested to earnestly urge upon Congress the repeal of the resolution of the 30th March, 1867; and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives at Washington by the Governor of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Vallandingham, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Martin until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Parker, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Lilly.

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. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—

An act for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, late sheriff of Anderson county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Wm. Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act concerning bridges on turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.

By same—
An act to amend an act incorporating the North Middletown and Owingsville turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Harrod's Creek turnpike road company.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the Mulberry and Consolation turnpike road company, in Shelby county.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Worthville and Buck Run turnpike road company," approved March 5th, 1867.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Williamstown turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to allow the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Boonesboro turnpike road company to erect another toll-gate, &c.

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to incorporate East McCracken Lodge, No. 407, Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Funeral Aid Association, of Covington.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Building Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Mutual Benevolent Police Union.

By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Bruner—
1. A bill to authorize the trustees of the town of Stephensport to close and sell an alley in said town.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Worthington—
2. A bill to amend the charter of Kentucky University.

On motion of Mr. Alexander—
3. A bill to amend an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Flemingsburg."

On motion of Mr. Halbert—
4. A bill to incorporate the Empire Freestone and Mining Company, in Lewis county.

On motion of same—
5. A bill for the benefit of Alfred Harrison, surveyor of Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Payne—
6. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to exempt homesteads from sale for debt."

On motion of same—
7. A bill to amend and reduce into one the act approved February 17th, 1858, providing a general mechanics' lien law for certain cities and counties, and the amendments thereto, and to make the same a general law.

On motion of same—
8. A bill to enlarge and define the boundary of the town of Bowling Green.

On motion of Mr. Boyd—

On motion of Mr. Garriott—
10. A bill for the benefit of J. B. Pierce, jailer of Trimble county.

On motion of Mr. Chandler—
11. A bill to amend section 3, article 3, chapter 63, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—
12. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Sarah E. Mitchell, of Union county.
On motion of same—
13. A bill to change the time of holding the court of claims for Union county.

On motion of same—
14. A bill to change the time of holding the terms of the Union quarterly court.

On motion of same—
15. A bill to repeal an act to prohibit county judges to bring suits to settle the estates of deceased persons, so far as the same applies to the county of Union.

On motion of Mr. Wallandingham—

On motion of Mr. Carlisle—
17. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Silver Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—
18. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Heron, sheriff of Fulton county.

On motion of same—
19. A bill to amend section 345 of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Leslie—
20. A bill to amend the charter of Bethel College at Russellville.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—
21. A bill for the benefit of Hiram Arnett, of Magoffin county.

On motion of Mr. Field—
22. A bill to incorporate the Augusta and Minerva turnpike road company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st, 6th, 7th, and 11th; the Committee on Education the 2d and 16th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d and 17th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 4th, 8th, and 22d; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 5th; the Committee on Finance the 9th and 18th; the Committee on County Courts the 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th; the Committee on the Codes of Practice the 19th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Leslie, Vories, and Cosby, be requested to prepare and bring in the 20th; and the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 21st and 23d.

And then the Senate adjourned.
MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1868.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, entitled
Resolution to extend the present session of the Legislature.
The Speaker laid before the Senate the report of the Auditor in obedience to a resolution offered by Mr. Bruner on the 17th ultimo.

[For Report—see Legislative Document No. 19.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof for the use of this General Assembly, and that it be placed in the orders of the day.

The following petitions were presented, viz:—
By Mr. Webb—
1. The petition of the president and managers of the Cook Benevolent Institution, asking the passage of an act exempting the real estate of said institution from taxation.

By Mr. Halbert—
2. The petition of the securities of Seth Parker, asking to be released from the damages assessed against them because of the non-payment of the revenue by said Parker.

By Mr. Leslie—
3. The petition of W. O. Newman and others, asking to be released from all liability as securities of George A. Clarke, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

By Mr. Garriott—
4. The petition of sundry citizens of Milton, Trimble county, asking the passage of an act creating a police judge and town marshal for said town.

By Mr. Gardner—
5. The petition of sundry citizens of Breathitt county, asking that John Back may be permitted to build a mill-dam across Quicksand creek.

Which petitions were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, and 3d to the Committee on Finance; the 4th to the Committee on County Courts, and the 5th 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. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
1. A bill to amend section 4, article 21, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, entitled "Courts."

By same—
2. A bill to amend an act approved March 5th, 1867, requiring master commissioners to take oath and execute bond.

By same—
3. A bill to change the time of holding the August term of the Bullitt circuit court.

By Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on the Codes of Practice—
4. A bill to authorize the coroner of Nelson county to execute process, &c., from the courts of justices of the peace of said county and from the police court of Bardstown.

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
5. A bill to pay debts against the State for labor, &c., applied to improvements on Kentucky, Green and Barren rivers.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
6. A bill to incorporate the Empire Freestone and Mining Company, in Lewis county.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
7. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Flemingsburg," approved March 7th, 1867.

By same—
8. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Silver Mining Company.

By Mr. Leslie, from a select committee—
9. A bill to amend an act to incorporate Bethel College, approved March 6th, 1856.

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 2d was ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day; the 5th was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for Monday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.; and the 1st, 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th of said bills were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said last named 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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
An act to incorporate the Marion County Agricultural, Mechanical, and Stock Association.

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Jamesbn, sheriff of Hart county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, sheriff of Green county.

By Mr. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
An act to enlarge the boundary line of the voting precinct of Mt Sterling, Montgomery 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.

The Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on the 9th inst., disagreed to the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to change the boundary line of the Owingsville and Mudlick voting precincts in Bath county.

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.

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

The Senate also took up for consideration the report of the Committee on Finance in relation to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

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

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the affirmative.
The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

On motion of Mr. Gardner,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of the disagreement of the Senate to the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. M. Atkeson, clerk of the Magoffin circuit court.

After a short time, said bill was handed in at the Clerk's desk.

Said bill was then taken up.

The question was then taken on reconsidering the vote by which said bill had been disagreed to, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

The Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore entered to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on the 12th inst., disagreed to the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

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

And the question being taken on reconsidering the vote, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of Powell county.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

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

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.

Mr. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act repealing an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of citizens of precinct No. 1, in Mercer 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.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to amend the charter of Shelby College.

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

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

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

The Senate also took up for consideration the report of the Committee on Finance in relation to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

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

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, the third reading of said bill was dispensed with.

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

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

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

 An act to amend an act to amend the Criminal Code of Practice, approved March 8th, 1867.

Which bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in all preliminary examinations before the city court of Louisville, when the offense charged is not capital, the accused shall be admitted to bail to answer from day to day, upon his offering sufficient bail, until his or her case shall be disposed of; and no person who is charged with an offense not capital, in the city of Louisville, who tenders proper and sufficient bail, shall be committed to jail, unless intoxicated or violent at the time, but shall be taken forthwith before said city court of Louisville, if in session, or before the clerk of said court, if the court is not in session, and bail shall be accepted by the court, if in session, or said clerk when the court is not in session.
§ 2. Should any such person named in the first section of this act be
arrested in the city of Louisville, either on Sunday or at night time, it
shall be lawful for the clerk of the city court of Louisville to take good
and sufficient bail for such person's appearance in said city court on
the first day of its sitting thereafter; and that for each bond taken
under this section, the clerk of said city court of Louisville shall be
etitled to a fee of one dollar, to be taxed as other costs are taxed in
said court.

§ 3. All bail bonds taken in pursuance of this act, if forfeited, shall
be prosecuted to judgment in said court, and the same fees and per-
centage shall be allowed to the clerk and city attorney and other
officers of the court that are allowed in similar cases in the circuit
court of Jefferson county; and no bail bond taken under this act shall
be held void or voidable for any defect in form; and said clerk shall
have, and is given, full power and authority to take any such bail
bonds; but he shall take no person as security unless he is satisfied he
or she is solvent and able to respond to the bail required.

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

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

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

ative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, G. A. C. Holt,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. D. Cosby, D. Y. Lyttle,
F. M. Allison, Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne,
Robert Boyd, A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,
John G. Carlisle, W. C. Halbert,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Joseph H. Chandler, John W. F. Parker, Boyd Winchester,
Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding, I. C. Winfrey,
W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,

Mr. Cooke then moved to reconsider said vote.

Mr. Field then moved to lay on the table the motion made by Mr.
Cooke.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the nega-

tive.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), John B. Bruner, D. Y. Lyttle,
Jos. M. Alexander, Lyttleton Cooke, W. H. Payne,
Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to facilitate the finding of records in Barren county.

An act to divide Posey precinct in Madison county, and to establish Million precinct in said county.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Company.

Resolution in relation to the election of public officers.

Resolution in regard to the Kentucky Insurance Company.

And 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 for the benefit of certain school districts in this State."

An act to incorporate the Hart County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

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

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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

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

On motion of Mr. Leslie—

1. A bill to charter and incorporate the Horse Cave and Bear Wallow turnpike company.

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

2. A bill to incorporate the Owensboro and Daviess County Insurance and Banking Company.

On motion of Mr. Payne—

3. A bill to incorporate the Warren County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
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On motion of Mr. Turner—
4. A bill to incorporate the Free Gravel Road Company, in Mc­
Cracken county.
On motion of Mr. Spalding—
5. A bill for the benefit of J. A. Jackson, late sheriff of Webster county.
On motion of same—
6. A bill for the benefit of J. B. Tapp, late sheriff of Webster county.
On motion of Mr. Winfrey—
7. A bill for the benefit of James P. Miller, late sheriff of Russell county.
On motion of same—
8. A bill for the benefit of W. L. Hoots, of Cumberland county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st and 4th; the Committee on Banks the 2d; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 3d, and the Committee on Finance the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th.

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

Resolution in relation to the election of public officers.
Resolution in regard to the Kentucky Insurance Company.
And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1868.

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 city of Lexington.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate Tadmor Lodge, No. 108, Free and Accepted Masons,” approved January 19, 1866.

20-8.
An act to incorporate Stephensport Lodge, No. 406, Free and Accepted Masons, in Breckinridge county.

An act to define and enlarge the limits of the town of Elizaville.

An act to amend an act providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Courts.

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

1. An act to change the line between the Tollesboro and Esculapis voting precincts, in Lewis county.

2. An act for the benefit of Malissa Firquire.

3. An act changing the place of voting in the town of Mayslick.


5. An act to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church at Warsaw, Gallatin county, to convey real estate.

6. An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Lexington railroad company.

7. An act to enable the Lexington and Winchester turnpike road company to take stock in the Cleaveland turnpike company, and to make legal and valid said subscription.

8. An act to authorize the Congregation Adas Israel, of the City of Louisville, to issue mortgage bonds.

9. An act transferring that portion of the Louisville and Nashville turnpike road lying within the limits of Simpson county to the county court thereof.

10. An act to change the time of holding the Marion quarterly court.

11. An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Persimmon Grove turnpike company.

12. An act to authorize McLean county to vote on the road tax.

13. An act to amend the charter of the town of Loretto, Marion county.


15. An act to incorporate the Mayslick and Read's Mill turnpike road company.

16. An act to incorporate the Dixville turnpike road company.

17. An act to extend the Harrodsburg and Cave Run turnpike road.

18. An act to amend the charter of the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike road company.
19. An act to amend the charter of the Salvisa and Kirkwood turnpike road company.

20. An act to incorporate the Butler and Grant's Lick turnpike road company.

21. An act to declare the Franklin Sentinel a public authorized newspaper.

22. An act for the benefit of W. A. Brevard, circuit court clerk of Fulton county.

23. An act for the benefit of Boyd county.


25. An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Lawrenceburg.

26. An act to repeal an act to change the boundary of the town of Winchester, approved January 15th, 1867.

27. An act to declare the election of the town officers of the town of Consolation legal, and to legalize the acts of said officers.

28. An act to incorporate the Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal) in Georgetown.

29. An act to amend an act chartering the town of Berry's Station, in the county of Harrison.

30. An act to incorporate the Princeton Masonic Female Academy.


32. An act to amend the charter of the Henry Male Seminary.

33. An act to incorporate the Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Circle, of the city of Louisville.

34. An act for the benefit of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, of the city of Paris.

35. An act to incorporate John Huss Lodge, No. 8, of the American Protestant Association.

36. An act to incorporate the Northeast Kentucky Fuel and Lumber Company.

37. An act to charter the Predestinarian Baptist Church, of Richmond, Madison county.

38. An act to amend the charter of the town of North Middletown.

39. An act to incorporate the Poplar Level turnpike company.

40. An act to amend an act approved 16th January, 1866, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salomon Gas Company."

41. An act to incorporate the Prestonville, Mill Creek, and Port Royal turnpike road company.
42. An act to amend the charter of the Hustonville and McKinney's Station turnpike road company.
43. An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Co-operative and Building Association, of Louisville.
44. An act to incorporate the Louisville Steam Power Company.
45. An act for the benefit of James C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken 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 3d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 2d and 4th to the Committee on Finance; the 5th, 7th, 8th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 31st, 35th, 36th, 38th, 44th, and 45th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 6th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 39th, 41st, and 42d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 9th, 10th, 12th, and 23d to the Committee on County Courts; the 13th, 21st, 25th, 33d, 40th, and 43d to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 22d to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 24th to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 28th, 34th, and 37th to the Committee on Religion; the 30th and 32d to the Committee on Education.

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 resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution providing for the firing of salutes on the 8th of January and 22d of February.
Resolution directing the Librarian to purchase fifty copies of Myers' Code for the use of the Library.

Mr. Carlisle presented the petition of Robert Clarke & Co., asking aid in the republication of volumes thirteen and four, of Ben. Monroe's Reports.

Mr. Spalding presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Webster county in relation to an increase of the school tax.

Which petition and memorial were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d to the Committee on Education.
Mr. Carlisle asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of sundry citizens of the State, asking a repeal or modification of the tax on life insurance.
Which was granted.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the Committee on Finance.
On motion of Mr. Dudley,
Ordered, That he be excused from longer service on the Committee on Military Affairs.
On motion of Mr. Leslie,
Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of the disagreement of the Senate to the passage of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of B. F. Easley.
After a short time, said bill was handed in at the Clerk's desk.
The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
A bill to incorporate the Columbia Lodge, No. 160, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Warren County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of T. W. Samuels, sheriff of Nelson county.
By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to incorporate the Horse Cave and Bear Wallow turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green and Brown's Lock turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green and Hadley turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Augusta and Minerva turnpike road company.
By Mr. Winfrey, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to change the county line of Russell county.
By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Religion—
A bill to incorporate the Cynthiana Burial Association.
By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill making the amended road law, approved February 17, 1866, apply to Breckinridge 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,

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said amendment should be disagreed to.

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

So said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of E. F. Adkins, of Whitley county.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The last Legislature of this State passed an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of E. F. Adkins, of Whitley county," which was approved 5th February, 1867, providing and directing that said Adkins should be paid out of the Treasury one dollar per day for guarding the jail in Whitley county, while Lewis Parton was confined therein; and whereas, a certified copy of the records of said court shows that he was entitled, under the law, to seven hundred and thirty-three dollars; but the Auditor of Public Accounts refuses to draw his warrant therefor, because, upon the passage of said act through the House of Representatives, the yeas and nays were not called and spread upon the Journal as the Constitution requires; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted, &c.

§ 2. The amount aforesaid was paid, &c.

Order—The order of business being dispensed with,

Ordered—The same being dispensed with, &c.

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

Resolved—That said bills do pass, &c.

F. M. Adkins
Robert

Mr. Sperry
Jos. M.
A. K.
John B.
John G.
Joseph
Lyttle
A. D.

So said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of E. F. Adkins, of Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of E. F. Adkins, of Whitley county, which was approved 5th February, 1867, providing and directing that said Adkins should be paid out of the Treasury one dollar per day for guarding the jail in Whitley county, while Lewis Parton was confined therein; and whereas, a certified copy of the records of said court shows that he was entitled, under the law, to seven hundred and thirty-three dollars; but the Auditor of Public Accounts refuses to draw his warrant therefor, because, upon the passage of said act through the House of Representatives, the yeas and nays were not called and spread upon the Journal as the Constitution requires; therefore,
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby instructed to draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of said Adkins for the said seven hundred and thirty-three dollars, payable in currency.

§ 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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 negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Allison, D. Y. Lyttle, Philip Swigert,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, I. T. Martin,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
A. K. Bradley, Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
John G. Carlisle, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,
Joseph H. Chandler, P. H. Leslie, Boyd Winchester,
Lytleton Cooke, W. Lindsay, I. C. Winfrey—22.
A. D. Cosby.

So said bill was rejected.

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. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—

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

By same—

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

By same—

An act incorporating the Loretto Building Company, in Marion county.

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—

An act for the benefit of Joel W. Ferguson, sheriff of Calloway county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of J. B. Ross, sheriff of Ballard county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of James M. Brown, late sheriff of Owen county, and his sureties.

By same—
An act for the benefit of William Wilson, late sheriff of Union county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Henry S. Hale, sheriff of Graves county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Bollinger Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county, and his sureties.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to authorize the Marshall county court to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Paducah.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act concerning the separate estates of married women.

By Mr. Cooke, from the same committee—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the name of Lafayette and Jacob streets, in the city 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.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of Thomas F. Collins, of Bourbon county, Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

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

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

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

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


In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Military Institute,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That said bill and proposed amendment be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Swigert moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be tendered to the State Board of Agriculture on to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

Which was adopted.

The Senate took up for consideration the motion made by Mr. Cooke on yesterday to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had laid on the table a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the Criminal Code of Practice," approved March 8, 1867, and to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved February 5, 1866.

Mr. Cooke withdrew the motion to reconsider the vote laying said bill on the table.

Mr. Alexander then moved to reconsider said vote.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spalding and C. T. Worthington, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding, Philip Swigert, Oscar Turner, W. L. Vories, Boyd Winchester, C. T. Worthington—218.
Those who voted in the negative, were—
Lyttleton Cooke, A. C. Vallandingham, Wm. A. Dudley—3.
Mr. Turner then moved to amend said bill.
Ordered, That said proposed amendment be printed, and the bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
The Senate took up for consideration the message of the Governor in relation to the passage of a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of Sam. C. Hughes, late judge of the Union quarterly court.
Said message reads as follows, viz:
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, January 13th, 1868.
Gentlemen of the Senate:
I am constrained to withhold my assent to an act which originated in your body, and has subsequently passed the House of Representatives, entitled “An act for the benefit of Samuel C. Hughes, late judge of the Union quarterly court.”
During my continuance in office, I shall cordially acquiesce in any bill which shall have met the approval of both branches of the Legislature, unless I shall be impressed with the conviction that the act so passed was not authorized by the Constitution, or was in such direct contravention of public policy as to demand a reconsideration of its provisions by the General Assembly before becoming a law.
The act now returned is, in my judgment, subject to both these objections.
Although entitled a private act, it empowers Sam. C. Hughes, the late presiding judge of the Union county court, now out of office, “to fill up all blanks, and otherwise to complete all orders and judgments on the record books of the Union quarterly court, covering the term of office of said Samuel C. Hughes.”
Before proceeding to exercise the extraordinary power proposed to be conferred by this act, the late judge is required “to cause an advertisement to be inserted at least four times in some weekly newspaper published in Union county, setting out the time when he will proceed to fill the blanks and complete the judgments and orders described in the act; and it shall be his duty to hear such legal evidence as may be offered by any and all parties to be affected thereby touching the fact as to what said judgments and orders originally were, and nothing else.”
The Constitution establishes the county court to consist of a presiding judge and two associate judges.
It ordains that “the judges of the county courts shall be elected by the qualified voters in each county for the term of four years, and shall be commissioned by the Governor,” &c.
A successor to Sam. C. Hughes, under this constitutional provision, has been elected presiding judge of the Union county court, who has qualified, and is now in office, legally invested with and discharging the official and judicial functions of that office. He alone is charged with the custody of the records appertaining to his court.

He cannot be removed from that office, or stripped of the jurisdiction or rights appertaining to it, except in the mode pointed out by the Constitution.

Any application to correct or amend the record of his court should alone be made to him.

It is not competent for the Legislature to confer the judicial power contemplated by this act upon a private individual in his court during his continuance.

Were it constitutional, it would be so dangerous an exercise of legislative power as to deserve mature consideration before it became a law.

This act empowers a private individual, who had been formerly judge, to enter judgment upon mere parol proof what his judgment had been.

It confers this unprecedented authority, without personal service upon the parties to be affected thereby, but upon a mere advertisement in a county newspaper. It empowers either the late judge or his late clerk to exercise all the powers authorized by the act. To this extent it empowers the late clerk with all the judicial functions which the Constitution requires should have been exercised by the late county judge during his continuance in office.

No reason is assigned for this extraordinary enactment. None is alleged why the late clerk should be authorized to correct orders or render judgments which the late county judge was authorized and alone empowered to render during his continuance in office.

To allow private individuals out of office to render judgments, which should have been rendered while in office, upon parol testimony of what those judgments were, is an exercise of power unsustained by past usage or authority, in direct derogation of the Constitution, and which would utterly subvert the sanctity and safety of judicial records.

It is not competent, in my judgment, for the Legislature to confer the authority contemplated in this act upon Sam. C. Hughes, late presiding judge of the Union county court, and still less upon the late clerk of that court, who is now also out of office.

Were it competent to do so, the authority should not be exercised without personal service upon the parties to be affected thereby.

J. W. STEVENSON.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Samuel C. Hughes, late presiding judge of the Union county court, be, and he is, authorized, by himself or by M. Y. Todison, late clerk of the Union quarterly court, to fill up all blanks and otherwise to complete all orders and judgments on the record books of the Union quarterly court covering the term of office of said Samuel C. Hughes: Provided, That before said Hughes shall pro-
need to exercise the authority hereby conferred on him, he shall cause an advertisement to be inserted at least four times in some weekly newspaper published in Union County, setting out the time when he will proceed to fill the blanks and complete the judgments and orders described in this act; and it shall be his duty to hear such legal evidence as may be offered by any and all parties to be affected thereby, touching the facts as to what said judgments and orders originally were, and nothing else; and all parties so affected shall have the right to appeal from said judgments and orders when so completed, under the same regulations as now prescribed by law for appeals from the judgments of quarterly courts.

§ 2. That said Samuel C. Hughes and M. Y. Todisman be liable, in the performance of said acts, as presiding judges of the county courts and clerks of the quarterly courts now are in the performance of similar duties.

§ 3. That Samuel C. Hughes, late judge of said court, be, and he is, authorized to sign said orders when completed, and that, when so signed, the same shall be of full force and effect in law.

§ 4. That this act take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken, "Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the negative.

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

In the affirmative—I. A. Spalding.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, G. A. C. Holt, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, P. H. Leslie, Boyd Winchester,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, I. C. Winfrey,

A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin,

So said bill was rejected.

The Senate also took up for consideration the message of the Governor, this day announced, in relation to the passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Southern Banking and Insurance Company.

Said message reads as follows, viz:

Executive Office, January 13th, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I herewith return, without my approval, an act which has passed both Houses of the General Assembly, but which originated in the
Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Banking and Insurance Company."

The twelfth section of this act authorizes the proposed corporation "to make advances on, and receive in pledge, for money loaned or debts due them, public and private securities, goods, wares, merchandise, and may sell the same on the non-payment of the debt or demand for which they become security, according to any agreement made between the parties at the time of the contract in writing, and pass a good title to the purchaser: Provided, That as much as ten days shall elapse between the maturity of such debt and the sale of such security, and that notice shall be given such debtors by mail or otherwise."

This act confers most extraordinary, and, in my own judgment, dangerous power upon the corporators. It is a power not sanctioned by past experience, but in direct conflict with the general policy of our Commonwealth.

I am aware that several charters, containing similar privileges, have been enacted within two years past; but they are antagonistic to the legislation of Kentucky, as reflected in her statutes for more than fifty years.

I am by no means satisfied that the power of sale, without the intervention of the chancellor as to mortgages, will be sustained by the courts.

The Court of Appeals of Kentucky, in a very recent case, involving the construction of the charter of the Falls City Bank of Louisville, which contains a clause like this, say:

"We will not determine whether the equitable rules, now generally recognized by the courts of this and our sister States as being ingrafted on the common law, authorize a mortgage to sell real estate without a decree of foreclosure, especially in a State where the public and general policy of the statute laws have forbidden it for more than half a century. It will be sufficient to determine this question when it shall be presented by specific pleadings and issues. It is now sufficient to say the petitions and exhibits do not show a proper exercise of the power conferred by the mortgage," &c.

Here is a recent and strong intimation from a co-ordinate department of our State Government that the Legislature do not possess the power to confer such an authority to sell upon any corporation or private person. To such opinions the Legislature and Executive will always render a ready acquiescence.

If the Legislature possess the power, it should not, in my judgment, be exercised. But I have other objections to this act.

The charter limits the rate of interest which the depositor can receive from the corporation proposed to be created by it, but there is no limitation upon the rate of interest which this bank may charge the borrower. His necessities may compel a debtor to assent to any rate of interest, with the hypothecation of any landed or personal security, accompanied by a written consent to sell in default of payment.
This act authorizes a sale of any security in ten days after the non-payment, without personal notice, but upon the deposit of it in the mail.

I cannot approve of the grant of such a power. It is against public policy, and must, in many cases, be oppressively exercised.

Again, while the tax to the State provided for in this charter is the same paid by the other banks, it provides for the payment of no tax to the Commonwealth for the privilege of insuring, which is an exemption from the tax imposed by law upon all other insurance offices, and is, to this extent, discriminating and unequal.

Besides, it affixes a different punishment for the crime of embezze ling and false entries on the books of the proposed corporation than is declared by the general statute as a punishment for the same offenses.

J. W. STEVENSON.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

[For bill—see this Journal, page 91.]

The question was then taken, "Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the negative.

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

In the affirmative—none.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne, W. II. Payne, 
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalling, Philip Swigert, 
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, Oscar Turner, 
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, A. C. Vallandingham, 
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John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, Boyd Winchester, 
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, L. C. Winfrey, 
Joseph H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle, C. T. Worthington—29, 
Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, 
A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker, 

So said bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Winfrey.

On motion of Mr. Vories, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Field.

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

On motion of Mr. Bruner—
1. A bill to incorporate the town of Union Star, in Breckinridge county.

On motion of Mr. Alexander—
2. A bill to authorize the trustees of Hillsboro, in Fleming county, to take stock in the turnpike roads leading out of said town.
On motion of Mr. Dudley—
3. A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and Frankfort and Louisville and Frankfort railroad companies.

On motion of Mr. Winfrey—

On motion of Mr. Turner—
5. A bill to incorporate Paducah Library and Literary Association.

On motion of Mr. Allison—
6. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 26, in Muhlenburg county.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle—
7. A bill to rearrange the appellate judicial districts of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—
8. A bill to incorporate the South Ohio Coal Company.

On motion of same—
9. A bill to provide for the erection of a monument over the grave of James T. Morehead, formerly Governor of Kentucky.

On motion of same—
10. A bill to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank of Covington.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—
11. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—

On motion of Mr. Leslie—
13. A bill for the benefit of the securities of James Bartly on his revenue bonds as sheriff of Monroe county for the years 1866 and 1867.

Ordered, That the Committee on Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 12th; the Committee on Religion the 4th; the Committee on Finance the 6th, 9th, 11th, and 13th, and the Committee on Banks the 10th.

And then the Senate adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1868.

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 to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feebleminded Children.'"

An act for the benefit of the Magoffin county court.
An act for the benefit of the Nelson county court.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to create an additional voting precinct in Clay county.
2. An act for the benefit of the town of Greensburg.
3. An act for the benefit of the jailer of Lyon county.
4. An act to authorize the Woodford county court to levy an ad valorem tax on property in Woodford county.
5. An act for the benefit of A. J. Boothe, sheriff of Bourbon county.
6. An act for the benefit of Jonathan Davis, late sheriff of Carter county.
7. An act for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, late sheriff of Anderson county.
8. An act for the benefit of John C. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.
9. An act for the benefit of James Rairden, late sheriff of Campbell county.
10. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Mayfield."
11. An act for the benefit of Wm. M. Clark, former sheriff of Logan county.
13. An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick and Lexington Road Junction turnpike road company.
15. An act for the benefit of John J. Jordan, late clerk of the Lawrence circuit court.
16. An act to authorize the county court of Lawrence county to levy an ad valorem tax to aid in the erection of a jail and clerk's office.
17. An act to change the time of holding the justices' courts in Ballard county.
18. An act to establish an additional justices' district and election precinct in Mercer county.
19. An act to authorize the county court of Pendleton county to borrow money to pay off the railroad debt of said county.
20. An act to legalize the proceedings of the court of claims for Boone county at the October term, 1867.
22. An act to legalize the action of the county court of Pendleton county.
23. An act for the benefit of M. W. Holland, of McCracken county.
24. An act to repeal an act for the benefit of the Proctor and Beatty-ville district, in Owsley county.
25 An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber 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 1st and 18th were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 4th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 22d, and 24th to the Committee on County Courts; the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 15th, and 21st to the Committee on Finance; the 10th and 23d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 13th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 25th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Allison presented the petition of John and Charles Morgan and others, of Muhlenburg, in relation to a change of tolls at their mill.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred 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. Halbert, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
1. A bill for the benefit of Alfred Harrison, surveyor of Lewis county.

By Mr. Garriott, from the Committee on County Courts—
2. A bill for the benefit of John B. Pearce, jailer of Trimble county.
By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
3. A bill for the benefit of Thomas J. Hall, late sheriff of Bullitt county.
By same—
4. A bill for the benefit of George a Clark's securities.
By same—
5. A bill for the benefit of James Bartley, sheriff of Monroe county.
By same—
6. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Monroe county and his sureties.

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
7. A bill for the benefit of the several county courts of this State.

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 2d was recommitted to the Committee on County Courts; the 7th was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for Saturday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., and the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

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

Mr. Cooke moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate, on the 18th ult., refused to order to a third reading a bill for the benefit of the Kentucky School of Medicine.

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

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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. Spalding, from the Committee on the Codes of Practice—
An act to amend section 611 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to change the time of holding the Marion quarterly court.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Boyd county.
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By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of James C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken 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. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said amendment should be concurred in.

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

The Senate took up for consideration the resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution to extend the present session of the Legislature.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the present session be extended beyond the term of sixty days.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
Tho. P. Cardwell, W. C. Halbert, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, G. A. C. Holt, Ben. J. Webb,
Lyttleton Cooke, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin, T. C. Winfrey—19.
A. H. Field,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Allison, O. P. Johnson, W. H. Payne,
R. T. Baker, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham,
Robert Boyd, Henry C. Lilly, C. T. Worthington,
Joseph H. Chandler,
Mr. Baker then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the adoption of said resolution.

Ordered, That the consideration of said motion be postponed to a future day.

Mr. Leslie moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be directed to attend the sittings of the Committee on Finance, and represent the interest of the State whenever called upon to do so by said committee.

Mr. Spalding moved the following amendment as a substitute for said resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into, and report to the Senate, whether or not it is the duty of the Attorney General of the State to attend and represent the interest of the State before any of the committees of the Legislature, when requested to do so, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Cooke then moved to lay said resolution 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. Baker and Spalding, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander,  O. P. Johnson,  Boyd Winchester,
Robert Boyd,  P. H. Leslie,  I. C. Winfrey,
A. H. Field,  Philip Swigert,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner,  John W. F. Parker,
F. M. Allison,  Evan M. Garriott,  W. H. Payne,
R. T. Baker,  W. C. Halbert,  I. A. Spalding,
Tho. P. Cardwell,  G. A. C. Holt,  A. C. Vallandingham,
John G. Carlisle,  W. Lindsay,  W. L. Vories,
Joseph H. Chandler,  D. Y. Lyttle,  Ben. J. Webb,

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Spalding as a substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

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 for the benefit of the sheriff of Breathitt county.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate Tadmor Lodge, No. 108, Free and Accepted Masons,” approved January 19, 1866.

An act to define and enlarge the limits of the town of Elizaville.

An act to incorporate Stephensport Lodge, No. 406, Free and Accepted Masons, in Breckinridge county.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

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

An act to change the boundary line of the Owingsville and Mudlick voting precincts, in Bath county.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.

An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, sheriff of Green county.

An act for the benefit of Garrard county.

An act to allow the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Boonesboro turnpike road company to erect another toll-gate, &c.

An act to incorporate the Marion County Agricultural, Mechanical, and Stock Association.

An act to enlarge the boundary line of the voting precinct of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county.

An act to charter Franklin College.

An act for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, late sheriff of Anderson county.

An act concerning bridges on turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the North Middletown and Owingsville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Harrod's Creek turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate East McCracken Lodge, No. 407, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Funeral Aid Association, of Covington.

An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Building Company.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Benevolent Police Union, No. 1, of Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of the Mulberry and Consolation turnpike road company, in Shelby county.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Worthville and Buck Run turnpike road company,” approved March 5th, 1867.

An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Williamstown 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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day, the election of Public Printer, Public Binder, and Librarian.

On motion, a similar message was sent to the House of Representatives by Messrs. Bruner and Turner.

A message was also received from the House of Representatives, announcing that, for the office of Public Printer, the name of S. I. M. Major, of the city of Frankfort, was the only one in nomination in that House.

Mr. Leslie then nominated for the office of Public Printer, S. I. M. Major, of the city of Frankfort.

On motion, Messrs. Bruner and Turner were appointed to inform the House of Representatives of the nomination made.

The Senate then proceeded to take the vote which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Major were:

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding,
F. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker, G. A. Colden, Oscar Turner,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
Thos. P. Cardwell, Henry C. Lilly, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, Boyd Winchester,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, I. C. Winfrey,
Lytleton Cooke, D. Y. Lyttle, C. T. Worthington,
Wm. A. Dudley, I. T. Martin, W. J. Worthington—34,
The same gentlemen were appointed on the part of the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House, to compare the joint vote of the two Houses, and report the result.

After a short time, they reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. S. I. M. Major, - - - - - 119 votes.
For Mr. J. H. Harney, - - - - - 2 votes.

The Speaker then announced that Mr. S. I. M. Major, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Public Printer of the State for two years from the third day of August next.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that, for the office of Public Printer, the name of Mr. W. N. Haldeman was the only one in nomination in that House.

Mr. Cooke then nominated Mr. W. N. Haldeman for the office of State Printer.

Messrs. Baker and Spalding were appointed a committee to inform the House of Representatives of the nomination made.

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

Those who voted for Mr. Haldeman, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, I. T. Martin,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, Evan M. Carrott, Oscar Turner,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, A. C. Vallandingham,
Tho. P. Cardwell, G. A. C. Holt, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
Jos. H. Chandler, Henry C. Lilly, Boyd Winchester,
Lyttleton Cooke, W. Lindsay, I. C. Winfrey,

The same gentlemen were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to compare the vote of the two Houses.

After a short time, they reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. W. N. Haldeman, - - - - - 114 votes.
For Mr. A. C. Keenon, - - - - - 3 votes.

The Speaker then announced that Mr. W. N. Haldeman, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Public Binder for two years from the third day of August next.

A message was also received from the House of Representatives, announcing that, for the office of Librarian, the name of Mr. A. W. Vallandingham was the only one in nomination in that House.

Mr. Martin then nominated for the office of State Librarian Mr. A. W. Vallandingham.
Ordered, That Messrs. Baker and Spalding inform the House of Representatives of the nomination made.

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

Those who voted for Mr. Vallandingham, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garrriott, Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
Robert Boyd, G. A. C. Holt, A. C. Vallandigham,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, W. L. Vories,
Tho. P. Cardwell, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, Boyd Winchester,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, I. C. Winfrey,
Lyttleton Cooke, D. Y. Lyttle, C. T. Worthington,
A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin, W. J. Worthington—33.

The same gentlemen were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to compare the vote of the two Houses.

After a short time, they reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. A. W. Vallandingham, - - - - - 113 votes.
For Mr. G. A. Robertson, - - - - - 6 votes.
For Mr. J. M. Todd, - - - - - 1 vote.

The Speaker then announced that Mr. A. W. Vallandingham, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected State Librarian.

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

An act to divide Posey precinct, in Madison county, and to establish Million precinct in said county.
An act in regard to the Coleman Moore School Fund of Harrison county.
An act to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Company.
An act to facilitate the finding of records in Barren county.
A message in writing was also received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State.

And then the Senate adjourned.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1868.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Silver Mining Company.

That they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Maysville Street Railroad and Transfer 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 referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

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 amend the charter of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county.

An act to empower the county court to make subscription to the capital stock in turnpike roads in Mercer county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sisters of the Visitation."

An act for the benefit of the First African Baptist Church of the city of Henderson.

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

An act for the benefit of Wm. C. Rose, sheriff of Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of G. W. Carson, sheriff of Wolfe county.

An act for the benefit of D. Y. Lyttle.

An act for the benefit of the Mercer county court of claims.

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Widows' Home and Orphans' University.

An act to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county, to issue bonds and provide for the payment of the same.
An act to incorporate the Hart County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of certain school districts in this State."

The following petitions and memorial were presented, viz:

By Mr. Wm. Johnson —
1. The petition of sundry citizens of Grant county, asking an amendment of the law in relation to common school districts.

By Mr. Martin —
2. The following memorial of H. I. Todd, Keeper of the Kentucky Penitentiary, viz:

OFFICE OF THE KENTUCKY PENITENTIARY, FRANKFORT, JANUARY 13TH, 1868.

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The undersigned would most respectfully represent, that circumstances over which he had no control, nor power to prevent, made it necessary for him to apply to your honorable body to be released from the payment of the annual rental, which, as Lessee of the Penitentiary, he has covenanted to pay; and in support of this application, he respectfully invites your attention to the following plain and candid statement of facts:

The manufacture of hemp into bagging and rope has, for the last thirty years, constituted the chief employment of the labor of the Penitentiary, and from this source have been derived almost the entire receipts of the labor of the Institution. At no time within thirty years past could any actual profits have been derived from the labor of the convicts in the Penitentiary without the manufacture of hemp into bagging and rope. In fact, the receipts from all other branches of industry in the Prison would not have clothed and fed the prisoners, and defrayed the expenses of the Institution, by one half. A very large portion of the buildings and machinery have been constructed with the view of conducting the business of the manufacture of hemp upon a large scale, and which are unsuited to any other branch of business usually carried on in prisons by convict labor. It has been the policy of this State to prevent, as far as practicable, convict labor from coming into competition with honest mechanics and laborers struggling to make a maintenance for themselves and families in their useful vocations. But, aside from this, it is a fact, that of the many persons who, from time to time, are sent to the Penitentiary, very few of them are good mechanics, or have any skill or knowledge of the useful trades, and, consequently, the Keeper is compelled to employ all such in that character of labor that requires but little previous skill or knowledge. Hence, it has been the practice of predecessors of the undersigned, as well as of himself, since he has had charge of the Institution, to employ a very large proportion of the convicts in the manufacture of hemp into bagging. Labor thus directed has, heretofore, found ample rewards in the demand for bagging, which, through prostration and demand, has made it possible to buy in large quantities.

These effects and the whole fact have made more than nine months' outlay of raw hemp, which, when manufactured, was worth only about half the raw cost. In consequence of this, the undersigned finds it necessary to have a supply of raw material in hand.

It is respectfully signed in behalf of the undersigned.

The policy of the Commonwealth has been, for the last few years, to proscribe absolutely the manufacture and sale of all hemp and hemp-like materials, except in the Penitentiary. The demand for hemp has been more than the supply for at least the last few years, and it is common knowledge that the raw hemp exported from this State is not sufficient to supply the demand for it in Louisiana, and that great difficulties have been experienced in procuring a sufficient supply of raw material.

It is, therefore, respectfully memorialized that the undersigned be authorized to purchase and receive from the United States government a supply of raw hemp for the manufacturing of hemp into bagging and rope, in such quantity as will not interfere with the demand for hemp for use in the manufacture of hemp into bagging and rope, and that it be made the duty of the Keeper of the Penitentiary to employ the convicts in the manufacture of the hemp, and to make a report of the amount employed in the manufacture of hemp into bagging and rope for the General Assembly.
bagging in the markets of the cotton States. But owing to the utter prostration of the South, and the failure of the cotton crops, the demand for bagging is only nominal, and the planter is wholly unable to buy in anticipation of future crops.

These are facts well known to everybody, and their disastrous effects are being grievously felt by the hemp-growers, and by the whole farming and stock-raising interests of the State, but by none more than by the Lessee of the Penitentiary. During the year 1867, the undersigned manufactured in the prison by convict labor more than nine hundred tons of hemp; to accomplish which, required an outlay of actual cash of upwards of two hundred thousand dollars for the raw material. One half of the whole manufactured article is still on hand unsold, and for which there is no market—no demand and no money in the South to pay for it. The bagging cannot to-day be sold in Louisville, where it is stored, for within twenty per cent. of what the undersigned paid the farmers at their respective houses for the raw material eight and ten months ago.

It is perfectly manifest, that, under these circumstances, the undersigned must cease altogether this branch of business in the Prison. The prospect for an improved demand for bagging within the next few years is so gloomy as to make its continued manufacture an act of reckless folly. He has, therefore, been compelled to discontinue altogether its manufacture, and the consequence is, that there are upwards of four hundred able-bodied prisoners for whom the undersigned can find no profitable employment, and who are now unemployed, and are a dead expense upon his hands. He is prohibited by law from seeking employment for them outside of the Prison, even if it were practicable, without such prohibition, for him to do so. These embarrassments bear so heavy upon the undersigned, and being of a character as not to be overcome or avoided by the skill and energy of any one, he believes his appeal to your honorable body for relief will not be made in vain. He has made a truthful and candid statement of the facts, of which, if any one doubts, he invites a thorough and strict examination. Whilst, as a public officer, he has felt it to be his duty to maintain strict discipline, as a man he has felt equally bound to treat the unfortunate prisoners committed to his care and keeping with kindness and humanity. The clothing and food he has uniformly furnished to the prisoners, both in quality and quantity, are not behind that of any other prison in the United States, and that, too, when it was perfectly manifest that he was losing money every day. In sickness the very best medical skill and nursing have always been provided; for the truth of all which he appeals to the Board of Visitors and others who have, by their visits to the Prison, had an opportunity to observe.

He was first elected Keeper of the Penitentiary in the year 1862, and took charge of it under and pursuant to an act of the General Assembly approved the 24th of March, 1863. The third section of that act provides that the Keeper shall pay into the Treasury, to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the end of the 1st and 2d years, the sum of six thousand dollars for each year, and
for each year thereafter, during his term of office, the sum of eight thousand dollars.

He was re-elected for a second term under the act of March, 1863, and accepted, gave bond, and qualified under said act. Afterwards the General Assembly passed another act, approved the 9th of March, 1867, in the third section of which it provides that the Keeper shall pay into the Treasury the sum of sixteen thousand dollars per annum at the end of each year of his term. The undersigned, notwithstanding he believed that he had the right to hold the prison for four years at a rental of not more than eight thousand dollars per annum, did not hesitate at once to comply with the legislative will upon the subject, by becoming bound for sixteen thousand dollars per annum, in lieu of eight thousand dollars.

At the time, it was believed by all that the Southern States would be restored to the Union, with all the guarantees enjoyed by the other States, and that peace, happiness, and prosperity would again prevail throughout the whole country; and that the products of this State would, as formerly, find a ready and remunerative market in the South. It is not for the undersigned to say in this communication why the people have not realized their fond hopes of the future; but all know and feel that they have not been realized, and whilst the Southern people, our former customers, are now prostrate and struggling for existence, the whole country is threatened with a fearful financial crisis. It was further stated, when the rent of the Penitentiary was raised from eight to sixteen thousand dollars per annum, that, in the event the then prosperity of the country should not continue, it would be in the power of the Legislature to reduce the rent; and inasmuch as the State would not exact more than was just and fair, her magnanimity could be safely trusted.

For these reasons, and sharing, as he did, in the general belief in the future prosperity of the country, and believing that he could pay the rent, and still make a profit for himself, the undersigned promptly, and without hesitation, became bound to pay at the rate of sixteen thousand dollars per annum.

He would state, in this connection, that there is not a Penitentiary in the United States which is self-sustaining by the labor of its convicts, except the one at Albany, New York. The reason why the Penitentiary at Albany is able to defray its own expenses is this: that a great number of persons convicted of offenses against the laws of the United States are confined in the prison at Albany, and the Federal Government pays liberally for keeping them. Without the amount derived from the Federal Government, the Albany Penitentiary would be a charge upon the Treasury.

Thus it will be seen, that if the undersigned is wholly released from his rent, Kentucky would be in better condition than other States, inasmuch as the undersigned is bound that in no event the keeping of the prisoners and management of the institution are to become an expense to the State.

If, at any time hereafter, during the term, the condition of the country should, in the opinion of your successors, have so changed as to make it just that the undersigned should pay the full amount
of rent, or any sum less for the balance of the term, your action now would not be in the way, nor prevent any legislation that might be deemed right hereafter.

H. I. TODD,
Keeper and Lessee Ky. Penitentiary.

Which was ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

By Mr. W. J. Worthington—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Greenup county, asking the passage of an act changing a voting place in said county.

By Mr. Spalding—

4. The petition of Lewis Fessinger, praying the passage of an act allowing him to keep a coffee-house in Morganfield.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Education, the 3d to the Committee on Revised Statutes, and the 4th to the Committee on Finance.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the Report of the Board of Visitors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky.

[For Report—see Legislative Document No. 23.]

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

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 for the benefit of the Magoffin county court.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children.'"

An act for the benefit of the Nelson county court.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of William Wilson, late sheriff of Union county.

An act for the benefit of J. B. Ross, sheriff of Ballard county.

An act for the benefit of Joel W. Ferguson, sheriff of Calloway county.

An act concerning the separate estates of married women.

An act for the benefit of Thomas F. Collins, of Bourbon county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to empower the county court of Bourbon county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county."
An act incorporating the Loretto Building Company, in Marion county.

An act for the benefit of James M. Brown, late sheriff of Owen county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of Henry S. Hale, sheriff of Graves county.

An act for the benefit of Bollinger Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county, and his sureties.

An act to authorize the Marshall county court to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Paducah.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the name of Lafayette and Jacob streets, in the city of Louisville."

And 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. Samuels, 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 for the benefit of the sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Tammer Lodge, No. 108, Free and Accepted Masons," approved January 19, 1866.

An act to incorporate Stephensport Lodge, No. 406, Free and Accepted Masons, in Breckinridge county.

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

An act to define and enlarge the limits of the town of Elizaville.

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 Revised Statutes—
1. A bill to amend article 11, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Payne, from the same committee—
2. A bill repealing an act concerning public administrators, &c.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
3. A bill to rearrange the appellate judicial districts in 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 reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st be printed and placed in the orders of the day; the 2d be placed in the orders of the day, and the 3d be printed and made special order of the day for Tuesday next, the 21st inst.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of Seth Parker and his sureties.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Judgment was rendered by the Franklin circuit court against Seth Parker and his securities in his revenue bond for the collection of the revenue of Lewis county for the year 1862, as sheriff of said county, part of which has been paid and part remains unpaid,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That said sheriff and his securities shall be, and they are hereby, released from the payment of the damages included in said judgment, whenever the principal, interest, and cost and attorney's fees are paid.

§ 2. That said sheriff and his securities be, and they are hereby, released from all liability for the military tax of six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents against said county for the year 1862.

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

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

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

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

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

Mr. Leslie then moved to amend the bill by striking out the second section.

And the question being taken thereon, 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,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, John W. F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, W. H. Payne,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. K. Bradley, A. D. Cosby, A. C. Vallandingham,

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a petition to them referred in relation to tax on life insurance.

Which was granted.

Mr. Dudley moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the several committees of the Senate are directed to report against all bills of a local character when the general laws already authorize them to organize and carry on the business contemplated by the bill.

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

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education—
An act to amend the charter of the Henry Male Seminary.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Princeton Masonic Female Academy.

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was concurred in.

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

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

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

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 1, article 15, chapter 38, Revised Statutes,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867–8.]

Mr. Lilly moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Add to the first section of the bill the following proviso:

Provided, That only one half of the cost of said witnesses' attendance shall be taxed as costs.

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

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time.

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. Bruner and C. T. Worthington, 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. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Malissa Firquire.
An act for the benefit of John S Gallagher.

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bills ought not to pass.
And the question being taken respectively on ordering said bills to be read a third time, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bills were disagreed to.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of the Kentucky School of Medicine.

[For bill—see this Journal, page 113.]

Mr. Cooke moved to amend the bill by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a medical college be, and is hereby, established in the city of Louisville, by the name of the Kentucky Medical Institute; with power and authority to have attached to it a hospital and dispensary, which, together with said college, shall be under the direction, supervision, and control of the following Board of Regents, viz: H. J. Stites, J. W. Knight, U. E. Ewing, H. A. Hughes, W. R. Thompson, John Roberts, and George D. Prentice, and their successors, who shall have all necessary power and authority to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead, answer, and defend, in all courts and places; and may make and put in force such by-laws, rules and regulations, for the management, government, and control of said Institute, hospital, and dispensary, they may deem proper within the purview of this act.

§ 2. The Board of Regents shall have power to appoint a Faculty, consisting of as many persons as they may deem advisable, and to confer the degree of doctor of medicine upon the recommendation of the Faculty, and to exercise the usual privileges of medical colleges.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the Board of Regents of said Institute to keep a record of their proceedings; and the name of every graduate of said Institute shall be entered on said record before a diploma shall be issued to him.

§ 4. Whenever, from any cause, a vacancy shall exist in said Board of Regents or the Faculty of said Institute, the same may be filled by a majority of said Board of Regents in office at the time any such vacancy may occur.

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

Amend the title to read, "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Medical Institute."

Mr. Parker moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Cooke as follows, viz:

Add to the 1st section of the proposed amendment the following proviso:

Provided, however, That it shall be lawful for the Kentucky School of Medicine to complete its present session without change, and confer degrees upon members of its present class in the name of the Kentucky School of Medicine.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Cooke, 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,

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. Cooke and Leslie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, Joseph F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, W. H. Payne,
R. T. Baker, W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding,
A. K. Bradley, G. A. C. Holt, Philip Swigert,
Tho. P. Cardwell, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,
John G. Carlisle, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
Joseph H. Chandler, Henry C. Lilly, Boyd Winchester,
A. H. Field, I. T. Martin,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had receded from their proposed amendment to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

And then the Senate adjourned.
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A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the Falls City Southern Park Association.
An act to incorporate the Empire Freestone and Mining Company, in Lewis county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Flemingsburg," approved March 7th, 1867.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Cynthiana."

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to provide for the supply of water by and to municipal corporations and persons within and without the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
2. An act for the benefit of John T. Arnold.
3. An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.
5. An act for the benefit of the turnpike roads in Bourbon county.
6. An act to incorporate the town of Butler, Pendleton county.
7. An act to incorporate Fairfield Lodge, No. 441, of Free and Accepted Masons.
8. An act to incorporate Stephensburg Lodge, No. 212, of Free and Accepted Masons, in the county of Hardin.
9. An act to charter the Beard's Station, Floydsburg, and Akin Road turnpike road company.
10. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paducah Mt. Hope Cemetery Company," approved 7th March, 1867.
12. An act for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Owingsville turnpike road company.
13. An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Greenville.
14. An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.
15. An act in relation to the salary of the Treasurer and his clerk.

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, 4th, 6th, and 10th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d, 3d, 7th, 8th, 11th, 13th, and 14th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 5th, 9th, and 12th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 15th to the Committee on Finance.

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 East McCracken Lodge, No. 407, Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Harrod's Creek turnpike road company.
An act concerning bridges on turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.
An act to allow the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Boonesboro turnpike road company to erect another toll-gate, &c.
An act for the benefit of the Mulberry and Consolation turnpike road company, in Shelby county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Worthville and Buck Run turnpike road company," approved March 5th, 1867.
An act to amend an act incorporating the North Middletown and Owingsville turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Williamstown turnpike road company.
An act to change the boundary line of the Owingsville and Mudlick voting precincts, in Bath county.
An act to enlarge the boundary line of the voting precinct of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county.
An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Building Company.
An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Funeral Aid Association, of Covington.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.

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

An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, sheriff of Green county.

An act for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, late sheriff of Anderson county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.

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

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
1. A bill to authorize the trustees of the town of Hillsboro, in Fleming county, to take stock in the turnpike roads leading out of said town.

By same—
2. A bill to amend the charter of the Hillsboro and Phelps' Mill turnpike road company, in Fleming county.

By same—
3. A bill to amend the charter of the Taylorsville and Snider's turnpike road company.

By same—
4. A bill to incorporate the Free Gravel Road Company, in McCracken county.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
5. A bill to incorporate the South Ohio Coal Company.

By same—
6. A bill to establish a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

By Mr. C. T. Worthington, from the Committee on Religion—
7. A bill for the benefit of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

By Mr. Holt, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

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 5th was placed in the orders of the day; the 6th was ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day, and
the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th, and 8th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said last named bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Holt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill for the benefit of Calloway county.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The county of Calloway has incurred considerable liability by employing guards to insure the confinement of one William F. Diggs, a notorious and desperate marauder, charged with and executed for murder, against repeated attempts to rescue him from the custody of the jailer of said county; and that said guards were deemed necessary, and ordered by the presiding judge of the circuit court for said county, prior to the promulgation of an act approved March 9, 1807, entitled "An act to amend the law in relation to the selection and payment of jail guards," and also, that the necessity for said guards arose from apprehended danger of rescue by an armed resistance to the law, and not from any insufficiency of the jail of said county; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That said county be exonerated from the payment of the claims of said guards out of the county levy, and that the sheriff thereof is directed to pay said claims, amounting to nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents, out of the revenue due from said county for the year 1867, and the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to credit said sheriff with said amount upon a settlement of his account for said revenue.

§ 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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 by Messrs. Holt and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, I. T. Martin,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, John W. F. Parker,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, W. H. Payne,
R. T. Baker, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

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

- An act for the benefit of the Magoffin county court.
- An act for the benefit of the Nelson county court.
- An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children."

The Speaker appointed Mr. Payne to serve on the Committee on Military Affairs in the place of Mr. Dudley, who, on his own motion, had been excused from serving longer on said committee.

Mr. Chandler moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to take into consideration the expediency and propriety of the reorganization of the State militia, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Banks, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to them referred to bring in a bill to amend the charter of the German Insurance Company.

Which was granted.

The Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

- An act to incorporate and reduce into one all acts in regard to the town of Richmond.

Mr. Bruner then moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

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

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.

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. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Lexington railroad company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Maysville Street Railroad and Transfer Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Poplar Level turnpike company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Dixville turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Butler and Grant's Lick turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Mayslick and Read's Mill turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Prestonville, Mill Creek, and Port Royal turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Hustonville and McKinney's Station turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to extend the Harrodsburg and Cane Run turnpike road.

By same—
An act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Sterling and Thatcher's Mill turnpike road company."

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By same—
An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Persimmon Grove turnpike company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Salvisa and Kirkwood turnpike road company.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to authorize the Congregation Adas Israel, of the city of Louisville, to issue mortgage bonds.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Clay Society and Library Company, of Catlettsburg.

By Mr. Turner, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of M. W. Holland, of McCracken county.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate John Huss Lodge, No. 8, of the American Protestant Association.

By Mr. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
An act to establish an additional justices' district and election precinct in Mercer county.

By same—
An act to create an additional voting precinct in Clay county.

By Mr. C. T. Worthington, from the Committee on Religion—
An act to charter the Predestinarian Baptist Church, of Richmond, Madison county.

By Mr. Martin, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal) in Georgetown.

By same—
An act for the benefit of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, in the city of Paris.

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to incorporate the Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Circle, of the city of Louisville.

By same—
An act to declare the Franklin Sentinel a public authorized newspaper.

By Mr. W. J. Worthington, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company.
By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Eminence, in Henry county.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Banks—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Central Market Company of Louisville," approved March 15th, 1867.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

Which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills, the last two 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler—
1. A bill to fix the salary of the Adjutant General.

On motion of same—
2. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 44, in Taylor county.

On motion of Mr. Swigert—
3. A bill for the benefit of John Haly, of Frankfort.

On motion of same—
4. A bill to incorporate Windsor Female Institute.

On motion of Mr. Parker—
5. A bill to allow county court clerks additional fees for copying deeds describing a plurality of tracts.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—
6. A bill to amend article 17, section 1, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—
7. A bill for the benefit of Otway Waddill, of Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Winchester—
8. A bill to enable the county of Jefferson to raise the money to pay its pro rata of the cost of a new jail.

On motion of same—
9. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Auction Mart Association, of Louisville."

On motion of same—
10. A bill to incorporate the Southwestern White Lead and Paint Manufacturing Company.
On motion of same—
11. A bill for the benefit of Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Vallandingham—
12. A bill to so amend the criminal laws of Kentucky as to give county judges power to try and punish offenders charged with the crime of petit larceny.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—
13. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a plank road company in the counties of Hickman and Graves," approved March 7th, 1856.

On motion of same—
14. A bill to define the boundary of the city of Columbus.

On motion of Mr. Martin—
15. A bill increasing the jurisdiction of the Harrison quarterly court.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Worthington—

On motion of Mr. Cardwell—
17. A bill for the benefit of Hiram Hagins, administrator of Daniel Hagins, deceased.

On motion of same—

On motion of Mr. Vories—
19. A bill to establish a police court in Eminence, Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle—
20. A bill to reduce the tax on billiard tables.

On motion of Mr. Lyttle—

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Education the 2d, 4th, and 16th; the Committee on Finance the 3d and 7th; the Committee on County Courts the 5th, 8th, 11th, 15th, 17th, and 18th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 6th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 9th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 19th, and 20th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 13th, and the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 21st.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. C. T. Worthington—
1. The petition of George W. Kouns, asking remuneration for services on the Owingsville and Big Sandy railroad.
By Mr. Bradley—
2. The petition of sundry citizens of district No. 3, in Hopkins county, asking for a division of said district.

By Mr. Winchester—
3. The petition of numerous citizens of the city of Louisville, asking an amendment to the charter of said city providing against future amendments of said charter unless by vote of a majority of the citizens.

By Mr. Boyd—
4. The petition of sundry citizens of Whitley county, praying the passage of an act submitting to the people of the State the question of assuming an additional tax for educational purposes.

By same—
5. The petition of sundry citizens of Rockcastle county, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of Whitten Frith, of said county.

By same—
6. The petition of sundry citizens of Whitley county, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of Samuel Freeman, of said county.

Ordered, That the 1st and 3d be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 4th to the Committee on Education; the 5th to the Committee on Finance, and the 6th to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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 an act providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis county,
An act to amend the charter of the Falls City Southern Park Association.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to change the time of holding the Madison county court.
An act to change the time of holding the Marion quarterly court.
An act for the benefit of Boyd 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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.
And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1868.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Henry Howard Hood.
An act to incorporate the Warren County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act to incorporate Plain City Lodge, No. 449, of Paducah.
An act to amend an act to incorporate Bethel College, approved March 6th, 1856.
An act to incorporate Columbia Lodge, No. 160, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act to incorporate the Cynthiana Burial Association.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to amend section 4, article 4, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.
2. An act to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville.
3. An act to amend an act approved 25th January, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tobacco Exchange Bank."
4. An act to incorporate John T. Crandell Lodge, No. 457, Free and Accepted Masons, in Muhlenburg county.
5. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Catlettsburg.
6. An act to amend the charter of the town of Princeton.
7. An act to incorporate the Milburn Baptist Church, in Ballard county.
8. An act incorporating Charity Lodge, No. 279, Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Mayslick, Mason county.

9. An act to incorporate the Newport and Dayton Street Railway Company.

10. An act to re-enact and amend an act to incorporate the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike road company.

11. An act for the benefit of, and to reduce into one the several acts relating to, the town of Eddyville.


13. An act to incorporate the Sherburne and Blue Lick turnpike road company.


15. An act to prevent deer-driving in Edmonson and Pike counties.

16. An act forbidding the manufacture or vending of adulterated candies.

17. An act for the benefit of the citizens of Jackson county in relation to tolls on the Wilderness turnpike road.


20. An act for the benefit of Thomas G. Slater.


22. An act for the benefit of Z. T. Taylor and John Seibert, of Campbell county.

23. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Barren county to subscribe for stock for and on behalf of Barren county in the Barren County railroad," approved January 22nd, 1867.


25. An act to incorporate the Russellville Society of Temperance Utopians, No. 1, in Logan county.

26. An act for the benefit of J. D. Ross, late judge of the Boyd county court.


28. An act appropriating money to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

30. An act for the benefit of school district No. 45, in Butler 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, 11th, 14th, 25th, and 27th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d, 15th, and 16th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the Committee on Banks; the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 24th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 7th to the Committee on Religion; the 9th, 10th, 13th, and 17th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 12th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 18th and 19th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 20th, 21st, 22d, and 28th to the Committee on Finance; the 23d and 26th to the Committee on County Courts; the 29th to the Committee on the Sinking Fund, and the 30th to the Committee on Education.

That they had adopted a resolution in relation to an “Atlas of the Universe,” now in the possession of the State.

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 Marion County Agricultural, Mechanical, and Stock Association.

An act to charter Franklin College.

An act incorporating the Loretto Building Company, in Marion county.

An act to authorize the Marshall county court to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Paducah.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to empower the county court of Bourbon county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.”

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to change the name of Lafayette and Jacob streets, in the city of Louisville.”

An act for the benefit of Thomas F. Collins, of Bourbon county.

An act concerning the separate estates of married women.

An act for the benefit of James M. Brown, late sheriff of Owen county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of William Wilson, late sheriff of Union county.

An act for the benefit of J. B. Ross, sheriff of Ballard county.

An act for the benefit of Henry S. Hale, sheriff of Graves county.
An act for the benefit of Joel W. Ferguson, sheriff of Callaway county.

An act for the benefit of Ballinger Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county, and his sureties.

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

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

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

By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
1. A bill to allow the town of Milton, in Trimble county, to elect a police judge and town marshal.

By Mr. C. T. Worthington, from the Committee on Education—
2. A bill to amend the charter of Kentucky University.

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
3. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 26, in Muhlenburg county.

By Mr. Holt, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
4. A bill for the benefit of Willis Marble, of Caldwell county.

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
5. A bill for the benefit of Charles and John Morgan, of Muhlenburg county.

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
6. A bill to change a voting place in Greenup 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 5th was placed in the orders of the day, and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 6th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said last named 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 had been referred, viz:

26-s.
By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to change the time of holding the justices' courts in Ballara county.

By same—
An act to authorize the county court of Lawrence county to levy an ad valorem tax to aid in the erection of a jail and clerk's office.

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act for the benefit of the town of Greensburg.

An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Lawrenceburg.

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Larue county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was concurred in.

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

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

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

Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of H. G. V. Wintersmith, late presiding judge of the Hardin county court.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Leslie asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Lewis Fessinger.

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. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of John T. Thompson.

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Loretto, Marion county.

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. Bruner, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, asked to be
discharged from the further consideration of a leave to them referred
to bring in a bill concerning the listing of lands for taxation.

Which was granted.

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking
leave to withdraw the announcement that they had receded from their
proposed amendment to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late
sheriff of Woodford county,

And that they be permitted to withdraw said bill from the Senate.

Which was granted.

The Senate took up for consideration a message in writing from the
Governor of the 15th inst., which is as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., JANUARY 15TH, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate for your advice and consent the following persons
to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

C. N. Warren, of Jefferson county.
Ben. L. McDougall, of Jefferson county.
Isaac W. Edwards, of Jefferson county.
Pinckney F. Green, of Jefferson county.
Joseph G. Wilson, of Jefferson county.
J. B. Payne, of Campbell county.
John S. Ducker, of Campbell county.
John Young Brown, of Henderson county.
Henry C. Dixon, of Henderson county.
William Hunter, of Adair county.
D. N. Wilson, of Mercer county.
G. P. McBrayer, of Mercer county.
S. T. Green, of Madison county.
Thos. Jones, of Casey county.
W. D. Greer, of Livingstone county.
Wade Velidgat, of Hart county.
Henry T. Harris, of Lincoln county.
John Marshall, of McCracken county.
Jos. T. McKibbin, of Bracken county.
H. C. McLeod, of Woodford county.

J. W. STEVENSON.

Mr. Martin moved that said message be referred to the Committee
on Executive Affairs.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

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

In the affirmative—I. T. Martin.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, D. Y. Lyttle,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, John W. F. Parker,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, W. H. Payne,
R. T. Baker, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, G. A. C. Holt, W. L. Vories,
A. K. Bradley, O. P. Johnson, Boyd Winchester,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, C. T. Worthington,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay,

The question was then taken on advising and consenting to the nominations made by the Governor, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., JANUARY 18, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

Wm. P. Payne, of Warren county.
W. E. Hobson, of Warren county.
A. Z. Rosenthal, of Hickman county.
C. J. Campbell, of Hickman county.
Robt. T. Glass, of Henderson county.
Malcom Yeaman, of Henderson county.
E. A. W. Roberts, of Franklin county.
J. M. Withrow, of Franklin county.
M. H. Cofer, of Hardin county.
W. P. Thern, of Henry county.
O. W. Lucas, of Jefferson county.
Will. S. Parker, of Jefferson county.
J. H. Hazotte, of McCracken county.
T. E. Hailam, of Kenton and Campbell counties.
Heber B. Essington, of Jefferson county.

J. W. STEVENSON.

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

A message was also received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had ap
proved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of
the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Falls City Southern Park Asso-
ciation.

An act to amend an act providing for the erection of public build-
ings in Lewis county.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill for
the benefit of the several county courts of this State.

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

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

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

The 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 from the House of Rep-
resentatives, entitled

An act concerning railroads, turnpikes, public roads, and pass-
ways.

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 a bill to amend section
718 of the Civil Code of Practice.

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.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd—

1. A bill for the benefit of the county courts of levy and disburse-
ment for this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Worthington—

2. A bill to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, title "Ferries."
On motion of Mr. Winchester—
3. A bill to incorporate the City Insurance and Banking Company.

On motion of Mr. Boyd—
4. A bill to repeal an act to amend the laws in relation to the selection and payment of jail guards, approved March 9th, 1867.

On motion of Mr. Vories—
5. A bill for the benefit of E. M. Garriott.

On motion of Mr. O. P. Johnson—
6. A bill to change the place of voting in district No. 4, in Butler county.

On motion of Mr. Lyttle—
7. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Laurel and Rockcastle counties.

On motion of Mr. Payne—
8. A bill to prohibit the netting and destruction of fish in Green and Barren rivers and their tributaries.

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance prepare and bring in the 1st, 4th, and 5th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 2d and 8th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 6th, and the Committee on Executive Affairs the 7th.

The following petition and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Cardwell—
1. The petition of the citizens of Breathitt county, praying the formation of a new justices' district.

By Mr. C. T. Worthington—
2. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of Nicholasville against the amendment to the charter of said town.

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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 incorporate and reduce into one all acts in regard to the town of Richmond.

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

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Flemingsburg," approved March 7th, 1867.
An act to incorporate the Empire Freestone and Mining Company, in Lewis 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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1868.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Taylor County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

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

1. An act to incorporate Simpson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

2. An act for the benefit of the Carroll County Agricultural Association.

3. An act creating the 16th judicial district.

4. An act to change the 11th judicial district, and to fix the time of holding courts therein.

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 Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 3d and 4th 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. Parker, from the Committee on Education—
A bill to incorporate Windsor Female Institute.

By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Executive Affairs—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road company."

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

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,
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 said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported by Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, viz.

An act for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Owingsville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the turnpike roads in Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of Jackson county in relation to tolls on the Wilderness turnpike road.

Ordered, That the 1st and 2d of said bills be read a third time, and the 3d be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st and 2d 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 for the benefit of Garrard county.

An act for the benefit of Boyd county.

An act to change the time of holding the Marion quarterly court.

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

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill concerning exceptions to exhibits and evidence in equitable actions.
Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1868.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they insisted upon the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.
That they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of Tho. J. Hall, late sheriff of Bullitt county.
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 the sheriff of Larue county.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to appropriate two thousand dollars to remove the obstructions out of the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river.
An act for the benefit of John S. Fisher.
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.
The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
1. A bill to amend the Poplar Plains and Tilton turnpike road charter, in Fleming county.

By same—
2. A bill authorizing the construction of a dam across Pond river.

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

By same—

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee—
5. A bill to incorporate the Twelve Mile and Flagg Spring turnpike road company, in Campbell county.

By Mr. Cooke, from the same committee—
6. A bill concerning the listing of lands for taxation.

By Mr. Turner, from the same committee—
7. A bill to establish a police court in the town of Eminence, Henry county.

By Mr. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
8. A bill to establish a new justices' district and voting precinct, in Breathitt county.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Penitentiary—
9. A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
10. A bill to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, title “Ferries.”

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 4th was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for Friday, the 24th inst.; the 6th was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for Thursday, the 23d inst.; the 9th was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for Tuesday next, the 28th inst., and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 10th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said last named 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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—An act to incorporate the Sherburne and Blue Lick turnpike road company.

By same—An act to charter the Beard's Station, Floydsburg, and Akin Road turnpike road company.

By same—An act to incorporate the Newport and Dayton Street Railway Company.

By same—An act to re-enact and amend an act to incorporate the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike road company.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—An act to amend an act chartering the town of Berry's Station, in the county of Harrison.

By same—An act to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church at Warsaw, Gallatin county, to convey real estate.

By same—An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Mayfield."

By same—An act to enable the Lexington and Winchester turnpike road company to take stock in the Cleaveland turnpike company, and to make legal and valid said subscription.

By same—An act to incorporate the Northeast Kentucky Fuel and Lumber Company.

By Mr. Holt, from the same committee—An act to incorporate Stephensburg Lodge, No. 212, of Free and Accepted Masons, in the county of Hardin.

By same—An act to incorporate Fairfield Lodge, No. 441, of Free and Accepted Masons.
By Mr. Baker, from the same committee—
An act incorporating Charity Lodge, No. 279, Free and Accepted
Masons, in the town of Mayslick, Mason county.
By same—
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Greenville.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.
By Mr. Cooke, from the same committee—
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to
the town of Catlettsburg.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Louisville Steam Power Company.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Princeton.
By same—
An act to incorporate John T. Crandell Lodge, No. 457, Free and
Accepted Masons, in Muhlenburg county.
By Mr. Turner, from the same committee—
An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.
By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act to authorize the county
court of Barren county to subscribe for stock for and on behalf of
Barren county in the Barren County railroad,” approved January 22d,
1867.
By Mr. C. T. Worthington, from the Committee on Religion—
An act to incorporate the Milburn Baptist Church, in Ballard
county.
By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to incorporate the Robert E. Lee Hotel Company.
By same—
An act for the benefit of, and to reduce into one the several acts
relating to, the town of Eddyville.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Russellville Society of Temperance Uto-
pians, No. 1, in Logan county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of R. R. McCall, administrator of James W.
Riley, and C. L. Raisen.
By same—
An act to provide for the supply of water by and to municipal
corporations and persons within and without the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

By Mr. Bruner, from the same committee—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paducah Mt. Hope Cemetery Company," approved 7th March, 1867.

By Mr. Payne, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the town of Butler, Pendleton county.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to amend the charter of the town of North Middletown.

By same—
An act for the benefit of John T. Arnold.

By Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to amend an act approved 16th January, 1866, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salomon Gas Company."

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Banks—
An act for the benefit of the Bank of Louisville.

With amendments to the last four named bills.

Which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills, the last four 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, except that the titles of the last two be amended to read:
1st. An act to incorporate the Gas Company of Paris.
2d. An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Louisville.

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. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act for the benefit of Sarah B. Slaughter.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Banks—
An act to amend an act approved 25th January, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tobacco Exchange Bank."

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. Carlisle, in pursuance to a resolution, reported the following additional standing rule of the Senate, viz:
81. That from and after the adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly, it shall not be in order to entertain any bill for the incorporation of any company, or for the creation or alteration of election precincts, or in relation to any other local or private matter, in cases where the same is now, or shall hereafter be, authorized or provided for by general laws.

Ordered, That said report be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Turner, 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 repeal an act to amend the law in relation to the selection and paying of jail guards, &c.

Which was granted.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Alexander—
1. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Mt. Carmel, in Fleming county.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—
2. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the counties, towns, and cities through or near which the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville railroad may run, to issue bonds to aid in building said railroad," approved March 9th, 1867.

On motion of Mr. Turner—
3. A bill to increase the pay or fees of county attorneys in the 1st judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Payne—
4. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the law in relation to roads," approved February 17th, 1866.

On motion of same—
5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Water-works Company."

On motion of same—
6. A bill to incorporate the Row's Mill turnpike company.

On motion of same—
7. A bill to incorporate the Home Industrial Works.

On motion of same—
8. A bill to prohibit the netting and destruction of fish in Green and Barren rivers and their tributaries.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st, 7th, and 8th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 8th.
and 3d: the Committee on County Courts the 4th, and the Committee on Internal Improvement the 5th and 6th.

Mr. Gardner 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 the Superintendent of Internal Improvement be, and he is hereby, instructed to report to this General Assembly whether or not the stone and other material belonging to the State on Licking river have been sold or otherwise disposed of; and if so, when, by whom, to whom, for what amount, by what authority, and what has been done with the proceeds of such sale.

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

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 for the benefit of Thomas Howard Hood.

An act to incorporate the Cynthiana Burial Association.

An act to incorporate the Warren County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate Columbia Lodge, No. 160, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to amend an act to incorporate Bethel College, approved March 6th, 1856.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Silver Mining Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Cynthiana."

An act to incorporate the Taylor County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate Plain City Lodge, No. 449, of Paducah.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Lexington railroad company.

An act to authorize the Congregation Adas Israel, of the city of Louisville, to issue mortgage bonds.

An act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Thatch-er's Mill turnpike road company."

An act to incorporate the Mayslick and Read's Mill turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Dixville turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Butler and Grant's Lick turnpike road company.
An act to declare the Franklin Sentinel a public authorized newspaper.
An act to incorporate the Clay Society and Library Company, of Catlettsburg.
An act to incorporate the Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Circle, of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Maysville Street Railroad and Transfer Company.
An act to amend section 1, article 15, chapter 38, Revised Statutes.
An act to amend section 411 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Lawrenceburg.
An act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.
An act to amend the charter of the Henry Male Seminary.
An act for the benefit of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, in the city of Paris.
An act to incorporate the Poplar Level turnpike company.
An act to amend the charter of the Hustonville and McKinney's Station turnpike road company.
An act to create an additional voting precinct in Clay county.
An act for the benefit of James C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county.
An act to establish an additional justices' district and election precinct in Mercer county.
An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company.

And 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.
The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill to pay debts against the State for labor, &c., applied to improvements on Kentucky, Green, and Barren rivers.

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

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of March, 1867, a law was passed directing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to cause to be audited and settled the accounts of the Board of Internal Improvement, and the President and Superintendent of the same, from 1863 to the said 9th March, 1867, and to report the same to this General Assembly with the proof; and said act provides that when it should appear that any one of the creditors of Green and Barren river, and the Kentucky river improvements, shall have advanced money or labor which has not been returned or paid for, said Commissioners should report the same to the Auditor, stating the name of the person to whom due, and the sum due to each; and that it should be the duty of the Auditor to draw his warrant on the Treasury to each person for the sum due to him, to be paid out of the sum that may be received from the General Government for sums due for transportation on said rivers; but if no money was received from that source by the 1st of July, 1867, then to be paid out of the Treasury of this State; and whereas, said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund caused the said accounts to be audited by John Mason Brown, whose report with the proof was made to them, and by them approved and reported to this General Assembly; from which it appears there is due from the State, on account of the Kentucky and Green and Barren river improvements, to William Brown, Sr., four thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents; to same, sixteen thousand seven hundred dollars and sixty-nine cents; to same, nine hundred and four dollars and eighty-two cents; to the administrator of William Brown, Jr., three hundred and three dollars and eighty-six cents; to Thomas C. Calvert, twenty dollars; to A. H. Kincaid, five thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-five cents; to George W. Terry, eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-two cents; to Terry & White, six thousand eight hundred and fifty-one dollars and two cents; to George W. Cribbage, five hundred and ninety dollars and sixty-seven cents; to Thomas Hoefner, one hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-four cents; to L. W. Glaze, five hundred and fifty dollars; to Isaac Williams, one hundred and forty-five dollars; to L. W. Mace, ninety-two dollars and ninety-six cents; to H. I. Todd, two hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-five cents; to Louisville Rolling-mill, three hundred and two dollars and ninety-one cents; to Staples, Watson & Co., eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty cents; to J. R. Hardin, four thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirty-nine cents; to same, five hundred and three dollars and eighty-seven cents; to William Watson, nine hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty-seven cents; to M. Skelton, two hundred and forty dollars and ten cents; to J. M. Rowlett, two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-six cents; to F. Wurtz, three hun-
dred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-five cents; and said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund allowed the said J. Mason Brown four hundred dollars for his services in the auditing aforesaid; all which was by the said Commissioners reported to the Auditor as by said act required; but that officer refused to draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of said persons for said amounts, because, upon the passage of said act, the yeas and nays were not called as the Constitution requires; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of each of said persons entitled aforesaid, for the respective amounts due them aforesaid, and the Treasurer shall pay the same in currency, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, O. P. Johnson, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, Henry C. Lilly, W. L. Vories,
Tho. P. Cardwell, John W. F. Parker, C. T. Worthington,
W. C. Halbert,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, I. T. Martin,
R. T. Baker, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, Evan M. Garriott, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, G. A. Holt, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
Lyttleton Cooke,

So said bill was rejected.

The Senate also, according to order, took up for consideration a bill to rearrange the appellate judicial districts in this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Thursday next, 23d inst.

Ordered, That the Report of the State Agent at Washington be referred to the Committee on the Sinking Fund.

And then the Senate adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1868.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the adoption of a resolution, entitled Resolution in relation to the creation of an additional judicial district.

That they had passed a bill, entitled
An act for the benefit of W. B. Craddock, late sheriff of Hart county. Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

The Senate, on motion, 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 for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, asking that a committee of conference be appointed on their part, to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the aforesaid disagreement.

Ordered, That Messrs. Swigert and Spalding constitute said committee.

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 committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the disagreement referred to.

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

By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
1. A bill to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in Breathitt county.

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
3. A bill to amend an act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county.
By same—
4. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a plank road company in the counties of Hickman and Graves."

By Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Education—
5. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 44, in Taylor county.

By Mr. C. T. Worthington, from the same committee—
6. A bill to prevent trespassing on lands in Boyle county.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
7. A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of circuit and chancery courts.

By same—
8. A bill to amend section 543 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
9. A bill to amend section 1, article 16, chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes.

By same—
10. A bill for the benefit of Mt. Carmel, in Fleming county.

By same—
11. A bill to amend and reduce into one the act approved February 17, 1858, providing a general mechanics' lien law for certain cities and counties, and the amendments thereto.

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,

Ordered, That the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 10th of said bills be printed and placed in the orders of the day, and that the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 9th, and 11th of said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said last named bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of William Heron, sheriff of Fulton county.

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

WHEREAS, It appears that William Heron, sheriff of Fulton county, conveyed from the city of Hickman to the city of Frankfort three prisoners, who had been sentenced by the Fulton circuit court to confinement in the Kentucky Penitentiary, and that he summoned two extra guards to assist him in so conveying said prisoners; and whereas, said Heron, at another time, conveyed three other prisoners so sentenced by said court to confinement in said penitentiary, and that
he (Heron) summoned one extra guard to assist in the conveyance of the said named three prisoners; and whereas, it appears by the certificate of the Hon. E. J. Bullock, judge of the Fulton circuit court, that said Heron was ordered by said court to employ said extra guards; and that the clerk, by mistake or oversight, failed to enter said orders on the order books thereof; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he hereby, directed to pay to said Heron, in the settlement of the revenue due from him for the year 1867, the sum of two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents ($229.50), the amount paid by him to said extra guards for their services.

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

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, G. A. C. Holt, Philip Swigert,
P. M. Allison, O. P. Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
Robert Boyd, P. H. Leslie, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, Henry C. Lilly, A. C. Vallandingham,
Tho. P. Cardwell, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
Joseph H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,
A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester,
A. H. Field, John W. F. Parker, C. T. Worthington,

In the negative—John B. Bruner.

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

Mr. Leslie, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Hopkins 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 sheriff of Hopkins county have the further time until the second Monday in June, 1868, to return his revenue delinquent lists to the Auditor of the State and the county court of Hopkins.

§ 2. That if it shall appear, on and after the return of said lists, that the sheriff of Hopkins has overpaid the revenue due from his county...
for the year 1867, that the Auditor of State, in that event, shall draw
his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the sheriff for the sum so
overpaid.
§ 3. That this act take effect from and after its passage.
Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill
being dispensed with,
Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.
The 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 to a prov-
ision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, D. Y. Lyttle,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, I. T. Martin,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, G. A. C. Holt, Harrison Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vailandingham,
Tho. P. Cardwell, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, Ben. J. Webb,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester—27.

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 had been referred,
viz:

By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act transferring that portion of the Louisville and Nashville
turnpike road lying within the limits of Simpson county to the county
court thereof.

By same—
An act to legalize the proceedings of the court of claims for Boone
county at the October term, 1867.

By same—
An act to authorize the Woodford county court to levy an ad
valorem tax on property in Woodford county.

By same—
An act to repeal an act for the benefit of the Proctor and Beattyville
district, in Owsley county.
By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act for the benefit of the Carroll County Agricultural Association.

By same—
An act to incorporate Simpson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to repeal an act to change the boundary of the town of Winchester, approved January 15th, 1867.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the citizens of Jackson county in relation to tolls on the Wilderness turnpike road.

By Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Jefferson Pond Draining Company,” approved 16th February, 1838.

By Mr. Holt, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
An act to prevent deer-driving in Edmonson and Pike counties.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was concurred in.

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

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

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

Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. D. Ross, late judge of the Boyd county court,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act in relation to the salary of the Treasurer and his clerk,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

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

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


In the negative—Robert Boyd.

