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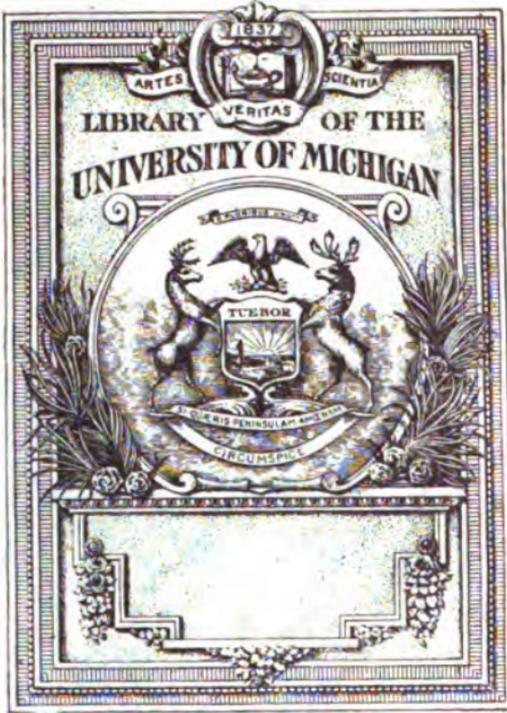
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OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

COMMENCED AT HARRISBURG,

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ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT,**

AND OF THE COMMONWEALTH THE FIFTY-THIRD :

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, *December 2, 1828.*

THIS being the day appointed by the constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly, a number of gentlemen, elected members of the House of Representatives, sufficient to constitute a quorum, met. And

On motion,

The returns of the elections held in the city of Philadelphia and in the several counties of this commonwealth, were read, by which it appeared that the following gentlemen were returned as representatives of the city and counties respectively, for the ensuing year, *viz.*

Philadelphia City.

William Lehman,
William Boyd,
Benjamin S. Bonsall,
David S. Hassinger,
William Duncan,
Henry Simpson.

Philadelphia County.

William Binder,
Benjamin Martin,
David Snyder,
Michael Kiter,
Joseph Hergesheimer,

John Foulkrod,
Thomas J. Heston.

Bucks.

Charles Lombaert,
James Horner,
Jacob Clymer,
James Wilson, jr.

Chester.

Samuel M'Cleane,
Isaac Trimble,
John Morgan,
Robert Miller,

Lancaster,

Henry Haines,
John Forrey, jr.
Benjamin Champneys,
Nathaniel F. Lightner,
Henry Hostetter,
James A. Aldwell,

York.

Stephen T. Cooper,
Thomas Metzler,
George Fisher,
Michael Doudel.

Cumberland.

William Alexander,
Peter Lobach.

Perry.

James Black,

Berks and Schuylkill.

John Stauffer,
Thomas J. Rehrer,
George Kline,
Paul Geiger,
Philip A. Good,

Northampton, Wayne and Pike.

M. Robert Buttz,
Abraham Horn,
William Overfield,

Lehigh.

Walter C. Livingston,
George Miller,

Northumberland.

Henry Frick.

Union.

John Dreisbach,
Ner Middleswarth.

Columbia.

John M'Reynolds,
John Robison,

Washington.

Samuel Workman,
William Patterson,
Aaron Kerr,
William Waugh,

Westmoreland.

Benjamin Byerly,
James Long,
George Farrell,
Armstrong, Indiana & Jefferson.

David Lawson,
Joseph Rankin,

Fayette.

Solomon G. Krepps,
Samuel Evans,
John Fuller,

Bedford.

John A. Blodget,
Nathaniel P. Fetterman,

Franklin.

Ludwig Heck,
William Hoal,
John Cox.

Montgomery.

John Stevens,
John Matheys,
James Evans,
Adam Stenmer,

Dauphin.

John Roberts,
William Lauman,

Lebanon.

Philip Wolfersberger,
Peter Shindel,

Luzerne and Susquehanna.

George Denison,
Garrick Mallery,
Isaac Post,

Bradford.

John Laporte,

Huntingdon.

John Blair,
John Owens,

Beaver.

John R. Shannon,
Allegheny and Butler.

Ross Wilkins,
James Patterson,
James Power,
James M'Kee,

Mifflin.

Ephraim Bank,
John Patterson,

Delaware.

Edward Siter,

Somerset and Cambria.

George Pile,
John Gebhart,
Lycoming, Potter, M'Kean and Tioga.

Solomon Bastress,
Curtis Parkhurst,

Greene.

Barnet Whitlatch,

Adams.

James M'Sherry,
 Thomas Stephens,
Centre and Clearfield.
 Henry Petrikin,
 Thomas Hastings, jr.

Crawford and Venango.

John Galbraith,

Erie and Warren.

George Moore,

Mercer.

Thomas S. Cunningham.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

William Alexander,
 Ephraim Banks,
 William Binder,
 James Black,
 John Blair,
 John A. Blodget,
 William Boal,
 Benjamin S. Bonsall,
 William Boyd,
 M. Robert Buttz,
 Benjamin Byerly,
 James A. Caldwell,
 Benjamin Champneys,
 Jacob Clymer,
 Stephen T. Cooper,
 John Cox,
 Thomas S. Cunningham,
 Michael Doudel,
 John Dreisbach,
 William Duncan,
 James Evans,
 Samuel Evans,
 George Farrell,
 Nathaniel P. Fetterman,
 George Fisher,
 John Forrey, jr.
 John Foulkrod,
 Henry Frick,
 John Fuller,
 John Galbraith,
 John Gebhart,
 Paul Geiger,
 Philip A. Good,
 Henry Haines,
 David S. Hassinger,
 Thomas Hastings, jr.
 Ludwig Heck,
 Joseph Hergesheimer,

Thomas J Heston,
 Abraham Horn,
 James Horner,
 Henry Hostetter,
 Aaron Kerr,
 George Kline,
 Solomon G. Krepps,
 John Laporte,
 William Lauman,
 David Lawson,
 William Lehman,
 Nathaniel F. Lightner,
 Peter Lobach,
 Charles Lombaert,
 Garrick Mallery,
 Benjamin Martin,
 John Matheys,
 Thomas Metzler,
 Ner Middleswarth,
 Robert Miller,
 George Miller,
 George Moore,
 John Morgan,
 Samuel M'Clean,
 James M'Kee,
 John M'Reynolds,
 James M'Sherry,
 William Overfield,
 John Owens,
 Curtis Parkhurst,
 James Patterson,
 John Patterson,
 William Patterson,
 Henry Petrikin,
 George Pile,
 Isaac Post,
 James Power,
 Joseph Rankin.

Thomas J. Rehrer,
 Michael Riter,
 John Roberts,
 John Robison,
 John R. Shannon,
 Peter Shindel,
 Henry Simpson,
 Edward Siter,
 Adam Slemmer,
 David Snyder,

John Stauffer,
 Thomas Stephens,
 John Stevens,
 Isaac Trimble,
 William Waugh,
 Barnet Whitlach,
 Ross Wilkins,
 James Wilson,
 Philip Wolfersberger,
 Samuel Workman.—96.

On motion,

The said members proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, and the votes being taken agreeably to the eleventh section of the first article of the constitution of this commonwealth, it appeared that Ner Middleswarth was duly elected.

Whereupon,

Mr. Wilkins, a member from Allegheny county, in conformity to an act entitled "An act to regulate the administering of certain oaths," passed March 19, 1804, administered the requisite affirmations to the speaker.

After which, the members present took and subscribed the oaths and affirmations, in conformity to the eighth article of the constitution of this commonwealth, and the act of Congress, passed first June, 1789.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

Ordered, That Mr. Duncan and Mr. Champneys, be a committee to inform the Senate that this House is organized, and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Herbert and Mr. Fullerton, a committee from the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate is organized, and ready to proceed to business.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from their Journal, which was read as follows, viz.

"IN THE SENATE, December 2, 1828.

On motion,

Ordered, That Messrs. Ogle and Houston, be a committee, in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (if the House of Representatives should appoint such committee,) to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is duly organized and ready to receive his communication.

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That a committee, to consist of two members, be appointed, in conjunction with a similar committee of the Senate, to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is duly organized, and ready to receive his communications.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted,—And

Ordered, That Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Bonsall, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved. That the members of this House, the Clerks, Sergeant at arms and Doorkeeper, each be furnished with three daily newspapers, or as many as shall be equivalent thereto in price, and that the expenses thereof be paid out of the contingent fund.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to pay out of the contingent fund, the postage on documents relating to internal improvement and agriculture, and on letters sent, as well as on letters and newspapers received, by members of the House of Representatives during the present session, and that members sending such documents, shall endorse the titles, the number of sheets enclosed, and their names respectively upon the envelope thereof, and also, their names respectively on the letters sent by them.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, and being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Blair, to postpone the further consideration of the same until to-morrow.

Which was disagreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, December 3, 1828.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

In pursuance of the fourth section of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and two, entitled "An act to direct the manner, time and places of holding elections for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States," it becomes my duty to inform the Legislature, that the following gentlemen have given notice to me that they are at the Seat of Government, and ready to perform the duties of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, viz:—John B. Gibson, William Findlay, Edward King, John Lisle, Jacob Holgate, Samuel Humes, John W. Cuninghame, Henry Sheetz, Adam Ritscher, David Hottenstein, Peter Frailey, Francis Baird, Henry Winters, William Thompson, Leonard Rapert, George Barnitz, Jacob Heyser, John Scott, William Piper, James Gordon, John M. Snowden, Jacob Gearhart, Robert Scott, Henry Allshouse, James Duncan, George G. Leiper, Valentine Geisey and John Harper.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, December 3, 1828.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Bastress, elected a Representative from Lycoming, Potter, M'Kean and Tioga counties, appearing in the House, took and subscribed the requisite oaths.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Miller and Grimler, praying to be appointed printers of the Journal of this House in the German language.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Hutter and Miller, praying to be appointed printers of the Journal of this House in the German language.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Schneider and Myers, praying to be appointed printers of the Journal of this House in the German language.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from John M'Cord, praying to be appointed printer of the Journal of this House in the English language, and of the Bills.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Jacob Baah,

praying to be appointed printer of the journal of this House in the German language.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from David Hume and Joseph M'Kinley, praying to be appointed printers of the bills of this House.

And the said letters were read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, presented the petition of James Smith, praying to be re-appointed Sergeant-at-arms of this House.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of John M'Laughlin, praying to be appointed Sergeant at Arms, of this House.

Mr. Lauman presented the petition of Thomas Wallace, praying to be re-appointed Doorkeeper of this House.

Which petitions were read, and

Laid on the table

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegheny county, praying for an appropriation in aid of opening a road from Uniontown to Pittsburg.

Mr. Frick presented four petitions from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the state road from Rodgers' ferry to Sunbury.

Mr. Moor presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Erie county, praying for the repeal of the acts, which prohibit the issuing and circulating bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Farrell presented the petition and documents of Ezekiel Sample, of Westmoreland county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Foulkrod presented the petition and documents of Jacob Ott, of Philadelphia county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Farrell presented the petition and documents of Isaac M'Kissick, of Westmoreland county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Whitlatch presented the petition and documents of Frederick Gump, of Greene county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Kerr presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties, praying for the erection of a new county out of parts of the said counties.

Which were referred to Messrs. Kerr, Patterson, of Mifflin, Shindel, Lawson and Martin.

Mr. Simpson presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of the said city by the people.

Which were referred to the members from the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Binder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Philadelphia county, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of constructing a rail road from the neighborhood of Willow street, on the river Delaware, through the Northern Liberties and Penn township, to the river Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the members from the county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Lehman presented a petition from the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, praying for an extension of their powers in relation to pavements in the said city.

Which was referred to the members from the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Lehman presented the petition of Virginia Frenaye, by her brother and next friend, Peter Frederick Fontanges, of the city of Philadelphia, accompanied with documents, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Which were referred to Messrs. Lehman, Overfield and Hergesheimer.

On motion of Mr. Lightner,

Ordered, That the election of Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper and Printers, be the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. M'Reynolds,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and that that be the standing hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The several applicants for Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper [and printers, were respectively nominated

The Speaker announced that in conformity to the 28th rule of this House, he had appointed the following standing committees, viz:

Messrs. Cunningham, Blair, Boyd, Binder, Mallery, Kerr and Overfield, a committee of ways and means.

Messrs. Mallery, Champneys, Workman, M'Sherry, Evans, (Montgomery,) Banks and Waugh, a committee on the judiciary system.

Messrs. Wilkins, Slemmer, Hergesheimer, Gebhart, Fuller, Robison and Geiger, a committee on claims.

Messrs. Patterson, (Mifflin,) Forrey, Pile, Lobath, Kline, Clymer and Woltersberger, a committee on agriculture.

Messrs. Bonsall, Cooper, Blodget, Petrikin, Post, Caldwell and Lombaert, a committee on education.

Messrs. Krebs, Lauman, Ritter, Gebhart, Cox, Heston and Livingston, a committee on domestic manufactures.

Messrs. Good, Lawson, Alexander, Wilson, Owens, Laporte and M'Kee, a committee of accounts.

Messrs. Duncan, Dreisbach, Rankin, Haines, Shindel, Patterson (Washington,) and Heck, a committee on vice and immorality.

Messrs. Roberts, Matheys, Frick, Miller, (Lehigh,) Doudel, Krepps and Horner, a committee on the militia system.

Messrs. Stevens, (Montgomery,) Miller, (Chester,) Whitlatch, Black, Stauffer, Byerly, and Rankin, a committee on election districts.

Messrs. Snyder, Hasings, Riter, Farrell, Horn, Simpson and Forrey, a committee on banks.

Messrs. Evans, (Fayette,) Trimble, Stevens, (Adams,) Power, Lightner, Banks and Long, a committee on estates and escheats.

Messrs. Champneys, Rehrer, Martin, Hostetter, Dreisbach, Frick and Workman, a committee on bridges and state and turupike roads.

Messrs. Shannon, Hergesheimer, M'Reynolds, Hassinger, Galbraith, Fisher and Boal, a committee on corporation.

Messrs. Kerr, M'herry, Martin, Bastress, Evans, (Montgomery,) Hastings and Metzler, a committee on local appropriations.

Messrs. Foulkrod, Fetterman and Parkhurst, a committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation.

Messrs. Binder, M'Cleane and Petrikin, a committee for the purpose expressed in the act entitled "An act to provide for the better preservation and increase of the library of the commonwealth.

Messrs. Lehman, Denison, M'Reynolds, Shannon, Lawson, Buttz, Moore, Bastress, Patterson, (Allegheny,) Blair, Galbraith, Morgan and Lightner, a committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Snyder gave notice that on to-morrow he would ask leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the relief of the poor."

Mr. Snyder gave notice that on to-morrow, he would ask leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act relative to the opening roads in the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Roberts gave notice, that on to-morrow he would ask leave to bring in a bill entitled "An act to remedy the loss of certain dockets and records of the court of common pleas of the county of Dauphin.

Mr. M'Sherry obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Thomas Abbott

On motion of Mr. Hastings,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business, relative to an artificial road from Powers' old fort, in Centre county, to the Juniata turnpike road in Huntingdon county, be referred to Messrs. Hastings, Shannon and Rankin.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business, relative to the relief of certain volunteer militia, be referred to Messrs. Wilkins, Frick and Evans of Fayette.

On motion of Mr. Moore,
Ordered, That an item of unfinished business, relative to the relief of John Donaldson, be referred to Messrs. Moore, Lightner and Waugh.

Mr. Duncan, from the committee appointed to inform the Senate that this House is organized and ready to proceed to business reported that they had performed that service.

Mr. Petrikin, from the committee appointed in conjunction with a committee from the Senate to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is organized, reported:

That they had performed that service, and that the Governor informed them he would make his communications to the legislature to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 4, 1828.

Mr. Denison, elected a representative from Luzerne and Susquehanna counties, appearing in the house, took and subscribed the requisite oaths.

The Speaker laid before the house a letter from Samuel C. Stambaugh, praying to be appointed printer of the journal of the house in the English language, and of the bills.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Christian Gleim, praying to be appointed printer of the journal of the house in the English language, and of the bills.

The Speaker laid before the house a letter from Francis R. Shank, soliciting the appointment of clerk of this house.

The Speaker laid before the house a letter from H. W. Vilee, praying to be appointed printer of the journal of this house in the German language.

And the said letters were read, and

Laid on the table.

On motion,

Ordered. That the twenty-eighth rule of this house be dispensed with, so far as relates to the foregoing applicants and that they be respectively nominated.

The Speaker laid before the house a letter (No. 1,) from the secretary of the land office, accompanied with a statement, (No. 2,) of the business transacted in that office during the past year.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the house a letter, (No. 3,) from the surveyor general, accompanied with a report, (No. 4,) of the business of his office for the last year.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Kerr presented a petition from the trustees of Jefferson college, praying that justices of the peace may be authorised to issue process for the attendance of witnesses. before the board of trustees of the said college.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from Johnston and Stockton, praying to be appointed printers of the eighth volume of the laws of Pennsylvania.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. M'Sherry presented the petition and documents of Thomas Abbot, of Adams county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. M'Reynolds presented the petition and documents of Ann Maria Dornbach. of Columbia county, stating the services of her late husband, John Dornbach, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of James Francis, of Fayette county stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Dreisbach presented the petition and documents of Nicholas Moyer, of Union county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Morgan presented the petition of Thomas Bodley, of Chester county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. M'Clean presented the petition and documents of John Ross, of Chester county, stating his services in the late war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Nuttz presented the petition and documents of Elizabeth Labar, of Northampton county, stating the services of her late husband, Leonard Labar, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Whitlatch presented the petition and documents of James Knight, of Greene county, stating his services in the late war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Binder presented the petition and documents of George Keller, of Philadelphia county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr Champneys presented the petition and documents of Margaret Hartman, of the city of Lancaster, stating the services of her late husband, Jacob Hartman, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Good presented the petition and documents of Barbara King, of Berks county, stating the services of her late husband, Francis King, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr Lehman presented the petition and documents of Catharine Owens, of the city of Philadelphia, stating the services of her late husband, Robert Owens, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Lehman presented the petition of Sarah Harborn, of the city of Philadelphia, stating the services of her late husband Joseph Harborn, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Champneys presented the petition and documents of Doct. Isaac Gibson, of Lancaster county, stating his services as a surgeon in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Alexander presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county, praying for authority to erect a house for the employment and support of the poor of the said county.

Which were referred to Messrs Alexander, Petrikin and Blodget.

Mr. Gebhart presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that the Governor may be authorised to subscribe, on the part of the state, for an additional number of shares of the stock of the several turnpike road companies between Harrisburg and Pittsburg.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Frick presented three petitions from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Rodgers' ferry to Sunbury.

Which were read, And

On motion of Mr. Frick,

Ordered, That the same, together with sundry petitions of a similar tenor, presented on yesterday, be referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Hastings presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the establishment of a general system of education.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from thirty-one qualified voters of Mifflin county, accompanied with documents, complaining of the undue election of John Patterson, one of the members returned to the House of Representatives from the said county; for that, in Armagh township, in the said county, the officers of the election were not duly qualified, in accordance with the act of Assembly, and that no certificates of the oaths have been filed of record, or as

far as can be ascertained, placed in the ballot boxes, and praying for the appointment of a committee to investigate the facts, and report thereon.

Which petition and documents were read, and
Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

Ordered, That the appointment of the committee to try the matter of the foregoing petition, be an order for to-morrow.

Mr. Boyd presented the petition of the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb, praying for a continuation of the legislative provision for the education of the indigent deaf and dumb of this commonwealth.

Which was referred to the members from the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Shannon presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the village of Fallstown, in Beaver county, praying that the said village may be erected into a borough.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Bonsall presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of the said city by the people.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Lehman presented a petition from the German Lutheran congregation of the city of Philadelphia, praying for authority to lease certain real estate, on perpetual ground rent.

Which was referred to the members from the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Post presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chocanut township, in Susquehanna county, praying that the place of holding their general elections, may be changed to the house of Zephaniah Eldred.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Orwell township, in Bradford county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Isaac H. Ross.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Good presented a petition from the surviving executor of the last will of John High, late of Chester county, deceased, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

Mr. Lehman presented a petition from Martha Fraley, of the city of Philadelphia, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

A motion was made by Mr. Duncan, and read as follows. viz.

Whereas, General Andrew Jackson, president elect of the United States, is expected soon to visit the city of Pittsburg on his way to the seat of the general government, And

Whereas, it would be highly gratifying to the citizens of this commonwealth, to welcome to their capitol, the man who has filled the measure of his country's glory Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee to consist of three members be appointed in conjunction with a similar committee of the Senate, if the Senate shall appoint such committee, for the purpose of respectfully inviting the President elect, and in the event of his acceptance, escorting him (as the guest of the people,) from Pittsburgh to Harrisburg, to participate in the anniversary festival of the 8th of January, 1815.

Laid on the table.

Pursuant to notice,

Mr Roberts asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act to remedy the loss of certain docketts and records of the court of common pleas of the county of Dauphin."

Which was granted, And

Ordered, That Messrs. Roberts, Post and Heston, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Pursuant to notice,

Mr. Snyder asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the relief of the poor."

Which was granted, And

Ordered, That Messrs. Snyder, Hastings and Lobach, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Pursuant to notice,

Mr. Snyder asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act relative to opening roads in the city and county of Philadelphia."

Which was granted. And

Ordered. That Messrs. Snyder, Martin and Hassinger, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Wolfersberger,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business, relative to annulling the marriage contract of Philip Imboden and Mary his wife, be referred to Messrs. Wolfersberger, Rankin and Shannon.

On motion of Mr. Pile,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business, relative to the incorporation of the first Turkeyfoot Regular Baptist Society, be referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Power,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business, relative to the claim of Ann M'Cully, be referred to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Bastress,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business, relative to the establishing of an academy in the town of Smithsport, in the county of M'Kean, be referred to Messrs. Bastress, Evans, of Fayette, and Gebhart.

On motion of Mr. Blair,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business, relative to authorising the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of the town

of Williamsburg, in Huntingdon county, to re-convey a certain lot of ground, be referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

On motion of Mr. Farrell,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business, relative to erecting a bridge over the Youghiogeny river, at the village of Robbstown, in Westmoreland county, be referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

On motion of Mr. Hastings,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business, relative to an appropriation to improve the state road leading from Bellefonte to the mouth of White Deer creek, through Sugar Valley, be referred to the committee on local appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Bastress,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to improving the state road leading from the borough of Muncy, in Lycoming county, to Meansville, in Bradford county, be referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Moore gave notice, that on to-morrow he would ask leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act passed at the last session, entitled An act concerning small notes for the payment of money."

Mr. Lawson obtained leave to withdraw the petitions and documents of Robert Orr and Nathan Hilands.

Mr. Alexander obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Michael Whitmyer.

Mr. Bastress obtained leave to withdraw the petitions and documents of Frederick Bodine and John Devling.

Mr. M'Kee obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Eleanor Garvey.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

The resolution read this morning, relative to the appointment of a committee, to invite and escort the President elect to Harrisburg, was read the second time,

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House proceeded to the election of Clerk, Mr. Champneys and Mr. Lawson being appointed tellers, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Francis R. Shunk was unanimously elected, to whom the requisite oaths were administered by the Speaker.

The Speaker informed the House, that the Clerk nominated for assistant clerk, Thomas J. Gross.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the nomination?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-arms, and the votes being taken, it appeared that James Smith was duly elected.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House proceeded to the election of Doorkeeper, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Thomas Wallace was unanimously elected.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The house proceeded to the election of a printer of the journal in the English language, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Samuel C. Stambaugh was duly elected.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The house proceeded to the election of a printer of the bills, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Samuel C. Stambaugh was duly elected.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The house proceeded to the election of a printer of the journal in the German language, and the votes being taken, it appeared that

Jacob Baab had	42 votes,
Schneider and Myers had	29 votes,
Hutter and Miller had	13 votes,
Miller and Grimler had	11 votes.

Neither of the candidates having a majority of all the votes,
On motion,

The house proceeded to a second vote, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Jacob Baab was duly elected.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from their Journal, which was read as follows, viz.

In the Senate, December 2, 1828.

“On motion,

“Messrs. Duncan, Burden and Kerlin were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, for the purpose expressed in the act entitled “An act to provide for the better preservation and increase of the library of the commonwealth.”

Laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, (No. 5,) accompanied with the following documents, viz. (No. 6,) correspondence relative to the temporary loan of 1828; (No. 7,) correspondence relative to the two million loan of 1828; (No. 8,) appointment of a commissioner of loans.

Which message and documents were read, and

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps,

That the usual number of copies of the said message be printed for the use of the members.

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin, to amend the same by inserting after "message," these words in the "English language, and five hundred copies in the German language."

Which was disagreed to.

And the motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Ordered, That Messrs. Snyder, Champneys, Banks, Workman, and Simpson, be a committee to arrange the various items of the Governor's message.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 5, 1828.

Mr. Livingston, elected a representative from Lehigh county, appearing in the house, took and subscribed the requisite oaths.

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, presented the petition and documents of Jacob Johnson, of Montgomery county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of William Tennant, of Lancaster county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Morgan presented the petition and documents of Rachel Posey, of Chester county, stating the services of her late husband, Micajah Posey, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Heston presented the petition and documents of Amos Penegar, of Philadelphia county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny, presented the petition and documents of William Wilson, of Allegheny county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Bastress presented the petition and documents of Frederick Bodine, of Lycoming county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Heck presented the petition and documents of Andrew Murray, of Franklin county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Shannon presented the petition and documents of Amos Wilkinson, of Beaver county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Kerr presented six petitions from sundry inhabitants of Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties, praying for the erection of a new county, out of parts of the said counties.

Which were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bucks and Northampton counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road across Flint Hill.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Morgan presented the petition of Michael M. Gunkle, of Chester county, praying for the passage of an act to legitimate his daughter, Emeline Gunkle.

Which was referred to Messrs. Morgan, M'Cleane and Blodget.

Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, presented four petitions from sundry inhabitants of Mifflin county, praying for the erection of a new county, out of part of the said county.

Which were referred to Messrs. Patterson, of (Mifflin,) Petrikin, Black, Buttz and Post.

Mr. Frick presented three petitions from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the state road, leading from Rodgers' ferry to Sunbury.

Which were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Good presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, praying that provision may be made by law for the delivery of possession to purchasers of estates of habitual drunkards.

Mr. Good presented the petition of Barbara Stauffer, of Berks county, praying for the passage of an act to legitimate her daughter, Catharine Weidner.

Mr. Mallery presented the petition of William H. Sleane, of Luzerne county, administrator of Lewis H. Conover, praying for authority to sell certain real estate.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Rehrer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Schuylkill county, praying for the creation of a fund for the support of a general system of education.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the petition presented on the third instant, relative to the repeal of the acts which prohibit the circulating and issuing of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars, be referred to the committee on banks.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee appointed for the purpose, on the fourth instant, reported a bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled An act for the relief of the poor."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee appointed for the purpose, on the fourth instant, reported a bill No. 2, entitled "An act relative to the opening of roads in the county of Philadelphia."

Mr. Kerr, from the committee to whom were referred sundry petitions on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 3, entitled "An act erecting parts of the counties of Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny, into a separate county, to be called Jackson county."

Mr. Wolfersberger, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred that item of unfinished business, reported a bill No. 4, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Philip Imboden and Mary his wife."

Mr. Roberts, from the committee appointed for the purpose, on the fourth instant, reported a bill No. 5, entitled "An act to remedy the loss of certain docketts and records of the court of common pleas of the county of Dauphin."

Which bills were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

The house resumed the second reading of the resolution postponed on yesterday, relative to the appointment of a committee to invite and escort the President elect to the seat of government.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Duncan,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words,
viz:

"And in the event of his exception escorting him as the guest of the people, from Pittsburg to Harrisburg, to participate in the anniversary festival of the eighth of January, 1815," and inserting in lieu thereof these words: "By letter, to visit us at the seat of government of this state, (on his way to the city of Washington) to participate in the anniversary festival of the 8th of January, 1815, or to please to name such other time to favor us with a visit as may better suit his convenience."

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette,
To commit the resolution to a select committee.

Which was agreed to. And

Ordered, That Messrs. Evans, of Fayette, Duncan, Champneys, Wilkins, Rankin, Frick, and Binder, be of the committee.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The house proceeded to select a committee according to law, to try the matter of the petition presented on yesterday, complaining of an undue election of John Patterson, returned as a representative from Mifflin county.

Mr. Cummins appeared in person, aided by his counsel, on the part of the petitioners, and Mr. Wilkins officiated on the part of Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Bonsall and Mr. Shannon were appointed to write down and call off the names of the members, agreeably to the act of assembly.

The parties being furnished with lists of seventeen members duly chosen, retired with the clerk of the house, for the purpose of striking alternately, until the number should be reduced to nine members.

And after some time,

They returned the following members to constitute the select committee, viz.

Messrs. Lehman, Morgan, M'Cleane, Denison, Evans, (of Montgomery,) Lobach, Dreisbach, Rehrer and Cunningham.

Who were duly qualified and directed to meet this evening 7 o'clock, in the east committee room.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 6, 1828.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the counties of Union, Mifflin and Perry, praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay out a state road from Middleburgh, in Union county, to Liverpool, in Perry county.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Denison presented the petition and documents of Josiah Lewis, of Luzerne county, praying for compensation for four tracts of land, certified to Connecticut claimants in Bedford township, Luzerne county.

Mr. Lombaert presented the petition and documents of the executor of the last will of Thomas Livezy, late of Bucks county,

deceased, praying for compensation for two tracts of land, certified to Connecticut claimants in Dallas township, Luzerne county.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to Messrs. Denison, Galbraith and Livingston.