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

Mr. Leslie, from the same committee, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of Thomas G. Slater, 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. Holt, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act forbidding the manufacture or vending of adulterated candies, Reported the same without amendment.

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to establish a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

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

The Senate also took up for consideration the motion heretofore entered to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled
Resolution providing for the extension of the present session of the Legislature.
And the question being taken on reconsidering said vote, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Winchester moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday disagreed to the passage of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Sarah B. Slaughter.

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

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. M. Atkeson, clerk of the Magoffin circuit court,

Reported the same, with an amendment as a substitute for said bill, 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 amended to read,

An act to amend chapter 16, article 2, section 1, Revised Statutes.

Mr. Spalding moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on 29-s.
yesterday rejected a bill to pay debts against the State for labor, &c.,
applied to improvements on Kentucky, Green, and Barren rivers.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirma-
tive.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for
Wednesday, 29th inst., at 10½ o'clock.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels,
Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had ap-
proved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of
the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Empire Freestone and Mining Company,
in Lewis county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to reduce
into one the several acts incorporating the town of Flemingsburg,"
approved March 7th, 1867.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town
of Cynthiana."

An act for the benefit of Thomas Howard Hood.

An act to incorporate the Taylor County Agricultural and Mechanical
Association.

An act to incorporate the Warren County Agricultural and Mechanical
Association.

An act to amend an act to incorporate Bethel College, approved
March 6th, 1856.

An act to incorporate Plain City Lodge, No. 449, of Paducah.

An act to incorporate Columbia Lodge, No. 160, Independent Order
of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, asked to be dischafged
from the further consideration of the petition of Whitten Frith.
Which was granted.

Mr. Martin 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, The Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt, during the progress of the
late civil war, was compelled by military despotism to leave the State
in order to save himself from illegal arrest and imprisonment, and
being at the time one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, and
Chief Justice of the State of Kentucky, and the civil authority at the
time being wholly under the domination of the military, and unable
to protect any citizen in his rights of person or property; and whereas,
the Governor of the State of Kentucky, upon the address of the Gen-
eral Assembly during said military domination, and at a time when
the said Bullitt was absent by compulsion from the State, and dared
not return to it, removed the said Bullitt from said office, contrary to
law and in violation of all rules and course of proceedings in such
cases; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That the proceedings of said General Assembly against the said Bul­
litt were unjust, illegal, and unconstitutional; and the acts of the
Governor of the State in removing the said Bullitt upon said address
was a palpable violation of the constitutional rights of said Bullitt,
and an insult to the honor, justice, and dignity of the State.

Resolved, That the proceedings and address in said case are hereby
rescinded and declared null and void.

Ordered, That said resolution be printed and made the special order
of the day for Thursday, the 30th inst.

Mr. Carlisle read and laid on the table a resolution.

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

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby,
requested to inform the Senate whether the revenue of the State has
been increased or diminished by the operation of the act of March 2d,
1867, in relation to the listing of lands for taxation.

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

Mr. Dudley offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee inquire and report what sums
were paid during 1866 and 1867 for furnishing ice to the offices on the
public grounds.

Which was adopted.

The following petitions and memorial were presented, viz:

By Mr. Bruner—
1. The memorial of sundry citizens of the town of Hawesville,
suggesting said town as a suitable location for a branch penitentiary.

By Mr. O. P. Johnson—
2. The petition of numerous citizens of Butler county, asking an
appropriation to Elizabeth Madison, for the support of an idiotic
daughter.

By Mr. Spalding—
3. The petition of sundry citizens of Union county, asking that C.
C. Harris be licensed to keep a coffee-house in Morganfield.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the
1st to the Committee on the Penitentiary; the 2d to the Committee on
Finance, and the 3d to the Committee on County Courts.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Vories—
1. A bill to amend the charter of the Shelby County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

On motion of Mr. Chandler—
2. A bill for the benefit of the Green and Taylor County turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Parker—
3. A bill to amend the charter of the Cincinnati, Lexington, and East Tennessee railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—
5. A bill for the benefit of John Mason Brown, of Franklin county.

On motion of Mr. Winchester—
6. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act imposing a tax upon billiard tables.”

On motion of Mr. Holt—
7. A bill to incorporate the town of New Concord, in the county of Calloway.

On motion of same—
8. A bill to amend section 1, article 4, chapter 47, Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—
9. A bill to amend section 20, title 2, chapter 2, article 2, of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—
10. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 46, Trigg county.

On motion of Mr Spalding—
11. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to establish the office of public administrator and guardian.”

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d and 3d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 4th, 8th, and 11th; the Committee on Finance the 5th; the Committee on the Revised Statutes the 6th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 7th; the Committee on the Codes of Practice the 9th, and the Committee on Education the 10th.

And then the Senate adjourned.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1868.

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

Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of B. L. Clarke, and their reinterment in the Frankfort Cemetery.

Resolution directing the President of the Board of Internal Improvement to make certain reports.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe," approved December 18, 1865, and an act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe,'" approved February 17, 1866.

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

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

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

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 and reduce into one all acts in regard to the town of Richmond.

An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Lexington railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Street Railroad and Transfer Company.

An act for the benefit of James C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county.

An act to incorporate the Butler and Grant's Lick turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Poplar Level turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Circle, of the city of Louisville.
An act to amend section 611 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend section 1, article 15, chapter 38, Revised Statutes.
An act to authorize the Congregation Adas Israel, of the city of Louisville, to issue mortgage bonds.
An act to incorporate the Clay Society and Library Company, of Catlettsburg.
An act to declare the Franklin Sentinel a public authorized newspaper.
An act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Mayslick and Read's Mill turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Hustonville and McKinney's Station turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Dixville turnpike road company.
An act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Thatcher's Mill turnpike road company."
An act to amend the charter of the Henry Male Seminary.
An act for the benefit of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, in the city of Paris.
An act to establish an additional justices' district and election precinct in Mercer county.
An act to create an additional voting precinct in Clay county.
An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Lawrenceburg.
The Senate took up for consideration a bill concerning the listing of lands for taxation.

Ordered, That said bill, together with the response of the Auditor (laid before the Senate by the Speaker) to a resolution adopted in the Senate on yesterday, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

1. A bill for the benefit of Jefferson county.
2. A bill to enable the county of Jefferson to raise the money to pay its pro rata of the cost of a new jail.
3. A bill to regulate the jurisdiction of the Harrison quarterly court.
4. A bill to amend the charter of the Methodist College at Millersburg.
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By same—
5. A bill for the benefit of Sarah E. Mitchell, of Union county.
By Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
6. A bill to amend the charter of the Shelby County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
By Mr. C. T. Worthington, from the Committee on Education—
7. A bill to repeal a lottery franchise for the benefit of the Male and Female Academies and of the town (now city) of Paducah.
By Mr. Vallingingham, from the same committee—
8. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Simpson county.
By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
10. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Mt. Carmel, in Fleming county.
By same—
11. A bill to empower county courts to take stock in turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.
By same—
12. A bill to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Water-works Company.
By same—
By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
14. A bill for the benefit of Kentucky University.

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 5th and 7th were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 6th was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 9th was recommitted to the Committee on Finance; the 11th was ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day, and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th, and 14th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said last named bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to amend the charter of the Cook Benevolent Institute.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the charter of the Cook Benevolent Institute, enacted February 23d, 1846, is hereby, so amended as that the real estate belonging to said Institute shall be, from and after the passage of this act, exempt and free from revenue tax to the State.

§ 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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 by Messrs. Leslie and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne, John W. F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding, W. L. Vortes,
F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert, Henry C. Lilly,
R. T. Baker, Evan M. Garriott, H. Thompson, W. Lindsay,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner, D. Y. Lyttle,
A. K. Bradley, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham, I. T. Martin,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vortes, C. T. Worthington—34.
Tho. P. Cardwell, Henry C. Lilly, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester,
Joseph H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle, Lyttleton Cooke,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, A. D. Cosby,

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of John S. Fisher,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of John S. Fisher, of Christian county, for the sum of three hundred and sixty-
three dollars, the amount of a judgment rendered against said Fisher in the Christian circuit court.

§ 2. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


In the negative—John B. Bruner.

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act appropriating money to the Western Lunatic Asylum, Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

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

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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

Mr. Leslie, from the same committee, to whom had been referred a
bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of Z. T. Taylor and John Seibert, of Camp-
bell 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, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it
was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

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

EXEcutIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 23d, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate for your advice and consent the following persons
to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

Henry S. Barker, of Jefferson county.
James Harrison, of Jefferson county.
R. S. Moxley, of Jefferson county.
Theobald David, of Jefferson county.
R. M. Messick, of Jessamine county.
James J. Glenn, of Lyon county.
Hiram Smith, jr., of Union county.
John Brevard, of Simpson county.
Phelps Sasseen, of Henderson county.
F. P. Stickley, of Knox county.
Jas. Foster Barbour, of Mason county.
Tho. J. Throop, of Mason county.
A. G. Roberts, of Shelby county.
Thomas McGuire, of McCracken county.
Oscar Nickols, of Ballard county.
Elijah Hughes, of Ballard county.
A. H. Field of Bullitt county.

J. W. STEVENSON.

Mr. Lilly moved that said message be referred to the Committee on
Executive Affairs.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, I. T. Martin, John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, Philip Swigert—7. Joseph H. Chandler,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

The question was then taken on advising and consenting to all the nominations made, except that of F. P. Stickley, of Knox county, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The following memorial and petition were presented, viz:

By Mr. Lindsay—
The memorial of the mayor and council of the city of Columbus in relation to the condition of the banks of the river at that point.

By Mr. Leslie—
The petition of the citizens of Edmonton in relation to the corporate limits of said town.

Which memorial and petition were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Sinking Fund, and the 2d to the Committee on County Courts.

And then the Senate adjourned.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1868.

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 to incorporate the Bell's Station, Diamond Cave, and Mammoth Cave Branch railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Beargrass Transportation Company.

An act to incorporate the Horse Cave and Bear Wallow turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Brown's Lock turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Hadley turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Augusta and Minerva turnpike road company.

An act making the amended road law, approved February 17, 1866, apply to Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of Alfred Harrison, surveyor of Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Monroe county and his sureties.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Hillsboro, in Fleming county, to take stock in the turnpike roads leading out of said town.

An act to amend the charter of the Hillsboro and Phelps' Mill turnpike road, in Fleming county.

An act to amend the charter of the Taylorsville and Snider's turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Free Gravel Road Company, in McCracken county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Polly Dufour," approved February 18, 1864.

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

1. An act for the benefit of John W. Malone, former presiding judge of the Logan county court.

2. An act to authorize the county court clerk of McCracken county to correct the assessor's book.
3. An act to amend an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the late sheriff of Henry county and his sureties,” approved February 13, 1867.

4. An act for the benefit of John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county.

5. An act for the benefit of Jeremiah Morgan, jr., of Grant county.

6. An act to authorize the Owenton and Ross' Mill turnpike road company to build a bridge across Eagle creek.

7. An act to incorporate the Hanging Fork and Green River turnpike road company.

8. An act to authorize the Daviess county court to have the drift removed from North Panther creek and Burnett's Fork.

9. An act to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.

10. An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to take a vote to levy tax for turnpike purposes.

11. An act to regulate the rates of toll on the Wilderness turnpike road so far as stage coaches are concerned.

12. An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Colemansville turnpike road company.

13. An act to incorporate the Persimmon Grove and Pendleton County Line turnpike road company.

14. An act to amend the charter of the town of Curdsville.

15. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Monticello and Cumberland River turnpike road company.

16. An act to incorporate the Little Flat Creek turnpike road company.

17. An act to regulate the tolls on turnpike roads in Shelby county.


19. An act to fix the tolls on the Headquarters and Steele Run turnpike road, in Nicholas county.

20. An act to charter the Paducah and Cairo railroad company.

21. An act to incorporate the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge Company.

22. An act to charter the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike road company.

23. An act to incorporate the City Insurance and Building Company.
24. An act to authorize the counties of Bourbon, Nicholas, and Fleming to subscribe stock in the Maysville and Lexington railroad company, Northern Division.

Resolution declaring it inexpedient to remove the Seat of Government from Frankfort.

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, 4th, and 5th to the Committee on Finance; the 2d and 24th to the Committee on County Courts; the 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, and 23d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 8th and 18th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 14th to the Committee on Revised Statutes, and the 20th, 21st, and 23d to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill providing for the purchase of a Treatise on Pleading and Practice under the Civil Code of Kentucky, prepared by John E. Newman.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is directed to purchase of the author, for the use of this Commonwealth, one thousand copies of the Treatise on Pleading and Practice under the Civil Code of Kentucky, prepared by John E. Newman, at the price of five dollars per copy.

§ 2. That, as said books are delivered to the Secretary at his office he shall examine them, and if they are well bound and in good order, he shall certify to the Auditor of Public Accounts the number delivered, and the Auditor is hereby required, on the presentation of such certificate, to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the price of the same, which the Treasurer is directed to pay on presentation at his office.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, when the Acts of the General Assembly shall be distributed next after said books are received, to cause to be delivered to the following officers each one copy of said Treatise, to-wit: to the Governor one copy; to the Lieutenant Governor one copy; to the Judges of the Court of Appeals each one copy; to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals one copy; to the Attorney General one copy; to each Circuit Judge one copy; to the Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court one copy; to each Judge of the Common Pleas Courts one copy; to the Judges of each County Court one copy; to the Judges of the City Courts of Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort, Covington, Paducah, and Henderson each one copy; to each Commonwealth's Attorney one copy; to each County Attorney one copy; to the Clerk of each Circuit Court one copy;...
copy; to the Clerk of each Chancery or Common Pleas Court one copy; to the Clerk of each County Court one copy; to the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Register of the Land Office, and Treasurer, each one copy; and one copy to each member of the present General Assembly; to the Judge and District Attorney of the United States District Court of Kentucky each one copy.

§ 4. That each officer, except the members of the Legislature, who may receive a copy of said Treatise on Pleading, under the provisions of this act, either directly or from his predecessor in office, on his going out of office shall deliver the same to his successor, to be held in the same manner that other public books are held.

§ 5. That the remaining copies shall be deposited in the Public Library, to supply such officers as may not receive one from his predecessor, as prescribed by this act.

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

Mr. Lindsay moved to strike out all that portion of the bill which provides for and has reference to the distribution of the book among the members of the Legislature.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin,
Jos. M. Alexander, Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker,
R. T. Baker, A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,
Robert Boyd, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, Evan M. Garriott, H. Thompson,
Tho. P. Cardwell, W. C. Halbert, A. C. Vallandingham,
John G. Carlisle, O. P. Johnson, Boyd Winchester,
Joseph H. Chandler, Henry C. Lilly, C. T. Worthington,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. K. Bradley, P. H. Leslie, Oscar Turner—5.
G. A. C. Holt, W. Lindsay,

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the Governor in relation to the nomination made by him of F. P. Stickley, of Rockcastle, as Notary Public.

Mr. Carlisle moved that said nomination be referred to the Committee on Executive Affairs.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, John W. F. Parker, Philip Swigert, C. T. Worthington–9.
Jos. H. Chandler, Those who voted in the negative, were—
A. H. Field, I. T. Martin,.
Joseph Gardner, l. T. Martin,.

The question was then taken on advising and consenting to the nomination made, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson, A. C. Vallandingham.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert, John B. Bruner, Henry C. Lilly, C. T. Worthington—6.

Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, to whom was referred 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 for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county,

Reported that the committee would recommend that the Senate should recede from their disagreement to said proposed amendment.

And the question being taken, "Will the Senate recede from their disagreement to said amendment?" it was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville Rolling-mill Company.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Montgomery Masonic Temple, in 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,

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Said bill 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 upon the Treasury in favor of the Board of Managers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum for the sum of forty $31-9.
thousand dollars, or such part thereof as said managers shall demand, which sum, or so much thereof as shall be required, is appropriated to provide furniture, heating apparatus, privies, and sewerage for the recently erected buildings at said Asylum.

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

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, John W. F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
R. T. Baker, Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, G. A. C. Holt, Harrison Thompson,
Tho. P. Cardwell, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,
Joseph H. Chandler, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
Lyttleton Cooke, Henry C. Lilly, Ben. J. Webb,
A. D. Cosby, D. Y. Lyttle, C. T. Worthington,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner—3.

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

Mr. Vories, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of John Mason Brown.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, by an act approved the 9th day of March, 1867, did direct the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to cause the accounts of the Board of Internal Improvement to be investigated and settled; and whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in pursuance of the requirements of said act, did appoint and employ John Mason Brown as their auditing agent to make such investigation, whose report of the same has been laid before this General Assembly; and whereas, no compensation has been made to said Brown for his labors as aforesaid, and it is doubted whether he can legally be paid under the said act of 9th March, 1867; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby...
directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of John Mason Brown for the sum of eight hundred ($800) dollars, in full compensation of his services as aforesaid.
§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, G. A. C. Holt, Harrison Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, O. P. Johnson, Oscar Turner,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vorles,
Tho. P. Cardwell, Henry G. Lilly, Ben. J. Webb,
Jos. H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester,
Lytleton Cooke, D. Y. Lyttle, C. T. Worthington,
A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin, W. J. Worthington—32.
Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker,

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of John H. Butler, late sheriff of Allen 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 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 had been referred, viz:
By Mr. Holt, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Burlington, Florence, Union, and Covington Omnibus Company.

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Co-operative and Building Association, of Louisville.

By Mr. Vories, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of John L. Humphries, sheriff of Trigg 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. Bruner, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act to incorporate the town of Corydon, of Henderson, Reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, That said bill and proposed amendments be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred the petition of Samuel Freeman, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

Which was granted.

Mr. Baker moved to refer said petition to a select committee of five

Mr. Vories moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

On motion, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Baker until Wednesday next.

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

An act for the benefit of Tho. J. Hall, late sheriff of Bullitt county.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

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

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
An act to authorize McLean county to vote on the road tax.
An act to extend the Harrodsburg and Cane Run turnpike road.
An act to incorporate the Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal) in Georgetown.
An act to incorporate the Princeton Masonic Female Academy.
An act to incorporate John Huss Lodge, No. 8, of the American Protestant Association.
An act to charter the Predestinarian Baptist Church, of Richmond, Madison county.
An act to incorporate the Prestonville, Mill Creek, and Port Royal turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Steam Power Company.
An act for the benefit of the town of Greensburg.
An act to authorize the county court of Lawrence county to levy an ad valorem tax to aid in the erection of a jail and clerk’s office.
An act to change the time of holding the justices’ courts in Ballard county.
An act for the benefit of M. W. Holland, of McCracken county.
An act for the benefit of the turnpike roads in Bourbon county.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Paducah Mt. Hope Cemetery Company,” approved 7th March, 1867.
An act for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Owingsville turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.
An act to incorporate John T. Crandell Lodge, No. 457, Free and Accepted Masons, in Muhlenburg county.
An act incorporating Charity Lodge, No. 279, Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Mayslick, Mason county.
An act to incorporate the Newport and Dayton Street Railway Company.
An act to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church at Warsaw, Gallatin county, to convey real estate.
An act to enable the Lexington and Winchester turnpike road company to take stock in the Cleaveland turnpike company, and to make legal and valid said subscription.
An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Persimmon Grove turnpike company.
An act to amend an act chartering the town of Berry’s Station, in the county of Harrison.
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By Mr. Vories, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of John L. Humphries, sheriff of Trigg 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.

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Reported the same with amendments.

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Which was granted.

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An act to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church at Warsaw, Gallatin county, to convey real estate.
An act to enable the Lexington and Winchester turnpike road company to take stock in the Cleaveland turnpike company, and to make legal and valid said subscription.
An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Persimmon Grove turnpike company.
An act to amend an act chartering the town of Berry's Station, in the county of Harrison.
An act to incorporate the Northeast Kentucky Fuel and Lumber Company.

An act to incorporate the Milburn Baptist Church, in Ballard county.

An act to re-enact and amend an act to incorporate the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of, and to reduce into one the several acts relating to, the town of Eddyville.

An act to incorporate the Russellville Society of Temperance Utopians, No. 1, in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of R. R. McCall, administrator of James W. Riley and C. L. Raisen.

An act in relation to the salary of the Treasurer and his clerk.

An act appropriating money to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

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.

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

On motion of Mr. Vories—

1. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Shelbyville.

On motion of Mr. Cosby—

2. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Calhoon, in McLean county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill for the benefit of Douglas Little, late presiding judge of the McLean county court.

On motion of Mr. Webb—

4. A bill to incorporate the St. Thomas Orphan Asylum, in Nelson county.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to incorporate the St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum of Louisville.

On motion of same—

6. A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on County Courts the 2d and 3d; the Committee on Education the 4th and 5th, and the Committee on Finance the 6th.

At twenty minutes to 1 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Dudley moved an adjournment.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker,
R. T. Baker, A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
A. K. Bradley, Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, Ben. J. Webb,
Tho. P. Cardwell, O. P. Johnson, Boyd Winchester,
A. D. Cosby, D. Y. Lyttle,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,
Joseph H. Chandler, I. T. Martin, W. L. Vories,
P. H. Leslie, Oscar Turner,

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1868.

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 the Kentucky School of Medicine.
An act to amend the charter of Shelby College.
An act to authorize the coroner of Nelson county to execute process, &c., from the courts of justices of the peace of said county, and from the police court of Bardstown.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 26, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to establish a new justices' district and voting precinct in Breathitt county.

An act for the benefit of the several county Courts of this State.

With an amendment as a substitute for the last named bill.

Which was concurred in.

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

1. An act to incorporate Booneville Lodge, No. 425, Free and Accepted Masons.

2. An act to incorporate Brownsboro College.

3. An act to charter the Lexington Baptist Female College.

4. An act to incorporate the Blandville and Ballard County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

5. An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the compensation to the Public Printer," approved February 25, 1865.

6. An act to incorporate Apperson Lodge, No. 195, of Free and Accepted Masons, of the town of Louisa.

7. An act for the benefit of Joel Martin, Jr., late sheriff of Floyd county.

8. An act for the benefit of James A. Ward, late sheriff of Johnson county.

9. An act for the benefit of Mary M. Trimble, administratrix of James Trimble, deceased, late clerk of the Floyd circuit and county courts.

10. An act to fix the times of holding county courts in McCracken county.

11. An act for the benefit of Reuben Payne, sheriff of Russell county.


13. An act for the benefit of the Jessamine county court.

14. An act to authorize the Jessamine county court to sell the poorhouse lands in said county.

15. An act to change the time of holding the Crittenden quarterly courts.

16. An act authorizing the Christian county court to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new jail in said county.

17. An act to change the time of holding the Fulton county and quarterly courts.

18. An act for the benefit of the county court clerk of Bath county.
19. An act to amend an act approved 18th February, 1860, to empower the county court to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies in Bath county.

20. An act to change the time of holding the Meade county court at November term.

21. An act to establish an additional justices' district in Hart county.


23. An act for the benefit of S. W. Owens, late sheriff of Ballard county.


25. An act for the benefit of Ballinger Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county.

26. An act to confirm the sale of the jail lot and part of the public square in Marion, Crittenden county.

27. An act creating an additional justices' district in Christian county.

28. An act to authorize the county court of Livingston county to levy and collect a tax to build a jail in said county.

29. An act authorizing the county court of McCracken to levy a tax to build a jail, and for other purposes.

30. An act for the benefit of Terrel Foley, late clerk of the Whitley county court.


32. An act to incorporate the Economy Life Insurance Company, of Louisville.

33. An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of United Brothers of Friendship of the State of Kentucky.

34. An act to incorporate the Milkman's Mutual Assistance Society.

35. An act to incorporate the Salem Lodge, No. 462, of Free and Accepted Masons.

36. An act to incorporate the Columbian Silver and Lead Mining Company, of Crittenden county.

37. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Pikeville, Pike county.

38. An act to incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

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39. An act to incorporate the town of Knottsville, in Daviess county.
40. An act to incorporate the Foster turnpike road company, in Bracken county.
41. An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion, in Crittenden county.
42. An act to incorporate the Hardin's Creek and Botland turnpike road company.
43. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Russellville railroad company," approved February 27, 1867.
44. An act to incorporate Apperson Chapter, No. 81, of Free and Accepted Masons.
45. An act to amend the charter of the town of Clayvillage.
46. An act to incorporate the Vestry of Trinity Church, Danville.
47. An act to incorporate Cannonsburg Lodge, No. 383, of Free and Accepted Masons.
48. An act to incorporate Pleasant Valley Lodge, No. 403, Ancient York Masons, of Henderson county.
49. An act to incorporate Oxford Lodge, No. 176, Free and Accepted Masons.
50. An act to incorporate the Frankfort Cotton Mill Company.
51. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Logan County turnpike company," approved January 23d, 1867.
52. An act to amend the charter of the town of Ashland, Boyd county.
53. An act to charter the town of Mt. Washington, Bullitt county.
54. An act for the benefit of the Sinking Fund of Louisville, &c.
55. An act to make the Georgetown Times, and all other papers published in the State, legally authorized newspapers.
56. An act to amend the charter of the town of New Haven.
57. An act to incorporate the McLean County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
58. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin."

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, 6th, 39th, 41st, 44th, 45th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 55th, 56th, and 58th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Education; the
Mr. Lindsay presented the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Fulton and Hickman, praying the passage of an act consolidating said counties.

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

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

1. A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and Richmond railroad company.

By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education—

2. A bill to incorporate the St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

3. A bill to amend the charter of the Cincinnati, Lexington, and East Tennessee railroad company.

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

4. A bill to incorporate the Home Industrial Works.

By same—

5. A bill to prohibit the destruction of fish in Green and Barren rivers and their tributaries.

By Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

6. A bill for the benefit of Hiram Arnett, of Magoffin county.

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

7. A bill to fix the fees of county attorneys in certain cases.

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 2d was ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day; the 3d, and 5th were placed in the orders of
the day; the 7th was amended by making it general in its character, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, the 30th inst., and the 1st, 4th, and 6th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said last named 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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick and Lexington Road Junction turnpike road company.

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Curdsville.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to charter the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike road company.
By same—
An act to authorize the Owenton and Rose' Mill turnpike road company to build a bridge across Eagle creek.
By same—
An act to regulate the rates of toll on the Wilderness turnpike road so far as stage coaches are concerned.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Hanging Fork and Green River turnpike road company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to take a vote to levy a tax for turnpike purposes.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Colemansville turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Persimmon Grove and Pendleton County Line turnpike road company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Little Flat Creek turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to regulate the tolls on turnpike roads in Shelby county.

By same—
An act to fix the tolls on the Headquarters and Steele Run turnpike road, in Nicholas county.

By same—
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Monticello and Cumberland River turnpike road company.

By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to authorize the counties of Bourbon, Nicholas, and Fleming to subscribe stock in the Maysville and Lexington railroad company, Northern Division.

By Mr. Holt, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
An act to authorize Thomas Lawrence to build a fish-dam across Jasper river.

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. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to incorporate the City Insurance and Banking Company, Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred bills from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act creating the 16th judicial district.
An act to change the 11th judicial district, and to fix the time of holding courts therein,
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the 1st be made the special order of the day for Monday next, the 27th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and that the 2d be made the special order of the day for Tuesday next, the 28th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
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 repeal an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of Polly Dufour,” approved February 18, 1864.

An act to amend the charter of the Taylorsville and Snider's turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Hillsboro and Phelps' Mill turnpike road company, in Fleming county.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Hillsboro, in Fleming county, to take stock in the turnpike roads leading out of said town.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Monroe county and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of Alfred Harrison, surveyor of Lewis county.

An act making the amended road law, approved February 17, 1866, apply to Breckinridge county.

An act to incorporate the Augusta and Minerva turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Hadley turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Brown's Lock turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Beargrass Transportation Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bell's Station, Diamond Cave, and Mammoth Cave Branch railroad company.

And enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John S. Fisher.

An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act to authorize the county court of Barren county to subscribe for stock for and on behalf of Barren county in the Barren County railroad,” approved January 23d, 1867.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Princeton.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Greenville.

An act to incorporate Stephensburg Lodge, No. 212, of Free and Accepted Masons, in the county of Hardin.

An act to incorporate Fairfield Lodge, No. 441, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.
An act to provide for the supply of water by and to municipal corporations and persons within and without the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Mayfield."
An act to authorize the Woodford county court to levy an ad valorem tax on property in Woodford county.
An act concerning railroads, turnpikes, public roads, and pass-ways.
Resolution to extend the present session of the Legislature.
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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Bradley—
1. A bill to charter the Shawneetown and Madisonville railroad company.
On motion of Mr. Bradley—
On motion of Mr. Cooke—
3. A bill to incorporate the Underwriters’ Life Insurance Company, of Louisville.
On motion of Mr. Cooke—
4. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
On motion of Mr. C. T. Worthington—
5. A bill to incorporate the Green River Bank.
On motion of Mr. Winchester—
6. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of persons for selling goods with false brands."
On motion of Mr. Lyttle—
7. A bill for the benefit of the late sheriff of Clay county.
On motion of Mr. Allison—
8. A bill to incorporate the Hopkinsville Warehouse and Inspection Company.

On motion of Mr. Leslie—
9. A bill to amend the law in reference to the subject of vending ardent spirits.

On motion of same—
10. A bill to amend the act of 1st of March, 1860, upon the subject of compensation to one or more persons who prosecute suits for the benefit of themselves and others.

On motion of same—
11. A bill to amend the law in relation to constables and other collecting officers.

On motion of same—

On motion of same—
13. A bill to provide trustees for the Centre Point Meeting-house in Monroe county.

On motion of same—

On motion of same—
15. A bill to incorporate the Cave City turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
16. A bill to incorporate the town of Hiseville, in Barren county.

On motion of Mr. Dudley—
17. A bill for the benefit of the Lexington Library Company.

On motion of Mr. Field—
18. A bill to repeal all acts incorporating Elizabethtown, and all other acts in regard thereto made and enacted prior to this time, and to incorporate the said town.

On motion of Mr. Payne—
19. A bill authorizing the Warren county court to purchase land for a court-house yard.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, and 15th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d, 4th, 5th, 8th, 11th, 12th, and 18th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 6th, 10th, and 17th; the Committee on Finance the 7th and 14th, and the Committee on County Courts the 9th, 13th, 16th, and 19th.
On motion of Mr. Leslie,

Ordered, That a select committee, heretofore appointed to take into consideration the subject of clerks' fees, &c., be discharged, and that all matters referred to said committee be referred to the Committee on County Courts.

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

A bill repealing an act concerning public administrators.
A bill to incorporate the South Ohio Coal Company.
A bill for the benefit of the colored paupers of Fayette county.
A bill for the benefit of Charles and John Morgan, of Muhlenburg county.

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

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend section 722 of the Civil Code of Practice.

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 amend section 473 of the Civil Code of Practice.

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

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 298 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Codes of Practice.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend an act approved March 5th, 1867, requiring master commissioners to take oath and execute bond.
On motion, said bill was laid upon the table.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Military Institute.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate also took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled
Resolution directing the President of the Board of Internal Improvement to make certain reports.

Said resolution was amended as follows:
Where the words “President and Superintendent” occur use the word “Chairman.”

The question was then taken on concurring in said resolution as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate also took up for consideration the following report of a committee, heretofore appointed to take into consideration the matter referred to, viz:

81. That from and after the adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly, it shall not be in order to entertain any bill for the incorporation of any company, or for the creation or alteration of election precincts, or in relation to any other local or private matter, in cases where the same is now, or shall hereafter be, authorized or provided for by general laws.

Which was adopted.

The Senate also took up for consideration the amendments heretofore proposed to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to incorporate the town of Corydon, of Henderson,
Which was twice read and adopted.

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

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

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

The Senate also took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled
Resolution declaring it inexpedient to remove the Seat of Government from Frankfort.

Which reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it is inexpedient to remove the Seat of Government from the city of Frankfort.
The question was then taken on concurring in said resolution, and
it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bradley and
C. T. Worthington, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker), W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding,
Tho. P. Cardwell, G. A. C. Holt, Philip Swigert,
John G. Carlisle, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
A. D. Cosby, Henry C. Lilly, Ben. J. Webb,
Wm. A. Dudley, W. Lindsay, W. J. Worthington—17.
Joseph Gardner, John W. F. Parker,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Allison, Joseph H. Chandler, W. H. Payne,
Robert Boyd, Lyttleton Cooke, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, A. H. Field, Boyd Winchester,

On motion, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Messrs. Mar­
tin, Vallandingham, and Thompson.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1868.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, an­
nouncing their disagreement to an amendment proposed by the Senate
to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to prevent deer-driving in Edmonson and Pike counties.
That they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which
originated in the Senate, entitled
Resolution in regard to the stone, &c., owned by the State on Lick­
ing river.
That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Sen­
ate to bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
An act to incorporate the Lebanon, Cissell's River, and Loretto turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Eminence, in Henry county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Central Market Company of Louisville," approved March 15th, 1867.

An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Keith, assessor of Floyd county.

An act for the benefit of the Bank of Louisville.

An act to amend an act approved 16th of January, 1866, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salomon Gas Company."

An act for the benefit of John T. Arnold.

That they had adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in regard to assigning room to Reporter of the Court of Appeals.

Resolution to purchase works of Henry Clay.

The 1st of which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d to the Committee on Finance.

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

An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad 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 Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

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

An act to incorporate John Huss Lodge, No. 8, of the American Protestant Association.

An act to incorporate the Princeton Masonic Female Academy.

An act to change the time of holding the justices' courts in Ballard county.

An act for the benefit of M. W. Holland, of McCracken county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.
An act for the benefit of the town of Greensburg.

An act to amend an act chartering the town of Berry's Station, in the county of Harrison.

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of R. R. McCall, administrator of James W. Riley and C. L. Raisen.

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

An act for the benefit of Tho. J. Hall, late sheriff of Bullitt county.

An act to authorize the county court of Lawrence county to levy an ad valorem tax to aid in the erection of a jail and clerk's office.

An act to charter the Predestinarian Baptist Church, of Richmond, Madison county.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church at Warsaw, Gallatin county, to convey real estate.

An act to incorporate the Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal) in Georgetown.

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

An act to extend the Harrodsburg and Cane Run turnpike road.

An act for the benefit of the turnpike roads in Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Owingsville turnpike road company.

An act to re-enact and amend an act to incorporate the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike road company.

An act to enable the Lexington and Winchester turnpike road company to take stock in the Cleaveland turnpike company, and to make legal and valid said subscription.

An act to amend the charter of the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Prestonville, Mill Creek, and Port Royal turnpike road company.

An act to authorize McLean county to vote on the road tax.

An act in relation to the salary of the Treasurer and his clerk.

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

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
1. A bill to incorporate the Mt. Carmel and Fox Springs turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.
By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
2. A bill to amend and continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the fees of jailers," approved February 7th, 1865.

By Mr. Bruner, from the same committee—
3. A bill to incorporate the town of Union Star.

By same—
4. A bill to authorize the trustees of Stephensport to close and sell an alley.

By same—
5. A bill to incorporate the Bewleyville Male and Female Seminary.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
6. A bill to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad 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 2d was ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day; the 6th was placed in the orders of the day, and the 1st, 3d, 4th, and 5th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said last named 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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
An act to charter the town of Mr. Washington, Bullitt county.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to incorporate the Foster turnpike road company, in Bracken county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Hardin’s Creek and Botland turnpike road company.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to confirm the sale of the jail lot and part of the public square in Marion, Crittenden county.
By same—
An act to incorporate the New Salem Lodge, No. 462, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Milkman's Mutual Assistance Society.

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to make the Georgetown Times, and all other papers published in the State, legally authorized newspapers.

By same—
An act to incorporate Oxford Lodge, No. 176, Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
An act to incorporate Pleasant Valley Lodge, No. 403, Ancient York Masons, of Henderson county.

By same—
An act to incorporate Cannonsburg Lodge, No. 388, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
An act to incorporate Apperson Chapter, No. 81, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion, in Crittenden county.

By same—
An act to incorporate Apperson Lodge, No. 195, of Free and Accepted Masons, of the town of Louisa.

By same—
An act to incorporate Booneville Lodge, No. 425, Free and Accepted Masons.

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. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Logan County turnpike company," approved January 23d, 1867,
Reported the same without amendment.
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 the announcement of their passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State.
Which was granted.

Mr. Boyd moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to regulate the rates of toll on the Wilderness turnpike road so far as stage coaches are concerned.

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

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

Mr. Boyd presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Rockcastle county, remonstrating against any change in the rates of toll on the Wilderness turnpike road.
Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

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

An act creating the 16th judicial district.

An act to change the 11th judicial district, and to fix the time of holding courts therein,

Ordered, That said bills be made the special order of the day for Thursday next.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Owensboro and Russellville 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.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashville and Northwestern railroad company," approved March 8, 1855.
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 took up for consideration the amendment heretofore proposed as a substitute for a bill to amend chapter 86, article 5, of the Revised Statutes.

The original bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in all cases wherein a judgment for the sale of the real estate of a married woman has been heretofore rendered on the petition of her next friend, or of her husband as her next friend, making the wife a defendant, and a sale has been made under such judgment, and it shall appear that there are such errors or defects in the proceedings in which the judgment was obtained as will or may vitiate the same, it shall be lawful for any purchaser of the estate, under such judgment, to file his petition in the court rendering the same, making the said married woman and her husband parties thereto, reciting the facts of such proceeding, judgment, and sale, and averring that the sale was fairly made, and at the reasonable value of the property; and that the sale was confirmed and the price paid by the purchaser, and that the sale was, in all respects, fair; which petition shall be sworn to by the purchaser.

§ 2. Upon the filing of such petition, and the parties being regularly before the court, it shall proceed to hear proof; and if satisfied of the truth of the allegations, it shall render a judgment confirming the original judgment and sale, which shall render the same as valid and binding in all respects as if the original proceedings had been in every particular according to the requirements of the law.

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

The amendment proposed as a substitute reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in all cases wherein a judgment for the sale of the real estate of a married woman has been rendered on the petition of her next friend, or of her husband as her next friend, making the wife, and all other persons interested in said estate, defendants, and a sale has been made under such judgment, and it shall appear that there are such errors or defects in the proceedings in which the judgment was obtained as will or may vitiate the same, it shall be lawful for any purchaser of the estate under such judgment to file his petition in the court rendering the same, making the said married woman and her husband or her heirs, and all others interested in said property, parties defendants thereto, reciting the facts of such proceeding, judgment, and sale, and averring that the sale was fairly made, and at the reasonable value of the property; that the sale was confirmed and
the price paid by the purchaser, and that the sale was in all respects fair; which petition shall be sworn to by the purchaser.

§ 2. Upon the filing of such petition, and the parties being regularly before the court, it shall proceed to hear proof; and, if satisfied of the truth of the allegations, it shall render a judgment confirming the original judgment and sale, which shall render the same as valid and binding in all respects as if the original proceedings had been, in every particular, according to the requirements of the law.

§ 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to any case in which the married woman has failed to answer consenting to the sale, and on privy examination acknowledged the same as by law required.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from its passage, and be in force for two years.

Mr. Cooke moved to lay said bill 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. Leslie and Field, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, D. Y. Lyttle,
F. M. Allison, O. P. Johnson, John W. F. Parker,
Robert Boyd, P. H. Leslie, W. H. Payne,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, Wm. A. Dudley, L. A. Spalding,
A. K. Bradley, A. H. Field, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, C. T. Worthington,
A. D. Cosby, Henry C. Lilly,

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment as a substitute for said bill, 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 affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding,
A. K. Bradley, Joseph Gardner, W. L. Vories,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, Ben. J. Webb,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, John W. F. Parker,
F. M. Allison, O. P. Johnson, W. H. Payne,
Jos. H. Chandler, W. Lindsay,

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

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

An act to incorporate the Augusta and Minerva turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Hadley turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Brown's Lock turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Hillsboro and Phelps' Mill turnpike road company, in Fleming county.
An act to amend the charter of the Taylorsville and Snider's turnpike road company.
An act making the amended road law, approved February 17, 1866, apply to Breckinridge county.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Polly Dufour," approved February 18, 1864.
An act to incorporate the Cynthiana Burial Association.
An act to incorporate the Beargrass Transportation Company.
An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Hillsboro, in Fleming county, to take stock in the turnpike roads leading out of said town.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bell's Station, Diamond Cave, and Mammoth Cave Branch railroad company.
An act for the benefit of Alfred Harrison, surveyor of Lewis county.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Monroe county and his sureties.

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 for the benefit of the Kentucky School of Medicine.
An act to amend the charter of Shelby College.
An act to authorize the coroner of Nelson county to execute process, &c., from the courts of justices of the peace of said county, and from the police court of Bardstown.
An act to incorporate the Horse Cave and Bear Wallow turnpike company.
An act to incorporate the Free Gravel Road Company, in McCracken county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 26, in Muhlenburg county.
An act to establish a new justices' district and voting precinct in Breathitt county.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of John L. Humphries, sheriff of Trigg county.
An act to amend the charter of the Salvisa and Kirkwood turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Co-operative and Building Association, of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Burlington, Florence, Union, and Covington Omnibus Company.

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.

The following petition was presented, viz:

By Mr. Gardner—

The petition of the heirs of Francis Whittaker, praying the passage of an act authorizing them to dispose of their lands held by devise.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mr. Bruner, offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of one from each judicial district be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill revising and rearranging the judicial districts of the State, by dividing the same into sixteen judicial districts, having regard to the territory and population of the several districts, and the equalization of business therein.

Which was adopted.


Mr. Chandler, offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be, and the same are hereby, requested to inquire into and ascertain the propriety and practicability of a further reduction of from five to ten cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property listed for taxation in the Commonwealth for revenue purposes, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Webb offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Bryce M. Patten, Director of the Kentucky School for the Blind, be invited to give an exhibition of the attainments of his pupils on Thursday night, January 30th, before the members of the General Assembly.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chandler 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, It is represented to this General Assembly that the locks and dams on Green and Barren rivers are in an unsafe and dilapidated condition, and that the various turnpike roads of this Commonwealth, owned wholly or in part by the State, are greatly out of repair, and that the State is deriving a very inadequate revenue or profit from her internal improvements; and whereas, it would seem the State should adopt some general policy in regard thereto; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speakers thereof, respectively, whose duty it shall be to institute a full investigation of the whole internal improvement system of the State, with a view to ascertain what policy it would be to the best interest of the State to pursue in regard thereto; whether it would be better to lease, sell, abandon, or repair any or all of such locks and dams, and turnpike roads and bridges, and in what manner, and under what rules and regulations, the disposition of such property shall be made, if any, and report by bill or otherwise.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Cooke—
1. A bill for the benefit of G. F. Fuller and J. P. Mowry, of the city of Louisville.

On motion of same—
2. A bill to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and negotiable promissory notes.

On motion of Mr. Turner—
3. A bill to incorporate the McCracken Oil and Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Field—
4. A bill to amend the act incorporating the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—
5. A bill to incorporate the Morganfield Male and Female Collegiate Institute.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—
6. A bill to amend the road laws of this State.

On motion of Mr. Payne—
7. A bill changing the time for returning tax-books by assessors and clerks.

On motion of same—
8. A bill to protect horses and other stock upon the lines of the Louisville and Nashville and Memphis Branch railroads in this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, and 3d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 4th; the Committee on Education the 5th; the Committee on County Courts the 6th, and the Committee on the Revised Statutes the 7th and 8th.

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 to aid the county of Bath in the completion of its courthouse.
2. An act regulating the salaries of the Auditor, Assistant Auditor, and compensation for clerk hire.
3. An act to increase the salary of the Secretary of State.
4. An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries, and other water courses.
5. An act for the benefit of Henry Howerton and W. S. Cain, of Crittenden county.
6. An act to protect fish in the West Fork of Red river and its tributaries, in Todd county.
7. An act for the benefit of Joseph Bell, sheriff of Casey county.
8. An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Franklin county.
10. An act for the benefit of Owen W. Grimes, of Bath county.
11. An act for the benefit of Berry S. Young, late clerk of the Crittenden county court.
12. An act to aid the county of Montgomery to rebuild its courthouse.
13. An act to change the boundary line between Hopkins and Webster counties.

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, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 14th to the Committee on Finance; the 4th and 6th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 5th and 13th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
A message was also received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, entitled Resolution to visit the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives, together with their officers and reporters, will, in a body, visit the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, on next Thursday. That the two Houses, when they adjourn on next Wednesday, will stand adjourned to meet again on next Friday, at the usual hour.

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. Leslie and Cooke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, A. D. Cosby, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, Oscar Turner,
R. T. Baker, Joseph Gardner, W. L. Vories,
Robert Boyd, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,
A. K. Bradley, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester,
John B. Brunor, John W. F. Parker, C. T. Worthington,
Tho. P. Cardwell, I. A. Spalding, W. J. Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), G. A. C. Holt, W. Lindsay,
Joseph H. Chandler, O. P. Johnson, W. H. Payne,
W. C. Halbert, Henry C. Lilly,

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 Fairfield Lodge, No. 441, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate Stephansburg Lodge, No. 212, of Free and Accepted Masons, in the county of Hardin.
An act incorporating Charity Lodge, No. 279, Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Mayslick, Mason county.
An act to incorporate John T. Crandell Lodge, No. 457, Free and Accepted Masons, in Muhlenburg county.
An act concerning railroads, turnpikes, public roads, and passways.
An act for the benefit of John S. Fisher.
An act to provide for the supply of water by and to municipal corporations and persons within and without the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

An act to authorize the Woodford county court to levy an ad valorem tax on property in Woodford county.

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

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Greenville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paducah Mt. Hope Cemetery Company," approved 7th March, 1867.

An act to incorporate the Newport and Dayton Street Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Steam Power Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Mayfield."

An act for the benefit of, and to reduce into one the several acts relating to, the town of Eddyville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Princeton.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Barren county to subscribe for stock for and on behalf of Barren county in the Barren County railroad," approved January 22d, 1867.

Resolution to extend the present session of the Legislature.

An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Milburn Baptist Church, in Ballard county.

An act appropriating money to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

An act to incorporate the Northeast Kentucky Fuel and Lumber Company.

An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Persimmon Grove turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Russellville Society of Temperance Utopians, No. 1, in Logan county.

A message was also received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their passage of bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville.

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An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Logan County turnpike company," approved January 23d, 1867, Which was granted.

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

By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill to authorize the Warren county court to purchase land for a court-house yard.

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

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

By same—
A bill to incorporate the trustees of Centre Point Meeting-house, in Monroe county.

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill providing for Pink Ridge district, in Metcalfe county.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

By same—
A bill to provide for a sale of the Barren County railroad.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, Covington.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the counties, towns, and cities, through or near which the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville railroad may run, to issue bonds to aid in building said railroad," approved March 9, 1867.

By Mr. Turner, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the McCracken Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hopkinsville Warehouse and Inspection Company.

By Mr. Cooke, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of G. F. Fuller, and J. P. Mowry.
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,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and 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. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of Monroe 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 Secretary of State procure, as early as practicable, and furnish to the circuit court clerk and to the county court clerk of Monroe county, each one copy of Stanton's Revised Statutes, one copy of Monroe & Harlan's Digest of Decisions of the Court of Appeals, and one complete set of the Reports of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, except volumes number one and two of Duvall's Reports. Said books shall be carefully preserved by said clerks in their offices for the use of the said courts in said county, and delivered over by them to their successors in office as other books and papers pertaining to said offices.

§ 2. That the Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of said Secretary of State for such sum as he shall require to pay for said books and their transportation to said offices, and which shall be paid by the Treasurer.

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

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, Wm. A. Dudley, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, Joseph Gardner, Harrison Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and negotiable promissory notes.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the following days, viz: The 1st day of January, commonly called new year's day, the 4th day of July, the 25th day of December, called Christmas day, and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State as a day of fast or thanksgiving, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and of the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, and promissory notes, placed by the laws of this State upon the footing of bills of exchange, be treated and considered as is the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

§ 2. 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,

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 were required thereon. Messrs. Cooke and Field, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, I. T. Martin,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,
R. T. Baker, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
Tho. P. Cardwell, O. P. Johnson, H. Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester—23.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Allison, G. A. C. Holt, W. L. Vories,
Robert Boyd, Henry C. Lilly, C. T. Worthington—8,
John B. Bruner, John W. F. Parker,
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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
An act to incorporate the Frankfort Cotton Mill Company.

By Mr. W. J. Worthington, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

By Mr. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
An act for the benefit of John M. Weeks.

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

An act to authorize the Jessamine county court to sell the poor-house lands in said county.

An act to fix the times of holding county courts in McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of the Jessamine county court.

An act to change the time of holding the Crittenden quarterly courts.

An act authorizing the Christian county court to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new jail in said county.

An act to change the time of holding the Fulton county and quarterly courts.

An act for the benefit of the county court clerk of Bath county.

An act to amend an act approved 18th February, 1869, to empower the county court to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies in Bath county.

An act to change the time of holding the Meade county court at November term.
By same—
An act to authorize the county court of Livingston county to levy and collect a tax to build a jail in said county.
By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education—
An act to incorporate Brownsboro College.
By same—
An act to charter the Lexington Baptist Female College.
By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to regulate the rates of toll on the Wilderness turnpike road so far as stage coaches are concerned.
By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Russellville railroad company," approved February 27, 1867.
By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Columbian Silver and Lead Mining Company, of Crittenden county.
By same—
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Pikeville, Pike county.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge Company.
By Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
An act to incorporate the Blandville and Ballard County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act authorizing the county court of McCracken to levy a tax to build a jail, and for other purposes.
By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Ashland, Boyd county. With amendments to the last three named bills. 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. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company."

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered. That said bill be read a third time.

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

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

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. Payne and Turner, were as follows, viz.:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Oscar Turner, W. L. Vories—2.

Readed. That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been recommitted a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Sarah B. Slaughter,

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 again disagreed to.

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution in regard to assigning a room to Reporter of the Court of Appeals,

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.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuel, 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 authorize the coroner of Nelson county to execute process, &c., from the courts of justices of the peace of said county, and from the police court of Bardstown.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky School of Medicine.

An act to amend the charter of Shelby College.

An act to establish a new justices' district and voting precinct in Breathitt county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 26, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to incorporate the Free Gravel Road Company, in McCracken county.

An act to incorporate the Horse Cave and Bear Wallow turnpike company.

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand four hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the benefit of the Penitentiary, to be expended for the following purposes: for the erection of one hundred and eight additional cells on the top of those now erected, or in course of erection, twenty-seven thousand four hundred dollars; for the elevation of front and back main entrance, and for the rebuilding in part of offices, ten thousand dollars.

§ 2. That John Rodman, G. W. Craddock, and A. W. Dudley are hereby empowered to contract for the execution of the work contemplated by this and the former section of this act, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be submitted to them, and which they may adopt, having a due regard to economy and durabilty of work. They may select a competent architect to superintend the erection of said work. But said commissioners shall, in no event, exceed the amount herein appropriated in making their contract. They may contract with the keeper, or with any other person or persons; but they must make a separate contract for each piece of work contemplated by this act: Provided, however, That the commissioners appointed by this act shall be required to advertise in two newspapers published in Frankfort, two or more newspapers published in Louisville, and two.
or more published in Lexington, for thirty days, for sealed proposals for said work, to be opened at an hour mentioned in said advertisement; and the work shall be let to the lowest and best bidder. The cut stone and other material of which the offices are built which stand in the prison yard, may be used in the construction of the front offices, or so much of it as the commissioners may deem proper. That if any other than the lessee shall be the contractor for said work, he shall have the right of ingress and egress for himself and such hands as he may employ on said work: Provided, That the said contractor shall pay all expenses incurred for increased guards which may be deemed necessary.

§ 3. That said commissioners are hereby authorized to issue certificates to the Auditor in favor of the contractor or contractors, for such sum as will pay not more than ninety per cent. for work done as it progresses, at such time as they may deem proper; but at no time shall they issue any certificate for work not done.

§ 4. Upon the receipt of any of the certificates provided for in the third section of this act, it shall be the duty of the Auditor to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum corresponding with such certificate, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided, That if the keeper shall contract to do the said work, or any part of it, he shall have credit for the work so done by him as it progresses upon the rents due from him to the State so far, under the restrictions and limitations provided for in the third section of this act.

§ 5. That this act shall be in force from its passage.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend the second section of the bill so as to authorize the Governor to appoint five trustees, to be taken from different portions of the State, to act as commissioners in place of those named therein.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, Henry C. Lilly,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding,
Joseph H. Chandler, G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,
Wm. A. Dudley, P. H. Leslie.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, Philip Swigert,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, Harrison Thompson,
R. T. Baker, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
Robert Boyd, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
John B. Bruner, I. T. Martin, C. T. Worthington,
36-8.
Mr. Dudley then moved to amend the second section of the bill so as to authorize the Governor to appoint five commissioners to act in place of those named in the section referred to.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), I. T. Martin, W. J. Worthington—4.

Jos. M. Alexander,

On motion,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time on to-morrow, 20th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of B. L. Clarke, and their reinterment in the Frankfort Cemetery.

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

The following petitions and memorial were presented, viz:

By Mr. Webb—
1. The memorial of Sidney S. Lyon, Assistant Geologist of Kentucky, praying relief, &c.

By Mr. Parker—
2. The petition of sundry physicians, praying that the citizens of the Commonwealth be protected from injury by incompetent dental practitioners.

By Mr. Gardner—
3. The petition of citizens of Morgan, Carter, and Lawrence counties, praying the formation of a new county.
By Mr. Bruner—

4. The petition of numerous citizens of Breckinridge county, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of Harrison Lay.

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

Mr. Winchester offered the following resolutions, viz:

Whereas, We have heard with deep regret of the death of John H. Harney, Esq., Public Printer of this State, who died at his residence in Jefferson county, on the 26th inst., after a long and painful illness; and whereas, it is meet that the State should testify its sense of the loss she has sustained in the death of a faithful public servant and a citizen estimable in all his private relations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of John H. Harney the Commonwealth has lost a faithful and efficient public officer; her people mourn a statesman and patriot of great power and virtue; society a man of superior learning and sterling integrity and purity of character, and his family a kind and devoted husband and father.

Resolved, That the Speaker communicate these resolutions to his bereaved widow, with assurances of the sadness with which the melancholy intelligence has been received, and of our profound sympathy and condolence.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Webb offered the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, The concurrent resolution of the Senate, passed this morning, by which the members of the General Assembly have accepted the invitation of the citizens of Lexington to visit that city on Thursday next, will interfere with the proposed exhibition by the pupils of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, set for the same day; therefore,

Resolved, That Mr. B. M. Patten, Superintendent of said Institution, be requested to defer the proposed exhibition before the members of the General Assembly until Wednesday evening, February 6th.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

Resolution in regard to the stone, &c., owned by the State on Licking river.

And an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Cattettsburg.
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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.
And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1868.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz.:  
1. An act to establish a State House of Reform for juvenile delinquents.
2. An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Logan County turnpike company,” approved January 23d, 1867.
3. An act for the benefit of William McClain, of Henderson.
4. An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster Cemetery.
5. An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Dixon, Webster county.
6. An act to change the boundary line between Peter and Pond precincts, in Pike county, and establish voting places in same.
7. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in Whitley county.
8. An act for the benefit of the county of Wayne.
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, 4th, and 7th to the Committee on the Revised Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 5th...
to the Committee on Education; the 6th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 8th to the Committee on Finance.

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

Resolution in favor of the clerk of the Fleming county court.

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 Salvisa and Kirkwood turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Burlington, Florence, Union, and Covington Omnibus Company.

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Co-operative and Building Association, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate Simpson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act for the benefit of John L. Humphries, sheriff of Trigg county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Pond Draining Company," approved 16th February, 1838.

The following petition and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Bruner—
1. The petition of Martin W. Rollins, asking the privilege of keeping a bar.

By Mr. Field—
2. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of Elizabethtown against the repeal of the acts incorporating said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Finance, and the 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

An act to incorporate the Lebanon, Cissell's River, and Loretto turnpike road company.

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

An act to repeal an act to change the boundary of the town of Winchester, approved January 15th, 1867.
An act transferring that portion of the Louisville and Nashville turnpike road lying within the limits of Simpson county to the county court thereof.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the court of claims for Boone county at the October term, 1867.

An act to repeal an act for the benefit of the Proctor and Beattyville districts, in Owsley county.

An act to incorporate the Robert E. Lee Hotel Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Butler, Pendleton county.

An act to charter the Beard's Station, Floydsburg, and Akin Road turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Sherburne and Blue Lick turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of Jackson county in relation to tolls on the Wilderness turnpike road.

An act for the benefit of Z. T. Taylor and John Siebert, of Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of the Carroll County Agricultural Association.

An act to incorporate the Persimmon Grove and Pendleton County Line turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the counties of Bourbon, Nicholas, and Fleming to subscribe stock in the Maysville and Lexington railroad company, Northern Division.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

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.

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

On motion of Mr. Field—
1. A bill to fix and regulate sheriffs' fees.

On motion of same—

On motion of same—
3. A bill to incorporate the High Grove and Sayers' Depot turnpike road company.
On motion of Mr. Winchester—
4. A bill concerning telegraph companies.

On motion of same—
5. A bill for the benefit of the constables of Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Vories—
6. A bill for the benefit of the late clerk of the Henry county court.

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

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. Holt, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of United Brothers of Friendship of the State of Kentucky.

By Mr. C. T. Worthington, from the Committee on Religion—
An act to incorporate the Vestry of Trinity Church, Danville.

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin."

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Clayville.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of New Haven.

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 in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was placed in the orders of the day.

On motion, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Messrs. Chandler and C. T. Worthington.

Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported the following bills, viz:

A bill upon the subject of compensation to those who bring and prosecute suits.
A bill fixing the time of holding the court of claims in Hopkins 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 was ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day, 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, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Bradley, from the same committee, reported a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of persons selling goods under false brands."

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 consideration thereof,

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration an engrossed bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

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

[For bill—see this Journal, pages 206, 207]

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill to pay debts against the State for labor, &c., applied to improvements on Kentucky, Green, and Barren rivers.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

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

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of March, 1867, a law was passed directing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to cause to be audited and settled the accounts of the Board of Internal Improvement, and the President and Superintendent of the same, from 1863 to the said 9th March, 1867, and to report the same to this General Assembly with the proof; and said act provides that when it should appear that any one of the creditors of Green and Barren river, and the Kentucky river improvements, shall have advanced money or labor which has not been returned or paid for, said Commissioners should report the same to the Auditor, stating the name of the person to whom due, and the sum due to each; and that it should be the duty of the Auditor to draw his warrant on the Treasury to each person for the sum due to him, to be paid out of the sum that may be received from the General Government for sums due for transportation on said rivers; but if no money was received from that source by the 1st of July, 1867, then to be paid out of the Treasury of this State; and whereas, said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund caused the said accounts to be audited by John Mason Brown, whose report with the proof was made to them, and by them approved and reported to this General Assembly; from which it appears there is due from the State, on account of the Kentucky and Green and Barren river improvements, to William Brown, sr., four thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents; to same, sixteen thousand seven hundred dollars and sixty-nine cents; to same, nine hundred and forty dollars and eighty-two cents; to the administrator of William Brown, jr., three hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-six cents; to Thomas C. Calvert, twenty dollars; to A. H. Kinimmonth, five thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-five cents; to George W. Terry, eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-seven cents; to Terry & White, six thousand eight hundred and fifty-one dollars and two cents; to George W. Cubbage, five hundred and ninety dollars and sixty-seven cents; to Thomas Heffner, one hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-four cents; to Louisville Rolling-mill, three hundred and two dollars and ninety-one cents; to Louisville Soling-mill, three hundred and twenty dollars and forty-seven cents; to J. R. Hardin, four thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirty-nine cents; to same, five hundred and three dollars and eighty-seven cents; to William Watson, nine hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty-seven cents; to M. Skelton, two hundred and forty dollars and ten cents; to J. M. Rowlett, two hundred and ninety-
seven dollars and twenty-six cents; to F. Wurtz, three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-five cents; to James Hardin, one hundred and sixty-one dollars and forty-five cents; all which was by the said Commissioners reported to the Auditor as by said act required; but that officer refused to draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of said persons for said amounts, because, upon the passage of said act, the yeas and nays were not called as the Constitution requires; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of each of said persons entitled as aforesaid, for the respective amounts due them as aforesaid, and the Treasurer shall pay the same in currency, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
F. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
Tho. P. Cardwell, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, Ben. J. Webb,
Jos. H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, C. T. Worthington,
A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker, W. J. Worthington—25,
Wm. A. Dudley,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay,

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

And then the Senate adjourned, to meet again on Friday next.
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 for the benefit of the common school system.
2. An act for the benefit of Pat Cunningham, marshal of the city of Hickman.
3. An act for the benefit of P. Demoss.
4. An act for the benefit of S. Parish, late sheriff of Madison county.

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

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

The constitutional 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, 3d, and 4th to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up for consideration the message from the Governor received on the 29th inst.

Said message reads as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 29, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

Wilkins G. Anderson, of Jefferson county.
J. Chapin Barlett, of Jefferson county.
James A. Beattie, of Jefferson county.
John M. Vaughn, of Jefferson county.
Jarrett Bull, of Jefferson county.
Marc Leiber, of Jefferson county.
N. W. Warfield, of Jefferson county.
E. B. Tilden, of Jefferson county.
Fred. Webber, of Jefferson county.
J. H. Williamson, of Boyle county.
Theo. E. Quisenberry, of Boyle county.
N. F. Thompson, of Nelson county.
James Harlan, of Franklin county.
W. Leroy Dulaney, of Warren county.
William McLain, of Henderson county.
I. A. Spalding, of Union county.
John Q. A. King, of McCracken county.
Humphrey Evans, of Woodford county.
James L. Allen, of Henry county.

J. W. STEVENSON.

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

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuel, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

Resolution in regard to the stone, &c., owned by the State on Licking river.

The Senate resumed the consideration of an unfinished report from the Committee on the Revised Statutes, made on the 28th inst., in relation to a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of persons selling goods under false brands."

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

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act, entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of persons selling goods with false brands," approved March 9, 1867, be, and the same is hereby, so amended as to give one half of the fines to the informer, and the other half shall go to the Commonwealth.

§ 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 negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Jos. M. Alexander, Lyttleton Cooke, I. A. Spalding,
F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, W. L. Vories,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. SPEAKER (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, John W. F. Parker,
R. T. Baker, G. A. C. Holt, W. H. Payne,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, Henry C. Lilly, Harrison Thompson,
Tho. P. Cardwell, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, D. Y. Lyttle, W. J. Worthington—20
Wm. A. Dudley, I. T. Martin,

So said bill was rejected.
Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill for the benefit of Sarah E. Mitchell, of Union 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 rejected.

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 Revised Statutes—
1. A bill to amend chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Bradley, from the same committee—
2. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act imposing a tax upon billiard tables,” approved February 9, 1858.

By Mr. Payne, from the same committee—
3. A bill to protect stock upon the lines of the Louisville and Nashville and Memphis Branch railroads.

By same—
4. A bill to change the time for returning tax-books.

By Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
5. A bill to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company.

By Mr. Garriott, from the Committee on County Courts—
6. A bill for the benefit of the Carroll county court.

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
7. A bill for the benefit of M. B. Pierce, late clerk of the Knox county court, and his securities.

By same—
8. A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Madison.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
9. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Fleming County Cemetery Company.”

By same—
10. A bill to incorporate the Mount Carmel, Esculapio, and Kinne secondary turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.

By same—
11. A bill to incorporate Cave City turnpike road company.
By same—
12. A bill to amend the charter of the Horse Cave and Burksville railroad company.

By same—
13. A bill to incorporate the High Grove and Sayres' Depot turnpike road company.

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

By Mr. Turner, from the same committee—
15. A bill to define the boundary of the city of Columbus.

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on 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, the 1st and 2d were ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day; the 3d was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock; the 5th was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for Thursday next, and the 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

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

The 8th of said bills was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of Elizabeth Madison for one hundred dollars, which shall be paid by said Treasurer as compensation to her for keeping and taking care of a lunatic pauper two years next before December last.

§ 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, John W. F. Parker,  
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner,  
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott,  
R. T. Baker, G. A. C. Holt,  
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson,  
A. K. Bradley, P. H. Leslie,  
John B. Bruner, Henry C. Lilly,  
Thos. P. Cardwell, W. Lindsay,  
John G. Carlisle, D. Y. Lyttle,  
A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin,  
Wm. A. Dudley.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of B. L. Clarke, and their reinterment in the Frankfort Cemetery,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said resolution should be concurred in.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,  
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,  
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,  
R. T. Baker, G. A. C. Holt, Harrison Thompson,  
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, Oscar Turner,  
A. K. Bradley, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham,  
John B. Bruner, Henry C. Lilly, W. L. Vories,  
Thos. P. Cardwell, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,  
Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin,  
A. D. Cosby.

In the negative—none.

On motion, leave was given to Mr. Leslie to withdraw the papers in relation to a repeal of the act chartering the Barren County railroad.

On motion, leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Baker after to-day.

Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of B. W. Payne.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Alexander Maddox and Charles W. Russell,

Reported the same with amendments.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly that Alexander Maddox and Charles W. Russell were bail for the appearance of Wm. B. Johnson in the Greenup circuit court in the sum of one hundred dollars, for shooting with intent to kill, and he failed to appear in said court to answer said charge, and the said bail recognizance was forfeited, and judgment was rendered in said court against said Maddox and Russell for said one hundred dollars and costs, and the same is in process of collection or has been collected under execution; and whereas, it appears said Johnson was, at the time said recognizance was forfeited and judgment entered, in the custody of the Commonwealth elsewhere, and is not accessible to the process of the Greenup circuit court on said charge; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That said Maddox and Russell be, and are hereby, relieved and released from the Commonwealth's portion of said judgment of one hundred dollars; and, if the same has been collected from them by the sheriff of Greenup county, he is hereby authorized and directed to refund the Commonwealth's portion thereof to said Maddox and Russell.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The amendments proposed by the committee read as follows:

Amend the preamble by striking out the words “is in process of collection or.”

Amend section first by striking out the words “if the same has been collected from them by;” also, by striking out the word “he” after the word “county.”

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

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

The 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. Leslie and Baker, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, Robert Boyd, Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, A. C. Vallandingham, Oscar Turner—8.

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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county, and his sureties.
By same—
An act for the benefit of J. P. Hendricks, justice of the peace of Muhlenburg county.
By Mr. Vories, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county.
By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the late sheriff of Henry county and his sureties," approved February 13, 1867.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Ballinger Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county.
By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Logan County turnpike company," approved January 23d, 1867.
By Mr. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
An act to change the boundary line between Peter and Pond precincts, in Pike county, and establish voting places in same.
With an amendment to the first named bill.
Which was concurred in.

38-s.
Ordered, That said bills, the first 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 petitions and remonstrances were presented, viz:

By Mr. Garriott—
1. The petition of sundry citizens of Owen and Carroll counties, praying the repeal of all laws declaring Eagle creek a navigable stream.

By Mr. Boyd—
2. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of Rockcastle county against the erection of a new county out of portions of Rockcastle, Lincoln, Boyle, Pulaski, and Garrard.

By same—
3. The petition and remonstrance of the citizens of the town of London in regard to the corporation acts of said town.

By Mr. Lyttle—
4. The petition of sundry citizens, asking an appropriation to W. Daniel for services rendered the Military Department of the State.

By same—
5. The petition of sundry citizens of Clay county, asking the passage of an act declaring Bullskin a navigable stream, and appropriating money for its improvement.

By Mr. Swigert—
6. The petition of citizens of Frankfort, asking certain amendments to the charter of the Lexington and Frankfort and Louisville and Frankfort railroad company.

By Mr. Lyttle—
7. The petition of sundry citizens of Clay county, asking the erection of a new justices' district in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, and 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to the Committee on Military Affairs; the 5th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 6th to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 7th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Dudley offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to inquire what are the expenditures included under the head of "contingencies" in the Reports of the Auditor and Treasurer; and that said committee
further inquire and report whether any, and if so, what, legislation is necessary to protect the Commonwealth from improper charges and expenditures.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dudley offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That in addition to the copies of the Annual Report of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum heretofore ordered to be printed for the use of the two Houses, one thousand copies to be printed for the use of the Asylum itself.

Which was adopted.

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

1. A bill to amend an act concerning the Harrison County Academy. On motion of Mr. Martin
2. A bill for the benefit of W. D. Black, former sheriff of Pulaski county. On motion of Mr. Parker
3. A bill to amend an act increasing the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace of Jefferson county, and to regulate proceedings in their courts. On motion of same
4. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Park Company. On motion of Mr. Winchester
5. A bill to regulate the inspection of stationary steam boilers and machinery, and licensing engineers for same. On motion of Mr. Field
6. A bill to amend the charter of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county. On motion of same
7. A bill to incorporate the Cane Spring and Cox's Creek turnpike road company. On motion of Mr. Gardner
8. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Johnson county. On motion of Mr. Vories
9. A bill to amend the charter of the Pleasureville, Bethlehem, and Kentucky River turnpike company.

Ordered, That the Committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d; the Committee on Finance the 2d and 8th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 4th and 5th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 6th, and the Committee on Internal Improvement the 7th and 9th.
A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county, and his sureties.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1868.

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 clerks and other officers.
An act concerning exceptions to exhibits and evidence in equitable actions.
An act to prevent trespassing on lands in Boyle county.
That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of the colored paupers of Fayette county.
An act repealing an act concerning public administrators, &c.
An act to allow the town of Milton, in Trimble county, to elect a police judge and town marshal.
An act to amend the charter of Kentucky University.
An act for the benefit of Tho. K. Sutton, of Henderson county.
An act to establish a police court in the town of Eminence, in Henry county.
An act to amend an act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a plank road company in the counties of Hickman and Graves."
An act for the benefit of Hiram Arnett, of Magoffin county.
An act to provide for a sale of the Barren County railroad.
An act for the benefit of the Carroll county court.
An act for the benefit of M. B. Pierce, late clerk of the Henry county court, and his securities.

An act for the benefit of Mt. Carmel, in Fleming county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was concurred in.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorizing the county court of McCracken to levy a tax to build a jail, and for other purposes.

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

1. An act for the benefit of L. A. Waggoner, late sheriff of Cumberland county.

2. An act to establish two additional justices’ districts in Mason county.

3. An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act to amend article 2, chapter 42, of the Revised Statutes, entitled ‘Guardian and Ward,’” approved February 18, 1864.


5. An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the towns of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport into the town of Cloverport.”


8. An act relating to the Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, and for the benefit of those who were former members of said church, and incorporating the First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green.

9. An act to fix the fees of the commissioner of the Fayette county court to settle with administrators, executors, guardians, &c.

10. An act in regard to the fees of the judges of Butler and Edmonson counties.

11. An act to change the dividing line of Fayette and Jessamine counties.


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 Finance; the 2d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 3d and 5th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 4th, 7th, 9th, and 13th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 8th to the Committee on Religion; the 10th to the Committee on County Courts, and the 11th and 12th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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 amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Catlettsburg.
An act for the benefit of the citizens of Jackson county in relation to tolls on the Wilderness turnpike road.
An act to incorporate the Lebanon, Cissell's River, and Loretto turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Persimmon Grove and Pendleton County Line turnpike road company.
An act to charter the Beard's Station, Floydsburg, and Akin Road turnpike road company.
An act transferring that portion of the Louisville and Nashville turnpike road lying within the limits of Simpson county to the county court thereof.
An act for the benefit of the Carroll County Agricultural Association.
An act to repeal an act for the benefit of the Proctor and Beattyville districts, in Owsley county.
An act for the benefit of Z. T. Taylor and John Siebert, of Campbell county.
An act to incorporate the Robert E. Lee Hotel Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Louisville.
An act to repeal an act to change the boundary of the town of Winchester, approved January 15th, 1867.
An act to legalize the proceedings of the court of claims for Boone county at the October term, 1867.
A message was also received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their passage of a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of the common school system.

Which was granted.

Mr. Vallandingham presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Franklin, Simpson county, asking a modification of the law imposing a tax on said citizens.

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Harrison Lay and Martin W. Rollins, both of the county of Breckinridge.

Which was granted.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Military Affairs, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of G. W. Daniel.

Which was granted.

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

By Mr. Halbert, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
1. A bill to amend the charter and extend the boundaries of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county.

By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education—
2. A bill to amend an act approved March 2d, 1865, entitled "An act allowing school districts to levy a district school tax."

By Mr. Parker, from the same committee—
3. A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
4. A bill to divide the State into two divisions, eastern and western, with reference to the two lunatic asylums.

By same—
5. A bill for the benefit of D. W. Murray, late sheriff of Clay county.

By Mr. Vories, from the same committee—
6. A bill for the benefit of J. D. Peyton, of Logan county.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
7. A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Lead Company.

By same—
8. A bill to regulate the inspection of stationary steam boilers and machinery, and licensing engineers for same.
By same—
9. A bill to regulate telegraph companies in the State of Kentucky.
By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
10. A bill for the benefit of James Wood and T. W. Samuels, late sheriffs of Nelson county.
By same—
11. A bill to fix and regulate sheriffs' fees.
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 3d was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 5th inst.; the 6th was placed in the orders of the day; the 8th, 9th, and 11th were ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day, and the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 10th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said last named bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Vories, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of Samuel Kennedy, of Breckinridge 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 upon the Public Treasury for thirty dollars in favor of Samuel Kennedy, which shall be paid him by the Treasurer as compensation for keeping the infant child of Nancy Perry in jail with its mother, who was then charged with murder, from its birth, 15th December, 1866, till the spring term of the Breckinridge circuit court, 1869.

§ 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Bruner moved to amend said bill by striking out "thirty dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "one hundred dollars."

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

Mr. Vories then moved to amend by striking out "thirty," and inserting in lieu thereof "seventy-five."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), O. P. Johnson, I. T. Martin, W. H. Payne, A. C. Vallandingham, Oscar Turner—12.

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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Dixon, Webster county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Military Institute.

By Mr. Vories, from the Committee on Finance—

An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Franklin county.

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

An act for the benefit of William McClain, of Henderson county.

By Mr. Holt, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of Henry Howerton and W. S. Cain, of Crittenden county.

39-s.
By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster Cemetery.

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. Leslie, 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 Secretary of State,
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the salary of the Secretary of State shall hereafter be fifteen hundred dollars, payable as now provided by law.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

T. M. Allison, A. M. M. Mulock, of Laurel county.
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, of same.
John B. Branner, Henry C. Lilly, of same.

W. Lindsay, W. H. Payne, Oscar Turner.—9.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd—
1. A bill for the benefit of James M. Bullock, of Laurel county.
On motion of same—
2. A bill for the benefit of the citizens of the town of London.
On motion of same—
3. A bill for the benefit of N. B. James, of Josh Bell county.
On motion of same—
4. A bill for the benefit of Granville Ellis.
On motion of Mr. Martin—
3. A bill for the benefit of N. Craig.

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

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

Resolution in favor of the clerk of the Fleming county court.

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

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

An act to amend the charter of the Owensboro and Russellville railroad company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Eminence, in Henry county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Central Market Company of Louisville," approved March 15th, 1867.

An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Keith, assessor of Floyd county,

An act to amend the charter of the town of North Middletown.

An act to amend an act approved 16th of January, 1866, entitled

"An act to incorporate the Salomon Gas Company."

An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick and Lexington Road Junction turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of John T. Arnold.

An act to incorporate Booneville Lodge, No. 425, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of John M. Weeks.

An act to authorize the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike road company to build a bridge across Eagle creek.

An act to incorporate the Hanging Fork and Green River turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to take a vote to levy a tax for turnpike purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Colemansville turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Curdsville.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Monticello and Cumberland River turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Little Flat Creek turnpike road company.

An act to regulate the tolls on turnpike roads in Shelby county.

An act to authorize Thomas Lawrence to build a fish-dam across Jasper river.

An act to fix the tolls on the Headquarters and Steele Run turnpike road, in Nicholas county.

An act to incorporate Apperson Lodge, No. 195, of Free and Accepted Masons, of the town of Louisa.

An act for the benefit of Jessamine county.

An act to confirm the sale of the jail lot and part of the public square in Marion, Crittenden county.

An act to incorporate the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Milkman’s Mutual Assistance Society.

An act to charter the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the New Salem Lodge, No. 482, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Foster turnpike road company, in Bracken county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion, in Crittenden county.

An act to incorporate the Hardin’s Creek and Botland turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate Apperson Chapter, No. 81, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Vestry of Trinity Church, Danville.

An act to incorporate Cannonsburg Lodge, No. 383, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Pleasant Valley Lodge, No. 403, Ancient York Masons, of Henderson county.

An act to incorporate Oxford Lodge, No. 176, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to charter the town of Mt. Washington, Bullitt county.

An act to make the Georgetown Times, and all other papers published in the State, legally authorized newspapers.

Resolution to visit the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Resolution declaring it inexpedient to remove the Seat of Government from Frankfort.

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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to empower county courts to take stock in turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the county courts of the several counties in this State, a majority of the justices of the peace in any of said counties being present and concurring therein, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to subscribe stock, for and on behalf of said county, to all the turnpike companies which have been, or shall hereafter be, incorporated by said county court, or by the Legislature of said State: Provided. That said subscription shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars for each mile of road within said county, and shall not be paid over to the officers of the company except upon the completion of each mile, or upon the court being satisfied that means are in the hands of the company to insure its completion: Provided further, That before the said several county courts exercise the powers herein granted, they shall submit to the voters of each county, at a regular election, the question whether said voters are in favor of making the subscription herein contemplated; and if the affirmative of said proposition shall receive a majority of votes then cast for and against it, the said county courts shall proceed to make the subscription, and exercise the powers herein provided for, without any further submission to the said voters.

§ 2. Said county courts, a majority of the justices of the peace of said county being present and concurring, shall have power to levy a tax upon all the property in said county subject to taxation for revenue purposes, sufficient for the purpose of paying said subscription of stock; said tax to be collected in the same manner, and by the same officers, under the same liabilities and penalties, that the revenue tax is now collected.

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

Mr. Vories then moved to amend the bill as follows: "The provisions of this bill shall not apply to the county of Henry."

And the question being taken thereon, 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, 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. Martin and Allison, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, John W. F. Parker,
F. M. Allison, A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker,
Robert Boyd, Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
Tho. P. Cardwell, O. P. Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, A. C. Vaildingham,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding, Ben. J. Webb,

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

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the City Insurance and Banking Company.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That H. A. Hughes, H. C. Mitchell, R. H. Rudd, Jas. P. Chambers, Charles Miller, E. N. Woodruff, Thos. E. Massey, and J. Q. A. Odor, together with their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and they are hereby, appointed and made a corporation and body-politic, under the name and style of the "City Insurance and Banking Company," of Louisville, and shall continue until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and by that name are made capable in law to have, hold, purchase or receive, possess, enjoy, and retain, to them and their successors, lands, rents, tenements, goods, chattels, public or private securities of any kind, not exceeding at any one time the sum of one million of dollars; to sue and be sued, plead and be imploed, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all courts and places whatsoever; also to make and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter, or renew at pleasure; also to ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws as may be necessary or convenient for the government of said corporation, not contrary to law.

§ 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed one million of dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollar each.

§ 3. The corporators named in the first section of this act, or any two of them, shall, within twelve months from the passage of the same, open books for the subscription of stock, and when one thousand shares shall have been subscribed for, said corporators shall give notice of a meeting of the subscribers, when twenty dollars shall be paid on each share subscribed for, and the company may be organized when
the remaining eighty dollars shall be secured to be paid, at the time and in the manner that shall be designated by the shareholders who have paid in twenty dollars on each share subscribed for. Corporators named who shall fail to subscribe for stock, shall not be members of the company; and all such subscribers as shall fail to pay twenty dollars on each share subscribed for on the day designated in the above named notice, shall cease to be stockholders, and the stock subscribed for by them may be subscribed for by others, under the direction of the person or persons who received the original subscription; and in case any subscriber shall fail to pay any call made by the board of directors (who are hereby authorized to make such calls) for the unpaid balance of his subscription, and remain in default sixty days after having been duly notified, the board may, in its discretion, forfeit his stock for the benefit of the company; and the board of directors may, in their by-laws, prescribe the manner in which the capital stock shall be increased, but in no event shall it exceed one million dollars.

§ 4. The business of this company shall be managed by five directors, to be chosen by the subscribers, and no director shall hold less than twenty shares of stock. An election for directors shall be held at the first meeting of the subscribers, and the directors then elected shall continue in office until the first Monday in January next succeeding, or until their successors are chosen; and on the first Monday in January of each year thereafter an election for directors shall be held at the office of the company, under the direction of three stockholders, who shall have been appointed by the directors for that purpose; such election shall be by ballot, and by a plurality of votes of the stockholders and their proxies, allowing one vote for each share of stock represented. The same rule of voting stock shall apply to all questions submitted to the decision of the stockholders. Should an election for directors from any cause fail to be made on the day herein designated, the corporation shall not from that cause be dissolved, but any and all elections made subsequent thereto, by competent authority, shall be deemed valid, and so held.

§ 5. The board of directors may choose one of their members as president, in such manner and for such a period as they may ordain; and may employ such other clerks, officers, agents, or servants as they may deem necessary to a proper conduct of the affairs of the company; fix their salaries, prescribe their duties, and, at their option, may require bonds, with security, for the faithful performance of their duties; and may also require each officer to make oath before a justice of the peace that he will honestly and faithfully discharge all his duties as an officer of the corporation.

§ 6. A majority of the board of directors shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

§ 7. Whenever the said twenty dollars on each share shall have been paid in, and the balance secured to be paid to the satisfaction of the president and board of directors, they shall have full power and authority, in the name of said company, to make insurance and re-insurance against fire, on the general conditions and principles of fire insurance; to make all kinds of insurance on boats, vessels, and crafts of every description, and on goods, wares, merchandise, freights,
money, &c., transported by land or water within the United States, elsewhere, on interior waters, or on the high seas, on the general principles of marine insurance. And the directors shall cause all the receipts of said company for premiums on insurance, not necessary to pay current losses of risks taken, to be invested in United States, Kentucky State, or Louisville City bonds, until at least one hundred thousand dollars have been so invested; and such bonds so purchased shall be set apart and held sacred as a further security and guarantee fund to secure policy-holders in said company; and said fund shall not be reduced by the use or appropriation of any part of the principal thereof, except to pay losses on risks taken as insurers, and for that purpose only when all other funds accruing to said company for premiums received on insurance shall have been exhausted.

§ 8. The form of certificate of shares of stock, and manner of transfer of the same, shall be regulated by the by-laws of the corporation; and a lien is hereby created in favor of the corporation on the stock of each shareholder for the claim that the company may have for the unpaid part of his shares, or for other debts due or arising to said company; and no transfer shall be made except by consent of the board of directors.

§ 9. Return premiums to any or all policy-holders may be declared at any regular meeting of the stockholders.

§ 10. A statement of the affairs of the company shall be made on the first Monday of January of each year, for the inspection of stockholders; and the president and directors may declare a dividend of such proportion of profits (if any have been made) as they may deem proper; but in no event shall the capital stock be diminished, or dividends be made from unearned premiums.

§ 11. It shall be lawful for this corporation to do business as a savings bank, and as such shall receive on deposit any sum of money during banking hours, if not less than one dollar; and minors and married women may, in their own names, deposit therein, and check therefrom, unless restrained by some competent tribunal. Interest as agreed upon, not to exceed six per cent per annum, may be allowed on such deposits.

§ 12. In no case shall this corporation exercise the business of banking, by issuing notes to circulate as money; but they may make advances on, and receive in pledge for money loaned or debts due them, public and private securities, goods, wares, merchandise, and may retain a lien thereon until the payment of the debt for which they became security: Provided, That a greater rate of interest shall not be charged on such indebtedness than is now allowed by law.

§ 13. Said corporation may receive on deposit gold, silver, bank notes, or other currency, and shall be permitted to deal in the same; also in bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other evidences of debt, take personal or other security therefor, and dispose of the latter as may be agreed upon; in all respects as natural persons may do; and the promissory notes made negotiable and payable at its bankinghouse, or at any bank, and inland bills which may be discounted by it, shall be, and they are hereby, put upon the same footing of foreign
bills of exchange, and a like remedy may be had thereon, jointly or severally, against drawers and indorsers.

§ 14. It shall be the duty of the president, within the month of January of each year, to cause to be paid into the Treasury of this Commonwealth the full amount of tax now required by law of insurance and banking companies.

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

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Lilly and Chandler, 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. Halbert, at twenty minutes to one o'clock, P. M., moved an adjournment.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


And then the Senate adjourned.

40-8.
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 Jefferson county.

An act to enable the county of Jefferson to raise the money to pay its pro rata of the cost of a new jail.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall of Newport, Kentucky," approved February 25th, 1848.

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

1. An act to continue in force an act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks, approved January 21, 1865.
3. An act for the benefit of the Crittenden and Lyon county courts.
5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter Franklin College."

Resolution providing for a joint committee to inquire into the current expenditures of the State under its revenue laws.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Said 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 3d to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 4th to the Committee on Finance, and the 5th 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. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to enlarge and define the boundary of the town of Bowling Green.

By Mr. Chandler, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of the Green and Taylor County turnpike road company.
By Mr. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
A bill to establish an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Clay 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,
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 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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. W. J. Worthington, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
An act to incorporate the McLean County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By Mr. Vallandingham, from the Committee on Education—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter Franklin College."

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Religion—
An act relating to the Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, and for the benefit of those who were former members of said church, and incorporating the First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green.

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on the Sinking Fund—
An act for the benefit of the Sinking Fund of Louisville, &c.
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. Chandler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries, and other water courses,
Reported the same without amendment.
Mr. Carlisle then moved an amendment to said bill.
Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and proposed amendment be made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of John D. Page,
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

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

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

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. Field and Chandler, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott,
Jos. M. Alexander, W. C. Halbert,
F. M. Allison, G. A. C. Holt,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson,
A. K. Bradley, P. H. Leslie,
Thos. P. Cardwell, Henry C. Lilly,
Jos. H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin,
A. D. Cosby,

W. H. Payne,
I. A. Spalding,
Harrison Thompson,
Oscar Turner,
A. C. Vallandingham,
Ben. J. Webb,
Boyd Winchester,
W. J. Worthington—25.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, A. H. Field,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay,

John W. F. Parker, Philip Swigert—6.

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

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to amend and continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the fees of jailers," approved February 7, 1865.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the 7th of February, 1868, each and every jailer of this Commonwealth shall be paid as now provided by law, as the regular legal fee for keeping and dieting each prisoner per day, one dollar.

§ 2. That the act approved February 7th, 1865, shall, in all other respects, remain in full force and effect, subject to repeal or amendment by the General Assembly.

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

Mr. Leslie then moved to amend the bill by striking out "one dollar," and inserting in lieu thereof "sixty cents."
The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Leslie, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
Evan M. Garriott,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin,
P. M. Allison, A. H. Field, John W. F. Parker,
Robert Boyd, Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
A. K. Bradley, G. A. C. Holt, I. A. Spalding,
Tho. P. Cardwell, O. P. Johnson, Philip Swigert,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, Harrison Thompson,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,

Mr. Field then moved to amend said bill by substituting in lieu of the original bill the following:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert

§ 1. That the act approved 7th February, 1865, entitled "An act to increase the fees of jailers," be, and the same is hereby, continued in force for two years from this date.

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

Mr. Spalding then moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Field as follows:

Make the following section 2, and change section 2 to section 3:

The jailer shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per day for attending upon courts of inquiry when held at the court-house.

And the question being taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Spalding, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, John W. F. Parker,
Robert Boyd, G. A. C. Holt, W. H. Payne,
A. K. Bradley, Henry C. Lilly, I. A. Spalding,
Joseph Gardner,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin,
P. M. Allison, A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
Tho. P. Cardwell, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,
Mr. Parker then moved to amend the first section of the bill by adding thereto the following proviso:

Provided, That when the number of prisoners exceeds five, the compensation for keeping shall be reduced ten per cent.; and when it exceeds ten, reduced twenty-five per cent.

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

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Field as a substitute for the bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, I. T. Martin, John W. F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, John W. F. Parker,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, W. H. Payne,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding,
A. K. Bradley, G. A. C. Holt, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
Thos. P. Cardwell, P. H. Leslie, Oscar Turner,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, A. C. Vallandigham,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
A. D. Cosby,

In the negative—none.

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 upon the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, John W. F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, G. A. C. Holt, Philip Swigert,
A. K. Bradley, O. P. Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
John B. Bruner, Henry C. Lilly, Oscar Turner,
Thos. P. Cardwell, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandigham,
A. D. Cosby,

Mr. Lyttleton Cooke, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
Lyttleton Cooke, W. Lindsay, W. J. Worthington—18.
Jos. H. Chandler, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended to read,

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the fees of jailers," approved February 7, 1865.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. D. Ross, late judge of the Boyd county court.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate also took up for consideration the disagreement of the House of Representatives to an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prevent deer-driving in Edmonson and Pike counties.

The Senate proposed to amend said bill by exempting the county of Edmonson from the provisions of the bill.

In this amendment the House of Representatives refused to concur.

The question was then taken, "Will the Senate adhere to their proposed amendment," and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Allison, G. A. C. Holt, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, Henry C. Lilly, Oscar Turner,
A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker, W. J. Worthington—12

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, I. T. Martin,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
A. K. Bradley, Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester—17.

The Senate also took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution in relation to an Atlas of the Universe now in the possession of the State.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, In the year 1865, there was presented to the State of Kentucky, through the Governor, by Col. Robert H. King, a Federal
officer of the United States army, a large French atlas, entitled an "Atlas of the Universe," bound in sheep, and in book form, the binding of which is considerably worn, and bearing date A. D. 1757; and whereas, this Legislature has learned with regret that it was sent from the city of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, soon after that place was captured by Gen. Sherman; and believing it to be the property of some private or public library, and of inestimable value to its owner on account of its intrinsic worth and as a relic of the past, and believing that it was taken without right or compensation therefor, and feeling that a strict sense of justice and magnanimity demands that it should be speedily returned to its owner or owners; and in order to effect that cherished object, and to place this proud Commonwealth right in regard to that matter; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed to correspond with the Governors of the States of Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina, or with such other persons in said States as he may deem proper, or to use any other means likely to effect the same object, in order to ascertain, if possible, the owner or owners of said atlas; and should an owner or owners be found, that it be sent immediately to the owner or owners, as the case may be, at the cost of the State.

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

Amend 6th line in the preamble by striking out the words "with regret." Amend 10th and 11th lines by striking out the words "and believing that it was taken without right or compensation therefor," and insert in lieu thereof "and apprehending that in confusion of the war, it was thus lost to its owner."

Mr. Boyd then 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. Boyd and Bruner, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert Boyd, P. H. Leslie, I. A. Spalding,
John B. Briner, Henry C. Lilly, Philip Swigert,
Thos. P. Cardwell, W. Lindsay, Harrison Thompson,
A. D. Cosby, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,
G. A. C. Holt, John W. F. Parker, Boyd Winchester,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph H. Chandler, W. C. Halbert,
Jos. M. Alexander, Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin,
P. M. Allison, A. H. Field, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradley, Joseph Gardner, Oscar Turner—14,
John G. Carlisle, Evan M. Garriott,
A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., JANUARY 31, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I am constrained to withhold my assent to an act, which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Silver Mining Company," which is herewith returned.


They are empowered to buy and sell mineral lands, mill sites, and water powers; purchase, hold, lease, transfer, and convey such real estate, choses in action, and securities, as may be expedient for the management of their business.

The corporators are empowered to engage in all the different branches of mining, reducing ores, and refining metals, with authority to open and keep offices at its places of business in Colorado, Covington, Cincinnati, and the city of New York.

The capital of this company is fixed at two million of dollars. The first election of directors is required to be held in Covington; all others may be held in any portion of the United States which the board of directors may prescribe.

The five persons named as corporators in this act are, as I am informed, all non-residents of this Commonwealth, and none of them have ever been citizens of Kentucky.

The mines described in the act are situated in Colorado, and constitute a portion of the domain of that distant State. The question presented by this bill is, can the General Assembly of any State make a valid charter of incorporation where the business and operations of the company and the persons constituting the corporation are both beyond its territorial limits?

The right to hold land, its acquisition, and the mode and manner of transmitting title thereto, is always regulated by the local law of the territorial sovereign.

This fundamental and inviolable attribute of sovereignty appertaining to every independent State has never been questioned. No soil in a State, constituting parcel of its territorial domain, has been ever subject to any foreign law.
Under our system, the Federal Government itself, admitted to be supreme within the sphere of an exclusive grant of constitutional power, has always obtained the legislative assent of each State for the cession of territory before proceeding to establish forts, arsenals, and military depots within its limits.

Real estate has always been an exception to that principle of comity existing and prevalent among separate and distinct sovereignties. No State in the American Union possesses legislative power to prescribe rules or make any grant touching the domain of a sister State or any usufruct appertaining thereto.

The laws of Colorado, not those of Kentucky, can alone regulate and govern the lands and valuable mining interests located within the territorial limits of the first named State.

It would seem equally self-evident that the General Assembly of Kentucky can create no corporation and confer no power upon natural or artificial persons to carry on any business beyond its own jurisdiction, and within the limits of any other State. Every charter of incorporation imparts to a body-politic legal individuality and personality. It confers upon a body of men, known as corporators, the capacity to act as a natural person within the scope of its prescribed authority, so far as may become necessary and proper for effectuating the ends of its creation. But the action of such corporation, not less than that of natural persons, must be confined to the territorial limits of the sovereign creating it. To give any valid effect to the action of natural persons or corporations beyond such jurisdiction, the law authorizing it must be recognized and acknowledged by the State or sovereignty within whose domain such power in action is to become operative.

It cannot be claimed that any Kentucky corporation could take a mortgage upon land, or attempt an exercise of its corporate functions in an adjoining State, without the consent or acquiescence of such State. While Kentucky might charter a company, which might have the capacity to contract beyond the limits of the Commonwealth, the assent of the foreign State within whose jurisdiction this Kentucky corporation proposed to contract would have to be expressly or impliedly acquired to render such contract valid.

No foreign corporation could establish an agency in Kentucky without our consent, and then only in subordination to the requisitions and limitations prescribed by the sovereign power of the Commonwealth in the act authorizing such foreign corporation to act within its territorial limits.

No State should incorporate a company of men, none of whom are citizens or residents of the Commonwealth. It possesses no power to confer upon them privileges to carry on the objects of their incorporation in other States.

The act now returned not only creates a corporation of persons, all of whom are non-residents, but empowers them to engage in mining, selling, and transferring lands in Colorado, and to open offices and carry on their business in New York and Cincinnati.

The fact that similar charters have been granted constitutes no argument in favor of their validity. Usage cannot confer power, and
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 Wm. H. Baldwin, John A. Stacy, Thomas C. Bradford, Charles P. Baldwin, and Charles Pandorf, and their associates, owners of the twenty silver mines situated in Argentine District, Clear Creek county, Colorado, and designated and named as follows, viz: The "Huldah," "Mountain," "Princess," "Proteus," "Monumental," "Argus," "Druid," "Fortunatus," "Proserpine Parker," "Kingston," "Cincinnati," "Manhattan," "Sagadahok," "Legal Tender," "Lloyd," "Kit Carson," "Winta," "Baldwin & Hull," "Powhattan," and "Rip Van Winkle," and those whom they may associate with them, and their successors, be, and hereby are, constituted a body-politic and corporate, with power of perpetual succession, under the name and style of the "Kentucky Silver Mining Company," and by that name shall have succession, sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure; may buy and sell mineral lands, mill sites, and water powers; purchase, hold, lease, transfer and convey such real and personal estate, choses in action, and securities as may be expedient for the management of its business; may engage in all the different branches of mining and reducing ores and reducing metals; may appoint such officers, agents, and servants as said business shall require, and prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; and may make by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs, and may do and perform all acts and things which may be necessary for carrying on a general mining business, with power to open and keep offices at its places of business in Colorado, and also in Covington, Cincinnati, and New York cities.

§ 2 That as soon as the owners of the silver mines named in section first of this act shall have executed the proper conveyances to vest the title of each and all of said mines in said corporation, the corporators herein named shall designate a time and place in the city of Covington

until such acts receive judicial approval, I am constrained to doubt the power to enact them.

If the power be, however, granted, I should be equally opposed to its exercise upon grounds of public policy.

It incorporates a company beyond our control.

It confers corporate rights upon non-residents to engage in mining beyond the limits of Kentucky without proof as to the existence of the twenty silver mines named in the act, and without the exhibition of any title or ownership by the corporators or any of them thereto.

It exacts the payment of no bonus or tax to the Commonwealth, and its directors, after the first meeting, are not required even to hold another in Kentucky.

The act is clearly speculative. It is not for the benefit of Kentucky or her people, and its title, "Kentucky Silver Mining Company," is deceptive, since neither the mines nor the corporators belong to this Commonwealth.

I cannot persuade myself that the act has received that deliberate consideration by the General Assembly which its importance demands. Its direct tendency is to violate that comity due from one State to another, and, upon the grounds indicated, I decline to approve it.

J. W. STEVENSON.
for the election of directors, of which election those having shares in the mines shall have at least ten days' previous notice. The stockholders present at said election shall proceed to elect such number of directors, not less than five nor more than thirteen, as they shall deem expedient for managing the business of the company; and adopt a code of by-laws, which may be altered or amended at the pleasure of the company. The persons then elected shall constitute the directory for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected.

§ 3. That on the Wednesday before the first Thursday in February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and on the same day in each and every year thereafter, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, at such place as the board of directors shall determine, an election shall be held for such number of directors, not less than five nor more than thirteen, as the by-laws shall prescribe, who shall hold their office for one year and until their successors are elected. In all elections, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of his stock, and may vote in person or by proxy. If, from any cause, an election be not had on the day designated, it may be had on any subsequent day which may be appointed by any five stockholders of the company by giving notice thereof for three consecutive weeks in any newspaper of general circulation in the city of Covington.

§ 4. That the capital stock of said company shall be two million dollars. Said stock shall be divided into twenty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be apportioned and divided among the stockholders in proportion to the interest of each in the mines conveyed to the corporation. The stock shall be deemed personal property, and shall be transferable on the books of the company in such manner and evidenced by such certificates as its by-laws may prescribe.

§ 5. That, in order to provide for defraying current expenses, purchasing machinery, erecting buildings, and working the mines, assessments, not to exceed six dollars per share per annum, may be levied upon the stockholders. The assessments shall be paid at such times, in such installments, and upon such notice, as may be prescribed by the by-laws.

§ 6. That if any stockholder shall fail to pay his assessments, or any installment thereof, when the same shall become due, the stock on which the assessment, or any installment thereof, is not paid, shall be declared delinquent, and may be forfeited to the company by giving notice to the holder of such delinquent stock of the intention to forfeit the same for non-payment of assessment, either personally or by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the city of Covington, and also in a newspaper of general circulation in the city of Cincinnati. If the assessment or installment thereof which may be due is not fully paid within ten days after such notice, the stock on which such assessment, or any installment thereof, is not paid, shall become the property of the corporation, subject, however, to such right of redemption as may be fixed by the by-laws.

§ 7. That as soon as practicable after their election, the directors shall proceed to organize by electing one of their number president, and such other officers as may be prescribed by the by-laws, which officers may be removed and others elected in their stead whenever, in the opinion of a majority of the directors, the interest of the company demand it. If it shall be deemed necessary, the board may exact from its officers bonds, with satisfactory security, for the faithful performance of their duties. To the board of directors shall be confided the business of the company, and said board may do and perform all acts and things within the scope of its authority, as the by-laws may prescribe, and shall be deemed the proper board of directors of the company.
the scope of this charter, as limited and defined by the by-laws, which may be deemed necessary to promote the interests of this corporation; and shall, at each annual meeting for election of directors, and at such other times as the by-laws may require, lay before the stockholders a full and fair account and statement of the operations, receipts, and expenditures of the preceding year, and shall divide the profits not required for working capital, and pay the same over pro rata to the stockholders. Any vacancy happening in the board of directors shall be filled for the remainder of the term by the board.

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

The question was then taken, "Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the negative.

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

In the affirmative—none.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, Joseph Gardner,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garrett,
F. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert,
Robert Boyd, G. A. C. Holt,
A. K. Bradley, O. P. Johnson,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie,
Tho. P. Cardwell, Henry C. Lilly,
John G. Carlisle, D. Y. Lyttle,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay,
Lytleton Cooke, Henry C. Lilly,
A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin,

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1868.

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 providing for Pink Ridge district, in Metcalfe county.
An act to change a voting place in Greenup county.
An act for the benefit of Willie Marble, of Caldwell county.
An act to change the county line of Russell county.
An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in Breathitt county.
An act for the benefit of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Columbia.
An act to amend section 25, chapter 91, Revised Statutes.
An act for the benefit of Geo. A. Clark's securities.
An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State.
With amendments to the last three named bills.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to increase the pay of petit jurors in this Commonwealth.
2. An act to amend and continue in force for the further time of two years an act, entitled "An act granting a premium on red and gray foxes, wolves, and wild cats' scalps in this State."
3. An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Jackson county.
4. An act to change the voting place in the Brandy Springs precinct, in Garrard county, and in magistrates' district No. 1, in Washington county.
5. An act to change the place of voting in the Ticktown precinct, in Montgomery county.
6. An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 2, in Greenup county.
7. An act for the benefit of Thomas Calk, of Montgomery county.
8. An act to change the place of voting in district No. 1, in Todd county.
9. An act regulating the voting precincts in Clark county.
10. An act to change the boundary of the district of Highlands, in Campbell county, and to fix the voting place therein.
11. An act to increase the fees of assessors.
12. An act for the benefit of the county court clerk of Ohio county.
13. An act to incorporate Hinton Lodge, No. 369, of Free and Accepted Masons.
14. An act to incorporate Foster Lodge, No. 274, of Free and Accepted Masons.
15. An act to incorporate the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Washington county.
16. An act for the benefit of school district No. 22, in Kenton county.
17. An act to incorporate the Washington Street Baptist Church (colored), at Paducah.
18. An act to charter the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Franklin.
19. An act for the benefit of J. H. Holladay and others.
21. An act for the benefit of school district No. 2, Owen county.
22. An act to empower the trustees of the town of Milton, in Trimble county, to convey a certain lot or parcel of ground in said town to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in said town.
23. An act for the benefit of W. J. Coffee and his sureties.
25. An act for the benefit of Boyd 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, 11th, 19th, 20th, 23d, 25th, and 26th to the Committee on Finance; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 12th to the Committee on County Courts; the 13th, 14th, and 22d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 15th, 17th, and 18th to the Committee on Religion; the 16th and 21st to the Committee on Education, and the 24th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., February 1st, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent Capt. Hart Gibson, of Woodford; W. L. Vories, of Henry; Alvin Duvall, of Franklin; M. B. Chinn, of Franklin; James W. Tate, of Franklin; Robert W. Scott, of Franklin; and Nelson Alley, of Franklin, as Commissioners for the Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children.

J. W. STEVENSON,

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

Mr. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs," approved February 4, 1865.

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 an act, entitled “An act to fix the fees of sheriffs,” approved February 4, 1865, be, and the same is hereby, continued in force without limitation as to time.

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

Mr. Lilly then moved to amend the bill as follows, viz:

Amend first section of the bill by striking out the words “without limitation as to time,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “for two years from the passage of this act.”

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

Mr. Leslie then moved to amend the bill by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the passage of this act, the sheriffs of this State shall be allowed to charge and receive the following fees, viz:

For executing and returning process against each defendant, 75c.

For serving an order of court and return, 75c.

For summoning each witness, 40c.

For summoning an appraiser or reviewer, 40c.

For each day’s attendance on a jury in the country, or attending a surveyor when ordered by court, 30c.

For taking any bond which he is required to take in any action or proceeding, including sale and delivery bonds, 75c.

For executing a warrant of arrest for a witness, 75c.

For taking a recognizance of same, 50c.

For levying each attachment, 75c.

And such other additional sum as the court may deem reasonable and just for the services performed; and if the sheriff sells the property attached, the court shall make him a reasonable and just allowance for the services performed, and also a reasonable and just allowance for removing and taking care of the attached property.

For summoning a garnishee, 75c.

For serving an order or process of revivor, 75c.

For serving a notice, 50c.

For summoning a jury under the rioting act, attending the trial, and conducting the defendant, if ordered so to do, to be paid by the party convicted, 30c.

For serving the process or arresting the party in such cases, 100c.

All costs to be paid by the party convicted.

For each tenant or defendant in executing a writ of possession, 30c.

For summoning and attending a jury in case of forcible entry and detainer, besides fees for summoning witnesses, &c., 50c.

For collecting militia fines and fee bills, twelve per cent.

For summoning and attending a jury under a writ of *ad quod damnum*, besides his fees for summoning witnesses, &c., 50c.
For serving warrants or process of arrest in bastardy cases, - $2 00
For serving each order appointing surveyors of roads, to be
levied and paid out of the county levy, - - - 75
For serving each summons or order of court in applications
concerning roads, to be levied and paid out of the county levy,
if the road is established, and in all other cases to be paid by
the applicant, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 75
The same fees for summoning witnesses in such cases, as in
other cases, to be paid as above.
For similar services in cases of private passways the same fees,
to be paid by the applicant.
For reporting to the county court each person omitted by the
assessor of tax, to be paid out of the treasury, and to be cer-
tified by the county court, - - - - - 50
For collecting money under execution or distress warrant, if the
debt be paid or the property sold, or a delivery bond be given,
and not complied with, the sheriff shall be entitled to six per
cent. on the first three hundred dollars, and three per cent. on
the residue. When he shall levy an execution or a distress
warrant, and the defendant repays the debt, or the writ is
stayed by injunction, appeal, or other proceedings, or by
order of the plaintiff, the officer shall have half of the above
commission, to be charged to the plaintiff, and added and
collected as costs in the case.
For executing a warrant of arrest against witnesses
in cases of felony, when the witness is adjudged to pay the
costs, and to be taxed in costs against him, - - - - - 75
For recognizances or bail bond in such cases, - - - - - 50
For attending county courts and quarterly courts, to be levied
and paid out of the county levy, each day, - - - - 3 00
The same fees for similar services shall be allowed the sheriff
in cases of the Commonwealth against persons charged with
misdemeanors, to be taxed as costs in cases where parties
are convicted, and, if no conviction, no fee.
§ 2. The following fees shall be paid to sheriffs out of the Public
Treasury, upon their being made out, sworn to, and allowed by the
circuit or common pleas courts, viz:
For summoning grand jury, each juror, - - - - 0 50
For summoning petit jury or standing jury, to attend in courts
having criminal jurisdiction, each juror, - - - - - - - - - - 50
For execution of sentence of a court inflicting capital punish-
ment, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 6 00
For apprehending a person on a charge of felony, or a fugitive from justice, $3.00
For arresting a person upon a bench warrant, on a charge of felony, 2.00
For taking a bail bond where bail is directed to be taken, 75
For summoning witnesses for the Commonwealth in cases where defendants are charged with felony, 40
For summoning witnesses to go before grand jury to testify in cases of persons charged with felony, 40
For serving warrants of arrest against Commonwealth witnesses, in cases of persons charged with felony, where the witness is excused, 50
For taking recognizance or bail bond of them, 50
For attending on a circuit court or common pleas court as a bailiff, and attending to the court, keeping order in court, &c., for each day, 4.00
For attending examining court where the person is under charge of felony, keeping order, and acting as bailiff, each day, 3.00
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

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 upon the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bruner and Payne, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

| Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field | John W. F. Parker, |
| Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, | W. H. Payne, |
| F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garrick, | I. A. Spalding, |
| Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, | Harrison Thompson, |
| A. K. Bradley, G. A. C. Holt, | Oscar Turner, |
| Tho. P. Cardwell, O. P. Johnson, | A. C. Vallandingham, |
| John G. Carlisle, P. H. Leslie, | W. L. Vories, |
| Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, | Ben. J. Webb, |
| Lyttleton Cooke, D. Y. Lyttle, | W. J. Worthington—29 |
| A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin, | |

Those who voted in the negative, were—

| John B. Bruner, Wm. A. Dudley, | Henry C. Lilly—3 |

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.
The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education—
A bill for the benefit of the Greenville Institute.
By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of J. S. Scott, sheriff of Kenton 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,
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 said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as
aforesaid.
Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been
referred a bill concerning the listing of lands for taxation,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill
ought not to pass.
Said bill reads as follows, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky, That so much of section one of the law passed by the General
Assembly of Kentucky, which was approved 2d March, 1867, as
requires lands to be listed for revenue taxation in the counties where
they lie, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and it shall be lawful
for the same to be listed for the purpose aforesaid with any commis-
sioner of tax in the county where the owner resides.
§ 2. That in any and all cases, where it shall be made to appear to
the Auditor of the State that the same tract of land was listed for
taxation for the year 1867 in two different counties, and the revenue
tax has thus been paid upon it under both listings, he shall draw his
warrant upon the Treasury in favor of the person so having paid
doable tax for said year for one half the amount thereof, and the same
shall be paid accordingly by the Treasurer.
§ 3. This act to take effect from its passage.
Mr. Carlisle then moved to amend said bill as follows:
Strike out the first section of the bill.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirm-
ative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Leslie and
Lilly, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, John W. F. Parker,
John E. Bruner, G. A. C. Holt, I. A. Spalding,
Thos. P. Cardwell, O. P. Johnson, H. Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, W. L. Vories,
A. D. Cosby, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

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 by Messrs. Martin and Holt, 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 amended to read,

An act authorizing the refunding of certain taxes improperly paid for the year 1867.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to fix the fees of county attorneys.

Said bill reads as follows, viz.:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it shall be the duty of the county attorneys in this State to prosecute all persons charged with criminal offenses before the courts of inquiry in said cases in their respective counties, and to assist the Commonwealth's Attorneys in all proceedings upon forfeited recognizances.

§ 2. Said county attorneys shall receive, in addition to their present fees, fifteen per cent, of all judgments on forfeited recognizances or bail bonds in their respective counties, said amount to be deducted from the amount now allowed by law to Commonwealth's Attorneys:

Provided, however, That this additional fee shall not be paid said county attorney unless he shall have represented the Commonwealth in the prosecution in which said bond or recognizance was taken.

§ 3. This act to take effect from and after its passage.
Mr. Dudley then moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

In section one, after the word "proceedings," strike out the words "upon forfeited recognizances," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"for the forfeiture of recognizances or other bonds in the taking of which he shall have represented the Commonwealth."

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

Mr. Boyd then moved to amend the bill as follows:

Add to the bill the following additional section:

That this act be so amended as to allow the county attorney one hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid out of the treasury upon the order of the county court, certified to the Auditor by the clerk of such court.

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

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

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding,
Thos. P. Cardwell, O. P. Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, P. H. Leslie, Oscar Turner,
Jos. H. Chandler, Henry C. Lilly, A. C. Vallandingham,
Lyttleton Cooke, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
Wm. A. Dudley, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,
Joseph Gardner, John W. F. Parker,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. K. Bradley, John B. Bruner—4.
Robert Boyd,

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

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act creating the 16th judicial district.

Mr. Bruner moved to refer said bill to the select committee appointed to lay off the State into sixteen judicial districts.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Lilly and W. J. Worthington, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


On motion of Mr. Carlisle,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Payne moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday disagreed to a resolution from the House of Representatives in relation to an “Atlas of the Universe” now in possession of the State.

Said motion lies over for future action.

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

On motion of Mr. Lyttle—
1. A bill for the benefit of Harlan county.

On motion of same—
2. A bill for the benefit of M. G. Horton, school commissioner of Clay county.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—
3. A bill to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
4. A bill to allow Clark county court to take stock in bridges to be hereafter constructed in Clark county.

On motion of same—
5. A bill to allow citizens of Clark county to pass through toll-gates going to and returning from church, free of charge, in said county.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—
6. A bill for the benefit of Gip Taylor, sheriff of Union county.
On motion of Mr. Cooke—
7. A bill to incorporate the Paducah Iron Manufacturing Company.
On motion of Mr. W. J. Worthington—
8. A bill to create an additional voting place in the Upper Tygert precinct, Carter county.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st and 7th; the Committee on Education the 2d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d and 5th; the Committee on County Courts the 4th; the Committee on Finance the 6th, and the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 8th.

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 for the benefit of the colored paupers of Fayette county.
- An act repealing an act concerning public administrators, &c.
- An act to allow the town of Milton, in Trimble county, to elect a police judge and town marshal.
- An act to amend the charter of Kentucky University.
- An act for the benefit of Tho. K. Sutton, of Henderson county.
- An act to establish a police court in the town of Eminence, in Henry county.
- An act to amend an act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county.
- An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a plank road company in the counties of Hickman and Graves."
- An act for the benefit of Mt. Carmel, in Fleming county.
- An act for the benefit of Jefferson county.
- An act to enable the county of Jefferson to raise the money to pay its pro rata of the cost of a new jail.
- An act for the benefit of Hiram Arnett, of Magoffin county.
- An act to provide for a sale of the Barren County railroad.
- An act for the benefit of the Carroll county court.
- An act for the benefit of M. B. Pierce, late clerk of the Henry county court, and his securities.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Hall of Newport, Kentucky," approved February 25th, 1848.

And enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

- An act to regulate the rates of toll on the Wilderness turnpike road so far as stage coaches are concerned.
An act to increase the salary of the Secretary of State.
An act to incorporate Brownsboro College.
An act to charter the Lexington Baptist Female College.
An act authorizing the Christian county court to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new jail in said county.
An act to amend an act approved 18th February, 1860, to empower the county court to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies in Bath county.
An act to incorporate the City Insurance and Banking Company.
An act to incorporate the Columbian Silver and Lead Mining Company, of Crittenden county.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Pikeville, Pike county.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Society.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Russellville railroad company," approved February 27, 1867.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin."
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company."
An act for the benefit of William McClain, of Henderson county.
Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of B. L. Clarke, and their reinterment in the Frankfort Cemetery.
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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.
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 section 25, chapter 91, Revised Statutes.
An act for the benefit of Geo. A. Clark's securities.
Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, and the 2d to the Committee on Finance.
And then the Senate adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1868.

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 designating the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and negotiable promissory notes.

An act to define the boundary of the city of Columbus.

An act to amend an act establishing the Louisville chancery court. With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

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

1. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, approved March 5, 1850.

2. An act to legalize the election and official action of police judge, marshal, and councilmen of the town of White Mills, in Hardin county.

3. An act to abolish the court of common pleas in the 3d judicial district.

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 County Courts, and the 3d to the Committee on Circuit 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 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 charter the Central Market Company of Louisville," approved March 16th, 1867.

An act to incorporate the Milkman's Mutual Assistance Society.

An act to authorize the counties of Bourbon, Nicholas, and Fleming to subscribe stock in the Maysville and Lexington railroad company, Northern Division.
An act to incorporate the Sherburne and Blue Lick turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Hardin's Creek and Botland turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick and Lexington Road Junction turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Hanging Fork and Green River turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Colemansville turnpike road company.

An act to charter the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to take a vote to levy a tax for turnpike purposes.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Monticello and Cumberland River turnpike road company.

An act to regulate the tolls on turnpike roads in Shelby county.

An act to fix the tolls on the Headquarters and Steele Run turnpike road, in Nicholas county.

An act to authorize the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike road company to build a bridge across Eagle creek.

An act to incorporate the town of Butler, Pendleton county.

An act to incorporate Apperson Lodge, No. 195, of Free and Accepted Masons, of the town of Louisa.

An act to incorporate Booneville Lodge, No. 425, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Apperson Chapter, No. 81, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Cannonsburg Lodge, No. 383, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Curdsville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Eminence, in Henry county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of North Middletown.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion, in Crittenden county.

An act to confirm the sale of the jail lot and part of the public square in Marion, Crittenden county.

An act to incorporate the Gas Company of Paris.

An act for the benefit of John T. Arnold.
An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Keith, assessor of Floyd county.
An act to authorize Thomas Lawrence to build a fish-dam across Jasper river.
An act to make the Georgetown Times, and all other papers published in the State, legally authorized newspapers.
An act for the benefit of Jessamine county.
Resolution declaring it inexpedient to remove the Seat of Government from Frankfort.

Mr. Chandler presented the following memorial of a committee appointed by the State Agricultural Society in relation to an appropriation, &c., to said society, viz:

To the Legislature of Kentucky:

The undersigned, appointed by the Kentucky State Agricultural Society, at its recent meeting, as a committee to memorialize your honorable body in behalf of an amendatory act, making, among other things, an appropriation of five thousand dollars in aid of the objects of the Society, would most respectfully represent—

Since the year 1838 three different State Agricultural Societies have been incorporated, composed of public-spirited and intelligent gentlemen in various portions of the State, for the sole purpose of promoting success and improvements in Agriculture, and without any special benefit or pecuniary reward to themselves, except small compensation to two of the most responsible and onerous offices, whereby it is confidently asserted that many benefits have resulted, not only to the farmers of Kentucky, but also to the whole community.

The first two Societies, after struggling through several years of usefulness, finally went down, for the want mainly of some pecuniary assistance; and the present Society was incorporated in the year 1856, with an appropriation of five thousand dollars annually, as a remedy for the deficiencies which had been experienced in the former Societies. This Society has continued in regular operation ever since, holding a successful and prosperous Fair annually, with the exception of one year during the late civil war; disbursing sometimes as high as $6,391 in premiums, &c.; at one time having correspondence and co-operation with 22 county Agricultural Societies; holding also several extra and most successful Fairs for the special promotion of the great tobacco interest of the State; eliciting some of the most able and instructive essays and addresses on the agriculture of the State which have ever been produced; by all which means great benefits, which were obvious to all, accrued to all of the departments of Kentucky agriculture, and also, thereby, to every other interest, mechanical, commercial, and professional.

During these years the Society reflected general public respect upon the agricultural profession and upon the State, but also greater industrial success upon the whole community; and no prominent individual, and no public body of any description, ever objected to or remonstrated against the small appropriation by the State. Many of the most intelligent gentlemen of the State, and in the most honorable public positions, were prompt to aid in the operations, and to identify their characters with the fortunes of the Society.

To the late disastrous civil war more, perhaps, than to any other cause, is to be attributed a reverse in this beautiful industrial picture. During
the war many of the county Agricultural Societies were disorganized, and many of their beautiful and spacious grounds and buildings were desolated, and of course the desire for agricultural promotion was lost in the more pressuring and repugnant contemplations of the unfortunate occasion. In the year 1853 the Society first failed to receive the customary appropriation; but still she has continued her operations, with all of the zeal and success she could command; and the customary meetings and Fairs have not been discontinued. With returning peace she now desires, if possible, to enter upon a field of enlarged operations, and of greater usefulness, in promoting and developing, not only the agricultural interest specially, but also mining, manufacturing, and commercial—embracing the whole industry of the Commonwealth. To do this most successfully, she, like other kindred societies in our sister States, must have some pecuniary assistance from the public treasury. It is asked by confident assurance of past experience that it will be not only most worthily bestowed, but also judiciously expended, and also amply returned.

Amendments to the charter are also asked, by which these benefits will be assured equally and in proper proportion to all the agricultural interests of the whole State, by holding the Fairs of the Society, as far as practicable, alternately in each of the three great agricultural districts, and also in the respective county Agricultural Societies in those districts. Provision is also made for correspondence, co-operation, and assistance to every local Society which is now in existence, or shall hereafter be established. Premiums will be offered for addresses and essays on agriculture, mining, and manufacturing subjects, which will diffuse light and knowledge to the remotest borders of the State. Premiums also will be offered for reports from the counties, and from local Societies, which will set forth concisely and invitingly the soil, stock, crops, timbers, mines, and manufactures of every county, and in every department of industry. These reports will be of especial value and assistance by disseminating information and inducing immigration, now that the labor of the country has been virtually destroyed, and must be speedily replaced, or our State must sink rapidly in the scale of productive wealth, general prosperity, and political influence. The collection and publication of such reports was commenced by the Society and a number of them were published in 1857 in the volume of the transactions of the Society for that year, a copy of which is herewith presented for your inspection, and several are also in the State Library. If these reports had been continued, and could now be presented to the European world in the native language of the respective countries, they would be the most efficient aids, and of estimable value in obtaining the population, wealth, and enterprise of the old world by emigration to Kentucky, where they are now so much needed.

If a Board of Immigration should be established by the State, the past and the future labors of the Agricultural Society cannot but be of great assistance in the promotion of its objects; and in this particular alone all the endowments of the State would be amply returned in general benefits and prosperity.

That the Society will return to this course of action, and that these results will accrue to the general welfare, is assured in the amendments of the charter which are now asked; and they are also guaranteed in the section which empowers the Executive of the State to withhold the appropriation, whenever, in his judgment, it shall fall from any cause to accomplish the desired objects in the mode specified in the charter, and the Executive is ex-officio a member of the Board.
For these and other sufficient reasons which will occur to your honorable body, it is respectfully asked that the proposed amendments to the charter of the society be granted by legislative enactment.

Respectfully submitted, &c.

L. J. BRADFORD,
LAWRENCE YOUNG,
F. P. KINKEAD,
ROBERT W. SCOTT,
ROBERT MALLORY.

Which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Dudley presented the petition of Harrison Blanton, in relation to compensation for property destroyed, &c., during the late war.

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of J. M. Robinson, late sheriff of Hickman county.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Judgment has been rendered by the Franklin circuit court, at its June term, 1862, against John M. Robinson and his securities for the revenue due the State of Kentucky from him as sheriff of Hickman county for the year 1861, and for costs, interest, and damages; and whereas, it has been made to appear to this General Assembly that, on the 4th day of January, 1862, said Robinson was arrested by a band of men professing to act under the authority and command of the so-called Provisional Government of Kentucky, and by force compelled to give up and surrender to them fifteen hundred and fifty-two dollars and thirty cents, including four hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents of claims upon the Treasury of the revenue collected by him as aforesaid from said county for the said year 1861, and has not recovered the same; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the said sheriff shall have a credit upon said judgment for eleven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-five cents, and the interest and damages thereon, and said Auditor is directed to enter the credit.

§ 2. That in case the said credit is more than enough to extinguish the balance now due on said judgment, the overplus may be used by said sheriff in payment of the judgment against him for the revenue of 1860, and it shall be so entered by said Auditor.

§ 3. That in case said sheriff shall pay all the principal, interest, cost, and attorney's fees of said judgment for the revenue of 1860 on or before the first day of May next, he shall be, and is hereby, released from the damages included in said judgment.

§ 4. This act to 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,
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 to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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| Lyttleton Cooke        | W. Lindsay,      | W. J. Worthington—32.
| A. D. Cosby            | D. Y. Lyltle,    |                    |

In the negative—John B. Bruner.

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of John Mackoy, of Kenton 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 upon the Treasury in favor of John Mackoy for one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-two cents, and the same shall be paid by the Treasurer to said Mackoy in full discharge for supplies furnished the State troops while in camp in Harrison county under Col. Buckner in 1861.

§ 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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 to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
Theo. P. Cardwell, W. C. Halbert, H. Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,
Jos. H. Chandler, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Clarke, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
Lyttleton Cooke, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,
A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin, W. J. Worthington—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Boyd, John B. Bruner, Henry C. Lilly,

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John C. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.
An act for the benefit of L. A. Waggner, late sheriff of Cumberland county.

An act for the benefit of P. Demoss.

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. Field, from a joint committee appointed to examine into the condition of the Kentucky Insurance Company, made a report, which was ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act creating the 16th judicial district.
Mr. Bruner moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until Tuesday next.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert Boyd, Lyttleton Cooke, Henry C. Lilly,
A. K. Bradley, A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin,
John B. Bruner, Wm. A. Dudley, A. C. Vallandingham,
Jos. H. Chandler, P. H. Leslie,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, G. A. C. Holt, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, O. P. Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsey, W. L. Vorise,
John B. Clarke, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The question was then taken on dispensing with the third reading of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time on to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act for the benefit of J. D. Ross, late judge of the Boyd county court,

Reported the same, with an amendment as a substitute for said bill. And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read,

An act for the benefit of certain late and present officers of this Commonwealth.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill to protect stock upon the lines of the Louisville and Nashville and Memphis Branch railroads.
Pending the consideration of which, the hour arrived for taking up the regular orders of the day.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries, and other water courses.

Said bill was then amended.

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

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend article 11, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

Said bill was then amended.

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

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That any person who shall cut down and carry away timber growing upon the lands of another of the value of four dollars or more, without consent of the owner or his agent, and without color of title in himself, or shall, with felonious intent, gather and carry away the growing crop or fruit of another of the value of four dollars or more, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and, upon conviction, shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years: Provided, This act shall not apply to persons who may cut timber on lands of another through mistake as to the boundary thereof, believing in good faith that it was his own land.

§ 2. That any person who shall, with felonious intent, gather and carry away the growing crop or fruit of another of less value than four dollars, and exceeding one dollar, shall be deemed guilty of petit larceny, and, upon conviction, shall be punished as petit larceny is now punished by law.

§ 3. This act shall be given in charge to the grand juries of this Commonwealth at each term of circuit courts or courts of criminal jurisdiction.

§ 4. This act shall take effect sixty days from and after its passage.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, O. P. Johnson, Philip Swigert,
A. K. Bradley, P. H. Leslie, Harrison Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, Oscar Turner,
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A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the trustees of Henderson Academy.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend article 1, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, title 'Master and Apprentice,'" approved February 16, 1866.
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 to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Lindsay presented the petition of sundry citizens of Columbus, asking a change in the charter of said city.

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

Mr. Dudley presented to the Senate the following communication from M. Barlow, Esq., viz:

Midway, Ky., February 6th, 1868.

To the Speakers and Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Kentucky:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to state that Kentucky's contribution to the Paris Exposition of 1867—the Planetarium—was exhibited in the American section of the Exposition, and proved greatly superior to any other instrument of the kind. It attracted much attention, and was duly appreciated by many men of science; also by millions of intelligent visitors. Mr. P. Dumoulin Froment, who is extensively engaged in manufacturing philosophical apparatus in Paris, has taken an interest in the Planetarium, and is now manufacturing them of various sizes for the supply of numerous European demands. Thus Kentucky has furnished the civilized world the best school apparatus for the illustration of the planetary motions, &c. As additional evidence that your confidence and money was not misapplied, I submit a copy of a letter from a distinguished Professor in Washington College, at Lexington, Virginia:

"Washington College,
Lexington, Va., January 21st, 1868.

I have examined carefully the Planetarium invented by Mr. Barlow, and think it combines simplicity, skill, and ingenuity to a very rare degree. It gives a very simple and perfect representation of the motions of the earth, moon, and inferior planets, and thus renders apparent to the simplest comprehension many of the most important facts of astronomy in the clearness and accuracy with which it reproduces the movements of the planets. It far surpasses any instrument of the kind that I have ever seen. One of these Planetariums has been procured for the use of the students of this institution, and I anticipate great advantages from it, both in saving the teacher labor and in giving to those entering upon the study of astronomy more definite and faithful conceptions of the fundamental facts of that science than could be obtained in any other way.

W. Allan,
"Professor Applied Mathematics."
In conclusion, I offer to you my most sincere thanks for your generous contribution to the cause of education and the honor conferred upon your humble artisan.

M. BARLOW

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

An act for the benefit of Hiram Arnett, of Magoffin county.
An act for the benefit of Mt. Carmel, in Fleming county.
An act for the benefit of M. B. Pierce, late clerk of the Henry county court, and his securities.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a plank road company in the counties of Hickman and Graves."

An act to amend an act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county.

An act to establish a police court in the town of Eminence, in Henry county.

An act for the benefit of Tho. K. Sutton, of Henderson county.
An act to allow the town of Milton, in Trimble county, to elect a police judge and town marshal.

An act for the benefit of Jefferson county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall of Newport, Kentucky," approved February 25th, 1848.
An act for the benefit of the colored paupers of Fayette county.

An act to amend the charter of Kentucky University.

An act for the benefit of the Carroll county court.

An act to provide for a sale of the Barren County railroad.

An act to enable the county of Jefferson to raise the money to pay its pro rata of the cost of a new jail.

Resolution in favor of the clerk of the Fleming county court.

An act repealing an act concerning public administrators, &c.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Pat Cunningham, marshal of the city of Hickman,

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

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

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. Leslie and Chandler, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, John W. F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, W. H. Payne,
John G. Carlisle, G. A. C. Holt, I. A. Spalding,
John B. Clarke, W. Lindsay, H. Thompson,
A. H. Field,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Allison, Joseph H. Chandler, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, A. D. Cosby, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradley, O. P. Johnson, W. L. Vories,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, W. J. Worthington—14,
Tho. P. Cardwell, I. T. Martin,

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

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act creating the 16th judicial district.

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Sixteenth Judicial District be, and the same is hereby, established, to be composed of the counties of Pike, Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson, Lawrence, Carter, and Boyd.

§ 2. That the Spring term of the Circuit Court for said Sixteenth District shall commence at the following times, and continue the following number of juridical days for each term in each year, if the business of said Court requires it:

In the county of Carter on the first Monday in April, and continue twelve days.
In the county of Johnson on the first Monday in April, and continue twelve days.
In the county of Magoffin on the Monday succeeding the Johnson Circuit Court, and continue six days.
In the county of Pike on the Monday succeeding the Magoffin Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.
In the county of Floyd on the Monday succeeding the Pike Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.
In the county of Lawrence on the Monday succeeding the Floyd Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.
In the county of Boyd on the Monday succeeding the Lawrence Circuit Court, and continue eighteen days.
§ 3. That the Fall term of the said Circuit Court, for said Sixteenth Judicial District, shall commence at the following times, and continue the following number of juridical days, for each term in each year, if the business in said courts requires it:

In the county of Carter on the third Monday in August, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Johnson on the Monday succeeding the Carter Circuit Court, and continue six days.

In the county of Magoffin on the Monday succeeding the Johnson Circuit Court, and continue six days.

In the county of Pike on the Monday succeeding the Magoffin Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Floyd on the Monday succeeding the Pike Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Lawrence on the Monday succeeding the Floyd Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Boyd on the Monday succeeding the Lawrence Circuit Court, and continue eighteen days.

§ 4. That all process and recognizance in cases pending in the Circuit Court of said counties, comprising the Sixteenth Judicial District, shall stand, and be made returnable to the respective terms of the Circuit Court of said counties, as herein directed to be held.

§ 5. That the Governor shall appoint and commission a Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney for the Sixteenth Judicial District, residing in said District, qualified as required by law, to serve until the next August elections, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

§ 6. This act shall be in force from its passage.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Ewan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
Jos. M. Alexander, W. G. Halbert, Harrison Thompson,
P. M. Allison, G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,
John G. Carlisle, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
John B. Clarke, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,
Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Boyd, Thos. P. Cardwell, A. H. Field,
A. K. Bradley, Lyttleton Cooke, P. H. Leslie,

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

On motion of Mr. Turner, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing bill was passed was entered.
Mr. Bruner, from a select committee, to whom was referred the subject of rearranging and increasing the number of judicial districts of the State, reported a bill to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts.

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

The 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 Tuesday next.

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to establish a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county,

Reported the same, with an amendment as a substitute for said bill.

 Ordered, That said amendment be printed, and that said bill and proposed amendment be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill to repeal a lottery franchise for the benefit of the Male and Female Academies and the town (now city) of Paducah,

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. Turner offered the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, Experience has shown that free negroes are a nuisance and evil to society, and that large numbers of them are now crossing our borders from the Southern States without means of subsistence, and are being imported by some persons; therefore,

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into and report what laws are necessary and proper to protect Kentucky from the evil and the counties from being charged with the support of negro paupers, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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,
Pending the further consideration thereof, the hour arrived for taking up the orders of the day.

The Senate then took up for consideration a bill to rearrange the appellate judicial districts in this Commonwealth.

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

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Tuesday next.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend section 1, article 16, chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes.

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 incorporate the St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.

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 incorporate the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad company.

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.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1868.

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 to incorporate the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin."
An act to increase the salary of the Secretary of State.
An act to regulate the rates of toll on the Wilderness turnpike road so far as stage coaches are concerned.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Pikeville, Pike county.
An act authorizing the Christian county court to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new jail in said county.
An act to incorporate Brownsboro College.
An act for the benefit of William McClain, of Henderson county.
An act to amend an act approved 18th February, 1860, to empower the county court to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies in Bath county.
An act to incorporate the Columbian Silver and Lead Mining Company, of Crittenden county.
An act to charter the Lexington Baptist Female College.
An act to incorporate the Foster turnpike road company, in Bracken county.
An act to incorporate the Vestry of Trinity Church, Danville.
An act to incorporate Oxford Lodge, No. 176, Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of John M. Weeks.
An act to incorporate Pleasant Valley Lodge, No. 403, Ancient York Masons, of Henderson county.
An act to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the New Salem Lodge, No. 462, of Free and Accepted Masons.
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An act to incorporate the Little Flat Creek turnpike road company.
An act to charter the town of Mt. Washington, Bullitt county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company."
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Russellville railroad company," approved February 27, 1867.

Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of B. L. Clarke, and their reinterment in the Frankfort Cemetery.
Resolution to visit the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Society.
A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., FEBRUARY 7TH, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I hereby nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

James Taylor, Jr., of Campbell county.
F. M. Allison, of Muhlenburg county.
C. R. McElroy, of Washington county.
Geo. L. Torian, of Trigg county.
Howard Todd, of Owen county.
C. D. Foote, of Kenton county.
Abraham Jenkins, of Monroe county.
John D. Wickliffe, of Nelson county.
John M. Harlan, of Jefferson county.
J. M. Wright, of Jefferson county.
F. W. C. Humphrey, of Jefferson county.
Oliver H. Stratton, of Jefferson county.
W. H. Baynothe, of Jefferson county.
John T. Galt, of Jefferson county.
Wm. A. Bullitt, of Jefferson county.

J. W. STEVENSON.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.
The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That after the first day of January, 1869, it shall be unlawful for any person to practice dentistry in the State of Kentucky for pay, unless such person has received a diploma from the faculty of a dental college.
duly incorporated under the laws of this or any other State of the United States, or a certificate of qualification from the State board of examiners hereafter specified.

§ 2. Said board of examiners shall consist of three practitioners of dentistry, possessing the evidence of qualification contemplated in this act. They shall be appointed, and vacancies filled by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate.

§ 3. The board of examiners shall serve for a term of three years, and until their successors are installed, except the members of the first board, one of whom shall serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

§ 4. The board of examiners shall meet at least once a year, for the purpose of examining applicants, after having given at least sixty days' notice of such meeting in some newspaper of general circulation throughout the State. They shall also have power to make such arrangements as shall be necessary for the prompt and efficient performance of their work as such examiners.

§ 5. Any one member of the board of examiners, on a satisfactory examination of applicant, shall grant him permission to practice until the regular session of the board.

§ 6. That each applicant, to whom a certificate is granted, shall pay to the board, or to the member granting the same, the sum of five dollars.

§ 7. Any person who shall practice dentistry for pay without having complied with the requisitions of this act, shall, for each offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and barred the collection of fees: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent physicians and surgeons from extracting teeth, nor authorized dentists from being amenable for malpractice.

§ 8. All prosecutions under this act shall be by indictment before the circuit court in the county where the offense shall have been committed, and all fines imposed and collected under this act shall be paid into the treasury of the county where such conviction shall take place, for the use of the common schools within such county.

§ 9. This act shall take effect and be in force 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. Allison and Alexander, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding,
Tho. P. Cardwell, P. H. Leslie, Philip Swigert,
John G. Carlisle, D. Y. Lyttle, Harrison Thompson,
John B. Clarke, I. T. Martin, W. L. Vories,
Lytleton Cooke, John W. F. Parker, Ben. J. Webb,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, A. D. Cosby, O. P. Johnson,
F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, W. Lindsay,
A. K. Bradley, Joseph Gardner, A. C. Vallandingham,

G. A. C. Holt,
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 bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State.

Which was concurred in with an amendment.

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

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Elizaville turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act to reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Cane Spring and Cox's Creek turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Russellville District turnpike road company, in Logan county.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Underwriters' Life Insurance Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Park Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Ashland Retort, Fire-brick, and Tile Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank, of Covington.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the same committee—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hickman Marine Railway and Dock Company."

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge Company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to appoint trustees for the
town of Franklin, in the county of Simpson," approved November 2d, 1820.

By same—
A bill for the protection of dogs.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of J. C. Evans.

By Mr. Holt, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled “An act declaring Eagle creek a navigable stream.”

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

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill for the benefit of James B. Cooke, sheriff of Trimble 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,

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

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to incorporate the Paducah Iron 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, it was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Carlisle, 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 amend an act, entitled “An act providing a general mechanics’ lien law for certain cities and counties,” approved February 17, 1858.

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. Holt, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
An act to change the dividing line of Fayette and Jessamine counties.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to declare the election of the town officers of the town of Consolation legal, and to legalize the acts of said officers.

By same—
An act to empower the trustees of the town of Milton, in Trimble county, to convey a certain lot or parcel of ground in said town to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in said town.

By same—
An act to incorporate Hinton Lodge, No. 369, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
An act to incorporate Foster Lodge, No. 274, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to incorporate the town of Knottsville, in Daviess county.

By Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
An act for the benefit of Wiley Ames, of Perry county.

By Mr. Holt, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of William Lykins and W. B. Lykins, of Morgan county.

By Mr. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
An act to abolish the court of common pleas in the 3d judicial district.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Religion—
An act to incorporate the Washington Street Baptist Church (colored), at Paducah.

By same—
An act to charter the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Franklin.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Washington 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.

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. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to fix the fees of the commissioner of the Fayette county court to settle with administrators, executors, guardians, &c.

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

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend article 2, chapter 42, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Guardian and Ward,'" approved February 18, 1864.

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

An act for the benefit of James Wilson, Lucinda Humphries, and Priscilla Allen (all of color).

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. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe," approved December 18, 1863, and an act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe,'" approved February 17, 1866,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Wednesday next, 12th inst.

Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the jailer of Lyon county,

Reported the same, with a request that said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which was granted.

Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on the Sinking Fund, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act in relation to the Sinking Fund,

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 the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer, and Auditor of Public Accounts, and their successors in office, shall hereafter constitute the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The Governor shall be Chairman thereof, and the Auditor of Public Accounts secretary of said board.

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

The amendment proposed by the committee was to add to the list of commissioners the name of Mr. M. C. Johnson, of Lexington.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

| Robert Boyd,                  | A. D. Cosby,              | Philip Swigert               |
| John B. Bruner,              | W. C. Halbert,            | Oscar Turner                 |
| Tho. P. Cardwell,            | John W. F. Parker,        | W. J. Worthington—0.         |

Those who voted in the negative, were:

| Mr. SPEAKER (Johnson), A. H. Field, | Joseph Gardner,           | I. T. Martin                 |
| F. M. Allison,                  | G. A. C. Holt,            | I. A. Spalding               |
| A. K. Bradley,                  | O. P. Johnson,            | Harrison Thompson            |
| John G. Carlisle,               | P. H. Leslie,             | A. C. Vallandingham          |
| Joseph H. Chandler,             | W. Lindsay,               | W. L. Vories                 |
| John B. Clarke,                 |                           | Ben. J. Webb—22.             |
| Lyttleton Cooke,                |                           |                             |

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. Bruner and Johnson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

| Mr. SPEAKER (Johnson), A. H. Field, | Joseph Gardner,           | I. T. Martin                 |
| F. M. Allison,                     | G. A. C. Holt,            | I. A. Spalding               |
| A. K. Bradley,                     | O. P. Johnson,            | Harrison Thompson            |
| John G. Carlisle,                  | P. H. Leslie,             | Oscar Turner                 |
| Jos. H. Chandler,                  | W. Lindsay,               | A. C. Vallandingham          |
| John B. Clarke,                    |                           | W. L. Vories                 |

Amendment proposed by the committee was to add to the list of commissioners the name of Mr. M. C. Johnson, of Lexington.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

| Robert Boyd,                  | A. D. Cosby,              | Philip Swigert               |
| John B. Bruner,              | W. C. Halbert,            | Oscar Turner                 |
| Tho. P. Cardwell,            | John W. F. Parker,        | W. J. Worthington—0.         |
| Mr. SPEAKER (Johnson), A. H. Field, | Joseph Gardner,           | I. T. Martin                 |
| F. M. Allison,                | G. A. C. Holt,            | I. A. Spalding               |
| A. K. Bradley,                | O. P. Johnson,            | Harrison Thompson            |
| John G. Carlisle,             | P. H. Leslie,             | A. C. Vallandingham          |
| Joseph H. Chandler,           | W. Lindsay,               | W. L. Vories                 |
| John B. Clarke,               |                           | Ben. J. Webb—22.             |
| Lyttleton Cooke,              |                           |                             |

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. Bruner and Johnson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

| Mr. SPEAKER (Johnson), A. H. Field, | Joseph Gardner,           | I. T. Martin                 |
| F. M. Allison,                     | G. A. C. Holt,            | I. A. Spalding               |
| A. K. Bradley,                     | O. P. Johnson,            | Harrison Thompson            |
| John G. Carlisle,                  | P. H. Leslie,             | Oscar Turner                 |
| Jos. H. Chandler,                  | W. Lindsay,               | A. C. Vallandingham          |
| John B. Clarke,                    |                           | W. L. Vories                 |
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Boyd, A. D. Cosby, J. W. F. Parker,
Thos. P. Cardwell,

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 change the 11th judicial district, and to fix the time of holding courts therein.

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 sent to the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of the disagreement of the Senate to the passage of bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John S. Gallagher.

An act for the benefit of Tho. J. Slater.

An act for the benefit of John T. Thompson.

After a short time, said bills were handed in at the Clerk's desk.

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

On motion of Mr. Allison—

1. A bill to amend section 242 of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to amend section 467 of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Vories—

3. A bill to amend the charter of the Pleasureville, Franklinton, and Kentucky River turnpike road company.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to give the Henry county quarterly court jurisdiction in criminal and penal causes.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Codes of Practice prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 4th.

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:

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An act to change the county line of Russell county.
An act for the benefit of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Columbia.
An act for the benefit of Willie Marble, of Caldwell county.
An act to change a voting place in Greenup county.
An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in Breathitt county.
An act providing for Pink Ridge district, in Metcalfe county.
An act designating the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and negotiable promissory notes.
An act to define the boundary of the city of Columbus.

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

An act for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county, and his sureties.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the late sheriff of Henry county and his sureties,” approved February 13, 1867.
An act to fix the times of holding county courts in McCracken county.
An act for the benefit of the Jessamine county court.
An act to authorize the Jessamine county court to sell the poor-house lands in said county.
An act to change the time of holding the Crittenden quarterly courts.
An act to change the time of holding the Fulton county and quarterly courts.
An act for the benefit of the county court clerk of Bath county.
An act to change the time of holding the Meade county court at November term.
An act to authorize the county court of Livingston county to levy and collect a tax to build a jail in said county.
An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of United Brothers of Friendship of the State of Kentucky.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Clayville.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort Cotton Mill Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Logan County turnpike company,” approved January 23d, 1867.
An act to amend the charter of the town of New Haven.
An act to incorporate the McLean County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
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An act to change the boundary line between Peter and Pond precincts, in Pike county, and establish voting places in same.

An act relating to the Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, and for the benefit of those who were former members of said church, and incorporating the First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green.

Resolution providing for a joint committee to inquire into the current expenditures of the State under its revenue laws.

Resolution in regard to assigning a room to Reporter of the Court of Appeals,

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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1868.

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 Seth Parker and his securities.

An act authorizing the refunding of certain taxes improperly paid for the year 1867.

An act for the benefit of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the fees of jailers."

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Madison.

An act for the benefit of J. S. Scott, sheriff of Kenton county.

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

An act for the benefit of D. W. Murray, late sheriff of Clay county.
An act for the benefit of James Wood and T. W. Samuels, late sheriffs of Nelson county.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

Which three, with the proposed amendments, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

1. An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

2. An act to provide for the collection of the revenue of Floyd county for the year 1860.

3. An act for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county.

4. An act for the benefit of W. W. Morlan, late sheriff of Oldham county.

5. An act for the benefit of J. C. King, successor of King & Owen.

6. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the Sinking Fund,'" approved March 4, 1867.


8. An act for the benefit of John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county.

9. An act for the benefit of school district No. 34, Grant county.

10. An act for the benefit of J. M. Elmore and G. W. Jenkins, late trustees for school district No. 17, Owen county.

11. An act for the benefit of J. R. Shannon, of Lincoln county.

12. An act to amend an act incorporating the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.

13. An act to establish the county of Lee.

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, 7th, and 8th to the Committee on Finance; the 6th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 9th and 10th to the Committee on Education; the 11th and 12th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 13th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Swigert—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Franklin in relation to the
enactment of a law requiring the railroad company to make a safe foot-way across their bridge at Frankfort.

By Mr. Carlisle—

2. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of Independence against the creation of the office of town marshal for said town.

By Mr. Alexander—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of the county of Fleming in relation to a common school district (No. 16) in said county.

By Mr. Holt—

4. The petition of sundry citizens of Trigg county, asking an increase of the school tax.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 3d and 4th 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. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
1. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company.

By Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on County Courts—
2. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Calhoun."

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
3. A bill for the benefit of John Peters, late sheriff of Owsley county. By same—
4. A bill for the benefit of E. G. Taylor, sheriff of Union county. By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts to incorporate the town of Flemingsburg, in Fleming county."

By same—
6. A bill to raise subscription to the Barren County railroad. By same—
7. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pleasureville, Bethlehem, and Kentucky River turnpike road company." By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
8. A bill to amend and construe the 4th section of the act to establish a court of common pleas in Jefferson county, approved February 4, 1865.
By same—

9. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Shelbyville."

By same—

10. A bill to amend an act creating the office of public administrator and guardian.

By same—

11. A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Louisville chancery court in certain cases.

By Mr. Holt, from the same committee—

12. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Columbus.

By Mr. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

13. A bill to create an additional voting place in the Upper Tygert district, in Carter county.

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

14. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Mt. Carmel turnpike road company."

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

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

Ordered, That the 2d be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 8th be placed in the orders of the day; the 10th and 11th be printed and placed in the orders of the day, and that the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 12th, 13th, and 14th of said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said last named bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Geo. A. Clark's securities,

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.

On motion, the committees to whom they had been referred were
discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions and memorial, viz:

The petition of C. C. Harris and others.
The petition of James H. Heely, of Breathitt county.
The petition of Harrison Blanton.
The petition of Mark Whittaker.
The memorial of the mayor and council of the city of Columbus.

Mr. Field moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday disagreed to the passage of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend article 2, chapter 42, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Guardian and Ward,'" approved February 18, 1864.

Which motion was entered.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

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

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

Mr. Carlisle moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday passed a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to appoint trustees for the town of Franklin, in the county of Simpson," approved November 21, 1820.

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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of Evan M. Garriott, 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.

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. Boyd, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to legalize the action of the county court of Pendleton county, &c.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the Crittenden and Lyon county courts.

By same—
An act to repeal section 2 of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Montgomery county court," approved 8th March, 1867.

By same—
An act creating an additional justices' district in Christian county.

By same—
An act to establish an additional justices' district in Hart county.

By same—
An act to authorize the county court clerk of McCracken county to correct the assessor's book.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the county court clerk of Ohio county.

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of Joseph S. Dalton, of Wayne county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Joseph Bell, sheriff of Casey county.

By Mr. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
An act to establish two additional justices' districts in Mason county.

By same—
An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Jackson county.

By same—
An act to change the voting place in the Brandy Springs precinct, in Garrard county, and in magistrates' district No. 1, in Washington county.

By same—
An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 2, in Greenup county.

By same—
An act to change the place of voting in the Ticktown precinct, in Montgomery county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Thomas Calk, of Montgomery county.

By same—
An act to change the place of voting in district No. 1, in Todd county.

By same—
An act regulating the voting precincts in Clark county.

By same—
An act to change the boundary of the district of Highlands, in Campbell county, and to fix the voting place therein.

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend article 1, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, title 'Master and Apprentice,'" approved February 16, 1866.

By Mr. Holt, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act for the benefit of the jailer of Lyon county.

By Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to re-enact and continue in force an act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks, approved January 21, 1865.

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.

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. Boyd, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act in regard to the fees of the judges of Butler and Edmonson counties.

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of Jeremiah Morgan, jr., of Grant county.

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg," approved January 19th, 1865.

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. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act to increase the pay of petit jurors in this Commonwealth, 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 by Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, viz:

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in Whitley county.

An act to establish a State House of Reform for juvenile delinquents.

Ordered, That the 1st of said bills be referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Boyd, Clarke, Field, Turner, and Parker, and that the 2d be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Gardner, 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 Kentucky Military Institute.

An act for the benefit of John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of J. P. Hendricks, justice of the peace of Muhlenburg county.

An act for the benefit of Ballinger Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county.

An act authorizing the county court of McCracken to levy a tax to build a jail, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

An act for the benefit of the Sinking Fund of Louisville, &c.

An act for the benefit of Henry Howerton and W. S. Cain, of Crittenden county.

An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Franklin county.

An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster Cemetery.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Dixon, Webster county.

An act for the benefit of John D. Page,

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.

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

1. A bill to repeal the charter and to reincorporate Elizabethtown.
2. A bill to abolish the police court of Elizabethtown.
3. A bill to enable the county court of Warren county to construct roads in said county.
5. A bill for the benefit of Polly Davis, administratrix of R. R. Davis.
6. A bill for the benefit of A. P. Cooper, judge of the Magoffin county court.
7. A bill to incorporate the Brooksville Seminary.
8. A bill authorizing the Bracken county court to raise a fund to build a jail.
10. A bill to abolish the police court in the town of Consolation.
11. A bill for the better organization of public schools in the city of Owensboro.
On motion of Mr. Clarke—
13. A bill incorporating the Brooksville and Rock Spring turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—
14. A bill to require the turnpike road companies in Clark county to keep their roads in repair.

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

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

An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in Breathitt county.
An act for the benefit of Willie Marble, of Caldwell county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Henry county and his sureties," approved February 13th, 1867.
An act designating the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and negotiable promissory notes.
An act for the benefit of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Columbia.
An act to change a voting place in Greenup county.
An act providing for Pink Ridge district, in Metcalfe county.
An act to change the county line of Russell county.
An act to define the boundary of the city of Columbus.

And then the Senate adjourned.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1868.

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

An act fixing the time of holding the court of claims in Hopkins county.

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

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to re-enact and continue in force an act, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks," approved January 21, 1865.

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

An act to amend the charter of the Shelby railroad company, and to authorize certain counties to take stock in the same.

An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Perryville turnpike road company.

Resolution in relation to protection of foreign-born citizens.

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 Internal Improvement.

The resolution was taken up and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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 change the boundary line between Peter and Pond precincts, in Pike county, and establish voting places in same.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Logan County turnpike company," approved January 23d, 1867.
An act for the benefit of the county court clerk of Bath county.
An act to authorize the Jessamine county court to sell the poor-house lands in said county.
An act for the benefit of the Jessamine county court.
An act to change the time of holding the Fulton county and quarterly courts.
An act to change the time of holding the Meade county court at November term.
An act to fix the times of holding county courts in McCracken county.
An act to change the time of holding the Crittenden quarterly courts.
An act to authorize the county court of Livingston county to levy and collect a tax to build a jail in said county.
An act relating to the Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, and for the benefit of those who were former members of said church, and incorporating the First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green.
An act to incorporate the McLean County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort Cotton Mill Company.
An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of United Brothers of Friendship of the State of Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county, and his sureties.
An act to amend the charter of the town of New Haven.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Clayvillage.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
Resolution in regard to assigning a room to Reporter of the Court of Appeals,
Resolution providing for a joint committee to inquire into the current expenditures of the State under its revenue laws.
The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:
By Mr. Dudley—
1. The petition of certain common carriers, praying the repeal of an act to amend subdivision 6, of section 670, of the Civil Code of Practice.
By Mr. Field—
2. The petition of sundry persons, asking for the provision of measures by which they can obtain pay for seizures made during the late war.
By same—
3. The remonstrance of numerous citizens of Elizabethtown against reducing the boundary of said town.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Military Affairs, and the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Lyttle—
1. A bill to equalize representation in the 3d, 4th, 7th, and 8th Congressional Districts, and to fix the time of holding the congressional elections.
On motion of Mr. Vallandingham—
2. A bill for the benefit of Hiram Holcom, of Simpson county.
Ordered, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d.
On motion of Mr. Chandler,
Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of the disagreement of the Senate to the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to amend the charter of the town of Loretto, Marion county.
On motion of Mr. Chandler, his motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was disagreed to was entered.
The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
1. A bill to legalize the change in the road leading from Morganfield to Caseyville, in Union county.
By same—
2. A bill for the benefit of the county judge of Union county.
By same—
3. A bill to authorize the Bracken county court to raise a fund to build a jail.
By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education—
4. A bill to fix the compensation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his clerk, and the commissioners of common schools.
By same—
5. A bill to incorporate the St. Thomas' Orphan Asylum.
By same—

6. A bill for the benefit of M. G. Horton, school commissioner of Clay 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, 2d, 3d, 5th, and 6th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the 4th was ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, and 6th 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. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to incorporate the Barren River Bridge Company.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That there is hereby incorporated a bridge company by the name and style of "The Barren River Bridge Company," for the purpose of building and constructing a bridge across Barren river, on the turnpike road which leads from Bardstown to Nashville, Tennessee. The capital stock of said company shall be twenty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

§ 2. The books for subscription of stock shall be opened by John J. Gatewood, R. E. Pullum, at Scottsville, in Allen county; and by James G. Page, John F. Rogers, John F. Jewell, Joseph N. Lewis, in Glasgow, Barren county, on the first day of March next, and at such other times and places as any three of said commissioners may designate, by written advertisements first posted up in three public places ten days. The subscribers of stock shall sign their names to a writing in said books, as follows: We, whose names are hereto subscribed, promise to pay to the President and Directors of the Barren River Bridge Company the sum of fifty dollars for each share of stock in said company attached to our names, at such time and place as they may order and direct. Witness our hands this — day of —, 18—.

§ 3. That said company may, and they are hereby permitted to build said bridge upon, and to use the abutments and pillars at said crossing of said river now owned by the State of Kentucky; and there is hereby appropriated and subscribed by the State of Kentucky, to the capital stock of said company, five thousand dollars; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant therefor upon the Treasurer in favor of the president of said company, and the same shall be paid by said Treasurer: Provided, however, Said warrant shall not be drawn and delivered till there is a sum sufficient, in addition thereto, subscribed and paid into said company, by an individual or individuals, to finish and complete said bridge, including the cost of its covering in; which fact of subscribing and paying in of said sum, shall be certified to said Auditor by the
Judges of the Barren and Allen county courts under their hands and seals of office, and when so certified, it shall be sufficient evidence to the Auditor to issue his warrant aforesaid.

§ 4. That the county court of Barren county, a majority of the justices of the peace of said county concerning therein, and the county court of Allen county, a majority of the justices of the peace of said county concerning therein, may, at any time, subscribe such amount of stock in said company as either of them may deem proper, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars for each county; and the same shall be entered at large upon the records of said courts; and when so subscribed by either court, it shall be a debt against the county, and shall be levied and collected as other levies upon said county: Proceeded, however. Not more than one half of the sum so levied shall be collected in any one year.

§ 5. So soon as one thousand dollars of the stock is subscribed, the stockholders shall be convened at Glasgow, in Barren county, upon ten days' public notice, and under the supervision of some three of said commissioners an election shall be held; each share casting one vote for president and three directors, each of whom must be a stockholder in said company. They shall hold their office till the first Saturday in April, 1869, when an election shall again be held at said town for their successors, and every first Saturday in April in each year, when election shall be held to fill said offices: Proceeded, however. Each of said officers shall take and subscribe an oath, which shall be recorded in the books of said company, that they will, to the best of their judgment and ability, faithfully perform all the duties of their said offices, and they shall continue to set till their successors are duly qualified. They shall appoint a treasurer and clerk, who shall also take a like oath, to be recorded as aforesaid; and the treasurer shall give bond with good security, to be approved by the court, in a sum of at least twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned that he will faithfully perform all the duties of his said office, and pay over all moneys which shall come to his hands as such, in obedience to the orders of said board; and, for a violation of his bond, he may be proceeded against, with his securities, by motion or suit in the circuit court of any county in the Commonwealth, as sheriffs may now be proceeded against for failing to pay over money collected on executions.

§ 6. The said company shall be a body corporate and politic, under the name of "The Barren River Bridge Company." And in that name may sue and be sued, plead and be.imploded, and may have and use a common seal, and shall have perpetual succession.

§ 7. When said bridge is so far finished as that it is safe for wagons and other vehicles to pass and be drawn over it, it shall be the duty of said company to allow them to pass; but the company shall provide a bridge-keeper to be, and at all times to remain, there, and shall and collect such rates of toll for each horse, mule, head of cattle, footman, wagon, buggy, and carriage, of every description, that shall pass over said bridge, at the rates following: Each footman, five cents; each horse and rider, ten cents; each two-horse wagon or carriage, with two horses attached, fifty cents; each wagon, with four horses attached, sixty-cents; each wagon, with three horses attached, fifty-five cents; each wagon, with five horses attached, sixty-five cents; each wagon, with six horses attached, seventy-five cents: Provided, however, That when a wagon or other vehicle is drawn by oxen, each ox shall be the same as a horse in this tariff; each
cart, with one horse, fifteen cents; each cart, with two horses, twenty cents; but no charge shall be made for the driver or load upon any wagon, buggy, or carriage; and said company may, from time to time, fix such additional rates of toll as to them may appear proper; and the same, when fixed, shall be collected as above.

§ 8. The said bridge-keeper shall take an oath, to be recorded in said book, that he will truly and faithfully carry out and execute the duties of bridge-keeper under this act, and truly and honestly account for and pay over to said company all moneys received by him for toll aforesaid; and said company shall require him to give bond, with good security, conditioned to account for and pay to said company all moneys received by him as bridge-keeper aforesaid, at such time and place as they shall require; and, for a violation of his bond, he and his security shall be liable, by motion or suit in the circuit or quarterly court, and may be proceeded against as sheriffs can be proceeded against for money collected in executions and subject to like recoveries.

§ 9. It shall be the duty of the president of said company to render, under oath, a true and full statement of the receipts and disbursements of said company to the Auditor of Public Accounts, on or before the 10th day of January of each year; and all the receipts of said company for tolls, which shall remain after paying said bridge-keeper and necessary repairs and costs of carrying on the business of said company, shall be paid by said president into the Treasury of the State, on the 10th day of January of each year; and the Treasurer shall give a receipt therefor, which shall be recorded in the books of said company; and when said receipts to the State amount to five thousand dollars, then, from and after that time, the net income of the company shall be equally divided and paid to the stockholders in said company, according to their shares of stock, the State being one stockholder to the amount aforesaid of five thousand dollars, and her dividends shall be paid into the Treasury as aforesaid.

§ 10. The said company shall have power to make such rules and regulations prohibiting or permitting any and all persons traveling said road from crossing said river otherwise than upon said bridge for two hundred yards above and below the same; and when any person shall leave said road and cross the river, above or below said bridge, to avoid paying toll within the distance, such person may be proceeded against by com­ mon warrant, before a justice of the peace, by said company, and compelled to pay four times the toll it would have cost to cross on the bridge; and it shall be the duty of said company, and said bridge-keeper, so to prosecute such person, in every instance, and collect the same; and, for the purpose of effectuating this provision, any justice of the peace may issue his warrant against such offender, and the same may be served and set for trial immediately, and the justice shall have and adjudge the same at once, without waiting till his regular term: Provided, however, Said company may make contracts with resident citizens and families, living within five miles of said bridge, at such price per year, or for six months, as the company may deem just and proper.

§ 11. This act to 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,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, J. W. F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, Harrison Thompson,
Tho. P. Cardwell, G. A. C. Holt, A. C. Vallandingham,
John G. Carlisle, O. P. Johnson, W. L. Varies,
Jos. H. Chandler, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Clarke, Henry C. Lilly, I. C. Winfrey,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner—5.
John B. Bruner, I. A. Spalding,

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to appropriate money to improve the North Fork of the Kentucky river.

Whereas, There are divers obstructions in the North Fork of the Kentucky river which greatly endanger the navigation, and heavy losses are often sustained by persons who transport coal and lumber down said river to market; and whereas, it is important to the citizens of this Commonwealth that said obstructions be removed; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated, to be expended as hereinafter provided, in removing obstructions to the navigation of the North Fork of the Kentucky river, from the mouth of the Middle Fork of said river to a place opposite a place known as Brashear’s Saltworks.

§ 2. That J. W. Cardwell, John Wilson, Zachariah Morgan, are appointed commissioners to expend said sum of money in removing obstructions as provided in the first section of this act; they may let the work in such parcels and on such terms as they may deem best: Provided, They shall always give at least ten days’ public notice of the time and place and the terms of such letting of contracts for improvements as aforesaid; they shall not pay any contractor more than one half of the amount agreed upon, until the work is completed; they shall give each contractor a copy of the agreement, and may, upon his executing bond in the Breckinridge county court, with approved security, payable to the Commonwealth, with a covenant for the faithful performance of said contract, advance to said contractor one half of the price agreed upon.

§ 3. That the Commissioners aforesaid shall certify to the Auditor a true copy of every contract they make under this act; whereupon, said
Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said commissioners for half of the amount set forth in said contract.

§ 4. When the work is completed according to contract, the said commissioners shall certify the same to the Auditor of Public Accounts, whereupon, he shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said contractor for the remaining half of the amount agreed upon in said contract.

§ 5. 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,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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Those who voted in the negative, were—

| A. K. Bradley,          | G. A. C. Holt,    | Oscar Turner,       |
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| John B. Clarke,         | I. A. Spalding,   | I. C. Winfrey—10.   |
| Lyttleton Cooke,        |                   |                     |

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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Cardwell, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to protect fish in the West Fork of Red river and its tributaries, in Todd county.

By Mr. Webb from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of school district No. 34, Green county.
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By same—
An act for the benefit of school district No. 22, in Kenton county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of school district No. 2, Owen county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of school district No. 34, Grant county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of J. M. Elmore and G. W. Jenkins, late
trustees for school district No. 17, Owen county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the trustees of Henderson Academy.

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. Chandler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufac-
tures, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representa-
tives, entitled

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Green rivet· and its
tributaries, and other water courses,

Reported the same with sundry amendments thereto.

Mr. Vallandingham then moved to lay said bill and proposed amend-
ments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the nega-
tive.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M Alexander, A. K. Bradley, A. C. Vallandingham,
F. M. Allison, John B. Clarke, O. P. Johnson—8.
Robert Boyd, A. D. Cosby, W. J. Worthington—22.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding,
John B. Bruner, G. A. C. Holt, Philip Swigert,
Tho. P. Cardwell, P. H. Leslie, Harrison Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, Oscar Turner,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
Wm. A. Dudley, D. Y. Lyttle, I. C. Winfrey,
A. H. Field, W. H. Payne, W. J. Worthington—22,
Ordered, That said bill and proposed amendments be referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Spalding, Payne, and Swiger.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of D. W. Murray, late sheriff of Clay 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.

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

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

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

FRANKFORT, 10th February, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I herewith transmit a letter from the Honorable James Guthrie, which I have this moment received, tendering his resignation as a Senator of the United States.

Profound regret will be awakened throughout the Commonwealth to learn that continued ill-health prompts this resignation.

Kentucky and the country at large deeply sympathize with this eminent, now invalid, statesman, and mourn the occurrence of that calamity which confines him, and deprives them of that ripe experience and enlarged statesmanship so much needed, at this dark hour, in our National Assembly.