Mr. Hassinger presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of the said city, by the people.

Mr. Duncan presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Livingston presented the petition and documents of George Fisher, of Lehigh county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Alexander presented the petition and documents of Michael Whitmyer, of Cumberland county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Petrikin presented three petitions from sundry inhabitants of Mifflin county, praying for the erection of a new county, out of part of the said county.

Which were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Good presented the petition of David High, executor of the last will of John High, late of Chester county, deceased, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

On motion of Mr. Bonsall,

Ordered, That the election of directors on the part of the state, of the bank of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia bank, be the order of the day for Friday the 12th instant.

On motion of Mr. Forrey,

Ordered, That the election of a Director on the part of the state, of the Columbia bridge company, be the order of the day for Friday the 12th inst.

On motion of Mr. Shindel,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to the claim of John Weidman, an officer of the Pennsylvania line, in the revolutionary war, be referred to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to the appointment of commissioners to fix upon a proper site for the seat of Justice in Jefferson county, be referred to Messrs. Rankin, Lawson and Cooper.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to the support of the poor, in the unincorporated district of the Northern

Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, be referred to **Messrs. Snyder, Binder and Alexander.**

On motion of Mr. Blair,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to improving the navigation of the little Juniata, be referred to the committee on local appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Blair,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to damages occasioned by firing woods in this commonwealth, be referred to **Messrs. Blair, Laporte and Rehrer.**

Mr. Binder gave notice that he would on Monday next, ask leave to bring in a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act declaratory of the several laws of this commonwealth fixing the rates of compensation for fees of the inspector of salted provisions for the port of Philadelphia."

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the president and directors of the bank of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby requested to exhibit to the House of Representatives, on or before the second Monday of January next, a statement in the usual form, containing in detail all the information necessary to enable the legislature to form a correct knowledge of the actual state of the bank as the same may be on the first day of January next.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Moore obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of John Donaldson.

Mr. Good, from the committee of accounts, made a report (No. 9,) relative to the account of the printer of the German journal of this House at the last session, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of Schneider and Myers, printers of the German journal of the last session, for three hundred and eleven dollars, the above balance.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 10,) relative to the claim of Catharine Owens, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, and being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Lehman,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report No. 11, relative to the claim of John Ross, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report No. 12, relative to the claim of Nicholas Moyer, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee appointed to arrange the several items of the Governor's message, made report which was read as follows, viz. That they have had the subject under consideration and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, viz.

Resolved, That so much of the message as relates to the appointment of commissioners of the sinking fund, and the present financial concerns of the state, be referred to the committee of ways and means.

Resolved, That so much as relates to the further extension of the Pennsylvania canal, be referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Resolved, That so much as relates to a general system of education, be referred to the committee on education.

Resolved, That so much as relates to the revision of the penal code, and the suit of the heirs of John Nicholson, deceased, against the commonwealth, in the district court of the United States, be referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Resolved, That so much as relates to an extra session of the General Assembly, be referred to a select committee.

And on motion,

The said resolutions were read the second time, and the four first were severally considered and adopted.

The fifth resolution was considered and adopted, being amended by striking therefrom "select," and inserting in lieu thereof "grand." And

Ordered, That the following members be of the committee, viz: Messrs. Boyd, Martin, Lombaert, Miller, (of Chester.) Haines, Cooper, Alexander, Black, Stauffer, Buttz, Miller, Frick, Dreis-

bach, M'Reynolds, Patterson, (of Washington,) Farrell, Rankin, Krepps, Blodget, Heck, Stevens, (of Montgomery,) Lauman, Wolfersberger, Post, Laporte, Blair, Shannon, atterson. (of Allegheny,) Banks, Siter, Gebhart, Parkhurst, Whitlatch, Stephens, (of Adams,) Petrikin, Galbraith, Moore and Cunningham.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, December 8, 1828.

The Speaker laid before the House a statement (No. 15) of the accounts of the Pennsylvania hospital.

Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a list of the stockholders of the Philadelphia bank.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying for authority to sell and convey a certain tract of land in the said county, vested in the trustees of a religious society therein mentioned, and that the proceeds of the sale may be appropriated in aid of purchasing bibles for the poor and destitute heads of families in Fayette and Greene counties.

Mr. Workman presented the petition of James Mustard, of Washington county, praying for authority to convey certain real estate.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Binder presented a petition from the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of St. Matthews, in the city and vicinity of Philadelphia, praying for an act of incorporation.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. M'Sherry presented the petition and documents of Benjamin Weaver, of Adams county, praying for compensation for a tract of donation land for his services rendered in the revolutionary war.

Mr. Mallory presented the petition and documents of Jacob Bittenhouse, of Luzerne county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Shannon presented the petition and documents of James Stevenson, of Mercer county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Roberts presented the petition of the president and managers of the Middletown and Harrisburg turnpike road company, praying that the time appointed by law for declaring dividends on the stock of the said company may be changed.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county, praying for authority to erect a house for the employment and support of the poor of the said county.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Shindel presented four petitions from sundry inhabitants of Lebanon county, praying for authority to erect a house for the employment and support of the poor of the said county.

Which was referred to Messrs. Shindel, Wolfersberger and Denison.

Mr. Robison presented the petition of James M'Clure and Hezekiah Pancoast, of Columbia county, praying for compensation for certain lands in Luzerne county, certified to Connecticut claimants.

Which was referred to Messrs. Denison, Galbraith and Livingston.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, That the secretary of the commonwealth be authorised and directed to supply the clerk of the Senate and the clerk of the House of Representatives, with a sufficient number of copies of Purdon's Digest, for the use of such members of the Senate and House of Representatives, who have not been supplied with a copy under any former resolution of the legislature.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved. That the stenographers who may attend in this house, have leave, under the direction of the Speaker, to occupy a convenient part of the house within its bar, so as not to interfere with the business thereof.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Good, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of Jacob Baab, printer of the German journal

of this House, for four hundred dollars, to be accounted for in the settlement of his account.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Moore, and read as follows, viz.

Whereas, in the law for the collection of debts and demands, not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for other purposes, &c. there are some ambiguities which may be explained and improvements made in various parts of the said law.

Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering and amending the said law as follows, to wit:

1. To increase the penalty for the non attendance of referees.
2. Where a special bail is entered, bail to be exonerated if plaintiff neglects to proceed without delay when the judgment is ripe for execution.
3. In case of judgment by confession or on trial, that the defendant be placed upon the same footing as if judgment was entered by default.
4. That a justice of the peace may fix an hour of the day at which parties must attend for trial.
5. That the plaintiff be compelled to include all demands of the same nature, or which he might include in the same action, in the same manner as defendants are by law compelled to do.
6. To empower justices of the peace to refer cases exceeding one hundred dollars, voluntarily referred to them, to arbitrators as in other cases.
7. That the defendant be bound to shew to the satisfaction of the justice, that the person, he the defendant may offer as special bail, is such as is sufficient in law.
8. It appears that execution cannot issue upon judgment entered by a justice of the peace after a year and a day, until the same shall be revived by a scire facias. &c. Here cases may arise inconsistent with the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace; for instance, a justice may enter a judgment by confession exceeding one hundred dollars, &c. on reference to him, in which case there would be a stay of execution of a year, when the justice could not issue execution or enter judgment upon scire facias, and even where the judgment is less than one hundred dollars, when entered the debt and interest may exceed one hundred dollars, before scire facias issued, in this case, it is presumed that a justice could not proceed, and in this case some alteration will be necessary.
9. In case of certiorari of execution after levy, whether it would not be proper that defendant should give bail for the money or for the delivery of property levied upon, the same as bail given to constables, &c.

10. To enable the person who may enter bail for one to take the benefit of the insolvent law, to take out a bail piece for the arrest of defendant

11. To explain that part of the law as respects the twenty days allowed for appeal, &c. after judgment.

12. That where judgment has been paid by compulsion by the bail, that he may have the benefit of the original judgment for his security, &c.

13. To examine into a supposed inconsistency in the law regulating proceedings of justices of the peace, and in cases of trespass and trover.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on the militia system be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the sale of such camp equipage and military stores, the property of the commonwealth, deposited in the State Arsenals or being in the several brigades, as are unfit for service or subject to decay.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Boyd, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure from the cashier of the bank of Pennsylvania, a list of the present stockholders in that institution previous to the election of state directors.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to purchase for the use of the House, twenty copies of the introductory report to the code of prison discipline, by Edward Livingston.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

The clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from their journal, which was read as follows, viz.

In the Senate, December 5, 1828.

On motion,

Messrs. Burden, Ringland, Herbert, Ryon and Leech, were appointed a committee, in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives. (if that House should appoint such committee,) on that part of the Governor's message which relates to the holding of an extra session of the legislature.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lawson.

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to an appropriation in aid of making the Roseburgh and Mercer turnpike road, be referred to the committee on local appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business, relative to patenting lands, be referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

On motion of Mr. Laporte,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford, be referred to Messrs. Laporte, Denison and Parkhurst.

On motion of Mr. Bonsall,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to the incorporation of the city bank, be referred to the committee on banks.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business, relative to erecting parts of the counties of Dauphin, Schuylkill and Northumberland into a separate county, be referred to Messrs. Roberts, Kerr, and Kee.

On motion of Mr. Galbraith,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to declaring East Sandy Creek, in Venango county, a public highway, be referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

On motion of Mr. Rehner,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to incorporating the Episcopal Church of St. Gabriel Morlotten, in the county of Berks, be referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Rehner,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to the laying out a State road from Keansburgh, in Schuylkill county, to the White Horse tavern, in Berks county, be referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Pursuant to notice,

Mr. Binder asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled "A supplement to the act declaratory of the several laws of this commonwealth, fixing the rates of compensation or fees of the inspector of salted provisions for the port of Philadelphia.

Which was granted, And

Ordered, That the members from the city and county of Philadelphia, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Mr. Rehner obtained leave to withdraw the petitions and documents of Peter Kutz and Christian Schneck.

Mr. Galbraith obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Thomas Carter.

Mr. Good, from the committee of accounts, made a report, (No. 14,) relative to the accounts of the clerk of the house, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved. That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of Francis R. Shunk, clerk of this house, for sixteen hundred and fourteen dollars and forty-two cents, the above balance.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr Shannon, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill No. 7, entitled "An act, erecting the village of Fallstown, in the county of Beaver, into a borough."

Mr. Hastings, from the committee to whom was referred on the 3d instant, that item of unfinished business, reported a bill, No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate two companies to make an artificial road from Potter's Old Fort, in Centre county, to the Juniata turnpike road, at any point between the Yellow Springs and Water Street, in Huntingdon county."

Mr. Bastress, from the committee to whom was referred on the 4th instant, that item of unfinished business, reported a bill No. 9, entitled "An act establishing an academy in the town of Smethport, in the county of M. Kan."

Mr. Morgan, from the committee to whom was referred on the 5th instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 10, entitled "An act to legitimate Emaline, daughter of Michael M. Gunkle."

Mr. Boyd, from the committee to whom was referred on the 4th instant, a petition on the subject on leave given, reported a bill No. 11, entitled "An act to continue in force an act entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania Institution for the deaf and dumb"

Which bills were severally read, And

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to order,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the bill No. 2, entitled "An act relative to the opening of roads in the county of Philadelphia.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 9, 1828.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, being introduced presented a message from the Governor, (No. 1.) accompanied with sundry resolutions (No. 16) of the board of canal commissioners.

Which were read And

On motion of Mr. Cunningham, referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Evans of Fayette, presented the petition and documents of James Whaley, of Fayette county, stating his services in the late war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of George Patterson, J. B. M'Ewen and Charles Ashley, a committee of the Pittsburg Blues, praying for compensation for services rendered during the late war.

Mr. Cox presented the petition and documents of John Harmanie, of Franklin county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Binder presented the petition and documents of Catharine Schroeder, of Philadelphia county, stating the services of her late husband, Philip Schroeder, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Towanda township, in Bradford county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house formerly occupied by William Means, jun.

Mr. Moor presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Union township, in Erie county, praying for certain alterations in their election district.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Black presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Perry county, praying for the repeal of the act declaring Shearman's creek a public highway.

Which was referred to Messrs. Black, Byerly and Alexander.

Mr. Miller, of Chester, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the incorporation of a bank at Coatsville, in said county.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from the administrators and guardians of the minor children of Solomon Graff, late of Crawford

county, deceased, praying for authority to sell certain real estate therein mentioned.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Centre, Clearfield, Cambria and Bedford counties, praying that provision may be made by law, that no survey heretofore made in any part of the commonwealth, except within the limits of the new purchase, which has been returned and accepted after the payment of the purchase money to the commonwealth and previous to the inspection of any other adverse title, shall be held to be void by reason of its having been made before the warrant came to the hands of the deputy surveyor.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Petrikin, Hassinger, Mallery, Lombaert and Cunningham.

Mr. Lehman presented a petition from sundry owners of wharves on the river Schuylkill, between the lower falls and its junction with the river Delaware, praying for permission to build store houses on their wharves so that boats may safely lay by them to load and unload when the tide is out.

Which was referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of compelling bodies corporate, on any trial when facts are to be determined by jury, on application to them made for that purpose, to furnish to the opposite party a list of the stockholders of the company.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to enquire into the propriety of so far modifying the provisions of the twentieth section of the act entitled "An act relating to the distribution of money arising from sheriff's and coroners sales, &c. passed the sixteenth April, 1827," as to leave it in the discretion of the court to grant an issue as therein directed only, when in the opinion of the court, it is essential for the attainment of justice, and to inquire of and report such further alterations in the provisions of said act as will prevent unnecessary delay so far as the same can be done consistent with the rights of the parties.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the Auditor General be requested to furnish this House with a statement of the receipts at the Treasury, for the

year commencing the first day of December, 1827, and ending the thirtieth day of November, 1828, and also a statement of the expenditures during the same period, together with an estimate of the probable receipts at the Treasury and the probable expenditures during the ensuing year.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers," passed the twenty-sixth day of March, 1827."

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

Ordered, That the items of unfinished business relative to the revision of the penal code, to regulate criminal procedure and to the government and regulation of the penitentiaries of this commonwealth, be referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

On motion of Mr. Blair,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to making that part of the road from the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, through Landisburg, in Perry county, to the farm of John Ashman, in Huntingdon county, which passes across the Shade mountain, be referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. M'Kee obtained leave to withdraw the petitions relative to making a turnpike road from Butler to the Ohio state line.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 17,) relative to the claim of William Wilson, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 18,) relative to the claim of Michael Whitmyer, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 19,) relative to the claim of Amos Penegar, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, to whom was re-committed on the fifth instant, the resolution relative to an invitation to the President elect of the United States, made a report (No. 20,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted,

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, reported a bill No. 12, entitled "An act for the relief of Elizabeth Labar and Barbara King, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Isaac Gibson, James Francis and George Fisher, soldiers of the revolution."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Blair, from the committee to whom was referred on the sixth instant, that item of unfinished business, reported a bill No. 13, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled An act to prevent damages which may happen by firing the woods in this commonwealth."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Tuesday, the sixteenth instant.

Mr. Binder, from the committee for that purpose appointed, reported a bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to the act declaratory to the several laws of this commonwealth, fixing the rates of compensation or fees of the inspector of salted provisions for the port of Philadelphia."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Monday the fifteenth instant.

Mr. Alexander, from the committee to whom were referred sundry petitions on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 15, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor, in the county of Cumberland."

Mr. Shindel, from the committee to whom were referred sundry petitions on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 16, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Lebanon."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The bill No. 2, entitled "An act relative to the opening of roads in the county of Philadelphia."

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin, to amend the same by striking from the fourth line, "freeholders," and inserting in lieu thereof "citizens."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin and Mr. Frick,
and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hastings	Mr. Overfield
Banks	Heck	Owens
Bastress	Hergesheimer	Parkhurst
Black	Heston	Patterson, Alleg.
Blair	Horner	Patterson, Miss.
Boal	Hostetter	Patterson, Wash.
Buttz	Kerr	Petrikin
Byerly	Kline	Pile
Caldwell	Krepps	Power
Cooper	Laporte	Rankin
Cox	Latman	Rehrer
Cunningham	Lawson	Roberts
Doudel	Livingston	Shindel
Farrell	Lobach	Simpson
Fetterman	Lombaert	Slemmer
Fisher	Martin	Stauffer
Foulkrod	Matheys	Stephens, Adams
Frick	Metzler	Waugh
Fuller	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Galbraith	Morgan	Wilkins
Gebhart	M'Cleane	Wilson
Geiger	M'Kee	Wolferberger
Good	M'Reynolds	Workman
Haines	M'Sherry	Middleswarth,
		<i>Sp'r. 72.</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Evans, Mont.	Mr. Moore
Blodget	Evans, Fayette	Post
Bonsall	Forrey	Riter
Boyd	Hassinger	Robison
Champneys	Lehman	Shannon
Clymer	Lightner	Siter
Denison	Mallery	Snyder
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester	Stevens, Mont.
Duncan		<i>25.</i>

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was considered and agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To amend the same by inserting in the third line after the word "mileage," these words, "in going from their respective places of abode to the place where the view is to be held, and returning from the same to their respective places of residence."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Martin,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section, viz.

Section 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any former act or acts as require that jurors appointed by the courts of quarter sessions within this commonwealth, to view and lay out or to value and assess damages on the opening of any road or highway shall be freeholders, be and the same is hereby repealed.

And on the question,

Will the house agree to the new section?

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr,

To postpone the question, together with the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bonsall in the chair, on the bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled An act for the relief of the poor."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered, That the committee of the whole sit again on Tuesday the sixteenth inst.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, December 10, 1828.

Mr. Shannon presented the petition and documents of the administrators of the estate of John Hankinson, late of Natches in the state of Mississippi, deceased, praying for authority to convey a certain tract of land in the county of Beaver.

Mr. Krepps presented the petition of Elizabeth Robison, widow and relict of Joseph Robison, late of Washington county, deceased, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

Mr. Alexander presented the petition and documents of Nathan Woods, of Cumberland county, praying for the passage of a law authorising the appointment of a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person.

Which petition and documents were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Duncan presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of the said city, by the people.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Parkhurst presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lycoming and Tioga counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Allen's to Bloss.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Northampton county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road across Flint hill.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Warren and Venango counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Franklin to Warren.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Post presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying that provision may be made by law for the destruction of Wild Cats.

Which was referred to Messrs. Post, Lawson and Farrell.

Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Mifflin county, praying for the erection of a new county out of part of the said county.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Lehman presented the memorial of the trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. John's church in the city and vicinity of Philadelphia, remonstrating against granting to the members, vestrymen and church wardens of the German Lu-

theran congregation in and near the city of Philadelphia, the power to let certain lots on ground rent without securing to the memorialists their right in the same.

Which was referred to the members from the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Champneys presented the petition and documents of Andrew Dysart of Lancaster county, stating his services in the late war and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the thirteenth election district in the county of Erie, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of David Edwards.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That rule 30 of this house adopted at the last session, requiring notice to be given of an application for laying out a state road, or for the incorporation of a road, bridge, canal or navigation company in a newspaper in the county interested, does not extend to items of unfinished business of the last or any preceding session nor to any case in which application has been heretofore made to the legislature.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Lawson,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the propriety of repealing rule thirty of this house, adopted at the last session relative to notice of application for incorporation of road, canal and bridge companies.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

Ordered, That the committee on claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Pittsburg Blues, and that the same be referred to the select committee appointed on the subject.

A motion was made by Mr. Boyd, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee appointed to take into consideration that part of the Governor's message, which relates to the propriety of holding an extra session be considered as a joint committee to confer with a committee of the Senate (already appointed) on that subject.

And on motion,
The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,
To amend the same, by striking therefrom all that follows the
word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words,
viz.

That the grand committee appointed by this House, to whom
was referred that part of the Governor's message which relates to
an extra session of the General Assembly, be discharged, and that
a committee of five be appointed to confer with a similar committee
appointed by the Senate on that subject.

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Lehman, that the resolution
be re-committed to the committee.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Far-
rell, and are as follow, viz.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Morgan
Banks	Geiger	M'Kee
Binder	Haines	M'Reynolds
Black	Hassinger	M'Sherry
Blair	Hastings	Overfield
Boal	Heck	Owens
Bonsall	Hergesheimer	Parkhurst
Boyd	Heston	Patterson, Alleg.
Buttz	Horn	Post
Byerly	Horner	Power
Caldwell	Hostetter	Rankin
Champneys	Kline	Riter
Clymer	Krepps	Roberts
Cooper	Laporte	Shindel
Cox	Lightner	Simpson
Cunningham	Livingston	Siter
Doudel	Lobach	Slemmer
Evans, Mont.	Lombaert	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Fayette	Martin	Trimble
Fisher	Matheys	Waugh
Foulkrod	Metzler	Whitlatch
Frick	Miller, Chester	Wolfsberger
Galbraith	Miller, Lehigh	Workman 69.

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Rehrer
Denison	Lehman	Robison
Dreisbach	Mallery	Shannon
Farrell	Moore	Snyder
Fetterman	M'Cleane	Stauffer
Forrey	Patterson, Miss.	Stephens, Adams
Fuller	Patterson, Wash.	Wilkins
Good	Petrikin	Wilson
Kerr	Pile	Middleswarth,
Lauman		Sp'r. 28.

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on the militia system be and they are hereby instructed to bring in a bill for the re-organization of the militia of this commonwealth, subject to the following provisions:

The enrollment and organization of all persons subject to militia duty, not to be called out for discipline or parade except in cases of war or rebellion, but that each person so enrolled shall pay as an exemption, the sum of one dollar, annually.

The discipline of the officers and encouragement of volunteers

The appropriation of fifty thousand dollars annually, out of the exempt fines towards the support of a general system of education.
Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Forrey,

The House proceeded to the nomination of candidates for the directorship of the Columbia bridge company.

When Mr. Forrey nominated John Barber,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

That an item of unfinished business relative to the manufacture of iron, be referred to a committee.

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,

To amend the same, by striking therefrom "a committee," and inserting in lieu thereof "the committee on domestic manufactures."

Which was agreed to.

And the motion as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to altering the charter of the Presbyterian congregation of Frankford, in Philadelphia county, be referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Buttz,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to improving the navigation of Smithfield creek, in Northampton county, be referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to issuing patents to Archippus Parrish, John Stanley and others, for certain lands in the county of Susquehanna, be referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Chester,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to incorporating the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank of Chester county, be referred to the committee on banks.

On motion of Mr. Lauman,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business, relative to establishing the Union and Canal bank, in the county of Dauphin, be referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Good obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of John Gechter.

Mr. Robison, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 21.) relative to the claim of Sarah Harborn, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Gebhart, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 22.) relative to the claim of George Keller, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 23.) relative to the claim of Thomas Abbott, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 24) relative to the claim of Andrew Murray, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Geiger, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 25,) relative to the claim of James Stephenson, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill No. 17, entitled "An act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 18, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, beginning at the west end of the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike road, at or near Middletown, from thence to the line of William Maclay's land, adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburg, in Dauphin county."

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill No. 19, entitled An act for the relief of certain volunteer militia.

Mr. Denison, from the committee appointed for the purpose reported a bill No. 20, entitled An act granting compensation to Josiah Dewis, and to the executors of Thomas Livezey, for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne.

Mr. Black, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 21, entitled An act to repeal the law declaring Shearman's creek in the county of Perry a public highway.

Which bills were severally read, and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The resolution read on yesterday, requesting the Auditor General, to furnish this house with a statement of the finances of this commonwealth,

Was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 11, 1828.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from the Pittsburg manufacturing association praying for a modification and renewal of charter.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Hassinger presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of the city bank.

Mr. Moore presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Erie county, remonstrating against the provisions of the act prohibiting the circulation of notes under the denomination of five dollars.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Power presented a petition from the Monongahela and Coal hill turnpike road company, praying that the Governor may be authorized to subscribe for stock of the said company.

Mr. Bastress presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lycoming county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the state road leading from Pennsborough, in Lycoming county, to Meansville, in Bradford county.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Boyd presented a memorial from the mayor and councils of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law, to prevent the laying out or opening any street, lane, court or alley over or through any part of the Fairmount property.

Which was referred to the members from the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Denison presented sundry documents in support of the claim of Archippus Parrish.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster and Berks counties, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Reading, through Reamstown, to intersect the Harrisburg, Ephrata and Downingtown turnpike road.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

A motion was made by Mr. Simpson, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to join a committee of the Senate, if the Senate appoint such committee, to examine into the state of the bank of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia bank, and report the result of their examination, on or before the third Monday in January next.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins. to postpone the further consideration of the same until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on banks to whom was referred on the 5th instant the memorial of the citizens of Erie county, praying for the repeal of the act entitled "An act concerning small notes for the payment of money," be and they are hereby required to make a report on the subject referred to them, on or before Tuesday the 16th instant.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Moore, to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Champneys gave notice,

That he would on Tuesday next, ask leave to bring in a bill, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Susquehanna and its branches."

On motion of Mr. Slemmer,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business, relative to the improvement of certain roads in Montgomery county, be referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. M'Reynolds obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Christian Markle and Thomas Shearman.

Mr. Simpson, from the committee to whom were referred sundry petitions on the subject, on leave given reported a bill, No. 22, entitled "An act to authorize the citizens of Philadelphia to elect aldermen of said city."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill No. 23, entitled "An act authorising the executors of Abraham Gross, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate also presented an extract from their Journal, which was read as follows, viz.

In the Senate, December 10, 1828.

On motion,

Messrs. Burden, Hawkins and Wise, were appointed a committee, to join a committee of the House of Representatives, if that House should appoint such committee, to examine into the state of the banks of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia bank, and report the result of their examination on or before the third Monday in January next.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Binder in the chair, on the resolution No. 6, relative to Purdon's digest.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the same, with one amendment.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, and being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin, to amend the same, by striking therefrom "Purdon's Digest."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Frick,

To amend the resolution in the 5th line, by inserting after "Pennsylvania," these words, "and also one copy of Eaton's life of Jackson."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

To postpone the question, together with the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

The resolution read on yesterday, relative to rescinding the 30th rule of this House was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Lawson,

To amend the same by striking therefrom, all that follows the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words,
vizi

“That the rule of this House adopted at the last session, and numbered “30,” in the class bills, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?
It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. Shannon,

That the resolution be committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Mallory,
To amend the same by striking therefrom, “the judiciary system,” and inserting in lieu thereof, “corporations.”

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the commitment of the resolution?
It was determined in the negative.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Lawson, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Morgan
Banks	Gebhart	M'Kee
Binder	Geiger	M'Sherry
Black	Good	Overfield
Boal	Haines	Owens
Buttz	Hassinger	Parkhurst
Byerly	Hastings	Patterson, Alleg.
Caldwell	Heck	Petrikin
Champneys	Hergesheimer	Pile
Clymer	Horn	Post
Cooper	Horner	Power
Cox	Hostetter	Rehrer
Denison	Kline	Riter
Doudel	Krepps	Roberts
Dreisbach	Laporte	Simpson
Duncan	Lawson	Snyder
Farrell	Lightner	Stauffer
Fetterman	Lobach	Waugh
Fisher	Martin	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	Metzler	Wilkins
Fuller	Moore	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 69.

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Robison
Blair	Lombart	Shannon
Bonsall	Mallery	Shindel
Boyd	Matheys	Siter
Cunningham	Miller, Chester,	Slemmer
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Lehigh	Stephens, Adam
Evans, Fayette	M'Cleane	Stevens, Mont.
Forrey	M'Reynolds	Trimble
Frick	Patterson, Miff.	Wilson
Kerr	Patterson, Wash.	Wolfsbarger
Lehman	Rankin	Workman 33.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Bonsall,

The House proceeded to the nomination of candidates for directors of the bank of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia bank.

When for the bank of Pennsylvania,

Mr. Petrikin nominated		Thomas Cave.
Mr. Binder do.		John H. Palethrope.
Mr. Boyd do.		John R. Neff.

On motion,

The further nomination of candidates for the directorship of the bank of Pennsylvania, was then postponed for the present.

For the Philadelphia bank,

Mr. Duncan nominated		James M. Linnard..
Mr. Riter do.		John M. Barclay.
Mr. Simpson		Michael E. Israel.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 12, 1828.

The Speaker laid before the house a list of the names of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania bank.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from the commissioners appointed under the act appropriating certain depreciated paper to improve Penns creek, in Centre county, praying for authority to expend part of the money in the county of Union, and also for a further appropriation in aid of the improvement of the navigation of the said creek.

Which was referred to Messrs Petrikin, Driesbach and Cox.

Mr. Frick presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Northumberland county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the state road from Rodger's ferry to Sunbury.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin county.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of the said city by the people.

Mr. Lobach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county, praying for authority to erect a house for the employment and support of the poor of the said county.

And the said petitions were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Cox presented the petition and documents of Robert Ligget, of Franklin county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Robison presented the petition and documents of Henry Erwine, of Columbia county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. M'Kee presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Beaver and Butler counties, praying for the appointment of commissioners to review the road from Butler to Beaver.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Roberts presented the petition of James Roberts, guardian of Esther Sloan, and John Alward, intermarried with Elizabeth

Sloan of Dauphin county, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate of Esther and Elizabeth Sloan.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lack township, in Mifflin county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of John Okeson.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Erie county, praying for the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Lauman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin county, praying for the incorporation of a bank at Middletown, in the said county.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on banks.