J. W. STEVENSON.

LOUISVILLE, February 10, 1868.

His Excellency, J. W. Stevenson, Governor of Kentucky:

Severe indisposition has prevented my attendance at Washington for many months. I had hoped that my health would be restored so that I could resume my seat in the United States Senate at an early day, but as my illness continues, I hereby tender my resignation as United States Senator.

Respectfully,

JAMES GUTHRIE.

Mr. Carlisle 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 the Senate and House of Representatives will proceed, on Tuesday, February 18th, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to elect, by joint ballot, a Senator in the Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. James Guthrie.
The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill upon the subject of compensation to those who bring and prosecute suits.

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 amend an act, entitled “An act imposing a tax upon billiard tables,” approved February 9th, 1858.

Mr. Carlisle then moved an amendment as a substitute for said bill.

Ordered, That said amendment be printed, and that said bill and proposed amendment be placed in the orders of the day.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend chapter 42, Revised Statutes.

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

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

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

The Senate also took up for consideration a resolution, entitled Resolution in relation to the final adjournment of the General Assembly.

Which reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:
That the two Houses of the General Assembly adjourn on Monday, the 2d day of March next, and will adjourn to meet on the 5th day of January, 1860.

Mr. Lindsay then moved to strike out the words “2d day of March,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “24th day of February.”

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

Mr. Vories moved to strike out the words “2d day of March,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “21st day of February.”

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
Mr. Turner then moved to strike out the words "2d day of March," and insert in lieu thereof the words "25th day of February."

Mr. Alexander then moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Turner, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Joseph H. Chandler, G. A. C. Holt, W. L. Vories,
Wm. A. Dudley, W. Lindsay, I. C. Winfrey—8.
Joseph Gardner, Oscar Turner,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, John W. F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. D. Cosby, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, J. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, H. Thompson,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,
Tho. P. Cardwell, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Clarke,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Johnson), John B. Clarke, D. Y. Lyttle,
Jos. M. Alexander, Lyttleton Cooke, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, J. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
A. K. Bradley, Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson,
Tho. P. Cardwell, W. C. Halbert, A. C. Vallandingham,
John G. Carlisle, O. P. Johnson, W. L. Vories,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,
A. D. Cosby, W. Lindsay, I. C. Winfrey,

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

At ten minutes past one o'clock, P. M., Mr. Chandler moved an adjournment.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, John W. F. Parker, Oscar Turner, A. C. Vallandingham, W. L. Vories, I. C. Winfrey, W. J. Worthington—16.
Wm. A. Dudley, I. A. Spalding, Philip Swigert, H. Thompson, W. J. Worthington—16.
P. H. Leslie, H. Thompson, W. J. Worthington—16.
W. Lindsay, W. J. Worthington—16.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1868.

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 pay debts against the State for labor, &c., applied to improvements on Kentucky, Green, and Barren rivers.

An act authorizing the construction of a dam across Pond river.

An act to incorporate the Twelve Mile and Flag Spring turnpike road company, in Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 44, in Taylor county.

An act to amend the charter of the Methodist College at Millersburg.

An act to amend the charter of the Cook Benevolent Institute.

An act to incorporate the Ross' Mill turnpike company.
An act for the benefit of Kentucky University.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Carmel and Fox Springs turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.

An act to incorporate the Bewleyville Male and Female Seminary.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Carmel, Esclapia, and Kinniconick turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.

An act to incorporate Cave City turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Horse Cave and Burksville railroad company.

An act to incorporate the High Grove and Sayers' Depot turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Lexington Library.

An act to amend an act approved March 2d, 1865, entitled “An act allowing school districts to levy a district school tax.

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

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

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

2. An act for the benefit of the common school system.

3. An act for the benefit of the Buck Creek and Paint Lick turnpike road company.

4. An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.

5. An act to incorporate the Taylor Creek and Mt. Vernon turnpike road company.

6. An act to amend the charter of the Maxville and Perryville turnpike road company.

7. An act to regulate the tolls on the Lexington and Newtown turnpike road.

8. An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Belleview turnpike road company.

9. An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Sardis turnpike road company.”

10. An act to amend the charter of the Mayslick and Helena turnpike road company.
11. An act to amend the charter of the Covington and DeCourcey Creek turnpike road company.
12. An act to protect the citizens of Fayette county.
13. An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Marion county.
14. An act to appropriate money to clear out and improve the Cumberland river between the mouth of the South Fork and Rockcastle rivers.
15. An act to incorporate the Sherburne and Flat Creek turnpike road company.
16. An act to incorporate the Cartwright Creek and Beechland turnpike road company.
17. An act to incorporate the Springfield, Pleasant Run, and Mackville turnpike road company.
19. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the road law in Greenup county," approved February 17, 1866.
20. An act to repeal the Shelbyville and Eminence turnpike road charter, and to incorporate the Eminence and Fox Run company.
22. An act declaring Little Sandy river a navigable stream.
23. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the common school laws of Kentucky."
24. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Eye and Ear Infirmary.
25. An act to incorporate the Clark County Literary Society.
26. An act to incorporate and endow Marshall County Seminary.
27. An act to incorporate the Gethsemane Male and Female Academy, of Nelson county.
28. An act for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Lincoln county.
29. An act for the benefit of school district No. 32, in Henry county.
30. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the common school law," approved March 6, 1867.
31. An act to incorporate Forest Academy, of Jefferson county.
32. An act for the benefit of John R. DeBrandt, school commissioner for Breckinridge county.
33. An act for the benefit of Harrison Crouch and Green C. Hardin, of Washington county.
34. An act to amend the school laws of Kentucky.
35. An act to amend the charter of the Washington County Agricultural Society.

36. An act concerning the Sinking Fund.

37. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the resources of the Sinking Fund, and to provide for the immediate payment of the debt of the State," approved March 9, 1867.

Resolution in regard to paying State debt.

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 35th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 2d, 23d, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, and 34th to the Committee on Education; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, and 22d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 12th and 13th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 14th to the Committee on Finance; the 18th and 19th to the Committee on County Courts; the 24th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 36th, 37th, and the resolution, to the Committee on the Sinking Fund.

On motion of Mr. Cooke, the Senate took up for consideration a bill to establish a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported a bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky State Agricultural Society.

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 placed in the orders of the day.

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 for the benefit of the Sinking Fund of Louisville, &c.

An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Agricultural and Mechanical Society.
An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Dixon, Webster county.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Military Institute.
An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster Cemetery.
An act for the benefit of J. P. Hendricks, justice of the peace of Muhlenburg county.
An act for the benefit of Henry Howerton and W. S. Cain, of Crittenden county.
An act for the benefit of John D. Page,
An act for the benefit of John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county.
An act for the benefit of Ballinger Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county.
An act authorizing the county court of McCracken to levy a tax to build a jail, and for other purposes.
An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Franklin county.
An act to incorporate the City Insurance and Banking Company.

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

Which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act, entitled "An act to amend an act incorporating the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad Company," approved March 9th, 1867, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. That whenever the said Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company shall request the county court of any county, through or adjacent to which it is proposed to construct said road, to subscribe, either absolutely or upon specified conditions, a specified amount to the capital stock of said company, the county court so requested shall forthwith order an election to be held at the several voting places in said county, on a day to be fixed by the court, not later than thirty (30) days after the making of such order, and shall appoint judges and other officers necessary to hold said election.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of such county to give notice to the officers appointed to hold said election, in the same manner as is now provided by law in regard to other elections; and in case any of the officers appointed shall fail to attend or refuse to act, others may be appointed in the same manner as at general elections.

§ 4. That the person acting as sheriff at the several precincts shall return to the clerk of the county court, within three (3) days after the day of such election, the poll-books of their respective precincts, and on the next day thereafter the county judge and county clerk shall count the vote, and if it shall appear that the majority of those voting voted in favor of the subscription of stock as proposed, the county judge shall order the vote to be entered on the record, and the subscription to be made by the clerk on behalf of the county, on the terms specified in the order submitting the question to a vote.

§ 5. That whenever the said railroad company shall request the county court of any county to do so, it shall be the duty of such court forthwith
to submit to the qualified voters of any designated precinct or precincts in said county the question whether the court shall subscribe to the capital stock of said Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company, on behalf of said designated precinct or precincts, the amount of stock specified in the request of said company, either absolutely or on such conditions as may be proposed by said company. Said election shall be held on a day to be fixed by the court, not later than thirty (30) days after the order is made, and shall be conducted by officers to be appointed by the court; and the poll-books shall be returned, and the vote shall be counted and entered on the record of the county court, in the same manner as prescribed in section four of this act; and if a majority of all those voting in such designated precinct, or a majority of the aggregate votes cast in such designated precinct or precincts, shall be in favor of making such subscription, the court shall order the clerk forthwith to make the subscription, on behalf of the precinct or precincts to which the question was submitted, and in accordance with the terms upon which it was submitted.

§ 6. That whenever the city council of any city, or the board of trustees of any town, into or near to which it is proposed to construct said Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad, or the general council of the city of Louisville, shall be requested to do so, it shall be the duty of such city council or town trustees to submit to a vote of the qualified voters of such city or town, on a day to be designated by such council or trustees, not later than thirty (30) days after the application is made to them by said company, the question of subscribing for and on behalf of such city or town the amount of stock proposed by said company, on the terms proposed; and if a majority of those voting shall vote in favor of making such subscription, it shall be the duty of such city council or board of trustees to enter the vote on its records; and the mayor of such city, or president of the board of trustees of such town, shall make the subscription in accordance with the vote.

§ 7. That if any county, city, or town shall subscribe to the capital stock of said Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company, under the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the county court of such county, the mayor and council of such city, and the board of trustees of such town, to issue the bonds of such county, city, or town, in denominations of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, in payment thereof, with coupons attached, under the seal of such county, city, or town; the bonds of the counties to be signed by the county judge, and countersigned by the clerk, and the coupons to be signed by the clerk alone. The bonds of cities subscribing shall be signed by the mayor, and countersigned by the city clerk or auditor, and the coupons shall be signed by the clerk or auditor alone. The bonds of towns subscribing shall be signed by the president of the board of trustees, and countersigned by the town clerk, and the coupons shall be signed by the clerk alone. Such bonds shall be negotiable and payable to bearer in the city of New York, at not more than thirty (30) years from their date, and shall bear interest at a rate not greater than eight (8) per cent., payable semi-annually in the city of New York.

§ 8. That if any election district or districts in any county shall subscribe to the stock of said company, under the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the county court of such county to issue the bonds of such district or districts, in payment thereof, in every respect as if such subscription had been made by the county, except that the bonds shall show on their face the district or districts for which they are issued, and such districts shall be alone bound to pay said bonds and their interest.
§ 9. That in case any county, city, town, or election district shall subscribe to the capital stock of said Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company, under the provisions of this act, and issue bonds for the payment of such subscription, it shall be the duty of the county court of such county, the city council of such city, and the trustees of such town, to cause to be levied and collected a tax sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest on the bonds issued and the cost of collecting such tax, and paying the interest on all the real estate and personal property in said county, city, or town, subject to taxation under the revenue laws of the State, including the amounts owned by residents of such county, city, town, or election districts, which ought to be given in under the equalization laws.

§ 10. That on levying a tax, as provided for in this act, to pay the interest on bonds issued by the county court of any county, whether for the whole or only a part thereof, or of any city or town, it shall be the duty of the county court, city council, or town trustees making such levy, to appoint three (3) resident tax-payers of such county, or part of a county, city, or town, who shall be styled the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of such county, part of a county, city, or town. The commissioners so appointed shall, before they proceed to discharge their duties, be sworn in the presence of the court, council, or trustees appointing them, faithfully to discharge their duties according to the best of their skill and judgment; they shall hold their office at the pleasure of the court, council, or trustees by whom they are appointed. They shall immediately appoint one of their number treasurer, who shall execute bond payable to the Commonwealth, with such security as shall be approved by the court, council, or trustees appointing the commissioners, conditioned for the faithful keeping and disbursing of all money coming to his hands as treasurer of such board, on which bond suit may be brought from time to time, by and in the name of such county, or part of a county, city, or town, or by any other person injured by any breach of his bond, in any court having jurisdiction of the sum claimed in such suit. Such treasurer may be required at any time to give a new bond, and any surety in such bond shall be entitled to the same remedies, for procuring additional or counter security, as are now given to the sureties of guardians, administrators, &c. Said treasurer shall be allowed for his services such compensation, not exceeding one (1) per cent. on the money received and paid out by him, as may be allowed by the court, council, or trustees appointing such commissioners respectively. In case a vacancy shall occur in said board of commissioners, such vacancy shall be filled by the court, council, or trustees by whom such board was appointed.

§ 11. That taxes levied under the authority of this act, in any county or part of a county, shall be collected by the sheriff of such county, and taxes levied in any city or town shall be collected by the officer of such city or town who is, by law, the collector of taxes levied for the ordinary purposes of such city or town; but before any sheriff or other officer shall be authorized to collect any such tax, he shall execute bond, if a sheriff, with such sureties as may be approved by the county court, and if a city or town officer, with such sureties as may be approved by the council or trustees of such city or town, conditioned that such officer will promptly and faithfully collect and pay over to the proper person, within the time prescribed by law, all taxes levied under this act, which may be placed in his hands for collection.

§ 12. That sheriffs and other officers, having in their hands for collection taxes levied under this act, shall have all the powers of distrainting and selling personal property which sheriffs have in the collection of the State.
revenue; and when such officer shall be unable to find personal property liable to sale for the unpaid tax of any individual, he may levy the same on any real estate of such person situated in the county, and sell the same under the regulations prescribed by law for selling real estate under execution; and all taxes levied under this act shall be a lien on the real estate of the person taxed, which shall lie in the county in which such tax is levied; but the owner of any real estate sold may redeem the same at any time within five (5) years after such sale, by paying the purchase money, and ten (10) per cent. per annum thereon, with all taxes of every description paid by the purchaser after his purchase, and ten (10) per cent. per annum thereon.

§ 13. That sheriffs or other officers selling real estate for taxes levied under this act shall give to the purchaser a certificate of his title, which shall describe the real estate sold, and state the amount for which it was sold, and the date of sale, which certificate shall be lodged by the purchaser with the clerk of the county court within sixty days, who shall record the same in a book to be kept for the purpose, and for which such clerk shall be entitled to charge a fee of fifty (50) cents; and if such certificate is not recorded as herein provided, the land may be redeemed at any time within fifteen (15) years, on paying the purchase money and six (6) per cent. per annum thereon, and other taxes paid by the purchaser, and six (6) per cent. per annum thereon.

§ 14. That sheriffs and other officers collecting taxes levied under this act, shall receive the same compensation as is allowed by law for the time being for collecting the State revenue.

§ 15. That one half of the tax levied in any one year shall be collected by the sheriff or other officer in whose hands the same is placed for collection, and paid over to the treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the same is placed in his hands, and the residue within six (6) months after the first ought to have been paid; and if any sheriff or other officer, whose duty it is to collect taxes levied under this act, shall fail or refuse to execute bond as required by this act, for thirty (30) days after the tax is levied, he shall forfeit his office, and the court, city council, or board of trustees levying such tax, may appoint a collector, who shall execute bond with sureties, and have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of sheriffs and other officers in collecting taxes under this act.

§ 16. That if any sheriff or collector, or other officer, having in his hands for collection taxes levied under this act, shall fail to collect and pay over the same within the time prescribed, such sheriff, collector, or other officer shall, with his sureties, be liable for the amount not paid as required, and ten (10) per cent. thereon, to be recovered on motion on ten (10) days' notice, in any court having jurisdiction; and any execution issued on such judgment shall not be reprieved, and shall be indorsed, by the clerk issuing the same, that no security of any kind is to be taken.

§ 17. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to see that the sheriff or other officer collects and pays over taxes placed in their hands, according to law, and to institute legal proceedings against them on their failure to do so. They shall appropriate such moneys when collected to the payment of the interest on the bonds of their county, city, or town. They shall, whenever a dividend is declared by said Elizabeth-town and Paducah railroad company, cause their treasurer to receive the same and pay the interest on their bonds out of it; and when a surplus shall remain after paying the interest due, they shall apply such surplus
§ 17. That all dividends which shall be received upon the stock held and owned by any county, part of a county, city, or town, under this act, shall be, and are hereby, set apart to be held sacred as a sinking fund, to be only used, as provided in this act, for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under the authority of this act.

§ 18. That all dividends which shall be received upon the stock held and owned by any county, part of a county, city, or town, under this act, shall be, and are hereby, set apart to be held sacred as a sinking fund, to be only used, as provided in this act, for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under the authority of this act.

§ 19. That in case the dividends upon the stock held and owned under this act by any county, part of a county, city, or town, and bonds shall have been issued, shall not be sufficient to enable such county, city, or town to pay its bonds at maturity, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to report such fact to the county court, city council, or town trustees, at least five (5) years before the maturity of said bonds; and if any county court, city council, or the trustees of any town, owning such bonds, shall deem it proper to do so, they may issue new bonds having not more than twenty (20) years to run, and payable at such place as may be designated on the face of such bonds, bearing the same interest, and secured in all respects as the bonds first issued are secured, and sell such bonds or exchange them for the old ones; Provided, however, that if any county court, city council, or town trustees, shall deem it inexpedient to issue and sell such new bonds, or shall be unable to raise money necessary to pay off its bonds at maturity by the sale of new bonds, it shall be the duty of such county court, city council, or town trustees, to cause a tax to be levied and collected on all the property in such county, city, or town, which, by the provisions of this act, is subject to taxation, to pay interest sufficient, when added to any sum raised by sale of new bonds, to discharge the old bonds at maturity: Provided, also, that any tax levied under the provisions of this section shall be collected by the same officers, under the same powers, and subject to the same responsibilities in every respect, as provided in the act in relation to the collection of taxes levied to pay interest.

§ 20. That in case a direct tax shall be levied to pay all or any part of the bonds of any county, part of a county, city, or town, issued under this act, at or before maturity, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to cause to be transferred to the tax-payers, or their assignees, stock held by said county, city, or town, to the amount of the tax paid, upon the delivery to said commissioners of tax receipts by the holders thereof; such receipts shall be negotiable by indorsement, and no stock shall be transferred for a less amount than one hundred dollars ($100).

§ 21. That it shall be the duty of the treasurers of the several Boards of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund appointed under this act, upon the surrender to them at their respective offices of receipts given for taxes paid to defray the interest on the bonds of their respective counties, cities, and towns, prior to the time of declaring the first cash dividend by said railroad company, to the amount of one hundred dollars or more, to issue to the holders thereof certificates setting forth the number of shares of stock to which the holder is entitled, and to give a separate receipt for any fractional part of a share, which receipt shall be negotiable by indorsement, and may be added to other like receipts or tax receipts to make up a full share. The treasurer shall write or stamp the word "canceled" across the face of each tax receipt taken up by him, and file it away in his office; and he may charge and collect one dollar per share for
each certificate issued by him. He shall keep a list of the names of those to whom he issues certificates, with the number of the certificate, and the number of shares for which each was given, and shall, on the last day of each month, make out and forward to the secretary of the company a copy of the list of certificates issued during that month.

§ 22. That it shall be the duty of the said Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company, after the first cash dividend shall be declared, on presenta\n\ntion at its office of the stock certificates issued under the provisions of the last preceding section, to issue stock therefor to those to whom such certificates were issued, or their representatives or assignees.

§ 23. That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall keep an exact record of all their actions and doings as such, and their treasurer shall keep a strict account of all moneys received and paid out by him, and shall settle his accounts annually, or oftener if required, which settlement shall state fully his accounts since his last settlement.

§ 24. That all the real estate lying in any county, election district, city, or town, issuing bonds under this act, shall be taxed for the purpose of defraying the interest on such bonds, and for the payment of the principal, if that shall be paid by taxation; and when a part only of the land of any tax-payer shall lie in such county, district, city, or town, the assessor of tax shall designate on his books what part lies within such county, district, city, or town, and its value, and only such part shall be assessed for the purposes of this act.

§ 25. That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or one of them, shall cast the vote to which their respective counties, districts, cities, and towns may be entitled, in any meeting of the stockholders of said Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company: Provided, That if neither of them shall attend, then any person duly authorized by any two of said commissioners may cast the vote as proxy for said commissioners.

§ 26. That the president and directors of said Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company may, if it shall seem advisable to them, increase the capital stock of said company to a sum equal to the total cost of the road and its equipments, depots, water-stations, &c.

§ 27. That said company may acquire a right of way sixty-six (66) feet wide, instead of sixty (60) feet, as provided in the original charter; but this shall not be construed as a limitation on the right conferred by the original charter to acquire any width that may be shown to be necessary by the affidavit of an engineer, filed with the justice at the time of signing out a warrant for condemning such land.

§ 28. That said Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company shall be exempt from taxation until completed, and that it shall never be taxed at a valuation beyond the rate at which said roads are now taxed, nor exceeding its actual value.

§ 29. That the president and directors of said company may, with the assent of the holders of a majority in value of the stock of said company, purchase and hold any other railroad in this State or any other State, and may subscribe stock in, or aid in the building of any other road, in or out of this State, whenever, in their judgment, it may be to the interest of the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company to do so. They may sell the said Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad, or lease the same, and may build branches from said road, and branches from such branches.

§ 30. That said Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company may receive donations of land to be used for any of the purposes of said road, or to be sold to raise money to build the same, and may receive subscriptions to be paid in land at a valuation to be fixed by such means as may
be agreed upon between the said company or its authorized agents and the subscriber, and may lease or sell and convey any land so given or subscribed.

§ 31. That said Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company may, the holders of a majority in value of all the stock therein concurring, agree on terms for consolidating said company with any other railroad company, on such terms as may be agreed upon; but no such consolidation shall in anywise affect the holders of mortgage bonds issued by said Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company.

§ 32. That the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company may issue and sell the bonds of said company, of the denomination of one thousand dollars, to be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary, with the seal of the corporation affixed, to an amount not exceeding eight millions of dollars, bearing not exceeding eight per cent interest, payable semi-annually, with coupons attached, signed by the secretary of the company, to be made payable, as said company may direct, within thirty years from their date.

§ 33. To secure the prompt payment of the interest and principal of bonds issued by authority of this act, said company may execute a mortgage or deed of trust, conveying said railroad and its property and franchises to a trustee or trustees, and from time to time fill vacancies that may occur, for the use, and to secure the holders of such bonds, with such covenants and stipulations as may be necessary to effect the purpose and object of its execution.

§ 34. That if the mortgage or deed of trust, authorized by the last preceding section, shall be foreclosed by legal proceedings, such foreclosure shall be for the benefit of all the holders of bonds secured by its provisions. Upon such foreclosure, the president shall make a correct list of all bonds secured by such mortgage or deed of trust which have been sold, and verify it by his affidavit, which affidavit and list shall be filed in the Hardin circuit court, where only such proceeding is authorized to be had. Such foreclosure shall not take place until ninety days after publication of notice of the commencement of proceedings to that end shall have been made in one or more newspapers published in the cities of New York and Louisville. The person or corporation becoming the purchaser or lessee of said road, by reason of any sale or leasing to satisfy the demands of bond-holders, shall be vested with all the rights, privileges, franchises, and immunities of the corporation.

§ 35. That to create and secure a fund for the final redemption of mortgage bonds issued under authority of this act, a sinking fund shall be created by said company, and, in order to create such sinking fund, said company shall, at the time of declaring the first cash dividend, ascertain what sum ought to be set aside annually, in order to create a fund sufficient to redeem its bonds at maturity, and then set apart and pass into the sinking fund that sum. And thereafter, annually, there shall be set aside and pass into said fund a like sum, until a fund is created sufficient to pay the outstanding bonds of the company, which fund shall be held sacred for the redemption of said bonds, and shall be used for no other purpose. That the company may loan and reloan the sums thus set apart, at any rate of interest not greater than that paid on its bonds, or may invest the same in any safe and profitable manner deemed advisable which is not inconsistent with the purposes and objects of creating said fund. Provided, that said company may use any or all of said fund in retiring its bonds before maturity, if deemed advisable; but no bond purchased with the proceeds of the sinking fund shall be resold, but the same shall be canceled.
§ 36. The holders of mortgage bonds, issued under authority of this act, may demand, and on such demand shall be entitled to receive, evidences of stock in said Elizabeth-town and Paducah railroad company, in lieu of their bonds, at dollar for dollar, at any time within seven years after there is a through run of cars from Elizabeth-town to Paducah.

§ 37. The bonds of the company, nor the bonds of counties, parts of counties, cities, or towns, issued under authority of this act, whether sold and delivered in this State or elsewhere, shall not be avoided in whole or in part by reason of the rate of interest agreed to be paid, or of the place at which they may be sold or delivered, nor by reason of their having been sold at less than their par value.

§ 38. That upon application by said company to the county court of any county, into or through which it is proposed to construct said Elizabeth-town and Paducah railroad, such court shall appoint three (3) commissioners, two of whom shall be residents of said county, and one an engineer of said company, who shall be sworn faithfully to discharge their duties under this act, to the best of their skill and judgment; and whenever said company shall be unable to agree with the owner of any land, earth, stone, gravel, timber, or other material or thing required for the site or construction of said road, or whenever the land or material required shall be owned by any person not a resident of said county, or who is a fevere covert, infant, or non compos mentis, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to view the land or material required, and fix the amount of compensation to which the owner or owners of such land or material shall be entitled, and to make out and return to the office of the clerk of the county court a report in writing, particularly describing the land or other material valued, and the interest and duration of the interest valued, and the amount of damages assessed. The report of the commissioners shall give the name of the owner, and state whether such owner is a resident of the county, and whether a fevere covert, infant, or non-sane person. The clerk shall receive such report and file the same, indorsing thereon the time of its being filed; and if the owner resides in the county, he shall forthwith issue a summons commanding the owner or owners of such land to appear and show cause why the report should not be confirmed, which summons shall be forthwith executed by the sheriff or other officer in whose hands it may be placed. The report shall be docketed in the county court, and stand for trial at any term of said court commencing not less than ten (10) days after service of the summons. If the owner is not a resident of the county, the court shall, at the first term after the report is filed, appoint an attorney to defend for such owner, who may file exceptions at any time not later than the next term; and upon exceptions being filed by the owner, or by an attorney appointed to defend him, or by the company, the court shall forthwith order a jury to be empanelled to try the question of damages, unless, for good cause shown, time is given for preparation. If no exceptions are filed, the report shall be confirmed. The jury and commissioners shall, in estimating the damages to any proprietor of land or material sought to be condemned for said road, be governed by the same rule as prescribed in section 13 of the act to which this is an amendment, and the mode of valuation provided for herein shall have the same effect, and confer upon the company all the rights and privileges which would be conferred if the proceeding had been had in accordance with the provisions of the original charter; and whenever a verdict shall be had, the court may give judgment condemning such land or other material for the use of said company, and against the company for the amount o
damage assessed, and also to the owner for his costs, if the verdict shall be for more than was assessed by the commissioners.

§ 39. That said Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company may, if it shall seem it proper to do so, extend its road from Elizabethtown to the city of Louisville.

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

Mr. Turner then moved to amend the bill as follows, viz:

Add to the 38th section of the bill the following proviso:

Provided, That the powers of taxation granted by this act shall not apply to any county or town west of the Tennessee river.

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. Turner and Lindsay, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Mr. Turner then moved to amend said bill by adding to the same section the following proviso:

Provided, That any election which may be held in any county, city, or town, on the question of taxation, under the provisions of this bill, shall be held at a general election, and at least twelve months shall elapse between all such elections held in the same county, city, or town.

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. Lindsay and Turner, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner, W. J. Worthington—26.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, D. Y. Lyttle, John W. F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. D. Cosby, Wm. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, A. H. Field, Harrison Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, Joseph Gardner, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Bruner, Evan M. Garriott, Boyd Winchester,
Tho. P. Cardwell, W. C. Halbert, I. C. Winfrey,
Jos. H. Chandler, Henry C. Lilly,
John B. Clarke,

Mr. Lindsay then moved to amend said bill by adding to the same section the following proviso:

Provided, That no county, city, town, or precinct shall be taxed under the provisions of this act, unless a majority of all the qualified voters residing within said county, city, town, or precinct, as shown by the poll-books of the last general election, shall vote in favor of said tax.

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. Spalding and Lindsay, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. K. Bradley, P. H. Leslie, Oscar Turner,
Wm. A. Dudley, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,
Evan M. Garriott, I. T. Martin, W. L. Vories—11.
G. A. C. Holt, I. A. Spalding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. D. Cosby, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, Harrison Thompson,
Robert Boyd, Joseph Gardner, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, Boyd Winchester,
Tho. P. Cardwell, O. P. Johnson, I. C. Winfrey,
John B. Clarke, John W. F. Parker,

Mr. Cooke then moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Section 5, line 9, after the word "court," strike out the words "not later than thirty days," and insert the words "not less than thirty nor more than sixty days."

Mr. Boyd 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. Cooke, 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 affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin,
Jos. M. Alexander, Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker,
F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,
Robert Boyd, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, H. Thompson,
Theo. P. Cardwell, O. P. Johnson, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, P. H. Leslie, Boyd Winchester,
John B. Clarke, Henry C. Lilly, I. C. Winfrey,
Jos. H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle, C. T. Worthington,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding, A. C. Vallandingham,
W. Lindsay, W. J. Worthington—30.

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend said bill by taking the county of Madison from the 13th and adding it to the 10th judicial district.

Pending the consideration of said motion,

Ordered, That said bill and proposed amendment be recommitted to the committee, with instructions to report the same to the Senate on Friday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of James Wood and T. W. Samuels, late sheriffs of Nelson county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said amendment should be concurred in.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Leslie, from the same committee, to whom had been referred the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hopkins county,
Reported the same.
Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county.
An act for the benefit of James Turner, sheriff of Perry county.
An act for the benefit of J. Wash. Davis, sheriff of Jefferson county.
An act for the benefit of John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county.
An act for the benefit of J. H. Holladay and others.
An act for the benefit of W. W. Morlan, late sheriff of Oldham county.
An act for the benefit of W. J. Coffee and his sureties,
Reported the same, with an amendment to the last named bill.
Which was concurred in.
Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.
The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of J. C. King, successor of King & Owen,
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:
[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]
The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. C. Halbert,  Philip Swigert,
Jos. M. Alexander,  G. A. C. Holt,  Harrison Thompson,
A. K. Bradley,  P. H. Leslie,  A. C. Vallandingham,
John G. Carlisle,  W. Lindsay,  W. L. Vories,
Joseph H. Chandler,  D. Y. Lyttle,  Ben. J. Webb,
In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act regulating the salaries of the Auditor, Assistant Auditor, and compensation for clerk hire,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Boyd then moved to amend said bill by striking out "two thousand five hundred dollars," the sum fixed as the salary of the Auditor, and inserting in lieu thereof "two thousand dollars."

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

The second section of said bill reads as follows, viz :—

That, in addition to the sum now appropriated by law to the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay clerk hire in his office, the further sum of one thousand dollars per annum is hereby appropriated, payable as now provided by law.

Mr. Dudley then moved to amend said section by adding thereto the following proviso :

Provided, That only so much of the sum appropriated for clerk hire shall be drawn from the Treasury as is actually expended in payment of clerks in said office, to be shown by vouchers, as in other cases.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,
J. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garrissot, Philip Swigert,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, Harriston Thompson,
John B. Bruner, G. A. C. Holt, A. C. Vallandingham,
In the negative—Robert Boyd.

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

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act for the benefit of S. Parish, late sheriff of Madison 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 required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding, Philip Swigert, Harrison Thompson, Oscar Turner, A. C. Vallandingham, W. L. Vories, Ben. J. Webb, Boyd Winchester, I. C. Winfrey, C. T. Worthington, W. J. Worthington—84.

In the negative—none.

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

The Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore made in relation to the reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate laid on the table the resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled Resolution in relation to an “Atlas of the Universe” now in the possession of the State.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed, and made the special order of the day for the 12th inst.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Cooke—
1. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.
2. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia turnpike road company."
3. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Jamestown, in Russell county.
5. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenupsburg.
6. A bill to reduce the tolls on the Muldrough's Hill State road.
7. A bill for the benefit of the Green and Taylor County turnpike road company.
8. A bill to incorporate the Library Association of Louisville.
9. A bill to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro turnpike company.
10. A bill for the benefit of Curtis Jett, committee of an idiot in Breathitt county.
11. A bill to protect turnpike roads.
12. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Grant and Gallatin."
13. A bill to change the time of holding the criminal court in Robertson county.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st, 8th, and 9th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d, 7th, and 11th; the Committee on County Courts the 3d; the Committee on Finance the 4th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 5th, 10th, and 12th, and the Committee on Circuit Courts the 13th.
The following memorial and petition were presented, viz:

By Mr. Carlisle—
1. The memorial of N. Craig, former Keeper of the Penitentiary, in relation to his claims against the State.

By Mr. Winfrey—
2. The petition of sundry citizens of Russell county, praying the remission of damages adjudged against the sureties on the official bond of Wm. T. Jackman, late sheriff of said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Geo. A. Clark's securities.
An act for the benefit of Seth Parker and his securities.
An act authorizing the refunding of certain taxes improperly paid for the year 1867.
An act for the benefit of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.
An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the fees of jailers."
An act fixing the time of holding the court of claims in Hopkins county.
An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Madison.
An act for the benefit of J. S. Scott, sheriff of Kenton county.
An act to pay debts against the State for labor, &c., applied to improvements on Kentucky, Green, and Barren rivers.
Resolution appointing a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of giving State aid to railroads.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to change the 11th judicial district, and to fix the time of holding courts therein.
An act to re-enact and continue in force an act, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks," approved January 21, 1865.
An act to legalize the action of the county court of Pendleton county, &c.
An act to authorize the county court clerk of McCracken county to correct the assessor's book.
An act to establish an additional justices’ district in Hart county.
An act creating an additional justices’ district in Christian county.
An act to establish two additional justices’ districts in Mason county.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to charter Franklin College.”
An act to incorporate the Washington Street Baptist Church (colored), at Paducah.
An act for the benefit of William Lykins and W. B. Lykins, of Morgan county.
An act to empower the trustees of the town of Milton, in Trimble county, to convey a certain lot or parcel of ground in said town to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in said town. 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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Chandler moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the town of Loretto, Marion county.

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

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

And then the Senate adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1868.

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 to amend an act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Knox county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashville and Northwestern railroad company," approved March 8, 1856.

An act to amend the Poplar Plains and Tilton turnpike road charter, in Fleming county.

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

1. An act to amend an act incorporating the Richmond and Big Hill turnpike road company.

2. An act to incorporate the Clark and Madison turnpike company.

3. An act to incorporate the Silver Creek, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.

4. An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek turnpike road company.

5. An act to amend the charter of the Fleming and Mayslick turnpike road company.

6. An act for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement of Shelby county.

7. An act to amend an act amendatory to an act to charter the Danville, Dix River, and Lancaster turnpike road company.

8. An act to incorporate the Quick's Run and Nevada turnpike road company.

9. An act to incorporate the Marion and New Liberty turnpike road company.

10. An act to incorporate the Concord and Tollsboro turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.

11. An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.


15. An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.
17. An act for the benefit of Edward Smith, of Larue county.
18. An act to incorporate Louisa Chapter, No. 88, Royal Arch Masons, of Louisa.
19. An act for the benefit of G. B. Poage, late clerk of the Lawrence circuit and county courts.
20. An act for the benefit of Morgan county.
22. An act for the benefit of the Clinton 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 reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 11th, 12th, and 13th to the Committee on Banks; the 14th to the Committee on Education; the 15th and 16th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 16th, 17th, 19th, 21st, and 22d to the Committee on Finance, and the 20th to the Committee on County Courts.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to regulate the inspection of stationary steam boilers and machinery, and licensing engineers for same.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to regulate telegraph companies in the State of Kentucky.

Which bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report in relation to the late Adjutant General's claim against the State.

Which reads as follows, viz:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the following resolution, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, The last General Assembly passed an act approved March 7th, 1867, authorizing the purchase of additional copies of the Adjutant General's Report, and the late Secretary of State has purchased 255 copies of said Report from D. W. Lindsey, late Adjutant General, and the said Lindsey now claims from the Treasury twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-six cents therefor, which is at the rate of ninety-four dollars and nineteen cents per copy; and whereas, it has been represented to sundry members of this General Assembly that D. W. Lindsey and others, interested in the sale thereof, represented to the members of the last General Assembly that said Report would not cost the State exceeding twenty dollars per copy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the representations so alleged to have been made by the said Lin-
That General D. W. Lindsey was, on the 12th day of February, 1864, the Adjutant General of Kentucky, then an officer of the State, and on that day the Legislature ordered and directed him, by resolution, to procure complete descriptive rolls, as far as practical, of every enlisted man who has entered the service of the State or United States from Kentucky during the present rebellion, and include the same in his next Annual Report; also, that he embrace in said Report a succinct historic record of each Kentucky regiment in the field, or that may have been in the service, or may hereafter enlist, and such other general information as may be of interest to the people of Kentucky;" which direction, as found in said resolution, we understand, is the foundation or beginning of the book referred to in the resolution; and under that resolution the work was gotten up in the form of a report from a public officer to the State, and the State Legislature, deeming it of value and utility to the people, caused or ordered to be printed six hundred copies, at the expense of the State; but before the two books were completed the Legislature, by resolution adopted 17th February, 1866, authorized said Lindsey to "cause to be printed such number of copies, at his own private cost, as he may choose, and dispose of such copies as his private property." Then, on the 21st of February, 1867, the Legislature, deeming the completion of the work of great moment, and with a view to its early close, passed an act which "required the Adjutant General to push forward to completion the second volume of the Report, upon which he is now engaged, known as the Report of Kentucky Officers and Soldiers During the late War; and also all other unfinished business in his office, at as early a date as possible, with a view to having the office placed upon a peace footing; and in order that the same may be done, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, with which to employ the necessary clerks." Then, fifteen days afterwards, on the 7th day of March, 1867, the same Legislature passed the act referred to in the resolution, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed to purchase from D. W. Lindsey two hundred and thirty-five copies of the Adjutant General's Report for 1861-6, known as the History of Kentucky Soldiers During the late War, at what the same would cost the State if printed by the Public Printer, and bound by the Public Binder, with ten per cent. added thereto to cover money advanced by said Lindsey for extra clerk hire, &c.

§ 2. That as said books are delivered to said Secretary at his office in Frankfort, he shall examine them, and if they are well bound and in good order, he shall certify to the Auditor of Public Accounts the number de-
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§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, upon the receipt of a sufficient number of the books aforesaid, or any volumes thereof, to cause to be delivered to each Senator and Representative, and the officers of each House of this General Assembly, one copy. The remaining eighty-eight copies he will ship to the Agent of the State of Kentucky at Washington City, to be distributed in the public offices as they may be required to facilitate the collection of claims from this State; and the cost of these eighty-eight copies shall be charged to the military expenses incurred by the State of Kentucky.

§ 4. And this act shall take effect from its passage.

It will be seen that the entire work was gotten up by Gen. Lindsey as a public officer, by the direction of and for the use of the State, while he was in the service of the State upon a salary, and the State furnished him six thousand dollars extra to hire clerks. The State ordered the work compiled, to have it printed and published at her own cost; but, as will be seen in one of the foregoing extracts, permitted Gen. Lindsey to have copies of it printed at his own cost, and for his own private use.

At the time the act of 7th March was passed, directing the purchase of 225 copies, the second volume was not published; it was not completed; it was only fifteen days before that, that six thousand dollars had been given to aid in its completion. The first volume was done, and had passed through the press; was bound, and in circulation; 600 copies of it had already been printed and delivered to the State; and while she had her composition and type up, General Lindsey had availed himself of his right to have printed, and did have one thousand copies of it printed—of course for his own private use, and at his own cost.

At the time the act was passed, 7th March, it was known that when the second volume was ready for the press, that the State would have her 600 copies of that printed; and it was known that General Lindsey had an arrangement to have a lot printed at the same office—1,000 copies, for his own use. He had published over his own signature in the public newspapers that he had the work in two volumes for sale, and was offering to sell it at 820 per copy (two volumes).

This was the state of things when the question came before the Legislature as to whether it should procure, in some way, more than the 600 copies already provided for by law.

General Lindsey learned, somehow, that the question of additional copies for the State was being considered, and he was before the joint committee of the two houses holding a talk upon the subject of selling his private copies to the State. A bill was written out by him (the act of 7th March), at the request of Representative Hindman, and while it
was pending for action, or while the subject of its passage was under consideration by the Legislature, he talked to several members about it. Urged its passage, stated the books would not cost exceeding twenty dollars by copy (see depositions of Stone, Gorin, Gatewood, etc., etc.); and various other persons represented that it would not cost exceeding that sum, as will be seen by reference to depositions herewith reported. It was stated publicly, on the floor of the Senate and on the floor of the House, by the members who reported the bill, that its cost would not exceed twenty dollars. This they did after talking with General Lindsey and those of his immediate friends who were pressing the passage of the bill. It is clear to our mind, from all the facts and circumstances, that it was the understanding, belief, and expectation of the Legislature, and their intention at the time the act was passed, that the book would cost the State not exceeding twenty dollars per copy. They were induced to this belief and understanding by the statements of General Lindsey made to them, the assurances of others, his immediate friends, active in urging the bill; the fact that he was then offering publicly to sell it for twenty dollars to individuals, and the further fact that the State had ordered the printing of the entire work at her cost, and it was known that he had made arrangements to have his printed for himself upon the composition and type so set up and paid for by the State.

It is true that General Lindsey, in cross-examining some of the witnesses before us, tried to show, and did show by one or two, the fact that he, while before the committee who afterwards reported the bill, was dissatisfied on account of the Legislature having reduced his salary, and refused to agree to sell his books to the State at twenty dollars unless the Legislature would take five hundred copies (there was no proposition to buy five hundred copies), and one or two of the Committee, it seems, understood that the bill was fixed up as a compromise between General Lindsey and themselves, and to, in some measure, appense his dissatisfaction, in which they sympathized, on account of the reduction of his salary; still they say now, and one of them said at the time the bill was pending for passage, that their understanding was it would not cost exceeding twenty dollars. It would seem General Lindsey was willing, while before the committee, to sell 500 copies to the State at $20, the price he was selling single copies at to individuals. Better for that trade to have been made than to purchase 235 at $94 per copy, the price now claimed.

VALUE OF THE BOOK.

The information we have gathered in this investigation satisfies us that it cost a great deal of labor and toil to get it up, and the style and arrangement of it are good. Its accuracy and convenience, we are assured by many of those competent to judge, are very superior. Its character abroad entitles it to rank high, and it is held in high esteem by all the war departments at Washington, and elsewhere in the nation. But the cost of get-
ting it all up and presenting it to the world has been paid by the State. The book was created by the State, published by the State, and paid for by the State. It was a part of General Lindsey's official duty while he was a salaried officer to get it up. The State furnished him $6,000 to aid in "pushing forward to completion the second volume;" and the State paid thirteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-four cents for printing, binding, and publishing the 600 copies heretofore ordered (see statement of Auditor marked No. 19), and over eleven thousand dollars of that sum was for the composition and type on which General Lindsey was permitted to have his 235 copies struck off. The composition and type never was re-set for any one. As to the value of the book at the time said act was passed, in dollars and cents, we know no better way than to look to General Lindsey's printed advertisements he had out for its sale at the time, and that was at $20; and he represented to several of the members of the Legislature that it would not cost the State more than $20 per copy for the 235 copies.

The Committee do not undertake to construe the act of 7th of March. Its construction, and the settlement of the rights of General Lindsey and the State under its phraseology, belong to another tribunal. We deem it out of the power of this Legislature to interfere with any vested rights he has under that act. Nor do we undertake to decide what is the true intent and meaning of the act. But we do say, from the evidence before us (see Barrett's deposition), that if, at the time the act was passed, the Legislature had ordered the Public Printer to print 235 additional copies of the second volume, she would not have had to pay for it anything beyond the press-work and binding.

The State was not dependent at that time upon General Lindsey for 235 copies of the second volume. It was not printed; it was not yet ready for the press; she had just before, only fifteen days gone, given him $6,000 to aid in getting it ready; she had already directed 600 copies of it printed, so soon as it should be ready. The printing of 600 copies of that one volume cost her $7,480 06; and could she not, while her composition and type was up, have had 235 copies more, at only the additional cost of the press-work? (See Barrett's deposition.) She certainly could. And if so, was it the intention of the Legislature to refuse that chance, and provide for their purchase of General Lindsey, at $42 per volume, after he should have them printed upon her type and composition?

We herewith report the evidence taken by us in writing, numbered from 1 to 21, inclusive—the last number being the evidence taken by said Lindsey in his suit vs. the Auditor—and the evidence produced to us by General Lindsey in writing, from letter A to P, inclusive—on all which we found this report, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the deliberate conviction and sense of this Senate, that it was the object and intent, belief and understanding, of the Legislature that passed said act of 7th March, that they were thereby pro-
viding for the purchase of said book from General Lindsey at a cost to the State of $20 per copy, and no more.

All which is respectfully reported.

P. H. LESLIE, Chairman.
R. BOYD,
F. M. ALLISON,
W. L. VORIES.

February 12, 1868.

Ordered, That said report be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the county of Wayne,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

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

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867–8.]

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

The yea's and nay's being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
Jos. M. Alexander, G. A. C. Holt, H. Thompson,
F. M. Allison, P. H. Leslie, Oscar Turner,
Robert Boyd, Henry C. Lilly, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vorles,
Tho. P. Cardwell, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester,
John B. Clarke, John W. F. Parker, I. C. Winfrey,
A. D. Cosby, W. H. Payne, C. T. Worthington,

Joseph Gardner,

Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

In pursuance of a joint resolution in relation to giving State aid to railroads, Messrs. Halbert, Bradley, and Lilly were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe," approved December 18, 1865, and an
act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe,'" approved February 17, 1866.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the second 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. Carlisle and Bradley, 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. Turner then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Dudley moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

The Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore made by Mr. Payne to reconsider the vote by which a resolution was laid on the table, entitled

Resolution in relation to an "Atlas of the Universe," now in the possession of the State.

Mr. W. J. Worthington then moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

That those who voted in the negative, were—


The Senate took up for consideration a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Louisville chancery court in certain cases.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That whenever it shall be made to appear to the Louisville chancery court, that in any proceeding heretofore had in said court for the sale of the real estate of infants, idiots, and lunatics, the guardian failed to execute the bond required by the third subdivision of section 2, article 3, chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes, the said court shall have the power, upon the application of the guardian, and upon the execution by him of the requisite bond, to confirm any sale that may have been made in the said court, if it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of said court that the interest of the infant, idiot, or lunatic, requires such confirmation to be made.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and continue in force until the 1st day of August, 1868.

Mr. Carlisle moved the following amendment as a substitute for said bill, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in any case or proceeding heretofore had or hereafter to be had, in the Louisville chancery court, for the sale of the real estate of infants, married women, idiots, or lunatics, whenever it shall be made to appear to the court during the progress of the cause or proceeding, or whilst the court yet has jurisdiction of the parties, or of the subject-matter of the cause or proceeding, whether before or after sale made, that there are any defects, errors, or omissions in the proceedings as to commissioners' reports, bonds, or covenants required by the existing statutes, or as to other necessary or proper steps in such cause or proceeding, the court shall have the power to correct such defects, errors, or omissions, by permitting or causing the necessary report or amended report to be made, or the necessary bond or covenant to be made and executed, or other necessary and proper steps and proceedings made and had, to have the same effect, force, and validity, in every respect, as if such amendatory steps or proceedings had taken place, or such bond or covenant had been executed in due time before decree or sale, and in proper order in the progress of the cause or proceeding as required by any statute now in force or any amendatory
statute which may be hereafter passed bearing on the subject of such sales: Provided, That the application for the amended proceedings herein authorized shall be made by any party in interest or purchaser, and that it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that the interest of the infant, idiot, lunatic, or married woman, requires the same to be done. § 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Leslie then moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Carlisle so as to make the bill applicable to all the chancery and circuit courts of the State.

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

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Carlisle 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, 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. Lindsay and Field, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, W. L. Vories,
A. K. Bradley, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Bruner, Henry C. Lilly, Boyd Winchester,
John G. Carlisle, W. H. Payne, I. C. Winfrey,
John B. Clarke, I. A. Spalding, W. J. Worthington—16.

P. M. Dudley,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, W. Lindsay,
Joe M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, I. T. Martin,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended to read,

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the chancery and circuit courts of this State.

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

On motion of Mr. Winfrey—

1. A bill to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad company.
On motion of Mr. Boyd—
2. A bill for the benefit of John Pitman, late clerk of the Laurel county and circuit courts.

On motion of same—
3. A bill for the benefit of Mountain Lodge, No. 187, of Free and Accepted Masons.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on County Courts the 2d and 3d.

At a quarter past one o'clock, P. M., Mr. Dudley moved an adjournment.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnston), Lyttleton Cooke, John W. F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne,
A. K. Bradley, A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding,
John B. Bruner, Joseph Gardner, Ben. J. Webb,
Tho. P. Cardwell, W. Q. Halbert, Boyd Winchester,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, I. C. Winfrey,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Allison, A. C. Vallandingham, W. J. Worthington—9,
Robert Boyd, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vorics,
G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1868.

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

An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State.
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 town of Corydon, of Henderson.
An act regulating the salaries of the Auditor, Assistant Auditor, and compensation for clerk hire.

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

An act to legalize the acts of the judge of the court of common pleas in opening and holding said court in Marshall county on the third Monday in September, 1867.
An act to increase the county levy of Fleming 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 the Judiciary, and the 2d to the Committee on County Courts.

Mr. Leslie, 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 Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be appropriated by the said Board of Visitors in the following manner, viz: $11,000 to the payment of debts of said Institution, and to aid in the payment of the ordinary expenses of the Institution, including clothing and traveling expenses of indigent pupils; for the years 1868 and 1869; $2,500 for the purchase of pianos and the other musical instruments needed by the blind pupils; $3,000 to supply the Institution with water, and to fit up infirmaries, bath-rooms, water-closets, &c., and to introduce fire apparatus into the building; and the balance to the purchase of the furniture and bedding needed by the pupils, to the purchase of the necessary land, and to the erection of a coal-house, ice-house, and other outbuildings needed by said Institution.

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

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

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

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Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, Harrison Thompson,
Robert Boyd, Evan M. Garriott, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, W. L. Vories,
Tho. P. Cardwell, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, Boyd Winchester,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, I. C. Winfrey,
John B. Clarke, I. T. Martin, C. T. Worthington,

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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—An act to incorporate the Cartwright Creek and Beechland turnpike road company.
By same—An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Perryville turnpike road company.
By same—An act to amend the charter of the Mayslick and Helena turnpike road company.
By same—An act to incorporate the Springfield, Pleasant Run, and Mackville turnpike road company.
By same—An act to incorporate the Sherburne and Flat Creek turnpike road company.
By same—An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Sards turnpike road company.”
By same—An act to amend the charter of the Maxville and Perryville turnpike road company.
By same—An act to incorporate the Taylor Creek and Mt. Vernon turnpike road company.
By same—
An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the Back Creek and Paint Lick turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Covington and DeCourcey Creek turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to regulate the tolls on the Lexington and Newtown turnpike road.

By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to amend an act incorporating the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate Louisa Chapter, No. 88, Royal Arch Masons, of Louisa.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act declaring Little Sandy river a navigable stream.

By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to charter the Paducah and Cairo railroad company.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

Which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills, the last two 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. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the Sinking Fund,'" approved March 4, 1867,

Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Holt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, approved March 5, 1850,
Reported the same without amendment.
Mr. Payne moved an amendment to said bill.
Pending the consideration of which,
Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and proposed amendment be made the special order of the day for the 14th inst.
Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act repealing an act creating the office of town marshal of Independence," and to re-enact an act, entitled "An act to establish the office of town marshal in the town of Independence, in the county of Kenton."
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. Carlisle, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of Alfred Taylor Biggs, of Henderson county,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

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. Carlisle and Leslie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
Jos. M. Alexander, G. A. C. Holt, W. L. Vories,
P. M. Allison, Henry C. Lilly, Ben. J. Webb,
Robert Boyd, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker,
John G. Carlisle, Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
Joseph H. Chandler, Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson,
John B. Clarke, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandigham,
Lytleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, I. C. Wimfey—16.

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act establishing the Louisville chancery court.

Which was granted.

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of N. Craig.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said memorial be referred 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. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
1. A bill to incorporate the Brookville and Rock Spring turnpike road company.
   By same—
2. A bill allowing the citizens of Clark county to pass to and from church, on the turnpike roads in said county, free of charge.
   By same—
3. A bill to authorize the Clark county court to take stock in bridges in said county.
   By same—
4. A bill to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.
   By same—
5. A bill to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad company.
   By same—
6. An act concerning Samuel Haycraft's enlargement to Elizabethtown.
By same—
7. A bill for the protection of turnpike roads.
   By Mr. Payne, from the same committee—
8. A bill to enable Warren county to construct macadamized and other roads in said county.
   By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
   By Mr. Holt, from the same committee—
10. A bill to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Elizabethtown.
   By Mr. Carlisle, from the same committee—
11. A bill to incorporate the Brooksville Seminary.
   By same—
12. A bill to repeal an act approved February 27, 1867, entitled “An act to attach a portion of Grant to Gallatin county.”
   By same—
13. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Lexington.”
   By same—
14. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.
   By same—
15. A bill to incorporate the St. Bernard Coal 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 and 8th were placed in the orders of the day; and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said last named bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill for the benefit of the Green and Taylor county turnpike road company.

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 is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the
Treasurer of this State for five thousand dollars, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in favor of the treasurer of the Green and Taylor County turnpike road company, for the purpose of completing the turnpike road between Campbellsville and Greensburg.

§ 2. All the tolls collected on said road after the cost of keeping said road in repair shall be paid into the Treasury of this State until said five thousand dollars, with its interest, is satisfied.

§ 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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 negative, a constitutional majority not having voted therefor.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, P. H. Leslie, Harrison Thompson,
Jos. H. Chandler, Henry C. Lilly, I. C. Winfrey,
A. H. Field,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Boyd, A. D. Cosby, I. A. Spalding,
A. K. Bradley, G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,
John B. Bruner, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Clarke,

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Calhoon,"

Reported the same, with an amendment as a substitute for said bill.

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

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

The 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. Carlisle, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to rearrange the appellate judicial districts in this Commonwealth.

Reported the same, with an amendment as a substitute for said bill.

Ordered, That said amendment be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Carlisle, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of Geo. W. Kouns, of Carter 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 engrossed and read a third time.

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

Thereas, It is represented to the present General Assembly that George W. Kouns, of the county of Carter, did, in the year 1852, lease from the Superintendent of the Board of Internal Improvement twenty miles of the Eastern Division of the Owingsville and Big Sandy turnpike road, giving bond and security to the Commonwealth for the putting and keeping the same in proper condition for the accommodation of the traveling community, after which, by the provisions of said contract, he was allowed the privilege of erecting gates and collecting toll upon the same; and whereas, it is represented that the said Kouns did, under said contract, proceed to repair said road, expending upon the same the sum of four hundred and eighty-three dollars ($483). It is furthermore represented, that, about the time the road was got in condition for the erection of the gates, it was discovered that the lease was unauthorized by law, the State having previously donated the same to the counties through which it passed; consequently, the contract was declared void, leaving Mr. Kouns the loser to the amount stated, two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) of which was paid in 1866, leaving the sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars ($233) due Mr. Kouns for repairs as above stated; for payment whereof,

§ 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, of Carter county, for the sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars ($233), being the amount due him for improvements made upon the Owingsville and Big Sandy turnpike road in the year 1852; Provided, That if the sum aforesaid shall be accepted by the said George W. Kouns, it shall be in full of principal, interest, and damages heretofore claimed by him on account of said improvements.

§ 2. That 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
J. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding,
F. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, G. A. C. Holt, Harrison Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
Tho. P. Cardwell, Henry C. Lilly, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester,
Joseph H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle, I. C. Winfrey,
A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin, C. T. Worthington,
Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker, W. J. Worthington—31.

In the negative—A. C. Vallandingham.

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to fix the compensation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his clerk, and the commissioners of common schools.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be allowed a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum, and his clerk a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

§ 2. That the commissioners of common schools in the various counties of the State be allowed three dollars per diem for services actually rendered in the interests of common schools: Provided, No commissioner shall be paid for more than seventy-five days of service so rendered.

§ 3. That so much of previous enactments as relate to, and fix the salaries of Superintendent of Public Instruction, his clerk, and the county commissioners of common schools, be, and are hereby, repealed.

§ 4. That this act take effect from its passage.

Mr. C. T. Worthington moved to amend the bill as follows:

Strike out the second and third sections of the bill.

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

Mr. Field then moved to amend the first section of the bill by striking out the words "twenty-four hundred dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighteen hundred dollars."

Mr. Martin, at 1 ½ o'clock, P. M., moved an adjournment.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Allison, Tho. P. Cardwell, I. T. Martin,
John B. Bruner, Evan M. Garriott.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
Jos. M. Alexander, G. A. C. Holt, H. Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, P. H. Leslie, Oscar Turner,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, A. C. Vallandigham,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
John B. Clarke, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
Lyttleton Cooke, John W. F. Parker, I. C. Winfrey,
A. D. Cosby, W. H. Payne, C. T. Worthington,
Joseph Gardner,

Mr. Worthington moved a division of the question.

The question was then taken on striking out $2,400, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Allison, Wm. A. Dudley, W. Lindsay,
John B. Bruner, A. H. Field, I. T. Martin,
Jos. H. Chandler, Evan M. Garriott, Oscar Turner,
A. D. Cosby, P. H. Leslie, W. J. Worthington—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
Jos. M. Alexander, W. C. Halbert, Harrison Thompson,
Robert Boyd, G. A. C. Holt, A. C. Vallandigham,
A. K. Bradley, Henry C. Lilly, W. L. Vories,
Tho. P. Cardwell, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, John W. F. Parker, Boyd Winchester,
John B. Clarke, W. H. Payne, I. C. Winfrey,

Mr. Dudley moved to amend the first section of the bill by adding thereto the following proviso:

Provided, That the sum herein allowed for clerk hire shall be actually expended therefor, to be established by vouchers as in other cases;

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garrett, H. Thompson,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradley, G. A. C. Holt, W. L. Vories,
Tho. P. Cardwell, Henry C. Lilly, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
Jos. H. Chandler, I. T. Martin, I. C. Winfrey,
John B. Clarke, John W. F. Parker, C. T. Worthington—29.
Lyttleton Cooke, W. H. Payne,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, A. H. Field, W. Lindsay,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended to read,

An act to fix the compensation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his clerk.

The Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore made by Mr. Turner to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act creating the 16th judicial district.

Mr. Lindsay moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garrett, Philip Swigert,
Jos. M. Alexander, W. C. Halbert, H. Thompson,
F. M. Allison, G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,
John G. Carlisle, D. Y. Lyttle, W. L. Vories,
John B. Clarke, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,
Lyttleton Cooke, John W. F. Parker, Boyd Winchester,
Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner,   A. H. Field,   Henry C. Lilly,
Joseph H. Chandler,

On motion of Mr. Boyd, leave was given to bring in a bill for the benefit of Hugh F. Finley, Commonwealth's Attorney for the 13th judicial district.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the construction of a dam across Pond river.
An act to incorporate the Twelve Mile and Flag Spring turnpike road company, in Campbell county.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hopkins county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 44, in Taylor county.
An act to amend the charter of the Methodist College at Millersburg.
An act to amend the charter of the Cook Benevolent Institute.
An act to incorporate the Rowe's Mill turnpike company.
An act for the benefit of Kentucky University.
An act to incorporate the Mt. Carmel and Fox Springs turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.
An act to incorporate the Bewleyville Male and Female Seminary.
An act to incorporate the Mt. Carmel, Esclapia, and Kinnicott turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.
An act to incorporate Cave City turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Horse Cave and Burksville railroad company.
An act to incorporate the High Grove and Sayers' Depot turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of the Lexington Library Company.
An act to amend an act approved March 2d, 1865, entitled "An act allowing school districts to levy a district school tax.
An act for the benefit of D. W. Murray, late sheriff of Clay county.
An act for the benefit of James Wood and T. W. Samuels, late sheriffs of Nelson county.

Resolution providing for the election of a United States Senator in place of James Guthrie, resigned.
And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to abolish the court of common pleas in the 3d judicial district.

An act to charter the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Franklin.

An act to incorporate the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Washington county.

An act to incorporate Foster Lodge, No. 274, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Calk, of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph S. Dalton, of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of L. A. Waggener, late sheriff of Cumberland county.

An act for the benefit of P. Demoss.

An act for the benefit of Pat Cunningham, marshal of the city of Hickman.

An act to declare the election of the town officers of the town of Consolation legal, and to legalize the acts of said officers.

An act for the benefit of the jailer of Lyon county.

An act for the benefit of John C. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act regulating the salaries of the Auditor, Assistant Auditor, and compensation for clerk hire.

An act to repeal section 2 of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Montgomery county court," approved 8th March, 1867.

An act to charter the town of Knottsville, in Daviess 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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1868.

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:

1. An act to amend section 4, article 21, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, entitled "Courts."
   An act for the benefit of Monroe county.

2. An act to amend an act establishing the Louisville chancery court.
   With an amendment to the last named bill.

3. That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
   1. An act to incorporate the Garrard County and Kirksville turnpike road company.
   2. An act for the benefit of B. W. Dunn, late sheriff of Lincoln county.
   3. An act to amend the charter of the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike road company.
   4. An act for the benefit of Wm. Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.
   5. An act to repeal all acts and parts of acts declaring Little river, in Trigg county, a navigable stream.
   6. An act for the benefit of John Dixon and Alfred Sumner, trustees of common school district No. 13, in Trigg county.
   7. An act to incorporate the town of Rockcastle, in Trigg county.
   9. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the courts in the 2d judicial district," approved March 7, 1867.
   10. An act for the benefit of common school district No. 14, in Trigg county.
   11. An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Little river, in Trigg county.
   12. An act to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.
   13. An act to authorize the formation of a Teachers' Class in the Greenville Female Collegiate Institute.
15. An act to exempt further property from sale under execution and attachment.
16. An act to authorize the Logan county court to change the location of the Hopkinsville and Morgantown road, in Logan county.
17. An act authorizing a settlement with the Greenville Seminary, and to appoint other trustees.
18. An act concerning claims against the estates of deceased persons.
19. An act to amend section 2, article 3, chapter 98, Revised Statutes.
20. An act for the benefit of B. R. Harris, of McCracken county.
21. An act for the benefit of Oliver Fairchild, of the city of Covington.
22. An act for the benefit of R. M. Matthews, of Lyon county.
23. An act for the benefit of D. W. Pickering, of Caldwell county.
24. An act concerning claims against the estates of deceased persons.
25. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved October 1, 1861.
26. An act to allow the sheriff of Lyon county to distrain for taxes uncollected for the years 1861, 1862, and 1863.
27. An act enabling the Scott county court to purchase the Great Crossings and Stamping Ground turnpike road.
28. An act to charter the Galt House 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, and 12th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d, 4th, 22d, 23d, and 26th to the Committee on Finance; the 6th, 10th, 13th, and 17th to the Committee on Education; the 7th, 8th, 18th, 21st, 25th, 28th, and 29th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 9th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 11th and 14th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 15th, 19th, and 24th to the Committee on Re-
vised Statutes, and the 16th, 20th, and 27th to the Committee on County Courts.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled An act for the benefit of Henry 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 read a third time.

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

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

On motion, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Messrs. O. P. Johnson, Winfrey, Chandler, and Cardwell.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill to establish a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county, together with an amendment proposed heretofore, Reported the same, with an amendment to the amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and proposed amendments be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Monday next, 17th inst.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bills, viz: A bill to incorporate the Library Association. A bill to amend the charter of the People's Library Company. A bill to amend the charter of the Southern Mining, Manufacturing, and Trading Company. A bill to amend the charter of the Commonwealth Insurance Company of Kentucky. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Cotton Mill Company. A bill to incorporate the Falls City Cotton Mill Company. A bill to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro turnpike road company. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Auction Mart Association, 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,

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

Mr. Bruner, from a select committee, to whom had been referred a bill to divide the State into sixteen circuit court districts,

Reported the same with amendments.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the State is hereby divided into sixteen Circuit Court Judicial Districts, as follows:

The counties of Fulton, Hickman, Ballard, McCracken, Marshall, and Graves, shall compose the First District.

The counties of Trigg, Caldwell, Christian, Lyon, Calloway, and Hopkins, the Second.

The counties of Crittenden, Henderson, Livingston, Union, Webster, and McLean, the Third.

The counties of Logan, Simpson, Edmonson, Butler, Warren, Muhlenburg, and Todd, the Fourth.

The counties of Breckinridge, Hancock, Daviess, Ohio, Grayson, Hardin, and Meade, the Fifth.

The counties of Barren, Metcalfe, Monroe, Green, Adair, Hart, Allen, and Cumberland, the Sixth.

The counties of Marion, Mercer, Nelson, Taylor, Washington, and Larue, the Seventh.

The counties of Boyle, Casey, Garrard, Lincoln, Pulaski, Russell, Wayne, and Clinton, the Eighth.

The counties of Bullitt, Shelby, Spencer, Oldham, and Jefferson, the Ninth.

The counties of Bourbon, Fayette, Jessamine, Scott, Woodford, Clark, and Anderson, the Tenth.

The counties of Franklin, Owen, Henry, Gallatin, Carroll, Trimble, and Grant, the Eleventh.

The counties of Bracken, Campbell, Kenton, Pendleton, Harrison, Robertson, and Boone, the Twelfth.

The counties of Bath, Montgomery, Powell, Estill, Madison, Owsley, Wolfe, Jackson, and Morgan, the Thirteenth.

The counties of Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Nicholas, Mason, and Rowan, the Fourteenth.

The counties of Rockcastle, Laurel, Whitley, Josh Bell, Knox, Harlan, Clay, Letcher, Perry, and Breathitt, the Fifteenth.

And the counties of Boyd, Carter, Lawrence, Johnson, Floyd, Pike, and Magoffin, the Sixteenth.
§ 2. That elections shall be held on the first Monday in August next, for the election of a circuit court judge and Commonwealth's Attorney in each of said districts, in the mode and manner now prescribed by law.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first Monday in August, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

The following table shows the number of counties, juridical days, and civil actions, brought in each district, for the year 1865-6, as the fifteen districts are now arranged. The total number of suits brought that year was 21,609—average to each district, 1,507. It will be seen that the business is very unequally distributed, some districts containing more than double the amount of others.

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The following statement shows the number of suits brought in the year 1865-6, in each county and district, as they are arranged in the bill reported by the committee. The total number of appearances for the year 1865-6 is 21,609—which, divided by the ratio of 16, the number of districts, makes the average 1,350 suits to the district. The total number of acres of land is 20,211,000—which makes an average of 1,262,000 acres to the district. It will be seen that the bill reported by the committee so far equalizes the business and territory of the several districts, that sixteen Circuit Judges can do the whole business of the State with ease and convenience, without an unnecessary and expensive multiplicity of courts.
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The amendments proposed by the committee are as follows, viz:
Strike Anderson from the Tenth and add it to the Seventh District.
Strike Madison from the Thirteenth and add it to the Tenth District.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendments,
it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Holt then moved to amend the bill as follows, viz:
Strike Calloway from the Second and add it to the First District.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, G. A. C. Holt, A. C. Vallandingham,
Evan M. Garriott, John W. F. Parker,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin,
F. M. Allison, Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne,
A. K. Bradley, Joseph Gardner, Oscar Turner,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,

Mr. Spalding then moved to amend the bill as follows, viz:
Strike Calloway from the Second and add it to the First District;
strike Lyon from the Second and add it to the Third District; and strike
McLean from the Third and add it to the Second District.
This amendment the Speaker decided to be out of order; that it
embraced a proposition which had been just negatived.

From this decision Mr. Spalding appealed as follows:

Having offered an amendment to the bill for redistricting the judicial
districts of the State to the effect that Calloway county be struck from
the Second and added to the First; that Lyon be struck from the Second
and added to the Third, and McLean be struck from the Third and
added to the Second, the Speaker ruled that, so far as the proposed
amendment affects Calloway county, it is not in order; from which
decision an appeal is asked to the Senate, upon the ground that the
proposed amendment differs from the proposition to strike Calloway
from the Second District, there being connected with this proposition
other proposed amendments, making it thereby an entirely distinct
proposition.

The question was then put by the Speaker, "Shall the decision of
the Chair stand as the decision of the Senate?" and it was decided in
the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spalding and Lindsay, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, Lyttleton Cooke, W. Lindsay,
F. M. Allison, A. D. Cosby, D. Y. Lyttle,
A. K. Bradley, Wm. A. Dudley, I. T. Martin,
John B. Bruner, Joseph Gardner, Oscar Turner,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, G. A. C. Holt, Philip Swigert,
A. H. Field, Henry C. Lilly, C. T. Worthington,
Evan M. Garriott, John W. F. Parker, W. J. Worthington—12.

Mr. Spalding then moved to amend as follows:

Strike Lyon from the Second and add it to the Third, and strike McLean from the Third and add it to the Second District.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, I. T. Martin,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, G. A. C. Holt, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, C. T. Worthington,

Mr. Boyd then moved the following amendment:

Strike Jackson from the Thirteenth and add it to the Fifteenth District.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, G. A. C. Holt, John W. F. Parker,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner,  W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison,  Evan M. Garriott,  Philip Swigert,
A. K. Bradley,  W. C. Halbert,  Oscar Turner,
John B. Bruner,  P. H. Leslie,  W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle,  W. Lindsay,  C. T. Worthington,
Wm. A. Dudley,  I. T. Martin,

Mr. Payne then moved the following amendment: 

Strike Calloway from the Second and add it to the Third District; 
strike Muhlenburg from the Fourth and add it to the Second District; 
strike Allen from the Sixth and add it to the Fourth District.

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

Mr. Parker then moved to amend as follows:

Strike Clinton from the Eighth and add it to the Sixth District.

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

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

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby,  W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander,  Wm. A. Dudley,  Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison,  Joseph Gardner,  Oscar Turner,
R. T. Baker,  W. C. Halbert,  A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradley,  P. H. Leslie,  W. L. Vories,
John B. Bruner,  W. Lindsay,  Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle,  D. Y. Lyttle,  C. T. Worthington,
John B. Clarke,  I. T. Martin,  W. J. Worthington—25.
Lytton Cooke,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Boyd,  Henry C. Lilly,  I. A. Spalding—5.
G. A. C. Holt,  John W. F. Parker,

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

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

56-s.
An act to further provide for the collection of the revenue,
Together with the amendment heretofore proposed by the Committee
on Finance.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment,
it was decided in the affirmative.
Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.
The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill
being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as
aforesaid.
The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend the char-
ter of the Cincinnati, Lexington, and East Tennessee railroad com-
pany.
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. 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 Poplar Plains and Tilton turnpike road charter,
in Fleming county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act for the
benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Knox county."
An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad
company.
And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representa-
tives, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of school district No. 34, Green county.
An act creating the 16th judicial district.
An act to incorporate the town of Corydon, of Henderson.
An act in relation to the Sinking Fund.
An act for the benefit of S. Parish, late sheriff of Madison county.
An act for the benefit of Wiley Ames, of Perry county.
An act to change the place of voting in the Ticktown precinct, in
Montgomery county.
An act to change the place of voting in district No. 1, in Todd county.

An act to incorporate Hinton Lodge, No. 369, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of James Turner, sheriff of Perry county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend article 1, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, title 'Master and Apprentice,'" approved February 16, 1866.

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.

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

1. A bill for the benefit of J. M. Scott, of Warren county.

2. A bill enabling the citizens of Warren county to take steps inducing the location of the State Capital in said county.

3. A bill to incorporate the Falls City Lodge, of Free and Accepted Masons, No. 376.

Ordered, That the Committee on Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d, and the Committee on Religion the 3d.

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

An act for the benefit of Geo. A. Clark’s securities.
An act for the benefit of Seth Parker and his securities.
An act authorizing the construction of a dam across Pond river.
An act for the benefit of J. S. Scott, sheriff of Kenton county.
An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Madison.
An act fixing the time of holding the court of claims in Hopkins county.

An act authorizing the refunding of certain taxes improperly paid for the year 1867.
An act for the benefit of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.
An act to pay debts against the State for labor, &c., applied to improvements on Kentucky, Green, and Barren rivers.
An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the fees of jailers," approved February 7th, 1865.
An act to incorporate the Mt. Carmel and Fox Springs turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.
An act to incorporate the Rowe's Mill turnpike company.
An act to incorporate Cave City turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Twelve Mile and Flag Spring turnpike road company, in Campbell county.
An act to incorporate the Mt. Carmel, Escolapia, and Kinnisonick turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.
An act to incorporate the High Grove and Sayers' Depot turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 44, in Taylor county.
An act to amend the charter of the Methodist College at Millersburg.
An act to amend an act approved March 2d, 1865, entitled "An act allowing school districts to levy a district school tax.
An act to incorporate the Bewleyville Male and Female Seminary.
An act for the benefit of James Wood and T. W. Samuels, late sheriffs of Nelson county.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hopkins county.
An act for the benefit of D. W. Murray, late sheriff of Clay county.
Resolution providing for the election of a United States Senator in place of James Guthrie, resigned.
Resolution appointing a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of giving State aid to railroads.
And then the Senate adjourned.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1868.

In the absence of the Speaker, on motion of Mr. C. T. Worthington, Mr. Bruner was chosen to preside over the deliberations of the Senate to-day.

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:

1. An act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, title "Ferries."
2. An act to amend section 1, article 16, chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes.
3. An act to prevent persons from hunting or killing game on the lands of another without his consent in the county of Henderson.
4. An act to exempt the city of Henderson from the provisions of section 4, article 2, chapter 83, Revised Statutes, and the amended act passed February 17, 1866, so far as said provisions and acts apply to and concern theatrical performances.
5. An act for the benefit of William Board, of Caldwell county.
6. An act authorizing the assessor of Trigg county to employ Daniel Coleman, a constable of said county, as assistant assessor in said county.
7. An act to change the voting place in district No. 4, in Butler county.
8. An act authorizing the Cumberland county court to levy a tax to pay off county debts and for other purposes.

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 Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on the Revised Statutes; the 3d to the Committee on Education; the 4th and 7th to the Committee on County Courts; the 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 6th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.
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 abolish the court of common pleas in the 3d judicial district.

An act regulating the salaries of the Auditor, Assistant Auditor, and compensation for clerk hire.

An act to re-enact and continue in force an act, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks," approved January 21, 1865.

An act to establish two additional justices' districts in Mason county.

An act creating an additional justices' district in Christian county.

An act to establish an additional justices' district in Hart county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter Franklin College."

An act for the benefit of the jailer of Lyon county.

An act for the benefit of Pat Cunningham, marshal of the city of Hickman.

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of L. A. Waggener, late sheriff of Cumberland county.

An act for the benefit of John C. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Calk, of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of William Lykins and W. B. Lykins, of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph S. Dalton, of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of P. Demoss.

An act to authorize the county court clerk of McCracken county to correct the assessor's book.

An act to legalize the action of the county court of Pendleton county, &c.

An act to incorporate the Washington Street Baptist Church (colored), at Paducah.

An act to repeal section 2 of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Montgomery county court," approved 8th March, 1867.

An act to empower the trustees of the town of Milton, in Trimble county, to convey a certain lot or parcel of ground in said town
to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in said town. An act to declare the election of the town officers of the town of Consolation legal, and to legalize the acts of said officers. An act to incorporate Foster Lodge, No. 274, of Free and Accepted Masons. An act to charter the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Franklin. An act to incorporate the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Washington county. An act to charter the town of Knottsville, in Daviess county. Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled An act to amend section 25, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, 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. 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. Cooke, from the Committee on Banks—An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky. By same—An act to incorporate the Germans' Savings Bank of Covington. By same—An act to incorporate the Bank of Allensville. By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—An act to charter the Galt House Company. By Mr. Vories, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—An act to amend the charter of the Washington County Agricultural Society. By same—An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Little river, in Trigg county. By Mr. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—An act for the benefit of W. A. Brevard, circuit court clerk of Fulton county.
By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to increase the county levy of Fleming county.
By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education—
An act for the benefit of John R. DeBrandt, school commissioner for Breckinridge county.
By same—
An act to incorporate Forest Academy, of Jefferson county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of school district No. 45, in Butler county.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Clark County Literary Society.
By same—
An act to incorporate and endow Marshall County Seminary.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Gethsemane Male and Female Academy, of Nelson county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of school district No. 32, in Henry county.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Hodgenville Library Association.
By same—
An act to amend the school laws of Kentucky.
By same—
An act for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Lincoln county.
By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the common school laws of Kentucky."
By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Marion county.
With an amendment to the last named bill.
Which was concurred in.
Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.
The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Holt, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to establish the county of Lee.

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 1st day of August, 1868, all the parts of Allen, Barren, and Monroe counties lying within and included in the following boundary shall be, and the same is hereby, stricken from said counties and erected into a district or county, to be called and known as the county of Lee, to-wit: Beginning on the Kentucky and Tennessee State line, at the house of Jesse Perdow, so as to include said house; thence a direct line through Allen county to the White Hall (where Dr. Irwin formerly lived), so as to include said house; thence a direct line to the mouth of Long creek, where it empties into Barren river; thence with said river to a point that, on east and west line, will run to the mouth of Caney Fork, where it empties into Peters' creek; thence up said Caney Fork to Caney Fork Meeting-house; thence a direct line to a point on the Monroe county line, that a due south line will include the dwelling-house where Littleberry Barkers formerly lived and died; thence with the State line west to the beginning, not to allow the line of the new county to run nearer than ten miles from the county seat of Monroe county.

§ 2. That the seat of justice in said county shall be located at some point as near the center of said new county as an eligible site can be procured, taking into consideration the donation of lands and money to defray the expense of the public buildings to be erected, to be designated by the commissioners hereinafter appointed, and to be called Stevenson.

§ 3. That the county of Lee shall be laid off into five districts, for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and there shall be elected two justices of the peace and one constable in each district; said districts shall also be election precincts. Wm. Dunn, J. T. Goodman, T. R. Hughes, Wm. Orr, and M. D. Martin, are appointed commissioners, who, or a majority of them, after taking an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, shall lay off said districts and designate the place of voting in each. Said commissioners shall meet at Wm. Dunn's, on the first Monday in May, 1868, or as soon thereafter as may be, and proceed to discharge the duties imposed on them by this act. They may adjourn from time to time and place to place, until their duties hereby enjoined are completed. They shall give a certified copy of the boundaries of said districts in the hands of Wm. R. Downing, whose duty it shall be to hold in safe-keeping until there shall be an election of county clerk in said county of Lee, and then he shall deliver it to said clerk, who shall file and return the same in his office; and they shall forthwith transmit a copy of the same to the Secretary of State, who shall preserve the same in his office.

Said commissioners shall also designate two suitable persons to act as judges in each district, one as clerk, and one as sheriff, in each district of the election of circuit court clerk, county court clerk, a sheriff, an assessor, a surveyor, jailer, coroner, county attorney, and president judge of the county court, for the county aforesaid, and two justices of the peace and one constable in each district for said county of Lee, which election shall be held on the first Monday in August, 1868. The judges, clerks, and sheriffs, appointed by the commissioners aforesaid.
in each district to hold said election, before entering on their duties as such, shall take an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties imposed on them by this act. Those who act as sheriffs as aforesaid, shall meet at the house of Wm. Dunn, on the second day after the election, and, after comparing the polls, shall sign two certificates of election, designating the name of each person having the highest number of votes, and the office to which he is elected, one of which shall be lodged with Wm. R. Downing, who shall cause the same to be recorded in the county court clerk's office of said county of Lee, the other they shall forthwith transmit to the Secretary of State, to be filed and preserved in his office; whereupon, said Secretary shall forthwith cause commissions to be issued to the several officers certified to be elected, who, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall take an oath, as required by law, and shall execute bond according to existing laws in reference to similar offices, and thereupon, their official acts shall be obligatory to all intents and purposes, when done in accordance with the laws and constitution of the State of Kentucky. They shall hold their offices until the next regular election of like officers, and until their successors are elected and qualified. That until all the officers elected for the new county aforesaid are commissioned, sworn, and qualified, the counties of Allen, Barren, and Monroe shall have jurisdiction as though the act had not passed.

§ 4. That the county court of said county of Lee shall meet on the fourth Monday in each month, except the months in which circuit court is held in said county. The county court of said county, a majority of the justices concurring, shall have power to appoint commissioners to purchase or accept (if donated) the lots or parcels of ground selected by the commissioners hereinafter named to locate the seat of justice, for the purpose of erecting thereon county buildings, and cause a deed or deeds to be made for the same to said county of Lee. Said county court aforesaid, a majority of the justices concurring, shall have power to assess and levy a tax on each tithe now subject to county levies within said county, a capitation tax not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per tithe in any one year, and an ad valorem tax upon all property now subject to taxation for State revenue, any sum not exceeding twenty cents, in any one year, upon each one hundred dollars' worth of property in said county, for the purpose of raising the means necessary for the purchase of the public grounds and the erection of a court-house and other public buildings therein. Said commissioners may also be empowered by the county court to draw plans and specifications, let out and superintend the erection of the public buildings aforesaid; and, until the public buildings are erected in said county, the county court of said county shall provide suitable rooms for the clerks' offices, and for the holding of the county and circuit courts.

§ 5. That William J. Ellis, Joel F. Gilhenwaters, and J. T. Goodman, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, with power to employ such assistants as they may need, to run and mark the boundary line of said county of Lee, agreeably to the boundary designated by the first section of this act; and said commissioners shall make, or cause to be made, four plats of said county, one of which they shall deposit with the clerk of the county court of Lee, and transmit one to the county court clerk of Allen, and to the county court clerk of Barren, and one to the county court clerk of Monroe, in order that the same may be recorded in each of the counties aforesaid. The county court of Lee shall make an allowance to compensate said commissioners and those in their employ.