A motion was made by Mr. Frick, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the act passed on the 16th day of April, 1827, as relates to the appointment of canal commissioners, and to provide for their election by the legislature.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Frick, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, That no bill for laying out a new county, state road, or for incorporating a turnpike road, rail road, bridge, canal or navigation company, banking institution or insurance company, shall, after the day of _____ next, be reported to either house, unless it shall be satisfactorily shown to the committee appointed on the subject, that notice of the intended application has been published in at least one newspaper in each county interested, for at least one month prior to the reference of the subject to the committee, or if there be no newspaper published in any of said counties, then in one newspaper in the nearest county in which one may be published.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system, be instructed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of the passage of a law authorising and directing the sale of unseated lots of ground in the several towns, boroughs and cities of this Commonwealth, for arrearages of taxes, agreeably to the provisions of the several acts of Assembly, regulating the sale of unseated lands for taxes, &c.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time; considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Livingston,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to the relinquishing the balance due the commonwealth on a certain piece of land in Lehigh county, to the Lowhill church, be referred to Messrs. Livingston, Miller of Lehigh, and Trimble.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to a complaint against Benjamin Burrell, Esq. a justice of the peace of Westmoreland county, be referred to Messrs. Simpson, Patterson of Washington, Morgan, Forrey and Heston.

On motion of Mr. Buttz,

Ordered, That an item of unfinished business relative to the relief of Anthony Dutott, be referred to Messrs. Buttz, Horn and Horner.

Mr. Post, from the committee to whom was referred on the tenth instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 25, entitled "An act to encourage the destruction of wild cats."

Mr. Rankin, from the committee to whom was referred on the sixth instant that item of unfinished business, reported a bill No. 26, entitled "An act authorising the appointment of commissioners to fix upon a proper site for the seat of justice in Jefferson county."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The resolution read on the eighth instant relative to amending the hundred dollar law, was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims, on the claim of George Keller, read on the tenth instant, was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The house proceeded to the election of three directors of the bank of Pennsylvania in conformity with the directions of the act, entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of Pennsylvania, passed March thirtieth, 1793. And the members present voted as follow, viz.

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Bastress
Binder
Black
Blair
Boil

Mr. Bonsall
Boyd
Buttz
Byerly
Caldwell
Champneys
Clymer

Mr. Cooper
Cox
Cunningham
Denison
Doudel
Dreisbach
Duncan

Mr. Evans, Mont.	Mr. Lauman	Mr. Pile
Evans, Fayette	Lawson	Post
Farrell	Lehman	Power
Fetterman	Lightner	Rankin
Fisher	Livingston	Rehrer
Forrey	Lobach	Riter
Foulkrod	Lombaert	Roberts
Frick	Mallery	Robison
Fuller	Martin	Shannon
Galbraith	Matheys	Shindel
Gebhart	Metzler	Simpson
Geiger	Miller, Chester	Siter
Good	Miller, Lehigh	Slemmer
Maines	Moore	Snyder
Hassinger	Morgan	Stauffer
Hastings	M'Cleane	Stephens, Adams
Heck	M'Kee	Stevens, Mont.
Hergesheim. er.	M'Reynolds	Trimble
Heston	M'Sherry	Waugh
Horn	Overfield	Whitlatch
Horner	Owens	Wilkins
Hostetter	Parkhurst	Wilson
Kerr	Patterson, Alleg.	Wolfersberger
Kline	Patterson, Mif.	Workman and
Krepps	Patterson, Wash.	Middleswarth,
Laporte	Petrikin	<i>Sp'r. 98.</i>

Voted for Thomas Cave.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Evans, Fayette.	Mr. Kline
Banks	Farrell	Krepps
Bastress	Fetterman	Laporte
Binder	Fisher	Lauman
Black	Forrey	Lawson
Blair	Foulkrod	Lehman
Boal	Frick	Lightner
Bonsall	Fuller	Livingston
Boyd	Galbraith	Lobach
Butts	Gebhart	Lombaert
Byerly	Geiger	Mallery
Caldwell	Good	Martin
Champneys	Haines	Matheys
Clymer	Hassinger	Metzler
Cooper	Hastings	Miller, Chester
Cox	Heck	Miller, Lehigh
Cunningham	Hergesheimer	Moore
Demison	Heston	Morgan
Doudel	Horn	M'Cleane
Dreisbach	Horner	M'Kee
Duncan	Hostetter	M'Reynolds
Evans, Mont.	Kerr	M'Sherry

Mr. Overfield	Mr. Rehres	Mr. Stephens, Adams
Owens	Riter	Stevens, Mont.
Parkhurst	Roberts	Trimble
Patterson, Alleg.	Robison	Waugh
Patterson, Miss.	Shannon	Whitlatch
Patterson Wash.	Shindel	Wilkins
Petrikin	Simpson	Wilson
Pile	Siter	Wolfersberger
Post	Slemmer	Workman and
Power	Snyder	Middleswarth,
Rankin	Stauffer	Sp'r, 98.

Voted for John H. Palethrope.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Good	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Haines	Overfield
Bastress	Hassinger	Owens
Binder	Hastings	Parkhurst
Black	Heck	Patterson, Alleg.
Blair	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Miss.
Boal	Heston	Patterson Wash
Bonsall	Horn	Pile
Boyd	Horner	Post
Buttz	Hostetter	Power
Byerly	Kerr	Rankin
Caldwell	Kline	Rehrer
Champneys	Krepps	Riter
Clymer	Laporte	Roberts
Cooper	Lauman	Robison
Cox	Lawson	Shannon
Cunningham	Lehman	Shindel
Denison	Lightner	Simpson
Doudel	Livingston	Siter
Driesbach	Lobach	Slemmer
Duncan	Lombaert	Snyder
Evans, Mont.	Mallery	Stauffer
Evans, Fayette	Martin	Stephens, Adams
Farrell	Matheys	Stevens, Mont. 1
Fetterman	Metzler	Trimble
Fisher	Miller, Chester	Waugh
Forrey	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	Moore	Wilkins
Frick	Morgan	Wilson
Fuller	M'Cleane	Wolfersberger
Galbraith	M'Kee	Workman and
Gebhart	M'Reynolds	Middleswarth,
Goiger		Sp'r. 97.

Voted for John R. Neff.

And Mr. Petrikin voted for Benjamin W. Richards, 1
 So it appeared that Thomas Cave, had 98 votes,
 John H. Palethrope had 98 votes,
 John R. Neff had 97 votes,
 Benjamin W. Richards, 1 vote.

Whereupon,
 Thomas Cave, John H. Palethrope and John R. Neff, were declared to be elected.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The house proceeded to the election of two directors of the Philadelphia bank, in conformity with the directions of an act, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Philadelphia bank, passed 28th March, 1823.

And the members present voted as follow, viz.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Good	Mr. Overfield
Banks	Haines	Owens
Bastress	Hassinger	Parkhurst
Binder	Hastings	Patterson; Alleg.
Black	Heck	Patterson, Miss.
Blair	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Wash.
Bonsall	Heston	Petrikin
Boyd	Horn	Pile
Buttz	Hostetter	Post
Byerly	Kerr	Power
Caldwell	Kline	Rankin
Champneys	Krepps	Riter
Clymer	Laporte	Roberts
Cunnipgham	Lauman	Robison
Denison	Lawson	Shannon
Doudel	Lehman	Shindel
Dreisbach	Lightner	Simpson
Duncan	Livingston	Siter
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Stemmer
Evans, Fayette	Mallery	Snyder
Farrell	Martin	Stephens, Adams
Fetterman	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Fisher	Metzler	Trimble
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Waugh
Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Frick	Morgan	Wilkins
Fuller	M'Cleane	Wolfersberger
Galbraith	M'Kee	Workman and
Gebhart	M'Reynolds	Middleswarth,
Geiger	M'Sherry	<i>Sp'r. 89.</i>

Voted for James M. Linnard.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Binder	Heck	Petrikin
Blair	Horner	Pile
Boal	Kline	Power
Boyd	Laporte	Rankin
Byerly	Lauman	Rehrer
Caldwell	Lawson	Riter
Clymer	Lehman	Roberts
Cooper	Lightner	Shannon
Cox	Lombaert	Shindel
Dennison	Metzler	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Stauffer
Fisher	Miller, Lehigh	Stephens, Adams
Forrey	Moore	Stevens, Mont.
Fuller	M'Sherry	Whitlatch
Galbraith	Owens	Wilson
Gebhart	Patterson, Alleg.	Wolfersberger &
Good	Patterson, Miff.	Workman 55.
Haines		

Voted for John M. Barclay.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Geiger	Mr. M'Kee
Bastress	Hastings	M'Reynolds
Black	Hergesheimer	Overfield
Boal	Heston	Parkhurst
Bonsall	Horn	Post
Buttz	Horner	Rehrer
Champneys	Hostetter	Robison
Cooper	Kerr	Simpson
Cox	Krepps	Slemmer
Cunningham	Livingston	Snyder
Doudel	Lobach	Stauffer
Dreisbach	Lombaert	Trimble
Duncan	Mallery	Waugh
Evans, Mont.	Martin	Wilkins
Farrell	Matheys	Wilson and
Fetterman	Moore	Middleswarth,
Foulkrod	Morgan	Sp'r. 52.
Frick	M'Cleane	

Voted for Michael E. Israel.

So it appeared that James M. Linnard, had	89 votes,
John M. Barclay, had	55 votes,
Michael E. Israel, had	52 votes.

Whereupon,

James M. Linnard and John M. Barclay, were declared to be elected.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The house proceeded to the election of a director of the Columbia Bridge company.

And the members present voted as follow, viz.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Geiger	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Good	Owens
Bastress	Haines	Parkhurst
Binder	Hasinger	Patterson, Alleg.
Black	Hastings	Patterson, Mt.
Blair	Heck	Patterson, Wash.
Boal	Hergesheimer	Petrikin
Bonsall	Heston	Pile
Boyd	Horn	Post
Buttz	Horner	Power
Byerly	Hostetter	Rankin
Caldwell	Kerr	Rehrer
Champneys	Kline	Riter
Clymer	Krepps	Roberts
Cooper	Laporte	Robison
Cox	Lauhan	Shannon
Cunningham	Lawson	Shindel
Denison	Lehman	Simpson
Dondel	Lightner	Siter
Dreisbach	Livingston	Slemmer
Duncan	Lobach	Snyder
Evans, Mont.	Lombaert	Stauffer
Evans, Fayette	Mallery	Stephens, Adams
Farrell	Martin	Stevens, Mont.
Fetterman	Matheys	Trimble
Fisher	Metzler	Waugh
Forrey	Miller, Chester,	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh	Wilkins
Frick	Moore	Wilson
Fuller	Morgan	Wolfersberger
Galbraith	M'Kee	Workman and
Gebhart	M'Reynolds	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 96.

Voted for John Barber.

So it appeared that John Barber had 96 votes.

Whereupon,

John Barber was declared to be elected.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the bill No. 17, entitled "An act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes."

And after some time,
The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted.

Whereupon,

A motion was made,

That the committee sit again on Monday next.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Evans of Fayette, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Good	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Hastress	Hastings	Petrikin
Black	Heck	Pile
Boal	Hergesheimer	Rehrer
Byerly	Horner	Riter
Caldwell	Heston	Roberts
Clymer	Kline	Robison
Cox	Krepps	Shindel
Doudel	Lauman	Slemmer
Dreisbach	Livingston	Stauffer
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Fayette	Lombaert	Stevens, Mont.
Farrell	Martin	Trimble
Fetterman	Matheys	Waugh
Fisher	Metzler	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Fuller	M'Kee	Wolfersberger
Gebhart	M'Sherry	Workman 50.
Geiger	Patterson, Alleg.	

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Haines	Mr. M'Reynolds
Binder	Hassinger	Overfield
Blair	Horn	Owens
Bonsall	Kerr	Parkhurst
Boyd	Laporte	Patterson, Miff.
Buttz	Lawson	Post
Champneys	Lehman	Power
Cooper	Lightner	Shannon
Cunningham	Mallery	Simpson
Denison	Miller, Chester	Siter
Duncan	Moore	Snyder
Forrey	Morgan	Wilkins
Frick	M'Cleane	Middleswarth,
Galbraith		Sp'r. 40.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 13, 1828.

The Speaker laid before the house a letter from the Auditor General (No. 26,) accompanied with a summary statement (No. 27,) of the receipts and payments at the Treasury from the 1st December, 1827, to the 30th November, 1828.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Kerr, referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr Forrey presented the petition and documents of James M'Kee, of Lancaster county, praying for compensation for a tract of donation land, to which his late father, James M'Kee was entitled for his services in the revolutionary war.

Mr. Farrell presented the petition and documents of Nathaniel M'Briar, of Westmoreland county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr Duncan presented the petition of Andrew Shuster, of Philadelphia city, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Boyd presented a memorial from the wardens of the port of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the passage of a law authorising the owners of wharves on the river Schuylkill, to build store houses on said river, below low water mark.

Which was referred to the members of the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the mayor and aldermen of the said city by the people.

Mr. Hassinger presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, which were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegheny county, praying for the repeal of the act which prohibits the circulation of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny, presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the incorporation of the Farmer's and Mechanics' bank of Chester county.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Bastress presented the petition of John Devling, of Lycoming county, accompanied with documents, praying that the purchase money paid by him to the commonwealth for an island in Bald Eagle creek, may be refunded.

Which was referred to Messrs. Bastress, Dreisbach and Foulkrod.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee on banks, reported a bill No. 27, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city bank in the city of Philadelphia."

Mr. Livingston, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred that item of unfinished business, on leave given reported a bill No. 28, entitled "An act to relinquish the balance due the commonwealth on a certain piece of land in Lehigh county to the Lowhill church."

Which bills were severally read, And
Laid on the table.

Mr. Lehman, from the select committee appointed to try the matter of the petition complaining of the return made by the judges of the late election in Mifflin county, made a report (No. 28.)

Which was read, and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Lehman, from the foregoing committee, made a report (No. 29,) relative to the accounts of the Sergeant-at-arms for his services, and the daily pay and mileage of witnesses, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the treasurer of Mifflin county, in favor of the before named persons for the sums set opposite to their respective names.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made Mr. Snyder,

That the House proceed to the second reading of the resolution read on the eleventh instant, relative the appointment of a committee to examine into the state of the bank of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia bank.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Simpson, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Blair
Boil
Bonsall
Boyd
Buttz
Byerly
Cunningham

Mr. Doudel
Duncan
Farrell
Foulkrod
Frick
Galbraith
Hassinger
Hastings

Mr. Heston
Hostetter
Kerr
Krepps
Lawson
Lobach
Martin
Moore

Mr. Morgan
M'Kee
M'Reynolds
Overfield
Patterson, Wash.

Mr. Petrikin
Robison
Shannon
Simpson

Mr. Snyder
Stevens, Mont.
Workman
Middleswarth,
Sp'r. 37.

NAYS.

Mr. Banks
Bastress
Binder
Black
Caldwell
Clymer
Cooper
Cox
Denison
Dreisbach
Evans, Mont.
Evans, Fayette
Fetterman
Fisher
Forrey
Fuller
Gebhart
Geiger
Good
Haines

Mr. Heck
Hergesheimer
Horn
Horner
Kline
Laporte
Lauman
Lehman
Lightner
Livingston
Lombaert
Mallery
Matheys
Metzler
Miller, Chester
Miller, Lehigh
M'Cleane
M'Sherry
Owens

Mr. Parkhurst
Patterson, Alleg.
Patterson, Mif.
Pile
Post
Power
Rankin
Rehrer
Riter
Roberts
Shindel
Siter
Slemmer
Stephens, Adams
Trimble
Waugh
Wilkins
Wilson
Wolfersberger
58.

So the question was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Lombaert,

The resolution relative to certain alterations in the militia system, read on the 10th inst. was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "bring in," and inserting in lieu thereof "inquire into the expediency of reporting."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Shannon,

Further to amend the resolution by striking therefrom all that follows the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz:

“That the committee on the militia system are requested to modify the militia law, if consistent with the constitution, so that one day’s labour on the public roads in the county, or one dollar in cash, shall be considered a full satisfaction for the non attendance of each absentee on days of training.

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was determined in the negative.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill No. 29, entitled “An act for the relief of Abraham Smith and Richard Mattox, soldiers of the revolutionary war.”

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Snyder in the chair, on the bill No. 12, entitled “An act for the relief of Elizabeth Labar and Barbara King, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Isaac Gibson, James Francis and George Fisher, soldiers of the revolution.”

And after some time.

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered, To be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Wilkins in the chair, on the bill No. 8, entitled “A further supplement to the act, entitled “An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate two companies to make an artificial road from Potter’s Old Fort, in Centre county, to the Juniata turnpike road, at any point between the Yellow Springs and Water Street, in Huntingdon county.”

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered, That the committee of the whole sit again on Friday the 2d of January next.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lawson in the chair, on the bill No. 9, entitled, An act establish-

ing an academy in the town of Smethsport, in the county of M'Kean "

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered, That the committee of the whole sit again on Thursday the 18th inst.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Cunningham in the chair, on the bill No. 5, entitled "An act to remedy the loss of certain dockets and records of the court of common pleas for the county of Dauphin."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lehman in the chair, on the bill No. 10, entitled "An act to legitimate Emeline, daughter of Michael M. Gunkle."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Krepps in the chair, on the bill No. 11, entitled "An act to continue in force An act entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Reynolds in the chair, on the bill No. 15, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Cumberland."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

The Secretary of the commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, (No. 30.) accompanied with the following report and documents, viz.

(No. 31.) Report of the canal commissioners.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

Accompanying the report of the Canal Commissioners,
December 12, 1828.

Series 1. Documents relating to the Western Division, including the Allegheny, Pine creek, Kiskeminetas, Conemaugh and Ligonier lines, and extending from Pittsburg to Johnstown.

- H. R.—32. No. 1. Report of Abner Lacock, acting commissioner on the western division.
33. 2. Report of the Allegheny and Pine creek lines, by James D. Harris, engineer, including estimates, &c.
34. 3. Report on the Kiskeminetas and Conemaugh lines, by Alonzo Livermore, engineer, including estimates, &c.
35. 4. Report and estimate on the Ligonier line. (from Blairsville to Johnstown) by James D. Harris, engineer.
36. 5. Statements shewing the amount of each kind of work done on the Allegheny line.
37. 6. Statements showing the amount of work done on the Pine creek line.
38. 7. Statements showing the amount of work done on the Kiskeminetas line.
39. 8. Statements showing the amount of work done on the Conemaugh line.
40. 9. List of contracts on the Allegheny line.
41. 10. List of contracts on the Pine creek line.
42. 11. List of contracts on the Kiskeminetas line.
43. 12. List of contracts on the Conemaugh line.
44. 13. List of contracts on the Ligonier line.
45. 14. Statement of damages paid on the western division.
46. 15. Lists of engineers and of other persons employed on the western division.

Series 2 — Documents relating to the French creek feeder.

- H. R.—47. No. 1. Report of John Mitchell, superintendent of the French creek feeder.
48. 2. Report and estimate of the work remaining to be done on the French creek feeder, by James Ferguson, engineer.
49. 3. List of persons employed in the engineer department on the French creek feeder superintendent and clerk.
50. 4. Tabular statements showing the amount of work done, monies paid, &c. on the French creek feeder.
51. 5. List of contracts entered into on the French creek feeder, since November, 1827.

- H. R.—56. 6. Statement of damages agreed to be paid on the French creek feeder.

Series 3d—Documents relating to the Juniata division.

- H. R.—53. No. 1. Report of James Clark, acting commissioner on the Juniata division.
54. 2. Report of Dewitt Clinton, engineer on the situation and progress of the Juniata division (lower line) from the mouth of Juniata to Lewistown.
55. 3. Report of Dewitt Clinton, engineer, on the upper line of the Juniata division, from Lewistown to Smith's mills above Huntingdon.
56. 4. Report of Dewitt Clinton, engineer on the practicability of a canal through Kishicoquillas valley.
57. 5. List of contracts for sections of canal, Juniata lower line.
58. 6. List of contracts for incidental work, Juniata lower line.
59. 7. Statements of work done, money paid, &c. Juniata lower line
60. 8. Statement of incidental work done, money paid therefor, &c. Juniata lower line.
61. 9. List of contracts for sections, on the Juniata upper line.
62. 10. List of contracts for mechanical work, on the Juniata upper line.
63. 11. List of engineers and other persons employed on the Juniata division.
64. 12. Present organization of the engineer department Juniata division.

Series 4th.—Documents relating to the eastern and Susquehanna divisions.

- H. R.—65. No. 1. Report of Charles Mowry, acting commissioner on the Susquehanna division; and on the eastern division during a part of the year 1828, and report of William Wilson, superintendent of the eastern division for a part of the year 1828.
66. 2. Report on the eastern division, by S. H. Kneass, engineer, with estimates &c.
67. 3. Tabular statement shewing the progress of the work on the eastern division, sums paid, &c. from December 1st, 1827, to the 20th June, 1828.
68. 4. A similar statement on the same division, subsequently to June 20, 1828.
69. 5. List of contracts on the eastern division, from November 1827, to June 20, 1828.

- H. R.—76. 6. List of contracts on the eastern division, (from the mouth of Juniata to Swatara) between June 20, 1828, and November 8, 1828.
71. 7. List of all contracts made on the eastern division below the mouth of Swatara.
72. 8. Statement of the amount of damages agreed to be paid or assessed in favor of individuals from November 1st, 1827, to 20th June 1828 on the eastern division.
73. 9. A similar statement from June 20th, to November 3d, 1828.
74. 10. List of superintendants, engineers, &c. on the eastern division.
75. 11. Report of S. Guilford, engineer on the Susquehanna division, with an estimate of the cost of completing the same.
76. 12. Statement shewing the amount of work done, money paid, &c. on the Susquehanna division.
77. 13. List of contracts, &c. within the year ending November 3d, 1828, on the Susquehanna division.
78. 14. Statement of damages agreed to be paid or assessed within the year ending November 3d, 1828, on Susquehanna division.
79. 15. List of superintendants, engineers, &c. on the Susquehanna division.
80. 16. Statement of engineering and miscellaneous expenses on the Susquehanna division.

Series 5—Documents relating to the Delaware Division.

- H. R.—81.—1st report of T. G. Kennedy, superintendent of the Delaware division, with accompanying documents.
82. Statement A. Exhibiting the present state of sections 1 to 36, inclusive.
83. B. Exhibiting the present state of sections 37 to 49, inclusive.
84. C. Exhibiting the present state of sections 50 to 86, inclusive.
85. D. Exhibiting the present state of sections 87 to 106, inclusive.
86. E. Exhibiting the mechanical work, contractors' names, prices, sums retained, amount paid, &c.
87. F. Shewing the amount of damages agreed to be paid, &c.
88. G. Exhibiting a list of superintendants, engineers and other persons employed.

H. R.—59.

H. Exhibiting the amount of work new under contract, and remaining to be done.

Series 6—Documents relating to the North Branch Division.

- H. R.—90 No. 1. Report of C. T. Whippe, engineer on the first location of the North Branch creek.
91. 2. Report of F. Woodside, superintendant of the North Branch division, with lists of contracts made, prices, &c.
92. 3. Estimate of the cost of completing the first 78 sections of the North Branch division at contract prices.
93. 4. Estimate of the cost of completing the remainder of the North Branch division to Northumberland.
94. 5. Statement shewing the amount of work done, money paid, &c. on the North Branch division.
95. 6. List of engineers, superintendants, &c. on the North Branch division.

Series 7—Documents relating to the West Branch Division.

- H. R.—96. No. 1. Report of the survey of a canal line on both sides of the West branch, from Northumberland to the mouth of Bald Eagle, by T. W. Rawle, engineer.
97. 2. Report of A. M. Reynolds, superintendant of the West Branch division, with documents A. B. C. D. E. and F. annexed thereto.

Series 8—Documents relating to the surveys.

- H. R.—98. No. 1. Report and estimate on the survey of the Pennsylvania rail road from Columbia to the Gap, by John Wilson, engineer.
99. 2. Report and estimate on the continuation of the Pennsylvania rail road, from the Gap to Philadelphia, by the same engineer.
100. 3. Report and estimate on the survey of a canal line from Easton to Carpenter's point, by D. B. Douglass, engineer.
101. 4. Report on the survey of various routes for a portage across the Allegheny mountain, by N. S. Roberts, engineer.
102. 5. Report on the survey of various canal and rail way routes between the waters of the Delaware and those of the Susquehanna, by Moncure Robinson, engineer.
103. 6. Report upon the survey of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, with a view to canal and slackwater navigation, by Edward F. Gay, engineer.

Series 9, H. R. 104.—Journal of the Canal Commissioners for the year 1828.

On motion Mr. Petrikin,

Ordered, That seven hundred copies of the report of the canal commissioners in the the English language, and three hundred copies in the German language, be printed for the use of the members.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, December 15, 1828.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the treasurer of the Philadelphia bible society, accompanied with the twentieth report of the said society.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter, (No. 105,) from the keeper of the State Arsenal at Harrisburg, accompanied with a report of the state of said Arsenal.

Which were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Petrikin presented the petition and documents of Thomas, William and John M'Calment, of Centre county, praying for authority to convey certain real estate.

Which were referred to Messrs. Petrikin, Banks and Fuller.]

Mr. Duncan presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the mayor and aldermen of the said city by the people.

Mr. Hassinger presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of the said city by the people.

And the said petitions were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Evans, of Montgomery, presented a petition from the board of managers of the Perkiomen and Reading turnpike road, praying for certain alterations in their charter.

Mr. M'Kee presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Butler county, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from the borough of Butler to the Ohio state line.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Parkhurst presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Tioga and Lycoming counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Allen's to Bloss'.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. M'Reynolds presented a document in support of the claim of Ann Maria Dornbach.

Mr. Lombaert presented the petition and documents of John Anderson of Bucks county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Trimble presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the incorporation of the Farmers and Manufacturers bank of Chester county.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Erie county, praying for the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Bonsall presented a petition from the auditors of the county of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of an act directing the commissioners and controllers of the city and county of Philadelphia, to publish their accounts in the month of March annually.

Which was referred to the members from the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny, presented the petition and documents of Thomas Snodgrass, of Allegheny county, praying that certain moneys paid for unsatisfied land warrants may be refunded.

Which was referred to Messrs. Patterson, of Allegheny, Waugh and Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Lehman,

Ordered, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, be discharged from the further consideration of the petition praying for authority to erect store houses on wharves on the river Schuylkill, and that the same be referred to the members from the city and county of Philadelphia.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill No. 8, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to

incorporate two companies to make an artificial road from Potters Old Fort, in Centre county, to the Juniata turnpike road, at any point between the Yellow Springs and Water Street, in Huntingdon county, and that the same be referred to the committee on local appropriations.

A motion was made by Mr. Good, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favour of Samuel C. Stambaugh, for eight hundred dollars, to be accounted for in his bill for printing the English journal of this House.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lehman,

Ordered, That the report of the canal commissioners read on Saturday last, together with the accompanying documents, be referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Stauffer obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Hergesheimer obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

Mr. Bastress, from the committee to whom was referred on the 15th inst. a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 30, entitled "An act for the relief of John Devling, of Lycoming county"

Mr. Lehman, from the committee to whom was referred on the 3d inst. a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 31, entitled An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys in the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, from the committee to whom was referred sundry petitions on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 32, entitled an act erecting all that part of Mifflin county, south and east of the Black Log and Shade mountains, into a separate county, to be called Juniata.

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The bill No. 12, entitled "An act for the relief of Elizabeth Ladar and Barbara King, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Isaac Gibson, James Francis and George Fisher, soldiers of the revolution,

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frick,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Evans of Fayette, in the chair, on the resolution (No. 24,) relative

to notice of intended applications to the legislature for acts of incorporation.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the resolution negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the affirmative,

On motion of Mr. Buttz,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Good in the chair, on the bill from the Senate (No. 23.) entitled "An act authorising the executors of Abraham Gross, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Mr. M'Sherry,

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and

That the same be committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 5, entitled "An act to remedy the loss of certain docketts and records of the court of common pleas for the county of Dauphin,

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered, To be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill No. 10, entitled An act to legitimate Emeline, daughter of Michael M. Gunkle,"

Was read the second time,

And the section was considered and agreed to.

The preamble was considered and disagreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to; And

Ordered, That the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the bill No. 17, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road and for other purposes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Lawson,

To amend the same, by striking therefrom the following words, viz.

"Provided, That no engagement or contract shall be entered into which shall preclude the commonwealth from reimbursing any

sum or sums thus borrowed at any time after the expiration of twenty-five—from the first day of December next, and in case offers shall not be made within the time specified by the Governor for receiving the same for loaning the whole sum proposed at one time to be borrowed, at an interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, then such proposals as may have been made for loaning at an interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, sums of one thousand dollars or more, but less in the aggregate than the whole amount proposed to be borrowed, shall be considered as accepted and such persons notified accordingly."

And inserting in lieu thereof these words.

"And in case offers shall not be made within the time specified by the Governor, for loaning sums of one thousand dollars or more, but less in the aggregate than the whole amount authorised to be borrowed, at an interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, then the Governor, if he deems the whole sum necessary, may receive proposals for loaning the whole sum proposed at one time, at an interest not exceeding five per centum per annum: *Provided*, That no engagement or contract shall be entered into which shall preclude the commonwealth from reimbursing any sum or sums thus borrowed at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years from the first day of January next."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The remaining sections and title were severally considered and agreed to. And

Ordered, That the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Blair in the chair, on the bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to the act declaratory of the several laws of this commonwealth, fixing the rates of compensation or fees of the inspector of salted provisions for the port of Philadelphia."