§ 6. That said county of Lee shall have the use of the Monroe county
jail, when needed, until the county court of said county shall have erected
and completed a jail of their own.
§ 7. That after the organization of said county of Lee, the Secretary of
State shall furnish to the officers of said county the same books that are
by law required to be furnished to the officers of other counties of this
Commonwealth.
§ 8. That Daniel E. Downing, of Monroe county, Samuel H. Franklin,
of Allen county, and Green B. Lee, of Barren county, be, and they are
hereby, appointed commissioners to locate the seat of justice of Lee
county; that for the purpose of accomplishing same, they shall meet at
Fountain Run post-office, on the first Saturday in April, 1868, with power
to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, until their duty is
performed. They shall lay off a square of not less than two acres for
the public buildings, by metes and bounds, a copy of which they will deliver
to Wm. R. Downing, who will keep same until the election and qualifi-
cation of a county clerk of said county, to whom he will deliver the same
to be filed and recorded in the county court clerk's office of said county;
that, before entering on their duties, they shall take an oath faithfully and
impartially to perform the duty hereby imposed; a majority of said com-
mis sioners can act; the people to vote as to where the county seat shall
be located.
§ 9. That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to release the
citizen and property now subject, or which may hereafter become subject to
taxation within the boundaries of Allen, Barren, and Monroe counties,
included in the first section of this act, from being held and made liable
for any liabilities now incurred by said counties; and it shall be the duty
of the county court of Lee county to assess, collect, and pay over to the
county treasurers of said counties, or to such persons as the county courts
of said counties may designate, all such assessments; and the authorities
of the various counties out of which said county of Lee is formed shall
notify the authorities of the latter county of the amount assessed in each
to pay liabilities now existing, which shall be levied by the authorities
of the county of Lee on the property of the portion thereof formerly
attached to each of said counties, according to the assessed value, by the
assessor of Lee county, and collected as hereinbefore provided.
§ 10. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Leslie then moved to amend the bill as follows, viz:

To the mouth of Dry creek, at the head of an island on G. Y.
Buford's farm; thence a straight line, leaving Malachi Bridge's resi-
dence, in Barren county, to the mouth of Caney Fork creek; thence
up Peter's creek, with the centre thereof, to a point therefrom which
an eastern line will leave the residence of Jacob Dillon in Barren
county, and with such line till it strikes the Monroe line at a point
from which a straight line to the Tennessee State line will cross,
at the distance of ten miles, the Old Scottsville and Tompkinsville
road.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Leslie then moved to amend the bill as follows, viz:

That the commissioners hereinbefore appointed to lay off said
county into justices' precincts, and to fix voting places, shall, so soon
they complete their laying off and division, make out a complete
opy of the boundary of each district, which shall be certified by them,
and three copies posted at public places in each district, one being at each voting place; and they shall also post up public notices with said boundaries at least sixty days before the first Monday in August next, which notices shall show that the elections aforesaid will be held as aforesaid.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Leslie then moved to strike out that portion of the bill which reads as follows, to be found at the end of the 8th section, viz:

"The people to vote as to where the county seat shall be located."

Which was adopted.

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 negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Jos. M. Alexander,    Joseph Gardner,    I. A. Spalding,
A. K. Bradley,        John W. F. Parker,  

Those who voted in the negative, were—
R. T. Baker,           A. H. Field,       W. H. Payne,
Robert Boyd,           Evan M. Garriott,  Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner,        P. H. Leslie,      Oscar Turner,
John G. Carlisle,      W. Lindsay,       W. L. Vories,
A. D. Cosby,

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Spalding, from a select committee, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries, and other water courses,

Together with the amendments heretofore proposed,

Reported the same, with an amendment as a substitute for the original bill and amendments.

Which was adopted.

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

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

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read,
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An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and the Kentucky river and its tributaries.

Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the common school law," approved March 6, 1867,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. C. T. Worthington, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the common school system,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be printed and made the special order of the day for Thursday next, 20th inst.

The Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore made by Mr. Field to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on the 7th inst., had disagreed to the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend article 2, chapter 42, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Guardian and Ward,'" approved February 18, 1864.

Ordered, That said bill be committed to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Worthington, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts.

After a short time, said bill was handed in at the Clerk’s desk.

Mr. C. T. Worthington moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

The votes dispensing with the third reading and ordering the same to be read a third time were also reconsidered.

[For bill—see this Journal, page 449.]

Mr. C. T. Worthington then moved to amend said bill as follows:

Strike Clinton from the Eighth and add it to the Sixth District.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

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

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

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to amend and reduce into one the act approved February 17, 1858, providing a general mechanics' lien law for certain cities and counties, and amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Gardner presented the petition of G. W. Daniel.

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

Mr. Turner moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to the passage of a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to establish the county of Lee.

Mr. Leslie then moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

Mr. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported a bill to equalize representation in the 3d, 7th, and 8th Congressional Districts.

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

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

Ordered, That said bill be printed and made the special order of the day for Wednesday next.

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

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

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, FRANKFORT, KY., February 15th, 1868.**

**Gentlemen of the Senate:**

I hereby nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

- John N. Klein, of Jefferson county.
- Isaac Caldwell, of Jefferson county.
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. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
A bill to establish an additional voting place in district No. 3, in Carter county.

By Mr. Holt, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenupsburg.

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill amending the charter of the town of Madisonville.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company," approved January 11, 1868.

By Mr. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill for the benefit of A. B. Patrick, late clerk of the Breathitt circuit and county courts.

By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill to redistrict and rearrange the voting places in Metcalfe county.

By Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill for the benefit of Levi Kash, judge of the Wolfe county and quarterly courts.

By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Fleming county.

By Mr. Kilpatrick, of Jefferson county.
Joseph Clement, of Jefferson county.
Richard T. Owen, of Shelby county.
Virgil P. Moore, of Pulaski county.
John M. Rice, of Lawrence county.
Alexander L. Martin, of Floyd county.
M. D. Hay, of Muhlenburg county.
Eli H. Murray, of Daviess county.
John Mason Brown, of Franklin county.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the trustees of the White Baptist Church, at Cane Run, Port Royal.

By Mr. Parker, from the same committee—
A bill for the better organization of public schools in the city of Owensboro.

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,

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

Mr. Carlisle moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That eight hundred and fifty additional copies of the report of the select committee to investigate the affairs of the Kentucky Insurance Company shall be printed, and that the same shall be furnished to the members of the Senate with wrappers and stamps.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Payne moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, Great and unnecessary expense is produced by the great multiplicity of Federal and State agents employed in the assessment and collection of taxes, which ought to be avoided; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to draft a proposition to Congress proposing to assess, collect, and pay the taxes due from the State of Kentucky to the Federal Government, or to
make such other proposition as may be deemed advisable; and also instructing or requesting the Kentucky Representatives in Congress to favor such policy as applicable to all the States, and that said committee report as early as practicable.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Payne also moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee take into consideration the question of reducing the number of terms of the quarterly and justices' courts, with a view of curtailing litigation, encouraging compromise, and thus incidentally afford relief to the people, and to report by bill or otherwise.

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. Parker—
1. A bill for the benefit of Benoni Mills, late sheriff of Wayne county.
On motion of same—
2. A bill for the benefit of G. M. Hall, sheriff of Pulaski county.
On motion of Mr. Lindsay—
3. A bill for the benefit of W. M. Samuels, of Hickman county.
On motion of Mr. Spalding—
4. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 3, article 2, chapter 32, Revised Statutes."
On motion of Mr. C. T. Worthington—
5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lexington, Harrodsburg, and Perryville turnpike road company."

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, and 3d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 4th; and the Committee on Internal Improvement the 5th.

And then the Senate adjourned.
A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had receded from their disagreement to an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prevent deer-driving in Edmonson and Pike counties.

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 Alexander Maddox and Charles W. Russell.

That they had passed bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the Harrison quarterly court.

An act to authorize the Warren county court to purchase land for a court-house yard.

An act to change the time of holding the Union county court of claims.

An act to establish an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Clay county.

An act to authorize the Bracken county court to raise a fund to build a jail.

An act to authorize the Clark county court to take stock in bridges in said county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Lexington."

An act for the benefit of E. G. Taylor, sheriff of Union county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

2. An act to authorize the signing of certain records of the Jackson county court.

3. An act for the benefit of P. A. Hager, late constable of Union county.

4. An act for the benefit of Woodson Furquire, of Adair county.

5. An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Calhoon to sell public ground in said town.
6. An act to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to build bridges, &c.
7. An act for the benefit of J. P. Hendricks, justice of the peace of Muhlenburg county.
8. An act to amend section 3 of an act, entitled “An act requiring county judges and justices of the peace to execute bond.”
9. An act to change the place of voting in the 6th district of Fayette county.
10. An act to authorize the Hancock county court to levy additional taxes.
11. An act for the benefit of D. C. Mullen, of Adair county.
12. An act for the benefit of the Rockcastle county court.
13. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Clinton county.
15. An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to sell bonds of the county to pay debts of said county.
16. An act to authorize the county of Shelby to build a work-house.
17. An act for the benefit of A. M. Elder, late sheriff of Clinton county.
18. An act for the benefit of F. Yates, police judge of Clinton county.
19. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Christian county.
20. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in the county of Caldwell.
21. An act to legalize the action of the Lawrence county court of levy and claims at the November term, 1866.
22. An act to apply the mechanics' lien law to all the counties in this State, or which shall be hereafter created.
23. An act for the benefit of Alfred Tinsley, late clerk of the Knox county court.
25. An act for the benefit of Floyd county.
26. An act for the benefit of Richard J. Hughes, late county and circuit court clerk of Bracken county.
27. An act for the benefit of D. Little, late presiding judge of McLean county.
28. An act for the benefit of the county court of Hardin county.
29. An act to establish an additional voting district in Floyd county.
30. An act to change the time of holding the Franklin county court.
31. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to divide district No. 3, and to establish district No. 7, in Johnson county."
32. An act to legalize the acts of the Bracken county court.
33. An act to change the boundary line of the Prestonsburg voting precinct and magistrate's district, in Floyd county.
34. An act to authorize the county court of Butler county to sell and convey the poor-house of said county.
35. An act for the benefit of John Friend, late sheriff of Floyd county.
36. An act to authorize the city of Covington to copy certain records in the Kenton county court.
37. An act giving Hopkinsville the right to subscribe stock in turnpikes.
38. An act for the benefit of Sarah A. and Julia G. Burton, of Mason 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 38th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d, 5th, 6th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 25th, 27th, 28th, 30th, 32d, 34th, 36th, and 37th to the Committee on County Courts; the 3d, 4th, 11th, 17th, 23d, 24th, and 35th to the Committee on Finance; the 7th and 20th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 8th and 22d to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 9th, 29th, 31st, and 33d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 39th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Kentucky University.
An act in relation to the Sinking Fund.
An act to amend the Poplar Plains and Tilton turnpike road charter, in Fleming county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Knox county."
An act to amend the charter of the Horse Cave and Burksville railroad company.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, in pursuance of a resolution making inquiry in relation to the amount expended for ice in the last two years by the officials of the State, made the following report, viz:  

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution of the Senate directing an inquiry as to how much money was drawn from the Public Treasury for furnishing ice to the offices on the public grounds the years 1866 and 1867, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report: There was paid by the Treasury, for the year 1866, for ice furnished-

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Total expenditures for ice for the years 1866 and 1867—$4,079.48

Attest:  
D. HOWARD SMITH, Auditor.

The two years amounting to four thousand seventy-nine dollars and forty-eight cents: the evidence of all which is on file in the Auditor's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. LESLIE, Chairman.
R. BOYD,
F. M. ALLISON,
P. SWIGERT,
W. L. VORIES.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill concerning the claim agent at Washington City.

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,

An amendment was proposed to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and proposed amendment be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report on Wednesday next.

Mr. Bruner moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer is hereby directed to print one hundred and fifty copies of the joint rule for the Government of the two Houses when in joint assembly, adopted by the Legislature at its January session, 1867; and that hereafter, in printing the rules for the use of the two Houses, the Public Printer shall incorporate said rule as one of the joint rules of the two Houses, and omit the tenth rule, which has been rescinded; and that it shall be his duty, in printing said rules, to incorporate the rules of each House, as well as the joint rules, in the same pamphlet so that one pamphlet will contain all the rules of either or both Houses. And hereafter but one pamphlet shall be furnished to each member, which pamphlet shall contain all of the rules aforesaid.

Rule for the government of the two Houses when in joint Assembly.

A joint assembly of the two houses shall be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the Senate shall occupy the seat on the right of the Speaker of the House, preside; preserve decorum, put questions and decide all points of order; be governed by the rules of the Senate where they are applicable, and by parliamentary usage. The Clerk of the Senate shall be Chief Clerk, assisted by the Clerk of the House. They shall enter on the journal of their respective Houses the proceedings of the joint assembly. In recording any vote, the names of the Senators shall be first called; and all questions shall be determined by a majority of all the votes cast. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, assisted by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, shall perform the duties of that office to the joint assembly. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of a majority of all the members elected to both Houses.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill to establish a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

Together with the amendment proposed by the committee.

Mr. Cooke then moved to amend the amendment.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Cooke, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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,
The question was then taken upon the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Webb and Cooke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), John B. Clarke, John W. F. Parker,
Jos. M. Alexander, Lytleton Cooke, Harrison Thompson,
P. M. Allison, A. H. Field, Oscar Turner,
John G. Carlisle, Evan M. Garriott,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, G. A. C. Holt, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
A. D. Cosby, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester,

So said bill was rejected.

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 for the benefit of the several county courts of this State.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Nashville and Northwestern railroad company,” approved March 8, 1856.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to protect fish in the West Fork of Red river and its tributaries, in Todd county.
An act for the benefit of Joseph Bell, sheriff of Casey county.
An act for the benefit of the county of Wayne.
An act to change the dividing line of Fayette and Jessamine counties.
An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 2, in Greenup county.
An act regulating the voting precincts in Clark county.
An act for the benefit of the county court clerk of Ohio county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 22, in Kenton county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 2, Owen county.
An act for the benefit of the trustees of Henderson Academy.
An act for the benefit of J. C. King, successor of King & Owen.
An act to regulate the tolls on the Lexington and Newtown turnpike road.
An act for the benefit of John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county.
An act for the benefit of Henry 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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Dudley—
A bill to amend the criminal laws.
On motion of same—
A bill to provide for the employment of certain convict labor in the several counties.
On motion of same—
A bill to confer criminal jurisdiction in certain cases upon county courts.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in said bills.

Mr. Dudley presented a circular letter from the Executive Committee to the stockholders of the Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad companies.
Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lindsay presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hickman county, praying the passage of an act allowing the mill-dam across Bayou-de-Chien, near Moscow, to be raised and closed.
Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on County Courts.
And then the Senate adjourned.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1868.

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:

1. An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.
2. An act to incorporate the St. Bernard Coal Company.
3. An act to incorporate the Brooksville and Rock Spring turnpike road company.
4. An act to amend the charter of the town of Calhoun, in McLean county.
5. An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad company.
6. An act to incorporate the St. Thomas Orphan Asylum.
7. An act to amend the charter of the Commonwealth Insurance Company of Kentucky.
8. An act to incorporate the Louisville Park Company.
9. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Rolling-mill Company.
10. An act to incorporate the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, Covington.
11. An act for the benefit of G. F. Fuller and J. P. Mowry.
12. An act to amend the charter of the Southern Mining, Manufacturing, and Trading Company.
13. An act to amend the charter of the People's Library Company.
15. An act to amend section 713 of the Civil Code of Practice.
16. An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate Zebulon Lodge, No. 273, of Free and Accepted Masons.
2. An act to amend section 894 of the Civil Code of Practice.
3. An act to amend section 614 of the Civil Code of Practice.
4. An act to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Louisville.
5. An act to incorporate the Louisville Ladies' Widows and Orphans' Home Society.
6. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Life Insurance Company.
7. An act to incorporate the St. Michael's Benevolent Society, of Louisville.
8. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Joint Stock Agricultural and Mechanical Association, of Madison county," approved March 29th, 1867.
9. An act to authorize the Washington county court to sell the poor-house belonging to said county.
10. An act for the benefit of the Washington county court.
11. An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Russellville.
12. An act to amend the charter of the town of Russellville.
13. An act to continue in force an act for the benefit of J. S. Wyatt, late sheriff of Montgomery county, approved February 17, 1866.
14. An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 8, in Morgan county.
16. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Club, at Louisville.
17. An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg Library Institute.
18. An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris.
19. An act for the benefit of L. A. Waggener, late sheriff of Campbell county.
20. An act to incorporate the Cloverport Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses.
21. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female School, of the city of Louisville," approved March 6, 1854.
22. An act to charter the Kendrick Institute of Learning, in Wayne county.
23. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Young Men's Christian Association.
25. An act for the benefit of the town of Hodgenville.
26. An act to amend the several acts relating to the Union turnpike road company.
27. An act to incorporate the Browder Institute, in Logan county.
28. An act for the benefit of the securities of John G. Pickens, deceased, late sheriff of Clinton county.
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29. An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Life Assurance Association, of Louisville.
30. An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville.
31. An act to incorporate the Southwestern Furniture Manufacturing Company.
32. An act to incorporate the Clifton Kentucky River Bridge Company.
33. An act to incorporate Russellville Lodge, No. 17, of Ancient York Masons.
34. An act to amend the charter of the town of Stanford.
35. An act authorizing the counties of Lincoln and Pulaski to subscribe stock in a turnpike road.
36. An act for the benefit of the Rush Branch turnpike road company.
37. An act for the benefit of H. P. Middleton.
38. An act for the benefit of Robert McAlister, late sheriff of Greenup 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, 11th, 12th, 18th, 20th, 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 33d, and 34th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on the Codes of Practice; the 4th, 7th, and 23d to the Committee on Religion; the 5th, 6th, and 16th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 8th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 9th and 10th to the Committee on County Courts; the 13th, 15th, 19th, 28th, 37th, and 38th to the Committee on Finance; the 14th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 17th, 21st, 22d, and 27th to the Committee on Education; and the 26th, 33d, 35th, and 36th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

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 town of Corydon, in Henderson county.
An act for the benefit of Wiley Ames, of Perry county.
An act to incorporate Hinton Lodge, No. 369, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend article 1, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, title 'Master and Apprentice,'" approved February 16, 1866.

An act creating the 16th judicial district.

An act to change the place of voting in the Ticktown precinct, in Montgomery county.

An act to change the place of voting in district No. 1, in Todd county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 34, Green county.

An act for the benefit of S. Parish, late sheriff of Madison county.

An act for the benefit of James Turner, sheriff of Perry county.

Mr. Winchester presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the county of Jefferson in relation to negroes who are in the habit of trespassing on their farms under the pretext of hunting for game.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Winchester moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday rejected a bill to establish a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

And the question being taken on reconsidering said vote, it was decided in the affirmative.

The votes dispensing with and ordering said bill to be read a third time were also reconsidered.

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. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following bills, viz:

A bill for the benefit of John B. Pierce, jailer of Trimble county.
A bill for the benefit of Sciotha Beshears, of Hopkins county.
A bill for the benefit of W. T. Jackman, late sheriff of Russell 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,
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 said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of M. B. Goble, late clerk of the Lawrence circuit and county courts.

An act for the benefit of G. B. Poage, late clerk of the Lawrence circuit and county courts.

An act to provide for the collection of the revenue of Floyd county for the year 1860.

An act for the benefit of Boyd county,

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. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Stoughton C. Tull,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, G. A. C. Holt, Harrison Thompson,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Clarke, Henry C. Lilly, W. L. Vories,
Lyttleton Cooke, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
A. D. Cosby, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
In the negative—A. K. Bradley.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act to appropriate two thousand dollars to remove the obstructions out of the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river, reported the same with an amendment.

The original bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That there is hereby appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars, out of any money in the public Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of removing the obstructions out of the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river, in Breathitt and Perry counties, from the fork or junction of said river up to the mouth of "Cut-shin," and John Deaton and A. C. Godsey are hereby appointed commissioners to apply said sum of money to the purpose above named, who shall, before they act in the premises, execute bond in the Breathitt county court, with sufficient security, for their true performance in applying said money to the purpose above named.

§ 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts, upon the receipt of a duly certified copy of the order and copy of bond, showing that said Deaton and Godsey have executed the bond as required in the first section of this act, accompanied with the order of said Deaton and Godsey, shall draw his warrant on the Treasury for the sum of two thousand dollars, payable to them.

§ 3. The said Deaton and Godsey shall report to the Breathitt county court every six months, and oftener if required, how they have applied said money hereby appropriated; and shall receive a reasonable compensation for their services.

§ 4. That this act shall be in force from its passage.

The amendment proposed is as follows, viz:

Strike out the name of A. C. Godsey wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert the names of John Lewis, jr., and H. S. Powell, of Estill and Jackson.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, a constitutional majority not having voted therefor.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
Jas. M. Alexander, W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding,
F. M. Allison, Henry C. Lilly, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, D. Y. Lyttle, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,

Wm. A. Dudley,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. K. Bradley, A. H. Field, W. Lindsay,
John B. Bruner, Evan M. Garriott, A. C. Vallandingham,

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to appropriate money to clear out and improve the Cumberland river between the mouth of the South Fork and Rockcastle river,

Reported the same without amendment.

Pending the consideration of which, the hour arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of United States Senator.

The Senate, agreeably to the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," approved the 25th day of July, A. D. 1866, proceeded, by a viva voce vote of each Senator present, to name one person for Senator in Congress from the State of Kentucky, to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. James Guthrie, resigned, having first interchanged messages between the Senate and House of Representatives, announcing the fact that each body was now ready to execute the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States; and having furthermore notified each other of the names of those who had been put in nomination for the office aforesaid in the respective bodies, viz: In the Senate, the names of the Hon. Thomas C. McCready and the Hon. Sidney M. Barnes, and in the House of Representatives, the names of the Hon. Thomas C. McCready, the Hon. Sidney M. Barnes, and the Hon. Aaron Harding.

The Senate, as before said, proceeded to take the vote, which stood thus:
Those who voted for T. C. McCreery, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, H. Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
John G. Carlisle, G. A. C. Holt, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Clarke, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Varies,
Lyttleton Cooke, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
A. D. Cosby, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
Wm. A. Dudley, I. T. Martin, I. G. Winfrey—27.

Those who voted for S. M. Barnes, were—


Those who voted for Aaron Harding, were—


Whereupon, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery had received a majority of all the votes cast in the Senate, there being present and voting a majority of all the Senators elected to serve during the present session.

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1868.

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 change the times of holding the Union quarterly court.
An act to fix the fees of county attorneys.
An act to incorporate the trustees of Centre Point Meeting-house, in Monroe county.
An act to incorporate the McCracken Oil and Mining Company.
An act for the benefit of the Greenville Institute.
An act to incorporate Russellville District turnpike company, in Logan county.
An act to enlarge and define the boundary of the town of Bowling Green.

With an amendment to the last named bill.
Which was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act for the benefit of R. Carson.
2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company," approved February 5, 1868.
3. An act to charter the town of Hisive, in Barren county.
4. An act to amend the charter of the town of Bardstown.
5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hilleboro and Wyoming turnpike road company."
6. An act to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville.
7. An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Georgetown.
8. An act to incorporate Waco Lodge, No. 338, of Free and Accepted Masons.
9. An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.
10. An act to amend the charter of Lynnlnd Female Institute.
11. An act to amend the charter of Hardinsville, Shelby county.
12. An act to incorporate the Regular Baptist Church at Owenton.
13. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Warfield Coal and Salt Company."
14. An act to amend the charter of the Hopewell and Bethlehem turnpike road company.
15. An act to incorporate the Massie's Mill turnpike road company.
16. An act to change the voting place in the Covington precinct, in Oldham county.
17. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Lagrange.
18. An act to incorporate L. M. Cox Lodge, No. 327, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Christian county.
19. An act to authorize the city of Newport to subscribe stock in certain railroads.
20. An act to incorporate the Newport Newspaper Company.
21. An act to amend the charter of the town of Mackville, in Washington county.
22. An act to change the voting place in district No. 6, in McCracken county.
23. An act to incorporate the Parkersville Institute, in Lyon county.
24. An act to incorporate the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 18, of the city of Louisville.
60-s.
25. An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Building Company.
26. An act to incorporate Johnston Lodge, No. 294, Free and Accepted Masons, in Breckinridge county.
27. An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Salt River turnpike road company.
28. An act to charter the Woman's Hospital, of the State of Kentucky.
29. An act to incorporate the Eminence and Franklinton turnpike road company.
30. An act to incorporate the Martha Mills and Blue Lick turnpike road company, in Fleming county.
31. An act to incorporate the town of Weston, in Crittenden county.
32. An act to incorporate the Anderson Mining Company.
33. An act amending the charter of the town of Taylorsville, Spencer county.
34. An act to incorporate the Bardstown Cemetery Company.
35. An act to incorporate the Metropolitan 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, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Finance; the 2d, 5th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 27th, 29th, and 30th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 31st, and 33d to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 7th and 35th to the Committee on Banks; the 10th and 13th to the Committee on Education; the 12th and 34th to the Committee on Religion; the 16th and 22d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 28th to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 32d to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

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 regulate the tolls on the Lexington and Newtown turnpike road.

An act for the benefit of Henry county.

An act regulating the voting precincts in Clark county.
An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 2, in Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of the county of Wayne.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of Henderson Academy.

An act to change the dividing line of Fayette and Jessamine counties.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 2, Owen county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 22, in Kenton county.

An act to protect fish in the West Fork of Red river and its tributaries, in Todd county.

An act for the benefit of the county court clerk of Ohio county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Bell, sheriff of Casey county.

An act for the benefit of J. C. King, successor of King & Owen.

An act for the benefit of John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county.

Mr. Holt moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday disagreed to the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to appropriate two thousand dollars to remove obstructions out of the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river.

Which motion was only entered.

The Senate resumed the unfinished report from the Committee on Finance made on yesterday, being a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to appropriate money to clear out and improve the Cumberland river between the mouth of the South Fork and Rockcastle river.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed and made the special order of the day for Friday next.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been recommitted a bill concerning the claim agency at Washington City, Together with the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Lindsay, Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said amendment ought not to be adopted.

The original bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the act of the Kentucky Legislature approved 28th February, 1867, amendatory of an act to establish a claim agency for Kentucky in the City of Washington, approved 20th February, 1864,
be, and the same is, continued in force for two years from and after the 27th February, 1868. But the Governor is vested with full power to terminate said agency and the offices created by said act at any time he may judge the interests of the State and people require it to be done.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Lindsay reads as follows, viz:

It shall not be the duty of the claim agent to attend to the collection of the claim of any private individual against the General Government, but he shall devote his whole time to looking after and attending to the interest of the State, so far as may be necessary for the prompt and efficient management or transaction of the public business.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. C. T. Worthington and Chandler, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. K. Bradley, A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding,
John B. Bruner, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Clarke,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker,
F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker, Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, Ben. J. Webb,
Jos. H. Chandler, G. A. C. Holt, I. C. Winfrey,
A. D. Cosby, D. Y. Lyttle,

Mr. Cooke then moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following additional section, viz:

That the fourth section of the act hereby proposed to be continued in force be amended by inserting after the word "soldiers," in the third line, the words "or citizens."

Strike out all of the tenth section of said bill, excepting the proviso.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Leslie and Holt, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, A. C. Vallandingham,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. A. Spalding,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Allison, A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin, John W. F. Parker,
R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Clarke, W. Lindsay, Leo. Y. Lyttle.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Allison, A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker,
R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, W. C. Halbert, Ben. J. Webb,
Lytleton Cooke, D. Y. Lyttle.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,
Joseph Gardner.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration the report of the committee in
relation to the claim of the late Adjutant General against the State.

Ordered, That said report be made the special order of the day for
Tuesday next, and that the evidence taken in the case be printed.

Mr. Swigert presented the protest of General Lindsay in relation to
said report.

Which was also ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dudley moved the following resolution, viz—

Resolved, That the late Adjutant General, Attorney General, or any
other person who shall feel aggrieved by the report or protest, shall be
permitted, by himself or counsel, to be heard on the floor of the
Senate in reference to said report or protest.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirm-

ative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bradley and Martin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, A. H. Field, Harrison Thompson,
John B. Bruner, G. A. C. Holt, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, I. C. Winfrey,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, D. Y. Lytle,
F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, I. T. Martin,
A. K. Bradley, Evan M. Garriott, A. C. Vallandingham,

Mr. Cooke moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into and report to this body the aggregate amount of all appropriations made by the present General Assembly; also, the amounts contemplated to be appropriated by bills now pending before the same, specifying in their report the various items appropriated and contemplated to be appropriated, and the objects of the same.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bradley and Martin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), John B. Clarke, G. A. C. Holt,
R. T. Baker, Lyttleton Cooke, D. Y. Lytle,
A. K. Bradley, A. D. Cosby, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Bruner, Wm. A. Dudley, I. C. Winfrey—14,
Jos. H. Chandler, W. C. Halbert,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, P. H. Leslie, Harrison Thompson,
Tho. P. Cardwell, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill concerning the revenue and Sinking Fund.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby, authorized to borrow from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund any amount of money not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, which to him shall be made appear as necessary, in aid of the ordinary rev-
of the State in the Treasury, to meet the appropriations and
expenses of the present General Assembly: Provided, however, The
same shall be placed back to the credit of the Sinking Fund so soon
as it shall be paid into the Treasury by those now having charge of
the revenue of the State not yet paid over.
§ 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 reading of said bill
being dispensed with,
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 upon the passage of said bill, and it
was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a pro-
vision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, I. T. Martin,
F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, John W. F. Parker,
R. T. Baker, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, Evan M. Garriott, H. Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, A. C. Vallandingham,
John G. Carlisle, G. A. C. Holt, W. L. Vories,
Joseph H. Chandler, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Clarke, W. Lindsay, I. C. Winfrey,

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Dudley, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, reported a bill
for the benefit of H. I. Todd, Keeper of the Penitentiary.
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 Tuesday next.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, in conformity with the
act of Congress, chapter 245, entitled "An act to regulate the times
and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," the Sen-
ators of the State of Kentucky appeared in the Hall of the House of
Representatives, and the two bodies having compared the vote taken on yesterday, found that, in the Senate, the vote stood thus:

For Hon. Thos. C. McCreery, 27 votes.
For Hon. Sidney M. Barnes, 3 votes.
For Hon. Aaron Harding, 3 votes.

And that, in the House of Representatives, the vote stood thus:

For Hon. Thos. C. McCreery, 83 votes—joint 110.
For Hon. Sidney M. Barnes, 6 votes—joint 9.
For Hon. Aaron Harding, 2 votes—joint 5.

Whereupon, the Presiding Officer of the Joint Assembly declared that the Hon. Thos. C. McCreery, having received a majority of all the votes cast in each House (there being present and voting a majority of all the members elected to both Houses of the General Assembly), was duly elected Senator of the United States from the State of Kentucky, to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. James Guthrie, resigned.

On motion, the Joint Assembly was then dissolved, and the Senators repaired to their Chamber.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the county courts of this State named therein.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Nashville and Northwestern railroad company,” approved March 8, 1856.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Winfrey—
1. The petition of sundry citizens of Russell county, praying an appropriation to J. G. Scholl for conveying a lunatic to the Western Asylum.

By Mr. Webb—
2. The petition of numerous citizens of Louisville, praying the passage of an act providing for the inspection of steam boilers.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Finance, and the 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Chandler—
A bill for the benefit of R. E. Puryear, of Campbellsville.
On motion of Mr. Clarke—
A bill to incorporate the Bracken and Robertson County turnpike road company.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in said bills.

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 section 25, chapter 91, Revised Statutes.
- An act to amend section 4, article 21, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, entitled "Courts."
- An act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, title "Ferries."
- An act to amend section 1, article 16, chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes.
- An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the Harrison quarterly court.
- An act to authorize the Warren county court to purchase land for a court-house yard.
- An act to change the time of holding the Union county court of claims.
- An act for the benefit of Monroe county.
- An act to establish an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Clay county.
- An act for the benefit of E. G. Taylor, sheriff of Union county.
- An act to authorize the Bracken county court to raise a fund to build a jail.
- An act to authorize the Clark county court to take stock in bridges in said county.
- An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Lexington."

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

- An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe," approved December 18, 1865, and an act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe," approved February 17, 1866.
- An act for the benefit of the Crittenden and Lyon county courts.
- An act for the benefit of school district No. 34, Grant county.
An act for the benefit of J. M. Elmore and G. W. Jenkins, late trustees for school district No. 17, Owen county.

An act to incorporate the Sherburne and Flat Creek turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Cartwright Creek and Beechland turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Springfield, Pleasant Run, and Mackville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Clark County Literary Society.

An act to incorporate and endow Marshall County Seminary.

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.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1868.

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 authorizing the counties, towns, and cities, through or near which the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville railroad may run, to issue bonds to aid in building said railroad," approved March 9, 1867.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fleming County Cemetery Company."

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act to incorporate Smithfield College, in Henry county.
2. An act to incorporate the Greenville Hill Cemetery, of Woodford county.
3. An act to incorporate the Regent Mining Company.
4. An act to extend the limits of the city of Newport.
5. An act to incorporate the Versailles and Mt. Vernon turnpike 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 and 2d to the Committee on Education; the 3d to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 5th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

On motion of Mr. Vories, leave was given to bring in a bill to charter the Bullskin and Middletown turnpike road company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Lindsay presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Fulton and Hickman counties against the proposed consolidation of the two counties.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Swigert presented the Report of the American Printing House for the Blind.

Ordered, That the usual number of copies thereof be printed for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that one thousand copies be printed for the use of the Institution.

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 section 713 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend section 722 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Rolling-mill Company.
An act to incorporate the Sisters of the Poor of St. Frances, Covington.
An act for the benefit of G. F. Fuller and J. P. Mowry.
An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Park Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Calhoun, in McLean county.
An act to incorporate the St. Thomas Orphan Asylum.
An act to incorporate the Brooksville and Rock Spring turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad company.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.
An act to incorporate the St. Bernard Coal Company.
An act to amend the charter of the People's Library Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Southern Mining, Manufacturing, and Trading Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Commonwealth Insurance Company of Kentucky.
And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of W. A. Brevard, circuit court clerk of Fulton county.
An act to prevent deer-driving in Pike county.
An act for the benefit of Alexander Maddox and Charles W. Russell.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 45, in Butler county.
An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Jackson county.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the common school laws of Kentucky."
An act for the benefit of school district No. 32, in Henry county.
An act to incorporate Forest Academy, of Jefferson county.
An act for the benefit of John R. DeBrandt, school commissioner for Breckinridge county.
An act to amend the charter of the Washington County Agricultural Society.
An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Bank of Allensville.
An act to incorporate the Germans' Savings Bank of Covington.
An act to incorporate the Hodgenville Library Association.
An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.
An act to increase the county levy of Fleming county.
And 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. Field offered the following preamble and resolutions in relation to the late Hon. John L. Helm, which were read as follows, viz:

**The Hon. John Larue Helm, late Governor of this State, and one of the most distinguished of its native-born citizens, having departed this life, it is eminently proper that the representatives of the people should pay a tribute to his memory; therefore, be it**

**Resolved,** That the people of the State deeply feel and deplore the bereavement which, under Divine Providence, has been visited upon us in the death of Hon. John L. Helm, which occurred at his home in Hardin county on the 8th day of September, 1867, shortly after his inauguration as Governor of the State.

2. **Resolved,** That in the various offices of public trust that he has filled in the State—as a Representative in the popular branch of this Legislature, and for a number of years its Presiding Officer, as Senator, Lieutenant Governor, and Governor—he so bore himself as to reflect back the honors conferred upon him by the State.

3. **Resolved,** That while Kentucky pays this tribute to his public service, she would be unmindful of the justice due to the memory of the man if she did not bear public testimony to his private worth. In all the varied relations of life he was a model of human excellence; generous, gentle, and kind; a man who cherished no revengeful hates; pleased in forgiving rather than in persecuting. As a father, kind and indulgent; as a husband, devoted and affectionate; as a companion and friend, true to the strictest requirements of the social circle. Viewed as the statesman, the lawyer, the husband, the father, the companion and friend, he lived a life of distinction and usefulness, and died without a stain upon his glorious escutcheon.

4. **Resolved,** That these resolutions be spread upon the Journals of the respective Houses, and a copy thereof be forwarded to his family.

5. **Resolved,** That the public buildings be draped in mourning, and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolutions, it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

And then the Senate adjourned.
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 Southern Ohio Coal Company.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hickman Marine Railway and Dock Company."
An act to establish a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.
An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro turnpike road company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.
Which was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.
That they had disagreed to the passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Licking River Lumber and Mining Company."
That they had concurred in the adoption of a preamble and resolutions on the death of Hon. John L. Helm.
That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries, and other water courses.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to amend the charter of the town of Lafayette, in Christian county.
2. An act to incorporate Franklin College.
3. An act to organize the militia of this State.
4. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Smithfield and Shelby County turnpike road company.
5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Southern Pond Draining Company."
7. An act to incorporate the Glenville and Mt. Zion turnpike road company.

8. An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby City, Boyle county.

9. An act to repeal an act approved December 18, 1865, entitled "An act to amend and add to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the city of Paris to raise by taxation a fund for the support of public schools.'"

10. An act to extend the limits of the town of Danville and amend the charter thereof.

11. An act incorporating the Washington Manufacturing and Mining Company.

12. An act to incorporate the Mutual and Benevolent Police Union, No. 1, of Kentucky.

13. An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Owensboro railroad 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, 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d and 9th to the Committee on Education; the 3d to the Committee on Military Affairs; the 4th, 7th, and 13th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 5th and 11th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to equalize representation in the 3d, 7th, and 8th Congressional Districts.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to appropriate money to clear out and improve the Cumberland river between the mouth of the South Fork and Rockcastle river.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the vote was reconsidered by which the third reading of said bill had been dispensed with, and also that by which the bill had been ordered to a third reading.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Public Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand
dollars, for the purpose of clearing out and improving the Cumberland river between the mouth of the South Fork and Rockcastle river.

§ 2. That Melford Eliot, William Smith, William N. Owen, Allen Jones, Dr. Peter Mason, and Wm. Woodcock, are hereby appointed commissioners to apply said sum of money to the purpose above stated, who shall, before they act in the business, execute bond in the Pulaski county court, with good security, for their faithful performance in applying said money to the purposes above named.

§ 3. The Auditor of Public Accounts, upon the receipt of a certified copy of the order and copy of the bond, showing that said commissioners have executed bond as required in the second section of this act, accompanied with the order of said commissioners, shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of four thousand dollars, payable to them.

§ 4. The said commissioners shall report to the Pulaski county court every six months, and oftener if required, how they have applied said money; and they shall receive a reasonable compensation for their services.

§ 5. This act shall have effect from its passage.

Mr. Parker then moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Amend the 4th section by striking out these words, “and they shall receive a reasonable compensation for their services.”

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cooke then 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. Cooke and Chandler, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
John B. Bruner, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham, Oscar Turner—6.

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, John W. F. Parker, W. H. Payne, Philip Swigert, Harrison Thompson.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provi-
dion of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker,
F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,
R. T. Baker, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, W. L. Vories,
Joseph H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. K. Bradley, Lyttleton Cooke, Oscar Turner,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Clarke, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester—9.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill from the House of
Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the common school system.

Mr. Dudley 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
Wednesday next.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Banks, to whom had been re-
ferred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Bank, of Kentucky,

Reported the same, with an amendment as a substitute for said bill.
Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill
being dispensed with.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended
to read,

An act to incorporate the Phoenix Bank of Kentucky, at Louisville.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, an-
ouncing 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 the Crittenden and Lyon county courts.

An act to incorporate the Clark County Literary Society.

An act to incorporate the Clark County Literary Society.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to add a portion of Morgan
to the county of Wolfe," approved December 18, 1865, and an.
act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe,'" approved February 17, 1866.

An act to charter the Galt House Company.

An act to incorporate and endow Marshall County Seminary.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Elmore and G. W. Jenkins, late trustees for school district No. 17, Owen county.

An act to incorporate the Cartwright Creek and Beechland turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 34, Grant county.

An act to incorporate the Springfield, Pleasant Run, and Mackville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Sherburne and Flat Creek turnpike road company.

Mr. Leslie moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed, with instructions to ascertain and report, at the earliest day practicable, what amount of money has been appropriated by this General Assembly in payment of debts and for other purposes, and what amount of money is proposed to be voted in measures now pending.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, Messrs. Cooke, Holt, and Garriott were appointed said committee.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the Sinking Fund,'" approved March 4, 1867.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad company.

An act to authorize the Bracken county court to raise a fund to build a jail.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Lexington."
An act for the benefit of the Lexington Library Company.
An act for the benefit of E. G. Taylor, sheriff of Union county.
An act to amend section 25, chapter 91, Revised Statutes.
An act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, title "Ferries."
An act to change the time of holding the Union county court of claims.
An act to amend section 4, article 21, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, entitled "Courts."
An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the Harrison quarterly court.
An act to amend section 1, article 19, chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes.
An act to authorize the Warren county court to purchase land for a court-house yard.
An act to authorize the Clark county court to take stock in bridges in said county.
An act to establish an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Clay county.
An act for the benefit of Monroe county.
An act for the benefit of G. F. Fuller and J. P. Mowry.
An act to amend section 722 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend section 743 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Calhoun, in McLean county.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.
An act to incorporate the St. Thomas Orphan Asylum.
An act to incorporate the St. Bernard Coal Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Commonwealth Insurance Company of Kentucky.
An act to amend the charter of the Southern Mining, Manufacturing, and Trading Company.
An act to amend the charter of the People's Library Company.
An act to incorporate the Sisters of the Poor of St. Frances, Covington.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Rolling-mill Company.
An act to incorporate the Brooksville and Rock Spring turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad company.
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 establish a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

An act to fix the fees of county attorneys.

An act to change the times of holding the Union quarterly court.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the counties, towns, and cities, through or near which the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville railroad may run, to issue bonds to aid in building said railroad," approved March 9, 1867.

An act to incorporate the McCracken Oil and Mining Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fleming County Cemetery Company."

An act for the benefit of the Greenville Institute.

An act to incorporate Russellville District turnpike company, in Logan county.

An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge Company.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, approved March 5, 1850.

An act for the benefit of Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of Stoughton C. Tull,

An act to provide for the collection of the revenue of Floyd county for the year 1860.

An act to amend an act incorporating the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.

An act for the benefit of the Back Creek and Paint Lick turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Perryville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Taylor Creek and Mt. Vernon turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Maxville and Perryville turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sandis turnpike road company."
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1868.

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 repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Elizabethtown.
- An act to raise subscription to the Barren County railroad.
An act to amend the charter and extend the boundaries of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county.
An act to authorize the trustees of Stephensport to close and sell an alley.
An act to incorporate the Ashland Retort, Fire-brick, and Tile Company.
An act to incorporate the Library Association of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of the Cincinnati, Lexington, and East Tennessee railroad company.
An act concerning the revenue and Sinking Fund.
An act to incorporate the town of Union Star.
An act to incorporate the Falls City Cotton Mill Company.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Mt. Carmel, in Fleming county.
An act to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank, of Covington.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Works.
An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Richmond railroad company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Auction Mart Association of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Water-works Company.
An act to incorporate Windsor Female Institute.
An act to amend an act to reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.
An act for the benefit of the Green and Taylor County turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Cotton Mill Company.
An act to incorporate the Underwriters' Life Insurance Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Lead Company.
An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the chancery and circuit courts of this State.
With an amendment to the last named bill.
Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in, with an amendment.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act for the protection of game in certain counties of this State.
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2. An act to repeal section one of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Flemingsburg.'"

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts to incorporate and relating to the town of Flemingsburg."

4. An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Barksville.

5. An act to provide for the election of a board of school trustees in the city of Newport by general ticket.

6. An act to incorporate Fitch Lodge, No. 309, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, in the county of Hardin.

7. An act to incorporate the Salt River, Otter Creek, and Big Spring turnpike county.

8. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Providence, in Webster county."

9. An act to incorporate the Cane Ridge and Sharpsburg turnpike road company.

10. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Woodville, in the counties of Ballard and McCracken," approved January 30, 1867.

11. An act to incorporate the Louisville College.

12. An act to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county.

13. An act to incorporate the Bracken turnpike road company.


15. An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Williamstown, in Grant county.

16. An act to incorporate Christ's Church, in Columbus, Hickman county.

17. An act to incorporate the Fishback Mining and Manufacturing Company.

18. An act to amend the charter of the town of Gordonsville.

19. An act to incorporate the Hopewell Cemetery Company.

20. An act to incorporate the Florence Pottery Company.

21. An act to incorporate Mayo Lodge, No. 198, Free and Accepted Masons, of Campbell county.

22. An act to incorporate Big Spring Lodge, No. 162, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
23. An act to incorporate Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Knights of the Crescent.

24. An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

25. An act to incorporate the Seventh District Academy, in Garrard county.

26. An act to incorporate the town of Hinkleville, in Ballard county.

27. An act to incorporate the Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

28. An act to incorporate the Cairo Junction railroad company.

29. An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and Anderson turnpike road company.

30. An act to incorporate the Versailles and McCracken Mill turnpike road company.

31. An act to amend an act incorporating the Hustonville and Nealy's Gap turnpike road company.

32. An act to incorporate Fulton Lodge, No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.

33. An act to incorporate the Falmouth Hydraulic, Mining, Lumber, and Manufacturing Company.

34. An act to amend the city charter of Ludlow.

35. An act amending the several acts relating to the town of Carlisle, Nicholas county.

36. An act to incorporate McRay Institute, in Whitesville, Daviess county.

37. An act to amend section 14 of an act approved March 9, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prestonsburg."

38. An act to extend the limits of the town of Mr. Washington, Bullitt county.


40. An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Milburn, in Ballard county.

41. An act to incorporate the Louisville Shooting Club.

42. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Board of Internal Improvement for Barren county, and for other purposes, approved January 30th, 1867, and the amendments thereto."

43. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish two additional justices' districts in the county of Mason."

44. An act for the benefit of James W. Hogg, sheriff of Letcher county.
45. An act to amend the several acts in relation to peddlers, approved February 17, 1858.

46. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Josh Bell," approved February 28, 1867.

47. An act to incorporate the Paris, Versailles, and Danville railroad 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, 14th, 17th, and 33d to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 15th, and 18th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 5th, 11th, 25th, and 36th to the Committee on Education; the 7th, 9th, 13th, 28th, 30th, 31st, 42d, and 47th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 16th, 19th, and 27th to the Committee on Religion; the 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 26th, 32d, 37th, 38th, 39th, and 40th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 24th, 34th, 35th, 41st, and 45th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 43d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 44th to the Committee on Finance, and the 46th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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 Revised Statutes—
1. A bill to repeal section 17, of chapter 47, article 4, of the Revised Statutes, as to a sale and conveyance made by Hon. Jas. L. Johnson and his wife, Harriet Johnson.

By Mr. Vories, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
2. A bill to incorporate Bullsquin and Middletown turnpike road company.

By same—
3. A bill to incorporate the Shelbyville and Harrisonville turnpike road company.

By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
By same—
5. A bill to amend an act concerning the Harrison County Academy, approved February 22, 1865.

By same—
6. A bill to incorporate Tompkins Lodge, of Free and Accepted Masons, No. 178, at Edmonton.

By same—
7. A bill to repeal an act creating an additional justices' district in Cumberland county, approved February 14, 1867.

By Mr. Boyd, from the same committee—
8. A bill for the benefit of John Pitman, late clerk of the Laurel county and circuit courts.

By same—
9. A bill for the benefit of Mountain Lodge, No. 187, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By Mr. Halbert, from a select committee—
10. A bill to authorize the Governor to subscribe, on behalf of the State, for stock in certain railroad companies, and to provide for paying for the same.

By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education—
11. A bill to incorporate the Morganfield Male and Female Collegiate Institute.

By same—
12. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 35, in Fayette and Bourbon counties.

By same—
13. A bill to incorporate the Franklin Female College.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
14. A bill to confer criminal jurisdiction in certain cases upon county courts.

By same—
15. A bill to provide for the employment of certain convict labor in the several counties.

By same—
16. A bill to amend the criminal laws.

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 10th was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for Friday next; the 14th, 15th, and 16th
were ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day, and the residue 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. Chandler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported a bill for the benefit of P. W. Vaughan.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That, upon his paying into the Treasury of this State, in aid of the Common School Fund, the sum of two hundred dollars, it shall be lawful for P. W. Vaughan, of Columbia, Adair county, Kentucky, to sell prize tickets for the sale and disposal of his house and lot in the town of Columbia, in such manner and on such terms as he may deem proper, and vest the title in the drawee or purchaser, without incurring any of the penalties prescribed in article 21, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of Kentucky.

§ 2. This act to be in force from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Dudley and C. T. Worthington, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, Harrison Thompson,
Jos. H. Chandler, W. H. Payne, A. C. Vallandingham,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, D. Y. Lyttle,
Robert Boyd, G. A. C. Holt, John W. F. Parker,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, Philip Swigert,
John G. Carlisle, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,

Wm. A. Dudley, W. Lindsay,

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. C. T. Worthington moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That, after to-day, the Senate will meet at 9½ o'clock, A. M., devote two hours to reports from the standing committees, the residue of the day to special and general orders, and adjourning each day at precisely 1½ o'clock, P. M.

Which was adopted.
On motion of Mr. Dudley,

Ordered, That the report on the "Lindsey Book Case" be made the special order of the day for Tuesday next, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from the Keeper of the Penitentiary, viz:

OFFICE KENTUCKY PENITENTIARY, 
FRANKFORT, February 24, 1868.

To the General Assembly of Kentucky:

The following preamble and resolution were offered in the House of Representatives on Thursday, the 12th inst.:

WHEREAS, Harry I. Todd, Keeper and Lessee of the Kentucky Penitentiary, has memorialized this Legislature to be released from his contract to pay to the State of Kentucky $16,000 per annum for the lease of said Penitentiary; and further, that the said Harry I. Todd says that he is losing money every day; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of two members of the Senate and three from the House be appointed, to confer with the said Harry I. Todd, and ascertain if he is willing to rescind, from and after March next, his contract with the State, so that the State may lease the Penitentiary to other parties; and further, the committee may receive proposals from any other parties, and report the same to the General Assembly."

As this resolution is a joint one, and will not probably be acted upon for several days, and is likely to have great influence upon the General Assembly in its action on a bill now pending in the Senate for my benefit, I beg leave to make the following statement in the way of an answer to that part of the resolution that requires an answer from me:

When the Committee of the two Houses had under consideration my memorial to the Legislature, asking to be released from the payment of my annual rent, I was asked by the Chairman of the Senate Committee (Mr. Martin) if I would give up the Penitentiary, if I was not released from paying the rent. I answered I would not, for two reasons.

First. I thought it was due to the Legislature which elected me to keep it as long as I had the means to do so.

Second. The business of the Prison last year had been very unprofitable; so much so, that I desired an opportunity to make some part of the money I had lost.

I would not have asked to be released from the payment of the annual rent, but for the fact that I had qualified as Keeper of the Penitentiary, and entered upon the discharge of my duties as such, under the law fixing my rent at $6,000 per annum for the first two years, and $8,000 per annum for the last two years of my lease. (See Acts 1861-2-3, page 357.)

On the 9th March, 1867, nine days after I had qualified as Keeper and Lessee of the Kentucky Penitentiary, under the law referred to, an act was approved fixing the rent at $16,000 per annum. I requested Governor Bramlette to convene the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, that I might comply with the law fixing the rent at $16,000. When the Commissioners met, they informed me that I was not bound to execute a new bond; that I was, by law, entitled to the Penitentiary for four years, so complying with the law in force at the time I executed bond and entered upon the discharge of my duties as Keeper, which I had done on March
1st, 1867. I replied that I would prefer relinquishing any legal right I might have acquired to the Prison, by having complied with the law in force at the time I entered upon the discharge of my duties as Keeper, by canceling my bond, and executing one in conformity to the law fixing my rent at $16,000 per annum, approved March 9th, 1867. I did this, because I had stated to the Committee on the Penitentiary that I thought it was worth that amount in the then prosperous condition of the country; and that if the country did not continue prosperous, and I needed relief, the Legislature would grant it, from the fact that I did not avail myself of the legal advantage I had of the State; and the further fact, that the Legislature, in 1861, had granted my predecessor (Col. South) relief.

For the truth of the statements I have made in regard to my having qualified and entered upon the duties of Keeper and Lessee, under the act fixing my rent at $6,000 per annum for the first two years, and $8,000 per annum for the last two years of my term, I refer to the records of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 1st and 13th, 1867.

In March, 1859, Colonel South qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties as Keeper of the Penitentiary, under the law fixing his rent at $12,000 per annum. (See Acts 1857–8, page 14.)

On the 23d March, 1861, the following bill was reported to the Senate by the Finance Committee:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the 3d sub-division of the first section of an act, entitled "An act concerning the Penitentiary," approved February 1st, 1858, be so amended as to read, "Jerry South, the present Keeper of the Penitentiary, shall be bound to pay into the Treasury, and to the credit of the Sinking Fund, at the end of each year yet remaining of his present term of office, the sum of six thousand dollars."

This bill passed—yeas 22, nays 10. (See Senate Journal, Called Session 1861, page 284.) This bill passed the House of Representatives, March 28th, 1861—yeas 59, nays 30. (See House Journal, Called Session, page 465.) This bill was approved March 28th, 1861. (See Acts, Called Session 1861, page 22.)

The bill now before the Senate releases me from paying the rent for the first two years of my lease. Surely, this is no more than the Legislature did for Col. South in 1861. At that time there were 270 or 230 prisoners in the Prison. Colonel South was released from paying one half the rent ($12,000) he had executed bond to pay, owing to the prostration of business, and his inability to employ the men confined in the Prison. At that time provisions cost about one third the price they do now; clothing and bedding about one half they do now; and the hire of assistants one third less than they do now. There were more mechanics, and much better ones, in the Prison at that time than there is now.

If the bill for my benefit, now before the Senate, should become a law, I am yet bound to pay into the Treasury $4,000 more than if I had availed myself of the legal advantage I had of the State. In other words, the reservation of two years' rent at $16,000 will amount to $32,000, while the entire four years' rent, at $6,000 each, for two years, and $3,000 for each of the remaining two years, would make a total of but $28,000.

Had the business of the country been of an ordinarily prosperous character, no such relief would have been solicited. The commercial depression throughout the Southern States (the only market for my manufacture) is now greater by far than in March, 1861, when the Legislature extended desired relief to my predecessor; nor did my predecessor have one half as many idle prisoners as I have at this time. The bill for my
relief relates only to the first two years of my term; it does not propose to conclude the State, by precipitate action, concerning the rent for the last two years; those years may be prosperous, and the fixed rent an equitable one.

No one can doubt but the first two years will prove disastrous, and the most experienced are dubious of the future. As an evidence of this, I submit the following from Colonel D. M. Bowen, partner of Colonel South in the management of the Penitentiary, whose four years' experience in Prison management will, I conceive, give peculiar weight to his opinion:

"FEBRUARY 12, 1868.

"Mr. H. I. Todd—Dear Sir: To my utter surprise I learn that it is circulated that I am desirous of the position which you occupy as Prison Keeper. I say to you, that I would not take it for ten thousand dollars per annum. Respectfully, your friend,

"D. M. BOWEN."

Under the law which I hold the Penitentiary, the State is saved harmless from all expense in the management of the Institution. The 7th subdivision of the 1st section of an "Act to fix the rent of the Penitentiary," approved March 9, 1867, is as follows:

"The said Keeper, in addition to the payment of said sums of money, shall, at his own expense, furnish the necessary guards; feed and clothe the convicts, giving them coffee at least once every day; appoint his own clerk, and pay him for his services; furnish all the necessary beds and bedding for the convicts; pay the liberation money to the convicts; all necessary physician's bills, and all the necessary expenses in maintaining and carrying on said Institution, and save the State harmless of all expense connected with the management of the same during his term of office." (See Acts 1867, page 106.)

There is not one single Penitentiary in the United States which pays the expenses, named in the foregoing, by the labor of the convict. I make this statement from the reports in my possession, received from Wardens of the different Penitentiaries in the United States. If any member of the Legislature doubts the truth of this statement, I request him to call upon me, and I will take great pleasure in showing him the various Penitentiary reports now in my possession.

In view of all the facts which have been presented to the General Assembly and its committees, I, with confidence, ask for relief. Of the propriety of granting it, the Legislature is of course the judge.

H. I. TODD.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following response of the Chairman of the Board of Internal Improvement to a resolution of inquiry, viz:

Office Board Internal Improvement,}
Frankfort, Ky., February 18th, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Some weeks since a joint resolution was laid on my table, asking me for information in relation to stone and iron that were sold on the Licking river belonging to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Under a law passed at the session of 1855-6, approved 8th March, 1856, vol. 1st, page 68, you will see by what authority agents have been appointed to sell
stone, &c., on Licking river. General John W. Finnell was appointed by the Board of which I was President in 1856 or 7. The only communication I ever received from him in writing was shortly after he had sold some of the stone. He promised, as soon as the engineer could make out his estimate that he would furnish me with an account of sale; but it failed to reach me, if sent.

Philip Swigert, late Chairman of the Board of Internal Improvement, appointed Mr. R. A. Athey, of Covington, under the same authority of law, and can give you all the information he may have on the subject of his agent's sales. I have no official information, except the sale of material amounting to $231 36, which was received by Swigert, and paid into the Treasury, as appears of record in my office, in order-book, page 218, February 16, 1864.

Of the proceeds of the sales of stone made by Athey and Finnell, there has been nothing paid to me from either of them, and I have no knowledge of the amount sold by either. Neither of their reports of sales ever reached me.

I regret that I am not in receipt of full statements from those gentlemen, enabling me to furnish you with the facts that you so much desire.

D. R. HAGGARD,
Chairman Board of Internal Improvement.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 27, 1868.

R. A. Athey, Covington, Ky.:

DEAR Sir: I see that you were appointed by Philip Swigert, present Senator, on the 28th day of April, 1863, agent to sell stone owned on the Licking river by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. A resolution has passed the General Assembly, calling on me for information as to the amount of stone sold, when sold, and for what sum it was sold for per perch, and what kind of stone, whether dressed or rubble, and to whom sold, and what became of the proceeds of sales made. You will be kind enough to answer these questions fully, so that I will be enabled to give the honorable Legislature the information desired, so far as you have made any sales, &c.

Respectfully,

D. R. HAGGARD,
Chairman Board of Internal Improvement.

COVINGTON, KY., January 29, 1868.

Hon. D. R. Haggard, Chairman Board of Internal Improvement:

DEAR Sir: Yours of the 27th has been received. I will send you all the information on the subject in my possession in a day or two—in time for you to report to the General Assembly, as required by their resolution, of which you inform me.

Yours, truly,

R. A. ATHEY.

FRANKFORT, February 4th, 1868.

R. A. Athey—DEAR Sir: I am often asked why I don't report a response to the resolutions passed the General Assembly in relation to the sale of stone, &c., on Licking river. I am constrained to say that you have made no report to me since the passage of the resolution. Will you
see J. W. Finnell and ask him to report his sales, &c.? I wrote to him the same day that your letter from me bears date. 
Respectfully, 
D. R. HAGGARD,  
Chairman Board of Internal Improvement.

FRANKFORT, January 27, 1868.

John W. Finnell—Dear Sir: A resolution, as I am informed, has passed the General Assembly, calling on me for information as to the amount of stone, iron, &c., sold on the Licking river. You will be kind enough to report to me the result of your operations, as agent appointed by myself to sell certain stone on the Licking improvements. State the time of your appointment, and all that you did as agent in the matter: the amount of stone, &c., sold, to whom sold, and at what price. Give all the facts touching this business transacted by you during the period of your agency.
Respectfully,  
D. R. HAGGARD,  
Chairman Board of Internal Improvement.

FRANKFORT, KY., February 9, 1868.

John W. Finnell—Sir: Will you, at your earliest moment, make out a report of the amount of stone you sold on the Licking river while agent, &c. The Legislature has called on me to report to them on that subject. I will be compelled to report very soon. Don't postpone it one moment.
Respectfully,  
D. R. HAGGARD,  
Chairman Board of Internal Improvement.

COVINGTON, February 14, 1868.

D. R. Haggard, Esq., Chairman Board of Internal Improvement:

Dear Sir: Yours of the 9th inst. reached me to-day, asking a report of the stone sold by me on the Licking river, while agent, &c.
The only stone ever sold by me was sold some fourteen or fifteen years ago, to the contractors of the Covington and Newport Bridge Company, which was reported at the time, in detail, as measured.
I kept no memorandum, and have now no means of duplicating those reports. The original, I presume, must be on file somewhere in your office or the Auditor's.
Yours truly,
JNO. W. FINNELL.

The Speaker also laid before the Senate the following communication made to the Chairman of the Board of Internal Improvement, viz:

COVINGTON, KY., February 18th, 1868.

Hon. D. R. Haggard, Chairman Board of Internal Improvement:

Sir: I respectfully submit the following report of my action as agent of the Board in the sale of the stone owned by the State and in the beds on Licking river, under the act of the General Assembly approved March 8th, 1856, entitled "An act to sell stone owned by the State on Licking river." (See Session Acts 1855-6, vol. 1, page 68.)
My appointment bears date April 28, 1863. As soon as it had been received, I advertised the stone for sale in the Journal and Democrat of Louisville, and the Enquirer, Commercial, and Gazette of Cincinnati.
The only offer I could get at the time was from the Kentucky Central railroad company. I made the company a proposition, which was accepted. A copy of that proposition, marked A, is herewith inclosed.
In September, 1863, I made a contract with Mr. John W. Greer, of Covington, Kentucky, for the sandstone in the lock next to the mouth of the river, at one dollar per perch, and for that in the next lock up the river, at the rate of seventy-five cents per perch. A copy of that contract, marked B, is also inclosed herewith.

The contract with the railroad company embraced the stone sold to Greer; but, at my request, the company gave up to the State the stone in locks 1 and 2 to the extent that it would not be needed by them in building a viaduct over Townsend creek, for which purpose they had made the purchase.

I received from Mr. Greer, on his contract, the sum of $261 36, which amount I sent to the then President of the Board of Internal Improvement by check, dated February 15, 1864.

The Kentucky Central railroad paid me, on their contract, $250 on the 29th of April, 1864, which amount I have in my hands.

Mr. Greer will owe the State on a settlement a small amount, but nothing considerable. Soon after the payment to me above mentioned, he was enjoined from removing stone from the locks embraced in his contract, viz: 1 and 2, by the heirs of General James Taylor and Richard Southgate, of Newport, upon the ground that, as the works had long since been abandoned by the State, the title had reverted, it being expressly stipulated in the conveyance by Southgate to the State "that the title herein mentioned to be conveyed shall revert to the said Richard, his heirs or assigns, on the failure of the condition on which this donation is made, or in the event of slack-water navigation in Licking river being abandoned by the State of Kentucky or disused at any future period of time."

The conveyance from Taylor contains a like stipulation. Lock No. 1 was on the land of Taylor, and No. 2 on the land of Southgate.

You will perceive that the utmost publicity was given to the proposed sale of the stone by the advertisements, yet the result was as above stated.

Several persons, acting as agents of the Board, had made attempts, running through several years, to sell, but had met with no success, for the reason that the stone were inaccessible—covered with drift and river deposit—cemented together so as to lead to the breakage of many in getting them up; covered by water when the river was at flood tide, and when the stream had fallen it was too shallow to float them out in such quantities as would insure profit. It was thought cheaper to buy them at the quarries on the Ohio river, float them in a rough state to the site where they were to be used, and there dress them.

Very respectfully,

R. A. ATHEY,

(A.)

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, by R. A. Athey, as agent of the State of Kentucky, agrees to sell to the Kentucky Central railroad the sandstone belonging to the State in and around the locks on Licking river, or so much of them as said company may require, at thirty-seven and one half cents per perch of twenty-five cubic feet, the quantity used to be ascertained by measurement of the work in which the stone may be used.

R. A. ATHEY

Covington, June 3d, 1863. Agent for Commonwealth of Ky.
The State of Kentucky, by R. A. Athey, agent, hereby sells to John W. Greer, of Covington, Kentucky, the sand or freestone in locks Nos. 1 and 2 on Licking river, at the price of one dollar a perch of twenty-five cubic feet for that in lock No. 1, and seventy-five cents a perch for that in lock No. 2. The said Greer agrees to pay said State for the stone as they are removed from said locks, or as soon as they are delivered to the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company, to whom the said Greer intends to deliver them, or in monthly or semi-monthly or weekly payments, as may be required by said agent; and in case of failure to pay when required, this contract to cease as to the unremoved stone.

It is understood between the parties hereto that the Kentucky Central railroad company has the right to take as many of the stone from said lock No. 2 as may be required to fill an existing contract between said company and the State; the said Greer taking what said company shall not require.

It is also agreed that said Greer shall take a lot of undressed stone lying on the Ohio river, — miles above Covington, belonging to the State, and originally intended for said locks, at forty cents per perch.

Signed in duplicate, this 12th of September, 1863.

THE STATE OF KENTUCKY,
By R. A. Athey, Agent.
JNO. W. GREER.

Ordered, That said communications be printed.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, FRANKFORT, KY., February 24th, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent Dr. J. Addison Thompson, of Mercer county, as a member and President of the Board of Internal Improvement, in lieu of David R. Haggard, whose term of office has expired.

J. W. STEVENSON.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointment.

Also a message from the Governor, which is as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, FRANKFORT, KY., February 24th, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to be Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:

B. J. Webb, of Jefferson county.
B. D. Kennedy, of Jefferson county.
John T. Milburn, of Jefferson county.
Charles P. Rudd, of Jefferson county.
S. Smith Nicholas, of Jefferson county.
F. Pound, of Jefferson county.
E. D. Allnutt, of Kenton county.
J. W. STEVENSON,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

A message was also received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to fix the fees of county attorneys.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fleming County Cemetery Company."

An act to change the times of holding the Union quarterly court.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the counties, towns, and cities, through or near which the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville railroad may run, to issue bonds to aid in building said railroad," approved March 9, 1867.

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. Chandler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the importation and sale of Texas cattle in this Commonwealth," approved 28th February, 1867.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Regent Mining Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Anderson Mining Company.

By Mr. Vories, from the same committee—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Joint Stock Agricultural and Mechanical Association, of Madison county," approved March 20th, 1867.
By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to incorporate the Maysville Trotting Park Association.
By same—
An act for the benefit of B. R. Harris, of McCracken county.
By same—
An act to authorize the Logan county court to change the location of the Hopkinsville and Morgantown road, in Logan county.
By same—
An act to establish a road from London, Laurel county, to Booneville, Owsley county.
By same—
An act authorizing the assessor of Trigg county to employ Daniel Coleman, a constable of said county, as assistant assessor in said county.
By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the road law in Greenup county," approved February 17, 1866.
By same—
An act authorizing the Cumberland county court to levy a tax to pay off county debts and for other purposes.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Morgan county.
By same—
An act to enable the Scott county court to purchase the Great Crossings and Stamping Ground turnpike road.
By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education—
An act to incorporate the Parkersville Institute, in Lyon county.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Browder Institute, in Logan county.
By same—
An act authorizing a settlement with the Greenville Seminary, and to appoint other trustees.
By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female School, of the city of Louisville," approved March 6, 1854.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg Library Institute.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of Lynnland Female Institute.
By same—
An act to amend an act to incorporate Smithfield College, in Henry county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of common school district No. 14, in Trigg county.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Greenville Hill Cemetery, of Woodford county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of William Board, of Caldwell county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of John Dixon and Alfred Sumner, trustees of common school district No. 13, in Trigg 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.

The Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to appropriate two thousand dollars to remove the obstructions out of the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river.

And the question being taken on reconsidering said vote, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill reads as follows, viz: [For bill—see this Journal, page 486.]

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill as heretofore amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. C. Halbert,  I. A. Spalding,  
F. M. Allison,  Philip Swigert,  
G. A. C. Holt,  H. Thompson,  
O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,  
P. H. Leslie,  W. L. Vories,  
Henry C. Lilly,  Ben. J. Webb,  
D. Y. Lyttle,  Boyd Winchester,  
A. D. Cosby,  
Wm. A. Dudley,  
John W. F. Parker,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Vories, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled


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 an act, entitled "An act for the protection of sheep in this Commonwealth," approved January 31, 1865, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

The amendment proposed reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the third section of an act, entitled "An act for the protection of sheep in this Commonwealth," approved January 31, 1865, be, and the same is hereby, so amended, that hereafter the person owning, having, or keeping the dog or dogs by which sheep are killed or injured, shall not be liable to the party injured for damages, unless he shall have received previous notice that his dog or dogs have killed or worried sheep.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Halbert moved to lay said bill 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. Johnson and Spalding, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. A. Dudley, O. P. Johnson, I. A. Spalding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, Oscar Turner,
F. M. Allison, G. A. C. Holt, A. C. Vallandingham,
Robert Boyd, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
John B. Bruner, D. Y. Lytle, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, J. W. F. Parker, Boyd Winchester,
A. D. Cosby, W. H. Payne, I. C. Winfrey,
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 read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with.

Readed, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read,


Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of a Teachers' Class in the Greenville Female Collegiate Institute,

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.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Allison and Leslie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


And said bill was disagreed to.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to rearrange the appellate judicial districts in this Commonwealth,

Together with the amendment proposed by the committee 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 the State of Kentucky be, and the same is hereby, divided into four Appellate Judicial Districts, as follows:

1st. The counties of Mason, Nicholas, Bourbon, Clark, Bracken, Lewis, Boyd, Fleming, Estill, Harlan, Knox, Clay, Owsley, Letcher, Perry, Breathitt, Morgan, Lawrence, Carter, Greenup, Johnson, Floyd,
Pike, Robertson, Laurel, Bath, Montgomery, Boyd, Jackson, Josh Bell, Magoffin, Powell, Rowan, and Wolfe shall constitute the First District.

2d. The counties of Madison, Pendleton, Campbell, Kenton, Boone, Gallatin, Carroll, Trimble, Henry, Owen, Grant, Harrison, Scott, Fayette, Jessamine, Garrard, Boyle, Rockcastle, Whitley, Mercer, Anderson, Franklin, Woodford, and Pulaski shall constitute the Second District.

3d. The counties of Jefferson, Shelby, Oldham, Bullitt, Nelson, Spencer, Hardin, Meade, Larue, Hart, Barren, Monroe, Cumberland, Clinton, Wayne, Breckinridge, Russell, Casey, Lincoln, Washington, Marion, Taylor, Green, Adair, and McLean shall constitute the Third District.


§ 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The amendment proposed by the committee reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the State of Kentucky be, and the same is hereby, divided into four Appellate Judicial Districts, as follows:

1st. The counties of Bracken, Robertson, Nicholas, Bourbon, Clark, Madison, Rockcastle, Laurel, Knox, Harlan, Josh Bell, Clay, Owsley, Jackson, Estill, Powell, Montgomery, Bath, Fleming, Mason, Lewis, Rowan, Morgan, Wolfe, Breathitt, Perry, Letcher, Pike, Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson, Lawrence, Carter, Boyd, and Greenup shall constitute the First District.

2d. The counties of Pendleton, Harrison, Scott, Fayette, Jessamine, Garrard, Lincoln, Pulaski, Whitley, Wayne, Clinton, Russell, Casey, Boyle, Mercer, Woodford, Anderson, Franklin, Owen, Grant, Kenton, Campbell, Boone, Gallatin, Carroll, Trimble, and Henry shall constitute the Second District.

3d. The counties of Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Nelson, Washington, Marion, Taylor, Adair, Cumberland, Monroe, Barren, Allen, Metcalfe, Hart, Green, Larue, Hardin, Bullitt, Jefferson, Meade, Breckinridge, shall constitute the Third District.


§ 2. That if any new county or counties shall be hereafter established, such county or counties shall form and constitute a part of the district in which the same, or the greater part thereof, shall be situated at the time of the establishment of the same.

§ 3. That all laws conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

§ 4. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.
The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Leslie then moved to amend the bill as amended as follows, viz:

Strike Warren and Simpson from the Fourth and add them to the Third District; also, to strike Breckinridge from the Third and add it to the Fourth District.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Leslie, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Leslie and Lindsay, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Sundry other amendments were proposed to said bill.

Mr. Dudley moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Wednesday next.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spalding and Carlisle, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


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 for the benefit of John R. DeBrandt, school commissioner for Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 32, in Henry county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the common school laws of Kentucky."

An act for the benefit of school district No. 45, in Butler county.

An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Jackson county.

An act to increase the county levy of Fleming county.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

An act for the benefit of Alexander Maddox and Charles W. Russell.

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of W. A. Brevard, circuit court clerk of Fulton county.

An act to incorporate the Hodgenville Library Association.

An act to incorporate Forest Academy, of Jefferson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Washington County Agricultural Society.

An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1868.

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 Charles and John Morgan, of Muhlenburg county.

An act for the benefit of William Herrin, sheriff of Fulton county.
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An act for the benefit of James J. Burch, of Barren county.

An act for the benefit of Evan M. Garriott.


An act upon the subject of compensation to those who bring and prosecute suits.

An act to divide the State into two divisions, eastern and western, in reference to the two Lunatic Asylums.

An act for the benefit of John Peters, late sheriff of Owsley county.

An act to create an additional voting place in the Upper Tigert district, in Carter county.

An act to repeal an act, approved February 27, 1867, entitled "An act to attach a portion of Grant to Gallatin county."

An act to establish an additional voting place in district No. 3, in Carter county.

An act to redistrict and arrange the voting places in Metcalfe county.

An act to repeal section 17, of chapter 47, article 4, of the Revised Statutes, as to a sale and conveyance made by Hon. Jas. L. Johnson and his wife, Harriet Johnson.


That they had concurred in an amendment from the Senate to an amendment from the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the chancery and circuit courts of this State.

That they had disagreed to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to appropriate two thousand dollars to remove the obstructions out of the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river.

Also, that they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Bank of Kentucky, at Louisville.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate St. James' Church, Pewee Valley.
2. An act to amend an act approved 7th March, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Burial Association."
3. An act to incorporate the Broadhead Mining and Manufacturing Company, in Rockcastle, Laurel, and Whitley counties.
4. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky."
5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company," approved January 30, 1867.
6. An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.
7. An act for the benefit of A. S. Layne and Mahlen Leggett.
8. An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Owingsville, Bath county.
9. An act authorizing the county court of Crittenden to change the State roads leading from Princeton to Weston and Ford's Ferry.
10. An act for the benefit of Wm. C. Myers and Patrick Napier, late sheriffs of Casey county.
11. An act to enlarge the jurisdiction and powers of the police judge and marshal of the town of Wyoming.
12. An act for the benefit of Stephen Angland and John A. Pickens, of Rockcastle county.
13. An act for the benefit of Russell county.
14. An act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to the sheriff of Allen county.
15. An act for the benefit of the citizens of Josh Bell county.
16. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.
17. An act to authorize the county court of Butler county to sell and convey the poor-house in said county.
18. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Fleming county."
19. An act to change the place of voting in election precinct No. 4, in Crittenden county.
20. An act authorizing the correction of the survey and grant to Trustees of Augusta College.
21. An act to change the county line between the counties of Mason and Robertson.
22. An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in McLean county.
23. An act for the benefit of Richard Lamb, of Rockcastle county.
25. An act to establish an additional voting place in Breckinridge county.
27. An act creating the 49th school district in Monroe county.
28. An act for the benefit of Young E. Hurt, late sheriff of Adair county.
29. An act to establish an additional justices' and voting precinct in Marshall county.
30. An act for the benefit of Thos. Gaither, of Mason county.
31. An act to change the boundary line between the Murphysville and Mayfield precincts.
32. An act to change the place of holding elections and voting in district No. 4, in Butler county.
33. An act regulating justices' district No. 1, of Estill county.
34. An act for the benefit of D. W. Parish, of Clark county.
35. An act for the benefit of J. M. Glover, Joseph S. Evans, and others, of Montgomery county.
36. An act authorizing and empowering county courts to create additional justices' districts, establish voting precincts in such districts, and fix the boundary lines and places of voting therein.
37. An act for the benefit of Wm. T. Mobley, of Carter county.
38. An act for the benefit of A. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county.
39. An act for the benefit of H. F. James, sheriff of Mercer county.
40. An act for the benefit of A. W. Cecil.
41. An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Gilford.
42. An act for the benefit of J. F. Robinson, agent Phœnix Hotel.
43. An act for the benefit of Almanzo Kincheloe, late sheriff of Spencer county.
44. An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, of Marshall county.
45. An act for the benefit of John Y. Wooldridge, of Greenup county.
46. An act for the benefit of the Greenup county court.
47. An act to establish a new road from the Hopkinsville road to Mayfield.
40. An act to amend the charter of the town of Dover, in Mason county.


51. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Munfordville."

52. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act in relation to Flat Creek precinct, in Grant county," approved March 11, 1867.

53. An act for the benefit of Robert Marshall, late clerk of the county court of Green county.

54. An act applying the general mechanics’ lien laws to Taylor county.

55. An act for the benefit of R. H. Earnest, former sheriff of Simpson county.

56. An act to amend the charter of the town of Mansville in Taylor county.

57. An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Boyle circuit court.

58. An act to incorporate the town of Osceola, in Green county.

59. An act for the benefit of the justices of the peace and constables in Campbell county.

60. An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville, and to amend the charter of said city.

61. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Versailles.

62. Resolution to provide for the removal of the remains of General Henry Crist to the State cemetery.

Which bills and resolution 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 and resolution being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Religion; the 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 40th, 59th, 60th, and 61st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 7th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 23d, 24th, 28th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 48th, 50th, 55th, 57th, and 62d to the Committee on Finance; the 8th, 51st, 54th, 55th, 56th, and 58th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 9th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 26th, 36th, 40th, and 47th to the Committee on County Courts; the 11th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 15th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 19th, 22d, 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, and 52d to the Committee on Privileges and
Elections; the 20th, 27th, and 50th to the Committee on Education, and the 21st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message was also received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company.

An act to establish a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

An act to incorporate Russellville District turnpike company, in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of the Greenville Female Institute.

An act to incorporate the McCracken Oil and Mining Company.

The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Executive Affairs—

A bill to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Bridge Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Paducah and North Ballard turnpike road company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Bluegrass Agricultural, Mechanical, and Horticultural Association.

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—

A bill for the benefit of certain late officers.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Magoffin county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of W. F. Evans' estate.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Jo. Thomas, trustee of the jury fund of Daviess county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of W. M. Samuels, of Hickman county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Westley Phelps, sheriff of Bullitt county.

By same—

A bill in relation to the Board of Internal Improvement.
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By same—
A bill for the benefit of Messrs. Faran and McLean.

By same—
A bill pertaining to public offices and stationery.
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,
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 said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, viz:
A bill for the benefit of O. Waddill, of Hopkins 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,
Ordered, That said bills be placed in the orders of the day.
Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to fix the salary of the Governor.
Which was read the first time as follows, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the salary of the Governor of this Commonwealth shall, after the second Monday in September, 1868, be six thousand dollars per year.
Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.
The 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—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, I. T. Martin,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, W. G. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
John G. Carlisle, O. P. Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
Joseph H. Chandler, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
A. D. Costby, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
A. H. Field,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Boyd, G. A. C. Holt, W. H. Payne,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of Cumberland county.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, At the April term of the Cumberland circuit court, James Madison, a man of color, was found to be a lunatic by a judicial inquest of said court, and ordered to be sent to the Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville; but said asylum was not in condition to receive said person; and whereas, is made known to this General Assembly that said negro is now, and was at that time, a pauper, and was then, and has been all the time since, so violent and dangerous as that the safety of the people required him to be kept confined in jail, and the county court of Cumberland county has allowed and paid to the jailer of said county for so keeping and taking care of said negro, five hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-five cents.

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of M. O. Allen, for the use and benefit of Cumberland county, for four hundred and ninety dollars, being the measure of compensation to said jailer per day for keeping said lunatic from said April term of said court till 15th February, 1868, as allowed by law for keeping other prisoners; and said Treasurer shall pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. That said county judge shall use and expend said money for the use of said county in aiding to finish the court-house in said county, and report to said court how he has so expended it.

§ 3. 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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 negative, a constitutional majority not having voted therefor.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, H. Thompson,
Joseph H. Chandler, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
A. D. Cosby, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,
Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker, Boyd Winchester—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsville turnpike road company,

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.

In pursuance of a resolution, Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, viz:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution instructing an “inquiry into what are the expenditures included under the head of contingencies in the Reports of the Auditor and Treasurer, and what legislation, if any, is necessary to protect the Commonwealth from improper charges and expenditures,” have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following as their report:

The law does not allow any money to be drawn from the Public Treasury except upon a warrant of the Auditor. When he draws and delivers such warrant, he takes from the person to whom delivered a receipt. The receipt, and the account or claim on which it is founded, are filed away in his office. Hence we applied to him for information touching the subject of the resolution. He furnished us a statement giving a detailed account of the items for which warrants were drawn from 10th October, 1865, to 10th October, 1866, amounting to $——; also, a statement showing items from 10th October, 1866, to 10th October, 1867, amounting to $——; all which are covered and included in the item “contingent expenses,” in the Audit-
or's and Treasurer's Reports for said two years, which statements are here presented to the Senate.

We are struck with astonishment at seeing some of the items charged in said statements and paid for by the State.

We earnestly recommend the passage of the bill which we present with this report.

P. H. LESLIE, Chairman.
W. L. VORIES,
F. M. ALLISON,
R. BOYD.
P. SWIGERT.

Ordered, That said report be printed.

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. Webb, from the Committee on Education—
An act to incorporate McRay Institute, in Whitesville, Daviess county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Louisville College.

By same—
An act to provide for the election of a board of school trustees in the city of Newport by general ticket.

By same—
An act to repeal an act approved December 1st, 1865, entitled "An act to amend and add to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the city of Paris to raise by taxation a fund for the support of public schools.'"

By Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of Woodson Furquire, of Adair county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of D. C. Miller, of Adair county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of R. Carson.

By same—
An act to continue in force an act for the benefit of J. S. Wyatt, late sheriff of Montgomery county, approved February 17, 1866.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Wm. Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Robert McAlister, late sheriff of Greenup county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of the securities of John G. Pickens, deceased, late sheriff of Clinton county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Edward Smith, of Larue county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of H. S. Johnson, of Larue county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of A. J. Boothe, sheriff of Bourbon county.
By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend an act, entitled ‘An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the Sinking Fund,’” approved March 4, 1867.
By Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to amend an act incorporating the Richmond and Big Hill turnpike road company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Silver Creek, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.
By same—
An act giving Hopkinsville the right to subscribe stock in turnpikes.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mayslick turnpike road company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Quick’s Run and Nevada turnpike road company.
By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Warfield Coal and Salt Company.”
By Mr. Holt, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the town of Rockcastle, in Trigg county.
By Mr. Turner, from the same committee—
An act to legalize the acts of the judge of the court of common pleas in opening and holding said court in Marshall county on the third Monday in September, 1867.
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. Leslie, 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 Clinton circuit court,
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

The question was then taken upon the passage of said bill, and it
was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a pro-
vision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding,
F. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker, O. P. Johnson, Oscar Turner,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
Wm. A. Dudley, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester,
Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne,

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been
referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to continue in force an act, entitled “An act to increase
the compensation to the Public Printer,” approved February 25, 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 said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom
had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to amend an act amendatory to an act to charter the Dan-
ville, Dix River, and Lancaster turnpike road 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 said bill was disagreed to.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of H. G. V. Wintersmith, late presiding judge of the Hardin county court.

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 a resolution in regard to the Reports of the Auditor and Treasurer.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of H. I. Todd, Keeper of the Penitentiary.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That H. I. Todd, Keeper of the Penitentiary, be, and he is hereby, released and discharged from the payment of any rent for or on account of said penitentiary, from the first day of March, 1868, to the first day of March, 1869, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Mr. Field then moved to amend the bill as follows:

Strike out "1868" and insert "1869." Add to the bill the following proviso: "Provided, That said Todd agrees to cancel his lease with the State."

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. Carlisle and C. T. Worthington, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, Oscar Turner,
R. T. Baker, O. P. Johnson, W. L. Vories,
Robert Boyd, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester—14.
A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, John W. F. Parker,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, W. H. Payne,
Jos. H. Chandler, G. A. C. Holt, Philip Swigert,
Mr. Chandler then moved to strike out "1869" and insert "1868."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Chandler and Holt, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin,

R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker,

Robert Boyd, A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,

John B. Bruner, Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson,


Joseph H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Allison, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,

G. A. C. Holt, W. H. Payne, W. L. Vories,

O. P. Johnson, I. A. Spalding, Ben. J. Webb,

P. H. Leslie, Oscar Turner, Boyd Winchester—12.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The question was then taken on dispensing with the third reading of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Lindsay and Spalding, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, D. Y. Lyttle, I. T. Martin,

Robert Boyd, A. H. Field, John W. F. Parker,

John B. Bruner, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,

John G. Carlisle, Evan M. Garriott, H. Thompson,


A. D. Cosby, G. A. C. Holt,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,

F. M. Allison, W. H. Payne, W. L. Vories,

O. P. Johnson, I. A. Spalding, Ben. J. Webb,

P. H. Leslie, Oscar Turner, Boyd Winchester—12.

Mr. Turner then moved an indefinite postponement of the consideration of said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Lindsay and Johnson, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), O. P. Johnson, Oscar Turner,
F. M. Allison, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandigham,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
A. H. Field, W. H. Payne, Ben. J. Webb,
Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding, Boyd Winchester—16.
G. A. C. Holt,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, John W. P. Parker,
Robert Boyd, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, H. Thompson,
A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin,

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to establish a State House of Reform for Juvenile Delinquents.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor of the State of Kentucky shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, appoint three Commissioners for the purpose of selecting a suitable site and grounds on which to be erected "The House of Reform for Juvenile Delinquents" and the said Commissioners, who are hereby given full power to contract for and purchase land, consisting of not less than one hundred and fifty, nor more than three hundred acres, for said site, shall, within four weeks from the time of their appointment, proceed to examine and determine upon the site aforesaid, and shall locate the same at some suitable place within this State. In determining such location, the said Commissioners shall take into consideration any proposition which may be made to them, and of the performance of which they shall have satisfactory assurance, to give or sell to the State the land necessary for the site of said House of Reform, or any part thereof, or to give to the State any materials or money to aid in the erection thereof; and any bond or other obligation executed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and delivered to said Commissioners, to secure any such land, money, or materials, for the purpose aforesaid, shall be valid and binding upon the parties executing the same.

§ 2. If the said Commissioners shall procure, by purchase or voluntary cession, the land, or any part thereof, necessary for the site for said House of Reform, the deed thereof shall be duly executed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and delivered to the Auditor of this State, who shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the county where the land lies. The Treasurer of this State is hereby directed, after the execution and delivery of said deed, to pay, on the warrant of said Auditor, to the grantor or grantors, of whom the said land shall be purchased, such sum or sums as may be required to pay for said land, agreeable to the contract of said Commissioners, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.
§ 3. At any time, not exceeding thirty days, after the said land shall be obtained by the Commissioners, the Governor shall appoint three other Commissioners to contract for the erection and inclosure of the said House of Reform, on such plan and such times as they may deem just and proper: Provided, That said House of Reform shall be built in a plain and substantial manner, and shall not cost, including inclosure and improvements, more than thirty thousand dollars, unless the amount paid for the land shall be less than twenty thousand dollars, and then so much may be expended for improvements, when added to the amount paid for the land, as will make the sum of fifty thousand dollars: And provided also, That said Commissioners shall select and designate one of their number, who shall superintend the building of said House of Reform, with a view to due execution of the work on the part of those with whom the said Commissioners shall contract for the erection and inclosure thereof.

§ 4. The said Commissioners, mentioned in the last preceding section, before they enter upon the duties of their office, shall each give his covenant to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Auditor, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of him by this act.

§ 5. The Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the said Commissioners, on the warrant of the Auditor, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum or sums of money as they may require, from time to time, for the building of said House of Reform, not exceeding such amount as will, with the sum drawn and paid for the land for said House of Reform, amount to fifty thousand dollars, at such time as the same may be wanted by said Commissioners, in sums not exceeding five thousand dollars at any one time.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners to make a detailed report of all the moneys received and expended by them by virtue of this act, and of the progress which shall have been made in the erection and inclosure of said buildings, to the Governor, on or before the first day of December last, and as often thereafter as he shall or may require.

§ 7. Each of the said Commissioners first mentioned in this act shall be allowed and paid by the Auditor his necessary expenses while actually employed in the duties of his appointment.

§ 8. Each of said Commissioners to be appointed by virtue of this act, to contract for and superintend the building of said House of Reform, shall be allowed for his services, and paid by the Treasurer, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the Auditor, while necessarily employed in the duties of his office, the sum of five dollars per day, and his necessary expenses while so employed.

§ 9. The said Commissioners shall, for at least four weeks, advertise in a newspaper published in each of the cities of Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington, and Covington, for sealed proposals for erecting and completing the said buildings and inclosures, and shall make a contract for the same with the lowest and best bidder or bidders: Provided,
Such bidder or bidders shall, in the opinion of said Commissioners, be competent in all respects to do said work, and shall give satisfactory security for the performance of his or their contract: And provided further, That said contract, in the opinion of said Commissioners, shall be for the best interests of the State.

§ 10. The Governor shall appoint and commission five discreet men, who shall act as Managers of the House of Reform established by virtue of this act, and who shall, on the acceptance of their respective appointments, perform the duties required of them by virtue of this act, and receive for their services, as compensation, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum each.

§ 11. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the said Board of Managers, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate; the terms of office of such Managers shall be four years. The said Managers shall have power to make all such rules, regulations, ordinances, and by-laws, for the government, discipline, and management of said House of Reform, and the inmates and officers thereof, as to them may appear just and proper: Provided, That said rules, regulations, ordinances, and by-laws be submitted to, and approved of by, the Governor.

§ 12. The said Managers shall appoint a Superintendent of the said House of Reform, and such other officers as they may deem necessary for the interest of the Institution, with a view to the accomplishment of the object of its establishment and the economy of its management; and the said Managers shall make a detailed report to the Governor of the performance of their duties, and the condition of the Institution, on or before the 15th day of November in each year.

§ 13. The said Managers and Superintendent shall receive and take into said House of Reform all white male and female children between the ages of seven and sixteen years, who shall be legally committed to the said House of Reform as vagrants, or on a conviction of any criminal offense less than murder, by any court having authority to make such commitments. The said Managers shall have power to place the children committed to their care, during the minority of such children, at such employments, and cause them to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge, as shall be suitable to their years and capacities: Provided, That the charge and power of said Managers upon and over the said children shall not extend beyond the age of twenty-one years: Provided further, That all of the courts of this State, having criminal jurisdiction, upon the conviction of a white woman of any crime less than murder, may sentence her to the House of Reform for any number of years not exceeding the time, by the criminal laws of this State, she may now be sent to the penitentiary for a like offense.

§ 14. That parents, guardians, and all persons having lawfully the care and control of any white male or female child, between the ages of seven and sixteen years, and said child cannot by proper care or management be controlled or governed, but manifests a turbulent and wicked disposition, that is ungovernable by ordinary restraints, then such parent, guardian, or other person having such care of said child, may take him or her before two justices of the peace, or the county
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The Senators, shall shall take care that the said House of Reform shall be in readiness for the reception of persons committed thereto, the said Commissioners shall make duplicate certificates thereof, one of which they shall transmit to the Governor of this State, and the other of which they shall cause to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in which such House of Reform shall be situated. The Governor, on receiving such certificate, shall notify the fact to the people of this Commonwealth by official proclamation.

§ 17. From and after the time of making such proclamation, the courts of criminal jurisdiction of this State shall sentence to the said House of Reform every white male and female between the ages of seven and sixteen years who shall be convicted before such court of any felony except murder. The said courts may, in their discretion, sentence to the said House of Reform any such male or female who may be convicted before them of petit larceny; and the courts and magistrates having jurisdiction of vagrancy shall send to the said House of Reform any such male or female who may be convicted before them as a vagrant.

§ 18. It shall be the duty of the courts of criminal jurisdiction in this State to ascertain, by such proof as may be in their power, the age of every delinquent by them respectively sentenced to the said House of Reform, and to insert such age in the order of commitment; and the age thus ascertained shall be deemed and taken to be the true age of such delinquent.

§ 19. In cases where any such courts shall omit to insert in the order of commitment the age of any delinquent committed to the said House of Reform, the Managers shall, as soon as may be after such delinquent shall be received by them, ascertain his or her age by the best means in their power, and cause the same to be entered in a book to be designated by them for the purpose; and the age of such delinquent thus ascertained shall be deemed and taken to be the true age of such delinquent.

§ 20. The Managers are hereby vested with power to discharge such persons, who have not been convicted of crime by the judgment of some court of competent jurisdiction, from the said House of Reform, whose good conduct may warrant their discharge.
§ 21. In all cases where persons are discharged from said House of Reform, or their time expires by limitation, the Managers shall give to each one entitled thereto a certificate of good character and recommendation for the particular business in which he or she has been instructed.

§ 22. No sectarian influence or teaching shall be allowed or permitted in said institution, but the ministers of all denominations may, at suitable times, be allowed to teach the inmates of said institution, of their own faith only, the doctrines of their church; and any of said ministers shall be called in, at any time, in cases of sickness, to administer the rites or ordinances of their church to any inmate demanding the same.

§ 23. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Spalding then moved to amend the bill by striking out the fourteenth section.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dudley then moved to amend said bill as follows:

Section ten, strike out the words "and receive for their services as compensation the sum of one hundred dollars per annum each," and insert the words "without compensation."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Payne then moved to amend the bill as follows:

Add to the second section of the bill the following proviso:

Provided, That said institution shall be located near the centre of the State, and at a point which may be easy of access.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Payne and Johnson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham, W. L. Vories, Ben. J. Webb, Boyd Winchester, C. T. Worthington—17.


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 negative, a constitutional majority not having voted therefor.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding, Harrison Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories, Ben. J. Webb,
A. H. Field, I. T. Martin, W. H. Payne,
Joseph Gardner, John W. F. Parker, W. H. Payne,
Evan M. Garriott, W. H. Payne,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, G. A. C. Holt, Oscar Turner,
R. T. Baker, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,
Jos. H. Chandler,

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Swigert moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to the passage of said bill.

Which motion was only entered.

On motion, leave of indefinite absence was granted to messrs. Holt, Bradley, and Winfrey.

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Southern Ohio Coal Company.
An act to incorporate Windsor Female Institute.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Mt. Carmel, in Fleming county.
An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Water-works Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Richmond railroad company.
An act to amend the charter of the Cincinnati, Lexington, and East Tennessee railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Works.
An act to incorporate the town of Union Star.
An act to authorize the trustees of Stephensport to close and sell an alley.
An act to incorporate the trustees of Centre Point Meeting-house, in Monroe county.
An act to amend the charter and extend the boundaries of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county.
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Lead Company.
An act for the benefit of the Green and Taylor County turnpike road company.
An act to amend an act to reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.
An act to incorporate the Underwriters' Life Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Ashland Retort, Fire-brick, and Tile Company.
An act to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank, of Covington.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hixman Marine Railway and Dock Company."
An act to raise subscription to the Barren County railroad.
An act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Elizabethtown.
An act to incorporate the Library Association of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Cotton Mill Company.
An act to incorporate the Falls City Cotton Mill Company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Auction Mart Association of Louisville.
An act concerning the revenue and Sinking Fund.
Resolution on the death of Hon. J. L. Helm.
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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.
Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted a resolution permitting those who might think themselves aggrieved by the report of the committee on the "Lindsey Book Case."
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or the Protest, to appear, by themselves or counsel, on the floor of the Senate, for the purpose of vindicating themselves.

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 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 incorporating the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, approved March 5, 1850.

An act to amend the school laws of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Lincoln county.

An act to provide for the collection of the revenue of Floyd county for the year 1860.

An act for the benefit of Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of Stoughton C. Tull.

An act to incorporate the Gethsemane Male and Female Academy, of Nelson county.

An act to incorporate Louisa Chapter, No. 88, Royal Arch Masons, of Louisa.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Little river, in Trigg county.

An act for the benefit of G. B. Poage, late clerk of the Lawrence circuit and county courts.

An act for the benefit of M. B. Goble, late clerk of the Lawrence circuit and county courts.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and DeCourcey Creek turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Mayslick and Helena turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Back Creek and Paint Lick turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sardis turnpike road company."

An act to amend the charter of the Maxville and Perryville turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Perryville turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Taylor Creek and Mt. Vernon turnpike road company.
And then the Senate adjourned.

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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 to amend chapter 86, article 5, of the Revised Statutes.
An act providing for the purchase of a Treatise on Pleading and Practice under the Civil Code of Kentucky, prepared by John E. Newman.
That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Calloway county.
An act for the benefit of J. C. Evans.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pleasureville, Bethlehem, and Kentucky River turnpike road company."
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 charter the Paducah and Cairo railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Blandville and Ballard County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to provide for taking proof by deposition in the Jefferson court of common pleas, and authorize the appointment of a commissioner for such purpose.
2. An act to organize the militia of this State.
3. An act to amend section 900 of the Civil Code of Practice.
4. An act to amend section 879 of the Civil Code of Practice.
5. An act to increase the jurisdiction of the police judge and town marshal of Dycusburg, in Crittenden county.

6. An act to repeal the 6th section of an act, approved 6th of February, 1854, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington railroad company, and to alter the rates of freight therein charged."

7. An act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors by the small within one mile of the town of St. Mary's, in Marion county.

8. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company."

9. An act to regulate partnership fences in Clark county.

10. An act for the benefit of the securities of James B. McWhorter, late sheriff of Taylor county.

11. An act for the benefit of the Board of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for Hardin county.

12. An act to amend and reduce into one all laws relating to billiard tables and the tax thereon.

13. Resolution in regard to general amnesty.

Which bills and resolution 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 and resolution being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st and 6th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on Military Affairs; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on the Codes of Practice; the 5th to the Committee on County Courts; the 7th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 8th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 9th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 10th, 11th, and 12th to the Committee on Finance, and the 13th to the Committee on Federal Relations.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in a resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution in relation to the final adjournment of the General Assembly.

With an amendment.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cosby and C. T. Worthington, were as follows, viz:

88-s.
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, P. H. Leslie, H. Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,
John G. Carlisle, D. Y. Lyttle, W. L. Vories,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,
Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, Wm A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, C. T. Worthington,
A. D. Cosby,

Said resolution, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That the two Houses of the General Assembly adjourn on Monday, the 9th day of March next, and will adjourn to meet on the 5th day of January, 1869.

The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
1. A bill to fix and regulate the tolls at the gate of the Muldrough's Hill Turnpike Road and Bridge Company.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
2. A bill to amend the city charter of Louisville.

By same—
3. A bill in relation to the measurement of brick-work in the city of Louisville,

By same—
4. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Cotton Mill Company.

By same—
5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved February 17, 1869.

By same—
6. A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Land Company.

By same—
7. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

By same—
8. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the 3d section, 2d article, 32d chapter, Revised Statutes."
By same—
9. A bill to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company."
By same—
10. A bill to incorporate the Green River Bank.
By same—
11. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the appointment of persons to serve process in the justices' court of the city of Louisville."
By same—
By Mr. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
13. A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Insurance Company.
By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
By same—
15. A bill to amend the charter of the Independence and Big Bone turnpike road company.
By same—
16. A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Gallatin county.
By same—
17. A bill to incorporate the Bracken and Robertson County turnpike road company.
By same—
18. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Dayton, in Campbell county.
By same—
19. A bill for the benefit of Willie M. Gorin.
By same—
20. A bill in relation to the sale of real estate under execution in Kenton county.
By same—
21. A bill to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.
By same—
22. A bill to provide for the sale of the stock of the State of Kentucky in the Louisville and Salt River turnpike road company.
Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 13th and 22d were placed in the orders of the day; the 23d was ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day, and the residue of said bills 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. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred bills of the following titles, viz:

- A bill to amend and reduce into one the act approved February 17, 1858, providing a general mechanics' lien law for certain cities and counties, and amendments thereto.
- A bill to regulate the inspection of stationary steam boilers and machinery, and licensing engineers for same.

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 engrossed and read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bills were rejected.

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Henry county in criminal and penal cases.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the quarterly court of the county of Henry shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of petit larceny, carrying concealed deadly weapons, for keeping tippling-houses, and over all other crimes and misdemeanors where the fines named imposed by law do not exceed one hundred dollars. That the judge of the quarterly court shall cause to be selected and summoned, as now required by law, a grand jury twice a year, viz: in the months of March and September, whose duty it shall be to indict all persons for a violation of any of the criminal or penal laws of the county of Henry, whereina the quarterly court has jurisdiction by virtue of this law; and said court, in its proceedings in every cause, shall be regulated by the same laws now in force in the circuit courts.

§ 2. That the county attorney shall perform the same duties required by law of the Commonwealth's Attorney in such cases, and he shall receive thirty per cent. of all fines collected in said court in the causes
WHEREAS, by law, he is required to prosecute. That the judge of the court shall cause a jury to be selected, empanneled, and sworn, as now required by law, to try all causes under this act, when a jury would be required in the circuit court; and the grand and petit jurors shall receive each seventy-five cents per day.

§2. That the fines under this act shall be appropriated to the payment of the jurors, and the balance for the benefit of the county, to be appropriated by the county court of claims.

§3. That the judge of the said quarterly court shall appoint a trustee of the county court fund, whose duty it shall be to receive and collect from the sheriff all moneys or fines in said court going to the county by virtue of this act. He shall give bond, with surety, to be approved by the court, which bond is to be entered of record in the Henry county court clerk's office, in the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall report, in the month of November in each year, to the county court, a statement in full of all moneys received by him under this act; and for a failure to discharge the duties imposed upon him by this act, he and his sureties shall be liable to an action on said bond in the name of the Henry county court.

§4. That the judge of the quarterly court shall receive for the services rendered by him under this act such an allowance as the county court of claims may see proper to give him.

§5. That nothing in this act shall prohibit examining courts from being held by justices of the peace as now authorized by law, but whose jurisdiction is hereby given to the quarterly court. The bail shall be taken for the appearance of the party to that court.

§6. That the Quarterly court shall be inflicted for the commission of any of the offenses of which this court has jurisdiction by this act that by law are now inflicted, except in cases of petit larceny, and the party convicted thereof shall be fined from one to one hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail or house of correction not less than three nor for a longer time than twelve months, or so fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the jury.

§7. That where there is any omission in this act in regard to the manner and form of trial, the same shall then be regulated by the law now in force in such cases in the circuit courts. That all proceedings in such cases now tried in the circuit court shall be held to be applicable to trials in this court, unless otherwise provided by this act.

§8. That the clerk of the Henry county court shall act as clerk of the quarterly court in the transaction of business under this act, and shall receive for his services the same compensation now allowed by law to the clerk of the circuit court for similar services.

§9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and continue in force for two years.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.
The 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. Lindsay and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Joseph Gardner, H. Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, Evan M. Garriott, W. L. Vories,
Joseph H. Chandler, D. Y. Lytle, Ben. J. Webb,
Lytleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester,
A. D. Cosby, I. A. Spalding, C. T. Worthington—17.
Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. C. Halbert, J. W. F. Parker,
F. M. Allison, O. P. Johnson, W. H. Payne,
Robert Boyd, P. H. Leslie, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, Henry C. Lilly, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Bruner, W. Lindsay, W. J. Worthington—16.
A. H. Field,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill for the benefit of R. E. Puryear.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Robert Emmett Puryear, whenever he shall have procured a diploma from any regular and authorized law college within the United States, or a certificate of qualification to practice law from any two circuit judges in this Commonwealth as now provided by law, shall be authorized to practice law in all the courts of this Commonwealth, although he may not be twenty-one years of age; and that the said Puryear shall be amenable to, and governed by, all the laws of this State in regard to the practice of law, the same as if he was of lawful age.

§ 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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 upon the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Vallandingham and Baker, were as follows; viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
F. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
R. T. Baker, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
Robert Boyd, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb,

A. H. Field,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker,
John G. Carlisle, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,

A. D. Cosby,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.
Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to appoint trustees for the town of Franklin, in the county of Simpson," approved November 2, 1820, 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.

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. Payne, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to incorporate the Salt River, Otter Creek, and Big Spring turnpike county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Clark and Madison turnpike company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Concord and Tollsboro turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Glenville and Mt. Zion turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Smithfield and Shelby County turnpike road company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Marion and New Liberty turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek turnpike road company.

By Mr. Swigert, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Versailles and Mt. Vernon turnpike company.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved October 1, 1861.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Furniture Manufacturing Company," approved May 20, 1865.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Georgetown.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Life Insurance Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Louisville Ladies' Widows and Orphans' Home Society.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Platonian Literary Society of Louisville.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the same committee—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Cadiz Lodge, No. 159, Independent Order of Odd Fellows," approved February 16, 1867.

By same—
An act concerning claims against the estates of deceased persons.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Oliver Fairchild, of the city of Covington.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Club, at Louisville.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Lagrange."

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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—An act to repeal all acts and parts of acts declaring Little river, in Trigg county, a navigable stream.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—An act to incorporate the Economy Life Insurance Company, of Louisville.

By same—An act to incorporate the Kentucky Eye and Ear Infirmary.

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. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act for the benefit of Sarah A. and Julia G. Burton, of Mason county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

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. Turner and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, Evan M. Garrriott, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, H. Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, O. P. Johnson, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
Joseph H. Chandler, I. T. Martin, C. T. Worthington,
Lytton Cooke, John W. F. Parker, W. J. Worthington—22.
Wm. A. Dudley, 69-s.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, Henry C. Lilly, W. H. Payne,
P. H. Leslie, W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner—6.

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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, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.
An act to amend the city charter of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Baker, leave was given to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage of a bill by the Senate, entitled

An act to provide for the election of a board of school trustees in the city of Newport by general ticket.

After a short time, said bill was handed in at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Baker then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was only entered.

Mr. Leslie then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the compensation to the Public Printer," approved February 25, 1865.

And the question being taken on reconsidering said vote, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill to rearrange the appellate judicial districts in this State,

Together with the amendments heretofore proposed by Messrs. Dudley and Parker.

[For bill—see this Journal, page 527.]

Mr. Martin 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 amendments proposed by Mr. Dudley, and it was decided in the negative.

The amendments are as follows:

Strike out Pulaski, Wayne, Clinton, and Russell from the Second and add them to the Third District; and take Shelby and Oldham from the Third and add them to the Second District.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Johnson and Baker, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, C. T. Worthington,
A. D. Cosby, Henry C. Lilly, W. J. Worthington—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,
Jos. H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle, W. L. Vories,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Parker, and it was decided in the negative.

The amendment is as follows:

Take Pulaski and Whitley from the Second and add them to the First District.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Lilly and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, C. T. Worthington,
A. D. Cosby, Henry C. Lilly, W. J. Worthington—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,
Jos. H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle, W. L. Vories,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,

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 by Messrs. Baker and Boyd, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,
Jos. H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle, W. L. Vories, 
Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb, 
A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding, Boyd Winchester—19. 
Joseph Gardner, 

Those who voted in the negative, were— 

F. M. Allison, Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne, 
R. T. Baker, O. P. Johnson, Philip Swigert, 
Robert Boyd, P. H. Leslie, C. T. Worthington, 
A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker, 

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid. 

Mr. Field moved that a message be sent to the House of Representat­ives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of the passage of a bill by the Senate, entitled 

An act in relation to the Board of Internal Improvement. 

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative. 

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Lindsay and Baker, were as follows, viz: 

Those who voted in the affirmative, were— 

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding, 
R. T. Baker, Evan M. Garriott, H. Thompson, 
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham, 
John G. Carlisle, D. Y. Lyttle, Ben. J. Webb, 
Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester—16. 
A. H. Field, 

Those who voted in the negative, were— 

F. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert, 
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, Oscar Turner, 
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories, 
Jos. H. Chandler, Henry C. Lilly, C. T. Worthington, 
A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker, W. J. Worthington—17. 
Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne, 

The Senate then took up for consideration the following report and resolution made by Mr. Leslie heretofore, from the Committee on Finance, in regard to purchase of additional copies of the Adjutant General’s Report. 

[For Report—see Legislative Document No. 28.] 

Mr. Carlisle then moved to lay said report and resolution on the table. 

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative. 

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carlisle and Baker, were as follows, viz: 


Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker,  W. Lindsay,  Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner,  I. T. Martin,  Harrison Thompson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson),  A. H. Field,  W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison,  Joseph Gardner,  Oscar Turner,
Robert Boyd,  Evan M. Garriott,  A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradley,  W. C. Halbert,  W. L. Vories,
Jos. H. Chandler,  O. P. Johnson,  Ben. J. Webb,
Lyttleton Cooke,  P. H. Leslie,  Boyd Winchester,

Wm. A. Dudley,  John W. F. Parker,

Mr. Speaker, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Charles and John Morgan, of Muhlenburg county.

An act for the benefit of William Heron, sheriff of Fulton county.

An act for the benefit of James J. Burch, of Barren county.

An act for the benefit of Evan M. Garriott.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville railroad company,” approved January 29, 1867.

An act upon the subject of compensation to those who bring and prosecute suits.

An act to divide the State into two divisions, eastern and western, in reference to the two Lunatic Asylums.
An act for the benefit of John Peters, late sheriff of Owsley county.
An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Louisville chancery court.
An act to create an additional voting place in the Upper Tigert district, in Carter county.
An act to repeal an act, approved February 27, 1867, entitled “An act to attach a portion of Grant to Gallatin county.”
An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro turnpike road company.
An act to establish an additional voting place in district No. 3, in Carter county.
An act to redistrict and arrange the voting places in Metcalfe county.
An act to repeal section 17, of chapter 47, article 4, of the Revised Statutes, as to a sale and conveyance made by Hon. Jas. L. Johnson and his wife, Harriet Johnson.
An act to amend the city charter of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.
And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to appropriate two thousand dollars to remove the obstructions out of the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river.
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries, and other water courses.
An act for the benefit of Alfred Taylor Biggs, of Henderson county.
An act for the benefit of W. W. Morlan, late sheriff of Oldham county.
An act for the benefit of J. Wash. Davis, sheriff of Jefferson county.
An act to incorporate the Maysville Trotting Park Association.
An act to amend the charter of Lynnland Female-Institute.
An act to incorporate the Phoenix Bank of Kentucky, at Louisville.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Warielfield Coal and Salt 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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Lyttle—
1. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Cook, sheriff of Clay county.

On motion of same—
2. A bill to regulate the time of holding circuit courts in the twelfth judicial district.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Worthington—
3. A bill to incorporate the Iron Hills railway company, in Greenup county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 2d, and the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d.

Mr. Swigert offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be, and the same is hereby, tendered to the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the purpose of holding the meetings of their Board of Education and Missions.

Which was adopted.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the common school system,
Together with the amendments heretofore proposed.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs and other officers, conducting the next annual election, to be held on the first Monday in August next, to open a poll in the various precincts in their respective counties, and take the sense of the qualified voters of this Commonwealth upon the propriety and expediency of imposing an additional tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of property in the State, for the purpose of increasing the Common School Fund of Kentucky.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of the proper officers conducting said election to propound distinctly to each voter the question: "Are you for or against levying an additional tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of property to increase the Common School Fund?" If said voter shall answer in the affirmative, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the election to record his vote in favor of levying the tax for the purposes aforesaid. If he shall answer in the negative, it shall be the duty of said clerk to record his vote against it.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs and other returning officers to make out a correct list of the vote required to be taken
under the provisions of this act; and it shall be the duty of the county
judges and county clerks of the several counties to compare and certify
said lists of their respective counties; and said county clerks shall
cause the same to be delivered to the Secretary of State within sixty
days after the date of the said election; and upon a failure of any one
of them to do so, he shall be fined in the sum of two hundred dollars,
to be recovered against him as other fines are recovered under existing
laws regulating elections in this State.

§ 4. If it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast under the
provisions of this act are cast in the affirmative, it shall be the duty
of the Secretary of State to report to the General Assembly, within
five days after its next convening after the said election, a statement
of the vote directed to be taken, as so cast, when it shall be the duty
of the Legislature to adopt such measures as may be necessary to carry
out the purposes of this act.

§ 5. That it shall be the duty of the Public Printer to print and
deliver to the Secretary of State fifteen hundred copies of this act;
and it shall be the duty of said Secretary of State to forward fifteen
copies of the same for each representative district of the Lower House
of the Legislature, to the various clerks of the county courts, in pro-
portion to representation, by the first of July preceding the said elec-
tion; and the said clerks are required by this act to deliver said copies
to the sheriffs of their respective counties, and to take a receipt there-
for; and it shall be the duty of said sheriffs to put one copy of this
act at the place of holding elections in each election precinct in their
respective counties, at least twenty days before the election at which
the vote mentioned under this act is to be taken.

§ 6. That any person, other than a qualified voter of this State, who
shall vote for or against the propositions in this act mentioned, shall
be subject to all the fines and penalties now in force under the existing
laws regulating elections.

§ 7. Should it be found that a majority of the votes cast at the said
election, under the provisions of this act, are in favor of levying the
proposed additional tax, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as
soon as the fact is ascertained, shall proceed to prepare a revised or
remodeled code of laws for the better organization and management
of the Common School System of Kentucky, by the next meeting of
the General Assembly; and, to aid him in this work, he may, with
the counsel and advice of the other members of the Board of Education,
the Attorney General, and Secretary of State, provide himself with the
means and facilities for consulting the most experienced and compe-
tent men of the State, with such other authorities as may be thought
necessary, in order to the highest improvement of the system.

§ 8. In order to defray any expenses of revising and remodeling the
code of laws for the Common School System, that may be found
necessary to that end, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may
draw, through the Auditor of Public Accounts, upon the Treasurer of
Kentucky, and his warrants shall be paid out of the School Fund:
Provided, That the aggregate expenses thus paid shall not exceed five
hundred dollars.
The amendment proposed by Mr. Vories was as follows:

Amend the bill so that the vote required to be taken shall be taken on the first Monday in August, 1869, instead of the first Monday in August next.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Leslie and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, A. K. Bradley, P. H. Leslie, John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, Wm. A. Dudley,


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Dudley then moved to amend the bill as follows:

Strike out the word “fifteen” wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word “five.”

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Mr. Dudley then moved to amend the bill as follows, viz:

Provided, That no person whose religious opinions forbid him to send his or her children to the common schools shall be required to pay the school tax imposed by this or any other act of the General Assembly; and any such person appearing before the commissioners of tax, and making oath that his religious opinions honestly forbid him to send his child or children to the common schools of the State, and that he has contributed to other public schools a sum equal to the amount of the tax assessed against him, shall be relieved of the assessment made against him under any act imposing taxes for the support of the common schools.

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. Dudley and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin,
A. K. Bradley, Wm. A. Dudley, I. A. Spalding,
John G. Carlisle, A. H. Field, W. L. Vories,
Lyttleton Cooke,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Allison, O. P. Johnson, H. Thompson,
R. T. Baker, Henry C. Lilly, Oscar Turner,
Robert Boyd, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Bruner, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
Joseph Gardner, John W. F. Parker, C. T. Worthington,
Evan M. Garriott, W. H. Payne, W. J. Worthington—20,
W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,

Mr. Cooke then moved to amend the bill as follows:

Amend the first section by adding after the word “State,” in the eighth line of said section, the words “and a per capita tax of one dollar on every male citizen of the State above the age of twenty-one years.”

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Lindsay and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,
A. K. Bradley, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
John G. Carlisle, Evan M. Garriott, Oscar Turner,
Lyttleton Cooke, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
Mr. Cooke then moved to amend the bill as follows:

Add the following proviso to the fourth section:

Provided, That all money raised by taxation in any county under the provisions of this act shall be expended for the support of common schools in such county.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Baker and Chandler, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Cooke then moved to amend the bill as follows:

Add to the bill the following proviso:

Provided, The provisions of this bill shall not apply to the city of Louisville.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Wm. A. Dudley, I. A. Spalding.
Those who voted in the negative, were——

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker, W. C. Halbert, H. Thompson,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, Oscar Turner,
John B. Bruner, Henry C. Lilly, A. C. Vallandingham,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester,
Joseph H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle, C. T. Worthington,
A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker, W. J. Worthington—24.

The hour of 1½ o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced that the Senate would now adjourn until Friday morning next, at 9½ o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1868.

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 J. M. Robinson, late sheriff of Hickman county.
An act concerning the claim agency at Washington City.
That they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution from the Senate, entitled
Resolution in relation to the disposition of clothing now in the hands of the Quarter-Master General.
That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to appropriate money to clear out and improve the Cumberland river between the mouth of the South Fork and Rockcastle river.
That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to increase the jurisdiction of the courts of justices of the peace.
2. An act fixing the salaries of the judges of this Commonwealth.
3. An act for the benefit of the Institution for Feeble-minded and Idiotic Children.
4. An act to amend section 10, chapter 42, of the Revised Statutes.
5. An act to amend section 71 of the Criminal Code of Practice.
6. An act for the benefit of J. T. Young, late sheriff of Lyon county.
7. An act to authorize the sale of the Richmond and Irvine turnpike road and its franchises and privileges.
8. An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown.
9. An act for the benefit of C. A. Duncan, late sheriff of Calloway county.
10. An act in regard to executions in favor of the Commonwealth.
11. An act providing for the sale of the real estate, or a portion thereof, to pay the debts of decedents in certain cases.
13. An act for the benefit of the Cincinnati Mutual Health Assurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.
14. An act to incorporate the Henderson and Horse Shoe Bend Fence Company.
15. An act to incorporate the town of Trenton.
16. Resolution to provide for the publication of the general laws of this session.

Which bills and resolution 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 and resolution being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d, 6th, 9th, 12th, and 16th to the Committee on Finance; the 3d to the Committee on Education; the 4th and 15th to the Committee on the Revised Statutes; the 5th to the Committee on the Codes of Practice; the 7th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 8th, 11th, and 13th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 10th to the Committee on Circuit Courts, and the 14th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bills, viz:

1. A bill in relation to the selection and qualification of petit jurors in the courts of the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.
2. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company, Western Division," approved March 11, 1867.
3. A bill to provide for the settlement of the accounts of N. Craig, late Keeper of the Penitentiary.
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 ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the 2d and 3d were 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.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Falls City and Ohio River Packet 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 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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate L. M. Cox Lodge, No. 327, Free and Accepted Masons, in Christian county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Newport Newspaper Company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Mackville, in Washington county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 18, of the city of Louisville.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Building Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate Johnston Lodge, No. 294, Free and Accepted Masons, in Breckinridge county.

By same—
An act to charter the Woman's Hospital, of the State of Kentucky.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

By same—
An act to amend the city charter of Ludlow.

By same—
An act amending the several acts relating to the town of Carlisle, Nicholas county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Louisville Shooting Club.

By same—
An act to extend the limits of the city of Newport.

By same—
An act to amend an act approved 7th March, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Burial Association."

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Dover, in Mason county.

By same—
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Versailles.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company," approved January 30, 1867.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the justices of the peace and constables in Campbell county.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee—
An act to authorize the city of Newport to subscribe stock in certain railroads.

By Mr. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
An act amending the charter of the town of Taylorsville, Spencer county.

By same—
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act in relation to Flat Creek precinct, in Grant county," approved March 11, 1867.
By same—
An act to change the boundary line between the Maysville and Mayslick precincts.

By same—
An act for the benefit of J. M. Glover, Joseph S. Evans, and others, of Montgomery county.

By same—
An act to change the place of voting in the 6th district of Fayette county.

By same—
An act to change the voting place in district No. 4, in Butler county.

By same—
An act to establish an additional voting district in Floyd county.

By same—
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to divide district No. 3, and to establish district No. 7, in Johnson county."

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act forbidding the manufacture or vending of adulterated candies.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Kentucky."

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. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the several acts in relation to peddlers, approved February 17, 1858.

Reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That said bill and proposed amendment be placed in the orders of the day.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. Churchill, Secretary of State.
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Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., February 28th, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent the following gentlemen as Board of Visitors in the Agricultural College at Lexington, viz:

L. J. Bradford, of Bracken county, President.
Dr. S. M. Hobbs, of Bullitt county.
B. J. Webb, of Louisville.
D. Y. Lyttle, of Clay county.
Thomas H. Corbett, of Ballard county.
D. A. Sayre, of Lexington.

J. W. STEVENSON.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their disagreement to the passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Which was granted.

Mr. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom had been referred a bill to equalize representation in the 3d, 7th, and 8th Congressional Districts,

Reported the same, with an amendment 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 the counties of Wayne and Pulaski shall hereafter constitute and form a part of the Third Congressional District.

§ 2. The counties of Owsley and Estill shall hereafter form and constitute a part of the Seventh Congressional District.

§ 3. The county of Lincoln shall hereafter form and constitute a part of the Eighth Congressional District.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The proposed amendment reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the county of Pulaski shall hereafter form and constitute a part of the Third Congressional District.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Lindsay then moved that said bill and proposed amendment be printed and placed in 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. Lyttle and W. J. Worthington, were as follows, viz:

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Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Allison, Wm. A. Dudley, W. Lindsay, John W. F. Parker
R. T. Baker, W. C. Halbert, John W. F. Parker, I. A. Spalding
A. D. Cosby, 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, Oscar Turner, A. C. Vallandingham
A. K. Bradley, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories, Ben. J. Webb
John G. Carlisle, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
Lyttleton Cooke, W. H. Payne, 
A. H. Field, Philip Swigert, 

Mr. Dudley moved the previous question.
And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.
The question was then taken on the adoption of said amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boyd and Lyttle, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
P. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham
John G. Carlisle, D. Y. Lyttle, W. L. Vories,
Jos. H. Chandler, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, C. T. Worthington,
A. D. Cosby, Henry C. Lilly, W. J. Worthington—19.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill, as amended, to be read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Lilly and Lyttle, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
P. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, Harrison Thompson
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner,
John G. Carlisle, D. Y. Lyttle, A. C. Vallandingham
Jos. H. Chandler, I. T. Martin, W. L. Vories,
A. H. Field,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, O. P. Johnson, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, P. H. Leslie, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Bruner, Henry C. Lilly, W. J. Worthington,

Wm. A. Dudley,

On motion of Mr. Lyttle,

Ordered, That said bill have its third reading at 11½ o'clock on tomorrow.

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the common school system.

[For bill—see this Journal, page 567.]

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Payne, and it was decided in the negative.

Said amendment reads as follows:

Provided. That the money derived under this act shall be applied respectively only in such counties as may vote in favor of the tax, so that each county shall be entitled exclusively to the benefit of its own tax.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Lindsay, and it was decided in the negative.

Said amendment reads as follows:

This act shall not take effect unless a majority of all the qualified voters of the State, as shown by the election held for Governor on the first Monday in August, 1867, shall have voted in favor of said tax.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Lindsay and Turner, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, Oscar Turner,
F. M. Allison, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradley, I. T. Martin, W. L. Vories,
Wm. A. Dudley, H. Thompson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, John W. F. Parker,
R. T. Baker, W. C. Halbert, W. H. Payne,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, Boyd Winchester,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, C. T. Worthington,
A. D. Cosby,
The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spalding and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander,        Joseph Gardner,        John W. F. Parker,
F. M. Allison,             W. C. Halbert,         Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker,               O. P. Johnson,         James W. Turner,
Robert Boyd,               Henry C. Lilly,         Boyd Winchester,
John B. Bruner,            W. Lindsay,             C. T. Worthington,
A. D. Cosby,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field,       H. Thompson,       A. C. Vallandingham,
Lyttleton Cooke,           W. H. Payne,         Wm. A. Dudley,       I. A. Spalding,
Wm. A. Dudley,             I. A. Spalding,       Mr. Spalding moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until the 6th day of January, 1869.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Baker and Chandler, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field,       H. Thompson,       A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradley,            W. Lindsay,           Boyd Winchester—18.
John G. Carlisle,          I. T. Martin,         Wm. A. Dudley,       I. A. Spalding,
Lyttleton Cooke,           W. H. Payne,         Mr. Spalding then moved to reconsider the vote by which the further consideration of said bill had been postponed.
Wm. A. Dudley,             I. A. Spalding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander,        A. D. Cosby,         D. Y. Lyttle,       John W. F. Parker,
R. T. Baker,              Joseph Gardner,       Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd,              W. C. Halbert,        C. T. Worthington,
Jos. H. Chandler,          Henry C. Lilly,

Mr. Carlisle then moved to lay said motion on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bruner and Baker, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, P. H. Leslie, H. Thompson,
F. M. Allison, W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, I. T. Martin, A. C. Vallandingham,
John G. Carlisle, W. H. Payne, W. L. Vories,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. A. Spalding, Ben. J. Webb,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, A. D. Cosby, D. Y. Lyttle,
R. T. Baker, Joseph Gardner, John W. F. Parker,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, C. T. Worthington,

The Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore made
by which the Senate had disagreed to the passage of a bill, which
originated in the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to establish a State House of Reform for Juvenile Delin­
quents.

Mr. Turner moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the nega­
tive.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Chandler and
W. J. Worthington, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Jos. H. Chandler, Philip Swigert,
Jos. M. Alexander, O. P. Johnson, Oscar Turner,
F. M. Allison, Henry C. Lilly, C. T. Worthington,
Robert Boyd, John W. F. Parker,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. K. Bradley, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, Harrison Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham,
Lyttleton Cooke, D. Y. Lyttle, W. L. Vories,
A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,

The question was then taken on reconsidering said vote, and it was
decided in the affirmative.

The question was again taken on the passage of said bill, and it was
decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a pro­
vision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. K. Bradley, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, H. Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, P. H. Leslie, A. C. Vallandingham,
Lytleton Cooke, D. Y. Lyttle, W. L. Vories,
Wm. A. Dudley, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, O. P. Johnson, Oscar Turner,
R. T. Baker, Henry C. Lilly, C. T. Worthington,
Robert Boyd, W. Lindsay, W. J. Worthington-14.
Joseph H. Chandler, J. W. F. Parker,

So said bill was again disagreed to.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of George W. Darlington, of Greenup county.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, George W. Darlington, of the county of Greenup, did, under an order of the Greenup circuit court, transcribe into new books a complete index and cross-index of the judgments of the Greenup circuit court for the years from 1844, including part of said year, to the —— day of July, 1855, from an old index, which was in a worn and ruinous condition—the work embraces the judgments for fourteen years; and whereas, there is no law authorizing the payment of the same; for remedy whereof,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts he, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State in favor of George W. Darlington, for the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid out of any money unexpended in the Public Treasury.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, L. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, Harrison Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Bruner, P. H. Leslie, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, Ben. J. Webb,
Joseph H. Chandler, D. Y. Lyttle, Boyd Winchester,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Carlisle moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Eye and Ear Infirmary.

The question was then taken on reconsidering said vote, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Webb moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected a bill for the benefit of H. L. Todd, Keeper of the Penitentiary.

Which motion was only entered.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Insurance Company.

Said bill, on motion of Mr. Dudley, was amended.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Calloway county.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Robinson, late sheriff of Hickman county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pleasureville, Bethlehem, and Kentucky River turnpike road company."

Resolution in relation to the final adjournment of the General Assembly.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the importation and sale of Texas cattle in this Commonwealth," approved 28th February, 1867.

An act for the benefit of H. G. V. Wintersmith, late presiding judge of the Hardin county court.

An act to charter the Paducah and Cairo railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Blandville and Ballard County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Ashland, Boyd county.

An act to change the voting place in the Brandy Springs precinct, in Garrard county, and in magistrates' district No. 1, in Washington county.

An act to change the boundary of the district of Highlands, in Campbell county, and to fix the voting place therein.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Holladay and others.

An act for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county.

An act to establish a road from London, Laurel county, to Booneville, Owsley county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the road law in Greenup county," approved February 17, 1866.

An act for the benefit of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of John Dixon and Alfred Sumner, trustees of common school district No. 13, in Trigg county.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 14, in Trigg county.

An act to authorize the Logan county court to change the location of the Hopkinsville and Morgantown road, in Logan county.

An act authorizing a settlement with the Greenville Seminary, and to appoint other trustees.

An act for the benefit of B. R. Harris, of McCracken county.

An act authorizing the assessor of Trigg county to employ Daniel Coleman, a constable of said county, as assistant assessor in said county.

An act authorizing the Cumberland county court to levy a tax to pay off county debts and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg Library Institute.

An act for the benefit of Robert McAllister, late sheriff of Greenup county.

An act to incorporate the Anderson Mining Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate Smithfield College, in Henry county.

An act to incorporate the Greenville Hill Cemetery, of Woodford county.

An act to incorporate the Regent Mining Company.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1868.

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 T. W. Samuels, sheriff of Nelson county.
An act for the benefit of John B. Pierce, jailer of Trimble county.
An act for the benefit of Sciotha Brashears, of Hopkins county.
An act for the benefit of W. T. Jackman, late sheriff of Russell county.
An act for the benefit of Jo. Thomas, trustee of the jury fund of Daviess county.
An act for the protection of dogs.

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An act for the benefit of James B. Cook, sheriff of Trimble county.
With an amendment to the last named bill.
That they had disagreed to the passage of bills, which originated
in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Samuel Kennedy, of Breckinridge county.
An act for the benefit of John H. Butler, late sheriff of Allen county.
That they had passed bills and adopted resolutions of the following
titles, viz:
1. An act to amend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.
2. An act to incorporate the City Banking Company, of Campbell county.
3. An act to incorporate the Exchange Bank.
4. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town
of Sharpsburg," approved January 9, 1852.
5. An act to incorporate the Henderson Running Park Association.
6. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the
Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike road company," approved Feb-
uary 17, 1866, and to repeal an act amendatory thereto, approved
March 9th, 1867, and to revive the second section of an act, entitled
"An act for the benefit of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike
road company," approved December 2, 1851, which was repealed by
the act approved February 17, 1866.
7. An act to amend the laws in relation to revenue and taxation.
8. An act to legalize the acts of the police judge, town marshal, and
certain trustees of the town of Hardyville, Hart county.
9. An act for the benefit of the Maxville, Millersburg, and Peach
Fork turnpike road company.
10. An act to amend the charter of the Cartwright and Beechland
turnpike road company.
11. An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike
road company.
12. An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe railroad
stock.
13. An act for the benefit of A. L. Morton, circuit court clerk of
Ohio county.
14. An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Elizabethtown turn-
pike road company.
15. An act to authorize the county court of Ohio county to raise
money by sale of county bonds, to be used in building bridges and
repairing roads.
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16. An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Muldrough's Hill turnpike road company.
17. An act to restore David R. Boone, of Pendleton county, to the right of citizenship.
18. An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrodsburg, and Virginia railroad company.
19. An act to incorporate the Dayton and Four Mile turnpike road company, in Campbell county.
20. An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.
21. An act to incorporate the Woodford Coal and Wood Company.
22. An act to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church in Shelby county to sell said church whenever they may think proper.
23. An act to incorporate the Paducah Social Club, at Paducah, in McCracken county.
24. An act to prevent the sale of ardent spirits at Mt. Eden, in Shelby county.
25. An act for the benefit of William Mullens, former sheriff of Wayne county.
27. An act for the benefit of A. W. Blain, former sheriff of Nicholas county.
28. An act for the benefit of F. A. Smith, late sheriff of Hart county.
29. An act for the benefit of James W. Johnston, late sheriff of Rowan county.
30. An act for the benefit of James W. Linden, sheriff of Breathitt county.
31. An act for the benefit of Junius Caldwell, of Louisville.
32. An act for the benefit of Samuel H. Piles, sheriff of Livingston county.
33. An act for the benefit of W. O. Hampton, clerk of the Boyd circuit and county courts.
34. An act to authorize Robertson county to borrow money.
35. An act for the benefit of J. C. Vanarsdale and H. F. James, late sheriffs of Mercer county.
36. An act for the benefit of John W. Duncan, sheriff of Wayne county.
37. An act for the benefit of A. Q. Baker, late sheriff of Boone county.
38. An act for the benefit of Samuel Ellis, sheriff of Lewis county.
40. An act for the benefit of Elijah Litton, late sheriff of Whitley county.
41. An act for the benefit of George W. Pickett, sheriff of Adair county.
42. An act to amend the laws now in force in relation to revenue and taxation.
43. An act for the benefit of W. C. D. Whips & Co. and Wallace Strain.
44. An act for the benefit of John W. Kirby, late sheriff of Gallatin county.
45. An act for the benefit of James J. Dyer, of Hart county.
46. An act for the benefit of John S. Marksbury, late sheriff of Grant county.
47. An act for the benefit of school district No. 25, in Grant county.
48. An act for the benefit of Pike and Letcher counties.
49. An act for the benefit of certain officers of Pike and Letcher counties.
50. An act to authorize the Logan county court to increase the county levy.
51. Resolution in regard to the Sinking Fund, &c.
52. Resolution authorizing the Quarter-Master General to dispose of the inefficient and worthless ordnance stores now in the State Arsenal.
53. Resolution authorizing the Governor to procure and present to Samuel Hatfield, of Floyd county, a survivor of the Kentucky volunteers in the battle of Lake Erie, a gold medal.

Which bills and resolutions 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 and resolutions being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, and 3d to the Committee on Banks; the 4th, 12th, 17th, 20th, and 31st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 5th, 8th, 21st, 22d, and 23d to the Committee on the Revised Statutes; the 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, and 19th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 7th, 13th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 32d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 48th, 49th, and 53d to the Committee on Finance; the 24th and 33d to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 47th to the Committee on Education; the 50th to the Committee on County Courts; the 51st to the Committee on the Sinking Fund, and the 52d to the Committee on Military Affairs.
The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

1. A bill to create an additional justices’ district and voting precinct in Harlan county.
   By Mr. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

2. A bill to repeal the charter of Mt. Vernon, in Rockcastle county.
   By Mr. Lyttle.

3. A bill to discontinue certain voting places in Lewis county.
   By Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

4. A bill to establish two additional justices’ districts and voting precincts in Morgan county.
   By Mr. Swigert, from the Committee on Religion.

5. A bill to incorporate the Green River Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
   By Mr. Spalding, from the Select Committee on Immigration and Labor.

6. A bill to establish a State Board of Immigration.
   By Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Internal Improvement.

7. A bill for the benefit of Warren county.
   By Mr. Lyttle.

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, and 7th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the 6th was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for Tuesday next.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 7th 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. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following bills, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Napoleon B. James, of Josh Bell county.
A bill for the benefit of Granville P. Ellis, of Whitley county.

Which bills were severally read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Dudley, said bills were laid upon the table.
Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill to establish the county of Elliott out of parts of Morgan, Lawrence, and Carter counties.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the first day of May, 1868, so much of the counties of Morgan, Carter, and Lawrence, as is included within the following boundary, is hereby erected into and established a separate and distinct county, to be called the county of Elliott, viz: Beginning on the county road where it crosses the dividing ridge between the Open Fork of Little Sandy and the North Fork of Licking river, in Morgan county; thence a straight line to the top of the divide between the North Fork and the Devil’s Fork; thence down said divide to the county road leading from West Liberty to the head of Triplett creek; thence with said road to the Morgan and Rowan county line; thence with the Rowan county line to the Carter county line; thence with the Carter county line to the top of the dividing ridge between Caney creek and the head waters of Tygart creek; thence with the top of said divide to a point opposite the head of Big Sinking creek; thence down the meanders of said Big Sinking creek to Campbell’s old mill site; thence a straight line to the top of the divide between Little Gimblet and Clifty creeks; thence down the divide, above the Clifty Waters, to little Sandy river, just below William Mobly’s branch; thence across Sandy river to the top of the divide between Greensbrier and Brin creeks, so as to include David Morgan; thence with said divide to the top of the divide between Brin and Little Fork creeks; thence a straight line to the mouth of Brushy Fork of the Little Fork of Sandy; thence a straight line to the top of the divide between the Dry Fork of Little Fork of Sandy and Blain-trace Fork; thence with said divide to the top of the divide between Cherokee, Blain-trace, Cain’s creek; thence with said divide to the county road, where it crosses the divide at the head of Blain-trace; thence a straight line to the Forks of Blain, near the old Baptist Church, near Jarrett Sparks’; thence a south course to the Lawrence and Johnson county line, on the top of a ridge about one mile from said Forks of Blain; thence around with the divide, between the waters of Blain and Paint creeks, to the head waters of Nucomb’s Forks of Little Sandy; thence with the divide, between the head waters of Little Sandy and Paint creeks, to the head waters of the Elk Fork of Licking river; thence with the divide, between the head waters of Little Sandy and Licking river, to the beginning.

§ 2. For the purpose of locating and determining the most suitable and convenient place for the seat of justice in said county, Major Wm. Mynhier, of the county of Morgan; James M. Clayton, of the county of Lawrence; David B. Craig, of the county of Morgan; and W. W. Cox, of the county of Carter, are appointed commissioners for that purpose, a majority of whom may act, after having been duly qualified faithfully to discharge the duty assigned them. Said commi-
matters shall meet at the house of J. K. Hunter, on Little Sandy, on the fourth Monday in March, 1868; and on said day shall proceed to locate said seat of justice, and may adjourn from time to time, and place to place, until they shall have completed the duties herein assigned them; and when they have located the county seat of said county, they shall sign two written certificates of the same, one of which they shall transmit to the Secretary of State, and the other they shall lodge in the hands of J. K. Hunter, who shall deliver the same to the county court clerk of said county, when one shall have been elected, who shall record the same in his office.

§ 3. The county of Elliott shall be divided into five justices' districts, which districts shall also be election precincts, in each of which there shall be elected two justices of the peace and one constable. Wm. H. Vancant, G. W. Stamper, Alfred Catron, Travis Herton, and A. Ikon, a majority of whom may act, and appoint commissioners to lay off and district and designate the places of voting therein; before they enter upon the duties herein assigned them, they shall take an oath faithfully to discharge the same. They shall meet at the house of J. K. Hunter, on the 4th Monday in March, 1868, or as soon thereafter as may be, and proceed to discharge the duties imposed on them by this act, and may adjourn from time to time, and place to place, until they complete the same. They shall lodge in the hands of P. J. Livingston certified copies of said districts, who shall hold the same until a county court clerk for said county is elected, and then deliver the same to said clerk, who shall record the same in his office; and said commissioners shall also transmit to the Secretary of State a certified copy of said districts. They shall also, at the same time, designate two suitable persons to act as judges; also a clerk and some fit person for sheriff, in each of said districts, whose duty it shall be to attend the first election of officers for said county; and the said officers thus appointed shall take an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their respective offices.

§ 4. An election shall be held in said county on the first Saturday in May, 1868, for the election of circuit court clerk, a county court clerk, a presiding judge of the county court, sheriff, jailer, coroner, assessor of tax, and county attorney, and two justices of the peace and one constable in each justices' district in said county. The persons who act as sheriffs of the election shall meet at the house of J. K. Hunter on the third day after the election, and carefully compare the polls, and shall sign their certificates of the election of the persons elected to each office, designating the persons who received the highest number of votes, the office to which he is elected, one of which they shall transmit to the Secretary of State, one to the officer elected, and they shall lodge one in the hands of the county court clerk of the county of Elliott, when one shall be elected, which shall be by said clerk duly recorded in his office. It shall be the duty of the Governor of this Commonwealth to commission such of said officers so elected as are required by existing laws to be commissioned. The officers first elected under the provisions of this act shall hold their respective offices until the next
regular election for like officers, and until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall take the oaths and execute such bond as required by the existing laws for like officers.

§ 5. The presiding judge of the county court, and justices of the peace of said county, a majority of said justices concurring, are authorized and empowered to select suitable lots of ground at the seat of justice of said county upon which to erect the necessary public buildings, and to purchase and make provision for the payment of the same, by levying a poll-tax on each tithable in said county, from year to year, and until the same is fully paid, or they may receive lot of ground by donation, and when so purchased or donated, the vendor or donor shall make deeds of conveyance to said county for said lot or lot of ground, and the title thereof shall vest in the county court for the use of said county.

§ 6. The county courts of said county shall be held on the third Monday in each month, and the quarterly courts shall be held on the Tuesday after the third Monday in March, June, September, and December.

§ 7. That nothing in this act shall be construed to release the citizens and property now subject, or which may hereafter become subject, to taxation within the boundary of Carter county, included in the first section of this act, from being held and made liable for the bonds and interest issued to the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company, as though this act had never been passed. The commissioners of tax for Carter county shall annually assess and take in all taxable property within the aforesaid boundary, and the sheriff of Carter county shall annually collect the revenue and railroad tax within the boundary as included and described in the first section of this act, and shall account for and pay the same as required by the existing laws: Provided, This section shall become incorporative whenever the county of Carter pays off the debt and interest on the bonds issued to the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company, or become otherwise released and discharged from the payment thereof.

§ 8. It shall be the duty of the county court of said county to provide suitable rooms in which to hold circuit and county courts until a court-house shall be erected for said county.

§ 9. That Harvey G. Adkins be, and he is, appointed, with such assistance as he may deem necessary to employ, to run and plainly mark the line of Elliott county as laid down in the first section of this act. He shall make out two written certificates, one of which he shall transmit to the Secretary of State, and the other he shall deliver to the county court clerk, who shall record the same in his office.

§ 10. It shall be the duty of the county court of said county to allow each of the commissioners appointed in this act and their assistants reasonable compensation for their services, and make provision for the payment of the same out of the county levy.

§ 11. The assessors of tax of the counties of Lawrence, Carter, and Morgan, for the year 1868, shall proceed as though this act had not passed, except they shall make out separate books of that portion of their respective counties that has been stricken off and included within
the county of Elliott, and return the same to the county court of Elliott county.

§ 12. The county of Elliott shall have the use of the jail of Carter county until a jail shall be built for the said county of Elliott, and the jailer of Carter county shall receive all persons committed from the county of Elliott, under the same rules and regulations as if committed from Carter county.

§ 13. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to furnish the county of Elliott all the necessary books required by law to be furnished to county officers and clerks' offices within this Commonwealth.

§ 14. The justices of the peace stricken off of the counties of Morgan, Carter, and Lawrence, by this act, and included in the county of Elliott, shall retain their books, records, and papers until their successors are elected and qualified under this act, when they shall deliver the said books, records, and papers over to their successors in office, and said books, records, and papers shall be the records of Elliott county.

§ 15. The counties of Morgan, Carter, and Lawrence shall have jurisdiction in all things until this act takes effect.

§ 16. The name of the seat of justice for the county of Elliott shall be called Holtsville.

Mr. Dudley 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. Gardner and Dudley, were as follows, viz:  

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnston), John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, 
F. M. Allison, Joseph H. Chandler, Philip Swigert, 
R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, W. L. Vories, 
Robert Boyd, A. H. Field, Ben. J. Webb, 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. K. Bradley, D. Y. Lyttle, H. Thompson, 
Joseph Gardner, W. H. Payne, Oscar Turner, 
W. C. Halbert, I. A. Spalding, Boyd Winchester—10.

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. Lyttle, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

An act for the benefit of D. W. Parish, of Clark county.

By same—

An act to establish an additional justices' and voting precinct in Marshall county.

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By same—
An act for the benefit of Thomas Gaither, of Mason county.

By same—
An act regulating justices' district No. 1, of Estill county.

By same—
An act to change the place of voting in election precinct No. 4, in Crittenden county.

By same—
An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in McLean county.

By same—
An act to change the voting place in district No. 6, in McCracken county.

By same—
An act to change the boundary line of the Prestonsburg voting precinct and magistrate's district, in Floyd county.

By same—
An act to change the voting place in the Covington precinct, in Oldham county.

By same—
An act to change the line between the Tollsboro and Eschulapia voting precincts, in Lewis county.

By same—
An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 8, in Morgan county.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish two additional justices' districts in the county of Mason."

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
An act to change the county line between the counties of Mason and Robertson.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Religion—
An act to incorporate Christ's Church, in Columbus, Hickman county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

By same—
An act to incorporate the St. Michael's Benevolent Society, of Louisville.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Louisville.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Hopewell Cemetery Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate St. James’ Church, Pewee Valley.

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 incorporate the Bank of Allensville.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Warfield Coal and Salt Company.”

An act to incorporate the Germans’ Savings Bank of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Phoenix Bank of Kentucky, at Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Trotting Park Association.

An act to amend the charter of Lynnland Female Institute.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries, and other water courses.

An act to appropriate two thousand dollars to remove the obstructions out of the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river.

An act for the benefit of Alfred Taylor Biggs, of Henderson county.

An act for the benefit of W. W. Morlan, late sheriff of Oldham county.

An act for the benefit of J. Wash. Davis, sheriff of Jefferson county.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to organize the militia of this State,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Lindsay also moved an amendment.

Ordered, That said bill and proposed amendments be printed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday next, at 11½ o’clock, A. M.
Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Josh Bell," approved February 28, 1867,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, A large majority of the qualified voters of the county of Josh Bell have petitioned this General Assembly to grant them the privilege of locating their county seat by the voice of the qualified voters residing in said county; and whereas, their petition sets forth that the place selected by the commissioners appointed for that purpose is not a suitable place for a county seat; that the legal title to the land where they have located said county seat is in the infant children of James T. Renfro, deceased; that said land is overflowed by the Cumberland river nearly every year, and that the said location is very inconvenient to a large majority of the citizens of the county; now, therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Josh Bell," approved February 28th, 1867, be, and the same is hereby, so amended that it shall be the duty of the sheriff of said county to open a poll at each voting precinct in the county on the first Saturday in May, 1868, and take the sense of the qualified voters of said county whether the county seat of Josh Bell shall be removed to the land of Johnson Gibson, on the south side of the Cumberland river, at or near the Cumberland Ford. That it shall be the duty of said sheriff to give at least twenty days' notice of said election by posting written notices at each voting place; and that said election shall be held and conducted, in every respect, as general elections are required by law to be held; and all laws now in force in regard to general elections shall apply to said election.

§ 2. That if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of removing said county seat to or near Cumberland Ford, then it shall be the duty of the county court, a majority of the parties concurred in, to appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to locate and lay off the public grounds at or near the Cumberland Ford, as herein provided, not exceeding two acres in quantity, and to lay off the boundary of the town not exceeding forty acres, and to lay off the streets of said town, and return a plat thereof, together with a report of their proceedings, to the county court; and if the same is approved and adopted by the court, it shall be spread at large on the records of said court; but if rejected, then the same may be amended, or other commissioners may be appointed in their stead, until a report is had; and the place so selected shall thereafter be the county seat of the county of Josh Bell, and known by the name of Pineville.

§ 3. That the county court of said county of Josh Bell shall have power to condemn, not exceeding two acres of ground, to erect their public buildings on; and in making said condemnation, they shall be
The county of Josh Bell, approved February 28, 1867, have located the seat of justice of said county upon land belonging to the infant heirs of James T. Renfro, deceased; and whereas, it also appears that the estate of said Renfro is insolvent, and the real estate belonging to the same, or a large portion thereof, will have to be sold for the payment of debts, and that a suit is now pending in the Knox circuit court to procure a decree for the sale of the same; and whereas, it is necessary that the said county should, as soon as possible, procure the title to the ground required for the erection of its public buildings; now, therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Carlo B. Brittain be, and he is hereby, appointed commissioner for said county of Josh Bell, with full power and authority to attend any sale or sales that may be made of the said lands, and for and on behalf of the said county, to bid for a portion of the same, to contain not less than two acres, and situated near the large spring between the residence of Carlo B. Brittain and the Cumberland river; and any bond or bonds executed by the said Brittain for and in the name of said county, to secure the payment of the purchase money for said real estate, shall be binding and obligatory upon the said county, and shall be paid out of the county levy.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The 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 Governor by Mr. Samuels, 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:

Resolution on the death of Hon. J. L. Helm.

An act to incorporate the Southern Ohio Coal Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Richmond railroad company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend the city charter of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge Company.

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Louisville chancery court.


An act to incorporate the Ashland Retort, Fire-brick, and Tile Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Lead Company.

An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Works.

An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Water-works Company.

An act for the benefit of the Green and Taylor County turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro turnpike road company.

An act to repeal section 17, of chapter 47, article 4, of the Revised Statutes, as to a sale and conveyance made by Hon. Jas. L. Johnson and his wife, Harriet Johnson.

An act to incorporate the trustees of Centre Point Meeting-house, in Monroe county.

An act to repeal an act, approved February 27, 1867, entitled "An act to attach a portion of Grant to Gallatin county."

An act for the benefit of James J. Burch, of Barren county.

An act for the benefit of Evan M. Garriott.

An act for the benefit of Charles and John Morgan, of Muhlenburg county.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Mt. Carmel, in Fleming county.

An act to authorize the trustees of Stephensport to close and sell an alley.

An act to incorporate the town of Union Star.

An act to amend an act to reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

An act to amend the charter and extend the boundaries of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county.

An act concerning the revenue and Sinking Fund.

An act upon the subject of compensation to those who bring and prosecute suits.
An act to create an additional voting place in the Upper Tigert district, in Carter county.
An act for the benefit of John Peters, late sheriff of Owsley county.
An act for the benefit of William Heron, sheriff of Fulton county.
An act to establish an additional voting place in district No. 3, in Carter county.
An act to incorporate the Library Association of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Underwriters' Life Insurance Company.
An act to divide the State into two divisions, eastern and western, in reference to the two Lunatic Asylums.
An act to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank, of Covington.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Cotton Mill Company.
An act to incorporate the Falls City Cotton Mill Company.
An act to incorporate Windsor Female Institute.
An act to raise subscription to the Barren County railroad.
An act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Elizabethtown.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Auction Mart Association of Louisville.
An act to redistrict and arrange the voting places in Metcalfe county.
An act to incorporate the Hickman Marine Railway and Dock Company.
An act for the benefit of J. M. Robinson, late sheriff of Hickman county.
An act for the benefit of J. C. Evans.
An act for the benefit of Calloway county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pleasureville, Bethlehem, and Kentucky River turnpike road company."
An act to amend the charter of the Cincinnati, Lexington, and East Tennessee railroad company.
An act concerning the claim agency at Washington City.
Resolution in relation to the final adjournment of the General Assembly.
Resolution in relation to the disposition of clothing now in the hands of the Quarter-Master General.
The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill to equalize representation in the 3d, 7th, and 8th Congressional Districts. [For bill—see this Journal, page 577.]

Mr. Spalding then moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until the 11th day of January next.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spalding and Field, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Allison, Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne,
R. T. Baker, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, Boyd Winchester,
Lyttleton Cooke, W. Lindsay, W. J. Worthington—19.
A. D. Cosby,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, Oscar Turner,
Joseph H. Chandler, H. Thompson,

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to increase the pay of petit jurors in this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Lindsay then moved to reconsider the vote by which the further consideration of said bill had been postponed.

Mr. Dudley moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Swigert, Mr. Martin was added to the Committee on Finance.

Leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. C. T. Worthington.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Insurance Company,

Together with the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Vories 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 the twenty-fifth section of an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Kentucky Insurance Company,” approved March 4th,
1865, be repealed; Provided, however, That this act shall not be con-
cluded to release the recourse that the holders of policies issued before
the passage of this act have on the makers of the guarantee notes for
the payment of said policies.
§ 2. That holders of mutual policies on said company shall be
deemed the sole stockholders thereof, and all officers of said company
shall be elected by them; they may vote either in person or by proxy;
they shall have power to make such by-laws as they may deem proper
in regard to the election or removal of its officers, and the general
management of said company, not inconsistent with the Constitution
and laws of Kentucky or the United States.
§ 3. That separate accounts shall be kept by said company of their
mutual and installment policies, and the losses and profits of the same.
The mutual policies shall not contribute to any loss growing out of the
installment policies.
§ 4. That the treasurer shall give bond in the Jefferson county court,
with good personal security, to be approved by the court, residents of
this State, faithfully to perform his duties as such; and all moneys
belonging to said company shall go into his hands; he shall keep his
account open to the inspection of any stockholder at all times.
§ 5. No officer of said company shall act as the proxy of any stock-
holder at any meeting of the stockholders; nor shall any such officer
receive any blank proxy to be filled up by him, or by any other person
by his direction, nor be concerned, directly or indirectly, in procuring
such proxies for others.
§ 6. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Vories reads as follows, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky, That an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Kentucky
Insurance Company,” approved March the fourth, 1865, be, and the
same is hereby, repealed.
§ 2. The chancellor of the Louisville chancery court shall appoint a
suitable person to act as receiver, who, after giving such bonds, with
security, as said chancellor may deem proper, shall take possession of
the office, books, accounts, and assets of said company, to be disposed
of under the direction of said chancellor, as justice and equity may
require, amongst the policy-holders of said company.
§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment
proposed by Mr. Vories as a substitute for said bill, and it was decided
in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Field and
Vories, were as follows, viz:
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker, Joseph Gardner, H. Thompson,
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Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, O. P. Johnson, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, Ben. J. Webb,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

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. Dudley moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That, after this day, no Senator will be permitted to speak more than ten minutes on any subject which may come before the Senate.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Turner and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, Henry C. Lilly, Ben. J. Webb,
Lyttleton Cooke, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester,
A. H. Field,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph H. Chandler, H. Thompson,
F. M. Allison, A. D. Cosby, Oscar Turner—8.
A. K. Bradley, W. H. Payne,

Mr. Spalding moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That from and after this day the Senate will adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M., and meet again at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cooke 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 a joint committee, consisting of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, shall be appointed
by the respective Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, whose duty it shall be to investigate the condition of all insurance companies, of whatever kind they may be, incorporated by the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, and to amend, revise, and reduce into one all laws relating to and regulating insurance companies, both home and foreign, doing business in this Commonwealth. Said committee shall have power to sit during the recess of the General Assembly, and shall have full and free access to the books, papers, and accounts of all such companies. They shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons whose testimony they may desire to take. Said committee may employ a competent clerk or accountant, and may require the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives to attend its sittings and execute its process; and said committee shall report at the meeting of the General Assembly at its adjourned session next January.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Chandler 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, From a recent publication in the New York Insurance Monitor, making serious charges against the management, objects, and designs of certain insurance companies of this State; and whereas, said publication is calculated to impair public confidence as to the solvency and good intentions of said companies; and whereas, it is the duty of the Legislature to protect the people, as far as possible, from imposition and fraud, by doubtful, insolvent, or bogus companies; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee, consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House, to be appointed by the Speakers thereof, whose duty it shall be, during the recess, to investigate the affairs of the Hope Insurance Company, the Globe Insurance Company, and all other insurance companies, of whatever character, in this Commonwealth, the affairs of which the committee may have cause to believe need investigation, and to make report thereon to the Legislature on or before the 10th day of January, 1869, as to the management, condition, and solvency of the same; the amount of capital paid in, and in what it consists; the amount and number of policies issued, and the premium thereon; the amount of losses sustained, and the outstanding liabilities of said companies; together with all or any other information that the said committee may deem of public benefit, it being the intention of the Legislature to ascertain whether said companies are reliable, solvent, and worthy of public confidence.

2. Resolved further, That the said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to employ a clerk.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.
Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning the claim agency at Washington City.

Resolution in relation to the disposition of clothing now in the hands of the Quarter-Master General.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of A. J. Boothe, sheriff of Bourbon county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the Sinking Fund," approved March 4, 1867.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Richmond and Big Hill turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Silver Creek, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the Sinking Fund," approved March 4, 1867.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Big Hill turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Silver Creek, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the Sinking Fund," approved March 4, 1867.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Big Hill turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Quick's Run and Nevada turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Edward Smith, of Larue county.

An act for the benefit of the Clinton circuit court.

An act giving Hopkinsville the right to subscribe stock in turnpikes.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Joint Stock Agricultural and Mechanical Association, of Madison county," approved March 29th, 1867.

An act to continue in force an act for the benefit of J. S. Wyatt, late sheriff of Montgomery county, approved February 17, 1866.

An act to incorporate the town of Rockcastle, in Trigg county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female School, of the city of Louisville," approved March 6, 1854.

An act for the benefit of the securities of John G. Pickens, deceased, late sheriff of Clinton county.

An act to incorporate the Browder Institute, in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of R. Carson.

An act to incorporate the Parkersville Institute, in Lyon county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville College.

And had found the same truly enrolled.
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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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1808.

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 the Magoffin county court.

That they had passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Elizaville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Cave Spring and Cox’s Creek turnpike road company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act declaring Eagle creek a navigable stream.”

An act to legalize a change in the road leading from Morganfield to Caseyville, in Union county.

An act allowing the citizens of Clark county to pass to and from church, on the turnpike roads in said county, free of charge.

An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.

An act amendatory of an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company,” approved January 11, 1808.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and North Ballard turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of W. F. Evans' estate.

With an amendment to the last named bill.
Which was concurred in.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act forbidding the manufacture or vending of adulterated candies.

That they had passed bills and adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

1. An act amending the 11th section of the 5th article of the charter of the city of Louisville.
2. An act to improve the navigation of Licking river.
3. An act to incorporate the Protective Brick-layers' Union, No. 1, city of Louisville.
4. An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 2, in Livingston county.
5. An act for the benefit of James Vaughn, former sheriff of Kent county, and his sureties.
6. An act for the benefit of Leslie Johnson, late sheriff of Letcher county.
7. An act for the benefit of Joseph Bell and his sureties.
8. An act for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, late sheriff of Montgomery county, and his sureties.
10. An act fixing the compensation of the agent and escheator for Jefferson county.
13. An act to amend article 4, of chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."
15. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Christiansburg turnpike and plank road company."
16. An act to charter the Harrisonville and Boyd Shop turnpike road company.
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An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Hinkston turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the Campbell county court to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies located within said county.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike road company."

An act to amend the charter of the Sherburne and Blue Lick turnpike road company.

An act amending an act incorporating the town of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county.

An act for the benefit of certain turnpike roads in Nicholas county.

An act to incorporate the Bewleyville and Muldrough's Hill turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Waterworks Company.

An act for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Levee turnpike road company.

An act to amend and revive the charter of the Perryville and Union Meeting-house turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Bethel and Owingsville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Florence and Anderson's Ferry turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Licking and Wyoming turnpike road company.

An act to enable the Washington county court to take stock in the turnpike roads in said county.

An act to incorporate the Allensville Hotel Company, of Allensville.

An act to authorize William Cox to keep a ferry on Licking river, in Morgan county.

An act supplemental or amendatory to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Allensville Milling and Manufacturing Company."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Covington, and Cumberland Gap railroad company."

An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick turnpike road company.
37. An act to incorporate the Pewee Valley Building Association.
38. An act to authorize the county court of Trimble to subscribe stock in turnpike roads on condition.
39. An act to incorporate the Covington Hotel Company.
40. An act to incorporate the Dividing Ridge turnpike road company, in Mason county.
41. An act to incorporate the Lewis and Mason County turnpike road company.
42. An act to incorporate the Walton and Frazee turnpike road company, in Mason county.
43. An act to incorporate the Ashland Library Company.
Resolution directing railroad managers to furnish the General Assembly a list of rates for transportation of freight, &c., over roads.
Resolution directing the Public Printer to print synopsis of general acts, &c.

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, 10th, 22d, 25th, and 39th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 23d, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 34th, 36th, 40th, 41st, and 42d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, and 12th to the Committee on Finance; the 13th, 32d, 34th, 37th, and 43d to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 19th and 38th to the Committee on County Courts, and the 33d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Religion—
A bill to incorporate the Falls City Lodge, No. 376, Free and Accepted Masons, of Louisville.

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to regulate the time of holding circuit courts in the 12th judicial district.

By same—
A bill enabling the citizens of Warren county to take steps inducing the location of the State Capital in said county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the deputies and legal representatives of
James A. Hambleton, deceased, as late sheriff and county clerk of Breckinridge county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Tho. J. Jolly, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Rudolph De Roode.

By Mr. Payne, from the same committee—
A bill chartering the St. Louis, Shawneetown, and Madisonville railroad company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Glasgow railroad company.

By same—
A bill to regulate the manner of having turnpike roads in Clark county kept in order.

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,

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 said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported a bill for the benefit of J. M. Scott, of Warren county.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That J. M. Scott be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell liquors by the drink under his tavern license at his store instead of at his tavern-house; and it shall be in the power of the county court of said county to renew said tavern license, from time to time, authorizing the continuance of said sale at his said store or at his tavern-house, at the discretion of said court.

§ 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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 upon the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bruner and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Allison, W. Lindsay, W. H. Payne,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert,
A. K. Bradley, Joseph Gardner, W. L. Vories,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, Boyd Winchester,

So said bill was rejected.

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. Martin, from the Committee on Religion—
An act to incorporate the Regular Baptist Church at Owenton.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Bardstown Cemetery Company.

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to protect the citizens of Fayette county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Southwestern Furniture Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

By same—
An act to exempt further property from sale under execution and attachment.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Russellville.

By same—
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Russellville.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Stanford.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Richard J. Hughes, late county and circuit court clerk of Bracken county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of J. P. Hendricks, justice of the peace of Muhlenburg county.

By same—
An act to charter the town of Hiseville, in Barren county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the town of Hodgenville.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Hardinsville, Shelby county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Woodford Coal and Wood Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the town of Trenton.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby City, Boyle county.

By same—
An act to extend the limits of the town of Danville and amend the charter thereof.

By same—
An act to repeal section one of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Flemingsburg.'"

By Mr. Bruner, from the same committee—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts to incorporate and relating to the town of Flemingsburg."

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Lafayette, in Christian county.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Gordonsville.
By same—
An act to incorporate Fitch Lodge, No. 309, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, in the county of Hardin.

By same—
An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe railroad stock.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Life Assurance Association, of Louisville.

By same—
An act to incorporate Waco Lodge, No. 338, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
An act to incorporate Russellville Lodge, No. 17, of Ancient York Masons.

By same—
An act to incorporate Zebulon Lodge, No. 273, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
An act to incorporate Gustav Adolph Lodge, No. 5, American Protestant Association, of Louisville.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Woodville, in the counties of Ballard and McCracken," approved January 30, 1867.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Loretto, Marion county.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the towns of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport into the town of Cloverport."

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Bardstown.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Mutual Benevolent Police Union, No. 1, of Kentucky.

With amendments to the last three named bills.
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. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to exempt the city of Henderson from the provisions of section 4, article 2, chapter 83, Revised Statutes, and the amended act passed February 17, 1866, so far as said provisions and acts apply to and concern theatrical performances,

Reported the same without amendment.

Sundry amendments were proposed to said bill.

Pending the consideration of which, on motion, said bill and proposed amendments were placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to enlarge and define the boundary of the town of Bowling Green,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said amendments should be concurred in.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendments, it was decided in the affirmative.

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 an act establishing the Louisville chancery court. Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Boyd moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday passed a bill, entitled

An act to repeal the charter of Mt. Vernon, in Rockcastle county. Which motion was only entered.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on Saturday last, laid upon the table a bill to establish the county of Elliott out of parts of Morgan, Lawrence, and Carter counties.

Mr. Bruner moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed for the present.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., March 2d, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent Col. Chas. D. Pennebaker, State Agent of Kentucky, in adjusting the claims of the Commonwealth against the Federal Government for expenses incurred during the war, for one year from 27th February, 1868, unless said agency is sooner abolished by me.