And after some time,

The speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered, That the committee of the whole sit again on Monday the 5th of January next.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Patterson of Millin, in the chair, on the bill No. 16, entitled "An

act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Lebanon.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Cooper in the chair, on the bill No. 10, entitled an act to amend an act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, beginning at the west end of the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike road, at or near Middletown, from thence to the line of William Maclays land, adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburg, in Dauphin county.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered, That the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 16, 1828.

Mr Farrel presented the petition of Ann Longsdorf, of Westmoreland county, praying for the passage of a law to compel the payment of certain moneys deposited by her, in the Pennsylvania agricultural and manufacturing bank at Carlisle.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on banks.

A motion was then made by Mr Farrel,

That the committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegheny county, praying for the passage of a law, authorising applications to be made to the court of quarter sessions, of the said county, for damages occasioned by laying out a state road, therein mentioned.

Which was referred to Messrs. Wilkins, Blodget and Farrell.

Mr. Dreisbach presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Union county, praying that the canal commissioners may be directed to cause a water communication to be made between the town of Lewisburg, and the west branch canal.

Which was referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Cox presented the petition and documents of John Scott, of the state of Indiana, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Galbraith presented the petition and documents of Thomas Carter, of Venango county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Frick presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the state road leading from Rogers' ferry to Sunbury.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Wolfersberger presented five petitions from sundry inhabitants of Lebanon county, praying for authority to erect a house for the employment and support of the poor of the said county.

Mr. Bonsall presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of the said city by the people.

And the said petitions were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Shannon presented the petition and documents of the widow and heirs of John Nelson, late of Beaver county, deceased, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from the executor of the last will of Mathias Young, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, praying for authority to sell certain real estate.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Mallery presented the petition of Benjamin Dorrance and others, of Luzerne county, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the Secretary of the Land Office, to place to their credit certain sums overpaid on lands in Luzerne county.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster and Berks counties, praying for the incorporation of a

company to make a turnpike road from Reading to the Ephrata turnpike, at the house of John Gross.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Rehrer presented the petition and documents of George Schnell, of Berks county, praying for compensation for rations furnished to a detachment of the militia in the late war.

Which were referred to the committee on the militia system.

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing to the associate judges of the courts of common pleas compensation for travelling, in order to hear and determine all cases of habeas corpus brought before them.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the fourth section of the act of the twentieth of March, 1810, commonly called the hundred dollar act, as relates to the payment of costs on appeal, so that the costs shall be paid according to the final judgment, as in other cases.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Moore, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making such alterations in the law regulating the general elections within this commonwealth, as will make it more convenient for naturalized citizens to prove their right to vote at the general elections of this commonwealth, than by producing their certificates of naturalization, and also into the expediency of changing the time of holding the elections of President and Vice President, to the same time the annual general elections are held within this commonwealth.

Laid on the table

A motion was made by Mr. Parkhurst, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorising the canal commissioners to dispose of water power along the line of the canal, where it would in no way embarrass the operations of the said canal.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Pursuant to notice.

Mr. Champneys asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Susquehanna and its branches."

Which was granted. And

Ordered, That Messrs. Champneys, Dreisbach and Frick, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Mr. Forrey and Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, obtained leave of absence for a few days from Tuesday next.

Mr. Clymer obtained leave of absence for a few days from Thursday next.

Messrs. Martin, Bonsall, Riter and Buttz, obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

Mr. Cunningham obtained leave to withdraw the petitions and documents of William Wilson and Hugh Means.

Mr. Krepps, from the committee on domestic manufactures, reported a bill No. 33, entitled "An act relating to the manufacture of iron."

Which bill was read, and made the order of the day for Monday the fifth day of January next.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom was on yesterday committed the bill from the Senate, No. 23, entitled "An act authorising the executors of Abraham Gross, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate, reported the same without amendment."

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 34, "An act relative to Catharine Weidner."

No. 35, "An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county, to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person."

No. 36, "An act to enable the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of the town of Williamsburgh, in Huntingdon county, to re-convey a lot of ground to Jacob Ake."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to the distribution of money arising from sheriff's and coroners sales, and relative to the duties of the Auditor General and county commissioners."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Saturday next.

Mr. Lehman, from the committee on inland navigation and inland improvement, reported a bill No. 38, entitled "An act declaring East Sandy creek, in Venango county, a public highway."

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Youghiogheny river, at the village of Robbstown, in Westmoreland county."

Mr. Petrikin, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 40, entitled "An act authorising Thomas, William and John M'Calmont, guardians of the minor children of Thomas M'Kee, late of Centre county, deceased, to make a deed for a certain tract of land sold to a certain John M'Bride."

Mr. Bonsall, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 41, entitled "An act to alter the time of publishing the accounts of the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia and of the controllers of the public schools for the city and county of Philadelphia."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 5, "An act to remedy the loss of certain docketts and records of the court of common pleas of the county of Dauphin."

No. 10, "An act to legitimate Emeline, daughter of Michael M. Gunkle."

No. 18, "A further supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, beginning at the west end of the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike road, at or near Middletown, from thence to the line of William Maclay's land, adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburg, in Dauphin county." And

Ordered That the clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence

The bill No. 17, entitled "An act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes,"

Was read the third time.

And on the question,

Shall the same pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller, of Lehigh, and Mr. Petrikin, and are as follow, viz.

YEA'S.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Overfield
Bastress	Geiger	Owens
Binder	Haines	Parkhurst
Black	Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.
Blair	Hastings	Patterson, Miss.
Blodget	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Wash.
Boal	Heston	Petrikina
Bonsall	Horn	Pile
Boyd	Horner	Post
Buttz	Hostetter	Power
Byerly	Kerr	Rankin
Caldwell	Laporte	Riter
Champneys	Lawson	Robison
Cooper	Lehman	Shannon
Cox	Livingston	Simpson
Cunningham	Lombaert	Siter
Denison	Mallery	Snyder
Doudel	Martin	Trimble
Dreisbach	Metzler	Waugh
Duncan	Miller, Chester,	Whitlatch
Fisher	Moore	Wilkins
Forrey	Morgan	Wilson
Foulkrod	M'Cleane	Workman
Frick	M'Kee	Middleswarth,
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Sp'r. 74.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Kline	Mr. Rehrer
Evans, Mont.	Krepps	Roberts
Evans, Fayette	Lauman	Shindel
Farrell	Lightner	Slemmer
Fetterman	Lobach	Stephens, Adams
Fuller	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Good	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger
Heck	M'Sherry	23.

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered, that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frick,

The resolution read on the twelfth instant, relative to the election by the legislature of the board of canal commissioners,

Was read the second time, considered and adopted. And

Ordered, that Messrs. Frick, Lawson, Buttz, Lehman, Wilkins, Workman and Martin, be a committee for the purpose therein expressed.

The bill No 16, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Lebanon,"

Was read a second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered, to be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill from the Senate, No. 23, entitled "An act authorising the executors of Abraham Gross, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was read the second time considered and agreed to. And

Ordered, to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Mallery in the chair, on the bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled An act for the relief of the poor."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Mr. Evans of Fayette,

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and that the same be committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hergesheimer in the chair, on the bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to prevent damages which may happen by firing the woods of this commonwealth."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill.

And that the same be committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Workman in the chair, on the bill No. 19, entitled "An act for the relief of certain volunteer militia."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered, that the committee of the whole sit again on Tuesday the sixth of January next.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Roberts in the chair, on the bill No. 20, entitled "An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis, and to the executors of Thomas Livezey, for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, December 17, 1828.

Mr. Martin presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the repeal of the act which prohibits the issuing and circulating of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Hassinger presented a memorial of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Boyd presented a memorial of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Bonsall presented a memorial of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Lehman presented a memorial of like import with the foregoing.

And the said memorials were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Petrikin presented the petition of Moses Felmlly, collector of the county tax of Potter township, in Centre county, praying

for the passage of law authorising him to collect certain balances due upon his duplicate.

Which was referred to Messrs. Petrikin, Lauman and Robinson.

Mr. Kerr presented six petitions from sundry inhabitants of Washington, Allegheny, Westmoreland and Fayette counties, praying for the erection of a new county out of parts of the said counties.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county, praying for authority to erect a house for the employment and support of the poor of said county.

Mr. Black presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Perry county, praying for the repeal of the law declaring Shearman's creek, in Perry county, a public highway.

Mr. Rankin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Jefferson county, praying that commissioners may be appointed to fix upon a proper site for the seat of justice of the said county.

And the said petitions were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Armstrong county, praying that the Governor may be authorised to subscribe for stock of the Roseburg and Mercer turnpike road company.

Mr. M'Kee presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Butler county.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Champneys presented a document in support of the claim of Andrew Dysart.

Mr. M'Reynolds presented a document in support of the claim of Anna Maria Dornback.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Slemmer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying for an appropriation in aid of the improvement of certain roads in the said county.

Mr. Gebhart, presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that the Governor may be authorised to subscribe for stock of the several turnpike road companies west of Harrisburg.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, presented a document relative to the sale of a certain tract of land, vested in the trustees of a religious society in Fayette county.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from the trustees of Felix Binkley, and Catharine his wife, of Lancaster county, praying for authority to invest certain moneys in real estate.

Mr. Horn presented a petition from the Menonist congregation of Allen township, Northampton county, accompanied with documents praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Post presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying that provision may be made for the support of a general system of education.

Which was referred to the committee of education.

A motion was made by Mr. Overfield, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of requiring purchasers of unseated lands, sold for non-payment of taxes, to give security for the amount of money bid over the taxes and costs.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania; that the legislature will adjourn on Tuesday the 25d of December inst. to meet again on Friday the 2d day of January next.

And on motion,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Shannon in the chair, on the said resolutions,

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the same without amendment.

On motion,

The rule which requires that joint resolutions shall lay one day on the table being in this case dispensed with, the said resolution was read a second time,

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Krepps and Mr. Pile, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder
Boil
Bonsall
Boyd
Caldwell
Champneys
Cox
Denison

Mr. Doudel
Evans, Mont.
Fisher
Forrey
Foulkrod
Geiger
Good
Haines

Mr. Hassinger
Hastings
Hergesheimer
Heston
Horner
Hostetter
Kline
Lauman

YEAS.

Mr. Lehman
Lightner
Mallery
Martin
Matheys
M'Cleane

Mr. Owens
Petrikin
Rehrer
Riter
Robison
Simpson

Mr. Slemmer
Stephens, Adams
Stevens, Mont.
Trimble
Middleswarth,
Sp'r. 41.

NAYS

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Bastress
Black
Blair
Blodget
Buttz
Byerly
Clymer
Cooper
Cunningham
Dreisbach
Evans, Fayette
Farrell
Fetterman
Frick
Fuller
Galbraith
Gebhart

Mr. Heck
Horn
Kerr
Krepps
Laporte
Lawson
Lobach
Lombaert
Metzler
Miller, Chester
Miller, Lenigh
Moore
Morgan
M'Kee
M'Reynolds
M'Sherry
Overfield
Parkhurst

Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Patterson, Mich.
Patterson, Wash.
Pile
Post
Power
Rankin
Roberts
Shannon
Shindel
Siter
Snyder
Waugh
Whitlatch
Wilkins
Wilson
Wolfersberger
Workman 55.

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to the Theological Seminary of the German reformed church of the United States of America, be referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Buttz,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to the laying out of a state road from the junction of the Philadelphia and Great bend turnpike roads, in the county of Pike, to the public road leading from Priceburgh to the Delaware Water Gap, be referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business, relative to erecting parts of Armstrong and Venango counties into a separate county, be referred to Messrs. Rankin, Lawson and Galbraith.

Messrs. Hassinger, Caldwell, Hostetter, Stevens, of Montgomery, and Stephens of Adams, obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

Messrs. M'Cleane, Lightner, Boyd and Doudel, obtained leave of absence for a few days from Tuesday next.

Messrs. Owens and Hastings obtained leave of absence for a few days from Saturday next.

Mr. Haines obtained leave of absence for a few days from Friday next.

Mr. Bonsall, from the committee on education, to whom was referred that item of the Governors message, made a report (No. 106,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the Governor be most respectfully requested to urnish the committee on education with any plan that may have suggested itself to his Excellency.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, reported a bill (No. 42,) entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Erwine, Robert Ligit, Andrew Shuster and John Harmonie, revolutionary soldiers."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill No. 43, entitled "An act relative to the patenting of lands, which bill was read and made the order of the day for Monday the 5th of January next.

Mr. Buttz, from the committee to whom was referred on the 19th inst. that item of unfinished business, reported a bill No. 44, entitled "An act for the relief of Anthony Dutot.

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

The clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 45, A further supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike company."

No. 46, An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the west bank of the Youghiogheny river, opposite to Robbstown, in Westmoreland county, to Cookstown in Fayette county.

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

No. 47, An act supplementary to an act entitled "An an to enable the guardians of the minor children of Thomas J. Paschall and Mary H. Morris, to sell and lease on improvement certain land in Schuylkill county.

Which bill was read, and

And on motion,

Was committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

The returned bill, No. 17, entitled "An act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes.

With information, that the Senate have passed said bill without amendment.

The bill, No. 16, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor, in the county of Lebanon,"

Was read the third time and passed.

And ordered, that the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill from the Senate, No. 29, entitled "An act authorising the executors of Abraham Gross, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution, read on the 11th inst. relative to the appointment of a committee to examine into the state of the bank of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia bank.

When a motion was made by Mr. Simpson,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "if that House appoint such committee," and inserting in lieu thereof "already appointed."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. Waugh,

To postpone the question, together with the resolution, until Friday the 2d of January next.

Which was disagreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered, That Messrs. Simpson, Wilkins, Workman and Cunningham, be the committee.

And that the clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution, No. 6, relative to Purdens Digest.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to amend the same by inserting in the fifth line, after "Pennsylvania" "and also one copy of Eatons life of Jackson?"

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Frick,
To amend the resolution by striking from the fifth line, "such members of," and by striking from sixth and seventh lines, "who have not been supplied with a copy under any former resolution of the legislature."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Frick and Mr. M'Reynolds, and are as follows, viz: ~

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fuller	Mr. M'Cleane
Banks	Galbraith	M'Kee
Bastress	Geiger	M'Reynolds
Binder	Good	Overfield
Black	Haines	Owens
Blair	Heck	Parkhurst
Blodget	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Miss.
Boal	Heston	Patterson, Wash.
Bonsall	Horner	Post
Boyd	Hostetter	Power
Buttz	Kerr	Rankin
Byerly	Kline	Rehrer
Champneys	Krepps	Riter
Clymer	Lawson	Robison
Cooper	Lehman	Simpson
Cox	Lightner	Siter
Denison	Lobach	Slemmer
Dreisbach	Lombaert	Snyder
Evans, Mont.	Mallery	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Fayette	Martin	Trimble
Fetterman	Matheys	Whitlatch
Fisher	Metzler	Wilson
Forrey	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger
Foulkrod	Moore	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 72.

NAYS.

Mr Caldwell	Mr. Horn	Mr. Pile
Doudel	Laporte	Roberts
Farrell	Lauman	Shannon
Frick	Morgan	Shindel
Gebhart	M'Sherry	Shields, Adams
Hassinget	Patterson, Alleg.	Waugh
Hastings	Petrikin	Wilkins

21.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the clerk present the said resolution to the Senate for concurrence.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys, and read as follows, viz: *Resolved*, That seven hundred and fifty copies of the documents connected with the report of the canal commissioners, be printed for the use of the members in the English language, and three hundred copies in the German language.

And on motion,
The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was then made by Mr. Banks,
To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.
Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,
To amend the resolution by striking therefrom all that follows the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof, these words: "That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement be instructed to report to this House, what portion of the documents accompanying the report of the canal commissioners ought to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the members."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Champneys and Mr. Farrell, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Parkhurst
Bastress	Hastings	Patterson, Alleg.
Binder	Horn	Patterson, Miss.
Black	Horner	Petrikin
Blair	Laporte	Post
Blodget	Lawson	Power
Boal	Lehman	Rankin
Boyd	Lombaert	Riter
Buttz	Mallery	Roberts
Clymer	Metzler	Robison
Cooper	Miller, Lehigh	Siter
Dennison	Moore	Trimble
Doudel	M'Cleane	Waugh
Dreisbach	M'Reynolds	Wilkins
Evans, Fayette	M'Sherry	Wilson
Fetterman	Overfield	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 48.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Geiger	Mr. Matheys
Bonsall	Good	Morgan
Byerly	Haines	M'Kee
Caldwell	Hassingier	Patterson, Wash.
Champneys	Heck	Pile
Cox	Hergesheimer	Rehrer
Evans, Mont.	Heston	Shannon
Farrell	Hostetter	Shindel
Forrey	Kerr	Slemmer
Foalkrod	Kline	Stephens, Adams
Frick	Krepps	Stevens, Mont.
Fuller	Lauman	Whitlatch
Galbraith	Lightner	Wolfersberger
Gebhart	Lobach	41.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

To postpone the question, together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was agreed to-

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 18, 1828.

Mr. Hastings presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Centre county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the navigation of Bald Eagle creek, in said county.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations

Mr. Petrikin presented the petition and documents of Valentine Stober, of Centre county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Livingston presented four petitions from sundry inhabitants of Lehigh and Northampton counties, praying that provision may be made by law for the election by the legislature of the board of canal commissioners.

Which were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of the said city by the people.

Mr. Alexander presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county, praying for authority to erect a house for the employment and support of the poor of the said county.

And the said petitions were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Snyder presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, against the repeal of the act to prevent the circulation of bank notes, under the denomination of five dollars.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin, and read as follow, viz:

Whereas, by an act of Assembly of the last session, a gratuity of forty dollars, payable immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars, were granted to Godfrey Schlater, of the county of Philadelphia, for his services in the revolutionary war. And

Whereas, the said Godfrey departed this life shortly before the passage of the said law, leaving a widow, to whom he had been married immediately after the close of the revolutionary war, and who cannot receive any part of the provision which was made for her late husband:

Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on claims be directed to inquire into the expediency of granting the gratuity intended by the said act for Godfrey Schlater, to his widow Elizabeth Schlater.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Gebhart, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the board of canal commissioners be authorised and required to cause as soon as practicable, a survey, examination and estimate to be made along the valley of Stony creek, with a view of making a slack water navigation from the Pennsylvania canal, at Johnstown, in Cambria county, to the highest convenient and practicable point on that stream, in the county of Somerset, and thus opening a communication to the market, east and west of the mountains, as a large region of country, abounding not only in agri-

cultural products, but iron ore, bituminous coal, and timber of the most valuable kind and quality.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith, and read as follows, viz:
Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of so altering the provisions of the fourth section of the act of 20th March, 1810, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes," that a plaintiff against whom judgment is rendered by a justice of the peace, shall be bound with surety in the nature of special bail, in a sum sufficient to cover the sum in controversy, as well as all the costs, &c.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Moore, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making such alterations in the law, entitled "An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building, &c. so that the provisions of the law will only extend to the mechanics, contracting and material men, and not to journeymen, laborers, &c."

Laid on the table.

Mr. Patterson, of Wiffin, gave notice,

That on to-morrow he would ask leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act relative to a state road from Adam Light's, in Union county, to Liverpool, in Perry county."

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, gave notice,

That on to-morrow he would ask leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act regulating hawkers and pedlars."

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and estates, to whom was on yesterday committed the bill from the Senate No. 47, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled an Act to enable the guardians of the minor children of Thomas J. Paschall and Mary H. Morris, to sell and lease on improvement, certain land in Schuylkill county," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Folkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared, and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

"An act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes."

"An act authorising the executors of Abraham Gross, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate."

Laid on the table.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill No. 48, entitled "An act authorising the administrator of Lewis H. Conover to sell and convey certain real estates."

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill, No. 49, entitled "An act authorising the laying out a state road from the town of M'Keansburg, in Schuylkill county, to the White Horse tavern, in Amity township, Berks county."

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill No. 50, entitled "An act authorising James Mustard to sell and convey certain real estate."

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 51, entitled "An act authorising a state road to be laid out from the town of Butler, in Butler county, to the town of Beaver, in Beaver county."

Which bills were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Frick and Mr. Snyder,

That the House reconsider the vote given on yesterday on the resolution relative to the temporary adjournment of the legislature.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution being again before the house,

A motion was made by Mr. Frick, to amend the same by prefixing thereto the following preamble viz.

Whereas it is manifest, that so many members have already obtained leave of absence as to preclude the possibility of transacting any business in either branch of the legislature, with profit to our constituents during the usual time for a recess."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Farrell,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom, "Tuesday the 23d," and inserting in lieu thereof "Thursday the 25th inst." and by striking therefrom "Friday the second," and inserting in lieu thereof "Monday the 5th."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Pile and Mr. Patterson, of Washington, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Owens
Boal	Hastings	Parkhurst
Bonsall	Heck	Patterson, Miss.
Boyd	Hergesheimer	Post
Buttz	Heston	Rehrer
Caldwell	Horner	Riter
Champneys	Hostetter	Roberts
Cox	Kline	Shindel
Denison	Lauman	Simpson
Doudel	Lehman	Slemmer
Evans, Mont.	Lightner	Snyder
Fisher	Mallery	Stauffer
Forrey	Martin	Stephens, Adams
Foulkrod	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Frick	Metzler	Trimble
Geiger	Miller, Chester	Wilson
Good	M'Cleane	Middleswarth,
Haines	Overfield	Sp'r, 53.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Horn	Patterson, Alleg.
Bastress	Kerr	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Kreppe	Petrikin
Blair	Laporte	Pile
Blodget	Lawson	Power
Byerly	Livingston	Rankin
Clymer	Lobach	Robison
Dreisbach	Lombaert	Shannon
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Siter
Farrell	Moore	Waugh
Fetterman	Morgan	Whitlatch
Fuller	M'Kee	Wilkins
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Workman 42.

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the clerk present the said resolution to the senate for concurrence.

The Bill No. 20, entitled "An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis, and to the executors of Thomas Livezey, for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,
To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with
the bill until Saturday next.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole,
Mr. Lawson in the chair, on the bill No. 9, entitled "An act
establishing an academy in the town of Smethsport, in the county
of M Kean"

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the
bill with one amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr.
Buttz in the chair, on the Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to repeal
the law declaring Sherman's creek, in the county of Perry, a public
high way."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the
bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr.
Martin in the chair, on the bill No. 25, entitled "An act to encourage
the destruction of wild cats."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the
bill with one amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill No 22, en-
titled "An act to authorise the citizens of Philadelphia to elect
aldermen of said city."

When, on motion of Mr. Simpson,

The said bill was recommitted to the members from the city and
county of Philadelphia.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract
from their journal, which was read as follows, viz.

In the Senate, December 18, 1828.

On motion,

The resolution from the House of Representatives, relative to a
temporary adjournment of the legislature, was twice read, consider-
ed and concurred in. And

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives of
the same.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the houses in which they respectively originated, viz.

“An act authorising the executors of Abraham Gross, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.”

“An act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes.”

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, Dec. 18, 1828.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 19, 1828.

The Speaker laid before the House a statement (No. 107,) of the affairs of the Philadelphia Saving Fund society.

The Speaker laid before the House a statement (No. 108,) of the accounts of the Germantown and Perkiomen turnpike road company.

Which were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from John Foulke, which was read as follows, viz.

NEE MIDDLESWARTH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

I have for a considerable time past felt an engagement of mind in the love of the gospel, to have a religious opportunity in a select

capacity with the members of both branches of the legislative, should way open in your minds for such a concern at three o'clock, P. M. in Representative Chamber.

JOHN FOULKE.

Harrisburg, 12 Mo. 18, 1828.

Laid on the table.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

That the request of John Foulke be acceded to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Binder, to postpone the question for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Petrikin presented the petition and documents of Jost Seiler, of Centre county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Frick presented a petition from sundry stockholders of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank, praying that provision may be made by law, for the settlement of the affairs of that institution.

Which was referred to Messrs. Frick, Mallery and Dreisbach.

Mr. Frick presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Rodgers' ferry to Sunbury.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lycoming county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the state road from Pennsborough to Towanda.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Bonsall presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the mayor and aldermen of the said city by the people.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of aldermen of the said city by the people.

And the said petitions were referred to the members from the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Byerly presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Westmoreland county, praying for the repeal of the acts which

prohibit the issuing and circulating bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Moore presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Erie county.

Mr. Overfield presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Pike county.

Mr. Post presented three petitions of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county.

Mr. Duncan presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, against repealing the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Lobach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cambria county, praying for authority to erect a house for the employment and support of the poor of the said county.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Union county, praying that the canal commissioners may be directed to cause a water communication to be made between the town of Lewisburg and the West Branch canal.

Mr. Roberts presented the petition of Christian Gross and others, of Dauphin county, praying for the erection of a bridge over the Pennsylvania canal, on the farm of the said Christian Gross.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Workman presented a petition from the burgess and town council of the borough of Washington, in Washington county, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

A motion was made by Mr. Simpson, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, be directed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law respecting the appointment of canal commissioners as to give to the people the right of electing such commissioners.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Farrell, and read as follows, viz.

Whereas it now fully appears from the present embarrassment of the internal concerns of this commonwealth, that a general and oppressive system of taxation must inevitably be resorted to within a very short period unless a more limited and judicious system of canalling should be adopted by the present legislature.

And whereas the mind can hardly picture to itself a more tremendous scene than that which we have witnessed within the short period of four years, in the expenditure of millions of money, founded upon loans not obtained upon terms favorable to the commonwealth. Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to report a bill authorising a loan for the completion of the Juniata and Conemaugh canal to Pittsburg, and for the completion of the Philadelphia and Columbia rail road.

Laid on the table.

Pursuant to notice,

Mr. Patterson, of *Mifflin*, asked leave to bring in a bill entitled "An act relative to a state road from Adam Light's, in Union county, to Liverpool, in Perry county."

Which was granted, and

Ordered that the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Evans, of *Fayette*,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to the extension of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain cases, be referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

On motion of Mr. Evans, of *Fayette*;

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to the location of a state road from the Kiskeminetas salt works to the Virginia state line, be referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 109,) relative to the claim of Jacob Johnson, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made report (No. 110,) relative to the claim of James Whaley, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Stemmaer, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 111,) relative to the claim of Jacob Ott, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 112,) relative to the claim of Andrew Dysart, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Robison, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 113,) relative to the claim of John Scott, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Geiger, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 114,) relative to the claim of Thomas Carter, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 115,) relative to the claim of John Anderson, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Lombaert, to amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof these words,

"That the committee on claims be instructed to bring in a bill granting a gratuity of forty dollars to John Anderson, as a compensation for his services rendered during the revolutionary war."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. M'Reynolds, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Morgan
Banks	Gabraith	N'Kee
Barress	Good	M'Sherry
Binder	Haines	Overfield
Black	Hassinger	Owens
Blair	Hastings	Parkhurst
Blodget	Heck	Patterson, Alleg.
Boat	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Miff.
Buttz	Heston	Pile
Byerly	Horn	Post
Caldwell	Horner	Rehrer
Champneys	Hostetter	Riter
Cooper	Kline	Roberts
Cox	Krepps	Shannon
Cunningham	Laporte	Shindel
Devison	Lauman	Simpson
Doudel	Lawson	Siter
Dreisbach	Lehman	Snyder
Duncan	Lightner	Stauffer
Evans, Mont.	Livingston	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Fayette	Lobach	Stevens, Mont.
Farrell	Lombaert	Trimble
Fetterman	Matheys	Whitlatch
Fisher	Metzler	Wilson
Forrey	Müller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger
Frick	Moore	77.

NAYS.

Mr. Gebhart	Mr. M'Reynolds	Mr. Slemmer
Geiger	Patterson, Wash.	Waugh
Kerr	Petrikin	Wilkins
Mallery	Power	Workman
Miller, Chester	Rankin	Middleswarth,
McCleane	Robison	Sp'r. 17.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Wilkins. further to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following words, viz:

“And that the committee on claims be also instructed to report bills granting a gratuity of forty dollars, to each of the revolutionary soldiers who have applied, or may apply during the present session, for compensation for similar services with those rendered by the said John Anderson, and substantiated by similar proofs.”

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,

To postpone the question, together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was agreed to:

Mr. Snyder, from the committee on banks to whom were referred sundry petitions and remonstrances relative to the act to prohibit the circulation of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars, made a report (No. 116,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the various petitions referred to them on the subject.

Which was read, and
Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

Ordered that the usual number of copies of the said report be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Geiger, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 117,) relative to the claim of James Knight, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Robison, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 118,) relative to the claim of Margaret Hartman, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition and documents,

Which was read, and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, reported a bill No. 52, entitled "An act for the relief of Ann Maria Dornbach, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Jacob Rittenhouse, a soldier of the revolution.

Mr. Lightner, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill No. 53, entitled "An act to authorise George Musser, surviving executor of Matthias Young, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate."

Mr. Roberts, from the committee on the militia system, reported bill No. 54, entitled "An act granting compensation to George Schnell, of the borough of Reading, Berks county."

Mr. Dreisbach, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 55, entitled "An act authorising the laying out a state road from Middleburg, in Union county, to Liverpool, in Perry county."

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 56, "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Reading, Reamstown and Ephrata turnpike road."

No. 57, "An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Butler, through Prospect and New Castle, to the Ohio state line."

Mr. Roberts, from the committee to whom was referred on the eighth instant, that item of unfinished business, reported a bill No. 58, entitled "An act erecting parts of the counties of Dauphin, Schuylkill and Northumberland, into a separate county, to be called Lykens county."

Which bills were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee for that purpose appointed, reported a bill No. 59, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Susquehanna and its branches."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Wednesday the seventh of January next.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 60. "An act for the relief of Christian Correl, a soldier of the revolutionary war."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on claims.

No. 61 "An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in Butler county."

Which bill was read, and
Laid on the table.

No. 62, "An act to authorise Peter Snyder, executor of the estate of Peter Herbein, of Berks county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

He returned the bill No. 18, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, beginning at the west end of the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike road, at or near Middletown, from thence to the line of William Maclay's land, adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburg, in Dauphin county."

With information, that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The resolution read on the sixteenth instant, relative to certain alterations in the general election law, was read the second time, being modified by Mr. Moore, by striking therefrom the following words, viz.

"And of the expediency of changing the time of holding the election of electors of President and Vice President, to the same time that the annual general elections are held within this commonwealth."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as modified?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution postponed on the seventeenth instant, relative to printing in pamphlet form the documents accompanying the report of the canal commissioners.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill No. 9, entitled "An act establishing an academy in the town of Smethport, in the county of M'Kean,"

Was read the second time.

And the sections to the seventh inclusive, were severally considered and agreed to.

The eighth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz.

"The sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby granted, to be paid by warrant drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer, of the Smethport academy or a majority of them, which after paying the expenses of erecting such academy, shall be placed in some productive fund or funds, the increase whereof shall be applied in aid of other resources, to compensate a teacher or teachers in said academy, but the money hereby granted shall not be paid until the sum of five hundred dollars

over and above the donation of John Keating, Esq. shall have been secured to be paid by private subscription, for the benefit of the said institution, and"

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

And the section was agreed to.

The remaining sections and title were severally considered and agreed to. And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

No. 21, "An act to repeal the law declaring Sherman's creek, in the county of Perry, a public highway."

No. 15, "An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Cumberland."

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 20, 1828.

The speaker laid before the House, a letter from the Auditor General. (No. 119,) accompanied with an estimate of the probable receipts and payments at the Treasury from the first of December, 1828, to the thirtieth of November, 1829.

Which was read and referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Pile presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county praying that the Governor may be authorised to subscribe on the part of the state, for an additional number of shares of the stock of the several turnpike road companies west of Harisburg

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying that the Baltimore and Susquahanna rail road

company may be authorised to extend their rail road from the Maryland line, through the borough of York, to the head of the Conewago canal.

Which was read,

When a motion was made by Mr Lehman,

That the same be referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lehman and Mr. Simpson, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Heston	Mr. Parkhurst
Binder	Horner	Petrikon
Blair	Laporte	Post
Bonsall	Lauman	Riter
Boyd	Lawson	Shannon
Battz	Lehman,	Simpson
Cunningham	Lombaert	Siter
Denison	Mallery	Slemmer
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester,	Snyder
Duncan	Morgan	Trimble
Korrey	M'Kee	Wilson
Foulkrod	M'Reynolds	Wolferberger
Frick	Owens	Middleswarth,
Hassinger		Sp'r 40,

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Geiger	Overfield
Black	God	Patterson, Miff.
Blodget	Haines	Patterson, Wash.
Boal	Heck	Pile
Byerly	Horn	Power
Calwell	Kerr	Rankin
Champneys	Kline	Rehrer
Cooper	Krepps	Roberts
Cox	Lightner	Robison
Doudel	Livingston	Shindel
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Stauffer
Evans, Fayette	Martin	Stephens, Adams
Farrell	Matheys	Waugh
Fetterman	Metzler	Whitlatch
Fisher	Miller, Lehigh	Wilkins
Fuller	Moore	Workman 51.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the said petition was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from the president and managers of the Conestoga navigation company, praying for a subscription on the part of the state, for stock of the said company.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

That the said petition be referred to the members from Lancaster county.

Which was disagreed to.

And the petition was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Frick presented the petition and documents of Mary Mantz, of Northumberland county, stating the services of her late husband Nicholas Mantz, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Black presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Perry county, praying for the repeal of the act declaring Shearman's creek a public highway.

Mr. Lombaert presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, against the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Simpson presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Duncan presented the memorial of Peter A. Brown, of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for making a geological survey of the state of Pennsylvania.

And the said petitions, remonstrances and memorial, were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Snyder presented a memorial from the commissioners and inhabitants of the district of Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, remonstrating against laying out streets on the Fairmount property

Which was referred to the members from the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Bonsall presented a remonstrance from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, against authorising the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company to extend their rail road from the Maryland line, through the borough of York, to the head of the Conewago canal.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on claims be and they are hereby instructed to report bills granting gratuities of forty dollars each,

to those petitioners for relief, who furnish satisfactory proof of having served a six months tour in the Pennsylvania militia during the revolutionary war.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the joint committee appointed on the seventeenth instant, to examine into the state of the bank of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia bank, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to send for persons and papers, and to employ some fit person to serve their process.

And on motion,

The rule which requires that joint resolutions should lie one day on the table, being in this case dispensed with,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Denison, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on banks be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorising the bank of Pennsylvania, or some other bank within this commonwealth, to issue notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert, and read as follows, viz.:

Whereas from the last return of the Adjutant General, it appears that there is a large quantity of ordnance, camp equipage and military stores, belonging to the commonwealth, deposited in the State Arsenals at Philadelphia and Harrisburg, much of which is reported as unfit for service and subject to decay. And whereas, the committee on the militia system have been instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the sale of such camp equipage and military stores deposited in the State Arsenals, or being in the several brigades, as are unfit for service or subject to decay. Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine the Arsenals at Philadelphia and Harrisburg, and report to this House the quantity and quality of the several articles which in their opinion ought to be disposed of.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Whitlatch obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of James Knight.

Mr. Overfield obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Mary Van Whye.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared, and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bill entitled

“A further supplement to the act entitled an act, to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, beginning at the west end of the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike road at or near Middletown, from thence to the line of Wm. Maclay’s land adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburg, in Dauphin county.”

Laid on the table.

Mr. Lehman, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, to whom was on yesterday referred the resolution relative to printing the documents accompanying the report of the canal commissioners, reported the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That three hundred copies of the documents of the canal commissioners be printed in the English language and one hundred copies in the German language.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys, to amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz.

“And that four hundred additional copies of the documents be printed in the English language and two hundred and fifty additional copies in the German language, provided the additional expense does not exceed one hundred dollars.”

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,

To amend the amendment by striking therefrom “two hundred and fifty,” and inserting in lieu thereof, “one hundred and fifty.”

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Lawson,

To amend the amendment by striking therefrom these words, “provided the additional expense does not exceed one hundred dollars.”

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment,

It was determined in the negative.

And the resolution was adopted.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill Valley navigation company."

Which bill was read, and
Laid on the table.

He returned the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 5, "An act to remedy the loss of certain docketts and records of the Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Dauphin."

No. 12, "An act for the relief of Elizabeth Labar and Barbara King, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Isaac Gibson, James Francis and George Fisher, soldiers of the revolution."

No. 10, "An act to legitimate Emeline, daughter of Michael M. Gunkle."

With information, that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Power, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill No. 64, entitled "An act authorising Jacob Funk, surviving member of the Menonist congregation of Northampton county, to sell and convey certain real estate."

Mr. Petrikin, from the committee to whom was referred on the twelfth instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 65, entitled "An act relative to the expenditure of certain money already appropriated to the improvement of Penn's creek, in Centre and Union counties, and making an additional appropriation.

Which bills were read, and
Laid on the table.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 9, "An act establishing an academy in the town of Smethport, in the county of M'Kean."

No. 21, "An act to repeal the law declaring Shearmans' creek, in the county of Perry, a public highway."

No. 15, "An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor, in the county of Cumberland."

And ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence,

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows: viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following act of the General Assembly, entitled

“A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, beginning at the west end of the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike road, at or near Middletown, from thence to the line of William Barclay’s land, adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburg, in Dauphin county.” and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, Dec. 20, 1828.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until 10 o’clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, December 22, 1828.

The speaker laid before the House, a letter from the Auditor General, (No. 120,) stating that he had delivered six hundred copies of a report of the finances of the commonwealth for the year ending the thirtieth of November last.

Which was read, and
Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House, a letter from the State Treasurer, (No. 121,) stating that he had delivered six hundred copies of the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury for the year ending the twenty-ninth of November last.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Erie county, praying for the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Overfield presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Wayne county.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Warren county.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Westmoreland county.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Union, Mifflin and Perry counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay out a state road from Liverpool, in Perry county, through Middleburg, to Hartleton, in Union county."

Mr. Lombaert presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, praying for certain alterations, in the law regulating the shad fisheries in the river Delaware.

And the said petitions, were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Centre county, praying for certain alterations in the law relative to the duty of supervisors in the said county.

Which was referred to Messrs. Petrikin, Hastings and Frick.

Mr. Frick presented two petitions from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Rodgers' ferry to Sunbury.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Franklin to Warren.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Warren county.

Mr. Moor presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Erie county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the state road from Erie to Warren.

And said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Waugh presented the memorial of the president and directors of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, praying for authority to extend their rail road from the Maryland line to York Haven.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Butler county, praying that the Governor may be authorised on the part of the state, to subscribe for stock of the Roseburg and Mercer turnpike road company.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying that the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company may be authorised to extend their rail road from the Maryland line, through the borough of York, to the head of the Conewago canal.

And the said petitions and memorials were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin county, praying that a law may be passed authorising the laying out of a state road from Keffer's tavern, in Schuylkill county, through Clark's valley to intersect the road leading from Harrisburg to Sunbury, in Northumberland county.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Erie county, praying that the courts of quarter sessions of the several counties, may be authorized to grant to licensed retailers of foreign merchandise, license to vend spirituous liquors by less measure than one quart.

Which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition and documents of Ann Shenefelt of Centre county, stating the services of her late husband Nicholas Shenefelt in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief,

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder, and read as follows, viz:

Whereas the board of canal commissioners in their annual report made to this House, have suggested the propriety of extending the contemplated rail road from Columbia to Philadelphia, to the Delaware

And whereas it is important to the interest of the state that the said rail road (part of which is now authorised to be put under contract) should be commenced so as to be brought into immediate use, and as by the opinion of the said board of commissioners, the present contemplated termination of the said rail road in the city of Philadelphia, agreeably to the act of the last legislature would interfere with the internal regulation of the city, and could not well exert its full capability without such an extension.

Therefore

Resolved, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing an act directing the canal commissioners to survey, lay out and put under contract as early as possible a continuation of the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, to the Delaware river by the nearest and best route from the point where the same may cross the Schuylkill.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Foulkrod,
That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at seven o'clock to-morrow morning.

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps, to amend the same by striking therefrom "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof "nine."

Which was disagreed to.

And the motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

Ordered that the committee appointed to examine into the state of the bank of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia bank have leave to sit when the House is in session.

On motion of Mr. Overfield,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to the Salem and Palmyra turnpike road, be referred to Messrs. Overfield, Horn and Waugh

On motion of Mr. Good,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to the improvement of the Reading and Downingtown road, be referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. M'Kee obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of William Elliott.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report: Which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on Saturday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

"An act to remedy the loss of certain docketts and records of the court of common pleas of the county of Dauphin."

"An act to legitimate Emeline, daughter of Michael M. Gunkle."

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Labar and Barbara King, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Isaac Gibson, James Francis and George Fisher, soldiers of the revolution."

Laid on the table.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom was committed on the nineteenth instant, the bill from the Senate, No. 62, entitled "An act to authorise Peter Snyder, executor of the estate of Peter Herbein, late of Berks county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Petrikin, from the committee to whom was referred on the ninth instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 66, entitled "An act to render valid certain surveys.

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Monday the twelfth of January next.

Mr. Rankin, from the committee to whom was referred on the seventeenth instant, that item of unfinished business, reported a bill No. 7, entitled "An act erecting part of Armstrong and Venango counties into a separate county, to be called Monroe."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 20, entitled "An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis, and to the executors of Thomas Livezey, for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants in Bedford, one of the Seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne.

When on motion of Mr. Mallery,

The same was postponed until Monday the twelfth of January next.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Heck in the chair on the bill of the senate, No. 29, entitled "An Act for the relief of Abraham Smith and Richard Mattox, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

When a motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the bill be committed to the committee on claims,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Good,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Rankin in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 62, entitled "An Act to authorize Peter Snyder, executor of Peter Herbein, late of Berks county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Dreisbach in the chair, on the bill No. 53, entitled "An Act to authorize George Musser, surviving executor of Mathias Young, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rehner,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Evans, of Montgomery, in the chair, on the bill No. 34, entitled "An act relative to Catharine Weidner."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Blodget in the chair, on the bill No. 40, entitled "An act authorising Thomas, William and John M'Calmont, guardians of the minor children of Thomas M'Kee, late of Centre county, deceased, to make a deed for a certain tract of land sold to a certain John M'Bride."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Tuesday the thirteenth of January next.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Farrell in the chair, on the bill No. 35, entitled "An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county, to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Duncan in the chair, on the bill No. 56, entitled "An act to enabl

the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of the town of Williamsburg, in Huntingdon county, to re-convey a lot of ground to Jacob Ake."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lehman,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Slemmer in the chair, on the bill No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys, in the city of Philadelphia."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lauman in the chair, on the bill No. 38, entitled "An act declaring East Sandy creek, in Venango county, a public highway.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys, and read as follows, viz,

Resolved, That four hundred additional copies of the documents connected with the report of the canal commissioners be printed in English and one hundred and fifty copies in German.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

That the House proceed to the second reading of the said resolution.

Which was disagreed to.

And the resolution was

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Miller, of Lehigh, in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 45,

entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act incorporating the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road company."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bastress in the chair, on the bill No. 48, entitled "An act authorising the administrator of Lewis H. Conover, to sell and convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Forrey in the chair, on the bill No. 52, entitled "An act for the relief of Anna Maria Dornback, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Jacob Rittenhouse, a soldier of the revolution."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the House of Representatives, in which they originated, viz.

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Labar and Barbara King, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Isaac Gibson, James Francis and George Fisher, soldiers of the revolution."

"An act to remedy the loss of certain docketts and records of the court of common pleas of the county of Dauphin."

"An act to legitimate Emeline, daughter of Michael M. Gunkle."

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, Dec. 22, 1828.

Laid on the table.

A motion was then made by Mr. Overfield, that the House adjourn.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lawson and Mr. Rehner, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Heston	Mr. M'Kee
Binder	Horn	Overfield
Boyd	Kerr	Patterson, Mif.
Dreisbach	Krepps	Patterson, Wash.
Duncan	Laporte	Power
Evans, Mont.	Lauman	Shannon
Evans, Fayette	Lawson	Slemmer
Fisher	Lightner	Snyder
Forrey	Lobach	Stauffer
Foulkrod	Mallery	Waugh
Geiger	Metzler	Whitlatch
Haines	Moore	Middleswarth,
Heck		Sp'r 37.

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Pile
Black	Good	Rankin
Blair	Kline	Rehrer
Blodget	Lombaert	Robison
Doudel	M'Reynolds	Shindel
Farrell	M'Sherry	Wilson
Fetterman	Petrikina	Wolfersberger
Frick		22.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned until 7 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 23, 1828.

Mr. Frick presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Rodgers' ferry to Sunbury.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

A motion was then made by Mr. Mallery, that the House adjourn.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Farrell and Mr. M'Royolds and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks Bastress Binder Blair Blodget Boyd Byerly Doudel Dreisbach Duncan Evans, Mont. Evans, Fayette Fetterman Fisher Forrey Foulkrod	Mr. Fuller Geiger Good Haines Heston Horn Kline Krepps Laporte Lauman Lawson Lehman Lightner Mallery Metzler Miller, Lehigh	Mr. M'Kee M'Reynolds Overfield Patterson, Wash. Power Rankin Rehner Roberts Robison Slemmer Snyder Stauffer Waugh Wolfersberger Middleswarth, <i>Sp'r. 47,</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Farrell Frick Kerr Fobach	Mr. Lombaert Moore M'Shetry	Mr. Pile Shindel Whitlatch 10.
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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned until Friday the 2d January next, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

FRIDAY, January 2, 1829.

The House met, and a quorum of members not being present,

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr, that the House adjourn.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, of Fayette, and Mr. Kerr, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander Banks Bastress Black Blair Bonsall Byerly Cooper Evans, Fayette Farrell Fetterman Frick Fuller Horn Horner	Mr. Hostetter Kerr Laporte Lauman Lawson Lehman Lightner Lobach Miller, Chester, Miller, Lehigh M'Cleane M'Kee M'Reynolds Overfield Owens	Mr. Patterson, Mill. Patterson, Was- Power Rankin Rehrer Roberts Robison Shannon Slemmer Snyder Trimble Whitlatch Wilson Wolfersberger Middleswarth <i>Sp'r. 45.</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Dreisbach	Mr. Moore	Mr. M'Sheery	3.
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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 3, 1829.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor (No. 122,) accompanied with (No. 123,) an account of the receipts and expenditures of Dickinson college for the year ending twenty-fourth September, 1828.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the report (No. 124,) of the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter (No. 125,) from the Auditor General, accompanied with the annual statement (No. 126,) of sundry banks.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Frick presented a petition from sundry citizens of the borough of Milton, in Northumberland county, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.

Which was referred to Messrs. Frick, M'Reynolds and Banks.

Mr. Frick presented three petitions from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Rodgers' ferry to Sunbury.

Mr. M'Reynolds presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Metzler presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York and Cumberland counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of the erection of a bridge across the Yellowbreeches creek near Staar's fording.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the state road from Pennsborough, in Lycoming county, to Towanda, in Bradford county.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Warren county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Franklin to Warren.

Mr. Fuller presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the state road from the White Horse tavern, on the Allegheny mountain, to the Virginia line, in a direction to the flats of Grave creek.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Westmoreland county, praying that the Governor may be authorised to subscribe for additional shares of stock of the several turnpike road companies west of Harrisburg.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Kerr presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties, praying for the erection of a new county out of parts of the said counties.

Mr. Power presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Whitlatch presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Greene county, praying for the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Warren county.

Mr. Byerly presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Westmoreland county, against the laying out of a state road from Robbstown, in Westmoreland county, to Cookstown, in Fayette county.

Mr. Roberts presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin, Schuylkill and Northumberland counties, praying for the erection of a new county out of parts of the said counties.

Mr. Bonsall presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, against the incorporation of the city bank.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were
Laid on the table.

Mr. M'Cleane presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the establishment of a bank at Coatsville, in the said county.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a petition from the commissioners of Union county, praying for certain alterations in the acts relative to county rates and levies so far as respects the said county.

Which was referred to Messrs. Dreisbach, Cox and Roberts.

Mr. M'Sherry presented the petition of Henry Little, of Adams county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Morgan presented the petition and documents of William Fahrenshild, of Chester county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Cox presented the petition of Benjamin Long and John Deardorf, of Franklin county, stating that damages have been recovered against them by the county commissioners in relation to the erection of a bridge over the Conedoguinet creek, in the said county, and praying for relief.

Mr. Shannon presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Beaver and Allegheny counties, praying that part of the state road from Hookstown, in Beaver county, to the city of Pittsburg may be vacated.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Erie county, praying that provision may be made by law for the payment of the crier of the courts of said county.

Which was referred to Messrs. Moore, Horner and Lightner.

Mr. M'Reynolds presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Columbia county, praying for certain alterations in the law establishing the circuit courts.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Indiana county, praying that Black Lick creek, may be declared a public highway from its mouth to the Indiana and Ebeusburg turnpike road.

Mr. Rankin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Indiana county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the navigation of the river Susquehanna, from the Cherrytree to the mouth of Andersons creek.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Harrisburg, in Dauphin county, praying for a water communication between the Pennsylvania canal and the Susquehanna river near the said borough.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Armstrong county, praying that the Governor may be authorised to subscribe for stock of the Roseburg and Mercer turnpike road company.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin county, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a canal from the river Susquehanna, along the west side of the borough of Harrisburg, in order to furnish water for the use of the citizens and to propel machinery for manufacturing purposes.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying that the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company may be authorised to extend their rail road from the Maryland line, through the borough of York, to the head of the Conewago canal.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Conewago township, in York county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the borough of York.

Mr. Shannon presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Brighton township, in Beaver county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Henry Small.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

A motion was made by Mr. Frick, and read as follows, viz.

Whereas the dams authorised to be constructed in the river Susquehanna, have in a great measure destroyed the ascending, as well as descending trade; And whereas the act to provide for the commencement of the Pennsylvania canal, required the canal commissioners previously to obstructing the navigation of the river, to cause to be made a means of navigation equally safe and practicable as then existed. Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the canal commissioners be forthwith directed to procure the assistance of three or more practical and experienced watermen on the Susquehanna and under their advice and instruction, be required so to construct the sluices at the different dams on said river as "to cause to be made a means of navigation equally safe and practicable" as existed in the river Susquehanna, prior to the construction of said dams. And that said commissioners be further authorised to construct if necessary, a guard lock or locks, for the accommodation of the ascending trade.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Banks, and read as follows viz.

Resolved, That the committee appointed to try the contested election in Mifflin county, be authorised to pass upon the accounts.

of the witnesses who attended the trial and whose accounts have not been settled.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to the erection of dams in the Big Mahoning creek, in the county of Jefferson, be referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

On motion of Mr. Slemmer,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to an artificial road from the Spring House tavern, in Montgomery county, to the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, be referred to the committee on local appropriations.

On motion of Mr. M'Cleane,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to the Oxford rail road company, in Chester county, be referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

On motion of Mr. Bastress,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to strays, be referred to Messrs. Bastress, Wilson and Rehrer.

Mr. M'Sherry obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Henry Little, presented at the last session.

Mr. M'Cleane obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of John Ross.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate No. 60, entitled "An act for the relief of Christian Correll, a soldier of the revolutionary war," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, to whom was committed the bill from the senate No. 29, entitled "An act for the relief of Abraham Smith and Richard Mattox, soldiers of the revolutionary war," reported the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Banks, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill No. 69, entitled, "An act authorising Alexander Miller to make a deed for a certain tract of land in Beaver county.

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 34, "An act relative to Catharine Weidner."

No. 36, "An act to enable the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of the town of Williamsburg, in Huntingdon county, to reconvey a lot of ground to Jacob Ake."

No. 52, "An act for the relief of Anna Maria Dornbach, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Jacob Rittenhouse, a soldier of the revolution."

No. 53, An act to authorise George Musser, surviving executor of Matthias Young, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate." And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading, viz.

No. 62, "An act to authorise Peter Snyder, executor of Peter Herbein, late of Berks county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate."

No. 45, "A further supplement to the act entitled, An act incorporating the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road company,"

No. 29, "An act for the relief of Abraham Smith and Richard Mattox, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

No. 31, "An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys in the city of Philadelphia."

No. 48, "An act authorising the administrator of Lewis H. Conover, to sell and convey certain real estate."

The bill No 35, entitled "An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county, to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person,

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

That the bill be re-committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 38, entitled "An act declaring East Sandy creek, in Venango county, a public highway,

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Lawson,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with the bill, for the present,

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Fisher in the chair, on the bill No. 54, entitled "An act granting compensation to George Schnell, of the borough of Reading, Berks county.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Friday the 9th instant.

Agreeably to order,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Slemmer in the chair, on the bill No. 55, entitled "An act authorising the laying out a state road from Middleburg, in Union county, to Liverpool, in Perry county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Saturday the 10th instant.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Rehrer in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 60, entitled "An act for the relief of Christian Correll, a soldier of the revolutionary war."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, January 5, 1829.

Mr. Krepps presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Fayette and Westmoreland counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed for the purpose of laying out a state road from Robbstown, in Westmoreland county, to Brownsville, in Fayette county.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Erie county, praying for the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Overfield presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Pike county.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition of like import with the foregoing from sundry inhabitants of Northampton county.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, praying for certain alterations in the acts regulating the shad fisheries in the river Delaware.

Mr. Hastings presented a remonstrance from John M'Bride, of Centre county, against the passage of a law authorising John, Thomas and William M'Calmont, to make and execute a deed of conveyance to the said John M'Bride.

Mr. Kerr presented three petitions from sundry inhabitants of Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties, praying for the erection of a new county out of parts of the said counties.

Mr. Power presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Allegheny county, against the erection of a new county out of parts of Washington, Fayette, Allegheny and Westmoreland counties.

Mr. Bonsall presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of the said city by the people.

Mr. Banks presented four remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Mifflin county, against the erection of a new county out of parts of the said county.

Mr. Fetterman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bedford county, praying that provision may be made by law that

no survey heretofore made in any part of the commonwealth, except within the limits of the new purchase, which has been returned and accepted after the payment of the purchase money to the commonwealth, and previous to the inception of any other adverse title, shall be held to be void by reason of its having been made before the warrant came to the hands of the deputy surveyor.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette and Greene counties, praying for the location of a state road from Killam's forks of Dunkards creek, in Greene county, to the Whitehorse tavern on the top of the Allegheny mountain, and also for an appropriation in aid of making the said road.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying that the act for the incorporation of a company to make a turnpike road from Columbia; through Washington, to the Maryland line, may be so altered as to authorise the erection of a rail road on the said route.

Mr. M'Sherry presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Adams county, praying that commissioners may be appointed for the purpose of laying out a state road from Gettysburg, in Adams county, to Lewistown, in Mifflin county.

Mr. Alexander presented five petitions of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Westmoreland county, praying that provision may be made by law for repairing the public bridges in the said county.

Mr. Cox presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland and Franklin counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed to view and lay out a state road from the Newville and Roxbury state road, in Cumberland county, to the Shippensburg and Strawsburg road, at or near Wonderlick's tavern.

Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, presented three petitions from sundry inhabitants of Mifflin county, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the river Juniata at Perrysville.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Northampton county, praying that commissioners may be appointed for the purpose of laying out a state road from the junction of the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike road with the Easton and Belmont turnpike road, in Pike county, to the Delaware Water Gap, in Northampton county, and also for an appropriation in aid of making the said road.

Mr. Haines presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster and York counties, praying that a state road may be laid out

from the Menonist meeting house, near the Marietta turnpike, in Lancaster county, to the borough of Calisle, in Cumberland county.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Krepps presented the petition and documents of Margaret Carman, of Fayette county, stating the services of her late husband Joseph Carman, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Krepps presented the petition and documents of Nancy Gilman, of Fayette county, stating the services of her late husband Samuel Gilman, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Waugh presented the petition and documents of Elizabeth Shaw, of Washington county, stating the services of her late husband John Shaw, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Frick presented the petition and documents of Catharine Burke, of Northumberland county, stating the services of her late husband, James Burke, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Champneys presented the petition and documents of Thomas Kautz, of Lancaster county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Krepps presented the petition and documents of Dorcas Provence, of Fayette county, praying for a divorce from the bands of matrimony.

Which were referred to Messrs. Krepps, Patterson, of Washington, and Power.

Mr. M'Kee presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Butler, Beaver, Mercer and Allegheny counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Pittsburg through Harmony to Mercer.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Northampton county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road through Tott's Gap.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Westmoreland county, praying that the Governor may be authorized to subscribe on the part of the state, for an additional number of shares of the stock of the several turnpike road companies west of Harrisburg.

Mr. Gebhart presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Bedford county.

Mr. Fuller presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of like import with the foregoing from sundry inhabitants of Huntingdon county.

Mr. Horner presented a petition from the president and managers of the Spring House, Northampton Town and Bethlehem Turnpike Road Company, praying for certain alterations in the acts relative to the said company.

Mr. Fuller presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the state road from the White-horse-tavern on the top of the Allegheny Mountain, to the Virginia state line in a direction to the flats of Grave creek.

Mr. Frick presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Rodgers' ferry to Sunbury.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Warren county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Franklin to Warren.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Hassinger presented a memorial from the United Episcopal churches of Christ church, St. Peter's church and St. James' church, in the city of Philadelphia, praying that St. James' church may be erected into a separate corporation.

Mr. Bousall presented a remonstrance from sundry citizens of this Commonwealth, against the erection of a rail road from York Haven to the Maryland line in a direction to Baltimore.

And the said remonstrance and memorial were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from the guardians of Lowina Brown, of Northampton county, praying for the confirmation of the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned.

Mr. Roberts presented the petition of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Harrisburg, praying for authority to sell and convey a certain lot of ground.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the passage of a law to regulate fish baskets in the river Susquehanna.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Haines presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster and York counties, praying that provision may be made by law, to prevent the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna.

Mr. Haines presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Mechanicsburg, in Cumberland county, praying that the said borough may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of David Ely.

Mr. Shannon presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Brighton township, in Beaver county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

And the said petition and remonstrances were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Alexander presented the petition of James Grayson, of Cumberland county, praying that provision may be made by law, for the relief of the creditors of the Pennsylvania Agricultural and Manufacturing bank of Carlisle.

Mr. Miller, of Chester, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the incorporation of a bank at Downingstown, to be called the Farmers' and Manufacturers' bank of Chester county.

Mr. Miller, of Chester, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the incorporation of a bank at Coatsville, in the said county.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Hastings presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Clearfield county, praying for certain alterations in the act establishing the Clearfield academy.

Which was referred to Messrs. Hastings, Lobach and Mr. Cleane.

Mr. Frick presented a petition from sundry stockholders of the Sunbury canal company, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.