J. W. STEVENSON.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointment.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to increase the pay of petit jurors in this Commonwealth.
Which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the passage of this act the pay of petit jurors of this Commonwealth shall be two dollars per day, instead of what is now allowed by law.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Mr. Dudley then moved to amend the bill as follows, viz:
That hereafter the jury fee taxed in each case shall be six dollars.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carlisle and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
John G. Carlisle, A. H. Field, Lyttleton Cooke,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. SPEAKER (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
F. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, H. Thompson,
R. T. Baker, O. P. Johnson, Oscar Turner,
Robert Boyd, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vorries,
A. K. Bradley, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester,
A. D. Cosby,

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, a constitutional majority not having voted therefor.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Turner and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, W. C. Halbert, Harrison Thompson,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
Jos. H. Chandler, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester,
A. H. Field,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, Philip Swigert,
John G. Carlisle,

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution in relation to Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt, together with the amendments heretofore proposed by Mr. Martin.

The original resolution reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt, during the progress of the late civil war, was compelled by military despotism to leave the State, in order to save himself from illegal arrest and imprisonment; and being at the time one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, and Chief Justice of the State of Kentucky, and the civil authority at the time being wholly under the domination of the military, and unable to protect any citizen in his rights of person or property; and whereas, the Governor of the State of Kentucky, upon the address of the General Assembly, during said military domination, and at a time when the said Bullitt was absent by compulsion from the State, and dared not return to it, removed the said Bullitt from said office, contrary to law and in violation of all rules and course of proceedings in such cases; therefore,

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the proceedings of said General Assembly against the said Bullitt were unjust, illegal, and unconstitutional, and the act of the Governor of the State, in removing the said Bullitt upon said address, was a palpable violation of the constitutional rights of said Bullitt, and an insult to the honor, justice, and dignity of the State.

2. Resolved, That the proceedings and address in said case are hereby rescinded, and declared null and void.

The amendments proposed by Mr. Martin are as follows:

Strike out from the third line the words "act of the Governor of
the State.” In the fourth line strike out the word “upon,” and insert in lieu thereof the word “by.”

Mr. Dudley then moved to amend said resolution by substituting in lieu of the original resolution and proposed amendments the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt, while Chief Justice of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, was compelled, by threats of military violence, to leave the territory of the United States, and take up his temporary residence in a foreign country; and whereas, while so absent, and for the reason of such absence from the Commonwealth, the said Honorable Joshua F. Bullitt was removed from his said office by address of both Houses of the General Assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of the Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt, for the amount of salary that would have accrued to him had he continued to hold his office as Chief Justice aforesaid, from the date of his said removal to the date when his commission would have expired by limitation of law.

Mr. Dudley then moved that said resolution and proposed amendments be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report on to-morrow, at 11½ 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. Winchester and Allison, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, I. A. Spalding, Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, Harrison Thompson,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, W. C. Halbert,
Jos. H. Chandler, W. Lindsay,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, W. L. Vories,
A. K. Bradley, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,
A. H. Field, Oscar Turner,

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company, Western Division,” approved March 11, 1867.

Which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That to facilitate the aid contemplated by the said act by subscriptions of stock in said road by the city of Lexington and the counties therein named, said city and each of said counties shall, on the first Monday in May next, by a majority of the votes cast, decide
the question of subscribing, and the county of Fayette and the city of Lexington may decide the question of subscribing $500,000, by a majority of the aggregate votes given at the polls in said city or county.

§ 2. So much of the said act of March 11, 1867, as conflicts with the first section of this act, is hereby repealed; the residue to remain otherwise unmodified.

§ 3. This act shall be in force from the date of its approval by the Governor.

Mr. Dudley 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. Thompson and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. D. Cosby, W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner—4.

Wm. A. Dudley,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, Harrison Thompson,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, W. L. Vories,
A. K. Bradley, O. P. Johnson, Ben. J. Webb,
Lyttleton Cooke, W. H. Payne,

Mr. Dudley then moved to amend said bill as follows:

That the vote shall be taken at the regular election in August next, instead of the month of May, as provided for in the bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Dudley then moved to amend the bill as follows:

Strike out the words "majority of the votes cast," and insert in lieu thereof the words "majority of the qualified voters of said county as shown by the vote cast at the last general election."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Dudley and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, I. A. Spalding,
K. T. Baker, W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner,
A. D. Cosby,

76-s.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Allison, Lytton Cooke, W. H. Payne,
Robert Boyd, A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,
A. K. Bradley, Joseph Gardner, Harrison Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, W. C. Halbert, Boyd Winchester,

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 yea's and nay's being required thereon by Messrs. Dudley and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, Joseph Gardner, H. Thompson,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, O. P. Johnson, Boyd Winchester,
Lytton Cooke,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner,
Wm. A. Dudley,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to protect stock upon the lines of the Louisville and Nashville and Memphis Branch railroads.

Mr. Carlisle moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of J. B. Peyton, of Logan county.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to issue his warrant on the Treasury in favor of John B. Peyton, of Logan county, for the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, in full for his services as a member of the Military Board, and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. That this act take effect from its passage.

Mr. Turner 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. Johnson and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, I. T. Martin, W. L. Vories,
A. D. Cosby, W. H. Payne, Ben. J. Webb,
O. P. Johnson, I. A. Spalding, Boyd Winchester—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Allison, Joseph H. Chandler, W. C. Halbert,
R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert,

John G. Carlisle, Joseph Gardner,

Leave of indefinite absence was granted to Mr. Lyttle.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky State Agricultural Society.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The State Agricultural Society of Kentucky, incorporated in 1856, has heretofore rendered great assistance and encouragement to the agriculture of the State, and to the mechanic arts connected therewith; and whereas, it is now specially important to continue the usefulness of said society, and, if practicable, to increase the same; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the act to incorporate said society, approved March 10th, 1856, is hereby amended, as follows: that the sum of five thousand dollars per annum, for two years, is hereby appropriated in aid of the funds of said society; for which the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State, in favor of the treasurer of said society, whenever he shall deem it proper, under this amendment.

§ 2. That not less than two thousand dollars of the money so appropriated shall be annually expended by said society in procuring, publishing, and distributing addresses, essays, and reports, in a volume containing the same, and for gratuitous distribution.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of said society to hold at least one fair annually under its management; and said fairs shall be held alternately in each of the three agricultural districts into which the State is at present divided; and also alternately with the agricultural and mechanical societies in said districts which may invite the same with the offer of the use of their grounds, revenues, &c.; and hereafter, preference shall be given to such districts, and to such county societies, as have not heretofore had an equal share of such State fairs held with them.

§ 4. That the vice-president of a district, and the president of a county agricultural society in said district, with which a fair of the
State Agricultural Society may be hereafter held, shall be ex-officio president and vice-president of the State Agricultural Society, for and during the holding of said fair, and shall act in conjunction with the regular officers of the State Society.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary, or of the corresponding secretary of the State Agricultural Society, to obtain, as far as practicable, reports from the various county agricultural and mechanical associations, and also reports from the counties in which there may be no society, which reports shall state the operations of said societies, and also the statistics of the crops, stock, products, mines, timber, soils, and manufactures of such counties; and it shall be the duty of said secretary to furnish gratuitously at least one copy of said volume annually to each auxiliary society, and one copy to the clerk of the county court of each county in this State.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of said corresponding secretary to keep his office in the town of Frankfort, and, if possible, in the Capitol buildings, in which he shall collect, as far as practicable, specimens of the crops, soils, timbers, minerals, &c., of this State, for exhibition; and also books, pamphlets, and periodicals, for exchange, distribution, and reference; and it shall be his duty to keep his office open for business at least two days in each week, of which he shall give due notice; in compensation whereof he shall receive a salary to be fixed by the society.

§ 7. As the Governor of the Commonwealth is, ex-officio, a member of the State Agricultural Society, he is hereby authorized and empowered to withhold an appropriation if, at any time, in his opinion, said society does not conduct its operations in accordance with the charter of the society, as amended.

§ 8. This act shall take effect from its passage, and when the president of the society shall notify the Governor of the acceptance of these amendments to the charter.

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 negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Allison, John B. Bruner, W. Lindsay, R. T. Baker, A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin,
Robert Boyd, A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,

So said bill was rejected.

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 change the 11th judicial district, and to fix the time of holding courts therein.

An act to charter the Paducah and Cairo railroad company.

An act to authorize the Logan county court to change the location of the Hopkinsville and Morgantown road, in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of H. G. V. Wintersmith, late presiding judge of the Hardin county court.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 14, in Trigg county.

An act to establish a road from London, Laurel county, to Boonesville, Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of John Dixon and Alfred Sumner, trustees of common school district No. 13, in Trigg county.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Holladay and others.

An act for the benefit of B. R. Harris, of McCracken county.

An act to change the voting place in the Brandy Springs precinct, in Garrard county, and in magistrates' district No. 1, in Washington county.

An act for the benefit of Robert McAlister, late sheriff of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county.

An act authorizing the Cumberland county court to levy a tax to pay off county debts and for other purposes.

An act to repeal an act approved December 15th, 1865, entitled "An act to amend and add to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the city of Paris to raise by taxation a fund for the support of public schools.'"

An act to amend the charter of the town of Ashland, Boyd county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the road law in Greenup county," approved February 17, 1867.

An act to incorporate the Anderson Mining Company.
An act authorizing the assessor of Trigg county to employ Daniel Coleman, a constable of said county, as assistant assessor in said county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate Smithfield College, in Henry county.

An act to change the boundary of the district of Highlands, in Campbell county, and to fix the voting place therein.

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg Library Institute.

An act authorizing a settlement with the Greenville Seminary, and to appoint other trustees.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the importation and sale of Texas cattle in this Commonwealth," approved 28th February, 1867.

An act to incorporate the Regent Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Greenville Hill Cemetery, of Woodford county.

An act to incorporate the Blandville and Ballard County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

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 for the benefit of T. W. Samuels, sheriff of Nelson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Elizaville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Cave Spring and Cox's Creek turnpike road company.

An act for the protection of dogs.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act declaring Eagle creek a navigable stream."

An act to legalize a change in the road leading from Morganfield to Caseyville, in Union county.

An act allowing the citizens of Clark county to pass to and from church, on the turnpike roads in said county, free of charge.

An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.

An act amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company," approved January 11, 1868.

An act for the benefit of John B. Pierce, jailer of Trimble county.

An act for the benefit of Sciotha Brashears, of Hopkins county.
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An act for the benefit of W. T. Jackman, late sheriff of Russell county.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Bridge Company.

An act for the benefit of W. F. Evans' estate.

An act for the benefit of Jo. Thomas, trustee of the jury fund of Daviess county.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of H. S. Johnson, of Larue county.

An act to legalize the acts of the judge of the court of common pleas in opening and holding said court in Marshall county on the third Monday in September, 1867.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Cadiz Lodge, No. 159, Independent Order of Odd Fellows," approved February 16, 1867.

An act concerning claims against the estates of deceased persons.

An act for the benefit of William Board, of Caldwell county.

An act to enable the Scott county court to purchase the Great Crossings and Stamping Ground turnpike road.

An act for the benefit of Woodson Furquire, of Adair county.

An act for the benefit of D. C. Miller, of Adair county.

An act to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

An act to incorporate St. James' Church, Pewee Valley.

An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in McLean county.

And 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.

And then the Senate adjourned.
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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 to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Shelbyville."

An act to incorporate the Paducah Library and Literary Association.

An act to incorporate the Brookeville Seminary.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Fleming county.

An act to amend an act concerning the Harrison County Academy, approved February 22, 1865.

An act to incorporate the Morganfield Male and Female Collegiate Institute.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Female College.

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company."

An act to incorporate the Bracken and Robertson County turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Teachers' Mutual Aid Association, of Louisville.

An act to rearrange the appellate judicial districts in this State.

An act to fix the compensation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his clerk.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the towns of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport into the town of Cloverport."

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

1. An act authorizing the trustees of New Chapel Church, in Hancock county, to sell said new chapel building and lot, and reinvest proceeds of such sale.

2. An act to incorporate the Rebecca's Benevolent Society, of Cor-ington.

3. An act to incorporate the Washington and Anderson turnpike road company.
4. An act to incorporate the Flatwoods turnpike road company.
5. An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Crane Trace turnpike company.
6. An act to amend the charter of the town of Middletown.
7. An act for the benefit of the town of Middletown.
8. An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Bellview turnpike road company.
9. An act to amend the charter of the Alexandria and Flag Springs turnpike road company, in Campbell county.
10. An act for the benefit of common schools in Daviess county.
11. An act establishing the 7th school district in Clinton county.
12. An act for the benefit of school district No. 6, in Fleming county.
13. An act, entitled “An act to amend an act allowing common school districts to levy a district school tax for the benefit of school district No. 20, in Mercer county.”
14. An act to amend the charter of the Russellville District turnpike company.
15. An act to incorporate the Philomathean Literary Society of the Kentucky Wesleyan University.
16. An act for the benefit of school district No. 7, in Jackson county.
17. An act for the benefit of Vanceburg school district No. 53, in Lewis county.
18. An act for the benefit of common schools in Kentucky.
19. An act to establish the office of interpreter for the Jefferson circuit court.

Resolution in relation to furniture, &c., in State Capitol.

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 15th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d, 6th, 7th, 9th, and 19th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 8th, and 14th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, and 18th to the Committee on Education.

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. Cooke, from the Committee on Banks—
An act to amend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.

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By same—
An act to incorporate the City Banking Company, of Campbell county.

By Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Jefferson Southern Pond Draining Company.”

By same—
An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Coal, Iron, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act incorporating the Washington Manufacturing and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to regulate partnership fences in Clark county.

By Mr. W. J. Worthington, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Henderson and Horse Shoe Bend Fence Company, of Henderson county.

By Mr. Chandler, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Falmouth Hydraulic, Mining, Lumber, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Fishback Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Broadhead Mining and Manufacturing Company, in Rockcastle, Laurel, and Whitley counties.

By Mr. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
An act to make the June term of the Franklin circuit court a fiscal term.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Florence Pottery Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate Mayo Lodge, No. 198, Free and Accepted Masons, of Campbell county.

By same—
An act to incorporate Big Spring Lodge, No. 162, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
By same—
An act to incorporate Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Knights of the Crescent.

By same—
An act to extend the limits of the town of Mt. Washington, Bullitt county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Montgomery Masonic Temple Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the town of Hinkleville, in Ballard county.

By same—
An act to incorporate Fulton Lodge, No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
An act to amend section 14 of an act approved March 9, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prestonsburg."

By same—
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Milburn, in Ballard county.

By same—
An act to enlarge the jurisdiction and powers of the police judge and marshal of the town of Wyoming.

By same—
An act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors by the small within one mile of the town of St. Mary's, in Marion county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of W. O. Hampton, clerk of the Boyd circuit and county courts.

By Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on the Codes of Practice—
An act to amend section 614 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By same—
An act to amend section 879 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By same—
An act to amend section 894 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By same—
An act to amend section 900 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By same—
An act for the protection of game in certain counties of this State. With an amendment to the last named bill. Which was concurred in.
Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.
The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
Mr. Field, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom had been referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to prevent the sale of ardent spirits at Mt. Eden, in Shelby county.
An act in regard to executions in favor of the Commonwealth.
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. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to increase the jurisdiction of the courts of justices of the peace,
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the courts of justices of the peace in this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction exclusive of the circuit court, but concurrent with the quarterly court, of all actions and proceedings for the recovery of money or personal property, where the matter does not exceed fifty dollars in value, and in other cases specially provided by statute; and they shall also have jurisdiction, concurrent with the circuit and quarterly courts, in all actions and proceedings for the recovery of debts, when said debts do not exceed in amount one hundred dollars, and when said debts are evidenced by written obligations.
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. Johnson and Bradley, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Robert Boyd, I. T. Martin, W. L. Vories,
Jos. H. Chandler, Harrison Thompson, Boyd Winchester,
Evan M. Garriott, Oscar Turner, W. J. Worthington—II.
W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), John G. Carlisle, O. P. Johnson,
Jos. M. Alexander, Lyttleton Cooke, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, A. D. Cosby, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert,
A. K. Bradley, A. H. Field, Ben. J. Webb,

Mr. Baker then moved to reconsider said vote.

Mr. Bruner moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Vallandingham and Boyd, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), John G. Carlisle, O. P. Johnson,
Jos. M. Alexander, Lyttleton Cooke, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, A. D. Cosby, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert,
A. K. Bradley, A. H. Field, Ben. J. Webb,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Boyd, I. T. Martin, W. L. Vories,
Jos. H. Chandler, Harrison Thompson, Boyd Winchester,
Evan M. Garriott, Oscar Turner, W. J. Worthington—11.
W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,

Mr. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Russellville. Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, Ordered, That a bill to establish a State Board of Immigration be recommitted to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Turner moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday had disagreed to the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled An act to increase the pay of petit jurors in this Commonwealth.

The question was then taken on reconsidering said vote, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken upon the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

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Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garrriott, H. Thompson,
F. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
R. T. Baker, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,
Robert Boyd, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
Joseph H. Chandler, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,
A. D. Cosby, W. H. Payne, Boyd Winchester,
A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding, W. J. Worthington—22.
Joseph Gardner,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), John G. Carlisle, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, Wm. A. Dudley,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on the Sinking Fund, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to increase the resources of the Sinking Fund, and to provide for the immediate payment of the debt of the State,” approved March 9, 1867,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

Said bill, as amended, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of the act to which this is an amendment, and to make collection of the funds thereby transferred, said Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized to pay any legitimate and necessary expenses that have been or may hereafter be incurred in pursuance thereof.

§ 2. That before any such expense is incurred by any officer or agent, the said board of commissioners shall first be consulted and approve of the object and amount to be so expended; and when authorized by said board, the agent or officer making the same shall, before payment, file before said board a bill of said expense, with all the items properly certified by said agent or officer: Provided, That said expenditure shall not exceed seven thousand dollars per annum.

§ 3. 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 negative, a constitutional majority not having voted therefor.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, A. D. Cosby, O. P. Johnson,
Robert Boyd, Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, A. H. Field, H. Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, Evan M. Garriott, Ben. J. Webb,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, A. C. Vallanderingham,
Jos. M. Alexander, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
F. M. Allison, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. A. Spalding,

Mr. Carlisle moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate disa-
greed to the passage of said bill.

Which motion was only entered.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr.
Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., March 3d, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I hereby nominate for your advice and consent the following persons

N. A. Humber, of Jefferson county.
George W. Ernst, of Jefferson county.
Henry Knocfiel, of Jefferson county.
Thomas R. Senton, of Jefferson county.
Thomas P. Mitchell, of Boyle county.
James B. McFarlan, of Boyle county.
Charles Hayden, of Franklin county.
Thomas J. Harris, of Franklin county.
A. B. Smith, of Henry county.
J. N. Blankenship, of Henry county.
Frank P. Helm, of Kenton and Campbell counties.
Samuel C. Weller, of Hart county.
George J. Beatty, of Henderson county.
John J. Gatewood, of Allen county.
J. Clay Lee, of Bath county.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, an-
nouncing that they had passed a bill, entitled
An act for the benefit of the representatives of John H. Harney:
Which was read the first time as follows, viz :

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill
being dispensed with,
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, Harrison Thompson,
R. T. Baker, Joseph Gardner, Oscar Turner,
Robert Boyd, Evan M. Garriott, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradlet, W. C. Halbert, W. L. Vories,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester,
Jos. H. Chandler, I. T. Martin, I. C. Winfrey,

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Vories, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
A bill for the benefit of the Newcastle and Carrollton turnpike road company.

By Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on the Codes of Practice—
A bill to incorporate the board of trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Morganfield.

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,

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 said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Turner, from the committee to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions in relation to the Hon. J. F. Bullitt, made the following report as the report of the majority of said committee.
The original preamble and resolutions read as follows, viz:

Whereas, The Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt, during the progress of the late civil war, was compelled by military despotism to leave the State, in order to save himself from illegal arrest and imprisonment; and being at the time one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, and Chief Justice of the State of Kentucky, and the civil authority at the time being wholly under the domination of the military, and unable to protect any citizen in his rights of person or property; and whereas, the Governor of the State of Kentucky, upon the address of the General Assembly, during said military domination, and at a time when the said Bullitt was absent by compulsion from the State, and dared not return to it, removed the said Bullitt from said office, contrary to law and in violation of all rules and course of proceedings in such cases; therefore,

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the proceedings of said General Assembly against the said Bullitt were unjust, illegal, and unconstitutional, and the removing the said Bullitt by said address was a palpable violation of the constitutional rights of said Bullitt, and an insult to the honor, justice, and dignity of the State.

2. Resolved, That the proceedings and address in said case are hereby rescinded, and declared null and void.

The report of the majority reads as follows:

Amend the preamble by striking out all after the word "office," in the eleventh line, and insert the following as a substitute for the resolution:

Therefore, be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it is our deliberate opinion that there was in fact no legal or constitutional cause for the removal of the said Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt; and the ground alleged therefor in the said address was palpably untrue; and the proceedings of the said General Assembly against him were a violation of the spirit of the Constitution (which guarantees to every man a fair and impartial trial); a flagrant outrage upon his constitutional rights; a manifest violation of all rules of equality and justice, and an insult to the honor and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Mr. Carlisle, from the same committee, made the following minority report, viz:

Whereas, The Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt, during the progress of the late civil war, was compelled by military despotism to leave the State, in order to save himself from illegal arrest and imprisonment; and being at the time one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, and Chief Justice of the State of Kentucky, and the civil authority at the time being wholly under the domination of the military, and unable to protect any citizen in his rights of person or property; and whereas, the Governor of the State of Kentucky, upon the address of the General Assembly, during said military domination, and at a time when
the said Bullitt was absent by compulsion from the State, and dared not return to it, removed the said Bullitt from said office; therefore, Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the proceedings of said General Assembly against the said Bullitt were unjust, illegal, and contrary to the spirit of the Constitution which guarantees to every man a fair and impartial trial, and the removing of the said Bullitt by said address was a palpable violation of the constitutional rights of said Bullitt, and an insult to the honor, justice, and dignity of the State.

The question was first taken on the adoption of the report of the minority, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Baker and Carlisle, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Allison, Wm. A. Dudley, I. T. Martin,
John B. Bruner, A. H. Field, H. Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, W. C. Halbert, W. L. Vories,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, Oscar Turner,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, A. C. Vallandingham,
R. T. Baker, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
Robert Boyd, W. H. Payne, Boyd Winchester,
A. K. Bradley, I. A. Spalding, W. J. Worthington—17.
A. D. Cosby, Philip Swigert,

The question was then taken on the adoption of the report of the majority in lieu of the original preamble and resolutions, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the original preamble and resolutions, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bruner and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, Harrison Thompson,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, Oscar Turner,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. H. Payne, Boyd Winchester,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. A. Spalding, I. C. Winfrey—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. T. Baker, A. D. Cosby, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, Wm. A. Dudley, W. J. Worthington—8,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson,
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 James B. Cook, sheriff of Trimble county. Which was twice read and concurred in.

The Senate took up for consideration the following bills, viz:

A bill to amend and construe the 4th section of the act to establish a court of common pleas in Jefferson county, approved February 4, 1865.

A bill in relation to trust estates.

A bill to enable Warren county to construct macadamized or other roads in said county.

A bill for the benefit of O. Waddill, of Hopkins county.

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 said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend an act creating the office of public administrator and guardian.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

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 to establish the office of public administrator and guardian," approved January 28th, 1865, as creates the office of public guardian, be, and the same is hereby repealed: Provided, however, Nothing herein shall be construed as releasing or discharging public guardians heretofore appointed from the duties and liabilities of said office.

§ 2. This act to 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. Winchester and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Allison, Joseph H. Chandler, I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker, Lyttleton Cooke, Philip Swigert,
A. K. Bradley, A. D. Cosby, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, W. H. Payne,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
Jos. M. Alexander, Harrison Thompson, Boyd Winchester,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill for the protection of turnpike roads.

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 unlawful for any wagon to be drawn, with one or more wheels locked, over any turnpike road, where the grade of which does not exceed four degrees, except when a road is so covered with ice as to make it unsafe to proceed without locking.

§ 2. For every such offense, the owner of the wagon shall be fined ten dollars, to be recovered by the turnpike company before the county judge or any justice of the peace of the county wherein the offense is committed.

Mr. Alexander 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. Alexander and Lindsay, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby,  
Joseph H. Chandler, Wm. A. Dudley,  
Lyttleton Cooke, W. C. Halbert,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner,  
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott,  
R. T. Baker, O. P. Johnson,  
Robert Boyd, W. Lindsay,  
A. K. Bradley, W. H. Payne,  
John B. Bruner, I. A. Spalding,  
A. H. Field,

The Senate also took up for consideration bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to confer criminal jurisdiction in certain cases upon county courts.

A bill to provide for the employment of certain convict labor in the several counties.

A bill to amend the criminal laws.

Ordered, That said bills be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Dudley, Carlisle, and Field.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to provide for the settlement of the accounts of N. Craig, late Keeper of the Penitentiary:
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to investigate and to audit and settle the accounts of N. Craig, late Keeper of the Penitentiary; and said commissioners shall report the result of such investigation to the adjourned session of the General Assembly.

§ 2. That 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. Boyd and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding,
James M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
P. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, H. Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, W. E. Vories,
Joseph H. Chandler, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester,
A. H. Field.

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Robert Boyd, John B. Bruner.

Resolved, That the title of said bill 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 incorporate the town of Rockcastle, in Trigg county.
An act to incorporate the Browder Institute, in Logan county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Joint Stock Agricultural and Mechanical Association, of Madison county," approved March 29th, 1867.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the Sinking Fund," approved March 4, 1867.
An act for the benefit of the Clinton circuit court.
An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mayslick turnpike road company.
An act giving Hopkinsville the right to subscribe stock in turnpikes.
An act to continue in force an act for the benefit of J. S. Wyatt, late sheriff of Montgomery county, approved February 17, 1866.
An act to incorporate the Louisville College.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female School, of the city of Louisville," approved March 6, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Parkersville Institute, in Lyon county.

An act for the benefit of the securities of John G. Pickens, deceased, late sheriff of Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of R. Carson.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Richmond and Big Hill turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Silver Creek, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Quick's Run and Nevada turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Edward Smith, of Larue county.

An act for the benefit of A. J. Boothe, sheriff of Bourbon county.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution heretofore introduced by Mr. Chandler.

Which reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, During the existence of the late war, it is represented that the State authorities loaned to the General Government all or a portion of the artillery belonging to the State then in the Arsenal, and there is doubt whether or not the same have been returned or otherwise accounted for; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Quarter-Master General be requested and instructed to report, as far as he is able, to this General Assembly, the number of cannon, and the calibre, and value of the same, thus loaned to or otherwise obtained by the General Government, together with the amount of ammunition and value of ammunition accompanying the same; what number, if any, have been returned or otherwise accounted for, and what number of cannon are remaining in the State Arsenal at the present time.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to organize the militia of this State.

Various amendments were proposed to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and proposed amendments be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Turner, W. J. Worthington, Lindsay, Martin, and Chandler.

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the
committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled
An act to incorporate the Paducah and North Ballard turnpike road company.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to change the boundary line between the Murphysville and Mayslick precincts.
An act to appropriate money to clear out and improve the Cumberland river between the mouth of the South Fork and Rockcastle river.
An act to incorporate the Clark and Madison turnpike company.
An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Marion and New Liberty turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Concord and Tollsboro turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved October 1, 1861.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Furniture Manufacturing Company," approved May 20, 1865.
An act to change the place of voting in the 6th district of Fayette county.
An act for the benefit of Sarah A. and Julia G. Burton, of Mason county.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Ladies' Widows and Orphans' Home Society.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Life Insurance Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Lagrange."
An act to authorize the city of Newport to subscribe stock in certain railroads.
An act to incorporate the Versailles and Mt. Vernon turnpike company.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.
An act to incorporate McRay Institute, in Whitesville, Daviess 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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.

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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:

1. An act for the benefit of A. B. Patrick, late clerk of the Breathitt circuit and county courts.
2. An act to amend the charter of the city of Dayton, in Campbell county.
3. An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary.
4. An act to fix the salary of the Governor.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

That they had passed bills and adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Lexington Lyceum Society.
2. An act to punish certain trespasses in Scott county.
3. An act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Christian Church at Newcastle."
4. An act to change the time of holding the courts of justices of the peace in Washington county.
5. An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Foster, Bracken county.
6. An act to change the boundary line between No. 7 and the Grayson precinct, in Carter county.
7. An act to define the line between the counties of Lewis and Carter.
8. An act repealing an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Grundy, in Pulaski county.
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9. An act for the benefit of Tho. E. Young, late clerk of the Metcalfe county court.
10. An act establishing an additional magistrates' district in Ohio county.
11. An act to amend article 2, chapter 84, of the Revised Statutes, title "Roads and Passways."
12. An act to incorporate the Louisville Club, of the city of Louisville.

Resolution relating to the penitentiary.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to have the Daniel Boone monument repaired.

Memorial of Protest and Declaration in regard to congressional representation, &c.

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, and 7th to the Committee on County Courts; the 3d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 5th, 9th, 10th, and 11th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 6th to the Committee on Finance; the 8th to the Committee on Religion, and the 12th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mutual Benevolent Police Union, No. 1, of Kentucky.

The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Bullitt county.

By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Executive Affairs—
A bill to incorporate the Blandville and Cairo turnpike road company.

Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

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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. Martin, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of W. M. Waid, of Oldham 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 upon the Public Treasury in favor of William M. Waid, for eight hundred and seventy dollars and eighty cents, which is allowed him for provisions furnished eleven runaway slaves while in jail in Oldham county, the said slaves being discharged and released by due course of law, but without compensation to said jailer; and said Treasurer is directed to pay the same.
§ 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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 negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
F. M. Allison, Lyttleton Cooke, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, Wm. A. Dudley, W. L. Vories,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, Harrison Thompson,
R. T. Baker, Evan M. Garriott, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, A. C. Vallandigham,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, Ben. J. Webb,
Jos. H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, I. C. Winfrey,

So said bill was rejected.
A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
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An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Cave Spring and Cox's Creek turnpike road company.

An act amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company," approved January 11, 1868.

An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Elizaville turnpike road company.

An act to legalize a change in the road leading from Morganfield to Caseyville, in Union county.

An act for the benefit of Sciotha Brashears, of Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of W. F. Evans' estate.

An act for the benefit of Jo. Thomas, trustee of the jury fund of Daviess county.

An act for the benefit of John B. Pierce, jailer of Trimble county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act declaring Eagle creek a navigable stream."

An act for the benefit of T. W. Samuels, sheriff of Nelson county.

An act for the protection of dogs.

An act for the benefit of W. T. Jackman, late sheriff of Russell county.

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. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act authorizing and empowering county courts to create additional justices' districts, establish voting precincts in such districts, and fix the boundary lines and places of voting therein.

By same—

An act to authorize the Hancock county court to levy additional taxes.

By same—

An act authorizing the county court of Crittenden to change the State roads leading from Princeton to Weston and Ford's Ferry.

By same—

An act for the benefit of Russell county.

By same—

An act to authorize the county court of Butler county to sell and convey the poor-house of said county.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.
By same—
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Fleming county."
By same—
An act for the benefit of the town of New Liberty, in Owen county.
By same—
An act to increase the jurisdiction of the police judge and town marshal of Dycusburg, in Crittenden county.
By same—
An act to authorize the Logan county court to increase the county levy.
By same—
An act to authorize the Washington county court to sell the poor-house belonging to said county.
By same—
An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Calhoun to sell public ground in said town.
By same—
An act to authorize the Campbell county court to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies located within said county.
By same—
An act to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to build bridges, &c.
By same—
An act for the benefit of the Washington county court.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Gallatin county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of J. F. Yates, police judge of Clinton county.
By same—
An act to authorize the county of Shelby to build a work-house.
By same—
An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to sell bonds of the county to pay debts of said county.
By same—
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Clinton county.

By same—
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Christian county.

By same—
An act to establish a new road from the Hopkinsville road to Mayfield.

By same—
An act to authorize the signing of certain records of the Jackson county court.

By same—
An act to change the time of holding the Franklin county court.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the Rockcastle county court.

By same—
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in the county of Caldwell.

By same—
An act to legalize the action of the Lawrence county court of levy and claims at the November term, 1866.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Floyd county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of D. Little, late presiding judge of McLean county.

By same—
An act to authorize the city of Covington to copy certain records in the Kenton county court.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the county court of Hardin county.

By same—
An act to legalize the acts of the Bracken county court.

By Mr. Garriott, from the same committee—
An act to authorize the county court of Trimble county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads on certain conditions.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee—
An act to amend the charter of the Alexandria and Flag Springs turnpike road company, in Campbell county.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Crane Trace turnpike company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Flatwoods turnpike road company.

By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education—
An act for the benefit of common schools in Kentucky.

By same—
An act to charter the Kendrick Institute of Learning, in Wayne county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Seventh District Academy, in Garrard county.

By same—
An act creating the 49th school district in Monroe county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the Institution for Feeble-minded and Idiotic Children.

By same—
An act authorizing the correction of the survey and grant to trustees of Augusta College.

By same—
An act for the benefit of school district No. 25, in Grant county.

By same—
An act, entitled "An act to amend an act allowing common school districts to levy a district school tax" for the benefit of school district No. 20, in Mercer county.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Joseph's Orphan Society of Louisville," approved December 2, 1887.

By same—
An act for the benefit of school district No. 6, in Fleming county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Harrison Crouch and Green C. Hardin, of Washington county.

By same—
An act establishing the 7th school district in Clinton county.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of John C. Conkin, late clerk of the Monroe county court.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Samuel Ellis, sheriff of Lewis county.

By same—
An act to amend and reduce into one all laws relating to billiard tables and the tax thereon.

By same—
An act to authorize Robertson county to borrow money.

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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to authorize the county court of Butler county to sell and convey the poor-house in said county.

By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Education—
An act for the benefit of common schools in Daviess county.

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. Martin, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of John W. Kirby, late sheriff of Gallatin county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,
P. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, H. Thompson,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the compensation to the Public Printer," approved February 25, 1865.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of C. A. Duncan, late sheriff of Calloway county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was then amended by striking out that portion of the bill requiring the interest to be paid thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.
Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

The question was then taken upon the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, Harrison Thompson,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, Oscar Turner,
F. M. Allison, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,
Robert Boyd, I. T. Martin, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, John W. F. Parker, Ben. J. Webb,
Littleton Cooke, W. H. Payne, Boyd Winchester,
A. D. Cosby, I. A. Spalding, I. C. Winfrey,
Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert, W. J. Worthington—25.
A. H. Field,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts, reported the following bills, viz:

A bill for the benefit of the citizens of London, closing an alley and opening up another street.
A bill to amend the charter of Whitesville, in Daviess 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,

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 said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Winchester, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled Resolution in relation to protection of foreign-born citizens, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said resolution be printed and made the special order of the day for Friday next, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.
A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to exempt Livingston county from the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to prohibit county judges from bringing suits to settle the estates of deceased persons," approved February 11, 1867.

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.

The select committee, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to organize the militia of this State,

Reported the same, with an amendment 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 the Militia of this State shall hereafter be divided into two classes—

1. The Active Militia.
2. The Enrolled Militia.

ARTICLE 1.

§ 1. The Active Militia of this State shall consist of all white male citizens, between the ages of eighteen and thirty, not exempt from militia service by the Constitution and laws of this State or United States, and they shall be enlisted, organized, and mustered into the service of the State, by voluntary association or by draft.

§ 2. In addition to the staff officers now allowed by law, the Governor may commission and place on his staff as many Lieutenants as shall be necessary to enlist, organize, and muster into the service of the State the Active Militia, as provided in section one: Provided, The commissions of these Lieutenants shall expire so soon as the militia is organized, or at the discretion of the Governor.

§ 3. The companies shall be organized into batteries, battalions, regiments, brigades, divisions, and army corps, as the Commander-in-Chief shall direct.

§ 4. To every army corps, division, brigade, regiment, battalion, and company, organized under this act, there shall be the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, as provided for in the Army Regulations of the United States Army.

§ 5. The commissioned officers of each company shall be elected by the members of the company. The officer who shall enlist the company shall also muster it into the service of the State. At the time of mustering, he shall select two discreet citizens, not members of the company, to act as judges of the election, who shall take the vote by ballot, allowing each member a vote; and the mustering officer shall send a certificate of the same, with the muster rolls of the company.
to the Adjutant General's Office, and the Governor shall commission the officers thus elected.

§ 6. The Commander-in-Chief shall, through the Adjutant General, order all the commissioned officers of such of the companies as he shall allot to a regiment, to assemble at such time and place as he may designate in the order, and elect by ballot a Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, and the Majors of the regiment; each officer thus assembled shall have one vote, and if a majority of the officers shall assemble, they shall proceed to an election. A copy of the ballot shall be transmitted to the Adjutant General's Office, and the Governor shall commission the officers thus elected.

§ 7. The Commander-in-Chief shall order all the Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, and Majors of such of the regiments as he shall allot to a brigade, to assemble at such time and place as he shall designate in the order, and elect by ballot a Brigadier General. If a majority of the officers assemble, they may proceed to an election, and a certified copy of the ballot shall be sent to the Adjutant General's Office, and the Governor shall issue commissions to the Brigadier Generals thus elected.

§ 8. The Commander-in-Chief shall order all the Brigadier Generals and Colonels that he has commissioned to assemble at such time and place as he may designate, and if a majority of them so assemble, they shall proceed to elect by ballot as many Major Generals as the Commander-in-Chief shall have organized divisions and corps, and transmit a certified copy of said ballots to the Adjutant General's Office; and the Governor shall commission the Major Generals thus elected: Provided, That in all the elections of the officers of the Active Militia provided for in this act, the members of said militia shall not be confined in their selections of officers to persons already in the militia: And provided further, That no soldier or officer shall receive any pay for attending any of the elections mentioned in this act.

§ 9. The Commander-in-Chief may, at any time, order on active duty such portions of the Active Militia as he shall deem necessary for the defense of the State, to suppress riots, or to assist the civil officers of this Commonwealth in the discharge of their duties; and he shall, by order, relieve them from active duty when, in his judgment, it is proper so to do. While on active duty, the Active Militia shall receive the same pay as officers and privates of like rank and grade receive in the service of the United States Army, to be paid out of the Treasury on the order of the Governor.

§ 10. The Commander-in-Chief, when he orders any portion of the militia on active duty, shall, by order, place them under the command of some officer to be designated in the order.

§ 11. The Active Militia provided for in this act shall be mustered into the service for the term of five years, and the officers elected under this act shall be commissioned for the same period.

§ 12. The officers may resign, with the approval of the Governor, under the same rules and regulations as are provided for the resignation of officers in the United States Army.
§ 13. The privates and non-commissioned officers in the Active Militia, or any of them, may be mustered out of the service of the State at their own request, when the Governor shall consent to and order the same.

§ 14. The Active Militia, after they are mustered into service of the State, shall be governed and disciplined by the regulations of the Army of the United States.

§ 15. The elections of the officers provided for in this act, other than company officers, shall be held by judges to be selected by a majority of the officers attending such election, and entitled to vote at the same.

ARTICLE II.

Of the Enrolled Militia.

§ 1. The Enrolled Militia shall consist of all able-bodied white male citizens resident of the State, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, who are not members of the Active Militia, and who are not exempted from military duty by the laws of the State or of the United States.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the assessors to prepare a list annually of all persons liable to be enrolled living within their respective limits, and they shall annually make out a roll or list of all such names, and place it, before the first day of June, in the hands of the clerk of the county in which such persons live; and it shall be the duty of every such clerk, immediately thereafter, to record said roll or list of names in a book to be provided for that purpose, in the same manner as other books of record are provided, and such record shall be deemed a sufficient notification to all persons whose names are thus recorded that they have been enrolled in the militia. The county judge and county court clerk of each county, upon satisfactory proof, filed on or before the fifteenth day of August in each year, are authorized to correct said rolls by adding the name of any person omitted or striking off the name of any person improperly enrolled.

§ 3. That in all tax-books or forms furnished by the Auditor there shall be provided a column for the names of all members of the Enrolled Militia, and also a column in which shall be placed the amount due from such militiaman to the Military Fund, or the statement that he belongs to the Active Militia, as herein provided for.

§ 4. That it shall be the duty of the clerk of every county court to transmit to the Adjutant General of the State, prior to the first day of September in every year, an annual return, stating the number of militia of said county that have been enrolled, also a list of such as are members of the Active Militia.

§ 5. That for the services required by this act of the assessors and county court clerks, there shall be allowed to each of those officers the sum of one cent for each name returned by the assessor and enrolled by the clerk.

§ 6. That all county clerks, assessors, sheriffs, or other civil officers, upon whom are devolved the discharge of specific duties under this act, who shall neglect or refuse to obey the provisions of law herein specified, shall forfeit and pay not more than one hundred dollars, nor
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§ 1. The Adjutant General shall rank as a Brigadier General, and receive for his services an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars, to be paid monthly, as other salaries are paid.

§ 2. The Quarter-Master General shall rank as a Brigadier General, and receive for his services an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars, to be paid monthly.

§ 3. The Assistant Adjutant General shall rank as Captain, and receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid monthly, as other salaries are paid, when, by order of the Governor, he is on active duty; when not on active duty, he shall receive no pay.

§ 4. There is hereby appropriated the sum of $4,000 annually, for clerk hire, to the Adjutant General, to be drawn from the Treasurer monthly as other clerk hire is drawn; but he shall at no time draw more than is actually expended for such clerk hire, and for which he shall show and file proper vouchers.

§ 5. There is hereby appropriated the sum of $4,000 annually, for clerk hire, to the Quarter-Master General, to be drawn from the Treasurer monthly as other clerk hire is drawn; but he shall at no time draw more than is actually expended for such clerk hire, and for which he shall show and file proper vouchers.

§ 6. This act to take effect from and after its passage.
The amendment proposed by the committee reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in article 1st, section 15, sub-division 10, all be stricken out after the words "provided however," including these words; and in article 3d, section 3d, sub-division 2, all be stricken out after the words "provided however," including said words.

§ 2. And in article 3d, section 20, all the words be stricken out after the words "and the oath of office," to the words "and in case of refusal;" and section 3d, article 3, be amended by adding "until otherwise ordered and prescribed by the Governor."

§ 3. An act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky,' approved February 16, 1866," be amended by striking out in section 1st "by proof made to him by affidavit or otherwise."

§ 4. All such parts of said acts hereby required to be stricken out are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Baker and Winfrey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, Harrison Thompson,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, A. C. Vallandingham,
Joseph H. Chandler, I. T. Martin, W. L. Vories,
Lyttleton Cooke, W. H. Payne, Boyd Winchester,
A. D. Cosby, I. A. Spalding, I. C. Winfrey—22.
Wm. A. Dudley,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner,

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, H. Thompson,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, Oscar Turner,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
Those who voted in the negative, were—


Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended to read,

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky,” approved March 4, 1865.

The same committee reported a bill concerning the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Said bill was read the second time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all that part of an act, entitled “An act to amend an act, entitled ‘An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky,’” approved February 16, 1866, as far as the same applies to the office of Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General, be, and the same is hereby, re-enacted.

§ 2. The Adjutant General shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars for the year beginning on the 17th day of February, 1868, and for no longer, to be paid monthly as other salaries are paid. He shall also be allowed twenty-two hundred dollars clerk hire for same year.

§ 3. The Quarter-Master General shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars for the year beginning on the 16th day of February, 1868, and for no longer. He shall also be allowed two thousand two hundred dollars for clerk hire for said year.

§ 4. The clerk hire allowed said two officers shall be drawn from the Treasury monthly as other clerk hire is drawn; but there shall at no time be drawn more than is actually expended for such clerk hire, and for which they shall show and file proper vouchers.

§ 5. No clerk shall be employed by either of said officers except upon the written authority of the Governor, and no clerk so employed shall be paid until his pay account shall have first been approved and ordered to be paid by the Governor.

§ 6. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Chandler then moved to amend the bill so as to make the salary of the Adjutant General twenty-four hundred dollars.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boyd and Chandler, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, W. C. Halbert, Boyd Winchester,
F. M. Allison, H. Thompson, I. C. Winfrey—8.
Joseph H. Chandler, W. L. Vories,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne,
R. T. Baker, A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, Oscar Turner,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,

Mr. Chandler also moved to amend said bill by increasing the salary of the Quarter-Master General to twenty-four hundred dollars.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Chandler and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, Evan M. Garriott, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker, W. C. Halbert, Harrison Thompson,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,
John B. Bruner, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester,
A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker, W. J. Worthington—19.
Wm. A. Dudley,

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 to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, H. Thompson,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, Oscar Turner,
F. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,
Those who voted in the negative, were—


Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution directing the Public Printer to print synopsis of general acts, &c.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


In the negative—none.

The Senate also took up for consideration bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.

A bill to provide for the sale of stock of the State of Kentucky in the Louisville and Salt River turnpike road company.

The last of which was amended.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate also took up for consideration a bill to amend section 543 of the Civil Code of Practice.
On motion, said bill was laid upon the table.

The Senate also took up for consideration bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to exempt the city of Henderson from the provisions of section 4, article 2, chapter 83, Revised Statutes, and the amended act passed February 17, 1866, so far as said provisions and acts apply to and concern theatrical performances.

An act to amend the several acts in relation to peddlers, approved February 17, 1858.

The question was then taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bills were disagreed to.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary. Which were twice read and concurred in.

The Senate also took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled Resolution directing railroad managers to furnish the General Assembly a list of rates for transportation of freight, &c., over roads. Which was twice read and concurred in.

The Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act for the benefit of H. I. Todd, Keeper of the Penitentiary. Mr. Cooke moved to lay said motion on the table. And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate also took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to fix the salary of the Governor.
Which was twice read and concurred in.
The Senate also took up for consideration the motion heretofore made 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 amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the resources of the Sinking Fund, and to provide for the immediate payment of the debt of the State," approved March 9, 1867.
The question was then taken on reconsidering said vote, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Martin and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd, Evan M. Garriott, H. Thompson,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
John G. Carlisle, O. P. Johnson, W. L. Vories,
Jos. H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker, Boyd Winchester,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. K. Bradley, A. C. Vallandingham, I. C. Winfrey—8.
F. M. Allison, Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin,
R. T. Baker, Mr. Cooke moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until the 11th day of January next.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Martin and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. K. Bradley, A. C. Vallandingham, I. C. Winfrey—8.
F. M. Allison, Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin,
R. T. Baker, Mr. Cooke moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until the 11th day of January next.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Martin and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, Harrison Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, O. P. Johnson, Oscar Turner,
Jos. H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker, Ben. J. Webb,
Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne, Boyd Winchester,
A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding, W. J. Worthington—22.
Mr. Bradley, at 5½ o'clock, P. M., moved an adjournment.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Martin and Baker, were as follows, viz:  

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Robert Boyd, A. C. Vallandingham,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. K. Bradley, W. L. Vories,
F. M. Allison, Lyttleton Cooke, I. C. Winfrey—11.
R. T. Baker, I. T. Martin,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding;
John G. Carlisle, W. C. Halbert, Philip Swigert,
Jos. H. Chandler, O. P. Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
A. D. Cosby, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker, Boyd Winchester,
Joseph Gardner,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

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 an act, entitled “An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Shelbyville.”
An act to incorporate the Paducah Library and Literary Association.
An act to incorporate the Brooksville Seminary.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Fleming county.
An act to amend an act concerning the Harrison County Academy, approved February 22, 1865.
An act to incorporate the Morganfield Male and Female Collegiate Institute.
An act to incorporate the Franklin Female College.
An act to continue in force an act, entitled “An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.”
An act to incorporate the Bracken and Robertson County turnpike road company.
An act to rearrange the appellate judicial districts in this State.
An act for the benefit of James B. Cook, sheriff of Trimble county.
An act to incorporate the Teachers’ Mutual Aid Association, of Louisville.
And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act forbidding the manufacture or vending of adulterated candies.

An act to incorporate the Platonian Literary Society of Louisville.

An act to establish an additional voting district in Floyd county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to divide district No. 3, and to establish district No. 7, in Johnson county."

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Club, at Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Georgetown.

An act to incorporate L. M. Cox Lodge, No. 327, Free and Accepted Masons, in Christian county.

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Building Company.

An act amending the charter of the town of Taylorsville, Spencer county.

An act to extend the limits of the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the Glenville and Mt. Zion turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Salt River, Otter Creek, and Big Spring turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Shooting Club.

An act to amend an act approved 7th March, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Burial Association."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company," approved January 30, 1867.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Glover, Joseph S. Evans, and others, of Montgomery county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Dover, in Mason county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act in relation to Flat Creek precinct, in Grant county," approved March 11, 1867.

An act for the benefit of the justices of the peace and constables in Campbell county.

An act to change the line between the Tollsboro' and Esculapia voting precincts, in Lewis county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the towns of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport into the town of Cloverport."

An act for the benefit of Oliver Fairchild, of the city of Covington.

An act to change the voting place in district No. 4, in Butler county.
An act to change the boundary line of the Prestonsburg voting precinct and magistrates' district, in Floyd county.

An act to incorporate the St. Michael's Benevolent Society, of Louisville.

An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 8, in Morgan county.

An act to change the voting place in the Covington precinct, in Oldham county.

An act to change the voting place in district No. 6, in McCracken county.

An act to incorporate the Newport Newspaper Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mackville, in Washington county.

An act to incorporate the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 18, of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate Johnston Lodge, No. 294, Free and Accepted Masons, in Breckinridge county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Smithfield and Shelby County turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Mutual and Benevolent Police Union No. 1, of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate Christ's Church, in Columbus, Hickman county.

An act to incorporate the Hopewell Cemetery Company.

An act amending the several acts relating to the town of Carlisle, Nicholas county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish two additional justices' districts in the county of Mason."

An act to change the county line between the counties of Mason and Robertson.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Gaither, of Mason county.

An act regulating justices' district No. 1, of Estill county.

An act to change the place of voting in election precinct No. 4, in Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of D. W. Parish, of Clark county.

An act for the benefit of John H. Harney.

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.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1868.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had disagreed to the passage of bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes.

An act to repeal an act creating one additional justices' district in Cumberland county, approved 14th of February, 1867.

That they had passed bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Big Bone turnpike company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Independence, in Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of Mountain Lodge, No. 187, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act in relation to the measurement of brick-work in the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.

An act to incorporate the St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to appoint justices for the town of Franklin, in the county of Simpson," approved November 2, 1820.

An act extending the time of the Marion circuit court.

An act to incorporate the Glasgow railroad company.

An act chartering the St. Louis, Shawneetown, and Madisonville railroad company.

An act for the benefit of the Newcastle and Carrollton turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Cotton Mill Company.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Columbus.
An act amending the charter of the town of Madisonville.
An act to incorporate the trustees of the White Baptist Church at Cane Run, Port Royal.
An act to incorporate Tompkins' Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, No. 178, at Edmonton.
An act to incorporate the Blue-grass Agricultural, Mechanical, and Horticultural Association.
An act to regulate the manner of having turnpike roads in Clark county kept in order.
An act to amend an act creating the office of public administrator and guardian.
An act for the benefit of the county judge of Union county.
An act concerning Samuel Haycraft's enlargement to Elizabeth town.
An act for the benefit of Levi Kash, judge of the Wolfe county and quarterly courts.
An act for the benefit of W. M. Samuels, of Hickman county.
An act for the benefit of John Pitman, late clerk of the Laurel county and circuit courts.
An act for the benefit of certain late officers.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Gallatin county.
An act for the benefit of Westley Phelps, sheriff of Bullitt county.
An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Harlan county.
An act to incorporate the Green River Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
An act for the benefit of Warren county.
An act to incorporate the Blandville and Cairo turnpike company.
An act to incorporate the board of trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Morganfield.
An act to empower county courts to take stock in turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.

With an amendment 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 to amend the charter of the town of Loretto, Marion county.
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An act for the benefit of C. A. Duncan, late sheriff of Calloway county.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, title "Laws."
2. An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Industrial and Emigration Association.
3. An act to change the time of holding the June county court in Madison county.
4. An act for the benefit of Ben. B. Bennett.
5. An act to change the law in relation to county roads in Jackson county.
6. An act to amend the charter of the town of Somerset.
7. An act for the benefit of S. B. Alderson, of Henderson county.
8. An act to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Franklin county.
9. An act to exempt Caseyville and Uniontown, in Union county, from the road tax.
10. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court in Carter county.
11. An act to change the time of holding the Nicholas county quarterly courts.
13. An act for the benefit of the Mulberry Church in Shelby county.
15. An act to repeal the 3d section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company," approved 17th February, 1866.
16. An act to repeal the 13th section of an act, entitled "An act providing a general mechanics' lien law for certain cities and counties," and to enact a general mechanics' lien law.
17. An act for the benefit of Martha Larue, of Larue county.
18. An act to legalize the issuance of grants for quantities of land greater than two hundred acres.
20. An act to suspend an act, entitled "An act to require the county courts to have one or more fire-proof vaults in their respective counties," approved February 11, 1867, so far as the same applies to Muhlenburg county, for a period of four years from the passage of this act.

21. An act for the benefit of H. James, of Butler county.

22. An act to amend article 2, section 2, sub-section 2, chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes.

23. An act for the benefit of the janitor of the court-house in Jefferson county.

24. An act to charter the Cane Ridge and Sharpsburg turnpike road company.

25. An act to incorporate the T. C. Cecil Lodge, No. 375, Ancient York Masons.

26. An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Gold Mining and Smelting Company.

27. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Vinegar Company.

28. An act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Brass Band.

29. An act for the benefit of precinct No. 8, in Mercer county.

30. An act to establish a ferry across the Cumberland river at Edyville.

31. An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Midway.

32. An act to incorporate the Bohontown turnpike road company.

33. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Georgetown."

34. An act to incorporate Carrsville Lodge, No. 587, of Ancient York Masons, of Livingston.

35. An act to incorporate the Allensville and Elkton turnpike road company.

36. An act to incorporate the Fidelity Insurance Company of Eminence, in Henry county.

37. An act for the incorporation of the Boyle County Medical Society.

38. An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county.

39. An act concerning an act to suppress public drinking-houses in Hart county; allowing the people of said county to vote on the repeal of said act.

40. An act fixing the time for the election in this State of Representatives to the Congress of the United States.
41. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Fleming County Seminary."

42. An act for the benefit of James H. Hall, sheriff of Powell county.

Resolution relating to the removal of the Seat of Government.
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, 22d, 25th, 27th, 28th, 30th, 33d, and 34th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d, 6th, 16th, 18th, 21st, 23d, 26th, 36th, 37th, and 38th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 20th to the Committee on County Courts; the 4th, 7th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 39th, and 42d to the Committee on Finance; the 13th to the Committee on Religion; the 14th, 15th, 24th, 32d, 35th, and 41st to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 29th and 40th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; and the 31st to the Committee on Banks.

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 to incorporate the Louisville Furniture Manufacturing Company," approved May 20, 1865.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved October 1, 1861.

An act to enable the Scott county court to purchase the Great Crossings and Stamping Ground turnpike road.

An act to incorporate the Versailles and Mt. Vernon turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Marion and New Liberty turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and North Ballard turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Concord and Tollesboro turnpike road company; and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.

An act to incorporate the Clark and Madison turnpike company.

An act to appropriate money to clear out and improve the Cumberland river between the mouth of the South Fork and Rockcastle river.
An act for the benefit of H. S. Johnson, of Larue county.
An act to change the place of voting in the 6th district of Fayette county.
An act to change the boundary line between the Murphysville and Mayslick precincts.
An act to authorize the city of Newport to subscribe stock in certain railroads.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.
An act to incorporate McRay Institute, in Whitesville, Daviess county.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
An act to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Louisville.
An act to incorporate St. James' Church, Pewee Valley.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Ladies' Widows and Orphans' Home Society.
An act for the benefit of William Board, of Caldwell county.
An act for the benefit of D. C. Miller, of Adair county.
An act for the benefit of Woodson Furquire, of Adair county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Lagrange."
An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in McLean county.
An act concerning claims against the estates of deceased persons.
An act to legalize the acts of the judge of the court of common pleas in opening and holding said court in Marshall county on the third Monday in September, 1867.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Cadiz Lodge, No. 159, Independent Order of Odd Fellows," approved February 16, 1867.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported by Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Finance, viz:
An act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Christian Church at Newcastle."
An act for the benefit of Edward R. Price, sheriff of Todd county.
An act for the benefit of Samuel H. Piles, sheriff of Livingston county.
Fayetteville and one the precinct.

An act for the benefit of the Orphans' Home, Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of Almanzo Kincheloe, late sheriff of Spencer county.

An act for the benefit of James W. Hogg, sheriff of Letcher county.

An act for the benefit of James W. Linden, sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act for the benefit of J. A. Jacobs.

An act for the benefit of A. L. Morton, circuit court clerk of Ohio county.

An act for the benefit of W. A. Ronald, late sheriff of Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of John W. Duncan, sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of certain officers of Pike and Letcher counties.

An act for the benefit of James J. Dyer, of Hart county.

An act for the benefit of Tho. E. Young, late clerk of the Metcalfe county court.

An act for the benefit of Stephen Angland and John A. Perkins, of Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of the Board of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for Hardin county.

An act for the benefit of the securities of James B. McWhorter, late sheriff of Taylor county.

An act for the benefit of John S. Marksbury, late sheriff of Grant county.

An act for the benefit of H. F. James, sheriff of Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of William Mullens, former sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, late sheriff of Montgomery county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Bell and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison and sureties.

An act for the benefit of Leslie Johnson, late sheriff of Letcher county.

An act for the benefit of James Vaughn, former sheriff of Knox county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Blain, former sheriff of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of Elijah Litton, late sheriff of Whitley county.
An act to amend the laws now in force in relation to revenue and taxation.

An act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to the sheriff of Allen county.

An act for the benefit of Pike and Letcher counties.

An act for the benefit of James W. Johnston, late sheriff of Rowan county.

An act for the benefit of A. F. Smith, late sheriff of Hart county.

An act for the benefit of George W. Pickett, sheriff of Adair county.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Vanarsdall and H. F. James, late sheriffs of Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of Alex. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson 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.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the appropriation of money.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 11 ½ o'clock.

Mr. Martin, 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 sureties of J. T. Young, late sheriff of Lyon county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of T. W. Pickering, of Caldwell county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of R. M. Matthews, of Lyon 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. Martin, from the same committee, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act fixing the salaries of the judges of this Commonwealth,
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:
[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8]
The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, Harrison Thompson,
F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, Oscar Turner,
R. T. Baker, Evan M. Garriott, A. C. Vallandingham,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, W. L. Vories,
A. K. Bradley, O. P. Johnson, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester,
Jos. H. Chandler, I. T. Martin, I. C. Winfrey,
Lyttleton Cooke, John W. F. Parker, W. J. Worthington—29.
A. D. Cosby, W. H. Payne,

In the negative—John B. Bruner.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.
Mr. Martin, from the same committee, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of W. C. D. Whips & Co. and Wallace Strain,
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:
[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8]
The question was then taken upon the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, H. Thompson,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, W. L. Vories,
A. K. Bradley, O. P. Johnson, Ben. J. Webb,
Lyttleton Cooke, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester,
A. D. Cosby, I. T. Martin, I. C. Winfrey,

In the negative—none.
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of John C. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to increase the fees of assessors, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to increase the fees of assessors, reported the same without amendment.
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following bills, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Simon Humphrey.

A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Pulaski county.

A bill authorizing a settlement of accounts with Sidney M. Lyon, late Assistant State Geologist.

A bill for the benefit of W. D. Black, former sheriff of Pulaski county.

A bill for the benefit of Benoni Mills, late sheriff of Wayne county.

A bill for the benefit of B. F. Howard, sheriff of Magoffin 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,

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 said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled Resolution authorizing the Governor to procure and present to Samuel Hatfield, of Floyd county, a survivor of the Kentucky volunteers in the battle of Lake Erie, a gold medal.

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said resolution should be concurred in.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, H. Thompson,
R. T. Baker, Evan M. Garriott, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson, Boyd Winchester,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, I. C. Winfrey,
Lyttleton Cooke, John W. F. Parker,

In the negative—none.

Mr. Martin, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled
Resolution to purchase works of Henry Clay,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said resolution ought to be concurred in.
The question was then taken on concurring in said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of H. I. Todd.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That time until the 1st of March, 1869, be allowed to H. I. Todd, to pay his rent as Keeper of the Kentucky Penitentiary for the year 1868; Provided, His securities enter their assent thereto, in writing, within sixty days of the passage of this act, before the Auditor of Public Accounts.

§ 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. Lindsay and Turner, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Jos. M. Alexander, Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert,
T. M. Allison, A. H. Field, Harrison Thompson,
R. T. Baker, Joseph Gardner, W. L. Vories,
Robert Boyd, Evan M. Garriott, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Bruner, W. C. Halbert, Boyd Winchester,
John G. Carlisle, O. P. Johnson, I. C. Winfrey,
A. D. Cosby, John W. F. Parker,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Lyttleton Cooke,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.
Mr. Martin, from the same committee, reported a bill regulating the salary of the Librarian.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the salary of the Librarian shall be paid monthly.

§ 2. That the salary of the Librarian shall be increased two hundred dollars per annum: Provided, however, That the aggregate amount of the salary, including the amount allowed him as compensation for the purchase of stationery, shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

§ 3. 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott,
F. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert,
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay,
John G. Carlisle, L. T. Martin,
Jos. H. Chandler, W. H. Payne,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. A. Spalding,
A. D. Cosby, Philip Swigert,
Wm. A. Dudley,
H. Thompson,
Oscar Turner,
A. C. Vaildancingham,
W. L. Vories,
Ben. J. Webb,
Boyd Winchester,
I. C. Winfrey,
W. J. Worthington—25.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson,

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported a bill extending the time of the Marion circuit court.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The 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 from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the resources of the Sinking Fund, and to provide for the immediate payment of the debt of the State," approved March 9, 1867.

Mr. Dudley 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. Dudley and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander,  W. C. Halbert,  Philip Swigert,
John B. Bruner,  O. P. Johnson,  Oscar Turner,
John G. Carlisle,  W. Lindsay,  W. L. Varies,
Jos. H. Chandler,  John W. F. Parker,  Ben. J. Webb,
Wm. A. Dudley,  W. H. Payne,  Boyd Winchester,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson),  A. K. Bradley,  Harrison Thompson,
F. M. Allison,  Lyttleton Cooke,  A. C. Vallandingham,
Robert Boyd,  I. T. Martin,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander,  A. H. Field,  I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker,  Joseph Gardner,  Philip Swigert,
Robert Boyd,  Evan M. Garriott,  Harrison Thompson,
John B. Bruner,  W. C. Halbert,  Oscar Turner,
Jno. G. Carlisle,  O. P. Johnson,  W. L. Varies,
Jos. H. Chandler,  W. Lindsay,  Ben. J. Webb,
A. D. Cosby,  Jno. W. F. Parker,  Boyd Winchester,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke,  A. C. Vallandingham,
P. M. Allison,  I. T. Martin,  I. C. Winfrey—7.
A. K. Bradley,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.
Mr. Turner moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled
An act concerning the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The votes dispensing with and ordering said bill to be read a third time were then reconsidered.
Mr. Turner then moved to strike out the words "two thousand," the amount fixed as the salary of the Adjutant General, and insert the words "two thousand four hundred and one dollars."
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Vallandigham and Winfrey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Jos. M. Alexander, W. C. Halbert, Harrison Thompson,
F. M. Allison, W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner,
Jno. G. Carlisle, I. T. Martin, W. L. Vories,
Joseph Gardner, I. A. Spalding, Boyd Winchester,
Evan M. Garriott, Philip Swigert, I. C. Winfrey—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, O. P. Johnson,
R. T. Baker, A. D. Cosby, Jno. W. F. Parker,
Robert Boyd, Wm. A. Dudley, A. C. Vallandigham,
John B. Bruner,
Mr. Turner then moved to amend the bill in the same manner as relates to the Quarter-Master General.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Halbert and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Jos. M. Alexander, W. C. Halbert, Harrison Thompson,
F. M. Allison, W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner,
Jno. G. Carlisle, I. T. Martin, W. L. Vories,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. A. Spalding, Boyd Winchester,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), John B. Bruner, O. P. Johnson,
R. T. Baker, A. D. Cosby, Jno. W. F. Parker,
Robert Boyd, Wm. A. Dudley, A. C. Vallandingham,

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 upon the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, H. Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, W. O. Halbert, Oscar Turner,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,
A. D. Cosby, W. H. Payne, Boyd Winchester,
Wm. A. Dudley, I. A. Spalding, I. C. Winfrey-22.
A. H. Field,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. K. Bradley, J. W. F. Parker,
R. T. Baker, John B. Bruner, A. C. Vallandingham,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Thompson then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill had passed.

Mr. Lindsay moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Vallandingham and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, Harrison Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, Evan M. Garriott, Oscar Turner,
Jos. H. Chandler, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,
A. D. Cosby, W. H. Payne, Boyd Winchester,
Wm. A. Dudley, I. A. Spalding, I. C. Winfrey-21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), John B. Bruner, A. C. Vallandingham,
Robert Boyd, John W. F. Parker,
Mr. Swigert moved the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the acts, journals, and documents of the present meeting of the General Assembly shall be printed, bound, and distributed, as soon after the adjournment of the General Assembly for recess as can be conveniently done.*

Mr. Cooke then moved to amend said resolution as follows, viz:

Amend by striking out the words “as soon,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “within one hundred days; and in default thereof the Public Printer shall only be paid one half of the amount authorized by law for printing said documents.”

*Ordered, That said resolution and proposed amendment be referred to the Committee on Finance.*

Mr. Dudley, from a select committee, reported the following amendment to Senate Rule 41: Add to Senate Rule 41 the following:

*When a proposition fails for want of the majority required by section 40, article 2d, of the Constitution, a motion to reconsider must be made by a Senator who voted with the larger number of Senators voting on said proposition.*

Mr. Baker moved to amend said report as follows, viz:

*When a proposition fails for want of a constitutional majority as required by section 40, article 2d, of the Constitution, a motion to reconsider said vote shall only be made by a Senator who voted in opposition to the measure—the opponents to be regarded as the majority, however small the number may be. This rule to apply only in such cases as are referred to in said section: Provided, however, That any absent member may make such motion within two days.*

Mr. Winchester moved to lay said report and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Baker, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Turner and Lindsay, were as follows, viz:

**Those who voted in the affirmative, were—**

F. M. Allison, W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner,
R. T. Baker, I. T. Martin, W. L. Vories,
A. K. Bradley, John W. F. Parker, Boyd Winchester,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. A. Spalding, L. C. Winfrey,
A. D. Cosby, Harrison Thompson, W. J. Worthington—16,
O. P. Johnson,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Boyd.
John G. Carlisle, Evan M. Garriott.
Joseph H. Chandler.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the report, as amended, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Turner and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, H. Thompson, W. L. Vories, I. C. Winfrey, W. J. Worthington—14.
F. M. Allison, A. D. Cosby.
A. K. Bradley, I. T. Martin.
Joseph Chandler, I. A. Spalding.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Boyd.
John G. Carlisle, O. P. Johnson.
Wm. A. Dudley, W. Lindsay.
A. H. Field, John W. F. Parker.

Mr. Webb then moved to reconsider said vote.

Mr. Field moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on reconsidering said vote, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Field and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), William A. Dudley, Philip Swigert, Harrison Thompson, Oscar Turner, W. J. Worthington—18.
Lyttleton Cooke, W. Lindsay, W. J. Worthington.
A. D. Cosby, I. A. Spalding.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

P. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert.
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson.

A. H. Field.

The question was again taken on the adoption of the report, as amended, and it was decided in the negative.

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The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Martin and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Joseph Gardner, Oscar Turner,
R. T. Baker, W. C. Halbert, W. L. Vories,
Robert Boyd, John W. F. Parker, Ben. J. Webb,
A. D. Cosby, I. A. Spalding, W. J. Worthington—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, Wm. A. Dudley, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,
A. K. Bradley, Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson,
John G. Carlisle, O. P. Johnson, Boyd Winchester,
Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin,

Leave of indefinite absence was granted to Messrs. Chandler and Lindsay.

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 incorporate the St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to appoint trustees for the town of Franklin, in the county of Simpson," approved November 2, 1820.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Columbus.
An act amending the charter of the town of Madisonville.
An act to incorporate the trustees of the White Baptist Church at Cane Run, Port Royal.
An act to incorporate Tompkins' Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, No. 178, at Edmonton.
An act for the benefit of Mountain Lodge, No. 197, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Blue-grass Agricultural, Mechanical, and Horticultural Association.
An act in relation to the measurement of brick-work in the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Cotton Mill Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Independence, in Kenton county.
An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Big Bone turnpike company.
An act to incorporate the Falls City Lodge, No. 376, Free and Accepted Masons, of Louisville.
An act chartering the St. Louis, Shawneetown, and Madisonville railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Glasgow railroad company.
An act to regulate the manner of having turnpike roads in Clark county kept in order.
An act for the benefit of the Newcastle and Carrollton turnpike road company.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Versailles.
An act to incorporate the Falls City and Ohio River Packet Company.
An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe railroad stock.
An act to regulate partnership fences in Clark county.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to establish the county of Josh Bell,” approved February 28, 1867.
An act to establish an additional justices’ and voting precinct in Marshall county.
An act to charter the Woman’s Hospital, of the State of Kentucky.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Hardinsville, Shelby county.
An act to incorporate Waco Lodge, No. 388, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to charter the town of Hiseville, in Barren county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Stanford.
An act to incorporate Russellville Lodge, No. 17, of Ancient York Masons.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Russellville.
An act to incorporate Zebulon Lodge, No. 273, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to protect the citizens of Fayette county.
An act to incorporate the Woodford Coal and Wood Company.
An act to incorporate the town of Trenton.
An act to amend the city charter of Ludlow.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Gordonsville.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the town of Woodville, in the counties of Ballard and McCracken,” approved January 30, 1867.

An act to incorporate Fitch Lodge, No. 309, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, in the county of Hardin.

An act to repeal section one of an act, entitled “An act to amend an act, entitled ‘An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Flemingsburg.’”

An act to extend the limits of the town of Danville and amend the charter thereof.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby City, Boyle county.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Regular Baptist Church at Owenton.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Furniture Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of the town of Hodgenville.

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Life Assurance Association, of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville.

An act to incorporate Gustav Adolph Lodge, No. 5, American Protestant Association, of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Richard J. Hughes, late county and circuit court clerk of Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of J. P. Hendricks, justice of the peace of Muhlenberg 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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Spalding offered the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, An inscrutable Providence has terminated the career of Lazarus W. Powell, in the prime of his manhood and in the maturity of his fame, and it is deemed fitting and proper that the representatives of the people of his native State should pay a becoming tribute to his memory and give formal expression to their appreciation of his
virtues. Nature had richly endowed him with all the nobler characteristics of the people among whom he was born and lived, and these characteristics he illustrated in every relation of life. He was an indulgent yet watchful parent; a generous and exemplary citizen; a sincere and unaltering friend; a sagacious and prudent statesman; a brave and incorruptible patriot, whose philanthropy embraced all his kind and all his country; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in the death of Lazarus W. Powell the State has lost one of her most cherished sons, the people one of their most trusted and valued friends, and the Republic a statesman whose wise counsels and lofty patriotism were never more needed than in the perils through which the country is now passing.

2. That we sincerely sympathize with his children and family in the irreparable loss they have sustained.

3. That, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to his family.

Which were unanimously adopted.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1868.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had disagreed to the passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend article 11, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

That they had passed bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend and construe the 4th section of the act to establish a court of common pleas in Jefferson county, approved February 4, 1863.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Henry county in criminal and penal causes.

An act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of N. Craig, late Keeper of the Penitentiary.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Bullitt county.
An act to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts.

With amendments to the last named bill.

Which were concurred in.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the resources of the Sinking Fund, and to provide for the immediate payment of the debt of the State," approved March 9, 1867.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

1. An act to provide for the payment of certain claims for work and labor done, materials furnished, and other expenses incurred on Green and Barren and Kentucky rivers.


3. An act, entitled "An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 22, 69, and 50, in Hardin county."


5. An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, authorizing the issue of bonds to defray expenses in building a new jail.

6. An act to extend the boundary line of the city of Louisville.

7. An act to incorporate the Aurora Fire Insurance Company.

8. An act to change the line between the Haysville and Lebanon magistrates' voting district, in Marion 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 Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the Committee on Education; the 4th to the Committee on Finance; the 5th, 6th, and 7th to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 8th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

That they had adopted a resolution in relation to the Hon. L. W. Powell.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to legalize certain acts of the Mercer county court.

An act in relation to the Public Printer.

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,
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. Martin moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, instructed to have enveloped, stamped, and mailed to each member of the Senate, the back numbers of the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, so soon as they shall be printed, together with the indexes all complete.

Mr. Swigert moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the acts, journals, and documents of the present meeting of the General Assembly shall be printed, bound, and distributed, as soon after the adjournment of the General Assembly for recess as can be conveniently done.

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

On motion, Mr. Halbert was granted leave of indefinite absence.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts.

Which were twice read and concurred in.

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. Martin, from the Committee on Finance—
An act for the benefit of Jos. H. Hall, sheriff of Powell county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of B. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.
By same—
An act concerning an act to suppress public drinking-houses in Hart county; allowing the people of said county to vote on the repeal of said act.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Martha Larue, of Larue county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of K. Jameson, late judge of the Hart county court.
By Mr. Boyd, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of A. W. Cecil.
By same—
An act for the benefit of S. K. Damron.
By same—
An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, of Marshall county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Wm. Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of John Y. Wooldridge, of Greenup county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Guilford.
By same—
An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Boyle circuit court.
By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Fleming County Seminary."
By same—
An act for the benefit of W. D. Bailey, late constable of Webster county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Wm. C. Myers and Patrick Napier, late sheriffs of Casey county.
By same—
An act to allow the sheriff of Lyon county to distrain for taxes uncollected for the years 1861, 1862, and 1863.
By same—
An act for the benefit of J. F. Robinson, agent of Phoenix Hotel.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Young E. Hurt, late sheriff of Adair county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of R. H. Earnest, former sheriff of Simpson county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Robert Marshall, late clerk of the county court of Green county.
By same—
An act to authorize the county court of Pendleton county to borrow money to pay off the railroad debt of said county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Wm. T. Mosely, of Carter county.

By same—
An act to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Franklin county.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to incorporate the Walton and Frazee turnpike road company, in Mason county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Lewis and Mason County turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Dividing Ridge turnpike road company, in Mason county.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Lexington, Harrodsburg, and Perryville turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Green River turnpike road," approved 15th February, 1866.

By same—
An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company," approved 17th February, 1866.

By same—
An act to amend and revive the charter of the Perryville and Union Meeting-house turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Bethel and Owingsville turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Florence and Anderson's Ferry turnpike road company.

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By same—
An act to incorporate the Licking and Wyoming turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to enable the Washington county court to take stock in the turnpike roads in said county.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Covington, and Cumberland Gap railroad company."

By same—
An act for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Levee turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Sherburne and Blue Lick turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Russellville District turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Washington and Anderson turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Hinkston turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to regulate partnership fences in Clark county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Allensville and Elkton turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Bohontown turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to charter the Cane Ridge and Sharpsburg turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Bellview turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Christianburg turnpike or plank road company."
By Mr. Johnson, from the same committee—
An act to charter the Harrisonville and Boyd Shop turnpike road company.

By same—
An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike road company."

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Bewleyville and Muldrough's Hill turnpike road company.

By same—
An act for the benefit of certain turnpike roads in Nicholas county.

By Mr. Swigert, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of the Rush Branch turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company," approved February 5, 1868.

By same—
An act in relation to the town of Auburn, in Logan county.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Hopewell and Bethlehem turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Massie's Mill turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Salt River turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Eminence and Franklinton turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Cane Ridge and Sharpsburg turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Bracken turnpike road company.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and Anderson turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Versailles and McCracken Mill turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to authorize the sale of the Richmond and Irvine turnpike road and its franchises and privileges.

By Mr. Payne, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement of Shelby county.

By same—
An act authorizing the counties of Lincoln and Pulaski to subscribe stock in a turnpike road.

By same—
An act to amend an act incorporating the Hustonville and Nealy's Gap turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Board of Internal Improvement for Barren county, and for other purposes," approved January 30th, 1867, and the amendments thereto.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the citizens of Josh Bell county.

An act to incorporate the Dayton and Four Mile turnpike road company, in Campbell county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Clifton Kentucky River Bridge Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Garrard County and Kirksville turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Muldrough's Hill turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Elizabethtown turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to authorize the county court of Ohio county to raise money
by sale of county bonds, to be used in building bridges and repairing roads.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Aurora Fire Insurance Company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Cartwright and Beechland turnpike road company.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the Maxville, Millersburg, and Beech Fork turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Martha Mills and Blue Lick turnpike road company, in Fleming county.

By same—
An act to repeal the Shelbyville and Eminence turnpike road charter, and to incorporate the Eminence and Fox Run company.

By same—
An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Williamstown, in Grant county.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike road company.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Owensboro railroad company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrodsburg, and Virginia railroad company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Paris, Versailles, and Danville railroad company.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act amending the 11th section of the 5th article of the charter of the city of Louisville.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, authorizing the issue of bonds to defray expense in building a new jail.
By same—
An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.
By same—
An act to extend the boundary line of the city of Louisville.
By same—
An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville, and to amend the charter of said city.
By same—
An act for the benefit of the janitor of the court-house in Jefferson county.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Anderson Mining Company.
By same—
An act for the benefit of the town of Middletown.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Protective Brick-layers' Union, No. 1, city of Louisville.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Louisville Club, of the city of Louisville.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Middletown.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Midway.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Exchange Bank.
By Mr. Carlisle, from the same committee—
An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Gold Mining and Smelting Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Rebecca's Benevolent Society, of Covington.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Covington Hotel Company.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg," approved January 9, 1852.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Somerset.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county.

By same—
An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Foster, Bracken county.

By same—
An act for the incorporation of the Boyle County Medical Society.

By same—
An act for the benefit of H. F. James, of Butler county.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Industrial and Emigration Association.

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. Boyd, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of A. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county. Reported the same with an amendment. Which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz: [For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), John B. Clarke, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, Lyttleton Cooke, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, A. C. Vallandingham,
R. T. Baker, Joseph Gardner, W. L. Vories,
Robert Boyd, Evan M. Garriott, Ben. J. Webb,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, Boyd Winchester,
John B. Bruner, I. T. Martin, I. C. Winfrey,
Joseph H. Chandler, W. H. Payne,

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Finance, reported a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Gen. Henry Crist to the State Cemetery.

Which was concurred in.

The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Finance—
A bill authorizing the county courts of Powell and Estill counties to levy an additional tax.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of B. Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Thomas Cook, sheriff of Clay county.

By same—
A bill to amend an act reducing into one all the acts relating to the town of Stamping Ground.

By Mr. Boyd, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Hugh F. Finley, Commonwealth’s Attorney.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to incorporate the Augusta and Mt. Zion turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Augusta and Germantown turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Iron Hills railway company.
By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill concerning the county jail of the county of Jefferson and the city of Louisville.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of turnpike roads within this State."

By same—
A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Security Insurance Company, approved February 8th, 1866.

By same—
A bill to regulate the sale of railroad tickets.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Citizens' Insurance Company of Kentucky.

By same—
A bill to confer upon Catherine P. Sayre all the rights of an unmarried woman.

By Mr. Carlisle, from same committee—
A bill to authorize the judge of the Kenton quarterly court to appoint a special agent to execute process.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Coal, Iron, and Railroad 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,

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 said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of Greenup county court,
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, Wm. A. Dudley,
F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker, Joseph Gardner, Harrison Thompson,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradley, Henry C. Lilly, W. L. Vories,
John B. Bruner, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester,
Joseph H. Chandler, John W. F. Parker, I. C. Winfrey,
John B. Clarke, W. J. Worthington—22.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin, from the same committee, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend and continue in force for the further time of two years an act, entitled “An act granting a premium on red and gray foxes, wolves, and wild cats’ scalps in this State,”

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867–8.]

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. Alexander and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, Harrison Thompson,
R. T. Baker, O. P. Johnson, W. L. Vories,
Robert Boyd, Henry C. Lilly, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Bruner, John W. F. Parker, Boyd Winchester,
A. H. Field, I. A. Spalding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), John B. Clarke, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, Lyttleton Cooke, A. C. Vallandingham—8
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled
Resolution to provide for the removal of the remains of General Henry Crist to the State cemetery,
Reported the same without amendment.
Which was twice read and concurred in.
Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of A. S. Layne and Mahlen Leggett,
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
Said bill was read the third time as follows, viz:

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]
The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. D. Cosby, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, H. Thompson,
R. T. Baker, Evan M. Garriott, A. C. Vallandingham,
Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, W. L. Vories,
A. K. Bradley, O. P. Johnson, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Bruner, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester,
John B. Clarke,
In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act declaring the North Fork of Licking river a navigable stream.
An act to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.

Reported the same, with an amendment to the last named bill.
Which was adopted.