Which was referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Banks presented the memorial of Henry H. Burr, of Mifflin county, accompanied with a document, stating that he is the owner of a patent granted to his late father, Theodore Burr, for an improvement in the art of building bridges; that in the erection of certain aqueducts on the line of the Pennsylvania canal the right secured by the said patent has been used by the canal commissioners, and praying for compensation.

Which were referred to Messrs. Banks, Duncan, Champneys, McSherry and Laporte.

A motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette, and read as follows, viz.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorised to appoint three competent persons, learned in the laws of this commonwealth, to revise, collate and digest all such public acts and statutes of this state, and all such British statutes in force in this state, as are general and permanent in their nature.

And be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the revisers, to carefully collect and reduce into one act the different acts and parts of acts, which, from similarity of subject, ought to be so arranged and consolidated: To divest the said acts of all redundant phrases and useless verbiage: To distribute and arrange the several acts systematically, under proper titles, divisions and sections: To omit, in the revision, all such acts or parts of acts, as shall have been repealed or supplied by subsequent acts, or which may have expired by their own limitation: To suggest to the legislature such contradictions, omissions, or imperfections, as may appear in the statutes to be revised, and the mode in which the same may be reconciled, supplied or amended: To designate such acts or parts of acts which ought to be repealed, and recommend the passage of such new acts or parts of acts, as such repeal may render necessary: and, generally, it shall be the duty of the revisers to execute the duties hereby confided to them in such a manner as to render the statute laws of Pennsylvania more simple, plain and perfect. Provided nevertheless, that in the revision and collocation of the statutes, no such change shall be made in their phraseology or distribution by which their true intent and meaning shall, in anywise, be impaired, altered or affected.

And be it further resolved, That the revisers shall be allowed the term of two years to complete the duties assigned to them in and by these resolutions, and in the execution of those duties they shall have free access to any public records or papers of this state, and be permitted to examine the same without fee or reward.

And be it further resolved, That the revisers be and they are hereby allowed one thousand dollars each, for the services hereby required of them; and the legislature shall by law make provision for the payment of a further compensation, if they shall be deemed entitled thereto.

And be it further resolved, That the revisers be and they are hereby directed to revise the several statutes relative to proceedings in the orphans' courts as soon as conveniently may be, and report the same for the determination of the general assembly at their next session.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Bastress, from the committee to whom was referred on the third instant, that item of unfinished business, reported a bill No.

71, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act concerning strays."

Mr. Driesbach, from the committee to whom was referred on the third instant a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 72, entitled "An act relative to the county rates and levies of the county of Union."

Which bills were read, and
Laid on the table.

The bill No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys in the city of Philadelphia,"

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill No. 48, entitled "An act authorising the administrator of Lewis H. Conover to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was read the third time,

When a motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

To postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 45, "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act incorporating the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road company."

No. 62, "An act to authorise Peter Snyder, executor of Peter Herbein, late of Berks county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate."

No. 29, "An act for the relief of Abraham Smith and Richard Mattox, soldiers of the revolutionary war." And

Ordered that the Clerk return the said bills to the Senate.

The bill from the Senate No. 60, entitled "An act for the relief of Christian Correll, a soldier of the revolutionary war,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And
Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Blair in the chair, on the bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to the act declaratory of the several laws of this commonwealth fixing the rates of compensation or fees of the inspector of salted provisions for the port of Philadelphia."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Matheys in the chair on the bill No. 33, entitled "An act relating to the manufacture of iron."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday the twelfth instant.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Foulkrod in the chair, on the bill No. 43, entitled "An act relative to the patenting of lands."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Wednesday the fourteenth instant.

On motion of Mr. Dreisbach,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hastings in the chair, on the bill No. 72, entitled "An act relative to the county rates and levies of the county of Union."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. M'Kee,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Whitatch in the chair, on the bill No. 51, entitled "An act authorising a state road to be laid out from the town of Butler, in Butler county, to the town of Beaver, in Beaver county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Haines in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 61, entitled "An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in Butler county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the said bill.

And that the same be committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shannon,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill No. 7, entitled "An act erecting the Village of Fallstown, in the county of Beaver, into a borough."

When a motion was made by Mr. Shannon,

That the bill be re-committed to the committee on corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 6, 1829.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for authority to elect an additional number of constables in the said district.

Which was referred to the members from the county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette and Westmoreland counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed for the purpose of laying out a state road from Robbstown, in Westmoreland county, to Brownsville, in Fayette county.

Mr. Lawson presented the petition of John Shields, Christopher Stuchal and Andrew Speddy, of Indiana county, stating that they have, as supervisors of Washington township, in the said county, advanced funds for the improvement of the roads, and praying for authority to collect the same from their successors in office.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Lauman presented a petition from the president and managers of the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike road company, praying for an alteration in the plan of holding their elections.

Which was referred to Messrs. Lauman, Hostetter and Boyd.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia stating objections to the act of the last session for the relief of the poor, and praying for relief.

Mr. Hassinger presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of said city by the people.

Mr. Bonsall presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Overfield presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Pike county, praying for the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Warren county.

Mr. Shannon presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Beaver and Allegheny counties, praying that a part of the state road leading from Hookstown to Pittsburg, may be vacated.

And the said petitions were laid on the table.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county, praying that Philip Baughman, may be authorised to dispose of certain real estate, by way of lottery.

Which was read,

When a motion was made by Mr. Alexander.

That the said petition be referred to the committee on estates and escheats,

Which was disagreed to.

And the petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Lawson presented the petition and documents of James Spence, of Indiana county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Miller, of Lehigh, presented the petition and documents of John Trexler, of Lehigh county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Roberts presented the petition and documents of Jacob Nagle, of Dauphin county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Moore presented the petition and documents of Amelia Davidson, late Amelia Cummins, widow of John Cummins, late of Erie county, deceased, praying for compensation for a tract of donation land, purchased by her said husband from the widow of Richard Flemming, to which the said Richard was entitled for his services rendered in the revolutionary war.

Mr. M'Sherry presented sundry documents in support of the claim of Henry Little.

Mr. Matheys presented the petition and documents of Zachariah Clossen, of Montgomery county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, presented the petition and documents of Priscilla Adams, of Montgomery county, stating the services of her late husband, Joseph Adams, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Cox presented the petition of James H. Devor, John Gray and Isaac Todd, of Cumberland county, praying that provision may be made for the relief of the creditors of the Agricultural and Manufacturing bank of Carlisle.

Mr. Miller, of Chester, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the incorporation of a bank at Downingtown, to be called the Farmers' and Manufacturers' bank of Chester county.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. M'Reynolds presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the creation of a fund for the support of a general system of education.

Mr. Mallery presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on education.

Mr. M'Reynolds presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lycoming county, praying that Beaver run may be declared a public highway from its mouth to the Copper works.

Which was referred to Messrs. M'Reynolds, Fetterman and Geiger.

Mr. Robison presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Columbia and Luzerne counties, praying that the appointment of the canal commissioners be taken from the Governor.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Post presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying for authority to erect a house for the employment and support of the poor of the said county.

Which was referred to Messrs. Post, Denison and Buttz.

Mr. Mallery presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Luzerne county, praying that further provision may be made to prevent the destruction of timber.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Miller, of Chester, presented a remonstrance from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, against authorising the Baltimore

and Susquehanna rail road company to extend their rail road from the Maryland line, through the borough of York, to the head of the Conewago canal.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert, and read as follows, viz.

Whereas the laws regulating county rates and levies, appear to have a different construction in the several counties of the commonwealth; and whereas it is desirable that all laws of a public nature should be so plain as to allow of but one construction.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing such an amendment to the laws regulating county rates and levies as shall declare that the per centage on the assessments triennially made by order of the county commissioners shall be uniform throughout the county. And that the commissioners of any county who have not apportioned the tax for the present year, in conformity to such construction of the law, shall have authority to call together the assessors of the respective townships for the purpose of so doing.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Banks, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing, altering or amending, the laws relating to clandestine marriages, and report such alterations as they may think necessary, if any, to this House.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Shaanon, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending the provisions of the act of thirty-first March, 1792, and its supplement of tenth March, 1818, enforcing written and parole contracts of decedents.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to vesting in Joshua Denman and Abraham Miller, the right of this commonwealth to the escheated estate of Michael Miller, deceased, late of Washington county, be referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Wolfersberger obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Frick obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of James Burke.

The bill from the Senate, No. 60; entitled "An act for the relief of Christian Correll, a soldier of the revolutionary war,"

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The resolution read on the twenty-second ultimo, relative to extending the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road to the river Delaware, was read the second time.

The same being modified by adding thereto the following words, viz.

"And also to order a re-survey from the west side of the Schuylkill from a point near the residence of the late Judge Peters, with a view to find the most eligible route for that purpose."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as modified?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to the act declaratory of the several laws of this commonwealth fixing the rates of compensation or fees of the inspector of salted provisions for the port of Philadelphia,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration;

A motion was made by Mr. Lightner,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with the bill, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 72, entitled "An act relative to the county rates and levies of the county of Union,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert,

That the bill be re-committed to the committee of the whole house.

Which was disagreed to.

And the section recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert to amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz.

"Commissioners with the said assessors or a majority of them, assembled to determine whether the quotas of tax for the said year in the several townships and incorporated boroughs of said county, shall be levied by an uniform per centage, or varied at the discretion of the said commissioners, which decision shall be final, and the said commissioners shall proceed to fix the quotas accordingly."

And inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz.

"Assessors to point out errors or deviations from the standard agreed upon in each others return, and the commissioners, upon such appeal, may correct any errors or deviation that may be prov-

ed to their satisfaction, in such manner as that a uniform per centage on the assessments will equalise the tax in said county."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative,

And the section was agreed to.

The second section was considered and disagreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to. And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill No. 51, entitled "An act authorising a state road to be laid out from the town of Butler, in Butler county, to the town of Beaver, in Beaver county,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 2, postponed on the ninth ultimo, entitled "An act relative to the opening of roads in the county of Philadelphia."

And the new section recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts,

To amend the same by inserting after "jurors," these words, "or viewers."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Kerr,

Further to amend the section by striking therefrom "within this commonwealth," and inserting in lieu thereof, "of the county of Philadelphia."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Lehman,

That the amendment, together with the bill, be committed to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the journal, which was read as follows, viz.

In the Senate, January 6, 1829.

On motion,

Mr. Herbert was appointed a teller on the part of the Senate, to officiate at the election for State Treasurer on Tuesday next.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the State Treasurer, (No. 127,) accompanied with a statement, (No. 128,) of the contingent expenses of the Treasury Office.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a statement (No. 129,) of the affairs of the Franklin bridge company.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, presented the petition and document of the administrators of William Ewing, Esq. late of Fayette county, deceased, praying for authority to convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, presented a petition and document from one of the administrators of William Ewing, Esq. late of Fayette county, deceased, praying for authority to convey certain real estate therein mentioned to his co-administrator.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Clearfield county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the navigation of the west branch of the river Susquehanna, from the Cherrytree to the mouth of Anderson's creek.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Union, Centre and Lycoming counties, praying that the canal commissioners may be directed to cause a water communication to be made between the town of Lewisburg and the West Branch canal.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Good presented eight petitions from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, praying for the passage of a law to authorize Peter Strohecker to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, on the road leading from Reading to Lancaster.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, praying for the repeal of the act of the twenty-seventh March, 1826, relative to road taxes in the said county.

Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Mifflin, Perry and Cumberland counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay out a state road from Lewistown to Shippensburg.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Binder presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of constructing a rail road from the river Schuylkill to the river Delaware, through Penn township and the Northern Liberties.

Which were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Martin presented the petition and documents of Deborah Shane, of Philadelphia county, stating the services of her late husband, Casper Shane, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Driesbach presented the petition and documents of Margaret Gillispie, of Union county, stating the services of her late husband, John Reed, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Evans, of Montgomery, presented the petition and documents of Mary Fox, of Montgomery county, stating the services of her late husband, Jacob Fox, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Forrey presented a document in support of the claim of James W'Kee.

Mr. Frick presented sundry documents in support of the claim of Catharine Burke.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the establishment of a bank at Downingtown.

Mr. Wallery presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Luzerne county, praying for the establishment of a bank, to be called the Wyoming bank of Wilkesbarre.

Mr. Binder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the district of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for the establishment of a bank in the said district to be called the Manufacturers' bank of the Northern Liberties.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session for the relief of the poor

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Mallery presented four remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, against the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor of the said county.

Which were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Parkhurst presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Tioga county, praying for the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Bonsall presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, against the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Rankin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Armstrong and Venango counties, praying for the erection of a new county out of parts of the said counties.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Mallery presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Luzerne county, praying for the passage of a law to authorise one or more of the chartered banks of this commonwealth to issue notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Mallery presented a petition from the president and managers of the Abington and Waterford turnpike road company, praying for an appropriation in aid of the funds of the said company.

Mr. Blair presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Huntingdon county, praying for an appropriation in aid of making the turnpike road from Water street to Potter's Old Fort.

Mr. Parkhurst presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Tioga county, praying for an appropriation in aid of making the road from Allen's to Bloss'.

Mr. Parkhurst presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Tioga county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the navigation of Pine creek.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango and Warren counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of making the road from Franklin to Warren.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango and Butler counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of making the road from Butler to Franklin.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of erecting a toll bridge over the Allegheny river where

the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike crosses the same, and also for an appropriation in aid of the erection of the said bridge.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Shannon presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Beaver and Allegheny counties, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Pittsburg to Beaver, and also for an appropriation in aid of making the same.

Mr. Binder presented the petition of Robert Kennedy and others, of the county of Philadelphia, purchasers of the Schuylkill Falls bridge, praying for an act of incorporation.

Mr. Stevans, of Montgomery, presented a remonstrance from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, against authorising the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company to extend their rail road from the Maryland line to the head of the Conewago canal.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying for the incorporation of the Tionista manufacturing company.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Parkhurst presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Tioga county, praying for certain alterations in the law relative to the erection of dams in Pine creek.

Which was referred to Messrs. Parkhurst, Gebhart and Overfield.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the creation of a fund for the support of a general system of education.

Mr. Overfield presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on education.

A motion was made by Mr. Horn, and read as follows, viz.

Whereas, by the report of the Auditor General, made to the House of Representatives of the last session, of the returns made to his office by the inspectors of flour, bark, salted provisions, distilled spirits, butter and lard, it appears that the fees accruing to some of the inspectors are to an amount exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending the act taxing certain offices to the said inspectors.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Lehman, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That our senators and representatives in congress, be requested to promote such measures as will secure a distribution of a portion of the surplus funds of the United States among the several states, in proportion to their population or representation, to be applied to internal improvement and education.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Krepps,

Ordered that the usual number of copies of the report of the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb, read on the third instant, be printed for the use of the members.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Ordered that the report of the trustees of Dickinson College, read on the third instant, be referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to declaring Spring creek a public highway, be referred to Messrs. Moore, Boal and Caldwell.

On motion,

Ordered that Mr. Lawson be the teller on the part of the House of Representatives, at the election for State Treasurer on Tuesday next.

Mr. Hastings, from the committee to whom was referred on the fifth instant a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of Clearfield."

Mr. Frick, from the committee to whom was referred on the third instant a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, and the town of Butler, in Butler county, into boroughs."

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 76, entitled "An act declaring Beaver run, in Lycoming county, a public highway."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill No. 77, entitled "An act for the relief of John Taylor and David Blakley, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on claims.

He returned the bill No. 36, entitled "An act to enable the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of the town of Williams-

burg, in Huntingdon county, to re-convey a lot of ground to Jacob Ake."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 51, "An act authorising a state road to be laid out from the town of Butler, in Butler county, to the town of Beaver, in Beaver county."

No. 72, "An act relative to the county rates and levies of the county of Union." And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lombaert,

The resolution read on yesterday, relative to county rates and levies, was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Denison in the chair, on the bill No 59, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Susquehanna and its branches."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Thursday the fifteenth instant.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Evans, of Montgomery in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill Valley navigation company."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bastress,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery in the chair, on the bill No. 30, entitled "An act for the relief of John Devling, of Lycoming county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Shindel in the chair, on the bill Nor 64, entitled "An act authorising Jacob Funk, surviving member of the Menonist congregation of Northampton county, to sell and convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Miller, of Chester in the chair, on the bill No. 69, entitled "An act authorising Alexander Miller, to make a deed for a certain tract of land in Beaver county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Binder,

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to the act declaratory of the several laws of this commonwealth fixing the rates of compensation or fees of the inspector of salted provisions for the port of Philadelphia."

And the first section recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Binder,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with the bill, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning:

THURSDAY, January 8, 1829.

Mr. Foulkrod presented the petition and documents of Charles Bestine, of the county of Philadelphia, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Morgan presented the petition and documents of Hannah Foote, of Chester county, stating the services of her late husband John Parker, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Doudel presented the petition and documents of Anthony Sluthour, of York county, stating his services in the revolutionary war and praying for relief.

Mr. Rehrer presented the petition and documents of Deeter Snyder, of Schuylkill county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Evans, of Montgomery, presented the petition and documents of Nathaniel Brook, of Chester county, late brigade inspector of the first brigade, third division, Pennsylvania militia, stating that for the performance of his official duty actions of trespass were commenced against him; that he incurred expenses and lost time in defending against the said actions, and praying for relief.

And the said petition and documents were referred to the committee on the militia system.

Mr. Lombaert presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for certain alterations in the laws regulating the shad fishery in the river Delaware.

Whereupon, a motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the said petition, together with sundry similar petitions heretofore presented, be committed to the members from the counties of Bucks, Northampton, Wayne, Pike, Philadelphia and Delaware.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Binder and Mr. Snyder, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Binder
Blair
Bonsall
Boyd

Mr. Cadwell
Champneys
Cooper
Doudel
Dreisbach

Mr. Duncan
Evans, Mont.
Foulkrod
Frick
Gebhart

YEAS.

Mr. Haines
Hassinger
Heston
Krepps
Lehman,
Martin

Mr. Matheys
Miller, Chester
Morgan
M'Cleane
Parkhurst
Patterson, Alleg.

Mr. Power
Siter
Slemmer
Snyder
Stevens, Mont.
32.

NAYS.

Mr. Banks
Bastrés
Black
Blodget
Boal
Buttz
Byerly
Cox
Denison
Evans, Fayette
Farrell
Fetterman
Forrey
Fuller
Galbraith
Geiger
Good
Hastings

Mr. Heck
Horn
Horner
Hostetter
Kerr
Kline
Laporte
Lauman
Lawson
Lightner
Lobach
Lombaert
Mallery
Metzler
Miller, Lehigh
Moore
M'Reynolds

Mr. M'Sherry
Overfield
Owens
Patterson, Miff.
Patterson, Wash.
Petrikin
Post
Rankin
Rehrer
Robison
Shannon
Shindel
Stephens, Adams
Waugh
Whitlatch
Wilson
Middleswarth,
Sp'r 52.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And on motion of Mr. Lombaert,

The said petitions were referred to Messrs. Lombaert, Buttz, Horn, Overfield, Snyder, Bonsall and Siter.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Elizabethtown, in Lancaster county, praying for an extension of the boundaries of the said borough.

Which was referred to the members from the said county.

Mr. Banks presented three remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Mifflin county, against the erection of a new county out of part of the said county.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. M'Cleane presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the establishment of a bank at Downingtown.

Mr. Denison presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Luzerne county, praying for the establishment of a bank, to be called the Wyoming bank, at Wilkesbarre.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on banks

Mr Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, praying that further provision may be made to prevent the destruction of timber.

Mr. Forrey presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster and York counties, praying that provision may be made by law, for removing batteries in the river Susquehanna.

Mr. Post presented a petition from Jason Wiswall and others, of Susquehanna county, accompanied with documents, praying for the passage of a law authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to issue warrants and patents to them for certain lands therein mentioned, late the estate of Andrew Allen.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Parkhurst presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Tioga county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the navigation of Pine creek.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Franklin to Warren.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of erecting a toll bridge over the Allegheny river, where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike crosses the same, and also for an appropriation in aid of the erection of the said bridge.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Butler to Franklin.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery township, in the county of Montgomery, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Henry Sleight.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Binder presented a remonstrance from sundry fishermen upon the river Delaware, against any alteration of the laws regulating shad fisheries upon the said river.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Shannon presented the petition of Isabella Fulton, of Dauphin county, praying for authority to convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheates.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying that Big Hickory creek may be declared a public highway from its mouth to the Warren county line.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Warren county, praying that Kenjua creek may be declared a public highway from its mouth to its second fork.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,
The House proceeded to the nomination of candidates for the office of State Treasurer.

When Mr. Alexander nominated Alexander Mahon.

On motion of Mr. M'Cleane,

Ordered that the usual number of copies of the Auditor General's report relative to banks, be printed for the use of the members.

A motion was made by Mr. Hastings,

That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, and that that be the standing hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Binder, to amend the same by striking therefrom nine, and inserting in lieu thereof half past nine.

Which was disagreed to.

And the motion was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin, and read as follows, viz.

Whereas the canal commissioners have not decided to take the Columbia rail road over the Schuylkill opposite to Belmont farm, but have resolved to put under contract the road formation only from that point westward, leaving to the legislature to determine the point of contact with the city; And whereas the importance of a complete communication from the stationary engine at Judge Peters' to the wharves below the permanent bridge, on the west side of the Schuylkill, is apparent from their report on that subject.

Be it resolved, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill giving to the said commissioners the authority to construct the rail road from the stationary engine near Judge Peters' farm, to some point on the river Schuylkill, affording a complete communication with the Ocean, following the western side of the river, and leaving to the community the option of crossing at the said point or at some other point between the upper bridge and Market street by means of bridges to be constructed by companies to be duly constituted by law.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to the inspection of lumber on the Susquehanna river, be referred to Messrs. Denison, Lauman and Frick.

On motion of Mr. Galbraith,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to the claim of Daniel Williams, be referred to Messrs. Galbraith, Cux and Patterson, of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Galbraith,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to the state road leading from Warren to a point near Port Barnett, be referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Dreisbach obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Nicholas Moyer.

Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny, obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Andrew Alsworth.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Long and John Deardorf, made a report (No. 130,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, to whom was committed on the sixth instant the bill No. 2, entitled "An act relative to the opening of roads in the county of Philadelphia," reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, reported a bill No. 78, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Mantz, Catharine Burke and Priscilla Adams, widows of revolutionary soldiers."

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Thursday the fifteenth instant.

The bill from the Senate No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to the act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill valley navigation company,"

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendment thereto by this House.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 9, 1829.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, presented the petition and documents of John M'Clean, of Fayette county, stating his services in the late war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Galbraith presented the petition and documents of Mary Huff, of Warren county, stating the services of her late husband, Benjamin Huff, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Champneys presented the petition and documents of Nancy Armor, of Lancaster county, praying for the value of a tract of donation land, to which her late father, James Armor, was entitled for his services in the revolutionary war.

Mr. Galbraith presented the petition and documents of Sarah Lindsey, of Warren county, stating the services of her late husband, David Lindsey, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petition and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Lightner presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Earl and Cocalico townships, in Lancaster county, praying for certain alterations in the boundaries of their election districts, and also that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Jacob Slick, jr.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Kenjua and Elk townships, in Warren county, praying that the said townships may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of Jonathan Marsh.

Mr. Mallery presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Eaton township, in Luzerne county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the school house on the turnpike road.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Boyd presented a remonstrance from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, against authorising the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company to extend their rail road from the Maryland line to the head of the Conewago canal.

Mr. M'Reynolds presented two remonstrances of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Warren county, praying for certain alterations in the act incorporating the Allegheny and Conewango canal company.

And the said petition and remonstrances were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Armstrong, Butler, Venango and Crawford counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay out a state road from Kittanning to Meadville.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Union, Centre and Lycoming counties, praying that the canal commissioners may be directed to cause a water communication to be made between the town of Lewisburg and the West Branch canal.

Which was referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Livingston presented five petitions from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, praying that a part of said county may be annexed to the county of Lehigh.

Which were referred to Messrs. Livingston, Shindel, Wilson, Owens and Kerr.

Mr. Hergesheimer presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, against the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Snyder presented a remonstrance from sundry fishermen upon the river Delaware, against any alterations of the laws regulating the shad fisheries upon the said river.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, praying for certain alterations in the laws regulating the shad fisheries upon the river Delaware.

And the said petition and remonstrance were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Hastings presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Centre and Huntingdon counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the turnpike road from Potter's Old Fort to Water Street.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Northampton county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road through Tott's Gap.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Frick presented the petition of James Moore, of Union county, and Daniel Beckly, of Northumberland county, praying for au-

thority to erect abutments and piers in the river Susquehanna, for the purpose of suspending a rope across the river at their ferry.

Which was referred to Messrs. Frick, Dreisbach and M'Reynolds.

Mr. Mallery presented three remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, against the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the said county.

Mr. Post presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing.

And the said remonstrances were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Rehrer presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, against the laying out of a state road from M'Keansburg, in Schuylkill county, to the Whitehorse tavern, in Berks county.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from the register of Lancaster county, praying for authority to place on record certain unrecorded wills remaining on the files of his office.

Which was referred to the members of Lancaster county.

Mr. Miller, of Chester, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the establishment of a bank at Coatsville.

Mr. Miller, of Chester, presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the establishment of a bank at Downingtown.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester and Montgomery counties, praying that effectual provision may be made by law, to prevent boatmen who navigate the Schuylkill canal, from committing trespass on the adjoining property.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

A motion was made by Mr. Banks, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending the fourteenth section of the act of the 13th April, 1791, to establish the judicial courts of this commonwealth, and report such alterations or amendments as they may deem necessary, to this House.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Power, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on bridges, state and turnpike roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of bringing in

a bill providing for the more judicious expenditure of road taxes, in making and keeping in repair the state and county roads:

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice, that he would on to-morrow ask leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act to supply the loss of the records of Tioga county."

Mr. Krepps, from the committee to whom was referred on the fifth instant a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Thomas Provance and Dorcas his wife.

Mr. Denison, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred that item of unfinished business, reported a bill No. 81, entitled "An act authorising the appointment of inspectors of lumber in certain places upon the Susquehanna river."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

The House resumed the third reading of the bill No. 48, entitled "An act authorising the administrator of Lewis H. Conover to sell and convey certain real estate."

And on the question,

Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill No. 30, entitled "An act for the relief of John Devling, of Lycoming county,"

Was read the second time:

And the section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To amend the same by striking from the sixth and seventh lines these words: "With lawful interest from the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin and Mr. Frick, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks
Binder
Blair
Boyd

Mr. Buttz
Caldwell
Champneys
Evans, Mont.

Mr. Evans, Fayette
Fetterman
Forrey
Haines

YEAS.

Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Lightner	Mr. Patterson, Alleg
Hastings	Martin	Patterson, Wash.
Hergesheimer	Moore	Power
Kerr	M'Cleane	Roberts
Krepps	M'Kee	Shannon
Lauman	M'Reynolds	Stevens, Mont.
Lawson	Owens	Whitlatch 33.

NAYS

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Geiger	Mr. Overfield
Bastress	Good	Parkhurst
Black	Heston	Patterson, Mich.
Blodget	Horn	Petrikin
Boal	Hörner	Post
Cooper	Hostetter	Rankin
Cox	Kline	Rehrer
Denison	Laporte	Robison
Doudel	Livingston	Shindel
Dreisbach	Lobach	Siter
Duncan	Lombaert	Slemmer
Farrell	Mallery	Snyder
Foulkrod	Metzler	Stephens, Adam
Frick	Miller, Chester	Waugh
Fuller	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Galbraith	Morgan	Middleswarth,
Gebhart	M'Sherry	Sp'r. 50.

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,

That the bill be re-committed to the committee which reported it, for the purpose of amendment, with instructions to report the facts of the case in the preamble.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 64, entitled "An act authorising Jacob Funk, surviving member of the Menonist congregation of Northampton county, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

To postpone the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 69, entitled, "An act authorising Alexander Miller to make a deed for a certain tract of land in Beaver county,

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Livingston,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Wolfersberger in the chair, on the bill No. 28, entitled "An act to relinquish the balance due the commonwealth on a certain piece of land in Lehigh county, to the Low Hill church."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the first section of the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Alexander in the chair, on the bill No. 54, entitled "An act granting compensation to George Schnell, of the borough of Reading, Berks county.

And after some time.

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Tuesday the thirteenth instant.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Black in the chair, on the bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning strays."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Boyd in the chair, on the bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of Clearfield."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Byerly in the chair, on the bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, and the town of Butler, in the county of Butler, into boroughs."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Caldwell in the chair, on the bill No. 76, entitled "An act declaring Beaver run, in Lycoming county, a public highway."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Friday the twenty third instant.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed, that the Senate have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the Senate, No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill Valley navigation company."

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 10, 1829.

Mr. Driesbach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Union county, praying that a state road may be laid out from the Northumberland bridge through New Berlin to Hartleton.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. File presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that the Governor may be authorised to subscribe on the part of the state for an additional number of shares of the stock of the several turnpike road companies west of Harrisburg.

Mr. Metzler presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York and Cumberland counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of the erection of a bridge over the Yellow Breeches creek near Staar's fording.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition of like import with the foregoing from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county:

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Centre and Huntingdon counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of making the turnpike road from Potter's Old Fort to Water Street.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin county, praying for certain alterations in the laws regulating shad fisheries in the river Susquehanna.

Which was referred to Messrs. Petrikin, Lauman, Caldwell, Banks and Frick.

Mr. Krepps presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, against the erection of a new county out of parts of Fayette, Washington, Allegheny and Westmoreland counties.

Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Mifflin county, praying for the erection of a new county out of part of the said county.

Mr. Petrikin presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Mifflin county, residing north and west of the Black Log and Shade mountains.

Mr. Banks presented three remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Mifflin county, against the erection of a new county out of part of the said county.

Mr. Parkhurst presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Lycoming county, against the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Morgan presented a document in support of the claim of Thomas Bodley.

Mr. Blair presented the petition and documents of Ann Steed, of Huntingdon county, stating the services of her late husband, James Steed, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Blair presented the petition and documents of James M'Ilroy, of Huntingdon county, stating his services in the revolutionary war and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Gebhart presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for the creation of a fund for the support of a general system of education.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. M'Reynolds presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Columbia county, praying that a road may be made by the canal commissioners adjoining the eighty-eighth and eighty-ninth sections of the Pennsylvania canal, in Hemlock township, in the said county.

Mr. Galbraith presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Warren county, against the diversion of the waters of French creek.

And the said petition and remonstrance were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Butler county, praying for an appropriation in aid of the Roseburg and Mercer turnpike road.

Mr. Doudel presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying that the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company may be authorised to extend their rail road from the Maryland line to the head of the Conawago canal.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Binder presented the memorial of the board of commissioners of the district of Spring Garden, in the county of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the passage of a law granting the prayer of the mayor and councils of the city of Philadelphia, for a law to prevent any street, road, lane or alley from being laid out over or through any part of the Fairmount property.

Which were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Pursuant to notice,

Mr. Parkhurst asked leave to bring in a bill entitled "An act to supply the loss of the records of Tioga county."

Which was granted. And

Ordered that Messrs. Parkhurst, Galbraith and Gebhart, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending the time within which appeals may be entered from the decisions of the orphans' courts, and of limiting the period within which writs of error may be sued out.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business, relative to appropriating the dividends on the stock held by the state in the Monongahela bridge, to improving the Pittsburg and Uniontown road, be referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed on the fifth instant the bill from the Senate No. 61, entitled "An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in Butler county, reported the same with amendments."

Laid on the table.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was referred on the twelfth ultimo, a resolution concerning the sale of unseated lots of ground in the several towns, boroughs and cities, made a report No. 131, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time,

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bastress, from the committee to whom was on yesterday recommitteed the bill No. 30, entitled "An act for the relief of John Devling, of Lycoming county," reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act passed twenty eighth March, 1814, entitled "An act making provision for the travelling expenses of the presidents and associate judges of the courts of common pleas."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Wednesday the fourteenth instant.

Mr. Lauman, from the committee to whom was referred on the sixth instant a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Lancaster through Elizabethtown to Middletown.

Mr. Frick, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorise James Moore and Daniel Beckley to suspend a rope across the Susquehanna at their ferry."

Which bills were read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill No. 85, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Johnston."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

The bill No. 69, entitled "An act authorising Alexander Miller to make a deed for a certain tract of land in Beaver county," as read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

No. 71, "A supplement to the act, entitled An act concerning strays.

No. 73, "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, and the town of Butler, in the county of Butler, into boroughs."

The bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of Clearfield,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hastings,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with the bill, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Power,

The House resumed the second reading of the bill Nor 64, entitled "An act authorising Jacob Funk, surviving member of the Menomist congregation of Northampton county, to sell and convey certain real estate."

And the section recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Power,

To amend the same by inserting after the word "Funk," in the fourth line, the words, "one of the."

Which was agreed to,

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to, being amended by inserting after Funk, "one of the." And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to leave given,

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mr. Slemmer in the chair, on the bill No 55, entitled "An act authorising the laying out a state road from Middleburg, in Union county, to Liverpool, in Perry county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Thursday the twenty second instant.

On motion of Mr. M'Kee,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Banks in the chair, on the bill No. 57, entitled "An act to incorp"

rate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Butler, through Prospect and New Castle to the Ohio state line.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Frick,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Pile in the chair, on the resolution No. 68, relative to the dams erected in the Susquehanna river by order of the canal commissioners.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Mr. Mallery,

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the said resolution, and that the same, together with the subject of erecting dams in navigable streams by the canal commissioners, be committed to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To amend the same by striking therefrom these words, viz:

“The committee on inland navigation and internal improvement,” and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz. “A select committee to consist of one member from each of the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Tioga, Lycoming, Bradford, Susquehanna, Luzerne, Columbia, Northumberland, Union, Armstrong, Perry, Potter, M’Kean, Lancaster and Dauphin.

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the motion, for the present,

Which was disagreed to.

And the amendment recurring,

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Roberts, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Bastress
Black
Blodget
Boal
Byerly

Mr. Caldwell
Cooper
Cox
Doudel
Dreishach
Evans, Mort.

Mr. Farrell
Fetterman
Frick
Fuller
Gebhart
Geiger

YEAS.

Mr. Haines
Heck
Lawson
Lightner
M'Sherry
Parkhurst

Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Petrikin
Pile
Rehrer
Roberts

Mr. Robison
Shindell
Stephens, Adams
Wagh
Wolferberger

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NAYS.

Mr. Banks
Binder
Blair
Boyd
Buttz
Denison
Duncan
Evans, Fayette
Forrey
Foulkrod
Galbraith
Good
Hassinger
Hastings
Hergesheimer
Heston
Horn
Horner

Mr. Hostetter
Kerr
Kline
Krepps
Laporte
Lawson
Lehman,
Livingston
Lobach
Lombaert
Mallery
Martin
Matheys
Metzler
Miller, Chester
Miller, Lehigh
Moore
Morgan

Mr. M'Cleane
M'Kee
M'Reynolds
Overfield
Owens
Patterson, Alleg.
Patterson, Miss.
Post
Power
Rankin
Shannon
Siter
Slemmer
Snyder
Stevens, Mont.
Whitlatch
Wilson
Middleswarth,

Sp'r 54.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Lightner,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement," and inserting in lieu thereof, "A select committee."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Farrell and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Bastress
Blodget
Boal
Byerly

Mr. Caldwell
Cooper
Cox
Doudel
Farrell

Mr. Fetterman
Frick
Fuller
Geiger
Haines

YEAS.

Mr. Heck	Mr. M'Sherry	Mr. Roberts
Hornor	Parkhurst	Robison
Hostetter	Patterson, Was.	Shindel
Lauman	Petrikin	Stephens, Adams
Lightner	Pile	Waugh
Metzler	Rehrer	Wolfersberger

33.

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. M'Cleane
Binder	Heston	M'Kee
Black	Horn	M'Reynolds
Blair	Kerr	Overfield
Boyd	Kline	Owens
Butts	Krepps	Patterson, Alleg.
Denison	Laporte	Patterson, Miss.
Dreisbach	Lawson	Post
Duncan	Lehman	Power
Evans, Mont.	Livingston	Rankin
Evans, Fayette	Lobach	Shannon
Forrey	Lombaert	Siter
Foulkrod	Mallery	Slemmer
Galbraith	Martin	Snyder
Gebhart	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Good	Miller, Chester,	Whitlatch
Hassinger	Moore	Wilson
Hassinger	Morgan	Middleswarth

Sp'r. 54.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the motion?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, January 12, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the secretary of the board of canal commissioners, accompanied with a report (No. 132) from Moncure Robinson, Esq. engineer upon the proposed line of a canal between the North Branch of the Susquehanna and the Lehigh, through Neascoeck Valley, together with a draft and estimate.

Which was read, and
Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the state (No. 133) of the bank of Pennsylvania on the first of January, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Boyd presented a memorial from sundry journeymen mechanics and daily and weekly labourers in the city and county of Philadelphia, praying that when voluntary or compulsory assignments are made by their employers, their claims may be preferred to all other creditors, and also that provision may be made for the more prompt collection of their claims.

Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny, presented the memorial of the board of inspectors of the state penitentiary opposite Pittsburg, praying for an appropriation for the purpose of making certain alterations and improvements in the said penitentiary, and also for a permanent provision for the support of the government of the same.

And the said memorials were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Banks presented a document in support of the claim of Henry H. Burr, for compensation for the use by the canal commissioners, of his patent for an improvement in the art of building bridges.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Buttz presented the petition and documents of Jemima Young, of Northampton county, stating the services of her late husband William Young, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Martin presented the petition and documents of Frederick Wilhelm, of the county of Philadelphia, praying for compensation for a tract of donation land to which he was entitled for his services in the revolutionary war.

Mr. Binder presented the petition and documents of Christian Hubbert, of the county of Philadelphia, praying for compensation for certain tracts of donation land therein mentioned.

Mr. Fetterman presented the petition and documents of Ann Holland, of Bedford county, stating the services of her late husband Thomas Holland, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Rehrer presented a document in support of the claim of Daeter Snyder.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Overfield presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Scott township, in Wayne county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of Gersham Williams.

Mr. Cox presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Southampton township, in Franklin county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Michael Bitner.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Coventry township, in Chester county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the Buck tavern.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Westmoreland county, praying that provision may be made by law for repairing the public bridges in the said county.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Binder presented a memorial from the commissioners and inhabitants of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, stating that they believe streets cannot be opened through the Fairmount property in the manner intended, without the greatest danger of permanent injury to the water works, and praying for such relief as the importance of the subject demands.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Petrikin presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Mifflin county, residing south and east of the Black Log and Shade mountains, praying for the erection of a new county out of part of the said county.

Mr. Bonsall presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the alderman of the said city by the people.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin, Northumberland and Schuylkill counties, praying for the erection of a new county out of parts of the said counties.

And the said petitions were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Frick presented a petition from the Lutheran and Calvinist congregation of Mahonoy, in Northumberland county, praying for the confirmation of the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned, and also for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

Which was referred to Messrs. Frick, Mallery and Fetterman.

Mr. Frick presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Northumberland, Union and Columbia counties, against authorising the board of canal commissioners to construct a water communication from Lewisburg to the West Branch canal.

Which was referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition from the executors of the last will of Margaret Gallagher, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, praying for authority to convey certain real estate.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Lobach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York and Cumberland counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of erecting a bridge over the Yellow Breeches creek near Staar's fording.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of erecting a toll bridge over the Allegheny river, where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike crosses the same, and also for an appropriation in aid of the erection of the said bridge.

Mr. Post presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the Abington and Waterford turnpike road.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the establishment of a bank at Downingtown.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

A motion was made by Mr. Foulkrod, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to introduce the Speaker and members of the Senate into the Hall of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock to-morrow, should the Senate agree to the same, for the purpose of proceeding, in conjunction with the members of this House, to the election of State Treasurer, and that information be now given to the Senate of the hour named for proceeding to said election, and ask their concurrence therein.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted. And

Ordered that Messrs. Foulkrod and Patterson, of Washington, be a committee for the purpose therein expressed.

Mr. Hassinger, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill No. 86, entitled "An act for erecting Christ church and St. Peter's church, in the city of Philadelphia, and St. James church, in the same city, into two separate corporations."

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill No. 87, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near the falls, in the county of Philadelphia."

Mr. Galbraith, from the committee to whom was referred on the eighth instant, that item of unfinished business reported, a bill No. 88, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Williams."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 84, "An act relative to Catharine Weidner."

No. 52, "An act for the relief of Anna Maria Doruback, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Jacob Rittenhouse, a soldier of the revolution."

No. 53, "An act to authorise George Musser, surviving executor of Matthias Young, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was referred, on the fourth ultimo, the petition of the trustees of Jefferson college, in the county of Washington, made a report, (No. 134,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 64, "An act authorising Jacob Funk, one of the surviving members of the Menonist congregation of Northampton county, to sell and convey certain real estate."

No. 75, "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, and the town of Butler, in the county of Butler, into boroughs."

No. 71, "A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning strays." And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill No. 67, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Butler, through Prospect and New Castle to the Ohio state line," was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Blair,

To amend the same by striking from the thirty-ninth and fortieth lines, these words, viz.

"Out of which shall be defrayed the incidental charges and expenses of taking such subscription and the remainder," and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "which."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Lehman,

To amend the section by striking from the fortieth line, the word "of," and inserting in lieu thereof these words, "as may be necessary for."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The remaining sections and title, were severally considered and agreed to. And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 20, entitled "An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis, and to the executors of Thomas Livezy, for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants, in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne.

And the question recurring on the first section,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the bill, until Monday the nineteenth instant.

Which was disagreed to.

And the question recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with the bill, until Friday the sixteenth instant.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Matheys in the chair, on the bill No. 33, entitled "An act relating to the manufacture of iron."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Mr. Kerr,

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and that the same be re-committed to the committee on domestic manufactures.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from their journal, which was read as follows, viz.

In the Senate, January 12, 1829.

On motion,

Resolved That the Senate will at 12 o'clock on to-morrow, proceed to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a State Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 13, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication (No. 135) from the committee appointed to examine into the state of the bank of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia bank.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Snyder presented a remonstrance from sundry fishermen upon the river Delaware, against any alterations of the laws regulating the shad fisheries upon the said river.

Mr. Lombaert presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, praying for certain alterations in the laws regulating the shad fisheries upon the river Delaware.

And the said petition and remonstrance were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Binder presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, against the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Warren county, praying for the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Venango county.

Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, presented four petitions from sundry inhabitants of Mifflin county, praying for the erection of a new county out of part of the said county.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, presented two petitions from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying that effectual provision may be made to compel turnpike companies to keep the turnpike roads in repair.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Westmoreland county, praying that provision may be made by law for repairing the public bridges in the said county.

Mr. Shannon presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Beaver and Allegheny counties, praying that part of the state road from Hookstown, in Beaver county, in a direction to the city of Pittsburg, may be vacated.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying for the incorporation of the Teonista manufacturing company.

Mr. Fisher presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying that the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company may be authorised to extend their rail road from the Maryland line to the head of the Conewago canal.

Mr. Shannon presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Beaver and Allegheny counties, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Allegheny town to the Big Beaver bridge, and also for an appropriation in aid of making the same.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for legislative patronage to James Brown, author of the American System of English Grammar.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying that the price of licenses to retailers of foreign merchandise, may be graduated in proportion to the business of those to whom they are granted.

Which was referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Galbraith presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Warren county, against the diversion of the waters of French creek.

Mr. Blair presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Huntingdon county, praying for an appropriation in aid of the erection of bridges over the branches of the river Juniata on the northern turnpike road from Harrisburg to Pittsburg.

Mr. Blair presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Huntingdon county, praying that the board of canal commissioners may be directed to erect bridges over the branches of the Juniata river, on the northern turnpike road from Harrisburg to Pittsburg.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr Fuller presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the state road from the White Horse tavern, on the top of the Allegheny mountain, to the Virginia state line, in a direction to the flats of Grave creek.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Deerfield township, in Warren county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of John Thompson.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Fetterman presented the petition of David Fore, of Bedford county, praying for the passage of an act authorising the commissioners of the said county to refund to him out of the treasury, a sum of money by him expended when supervisor of Air township.

Which was referred to Messrs. Fetterman, Parkhurst and Banks.

Mr. Lehman presented the petition of John Keating, of the city of Philadelphia, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate, of which Richard Gernon died seized.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Rehner presented the petition and documents of Jacob Schneider, of Schuylkill county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the senators of this state in the Senate of the United States, be and they are hereby instructed, and the representatives of this state in congress, be and they are hereby requested, to procure, if practicable, the passage of a law to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia, in such a manner as they may consider consistent with the rights of individuals and the constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Galbraith,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to declaring Muddy creek, in Crawford county, a public highway, be referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Krepps, from the committee on domestic manufactures, to whom was on yesterday recommitted the bill No. 33, entitled "An act relating to the manufacture of iron," reported the same with amendments.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was referred on the sixth instant a resolution relative to making further provision for enforcing written and parol contracts of decedents, made a report (No. 136) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on local appropriations, to whom was committed on the fifteenth ultimo, the bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate two companies to make an artificial road from Potter's Old Fort, in Centre county, to the Juniata turnpike road at any point between the Yellow Springs and Water Street, in Huntingdon county," reported the same with amendments.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

"An act to enable the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of the town of Williamsburg, in Huntingdon county, to re-convey a lot of ground to Jacob Ake."

"An act for the relief of Anna Maria Dornback, a widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Jacob Rittenhouse, a soldier of the revolution."

"An act to authorise George Musser, surviving executor of Matthias Young, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An act relative to Catharine Weidner."

"A further supplement to the act, entitled An act incorporating the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road company."

"A further supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill Valley navigation company."

"An act to authorise Peter Snyder, executor of Peter Herbein, late of Berks county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate."

“An act for the relief of Abraham Smith and Richard Mattox, soldiers of the revolutionary war.”

“An act for the relief of Christian Correll, a soldier of the revolutionary war.”

Laid on the table.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on local appropriations, to whom were referred the petitions of a number of the citizens of the western part of Pennsylvania, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of erecting a toll bridge over the Allegheny river, where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses said stream, and also for an appropriation in aid of the erection of said bridge, by authorising the Governor to subscribe for the balance of shares in the stock of said company, necessary to the completion of the said bridge, which may not be subscribed for by individuals, made a report, (No. 137) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the matter, and that the subject, so far as relates to incorporating said company, be referred to the committee on corporations.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was referred on the ninth instant a petition on the subject, reported a bill No. 90, entitled “An act authorising the justices of the peace of the counties of Chester and Montgomery to depute persons to serve process in certain cases.”

Mr. Parkhurst, from the committee for that purpose appointed, reported a bill No. 91, entitled “An act to remedy the loss of certain dockets and records of the several courts of Tioga county.”

Which bills were read, and

Laid on the table.

The bill No. 57, entitled “An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Butler, through Prospect and New Castle, to the Ohio state line,”

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 2, entitled “An act relative to the opening of roads in the county of Philadelphia.”

And the question recurring on the first section.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by striking from the fourth line, the word “citizens,” and inserting in lieu thereof, “freeholders.”

Which was disagreed to.

And the section was agreed to.

And the second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Binder,

To amend the same by striking from the eighth line, the word "below," and inserting in lieu thereof, "of quarter sessions."

Which was agreed to.

And the motion as amended was agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to. And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill No. 50, entitled "An act for the relief of John Devling, of Lycoming county,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill from the Senate, No. 61, entitled "An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in Butler county," was read the second time.

And the first section was considered and agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Moore,

To amend the same by striking therefrom these words, viz.

"And the commissioners of the county are hereby authorised to pay any arrearages now due to the criers of the court which may by the commissioners be deemed just and reasonable."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Lawson,

Further to amend the section by adding thereto these words, viz. "by warrants drawn by the commissioners on the treasurer in the usual manner."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to.

Being amended so as to read as follows, viz. "An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts within this commonwealth." And

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wolfersberger,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Doudel in the chair, on the bill No. 4, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Philip Imboden and Mary his wife."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the first section of the bill negatived.

And on the question,

"Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Foulkrod and Mr. Patterson, of Washington, the committee appointed for the purpose, introduced the Speaker and mem-

bers of the Senate, for the purpose of proceeding in conjunction with the members of this House, to the election of State Treasurer.

And after some time,

The Speaker and members of the Senate having withdrawn, Mr. Lawson, teller on the part of this House, made a report, (No. 138) from which it appeared that Alexander Mahon was unanimously elected.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Cox in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 85, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Johnson."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lehman,

The rule for going into committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with, the bill from the Senate No. 47, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to enable the guardians of the minor children of Thomas J. Paschall and Mary H. Morris to sell and lease on improvement, certain land in Schuylkill county,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Fetterman in the chair, on the bill No. 66, entitled "An act to render valid certain surveys."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Mr. Livingston,

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and that the same be committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was determined in the negative. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Tuesday the twentieth instant.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, accompanied with sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations, taken on a complaint against Curtis Ream, a justice of the peace of Lancaster county, before Samuel Dale, Esq. one of the associate judges of the said county.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

The said letter, depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations were referred to Messrs. Petrikin, Rehner, Blodget, Gebhart and Banks.

The Speaker laid before the House the proceedings of a meeting of sundry citizens of Beaver county, accompanied with a memorial in relation to the state road from Hook-town in a direction to the city of Pittsburg.

Which was read and referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Snyder presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Columbia county, against the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Crawford county, praying for the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Overfield presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Wayne county.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Venango county.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Union county, praying for certain alterations in the location of the turnpike road from Lewisburg to Youngmanstown.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county, praying that commissioners may be appointed to view and lay out a state road from the Newville and Roxbury state road, in Cumberland county, to the Shippensburg and Strasburg road at or near Wonderlich's tavern, in Franklin county.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Northampton county, praying that commissioners may be appointed for the purpose of laying out a state road from the junction of the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike road with the Easton and Belmont turnpike road to the Delaware Water Gap, and also for an appropriation in aid of making the same.

Mr. Haines presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster and York counties, praying that a state road may be laid out from the Menonist meeting house near the Marietta turnpike, in Lancaster county, to the borough of Carlisle, in Cumberland county.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Hergeshimer presented the petition of Ann Eliza Rodin, of the county of Philadelphia, praying the legislature to grant to her a certain escheated estate therein mentioned.

And the said petition was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Fayette and Greene counties, praying for the location of part of the state road from the Whitehorse tavern, on the top of the Allegheny mountain, to the Virginia line, in a direction to the mouth of Fishing creek.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. McKee presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Butler county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Butler to Franklin.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Venango county.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying that the deputy surveyor of the said county may be authorised to copy certain records in his office which have been injured by time and use.

Which was referred to Messrs. Evans, of Fayette, Lombaert and Kline.

Mr. Cooper presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying that the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company may be authorised to extend their rail road from the Maryland line to the head of the Conewago canal.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Armstrong county, praying that the Governor may be authorised to subscribe for stock of the Roseburg and Mercer turnpike road company.

Mr. Black presented a petition from sundry members of the Presbyterian congregation, of Middle ridge, in Perry county, praying for an act of incorporation.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Owens presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Huntingdon county, praying for an appropriation in aid of the erection of bridges over the branches of the Juniata on the northern turnpike road from Harrisburg to Pittsburg.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Pike and Northampton counties, praying that Broadhead's creek may be declared a public highway from Price's saw mill to Eleazer Price's mills.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Morgan presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the establishment of a bank at Downingtown.

Which were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Post presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Luzerne county, praying that further provision may be made by law to prevent the destruction of timber.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

A motion was made by Mr. Good, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Samuel C. Stambaugh, printer of the English journal of this House, for twelve hundred dollars, to be accounted for in the settlement of his account.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the Auditor General be requested to furnish this House as soon as practicable with a statement exhibiting the amount of debts due respectively by the several turnpike companies in this commonwealth in which the state holds stock, the amount of tolls received by each, and the amount of money expended during the last year.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Lehman, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, to whom was committed on the tenth instant, the resolution No. 68, relative to the dams erected at Shamokin and Clark's ferry in the Susquehanna river, made a report (No. 139,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to view the dams at Shamokin and at Clark's ferry, in the Susquehanna, in

conjunction with a committee of the Senate, if the Senate shall appoint such committee.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted. And

Ordered that Messrs. Frick, Buttz and M'Reynolds, be a committee for the purpose therein expressed.

And that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, reported a bill No. 92, entitled "An act for the relief of Margaret Gillespie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to An act for raising county rates and levies."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Wednesday the twenty-first instant.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill No. 94, entitled "An act to compel corporations to furnish lists of their members to the opposite party on trial."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Thursday the twenty-second instant.

Mr. Frick, from the committee to whom was on the twelfth instant referred a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 95, entitled "An act relative to the real property of the Lutheran and Calvinist congregations of Mahonoy, in the county of Northumberland."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to An act to re-charter certain banks."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for the twenty-second instant.

He returned the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 9, "An act establishing an academy in the town of Smethport, in the county of M'Kean."

No. 69, "An act authorising Alexander Miller, to make a deed for a certain tract of land in Beaver county."

No. 72, "An act relative to the county rates and levies of the county of Union."

With information that the Senate have passed said bills without amendment.

The bill from the Senate, No. 61, entitled "An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in Butler county,"

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The bill from the Senate No. 47, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to enable the guardians of the minor children of Thomas J. Paschall and Mary H. Morris, to sell and lease on improvement certain land in Schuylkill county,"

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 2. "An act relative to the opening of roads in the county of Philadelphia."

No. 30, "An act for the relief of John Devling, of Lycoming county." And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill from the Senate, No. 85, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Johnson,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Fisher in the chair, on the bill No. 54, entitled "An act granting compensation to George Schnell, of the borough of Reading, Berks county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Foulkrod in the chair, on the bill No 43, entitled "An act relative to the patenting of lands."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Friday the twenty third instant.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 15, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, accompanied with sundry documents, depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations, taken on a complaint against Hugh Lee, a justice of the peace of Butler county, before John Parker, Esq. one of the associate judges of the court of common pleas of said county.

Which was read, and
Laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced presented the following messages from the Governor, accompanied with documents.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the houses in which they respectively originated, viz.

“An act to authorise Peter Snyder, executor of Peter Herbein, late of Berks county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.”

“An act for the relief of Abraham Smith and Richard Mattox, soldiers of the revolutionary war.”

“A further supplement to An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill Valley navigation company.”

“An act for the relief of Christian Correll, a soldier of the revolutionary war.”

“A further supplement to the act, entitled An act incorporating the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road company.”

“An act for the relief of Anna Maria Dornback, a widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Jacob Ritzenhouse, a soldier of the revolution.”

“An act to enable the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of the town of Williamsburg, in Huntingdon county, to reconvey a lot of ground to Jacob Ake.”

“An act to authorise George Musser, surviving executor of Matthias Young, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.”

“An act relative to Catharine Weidner.”

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, Jan. 15, 1829.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania.*

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor of transmitting to you a copy of a memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, to the general assembly of Maryland, and also a copy of a memorial of the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company to the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with documents accompanying the same.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, Jan. 14, 1829.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties, praying for certain alterations in the act of the last session, relative to public landings and wharves in the Northern Liberties.

Which was referred to the members from the county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Snyder presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, against the incorporation of the city bank.

Mr. Binder presented four petitions from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the establishment of a bank in the district of the Northern Liberties, to be called the Manufacturers' bank of the Northern Liberties.

Mr. Alexander presented the petition of William Kerr, of Cumberland county, praying that provision may be made by law for the relief of the creditors of the Pennsylvania Agricultural and Manufacturing bank of Carlisle.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from the president, directors and stockholders of the Lancaster bank, praying for a renewal of their charter.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Centre county, praying that the canal commissioners may be authorised to cause a water communication to be made between the town of Lewisburg and the West Branch canal.

Which was referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Petrikin presented the petition of Patrick H. Tierney, a collector of county rates and levies for the year 1822 in Boggs township, Centre county, praying for authority to collect certain balances due on his duplicate.

Which was referred to Messrs. Petrikin, Patterson, of Mifflin, and Whitlatch.

Mr. Boyd presented the memorial of the corporation for the relief of poor and distressed Presbyterian ministers, and of the poor and distressed widows and children of Presbyterian ministers accompanied with a document, stating that the said corporation holds certain lands in Susquehanna county, which were forfeited to the commonwealth by the attainder of Andrew Allen—that the title of the corporation to the said lands, is derived from warrants granted by the commonwealth to John Nicholson subsequently to the said attainder—that from a late decision of the supreme court, it appears that the officers of the Land Office had no authority to issue warrants for the said lands, consequently the title of the corporation is defective, and praying for relief.

Mr. Champneys presented the petition of the widow, heirs and devisees of John Martin, late of Lancaster county, deceased, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate

And the said memorial, document and petition were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Alexander presented the petition of James Neal and John Clippinger, late sheriffs of the county of Cumberland, praying that the commissioners of the said county may be authorised to settle and pay their respective accounts for keeping insolvent debtors.

Which was referred to Messrs. Alexander, Hassinger and Fuller.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a remonstrance from sundry fishermen on the river Delaware, against any alterations in the laws regulating the shad fisheries on the said river.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Duncan presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the mayor and aldermen of the said city by the people.

Mr. Shindel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lebanon county, praying for the repeal of the laws which prohibit the fishing for shad on certain days in the river Susquehanna.

Mr. Lauman presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin county.

Mr. Champneys presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session, for the relief of the poor.

Mr. Riter presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, against the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Rankin presented a petitions from sundry inhabitants of Armstrong county, praying for an appropriation in aid of the erection of a bridge over Red Bank creek, where the road from Bedford to Franklin crosses the same.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Franklin to Warren.

Mr. M'Kee presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Butler and Venango counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Pittsburg to Franklin.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county, praying that the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company may be authorised to extend their rail road to a point on the Susquehanna river, in the county of Cumberland, and from thence to the borough of Carlisle.

Mr. Lauman presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin county, against the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a canal from the second Kittatinny mountain to Harrisburg.

And the said petition and remonstrance were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Roberts presented the petition of Thomas Jones, of Dauphin county, praying that certain money paid by him in the improvement of the river Susquehanna, under the law of twenty-sixth April, 1823, may be refunded.

Which was referred to Messrs. Roberts, Black and Patterson, of Allegheny.

Mr. Bastress presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington township, in Lycoming county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Samuel Eason.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Good presented the petition and documents of Mary Feikle, of Berks county, stating the services of her late husband Peter Feikle, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. M'Sherry presented the petition and documents of John Gossler, of Adams county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York and Cumberland counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed to view and lay out a state road from the borough of York through Lewisburg to the Harrisburg bridge.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying for the creation of a fund for the support of a general system of education.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Lobach gave notice, that he would on to-morrow ask leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act relative to the election of constables in South Middleton township, in Cumberland county."