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. Payne, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company,
Reported the same without amendment.
Said bill was then amended.
Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.
The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,
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. Dudley and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, Harrison Thompson,
R. T. Baker, O. P. Johnson, Oscar Turner,
Robert Boyd, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
Jno. G. Carlisle, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Clarke, Jno. W. F. Parker, Boyd Winchester—23.
Lyttleton Cooke, W. H. Payne,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.
Mr. Alexander, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of Gip Taylor, sheriff of Union county,
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:
[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]
The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, Wm. A. Dudley, I. A. Spalding,
F. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker, Evan M. Garriott, H. Thompson,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, Oscar Turner,
A. K. Bradley, Henry C. Lilly, A. C. Vallandingham,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, W. L. Vories,
John B. Clarke, I. T. Martin, Ben. J. Webb,
Lyttleton Cooke, J. W. F. Parker, Boyd Winchester—27.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of certain claims for work and labor done, materials furnished, and other expenses incurred on Green and Barren and Kentucky rivers,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Turner 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. Turner and Baker, were as follows, viz:—

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. SPEAKER (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, I. A. Spalding,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,
P. M. Allison, Joseph Gardner, Harrison Thompson,
R. T. Baker, O. P. Johnson, A. C. Vallandingham,
Jos. G. Carlisle, I. T. Martin, W. L. Vories,
John B. Clarke, Jno. W. F. Parker, Ben. J. Webb,

Mr. Lindsay then moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until the 21st of January next.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Payne and Baker, were as follows, viz:—

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. SPEAKER (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, Oscar Turner,
Jos. M. Alexander, A. H. Field, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Clarke, I. A. Spalding, Boyd Winchester—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—
P. M. Allison, O. P. Johnson, Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker, John W. F. Parker, Harrison Thompson,
Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill for the benefit of George C. Drane, judge of the eighth district. 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 the 14th of January next.

Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on the Sinking Fund, to whom was referred a bill and resolutions from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning the Sinking Fund.
Resolution in regard to paying State debt.
Resolution in regard to the Sinking Fund.
Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Baker, said bill and resolutions were laid on the table.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the appropriation of money.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated to the following persons, to be paid by the Treasurer out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the Auditor, to-wit:

§ 2. To the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, ten dollars per day, each, during the present session of the General Assembly.
§ 3. To the principal Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, ten dollars per day, each, during the session, and the same for fifteen days after the adjournment, for preparing the acts for publication, and arranging the papers of their respective Houses.
§ 4. To the Assistant Clerks, each, ten dollars per day during the present session.
§ 5. To the Sergeant-at-Arms, each, eight (88) dollars per day during the present session; and to Wm. N. Robb, one hundred and fifty dollars for extra services.
§ 6. To the Door-keepers, each, six dollars ($6) per day during the present session.
§ 7. To D. D. Sublett and Isaac Wingate, Jr., Clerks of the Enrolling Committees of the House of Representatives and Senate, six dollars ($6) per day, each, during the present session.
§ 8. To the Pages of the Senate and House of Representatives, two dollars and fifty cents per day, each, during the present session.
§ 9. To the Ministers of the Gospel of Frankfort, two hundred dollars, to be distributed among them by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.
§ 10. To W. N. Robb, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, for the benefit of Henry Morton, two dollars and fifty cents, and
Daniel Morton two dollars per day, for waiting on the House of Representatives during the present session.
§ 11. To Howard Todd, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, for the benefit of Lewis Harris, two dollars and fifty cents per day, for waiting on the Senate during the present session.
§ 12. To Gip Martin, a man of color, one dollar and fifty cents per day, for waiting upon the "back capitol" during the present session.
§ 13. To the Observer and Reporter Printing Company, seventy-seven copies of Observer and Reporter, furnished the Senate and House of Representatives (semi-weekly) during the present session, ninety-six dollars and twenty-five cents.
§ 14. To the Louisville Journal Company, seventy-eight copies of the Louisville Daily Journal, furnished the Senate and House of Representatives during the present session, for 78 copies Daily Journal, two hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty cents.
§ 15. To S. I. M. Major, for the Kentucky Yeoman, furnished the Senate and House of Representatives during the present session, four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, for 150 copies of Daily Yeoman.
§ 16. To W. N. Haldeman & Co., for the Louisville Daily Courier, furnished the Senate and House of Representatives during the present session, for 105 copies Daily Courier, three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
§ 17. To Harney, Hughes & Co., for the Louisville Daily Democrat, furnished the Senate and House of Representatives during the present session, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars, for thirty-six Daily Democrats.
§ 18. To S. P. Cunningham, for the Bourbon Democrat, furnished the Senate and House of Representatives during the present session, thirteen dollars.
§ 19. To Ross & Rosser, for the Maysville Bulletin, furnished the House of Representatives during the present session, six dollars.
§ 20. To John C. Noble, for the Paducah Herald (12 copies), furnished the House of Representatives during the present session, twenty-four dollars.
§ 21. To J. J. Miller, for the Home Journal, furnished the House of Representatives during the present session, five dollars.
§ 22. To A. G. Hodges, for the Frankfort Commonwealth, furnished during the present session, seventy-five dollars.
§ 23. To W. O. & W. C. Goodloe, for eight copies of the Lexington Statesman, furnished Senate and House of Representatives during present session, sixteen dollars.
§ 24. To editor Fleming Democrat, for three copies of same, furnished as above, six dollars.
§ 25. To T. A. Davis, for one copy of Maysville Republican, furnished as above, two dollars.
§ 26. To editor of Bowling Green Democrat, for one copy of same, furnished as above, two dollars.
§ 27. To editor Lebanon Clarion, for two copies of same, furnished as above, five dollars.
§ 28. To Thomas S. Petit, for Owensboro Monitor, furnished as above, twenty-four dollars.
§ 29. To A. J. Morey, for two copies Cynthiana News, furnished as above, four dollars.
§ 30. To editor of Hickman Courier, for two copies of same, furnished as above, four dollars.
§ 31. To John A. Bell, for Georgetown Times, furnished as above, six dollars.
§ 32. To J. R. Marrs, for Danville Advocate, furnished as above, fifteen dollars.
§ 33. To T. L. Dodd, for Glasgow Times, furnished as above, four dollars.
§ 34. To Bond & French, for Big Sandy Herald, furnished as above, ten dollars.
§ 35. To John Haly, for sundries, thirty-six dollars and ninety-five cents.
§ 36. To A. Conery, for sundries, as per bill rendered, thirty-two dollars and eleven cents.
§ 37. To W. H. Averill, for sundries, as per bill rendered, twenty-four dollars and ninety cents.
§ 38. To John R. Graham, for sundries, as per bill rendered, nine dollars.
§ 39. To R. I. Todd, for chairs furnished House of Representatives, forty-four dollars and fifty cents.
§ 40. To S. C. Bull, for sundries furnished Senate and House of Representatives, as per bills rendered, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents.
§ 42. To J. L. & W. B. Moore, for sundries furnished Senate and House of Representatives, as per bills rendered, twenty-nine dollars and sixty cents.
§ 43. To T. C. Kyte, for sundries furnished Senate and House of Representatives, as per bills rendered, seventy-three dollars and sixty cents.
§ 44. To G. W. Miller, for sundries furnished Senate and House of Representatives, as per bills rendered, one hundred and three dollars and seventy cents.
§ 45. To William C. Kavanaugh, for sundries furnished House of Representatives, as per bill rendered, six dollars and ten cents.
§ 46. To J. Rake, for services rendered Senate, as per bill, fifty-one dollars and seventy-five cents.
§ 47. To J. Rake, for services rendered House of Representatives, as per bill, fifty dollars.
§ 48. To Mrs. M. B. Brown, for services rendered Senate and House of Representatives, as per bill rendered, eleven dollars.
§ 49. To Howard Todd, for postage stamps furnished Senate, two dollars and eighty cents.
§ 50. To D. C. Barrett, for preparing index to the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, two hundred dollars.
§ 51. To W. A. Craig, for copying evidence of Kentucky Insurance Company, twenty-five dollars.
§ 52. To D. D. Sublett, for copying insurance laws for Senate, ten dollars.
§ 53. To J. A. McKenzie, H. G. Boone, and Basil Holland, for expenses incurred in visiting Western Lunatic Asylum, fifty dollars each.
§ 54. The Auditor is authorized to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the principal Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the amount of extra clerk hire in enrolling bills, to be estimated and certified by the clerks.
§ 56. To Daniel Clark, the "Ancient Governor," seventy-five dollars for his services in waiting upon the Executive Department.

§ 57. To Clerk Court of Appeals, for copying record and opinion for Finance Committee, Senate, thirty dollars and thirty cents.

§ 58. To J. R. Thomas, for expenses incurred in attending as a witness before Finance Committee of the Senate, thirty-four dollars and fifty-five cents.

§ 59. T. J. G. Trimble, for services rendered as deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of Senate, twenty-two dollars and sixty cents.

§ 60. To J. J. Gatewood, for expenses incurred in attending as a witness before Finance Committee of the Senate, fifty-five dollars.

§ 61. To A. Jud. Graham, for sundries furnished House of Representatives, as per bill rendered, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

§ 62. To S. L. M. Major, for advertising, as per bills rendered, seventy dollars and eighty cents.

§ 63. To A. G. Hodges, for advertising, as per bills rendered, twenty dollars and fifty cents.

§ 64. To Harney, Hughes & Co., for advertising, as per bill rendered, thirty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

§ 65. To Kentucky Gazette, for advertising, as per bill rendered, twenty-five dollars; same, for six copies Gazette to House, six dollars.

§ 66. To L. Tobin, for sundries, as per bill rendered, two dollars and eighty-nine cents.

§ 67. To W. N. Robb, for sundries, as per bills rendered, two dollars and eighty-nine cents.

§ 68. To John B. Major, for sundries furnished Senate, four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

§ 69. To John B. Major, for sundries furnished House of Representatives, one thousand and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents.

§ 70. The amount of fifty dollars is hereby allowed Pope Hawkins, for extra services.

§ 71. To W. S. Chipley, for traveling expenses, under act of February 15th, 1866, twenty dollars.

§ 72. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Said bill was amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander,  Wm. A. Dudley,  W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison,  A. H. Field,  I. A. Spalding,
R. T. Baker,  Joseph Gardner,  Philip Swigert,
A. K. Bradley,  Evan M. Garriott,  H. Thompson,
John G. Carlisle,  W. C. Halbert,  W. L. Vories,
Joseph H. Chandler,  O. P. Johnson,  Ben. J. Webb,
86-s.
John B. Clarke, John W. F. Parker, Boyd Winchester—22.
A. D. Cosby,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Boyd, I. T. Martin, A. C. Vallandingham,
Lyttleton Cooke, Oscar Turner, I. C. Winfrey—7.
W. Lindsay,

Resolved, That the title of said bill 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 for the appropriation of money.

Messrs. Winfrey, Field, and Turner were granted leave of indefinite absence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled An act concerning the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.

With an amendment.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Winchester, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act fixing the time for the election in this State of Representatives to the Congress of the United States,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867–8.]

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. Winchester and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, Harrison Thompson,
Jos. M. Alexander, Wm. A. Dudley, Oscar Turner,
F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, W. L. Vories,
A. K. Bradley, O. P. Johnson, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester,
John B. Clarke, I. T. Martin, I. C. Winfrey,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Boyd, John W. F. Parker,
Resolved, That the title of said bill 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 an act creating the office of public administrator and guardian.

An act for the benefit of the county judge of Union county.

An act for the benefit of A. B. Patrick, late clerk of the Breathitt circuit and county courts.

An act for the benefit of Levi Kush, judge of the Wolfe county and quarterly courts.

An act for the benefit of John Pitman, late clerk of the Laurel county and circuit courts.

An act for the benefit of certain late officers.


An act for the benefit of W. M. Samuels, of Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of Westley Phelps, sheriff of Bullitt county.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Gallatin county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dayton, in Campbell county.

An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Harlan county.

An act to incorporate the Green River Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

An act for the benefit of Warren county.

An act to incorporate the board of trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Morganfield.

An act to incorporate the Blandville and Cairo turnpike company.

An act to extend the time of the Marion circuit court.

An act to amend an act establishing the Louisville chancery court.

An act to enlarge and define the boundary of the town of Bowling Green.

An act in relation to the State roads in Union county.

An act concerning Samuel Haycraft's enlargement to Elizabethtown.

An act to fix the salary of the Governor.

An act to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts.
And enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Loretto, Marion county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the resources of the Sinking Fund, and to provide for the immediate payment of the debt of the State," approved March 9, 1867.
An act to authorize the Hancock county court to levy additional taxes.
An act to amend section 900 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend section 879 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act incorporating the Washington Manufacturing and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Fishback Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Florence Pottery Company.
An act to incorporate the town of Hinkleville, in Ballard county.
An act to incorporate Fulton Lodge, No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Falmouth Hydraulic, Mining, Lumber, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend section 14 of an act approved March 9, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prestonsburg."
An act to incorporate the Broadhead Mining and Manufacturing Company, in Rockcastle, Laurel, and Whitley counties.
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Milburn, in Ballard county.
An act to increase the jurisdiction of the police judge and town marshal of Dycusburg, in Crittenden county.
An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors by the small within one mile of the town of St. Mary's, in Marion county.
An act for the benefit of C. A. Duncan, late sheriff of Calloway county.
An act to incorporate the Henderson and Horse Shoe Bend Fence Company, of Henderson county.
An act to incorporate the City Banking Company, of Campbell county.
An act to make the June term of the Franklin circuit court a fiscal term.
An act to increase the pay of petit jurors in this Commonwealth.
An act to exempt further property from sale under execution and attachment.
An act for the benefit of the sureties of J. T. Young, late sheriff of Lyon county,
An act for the benefit of J. F. Yates, police judge of Clinton county.
An act to amend section 894 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend section 614 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts to incorporate and relating to the town of Flemingsburg."
An act to amend the charter of the town of Lafayette, in Christian county.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Mt. Washington, Bullitt county.
An act authorizing the correction of the survey and grant to trustees of Augusta College.
An act to enlarge the jurisdiction and powers of the police judge and Marshal of the town of Wyoming.
An act for the benefit of A. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county.
An act for the benefit of A. W. Cecil.
An act to amend and reduce into one all laws relating to billiard tables and the tax thereon.
An act to amend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of W. O. Hampton, clerk of the Boyd circuit and county courts.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the courts in the 2d judicial district."
And 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.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution in relation to protection of foreign-born citizens.
Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, The Government of Great Britain has, in defiance of the comity of nations, and in violation of the principle of international law, arrested and imprisoned citizens of the United States who visited her dominions on pleasure or business, and sentenced them to penal servitude for alleged offenses committed on American soil, denying them the right to be tried by a jury of their peers as by law provided; and whereas, by the Constitution and laws of the United States all citizens are entitled to be protected in life, liberty, and property, and in no event shall the citizen be deprived of either, unless by process of law; and whereas, by the laws made in conformity to the Constitution, naturalized citizens are entitled to all the rights, privileges, and immunities of native-born (except the office of President), and by the terms of the laws on naturalization, the foreign-born person who wishes to become a citizen must swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the laws made in pursuance thereof, and that he does thereby renounce all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, state, power, and potentate, and more particularly to the sovereign of whom he was late a subject, and in return the government promises and guarantees him protection as a citizen the same as a native-born; and whereas, the Government of Great Britain claims the doctrine of allegiance to be, that once a subject always a subject, and denies the right of the subject to withdraw and expatriate himself therefrom; so that in case of war between the Government of the United States and any foreign power, the adopted citizen born within the limits of the power with whom we are at war would be compelled to take up arms against the government he had sworn to uphold and support, a doctrine so monstrous and absurd that no true American can sanction it; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we hereby instruct our Senators and request our Representatives in Congress to have enacted such laws and measures as shall enable the Government of the United States to make good her plighted faith to every citizen who forsweares all allegiance and fidelity to foreign governments, and to protect him, equally with native-born, by the strength of her right arm, in the peaceful pursuits of life at home and abroad.

2. That the dignity of this Republic requires, in order to maintain its plighted faith, not only the assertion, but the recognition by the world, of the principle that, once naturalization is completed, no power dare question its right to confer such privileges, or dare maintain doctrines at variance therewith.

3. That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit copies of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolutions, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Thompson and Baker, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, H. Thompson,
Jos. M. Alexander, Evan M. Garriott, Oscar Turner,
F. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, W. L. Vories,
R. T. Baker, O. P. Johnson, Ben. J. Webb,
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester,
John B. Bruner, I. T. Martin, L. C. Winfrey,

A. D. Cosby,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker, Philip Swigert—3.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to authorize the Governor to subscribe on behalf of the State for stock in certain railroad companies, and to provide for paying for the same.

Mr. Turner moved the indefinite postponement of said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Turner and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, W. H. Payne,
Robert Boyd, W. Lindsay, Oscar Turner,
John B. Clarke,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, A. D. Cosby, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, Wm. A. Dudley, Harrison Thompson,
R. T. Baker, A. H. Field, W. L. Vories,
A. K. Bradley, W. C. Halbert, Ben. J. Webb,
Lyttleton Cooke, John W. F. Parker,

On motion, said bill was postponed until the 14th of January next.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to empower county courts to take stock in turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.

Which was concurred in, with an amendment.

The Senate also took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to fix the compensation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his clerk.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Vallandingham and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


A. K. Bradley, A. C. Vallandingham,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bruner moved that a committee be appointed for the purpose of regulating the time of holding the circuit courts in this Commonwealth.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, the following Senators were appointed, viz:

1st District, Oscar Turner; 2d District, A. K. Bradley; 3d District, John B. Bruner; 4th District, W. H. Payne; 5th District, Joseph H. Chandler; 6th District, John W. F. Parker; 7th District, Boyd Winchester; 8th District, W. L. Vories; 9th District, John G. Carlisle; 10th District, Jos. M. Alexander; 11th District, Henry C. Lilly; 12th District, Robert Boyd; 13th District, W. A. Dudley; 14th District, I. A. Spalding; 16th District, Joseph Gardner.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution relating to the penitentiary.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of one from the Senate, and two from the House, be appointed by the Speakers of the respective Houses, to examine the policy and expediency of dividing the convicts of the State into two or more penitentiaries, and the basis of such division, whether color, sex, or degree of guilt in said convicts; also, as to the most suitable location for the new penitentiary, and report to the next session of this General Assembly by bill or otherwise.

The Senate also took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution in relation to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House remaining at the Capitol, for the purpose of taking an inventory of the furniture, &c.

On motion, said resolution was laid on the table.
Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill in relation to stationery furnished members of the General Assembly. Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, I. T. Martin, Philip Swigert, Harrison Thompson, W. L. Vories, Ben. J. Webb, Boyd Winchester, I. C. Wintre—23.

Joseph H. Chandler, O. P. Johnson, John B. Clarke, Henry C. Lilly,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John B. Bruner, John W. F. Parker, Oscar Turner, W. J. Worthington—8.

Evan M. Garriott, W. H. Payne, W. Lindsay, I. A. Spalding,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution authorizing the Governor to have the Daniel Boone monument repaired.

The question was then taken on concurring in said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. D. Cosby, J. W. F. Parker, W. H. Payne, I. A. Spalding, Philip Swigert, H. Thompson, B. R. Baker, Joseph Gardner, W. M. G. M.

Mr. Alexander moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of two of the Senate be appointed by the Chair, to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House, to prepare biographical sketches of Hon. L. W. Powell and Hon. Jos. L. Helm, and that the Public Printer print 3,800 copies of each biography for the use of the Senate, together with the speeches delivered on the passage of the resolutions in the Senate and the House, in pamphlet form, accompanied with lithographic portraits of the deceased, and that they be mailed to the members of both Houses, postage paid.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


In the negative—none.

Messrs. Alexander and Webb were appointed, in pursuance of the resolution, to perform the task.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution relating to the removal of the Seat of Government.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, There does exist a diversity of opinion in reference to the permanency of the Seat of Government at the city of Frankfort; and whereas, there are other places in the Commonwealth that desire the said Seat of Government; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky That the county of Warren and city of Bowling Green, that the county of Marion and city of Lebanon, that the county of Boyle and city of Danville, that the county of Fayette and city of Lexington, that the county of Jefferson and the city of Louisville, or any other county or city in this Commonwealth who may desire the said Seat of Government, be, and they are hereby, requested to make such propositions as
they may think that they are authorized to make, looking to the removal of the said Seat of the State Government to their county or city.

2. Be it further resolved, That they make such other arrangements as they may deem proper, and report their action to this body by the eighth day of January, 1869.

Which was concurred in.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to erect a monument over the grave of the late L. W. Powell.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time as follows, viz:

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867–8.]

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

| Mr. Speaker (Johnson), A. H. Field, Philip Swigert, |
| Jos. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, H. Thompson, |
| F. M. Allison, Evan M. Garriott, Oscar Turner, |
| Robert Boyd, W. C. Halbert, A. C. Vallandingham, |
| A. K. Bradley, O. P. Johnson, W. L. Vories, |
| John B. Bruener, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb, |
| John G. Carlisle, John W. F. Parker, Boyd Winchester, |
| John B. Clarke, W. H. Payne, W. J. Worthington-26, |
| Lytleton Cooke, I. A. Spalding, |

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to improve the navigation of Licking river,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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. Lindsay and Turner, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Josep. M. Alexander, Joseph Gardner, Harrison Thompson,
F. M. Allison, W. C. Halbert, W. L. Vories,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, Ben. J. Webb,
Jno. G. Carlisle, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester,
Lyttleton Cooke, Philip Swigert,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Evan M. Garriott, I. A. Spalding,
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham,
A. H. Field,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the
committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Sena-
te, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary.
An act to amend and construe the 4th section of the act to estab-
lish a court of common pleas in Jefferson county, approved February
24, 1865.
An act to fix the compensation of the Superintendent of Public
Instruction and his clerk.
An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Henry
county in criminal and penal causes.
An act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of N. Craig,
late Keeper of the Penitentiary.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Bullitt county.
And enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House
of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the
compensation to the Public Printer," approved February 25, 1865.
An act for the benefit of Harrison Crouch and Green C. Hardin, of
Washington county.
An act to authorize the signing of certain records of the Jackson
county court.
An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Calhoon to sell
public ground in said town.
An act for the benefit of the Rockcastle county court.
An act for the benefit of Gallatin county.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Chris-
tian county.
An act to legalize the action of the Lawrence county court of levy and claims at the November term, 1866.
An act for the benefit of Floyd county.
An act for the benefit of Hardin county.
An act to legalize the acts of the Bracken county court.
An act to charter the Kendrick Institute of Learning, in Wayne county.
An act to incorporate Mayo Lodge, No. 198, Free and Accepted Masons, of Campbell county.
An act to incorporate Big Spring Lodge, No. 162, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act to incorporate Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Knights of the Crescent.
An act authorizing the county court of Crittenden to change the State roads leading from Princeton to Weston and Ford's Ferry.
An act for the benefit of Russell county.
An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of Fleming county.”
An act for the benefit of the town of New Liberty, in Owen county.
An act for the benefit of John W. Kirby, late sheriff of Gallatin county.
An act to authorize the Logan county court to increase the county levy.
An act to authorize the Campbell county court to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies located within said county.
An act to incorporate the Flatwoods turnpike road company.
An act to authorize the county court of Trimble county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads on certain conditions.
An act to incorporate the Walton and Frazee turnpike road company, in Mason county.
An act for the benefit of common schools in Kentucky.
Resolution directing the Public Printer to print synopsis of general acts, &c.
Resolution directing railroad managers to furnish the General Assembly list of rates for transportation of freight, &c., over roads.
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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bracken and Robertson County turnpike road company.

An act to regulate the manner of having turnpike roads in Clark county kept in order.

An act for the benefit of the Newcastle and Carrolton turnpike road company.

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company."

An act allowing the citizens of Clark county to pass to and from church, on the turnpike roads in said county, free of charge.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Lodge, No. 376, Free and Accepted Masons, of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Mountain Lodge, No. 187, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Tompkins Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, No. 178, at Edmonton.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Cotton Mill Company.

An act to incorporate the Blue-grass Agricultural, Mechanical, and Horticultural Association.

An act to incorporate the trustees of the White Baptist Church at Cane Run, Port Royal.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Female College.

An act to incorporate the Teachers' Mutual Aid Association of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Library and Literary Association.

An act to incorporate the Morganfield Male and Female Collegiate Institute.

An act to amend an act concerning the Harrison County Academy, approved February 22, 1865.
An act to incorporate the Brooksville Seminary.
An act amending the charter of the town of Madisonville.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to appoint trustees for the town of Franklin, in the county of Simpson," approved November 2, 1850.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Columbus.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Independence, in Kenton county.
An act in relation to the measurement of brick-work in the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Shelbyville."
An act for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Fleming county.
An act to rearrange the appellate judicial districts in this State.
An act for the benefit of James B. Cook, sheriff of Trimble county.
An act to extend the time of the Marion circuit court.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Gallatin county.
An act to amend an act establishing the Louisville chancery court.
An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Harlan county.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Dayton, in Campbell county.
An act to enlarge and define the boundary of the town of Bowling Green.
An act chartering the St. Louis, Shawneetown, and Madisonville railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Glasgow railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Blandville and Cairo turnpike company.
An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Big Bone turnpike company.
An act in relation to the State roads in Union county.
An act for the benefit of Warren county.
An act to fix the salary of the Governor.
An act to amend an act creating the office of public administrator and guardian.
An act to incorporate the board of trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Morganfield.
An act to incorporate the Green River Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
An act to incorporate the St. Vincent’s Orphan Asylum.
An act for the benefit of Westley Phelps, sheriff of Bullitt county.
An act for the benefit of W. M. Samuels, of Hickman county.
An act for the benefit of certain late officers.
An act for the benefit of A. B. Patrick, late clerk of the Breathitt circuit and county courts.
An act for the benefit of John Pitman, late clerk of the Laurel county and circuit courts.
An act for the benefit of Levi Kash, judge of the Wolfe county and quarterly courts.
An act for the benefit of the county judge of Union county.
And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1868.

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 A. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county.
An act for the benefit of J. D. Ross, late judge of the Boyd county court.

That they had passed bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to empower county courts to take stock in turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville,” approved February 17th, 1866.
An act for the benefit of W. F. Evans’ estate.
An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Louisville turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Bullskin and Middletown turnpike road company.
An act to enable Warren county to construct macadamized and other roads in said county.

An act to amend the charter of Whitesville, in Daviess county.

An act authorizing the county courts of Powell and Estill counties to levy an additional tax.

An act to incorporate the Iron Hills railway company.

An act for the benefit of O. Waddill, of Hopkins county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenupshurg.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Land Company.

An act to incorporate the town of New Concord, in Calloway county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts to incorporate the town of Flemingsburg, in Fleming county."

An act to establish two additional justices' districts and voting precincts in Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of Messrs. Farran & McLean.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Mt. Carmel turnpike road company."

An act for the benefit of Simon Humphrey.

An act for the benefit of H. I. Todd.

With amendments to the last named bill.

Which were concurred in.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the county courts of Adair and Taylor counties.

An act giving further time to John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county, to execute bond.

An act for the benefit of the Lincoln county court.

An act for the benefit of E. B. Caldwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

An act for the benefit of James H. Read, sheriff of Metcalfe county.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Cairo Packet Company.

An act for the benefit of R. H. Earnest, late sheriff of Simpson county.

An act to authorize the Fleming county court to levy an additional tax.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Rial, of Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of Lewis T. Holmes, of Hancock county.
An act to change the voting place in the Rollington precinct, in Oldham county.

An act for the benefit of John G. Cole, of Madison county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company, of Louisville."

An act to regulate the times of holding the common pleas courts of the third judicial district.

An act fixing the time for holding the circuit, criminal, and equity courts of this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the First Gold Mining and Smelting Company of Kentucky.

An act providing for the publication of certain legal advertisements, orders, and notices in newspapers.

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,

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 passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Dr. James Shackleford, of Mason county.

An act for the benefit of Dr. John Shackleford, of Mason 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 question was then taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bills were disagreed to.

Mr. Webb moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill originating in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act amending the 11th section of the 5th article of the charter of the city of Louisville.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The votes dispensing with and ordering said bill to be read a third time were also reconsidered.  

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. Dudley, from a select committee, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:  

A bill to confer criminal jurisdiction in certain cases upon county courts.  

A bill to provide for the employment of certain convict labor in the several counties.  

A bill to amend the criminal laws.  

Reported the same without amendment.  

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bills be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, the 14th of January next.  

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. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—  

An act to legalize the issuance of grants for quantities of land greater than two hundred acres.  

By same—  

An act for the benefit of Julius Caldwell, of Louisville.  

By same—  

An act to restore David R. Bond, of Pendleton county, to the rights of citizenship.  

By same—  

An act for the benefit of the Cincinnati Mutual Health Assurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.  

By same—  

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Cotton Growing and Manufacturing Company.  

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Religion—  

An act for the benefit of the Mulberry Church, in Shelby county.  

By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—  

An act to incorporate the Cloverport Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses.
By Mr. Bradley, from the same committee—

An act to amend section 3 of an act, entitled "An act requiring county judges and justices of the peace to execute bond."

By same—

An act authorizing the trustees of New Chapel Church, in Hancock county, to sell said new chapel building and lot, and reinvest proceeds of such sale.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Munfordville."

By same—

An act to legalize the acts of the police judge, town marshal, and certain trustees of the town of Hardyville, Hart county.

By same—

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Owingsville, Bath county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the town of Weston, in Crittenden county.

By same—

An act to change the line between the Haysville and Lebanon magistrates' and voting districts, in Marion county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Paducah Social Club, at Paducah, in McCracken county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the town of Osceola, in Green county.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mansville, in Taylor county.

By same—

An act repealing an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Grundy, in Pulaski county.

By same—

An act to incorporate Carrsville Lodge, No. 587, of Ancient York Masons, of Livingston.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Georgetown."

By same—

An act to establish a ferry across the Cumberland river at Eddyville.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Brass Band.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Vinegar Company.
By same—
An act supplemental or amendatory to an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Allensville Milling and Manufacturing Company.”
By same—
An act to incorporate the Ashland Library Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Pewee Valley Building Association.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Allensville Hotel Company, of Allensville.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Philomathean Literary Society of the Kentucky Wesleyan University.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Lexington Lyceum Society.
By same—
An act to punish certain trespasses in Scott county.
By same—
An act to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church in Shelby county to sell said church whenever they may think proper.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Henderson Running Park Association.
By same—
An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe railroad stock.
By same—
An act to define the line between the counties of Lewis and Carter.
By same—
An act to incorporate the T. C. Cecil Lodge, No. 375, Ancient York Masons.
By same—
An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Burkesville.
By Mr. Winchester, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 2, in Livingston county.
By same—
An act to change the boundary line between No. 7 and the Grayson precinct, in Carter county.

By same—
An act to change the place of voting in the town of Mayslick.

By same—
An act for the benefit of precinct No. 8, in Mercer county.

By Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to suspend an act, entitled "An act to require the county courts to have one or more fire-proof vaults in their respective counties," approved February 11, 1867, so far as the same applies to Muhlenburg county, for a period of four years from the passage of this act.

By same—
An act to change the time of holding the courts of justices of the peace for Washington county.

By same—
An act establishing an additional magistrates' district in Ohio county.

By same—
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court in Carter county.

By same—
An act to change the time of holding the Nicholas county quarterly courts.

By same—
An act to exempt Caseyville and Uniontown, in Union county, from the road tax.

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to authorize William Cox to keep a ferry on Licking river, in Morgan 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.

The following bills were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
1. A bill to release the title of the Commonwealth, &c., to a house and lot in Versailles.
2. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Solomon Hart, deceased.

3. A bill to authorize the general council of Louisville to increase the salary of the judge of the Louisville chancery court and of the court of common pleas of Jefferson county.

4. A bill for the benefit of Gilman Trafton.

5. A bill for the benefit of Wm. J. Eaton, late constable of Whitley county.

6. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 26, in Josh Bell county.

7. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

8. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Democratic Club.


10. A bill supplemental to an act, entitled "An act fixing the time of holding the courts in the 16th judicial district in 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 reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 4th was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for the 6th of January next; the 7th was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for the 6th day of January next, and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, and 10th were ordered to 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.

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. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act providing for the sale of the real estate, or a portion thereof, of decedents, to pay the debts of decedents in certain cases.
By Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act in relation to the town of Auburn, in Logan county.
By Mr. Bradley, from the same committee—
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Russellville.
By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Providence, in Webster county."
By Mr. Bruner, from the same committee—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act in relation to the town of Lewisport, in Hancock county," approved 1st of February, 1866.
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. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to prescribe the punishment for vagrancy.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.
The 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.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Field and Boyd, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Allison, John B. Clarke, I. T. Martin,
Robert Boyd, A. D. Cosby, Philip Swigert,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, W. Lindsay,
R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, John W. F. Parker,
A. K. Bradley, A. H. Field, A. C. Vallandingham,

So said bill was rejected.
Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of C. W. Stratton, jailer of Shelby county, Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered. That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Lyttleton Cooke, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, Wm. A. Dudley, Philip Swigert,
F. M. Allison, A. H. Field, Harrison Thompson,
R. T. Baker, Joseph Gardner, A. C. Vallandingham,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, W. L. Vories,
A. K. Bradley, W. Lindsay, Ben. J. Webb,
John G. Carlisle, I. T. Martin, Boyd Winchester—23,
John B. Clarke, John W. F. Parker,

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend article 2, chapter 84, of the Revised Statutes, title

"Roads and Passways."

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. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Fidelity Insurance Company of Eminence, in Henry county.

An act to repeal the 13th section of an act, entitled "An act providing a general mechanics' lien law for certain cities and counties," and to enact a general mechanics' lien law.

Reported the same without amendment.

80-s.
Ordered, That the further consideration of said bills be postponed, and that the 1st be made the special order of the day for the 11th of January next, and the 2d be made the special order of the day for the 10th day of January next.

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to repeal the 6th section of an act, approved 6th of February, 1854, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington railroad company, and to alter the rates of freight therein charged,"
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for the 10th day of January next.

Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to incorporate the Cairo Junction railroad company,
Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Lindsay moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until January next.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Lindsay and Winchester, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. T. Baker, A. H. Field, Philip Swigert,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, John B. Clarke, Jno. W. F. Parker,
F. M. Allison, Lyttleton Cooke, W. H. Payne,
Robert Boyd, Joseph Gardner, Harrison Thompson,
John B. Bruner, I. T. Martin,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The question was then taken on dispensing with the third reading of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, four-fifths not having voted therefor.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Lindsay and Winchester, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

B. T. Baker, Lyttleton Cooke, Jno. W. F. Parker,
Robert Boyd, A. D. Cosby, W. H. Payne,
A. K. Bradley, A. H. Field, Harrison Thompson,
John B. Bruner, Joseph Gardner, Oscar Turner,
John B. Clarke, I. T. Martin,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), Philip Swigert, Boyd Winchester,
W. Lindsay, A. C. Vallandingham, W. J. Worthington—6.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Monday next.

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 B. F. Howard, sheriff of Magoffin county. Which was twice read and concurred in.

The Senate also 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 H. I. Todd. Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Cooke offered the following resolution, viz:

Be it resolved by the Senate of Kentucky, That a committee, to consist of three Senators, be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to investigate the condition of all insurance companies organized under any law or act of incorporation of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, and to amend, revise, and reduce into one all laws relating to and regulating insurance companies, both home and foreign, doing business in this Commonwealth. Said committee shall have power to sit during the recess of the General Assembly, and shall have full and free access to the books, papers, and accounts of all such companies. They shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons whose testimony they may desire to take. Said committee may employ a competent clerk or accountant, and may, if it be necessary, require the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend its sittings and execute its process; and said committee shall report at the adjourned session of this General Assembly in January next.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon Messrs. Cooke, Leslie, and Baker were appointed a committee in pursuance of the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company," Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution authorizing the Quarter-Master General to dispose of the inefficient and worthless ordnance stores now in the State Arsenal.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The Senate also took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved February 17th, 1866.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in Whitley county.

Reported the same without amendment.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

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 in relation to trust estates.
An act to incorporate the Bullskin and Middletown turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Paducah Iron Manufacturing Company.
An act enabling the citizens of Warren county to take steps inducing the location of the State Capital in said county.
An act to enable Warren county to construct macadamized and other roads in said county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenupsburg.

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 Alexander W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county.
An act for the benefit of J. D. Ross, late judge of the Boyd county court.

A message was sent to the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the legislation which had been referred to them.
to withdraw the announcement of the passage of a bill by the Senate, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled
An act providing for the sale of the real estate, or a portion thereof, of decedents, to pay the debts of decedents in certain cases.
After a short time, said bill was handed in at the Clerk's desk.
Which was then taken up.
Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until January next.
Mr. Winchester, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled
Resolution in regard to general amnesty,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said resolution should be concurred in.
The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.
A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing their disagreement to the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to organize the militia of this State.
A message was sent to the House of Representatives, announcing the adherence of the Senate to the amendments proposed to the foregoing bill.
A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they insisted upon their disagreement to the amendments aforesaid, and that they had appointed a committee of conference on their part to take into consideration the disagreement between the two Houses in relation to said proposed amendments, and that a committee be appointed on the part of the Senate to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives.
Whereupon, Messrs. Carlisle, Turner, Lindsay, W. J. Worthington, and Vallandingham were appointed said committee.
Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington,
Reported the same without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Baker, said bill was then amended by striking out the first section thereof.
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. Parker, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of school district No. 7, in Jackson county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 3, in Lewis county.
An act, entitled "An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 22, 69, and 50, in Hardin county."

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, entitled

Resolution in favor of Henry Morton, porter of the House of Representatives.

This resolution appropriates ten dollars to said Morton for the faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of said office.

Mr. Carlisle proposed to amend said resolution by allowing Lewis Harris the same sum.

Mr. Martin then moved to lay said resolution 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. Alexander and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), John W. F. Parker, A. C. Vallandingham, W. L. Vories—7.
A. K. Bradley, Oscar Turner, I. T. Martin,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, John B. Clarke, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, A. D. Cosby, Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, Harrison Thompson,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, Boyd Winchester,
John B. Bruner, W. Lindsay, W. J. Worthington—10.
The amendment proposed by Mr. Carlisle was then adopted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Martin and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jos. M. Alexander, John B. Clarke, W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison, A. D. Cosby, Philip Swigert,
R. T. Baker, Wm. A. Dudley, Harrison Thompson,
Robert Boyd, O. P. Johnson, W. L. Vories,
John B. Bruner, W. Lindsay, Boyd Winchester,
John G. Carlisle, John W. F. Parker, W. J. Worthington—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Johnson), I. T. Martin, Oscar Turner—5.
A. K. Bradley, A. C. Vallandingham,

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Pulaski county.

With an amendment.

Which was concurred in.

The Senate took up for consideration amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Willie M. Gorin.
An act for the benefit of R. E. Puryear.
Which were concurred in.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Louisville Democratic Club.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of John Dishman.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The 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. Swigert, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act to amend the several acts relating to the Union 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.

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 W. D. Black, former sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act regulating the salary of the Librarian.

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 Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

That they had passed bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the deputies and legal representatives of James A. Hamilton, deceased, as late sheriff and county clerk of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of Thos. J. Jolly, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of Benoni Mills, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Eaton, late constable of Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 26, in Josh Bell county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Security Insurance Company, approved February 8th, 1866.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled An act for the benefit of P. H. Ryan, of Kenton 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 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 adoption of resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in regard to the printing, binding, and distributing the acts and journals.

Resolution in relation to the property belonging to the State on Licking river.

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 concerning the county jail of the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville.

An act to authorize the judge of the Kenton quarterly court to appoint a special agent to execute process.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Coal, Iron, and Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the general council of Louisville to increase the salary of the judge of the Louisville chancery court and of the court of common pleas of Jefferson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of turnpike roads within this State."

An act for the benefit of B. Calloway.

An act authorizing the settlement of accounts with Sidney S. Lyon, late Assistant State Geologist.

An act to regulate the rate of railroad tickets.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Insurance Company of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Green River Bank.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of persons to serve process in the justices' court of the city of Louisville."

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A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State.

Which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
FRANKPORT, KY., March 7th, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate for your advice and consent John R. Viley and Wm. Jason Hawkins, as directors on the part of the State for the Northern Bank of Kentucky.

J. W. STEVENSON,

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 Gustav Adolph Lodge, No. 5, American Protestant Association, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate L. M. Cox Lodge, No. 327, Free and Accepted Masons, in Christian county.

An act to incorporate Johnston Lodge, No. 294, Free and Accepted Masons, in Breckinridge county.

An act to incorporate Fitch Lodge, No. 309, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, in the county of Hardin.

An act to incorporate Zebulon Lodge, No. 278, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Russellville Lodge, No. 17, of Ancient York Masons.

An act to incorporate Waco Lodge, No. 338, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Gordonsville.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the town of Woodville, in the counties of Ballard and McCracken,” approved January 30, 1867.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mackville, in Washington county.

An act amending the several acts relating to the town of Carlisle, Nicholas county.

An act to incorporate the town of Trenton, in Todd county.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the town of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport into the town of Cloverport.”

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville.
An act to repeal section one of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Flemingsburg.'"

An act to extend the limits of the town of Danville and amend the charter thereof.

An act for the benefit of the town of Hodgenville.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby City, Boyle county.

An act to amend the city charter of Ludlow.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county.

An act to extend the limits of the city of Newport.

An act amending the charter of the town of Taylorsville, Spencer county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Russellville.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hardinsville, Shelby county.

An act to protect the citizens of Fayette county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Dover, in Mason county.

An act to charter the town of Hiseville, in Barren county.

An act to change the line between the Tolsboro and Esculapia voting precincts, in Lewis county.

An act regulating justices' district No. 1, of Estill county.

An act to change the voting place in the Covington precinct, in Oldham county.

An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 8, in Morgan county.

An act to change the voting place in district No. 6, in McCracken county.

An act to change the place of voting in election precinct No. 4, in Crittenden county.

An act to change the voting place in district No. 4, in Butler county.

An act to establish an additional voting district in Floyd county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to divide district No. 3, and to establish district No. 7, in Johnson county."

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act in relation to Flat Creek precinct, in Grant county," approved March 11, 1867.
An act to change the boundary line of the Prestonsburg voting precinct and magistrates' district, in Floyd county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish two additional justices' districts in the county of Mason."

An act to establish an additional justices' and voting precinct in Marshall county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Josh Bell," approved February 28, 1867.

An act for the benefit of the justices of the peace and constables in Campbell county.

An act to change the county line between the counties of Mason and Robertson.

An act to amend an act approved 7th March, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Burial Association."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company," approved January 30, 1867.

An act to incorporate the Platonian Literary Society of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Shooting Club.

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Furniture Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 18, of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Mutual and Benevolent Police Union No. 1, of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Club, at Louisville.

An act to incorporate the St. Michael's Benevolent Society, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Life Assurance Association, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Hopewell Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate Christ's Church, in Columbus, Hickman county.

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Building Company.

An act to incorporate the Newport Newspaper Company.

An act forbidding the manufacture or vending of adulterated candies.

An act to incorporate the Regular Baptist Church at Owenton.

An act for the benefit of D. W. Parish, of Clark county.
An act for the benefit of Sarah A. and Julia G. Burton, of Mason county.

An act for the benefit of Richard J. Hughes, late county and circuit court clerk of Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of the representatives of John H. Harney.

An act for the benefit of J. P. Hendricks, justice of the peace of Muhlenburg county.

An act for the benefit of Oliver Fairchild, of the city of Covington.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Glover, Joseph S. Evans, and others, of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Gaither, of Mason county.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Georgetown.

An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe railroad stock.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Smithfield and Shelby County turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Salt River, Otter Creek, and Big Spring turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Glenville and Mt. Zion turnpike road company.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State.

Which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, 
FRANKFORT, Ky., March 7th, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I nominate for your advice and consent Thomas J. Martin and J. L. Hyatt, as directors on the part of the State in the Bank of Kentucky.

J. W. STEVENSON.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

A message was also received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State.

Which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, 
FRANKFORT, Ky., March 7th, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
I hereby nominate for your advice and consent the following persons as Notaries Public for the counties named, viz:
W. H. Yost, jr., of Muhlenburg county.
J. H. M. Morris, of Jefferson county.

J. W. STEVENSON.
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their disagreement to the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Kentucky."

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until January next.

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 amend the charter of the city of Covington.
An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Marion and Oldham counties.
An act for the benefit of W. J. Coffee and his sureties.
An act to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.
An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

That they had passed bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to fix and regulate tolls at the gate of the Muldrough's Hill Turnpike Road and Bridge Company.
An act to incorporate the Augusta and Germantown turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Augusta and Mt. Zion turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of B. Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county.

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 empower county courts to take stock in turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts to incorporate the town of Flemingsburg, in Fleming county."
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Mt. Carmel turnpike road company."

An act to incorporate the town of New Concord, in Calloway county.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Harrisonville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Messrs. Farran & McLean.

An act for the benefit of O. Waddill, of Hopkins county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved February 17th, 1866.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Land Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Insurance Company," approved March 4th, 1865.

An act in relation to the sale of real estate under execution in Kenton county.

An act to establish two additional justices' districts and voting precincts in Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of London, closing an alley and opening up another street.

An act to amend the charter of Whitesville, in Daviess county.

An act for the benefit of Simon Humphrey.

An act authorizing the county courts of Powell and Estill counties to levy an additional tax.

An act to incorporate the Iron Hills railway company.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Solomon Hart, deceased.

An act to release the title of the Commonwealth, &c., to a house and lot in Versailles.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Democratic Club.

An act in relation to trust estates.

An act for the benefit of John Mackey, of Kenton county.

An act concerning sales made by order of the Louisville chancery court.

An act for the benefit of Willie M. Gorin.

An act for the benefit of R. E. Puryear.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of B. F. Howard, sheriff of Magoffin county.

And enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of certain late and present officers of this Commonwealth.

An act to increase the fees of assessors.
An act to improve the navigation of Licking river,
An act to incorporate the Garrard County and Kirksville turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of A. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming turnpike road company."
An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Owensboro railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Cane Ridge and Sharpsburg turnpike road company.
An act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to the sheriff of Allen county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company," approved February 5, 1868.
An act for the benefit of the citizens of Josh Bell county.
An act for the benefit of Almanzo Kincheloe, late sheriff of Spencer county.
An act to incorporate the Dayton and Four Mile turnpike road company, in Campbell county.
An act for the benefit of James W. Linden, sheriff of Breathitt county.
An act for the benefit of Samuel H. Piles, sheriff of Livingston county.
An act for the benefit of A. W. Blair, former sheriff of Nicholas county.
An act for the benefit of I. C. Vanarsdall and H. F. James, late sheriffs of Mercer county.
An act for the benefit of John W. Duncan, sheriff of Wayne county.
An act for the benefit of A. Q. Baker, late sheriff of Boone county.
An act for the benefit of Elijah Litton, late sheriff of Whitley county.
An act for the benefit of George W. Pickett, sheriff of Adair county.
An act to amend the laws now in force in relation to revenue and taxation.
An act for the benefit of John S. Marksbury, late sheriff of Grant county.
An act for the benefit of Pike and Letcher counties.
An act for the benefit of certain officers of Pike and Letcher counties.
An act for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, late sheriff of Montgomery county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of John C. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison and sureties.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Christiansburg turnpike or plank road company."

An act to amend the charter of the Sherburne and Blue Lick turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Levee turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Covington, and Cumberland Gap railroad company."

An act to incorporate the Dividing Ridge turnpike road company, in Mason county.

An act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Christian Church at Newcastle."

An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Green River turnpike road," approved 15th February, 1866.

An act for the appropriation of money.

An act to incorporate the Bohontown turnpike road company.

An act fixing the time for the election in this State of Representatives to the Congress of the United States.

An act for the benefit of John Dishman.

Resolution to purchase works of Henry Clay.

An act to incorporate the Bethel and Owingsville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of A. L. Morton, circuit court clerk of Ohio county.

An act for the benefit of William Mullens, former sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of W. A. Ronald, late sheriff of Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of A. F. Smith, late sheriff of Hart county.

An act to authorize Robertson county to borrow money.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Ellis, sheriff of Lewis county.

An act creating the 49th school district in Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 25, in Grant county.
An act for the benefit of John C. Conkin, late clerk of the Monroe county court.

An act to incorporate the Licking and Wyoming turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Lewis and Mason County turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Crane Trace turnpike company.

An act to amend the charter of the Alexandria and Flag Springs turnpike road company, in Campbell county.

An act establishing the 7th school district in Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 6, in Fleming county.

An act, entitled "An act to amend an act allowing common school districts to levy a district school tax" for the benefit of school district No. 20, in Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of H. F. James, sheriff of Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of J. A. Jacobs.

An act for the benefit of the Institution for Feeble-minded and Idiotic Children.

An act fixing the salaries of the judges of this Commonwealth.

An act to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to build bridges, &c,

An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to sell bonds of the county to pay debts of said county.

An act for the benefit of F. W. Pickering, of Caldwell county.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Clinton county.

An act to authorize the county of Shelby to build a work-house.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in the county of Caldwell.

An act for the benefit of D. Little, late presiding judge of McLean county.

An act to change the time of holding the Franklin county court.

An act to authorize the city of Covington to copy certain records in the Kenton county court.

An act to authorize the Washington county court to sell the poorhouse belonging to said county.

An act for the benefit of the Washington county court.

An act to incorporate the Massie's Mill turnpike road company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Southern Pond Draining Company."

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Coal, Iron, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Hustonville and Nealy's Gap turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Seventh District Academy, in Garrard county.

An act for the benefit of James W. Hogg, sheriff of Letcher county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.

An act to authorize the county court of Butler county to sell and convey the poor-house of said county.

An act authorizing and empowering county courts to create additional justices' districts, establish voting precincts in such districts, and fix the boundary lines and places of voting therein.

An act to establish a new road from the Hopkinsville road to Mayfield.

An act for the benefit of the securities of James B. McWhorter, late sheriff of Taylor county.

An act to incorporate the Clifton Kentucky River Bridge Company.

An act to authorize the sale of the Richmond and Irvine turnpike road and its franchises and privileges.

An act for the benefit of Leslie Johnson, late sheriff of Letcher county.

An act for the benefit of R. H. Earnest, former sheriff of Simpson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Young E. Hurt, late sheriff of Adair county.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington, Harrodsburg, and Perryville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Eminence and Franklinton turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Hinkston turnpike road company.

An act authorizing the counties of Lincoln and Pulaski to subscribe stock in a turnpike road.

An act for the benefit of the Rush Branch turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company.
An act to amend and continue in force for the further time of two years an act, entitled "An act granting a premium on red and gray foxes, wolves, and wild cats' scalps in this State."

An act for the benefit of A. S. Layne and Mahlon Leggett,

An act for the benefit of certain turnpike roads in Nicholas county.

An act to legalize certain acts of the Mercer county court.

An act to amend the charter of the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of J. F. Robinson, agent of Phoenix Hotel.

An act to amend the charter of the Russellville District turnpike road company.

An act to allow the sheriff of Lyon county to distrain for taxes uncollected for the years 1861, 1862, and 1863.

An act for the benefit of Robert Marshall, late clerk of the county court of Green county.

An act for the benefit of the Cincinnati Mutual Health Assurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

An act to authorize the county court of Pendleton county to borrow money to pay off the railroad debt of said county.

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Salt River turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Wm. T. Mobley, of Carter county.

An act for the benefit of Edward R. Price, sheriff of Todd county.

An act for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement of Shelby county.

An act to amend the charter of the Hopewell and Bethlehem turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Cartwright and Beechland turnpike road company.

An act to erect a monument over the grave of the late L. W. Powell.

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General.

An act for the benefit of H. I. Todd.

An act to confer upon Catherine C. Sayre all the rights of an unmarried woman.

And enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to repeal the Shelbyville and Eminence turnpike road charter, and to incorporate the Eminence and Fox Run company.

An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and Anderson turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Maxville, Millersburg, and Beech Fork turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Stephen Angland and John A. Perkins, of Rockcastle county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike road company," approved February 17, 1866, and to repeal an act amendatory thereto, approved March 9th, 1867, and to revive the second section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike road company," approved December 2, 1851, which was repealed by the act approved February 17, 1866.

An act for the benefit of W. C. D. Whips & Co. and Wallace Strain.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Bell and his sureties.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike road company."

An act to amend and revive the charter of the Perryville and Union Meeting-house turnpike road company.

An act to enable the Washington county court to take stock in the turnpike roads in said county.

An act for the benefit of Tho. E. Young, late clerk of the Metcalfe county court.

An act to charter the Cane Ridge and Sharpsburg turnpike road company.

An act to establish a ferry across the Cumberland river at Eddyville.

An act to incorporate the Aurora Fire Insurance Company.

An act to authorize the Fleming county court to levy an additional tax.

An act to incorporate the Versailles and McCracken Mill turnpike road company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Board of Internal Improvement for Barren county, and for other purposes," approved January 30th, 1867, and the amendments thereto.

An act to authorize the county court of Ohio county to raise money by sale of county bonds, to be used in building bridges and repairing roads.
An act for the benefit of Lewis T. Holmes, of Hancock county.
An act for the benefit of the Board of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for Hardin county.
An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Muldrough's Hill turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of James J. Dyer, of Hart county.
An act to charter the Harrisonville and Boyd Shop turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Bewleyville and Muldrough's Hill turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Florence and Anderson's Ferry turnpike road company.
An act to change the boundary line between No. 7 and the Grayson precinct, in Carter county.
An act to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Franklin county.
An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Gold Mining and Smelting Company.
An act to incorporate the Allensville and Elkton turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Cotton Growing and Manufacturing Company.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Rial, of Hancock county.
An act for the benefit of C. W. Stratton, jailer of Shelby county.
An act to incorporate the Ashland Library Company.
An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, sheriff of Marshall county.
An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Bellview turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Club, of the city of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Mansville, in Taylor county.
An act for the benefit of the Mulberry Church, in Shelby county.
An act to legalize the issuance of grants for quantities of land greater than two hundred acres.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Somerset.
An act to incorporate the Washington and Anderson turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Brass Band.
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Industrial and Emigration Association.

An act to incorporate Carrsville Lodge, No. 587, of Ancient York Masons, of Livingston.

An act to incorporate the Lexington Lyceum Society.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Midway.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Central Market Company, of Louisville," approved March 15, 1867.

An act for the benefit of James Vaughn, former sheriff of Knox county, and his sureties.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the Exchange Bank.

An act to provide for taking proof by deposition in the Jefferson court of common pleas, and authorize the appointment of a commissioner for such purpose.

An act to incorporate the Protective Brick-layers' Union, No. 1, city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the T. C. Cecil Lodge, No. 375, Ancient York Masons.

An act to punish certain trespasses in Scott county.

An act to incorporate the Bracken turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg," approved January 9, 1852.

An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company," approved 17th February, 1866.

An act amending the 11th section of the 5th article of the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the First Gold Mining and Smelting Company of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Vinegar Company.

An act for the benefit of H. I. Jones, of Butler county.

An act fixing the time for holding the circuit, criminal, and equity courts of this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of W. J. Coffee and his sureties.


An act to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.

An act for the benefit of Greenup county court.
An act concerning an act to suppress public drinking-houses in Hart county; allowing the people of said county to vote on the repeal of said act.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Marion and Oldham counties.

An act to incorporate the Allensville Hotel Company, of Allensville.

An act for the benefit of John Y. Wooldridge, of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville, and to amend the charter of said city.

Resolution authorizing the Quarter-Master General to dispose of the inefficient and worthless ordnance stores now in the State Arsenal.

Resolution in favor of Henry Morton, porter of the House of Representatives.

An act to incorporate the Rebecca Benevolent Society, of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Henderson Running Park Association.

An act for the benefit of E. B. Caldwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

An act to change the line between the Haysville and Lebanon magistrates' and voting districts, in Marion county.

An act giving further time to John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county, to execute bond.

An act to define the line between the counties of Lewis and Carter.

An act to restore David R. Bond, of Pendleton county, to the rights of citizenship.

An act to change the place of voting in the town of Maylick.

An act supplemental or amendatory to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Allensville Milling and Manufacturing Company."

An act repealing an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Grundy, in Pulaski county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Middletown.

An act for the benefit of P. H. Ryan, of Kenton county.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Social Club, at Paducah, in McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 7, in Jackson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company, of Louisville."

An act to incorporate the Pewee Valley Building Association.

An act to incorporate the Cloverport Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses.

An act for the benefit of precinct No. 8, in Mercer county.
An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 2, in Livingston county.
An act for the benefit of the Lincoln county court.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Georgetown."
An act to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church in Shelby county to sell said church whenever they may think proper.
An act to amend section 3 of an act, entitled "An act requiring county judges and justices of the peace to execute bond."
An act for the benefit of Gip Taylor, sheriff of Union county.
An act authorizing the trustees of New Chapel Church, in Hancock county, to sell said new chapel building and lot, and reinvest proceeds of such sale.
An act to extend the boundary line of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Boyle County Medical Society.
An act for the benefit of the janitor of the court-house in Jefferson county.
An act for the benefit of Junius Caldwell, of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Martha Mills and Blue Lick turnpike road company, in Fleming county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Munfordville."
An act to legalize the acts of the police judge, town marshal, and certain trustees of the town of Hardyville, Hart county.
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Owingsville, Bath county.
An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Elizabethtown turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Paris, Versailles, and Danville railroad company.
An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Williams town, in Grant county.
Resolution authorizing the Governor to procure and present to Samuel Hatfield, of Floyd county, a survivor of the Kentucky volunteers in the battle of Lake Erie, a gold medal.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Providence, in Webster county.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court in Carter county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all acts concerning the town of Versailles."

An act for the benefit of W. D. Bailey, late constable of Webster county.

An act for the benefit of S. K. Damron.

An act to change the time of holding the June county court in Madison county.

An act to exempt Caseyville and Uniontown, in Union county, from the road tax.

An act, entitled "An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 22, 69, and 50, in Hardin county."

An act for the benefit of the county courts of Adair and Taylor counties.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Fleming County Seminary."

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Foster, Bracken county.

An act establishing an additional magistrates' district in Ohio county.

An act for the benefit of B. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, authorizing the issue of bonds to defray expense in building a new jail.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Cairo Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Philomathean Literary Society of the Kentucky Wesleyan University.

An act to change the time of holding the Nicholas county quarterly courts.

An act to suspend an act, entitled "An act to require the county courts to have one or more fire-proof vaults in their respective counties," approved February 11, 1867, so far as the same applies to Muhlenburg county, for a period of four years from the passage of this act.

An act to exempt Livingston county from the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to prohibit county judges from bringing suits to settle the estates of deceased persons," approved February 11, 1867.

An act for the benefit of Wm. C. Myers and Patrick Napier, late sheriffs of Casey county.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Guilford.

An act to change the time of holding the courts of justices of the peace for Washington county.
An act for the benefit of John G. Cole, of Madison county.
An act to change the voting place in the Rollington precinct, in Oldham county.
An act for the benefit of Jas. H. Hall, sheriff of Powell county.
An act for the benefit of Martha Larue, of Larue county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown.
An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Boyle circuit court.
An act for the benefit of K. Jameson, late judge of the Hart county court.
An act for the benefit of the town of Middletown.
An act declaring the North Fork of Licking river a navigable stream.
Memorial of Protest and Declaration in regard to congressional representation, &c.
Resolution in regard to general amnesty.
Resolution relating to the removal of the Seat of Government.
Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Gen. Henry Clay to the State Cemetery.
Resolution authorizing the Governor to have the Daniel Boone monument repaired.
Resolution relating to the penitentiary.
Resolution in relation to protection of foreign-born citizens.
An act in relation to the Public Printer.
An act to regulate the times of holding the common pleas courts of the third judicial district.
An act for the benefit of Vanceburg school district No. 53, in Lewis county.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
An act to authorize William Cox to keep a ferry on Licking river, in Morgan county.
An act for the benefit of James H. Read, sheriff of Metcalfe county.
An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrodsburg, and Virginia railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.
An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Burksville.
An act to amend the several acts relating to the Union turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of R. H. Earnest, late sheriff of Simpson county.

An act to incorporate the town of Osceola, in Green county.

An act amending an act incorporating the town of Poplar Plains in Fleming county.

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, of Marshall county.

An act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works Company.

An act to incorporate the Cedar Hill and Oakland railway company.

An act to incorporate the town of Weston, in Crittenden county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant 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. Gardner reported that the committee had performed that duty.

In pursuance of a resolution in relation to a biographical sketch of Governors Powell and Helm, Messrs. Webb and Alexander were appointed to discharge the duties therein required.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1868.

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 Hugh F. Finley, Commonwealth's Attorney.

An act to amend an act reducing into one all the acts relating to the town of Stamping Ground.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Cook, sheriff of Clay county.
Mr. Bruner, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported a bill supplemental to an act, entitled "An act fixing the time of holding the courts in the 16th judicial district 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 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 committee of conference appointed on the part of the Senate to take into 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 organize the militia of this State,

Reported the same with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate adhere to their proposed amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on concurring with the committee in their report, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and amendment be postponed until January next.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act fixing the time of holding the courts in the 16th judicial district in this Commonwealth."

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Cairo Junction railroad company,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until January next.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to change the time of holding the August term of the Bullitt circuit court.

Mr. Baker moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the resolution heretofore adopted to adjourn on the 9th inst. be,
and the same is hereby, rescinded, and that they will adjourn on the 10th inst., to meet again on the 5th day of January next.

Which was adopted.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY., March 9th, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate for your advice and consent Wm. C. McNary, of Muhlenburg, as a member of the Board of Internal Improvement.

J. W. STEVENSON,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said appointment.

Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Paducah Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act concerning the county jail of the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville.

An act to authorize the judge of the Kenton quarterly court to appoint a special agent to execute process.

An act for the benefit of Hugh F. Finley, Commonwealth's Attorney.

An act to incorporate the Augusta and Germantown turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Cook, sheriff of Clay county.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act fixing the times of holding the courts in the 16th judicial district in this Commonwealth.

An act to regulate the sale of railroad tickets.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of turnpike roads within this State."

An act to enable Warren county to construct macadamized and other roads in said county.

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Warehouse and Inspection Company.

An act authorizing the settlement of accounts with Sidney S. Lyon, late Assistant State Geologist.

An act to fix and regulate tolls at the gate of the Muldrough's Hill Turnpike Road and Bridge Company.

An act to amend an act reducing into one all the acts relating to the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.
An act for the benefit of Thos. J. Jolly, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of Benoni Mills, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of the deputies and legal representatives of James A. Hamilton, deceased, as late sheriff and county clerk of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Eaton, late constable of Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of B. Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county.

An act to incorporate the Augusta and Mt. Zion turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the general council of Louisville to increase the salary of the judge of the Louisville chancery court and of the court of common pleas of Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 26, in Josh Bell county.

An act to incorporate the Green River Bank.

An act to incorporate the Bullskin and Middletown turnpike road company.

An act enabling the citizens of Warren county to take steps inducing the location of the State Capital in said county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenupsburg.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Insurance Company of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Coal, Iron, and Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the appointment of persons to serve process in the justices' court of the city of Louisville."

Resolution in relation to distributing the public books.

Resolution in relation to the property belonging to the State on Licking river.

Resolution in regard to the printing, binding, and distributing of the acts, journals, and documents.

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. Alexander reported that the committee had performed that duty.
A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled
Resolution in regard to adjournment.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Henry county in criminal and penal causes.
An act to amend and construe the 4th section of the act to establish a court of common pleas in Jefferson county, approved February 24, 1865.
An act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of N. Craig, late Keeper of the Penitentiary.
An act to fix the compensation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his clerk.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Bullitt county.
An act to confer upon Catherine C. Sayre all the rights of an unmarried woman.
An act concerning the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General.
An act for the benefit of H. I. Todd.
An act to release the title of the Commonwealth, &c., to a house and lot in Versailles.
An act for the benefit of Messrs. Farran & McLean.
An act to incorporate the Iron Hills railway company.
An act authorizing the county courts of Powell and Estill counties to levy an additional tax.
An act for the benefit of O. Waddill, of Hopkins county.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Insurance Company," approved March 4th, 1865.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved February 17th, 1866.
An act in relation to the sale of real estate under execution in Kenton county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts to incorporate the town of Flemingsburg, in Fleming county."
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An act for the benefit of the citizens of London, closing an alley and opening up another street.

An act to amend the charter of Whitesville, in Daviess county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Mt. Carmel turnpike road company."

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Solomon Hart, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Simon Humphrey.

An act to empower county courts to take stock in turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Harrisonville turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Land Company.

An act to establish two additional justices' districts and voting precincts in Morgan county.

An act to incorporate the town of New Concord, in Calloway county.

An act in relation to trust estates.

An act concerning sales made by order of the Louisville chancery court.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Democratic Club.

An act for the benefit of R. E. Puryear.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville."

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 incorporating the Washington Manufacturing and Mining Company.

An act to authorize the Campbell county court to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies located within said county.

An act to legalize the acts of the Bracken county court.

An act for the benefit of Floyd county.

An act for the benefit of Harrison Crouch and Green C. Hardin, of Washington county.

An act for the benefit of common schools in Kentucky.

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An act to authorize the county court of Trimble county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads on certain conditions.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Christian county.

An act to authorize the Logan county court to increase the county levy.

An act to authorize the signing of certain records of the Jackson county court.

An act authorizing the county court of Crittenden to change the State roads leading from Princeton to Weston and Ford's Ferry.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Fleming county."

An act for the benefit of Russell county.

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the compensation to the Public Printer," approved February 25, 1865.

An act for the benefit of the town of New Liberty, in Owen county.

An act to legalize the action of the Lawrence county court of levy and claims at the November term, 1866.

An act for the benefit of Gallatin county.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Calhoun to sell public ground in said town.

An act for the benefit of the county court of Hardin county.

An act to incorporate Big Spring Lodge, No. 162, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate the Flatwoods turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Knights of the Crescent.

An act to charter the Kendrick Institute of Learning, in Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of the Rockcastle county court.

An act to incorporate Mayo Lodge, No. 198, Free and Accepted Masons, of Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Walton and Frazee turnpike road company, in Mason county.

An act for the benefit of John W. Kirby, late sheriff of Gallatin county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Life Insurance Company.

An act to change the time of holding the Franklin county court.

An act for the benefit of D. Little, late presiding judge of McLean county.
An act to incorporate the Massie's Mill turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Washington county court.

An act to authorize the Washington county court to sell the poor-house belonging to said county.

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Coal, Iron, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to authorize the city of Covington to copy certain records in the Kenton county court.

An act to incorporate the Seventh District Academy, in Garrard county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Hustonville and Nealy's Gap turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.

An act to establish a new road from the Hopkinsville road to Mayfield.

An act authorizing and empowering county courts to create additional justices' districts, establish voting precincts in such districts, and fix the boundary lines and places of voting therein.

An act to authorize the county court of Butler county to sell and convey the poor-house of said county.

An act for the benefit of William Mullens, former sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of A. L. Morton, circuit court clerk of Ohio county.

An act for the benefit of H. F. James, sheriff of Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of the securities of James B. McWhorter, late sheriff of Taylor county.

An act to authorize Robertson county to borrow money.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Ellis, sheriff of Lewis county.

An act creating the 49th school district in Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 25, in Grant county.

An act for the benefit of John C. Conkin, late clerk of the Monroe county court.

An act for the benefit of James W. Hogg, sheriff of Letcher county.

An act fixing the salaries of the judges of this Commonwealth;

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of the Institution for Feeble-minded and Idiotic Children.
An act for the benefit of W. A. Ronald, late sheriff of Jefferson county.

An act to authorize the county of Shelby to build a work-house.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in the county of Caldwell.

An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to sell bonds of the county to pay debts of said county.

An act establishing the 7th school district in Clinton county.

An act to amend the charter of the Alexandria and Flag Springs turnpike road company, in Campbell county.

An act, entitled “An act to amend an act allowing common school districts to levy a district school tax” for the benefit of school district No. 20, in Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 6, in Fleming county.

An act to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to build bridges, &c.

An act for the benefit of J. A. Jacobs.

An act to incorporate the Bethel and Owingsville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of T. W. Pickering, of Caldwell county.

An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Crane Trace turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Licking and Wyoming turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of A. F. Smith, late sheriff of Hart county.

An act to incorporate the Lewis and Mason County turnpike road company.

Resolution directing the Public Printer to print synopsis of general acts, &c.

Resolution directing railroad managers to furnish the General Assembly list of rates for transportation of freight, &c., over roads.

An act for the benefit of certain late and present officers of this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of John Dishman.

An act to incorporate the Bohontown turnpike road company.

An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Green River turnpike road,” approved 15th February, 1866.

An act to incorporate the Dividing Ridge turnpike road company, in Mason county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Covington, and Cumberland Gap railroad company."

An act for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Levee turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Sherburne and Blue Lick turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming turnpike road company."

An act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Christian Church at Newcastle."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Christiansburg turnpike or plank road company."

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison and sureties.

An act for the benefit of John C. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, late sheriff of Montgomery county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of certain officers of Pike and Letcher counties.

An act for the benefit of Pike and Letcher counties.

An act for the benefit of John S. Marksbury, late sheriff of Grant county.

An act to amend the laws now in force in relation to revenue and taxation.

An act for the benefit of George W. Pickett, sheriff of Adair county.

An act for the benefit of Elijah Litton, late sheriff of Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of A. Q. Baker, late sheriff of Boone county.

An act for the benefit of John W. Duncan, sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of I. C. Vanarsdall and H. F. James, late sheriffs of Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Blair, former sheriff of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of Samuel H. Piles, sheriff of Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of James W. Linden, sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act to incorporate the Dayton and Four Mile turnpike road company, in Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of Almanzo Kincheloe, late sheriff of Spencer county.
An act for the benefit of the citizens of Josh Bell county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company," approved February 5, 1868.
An act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to the sheriff of Allen county.
An act to incorporate the Cane Ridge and Sharpsburg turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Owensboro railroad company.
An act for the benefit of A. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county.
An act to incorporate the Garrard County and Kirksville turnpike road company.
An act to improve the navigation of Licking river.
An act to increase the fees of assessors.
An act to incorporate the Eminence and Franklinton turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Lexington, Harrodsburg, and Perryville turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of Young E. Hurt, late sheriff of Adair county.
An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of R. H. Earnest, former sheriff of Simpson county.
An act for the benefit of Leslie Johnson, late sheriff of Letcher county.
An act to authorize the sale of the Richmond and Irvine turnpike road and its franchises and privileges.
An act to incorporate the Clifton Kentucky River Bridge Company.
An act to incorporate the Hinkston turnpike road company.
An act authorizing the counties of Lincoln and Pulaski to subscribe stock in a turnpike road.
An act for the benefit of the Rush Branch turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company.
An act to amend and continue in force for the further term of two years an act, entitled "An act granting a premium on red and gray foxes, wolves, and wild cats' scalps in this State."
An act for the benefit of A. S. Layne and Mahlen Leggett.
An act for the benefit of certain turnpike roads in Nicholas county.
An act to legalize certain acts of the Mercer county court.
An act to amend the charter of the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of J. F. Robinson, agent of Phoenix Hotel.
An act to amend the charter of the Russellville District turnpike road company.
An act to allow the sheriff of Lyon county to distrain for taxes uncollected for the years 1861, 1862, and 1863.
An act for the benefit of Robert Marshall, late clerk of the county court of Green county.
An act to authorize the county court of Pendleton county to borrow money to pay off the railroad debt of said county.
An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Salt River turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of Wm. T. Mobley, of Carter county.
An act for the benefit of Edward R. Price, sheriff of Todd county.
An act for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement of Shelby county.
An act to amend the charter of the Hopewell and Bethlehem turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Cartwright and Beechland turnpike road company.
An act for the appropriation of money.
Resolution to purchase works of Henry Clay.
An act to restore David R. Bond, of Pendleton county, to the rights of citizenship.
An act to amend section 3 of an act, entitled "An act requiring county judges and justices of the peace to execute bond."
An act to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church in Shelby county to sell said church whenever they may think proper.
An act to incorporate the Paducah Social Club, at Paducah, in McCracken county.
An act to define the line between the counties of Lewis and Carter.
An act for the benefit of Junius Caldwell, of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county.
Memorial of Protest and Declaration in regard to congressional representation, &c.
An act to change the voting place in the Rollington precinct, Oldham county.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Foster, Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of K. Jameson, late judge of the Henry county court.

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Boyle circuit court.

An act to change the place of voting in the town of Mayslick.

An act for the benefit of Gip Taylor, sheriff of Union county.

An act supplemental or amendatory to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Allensville Milling and Manufacturing Company."

An act authorizing the trustees of New Chapel Church, in Hancock county, to sell said new chapel building and lot, and reinvest proceeds of such sale.

An act for the benefit of precinct No. 8, in Mercer county.

An act repealing an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Grundy, in Pulaski county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Georgetown."

An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 2, in Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 7, in Jackson county.

An act for the benefit of the Lincoln county court.

An act to incorporate the Boyle County Medical Society.

An act to extend the boundary line of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, authorizing the issue of bonds to defray expense in building a new jail.

An act to change the time of holding the Nicholas county quarterly courts.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court in Carter county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Munfordville."

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Owingsville, Bath county.

An act to incorporate the Allensville Hotel Company, of Allensville.

An act to incorporate the Pewee Valley Building Association.

An act to incorporate the Philomathean Literary Society of the Kentucky Wesleyan University.
An act to legalize the acts of the police judge, town marshal, and certain trustees of the town of Hardyville, Hart county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Providence, in Webster county.

An act to incorporate the Cloverport Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses.

An act to incorporate the Rebecca Benevolent Society, of Covington.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Middletown.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend and reduce into one all acts concerning the town of Versailles.”

An act for the benefit of E. B. Caldwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

An act for the benefit of the janitor of the court-house in Jefferson county.

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Gold Mining and Smelting Company.

An act for the benefit of James Vaughn, former sheriff of Knox county, and his sureties.

An act amending the 11th section of the 5th article of the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the Board of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for Hardin county.

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the First Gold Mining and Smelting Company of Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Industrial and Emigration Association.

An act for the appropriation of money.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Club, of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Allensville and Elkton turnpike road company.

An act to provide for taking proof by deposition in the Jefferson court of common pleas, and authorizing the appointment of a commissioner for such purpose.

An act to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Franklin county.

An act to establish a ferry across the Cumberland river at Eddyville.

An act for the benefit of the Maxville, Millersburg, and Beech Fork turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Elizabethtown turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Muldrough's Hill turnpike road company.

An act to amend and revive the charter of the Perryville and Union Meeting-house turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Greenup county court.

An act to incorporate the Versailles and McCracken Mill turnpike road company.

An act to change the boundary line between No. 7 and the Grayson precinct, in Carter county.

An act for the benefit of C. W. Stratton, jailer of Shelby county.

An act to authorize the Fleming county court to levy an additional tax.

An act for the benefit of Lewis T. Holmes, of Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of James J. Dyer, of Hart county.

An act to incorporate the Bewleyville and Muldrough's Hill turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and Anderson turnpike road company.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike road company."

An act to authorize the county court of Ohio county to raise money by sale of county bonds, to be used in building bridges and repairing roads.

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, sheriff of Marshall county.

An act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Brass Band.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Bellview turnpike road company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Board of Internal Improvement for Barren county, and for other purposes," approved January 30th, 1867.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Atkeson, clerk of the Magoffin circuit court.

An act to incorporate the Florence and Anderson's Ferry turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of W. C. D. Whipps & Co. and Wallace Strain.

An act for the benefit of Stephen Angland and John A. Perkins, of Rockcastle county.
An act to charter the Cane Ridge and Sharpsburg turnpike road company.

An act to erect a monument over the grave of the late L. W. Powell.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike road company," approved February 17, 1866, and to repeal an act amendatory thereto, approved March 9th, 1867, and to revive the second section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike road company," approved December 2, 1851, which was repealed by the act approved February 17, 1866.

An act to enable the Washington county court to take stock in the turnpike roads in said county.

An act to repeal the Shelbyville and Eminence turnpike road charter, and to incorporate the Eminence and Fox Run company.

An act to incorporate the Washington and Anderson turnpike road company.

An act to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Marion and Oldham counties.

An act for the benefit of W. J. Coffee and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of John Y. Wooldridge, of Greenup county.

An act to incorporate the Bracken turnpike road company.

An act fixing the time for holding the circuit, criminal, and equity courts of this Commonwealth.

An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company," approved 17th February, 1866.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg," approved January 9, 1852.

An act for the benefit of the Mulberry Church, in Shelby county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mansville, in Taylor county.

An act for the benefit of Tho. E. Young, late clerk of the Metcalfe county court.

An act to incorporate Carrsville Lodge, No. 587, of Ancient York Masons, of Livingston.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Bell and his sureties.

An act to incorporate the T. C. Cecil Lodge, No. 375, Ancient York Masons.
An act to suspend an act, entitled "An act to require the county courts to have one or more fire-proof vaults in their respective counties," approved February 11, 1867, so far as the same applies to Muhlenburg county, for a period of four years from the passage of this act.

An act, entitled "An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 2, 69, and 50, in Hardin county."


An act to charter the Harrisonville and Boyd Shop turnpike road company.

An act to punish certain trespasses in Scott county.

An act to exempt Caseyville and Uniontown, in Union county, from the road tax.

An act for the benefit of the county courts of Adair and Taylor counties.

An act to change the time of holding the courts of justices of the peace for Washington county.

An act to change the time of holding the June county court in Madison county.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Guilford.

An act for the benefit of S. K. Damron.

An act for the benefit of Wm. C. Myers and Patrick Napier, late sheriffs of Casey county.

An act for the benefit of W. D. Bailey, late constable of Webster county.

An act for the benefit of Martha Larue, of Larue county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Fleming County Seminary."

An act for the benefit of Jas. H. Hall, sheriff of Powell county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown.

An act for the benefit of R. H. Earnest, late sheriff of Simpson county.

An act declaring the North Fork of Licking river a navigable stream.

An act in relation to the Public Printer.

An act for the benefit of B. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.

An act for the benefit of the town of Middletown.

An act for the benefit of James H. Read, sheriff of Metcalfe county.
An act amending an act incorporating the town of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county.

An act to regulate the times of holding the common pleas courts of the third judicial district.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming turnpike road company."

An act for the benefit of Vanceburg school district No. 53, in Lewis county.

An act to incorporate the Cedar Hill and Oakland railway company.

An act to incorporate the Lexington Lyceum Society.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Vinegar Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Cotton Growing and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the several acts relating to the Union turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the town of Weston, in Crittenden county.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Midway.

An act to change the line between the Haysville and Lebanon magistrates' and voting districts, in Marion county.

An act to authorize William Cox to keep a ferry on Licking river, in Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, of Marshall county.

An act concerning an act to suppress public drinking-houses in Hart county; allowing the people of said county to vote on the repeal of said act.

An act to legalize the issual of grants for quantities of land greater than two hundred acres.

An act for the benefit of John G. Cole, of Madison county.

An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Williamstown, in Grant county.

An act to incorporate the Ashland Library Company.

An act for the benefit of James W. Johnston, late sheriff of Rowan county.

An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Colemansville turnpike road company.

An act giving further time to John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county, to execute bond.

Resolution in relation to property belonging to the State on Licking river.

Resolution in favor of Henry Morton and Lewis Harris.
Resolution authorizing the Governor to procure and present to Samuel Hatfield, of Floyd county, a survivor of the Kentucky volunteers in the battle of Lake Erie, a gold medal.

Resolution in relation to protection of foreign-born citizens.

Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Gen. Henry Crist to the State Cemetery.

Resolution authorizing the Quarter-Master General to dispose of the inefficient and worthless ordnance stores now in the State Arsenal.

Resolution relating to the penitentiary.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to have the Daniel Boone monument repaired.

Resolution in regard to general amnesty,

Resolution relating to the removal of the Seat of Government.

And then the Senate adjourned.
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1868.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

- An act for the benefit of Willie M. Gorin.
- An act for the benefit of John Mackey, of Kenton county.
- An act for the benefit of B. F. Howard, sheriff of Magoffin county.
- An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Pulaski county.
- An act to regulate the sale of railroad tickets.
- An act for the benefit of Thomas Cook, sheriff of Clay county.
- An act for the benefit of Hugh F. Finley, Commonwealth's Attorney.
- An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of turnpike roads within this State."
- An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Warehouse and Inspection Company.
- An act to incorporate the Augusta and Germantown turnpike road company.
- An act to authorize the judge of the Kenton quarterly court to appoint a special agent to execute process.
- An act authorizing the settlement of accounts with Sidney S. Lyon, late Assistant State Geologist.
- An act to incorporate the Augusta and Mt. Zion turnpike road company.
- An act for the benefit of common school district No. 26, in Josh Bell county.
- An act concerning the county jail of the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville.
- An act to fix and regulate tolls at the gate of the Muldrough's Hill Turnpike Road and Bridge Company.
- An act to enable Warren county to construct macadamized and other roads in said county.
- An act to incorporate the Bullskin and Middletown turnpike road company.
- An act to incorporate the Paducah Iron Manufacturing Company.
An act enabling the citizens of Warren county to take steps inducing the location of the State Capital in said county.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act fixing the times of holding the courts in the 16th judicial district in this Commonwealth."

An act for the benefit of Benoni Mills, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of Thos. J. Jolly, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

An act to amend an act reducing into one all the acts relating to the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

An act for the benefit of the deputies and legal representatives of James A. Hamilton, deceased, as late sheriff and county clerk of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Eaton, late constable of Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of B. Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county.

An act to authorize the general council of Louisville to increase the salary of the judge of the Louisville chancery court and of the court of common pleas of Jefferson county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenupburg.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the appointment of persons to serve process in the justices' court of the city of Louisville."

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Insurance Company of Kentucky.

Resolution in relation to distributing the public books.

Resolution in regard to the printing, binding, and distributing of the acts, journals, and documents.

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 for the benefit of the city of Louisville, and to amend the charter of said city.

An act to incorporate the Martha Mills and Blue Lick turnpike road company, in Fleming county.

An act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works Company.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Cairo Packet Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company, of Louisville."
An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrodsburg, and Virginia railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Aurora Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington Hotel Company.

An act for the benefit of P. H. Ryan, of Kenton county.

An act fixing the time for the election in this State of Representatives to the Congress of the United States.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Southern Pond Draining Company."

An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Burksville.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Henderson Running Park Association.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Rial, of Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of H. I. James, of Butler county.

An act for the benefit of the Cincinnati Mutual Health Assurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

An act to incorporate the Paris, Versailles, and Danville railroad company.

And then the Senate adjourned until the 5th day of January, 1869.

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# LIST OF SENATORS AND OFFICERS

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