Mr. Petrikin gave notice, that he would on to-morrow ask leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act requiring the Auditor General to appoint three persons as managers on the part of the state of the Philipsburg and Susquehanna turnpike road company."

Mr. Snyder gave notice, that he would on to-morrow ask leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the proxies of the stockholders of the bank of Pennsylvania.

A motion was made by Mr. M^rSherry, and read as follows, viz.

Whereas, by an act passed at the last session, the Governor was authorised to make a subscription on the part of the state, to the stock of the Gettysburg and Hagerstown turnpike road company, for the purpose of aiding in the completion of the road between the said points, which, if done, would complete a continued artificial road from Wheeling, on the Ohio river, to the city of Philadelphia, and secure to the state a part of the trade and travelling of the western states, by way of the national road to the metropolis, and increase the value of the stock held by the state in the Columbia bridge and the several turnpike road companies between Gettysburg and Philadelphia. Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, be instructed to inquire into the importance of the said road, and ascertain from the president and managers of the company incorporated for the purpose of making it, what progress has been made towards carrying into effect the provisions of the several acts of the legislature passed on the subject, and make report of the facts to this House.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to the Dauphin and Susquehanna coal company, be referred to Messrs. Roberts, Riter and Miller, of Chester.

Mr. Gebhart, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Sarah Lindsey, made a report, (No. 140,) accompanied with the following resolution. viz

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

laid on the table.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom were referred items of unfinished business relative to the penal code and penitentiary discipline, made a report, (No. 141,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to report a bill or bills, amending the penal code in such manner as to punish by solitary confinement all persons convicted of the higher crimes, and by solitary confinement during the night and joint labor through the day all convicts for inferior offences.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Livingston;

Ordered that the usual number of copies of the said report be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Elizabeth Shaw, made a report (No. 142) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Fuller from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Mary Huff, made a report (No. 143) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved; That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, and being under consideration.

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to:

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, to whom was re-committed on the fifth instant, the bill No. 7, entitled "An act erecting the village of Fallstown, in the county of Beaver, into a borough," reported the same with amendments.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed on the sixteenth ultimo, the bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled An act for the relief of the poor," reported the same with amendments.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Overfield, from the committee to whom was referred on the twenty-second ultimo, that item of unfinished business, reported a

bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road."

Mr. Petrikin, from the committee to whom was referred on the seventeenth ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 198, entitled "An act for the relief of Moses Felmly of Centre county."

Which bills were read, and
Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill and resolution entitled as follow, viz.

No. 99, "An act for the relief of Jacob Walter, a soldier, and Elizabeth Weygant, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on claims.

No. 100, Resolution relative to the Pennsylvania rail road.

Which was read, and
Laid on the table.

The bill from the Senate No. 85, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Johnston,"

Was read the third time and passed. And
Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The resolution read on yesterday, requesting the Auditor General to furnish to this House a statement exhibiting the amount of debts due by the several turnpike companies,

Was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin and Mr. Cooper,

That the House reconsider the vote given on the thirteenth instant, on the report of the committee of the whole, negating the first section of the bill No. 4, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Philip Imboden and Mary his wife."

Which was agreed to,

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, of Fayette, and Mr. Driesbach and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Livingston
Blair	Hastings	Lombaert
Boyd	Horn	Mallery
Caldwell	Heck	Matheys
Champneys	Lauman	Miller, Chester,
Evans, Fayette	Lawson	M'Cleane
Fuller	Lightner	M'Kee

YEAS.

Mr. M'Sherry	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Stevens, Mont.
Owens	Siter	Trimble
Patterson, Alleg.	Stauffer	Waugh
Patterson, Was.	Stephens, Adams	Middleswarth
Power		Sp'r. 34.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Frick	Mr. Overfield
Banks	Gebhart	Parkhurst
Binder	Good	Patterson, Miss.
Black	Haines	Petrikia
Blodget	Hergesheimet	Pile
Boal	Heston	Post
Cooper	Horner	Rehrer
Cox	Hostetter	Riter
Doudel	Kerr	Roberts
Dreisbach	Kline	Robison
Evans, Mont.	Krepps	Shannon
Farrell	Lobach	Shindel
Fetterman	Martin	Slemmet
Fisher	Metzler	Snyder
Forrey	Morgan	Wilson
Foulkrod	M'Reynolds	Wulfersberger

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So the question was determined in the negative.

The bill being again before the House,

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the first section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stephens, of Adams, and Mr. Matheys, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Overfield
Banks	Good	Parkhurst
Binder	Haines	Patterson, Miss.
Black	Hergesheimer	Petrikia
Blodget	Heston	Pile
Byerly	Horner	Rehrer
Cooper	Hostetter	Riter
Cox	Kerr	Roberts
Doudel	Kline	Robison
Dreisbach	Krepps	Shannon
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Shindel
Farrell	Lombaert	Slemmer
Fetterman	Martin	Snyder
Fisher	Metzler	Trimble
Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Frick	M'Reynolds	Wulfersberger

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Horn	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Blair	Laporte	Patterson, Wash.
Boal	Lauman	Post
Boyd	Lightner	Power
Caldwell	Livingston	Rankin
Champneys	Mallery	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Stauffer
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Stephens, Adams
Fuller	M'Cleane	Stevens, Mont.
Hassinger	M'Kee	Waugh
Hastings	M'Sherry	Middleswarth,
Heck	Owens	<i>Sp'r 35</i>

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The title was considered and agreed to. And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill No. 33, entitled "An act relating to the manufacture of iron,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Lightner,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with the bill, until the first Monday in March next.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Krepps,

To postpone the further consideration of the bill until Monday the twenty-sixth instant.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate two companies to make an artificial road from Potter's Old Fort, in Centre county, to the Juniata turnpike road at any point between the Yellow Springs and Water Street, in Huntingdon county,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hastings,

To amend the same by filling the blank in the fourth line with "twenty thousand."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,

To amend the section by filling the blank in the fourth line with "fifteen thousand."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,
To postpone the further consideration of the question, together
with the bill, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 16, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House the report (No. 144) of the
president and managers of the Milford Delaware bridge company.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House an extract (No. 145) from
the Meteorological Register taken at the State Capitol, by William
Musgrave, librarian.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette
county, praying that the Governor may be authorised to sub-
scribe on the part of the state, for an additional number of shares of
the stock of the several turnpike road companies west of Harris-
burg.

Mr. Gebhart presented a petition of like import with the forego-
ing, from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition of like import with the forego-
ing, from sundry inhabitants of Westmoreland county.

Mr. Fetterman presented a petition of like import with the fore-
going, from sundry inhabitants of Bedford county.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of
Venango county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving
the road from Franklin to Warren.

Mr. Slemmer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of
Montgomery county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improv-
ing certain roads in the said county.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local
appropriations.

Mr. Hastings presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of
Centre county, praying that the canal commissioners may be di-

rected to cause a water communication to be made between the town of Lewisburg and the West Branch canal.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Union county.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying for the extension of the Pennsylvania canal from Columbia to the Maryland line.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Centre county, praying for an appropriation in aid of making the turnpike road from Water Street to Potter's Old Fort.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester and Montgomery counties, praying that provision may be made by law more effectually to prevent the commission of trespass by persons navigating the Schuylkill canal.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Union county, praying that the contemplated state road from Liverpool to Hartleton, may terminate at Youngmanstown.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying for the repeal of the act of first March, 1815, and the supplement thereto, relative to the shad fisheries in the river Susquehanna.

Mr. Riter presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session, protecting certain property of tenants from distress for rent.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying for the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

And the said petitions were laid on the table.

Mr. Snyder presented two remonstrances from sundry fishermen on the river Delaware, against any alterations in the law regulating the fisheries on the said river.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Hostetter presented a memorial accompanied with documents from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, remonstrating against the removal from office, of Curtis Ream, Esq. a justice of the peace of the said county.

Which were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Denison presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Luzerne county, praying for the establishment of the Wyoming bank, at Wilkesbarre.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Slemmer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying for the incorporation of a company

for the purpose of making a turnpike road from the Springhouse tavern to Sumnerytown, in said county.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Post presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, against the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor of the said county.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Ridgebury township, in Bradford county, praying for certain alterations in the bounds of their district for the appointment of justices of the peace.

Which was referred to Messrs. Laporte, Krepps and Denison.

Mr. Cox presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Franklin and Cumberland counties, against the laying out of a state road from the Newville and Roxbury state road, in Cumberland county, to the Shippensburg and Strasburg road, at or near Wonderlick's tavern.

Mr. Metzler presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York and Cumberland counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed to view and lay out a state road from the borough of York through Lewisbury to the Harrisburg bridge.

And the said petition and remonstrance were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Behrer presented the petition and documents, of Frederick Matthews, of Berks county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. M'Reynolds presented the petition of Robert Armstrong, of Columbia county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Livingston presented the petition of Eve Dieter, of Lehigh county, praying for compensation for a tract of donation land to which her late husband, Jacob Dieter, was entitled for his services in the revolutionary war.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Parkhurst presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Roulet township, in Potter county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of Samuel Streeter.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Frick presented the petition of Daniel Cameron and others, of Northumberland county, praying that the said Daniel Cameron may be authorised to erect a wing dam in the river Susquehanna, in Rush township, in the said county.

Which was referred to Messrs. Frick, Heston and M'Kee.

Mr. Binder presented three petitions from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of constructing a rail road from the river Delaware to the river Schuylkill, through Penn township and the Northern Liberties, to intersect the Philadelphia and Columbia rail road.

Which were referred to the members from the county of Philadelphia.

On motion of Mr. M'Kee,

Ordered that the depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations, taken on a complaint against Hugh Lee, a justice of the peace of Butler county, presented on yesterday, be referred to Messrs. Waugh, Matheys, Rehrer, Hergesheimer and Overfield.

On motion of Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

Ordered that the message from the Governor, presented on yesterday, and the accompanying documents, relative to the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, be referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Butler county, accompanied with documents, praying for the removal from office of Hugh Lee, a justice of the peace of the said county.

Which were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Sherry, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on the militia system be instructed to inquire what alterations are required in the militia law, so that the brigade inspectors, in the settlement of their accounts with the Auditor General, may come within the provisions of the supplement to the militia law of the last session, relative to the amount of disbursements made by brigade inspectors.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Petrikin asked leave to bring in a bill entitled "An act requiring the Auditor General to appoint three persons as managers on the part of the state, of the Philipaburg and Susquehanna turnpike road company."

Which was granted. And

Ordered that Messrs. Petrikin, Farrell and Rankin, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Lobach asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act relative to the election of constables in South Middleton township, in Cumberland county."

Which was granted. And

Ordered that Messrs. Lobach, Doudel and Siter, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Mallery, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to purchase for the use of this House ten copies of the revised penal code of the state of New York, to be paid out of the contingent fund.

And on motion.

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blair.

Ordered that an item of unfinished business, relative to allowing the owners of unfortunate land warrants or patents, a credit on the purchase of vacant lands, be referred to Messes. Blair, Binder and Champneys.

Mr. Banks obtained leave of absence for a few days from tomorrow.

Mr. Power obtained leave to withdraw the petition of sundry inhabitants of Butler and Allegheny counties, relative to regulating the practice of physic and surgery.

Mr. Martin from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Juniata river, at the town of Perrysville, in the county of Mifflin."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Rehrer, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 102, entitled "An act relative to public bridges.

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Monday the second of February next.

Mr. Dreisbach, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 103, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads, relating to a more judicious expenditure of road taxes in this commonwealth."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Monday the second of February next.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, to whom were referred the petitions relative to the location of the turnpike road from Lewisburg to Youngmanstown, made a report (No. 146) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 104, entitled "An act repealing

certain parts of the act, entitled A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorising the administrators of William Ewing to convey certain real estate."

Which bills were read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, to whom was on yesterday committed the bill from the Senate No. 99, entitled "An act for the relief of Jacob Walter, a soldier, and Elizabeth Weygandt, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war," reported the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Frick, from the committee to whom was referred on the nineteenth ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 106, entitled "An act to compel the trustees of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank at Milton to account."

Mr. Petrikln, from the committee to whom was referred on the twenty-second ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 107, entitled "An act relative to the duties of supervisors of public highways in the county of Centre."

Mr. Roberts, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred that item of unfinished business, reported a bill No. 108, entitled "An act supplementary to An act to incorporate the Dauphin and Susquehanna coal company," passed April fifth, 1826.

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, the bill No. 109, entitled "An act for erecting Christ church and St. Peter's church, in the city of Philadelphia, and St. James' church, in the same city, into separate corporations."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on corporations.

He returned the bill No. 64, entitled "An act authorising Jacob Fank, one of the surviving members of the Menonist congregation of Northampton county, to sell and convey certain real estate."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the Senate also presented an extract from their journal, which was read as follows, viz.

"In the Senate, January 16, 1829.

"On motion,

Messrs. Ryan, Scott and Jackson, were appointed a committee in conjunction with a committee from the House of Representa

tives, already appointed, to view the dams at Shamokin and at Clark's ferry, in the Susquehanna.

Laid on the table.

The bill No. 4, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Philip Imboden and Mary bis wife,"

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Krepps,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Frick in the chair, on the resolutions No. 89, relative to the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the same without amendment.

And on motion,

The said resolutions were read the second time.

And the first resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. M'Cleane,

To amend the same by striking therefrom these words, viz: "the senators of this state in the senate of the United States, be and they are hereby instructed, and the representatives of this state in congress, be and they are hereby requested to procure, if practicable, the passage of a law to abolish slavery."

And inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz:

"It be earnestly recommended to the senators and representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, to use their efforts to accomplish the abolition of slavery."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Krepps and Mr. Rehrer, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Blair	Mr. M'Cleane	Mr. Rankin
Blodget	M'Reynolds	Shannon
Farrell	M'Sherry	Siter
Galbraith	Owens	Snyder
Horn	Patterson, Miff.	Stevens, Adams
Kerr	Patterson, Wash.	Stevens, Mont.
Lawson	Post	Wilson
Miller, Chester		22.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Metzler
Banks	Gebhart	Miller, Lehigh
Bastress	Geiger	Morgan
Binder	Good	M'Kee
Black	Haines	Overfield
Boal	Hassinger	Parkhurst
Boyd	Hastings	Patterson, Alleg.
Byerly	Heck	Petrikin
Caldwell	Hergesheimer	Pile
Champneys	Heston	Power
Cooper	Hostetter	Rehrer
Cox	Kline	Riter
Denison	Krepps	Roberts
Doudel	Lauman	Robison
Dreisbach	Lehman	Shindel
Duncan	Lightner	Slemmer
Evans, Fayette	Livingston	Stauffer
Fetterman	Lobach	Trimble
Fisher	Lombaert	Waugh
Forrey	Mallery	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	Martin	Wolfersberger
Frick	Matheys	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 66.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Farrell and Mr. M'Cleane, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Evans, Mont.	Mr. Heston
Banks	Evans, Fayette	Horn
Bastress	Farrell	Hostetter
Binder	Fetterman	Kerr
Black	Fisher	Kline
Blodget	Forrey	Krepps
Boal	Foulkrod	Laporte
Boyd	Frick	Lehman
Byerly	Fuller	Lightner
Caldwell	Gebhart	Livingston
Champneys	Good	Lobach
Cooper	Haines	Lombaert
Gox	Hassinger	Mallery
Doudel	Hastings	Martin
Dreisbach	Heck	Matheys
Duncan	Hergesheimer	Metzler

YEAS.

Mr. Miller, Chester	Mr. Petrikin	Mr. Siter
Miller, Lehigh	Pile	Stemmer
Morgan	Post	Snyder
M'Kee	Power	Stauffer
M'Reynolds	Rankin	Stephens, Adams
M'Sherry	Rehrer	Stevens, Mont.
Overfield	Riter	Waugh
Parkhurst	Roberts	Whitlatch
Patterson, Alleg.	Robison	Wilson
Patterson, Miff.	Shannon	Wolfersberger
Patterson, Wash	Shindel	Middleswarth
		Sp'r. 81.

NAYS.

Mr. Blair	Mr. Lauman	Mr. Owens
Denison	Lawson	Trimble
Galbraith	M'Cleane	8.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The second resolution was considered and agreed to. And Ordered that the Clerk present the said resolutions to the Senate for concurrence.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 17, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Abraham Miller, which was read as follows, viz.

Harrisburg, January 18th, 1829.

SIR—

From the uniform favor and kindness which the legislature of Pennsylvania have at all times exhibited towards the unfortunate and interesting objects of its beneficence and liberality, he who has the honor of addressing you as their representative, is embold-

ened to ask the use of the chamber of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of exhibiting the progress of two of the pupils of the Pennsylvania Institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, on Monday evening next, or at any other time which it may be the pleasure of the House to appoint.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, very respectfully,

Your most obedient,

ABRAHAM MILLER,

Committee of the Institution.

HON. NER MIDDLESWARTH, Esq.

Speaker of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Krepps,

The use of the hall was granted on Monday afternoon next, to the pupils of the Pennsylvania Institution for the deaf and dumb, for the purpose of exhibiting their progress in the acquirement of knowledge.

Mr. Bastress presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of M'Kean county, praying that the portage branch of the Sinnemahoning creek, from its mouth to Brewster Freeman's, may be declared a public highway.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying for the continuation of the Pennsylvania canal from Columbia to the Maryland line.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county, praying that the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company may be authorised to extend their rail road from the Maryland line to a point on the Susquehanna, within the county of Cumberland, and from thence to Carlisle, accompanied with the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of Cumberland county, held in Carlisle, relative to the same subject.

Which were read,

When a motion was made by Mr. Alexander,

That the same be referred to the committee on corporations.

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Boyd,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "the committee on corporations," and inserting in lieu thereof, "the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement."

Which was agreed to.

And the motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Cox presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Franklin county, against laying out a state road from the Newville and Roxborough road to Wonderlick's tavern.

Mr. Metzler presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of York and Cumberland counties, praying that a state road may be laid out from the city of Lancaster through Lewisbury to the borough of Carlisle.

Mr. Good presented four petitions from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, praying for the passage of a law to authorise Peter Strohecker to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, on the road leading from Reading to Lancaster.

Mr. Shannon presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Beaver and Allegheny counties, praying that a part of the state road leading from Hookstown, in a direction to Pittsburg, may be vacated.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Dreisbach presented the petition of Elizabeth Bardsher, of Union county, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Which was referred to Messrs. Dreisbach, Wolfersberger and Kerr.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying for the incorporation of the Tionesta manufacturing company.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Warren county, praying for certain alterations in the act incorporating the Allegheny and Conewango canal company!

Mr. Black presented a petition from the members of the Presbyterian congregation at the mouth of the Juniata, in Perry county, praying for an act of incorporation.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin county, praying that the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company may be authorised to extend their rail road from the Maryland line, through the borough of York and York Haven, to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge.

Mr. Doudel presented four petitions from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying that the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company may be authorised to extend their rail road from the Maryland line to the Conewago canal.

Mr. Shannon presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Beaver and Allegheny counties, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Allegheny town to the Beaver bridge.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Conewago township, in Warren county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the court house.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Rehler presented the petition of Samuel Brown, the illegitimate son of Adam Brown, late of the county of Berks, deceased, praying for the passage of a law vesting in him the escheated estate of his said father.

Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, presented the petition of the widow and heirs of Ezra Doty, late of Mifflin county, deceased, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Patterson, of Washington, presented the petition and documents of Robert M'Knight, of Washington county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Fuller presented sundry documents in support of the claim of James Whaley.

And the said petition and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the district of Spring Garden, in the county of Philadelphia, residing west of Broad street, praying for authority to elect a constable.

Which was referred to the members from the county of Philadelphia.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the board of canal commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to suspend; for the present, the making of any contracts for the construction of the rail road from Columbia to Philadelphia.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again at half past nine o'clock on Monday morning next; and that that be the standing hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Lehman,

To postpone the further consideration of the same until Saturday the twenty-fourth instant.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. M'Sherry,

Ordered that the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution relative to the Hagerstown and Gettysburg turnpike road, and that the same be referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

On motion of Mr. Buttz,

Ordered that Mr. Buttz be excused from serving on the committee appointed to view the dams in the river Susquehanna.

Whereupon,

Mr. Overfield was appointed a member of the said committee.

Messrs. Shannon, Galbraith and Champneys, obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

Mr. Hassinger, from the committee on corporations to whom was on yesterday committed the bill from the Senate, No. 109, entitled "An act for erecting Christ church and St. Peters' church, in the city of Philadelphia, and St. James' church, in the same city, into two separate corporations," reported the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

"An act establishing an academy in the town of Smethsport, in the county of M'Kean."

"An act relative to the county rates and levies of the county of Union."

"An act authorising Alexander Miller to make a deed for a certain tract of land in Beaver county."

"An act for the relief of Daniel Johnson."

"An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to enable the guardians of the minor children of Thomas J. Paschall and Mary H. Morris, to sell and lease on improvement certain land in Schuylkill county."

"An act authorising Jacob Funk, one of the surviving members of the Menonist congregation of Northampton county, to sell and convey certain real estate."

Laid on the table.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill No. 111, entitled "An act authorising the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of the borough of Harrisburg to sell and convey certain real estate."

Mr. Rehrer, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 112, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the east end of the Perkiomen bridge, in the county of Montgomery, passing through Pottsgrove, and passing by the White Horse tavern, in Amity township, in Berks county, to the borough of Reading."

Mr. Lehman, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, reported a bill No. 113, entitled "An act declaring Big Hickory creek, in Venango county, and Kenjua creek, in Warren county, public highways."

Mr. Frick, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 114, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads."

Mr. Frick, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No.

115, entitled "An act authorising Daniel Cameron to erect a wing dam in the river Susquehanna."

Mr. Fetterman, from the committee to whom was referred on the thirteenth instant a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 116, entitled "An act for the relief of David Fore, of Bedford county."

Mr. Lobach, from the committee for that purpose appointed, reported a bill No. 117, entitled "An act relative to the election of constables in the township of South Middleton, in the county of Cumberland."

Mr. Alexander, from the committee to whom was referred on the fifteenth instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 118, entitled "An act to authorise the commissioners of Cumberland county to settle and pay the accounts of James Neal and John Clippinger, late sheriffs of said county."

And the said bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorise the executors of Margaret Gallaher, deceased, to convey certain real estate."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

He returned the bill and resolution entitled as follow, viz.

No. 75, "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, and the town of Butler, in the county of Butler, into boroughs."

No. 6, "Resolution relative to Purdon's Digest."

With information that the Senate have passed the same, the first without, and the latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said resolution were read, considered and concurred in. And

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims relative to the claim of James Whaley,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Fuller,

That the same be committed to the committee on claims.

Which was agreed to.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 29, entitled "An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis, and to the executors of Thomas Livezey, for certain lands certified to Con-

necticut claimants, in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne."

And the first section recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert,

To amend the same by inserting in the twenty-eight line, after the word "Livezey," these words, "for the use of the heirs or legatees of the said Thomas Livezey."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to. And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill No. 54, entitled "An act granting compensation to George Schnell, of the borough of Reading, Berks county,"

Was read the second time.

And the section was considered and agreed to.

The title being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,

To amend the same by striking therefrom these words, "of the borough of Reading, Berks county."

Which was disagreed to.

And the title was agreed to. And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Champneys in the chair, on the bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to the act passed twenty-eighth March, 1814, entitled "An act making provision for the travelling expenses of the presidents and associate judges of the courts of common pleas."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment:

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Fuller in the chair, on the bill No. 59, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Susquehanna and its branches."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the said bill, and that the same be committed to the committee to whom were referred the petitions praying for certain alterations in the acts regulating shad fisheries in the river Susquehanna.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

To amend the same by striking therefrom these words, "the committee to whom were referred the petitions praying for certain alterations in the acts regulating the shad fisheries in the river Susquehanna," and inserting in lieu thereof, "A select committee, with instructions to report the facts to the House."

Which was disagreed to.

And the motion was agreed to.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, January 19, 1829.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

GENTLEMEN:

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

"An act relative to the county rates and levies of the county of Union."

"An act authorising Jacob Funk, one of the surviving members of the Menonist congregation of Northampton county, to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An act establishing an academy in the town of Smethsport, in the county of M'Kean."

"An act authorising Alexander Miller to make a deed for a certain tract of land in Beaver county."

"An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to enable the guardians of the minor children of Thomas J. Paschall and Mary H. Morris to sell and lease on improvement certain land in Schuylkill county."

"An act for the relief of Daniel Johnston."

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, Jan. 19, 1829.

Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter (No. 147) from the secretary of the board of canal commissioners, accompanied with (No. 148) a report on the survey of a rail road line from the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, through Cumberland and Franklin counties, to the borough of Chambersburg, by W. R. Hopkins, Esq. engineer. (No. 149) An estimate of the cost of constructing a rail road on the route above mentioned, by the same engineer, accompanied with a draft and profile of the above mentioned line. (No. 150) A report by the same engineer, on the survey of a rail road line from Chambersburg, through Gettysburg, to the borough of York.

Which were read.

And on motion of Mr. Alexander,

Referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Ordered that the usual number of copies of the said letter and accompanying documents be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Krepps presented the petition and document of Nancy Gilman, of Fayette county, stating the services of her late husband Samuel Gilman, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a document in support of the claim of Charles Ristine.

Mr. Doudel presented the petition and documents of Jacob Cramer, of York county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the southern section of the county of Philadelphia, praying for certain alterations in the act of the last session for incorporating the Southwark canal company.

Which was referred to the members from the county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wilkins presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Allegheny county, against the erection of a new county out of parts of Washington, Allegheny, Westmoreland and Fayette counties.

Mr. Workman presented four remonstrances of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Washington county.

Mr. Simpson presented three petitions from sundry landlords and tenants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for a modification of the act passed at the last session for the relief of the poor.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of the said city by the people.

Mr. Workman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington, praying for the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Kerr presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny counties, praying for the erection of a new county out of parts of the said counties.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of the city of Pittsburg, praying for the repeal of that part of the act incorporating the city of Pittsburg which restricts the councils in the choice of mayor to one of the aldermen.

Which was referred to Messrs. Wilkins, Patterson, of Allegheny, and Morgan.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegheny county, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from the city of Pittsburg to the Pittsburg and Greensburg turnpike road, near the house of John M'Clintock.

Mr. Miller, of Lehigh, presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Berks, Lehigh and Schuylkill counties, praying for the appointment of commissioners to view and lay out a state road from M'Keansburg, in Schuylkill county, to Foglesville, in Lehigh county.

Mr. Shannon presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Beaver and Butler counties, praying that the state road from New Castle passing Ekins' mill to Basenbcim's furnace, may be vacated.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Wilkins presented a remonstrance from sundry owners of stock of the Pittsburg manufacturing association against the renewal of their charter.

Mr. Simpson presented the petition of James, Archibald and Richard Ronaldson, of the county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of the marine rail-way company of Philadelphia.

Mr. Workman presented a petition from the president and managers of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike road company, praying for an extension of their charter.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from the president and managers of the Pittsburg and Steubenville turnpike road company, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.

Mr. Fisher presented three petitions from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying that the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company may be authorised to extend their rail-road from the Maryland line to the head of the Conewago canal.

Mr. Black presented a petition from sundry members of the Shearman's creek Presbyterian congregation, of Perry county, praying for an act of incorporation.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Mercer county, praying that the Governor may be authorised to subscribe for stock of the Roseburg and Mercer turnpike road company.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Mercer, Mercer county, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Wilkins presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Allegheny and Beaver counties, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Allegheny town to the Beaver bridge, and also for an appropriation in aid of making the same.

Mr. Gebhart presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the state road from the Whitehorse tavern, on the top of the Allegheny mountain, to the Virginia state line, in a direction to the flats of Grave creek.

Mr. Gebhart presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that the Governor may be authorised to subscribe, on the part of the state, for an additional number of shares of the stock of the several turnpike road companies west of Harrisburg.

Mr. Blodget presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Bedford county.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road across Flint Hill.

Mr. Post presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying for an appropriation in aid of making the Abington and Waterford turnpike road.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Mercer, Crawford, Venango and Butler counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the navigation of Sandy creek.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Beaver and Allegheny counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Pittsburg to Mercer.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the creation of a fund for the support of a general system of education.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Denison presented the petition of David Scott, Esq. a member of the board of canal commissioners, praying for the investigation of certain charges against him, contained in a petition from sundry inhabitants of Columbia and Luzerne counties, presented on the 6th inst.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Denison, Evans of Fayette, Boyd, Laporte and Lightner.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, complaining of the injuries by them sustained by the practice of hawking and peddling, and praying for relief.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Lawson presented the petition of Nell, a coloured woman of Venango county, praying that the estate of her natural brother, George Mitchell, late of Butler county, deceased, may be vested in her.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from the administrators of Arthur Cheneworth, late of Mercer county, deceased, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Livingston presented the petition of Joseph Muthard, of Lehigh county, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Which was referred to Messrs. Livingston, Petrikin and Blodget.

Mr. Bonsall presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Kingessing township, in the county of Philadelphia, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of James Paist, jr.

Which was referred to the members from the county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Trimble presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the establishment of a bank at Downingtown.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Kerr presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Nottingham township, in Washington county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of David Hamilton.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lackawanock and Neshanock townships, in Mercer county, praying that parts of the said townships may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the school house in the village of Wilmington.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Cunningham presented the petition and documents of David Leech, of Armstrong county, praying the legislature to grant to him the use of the surplus water at the great dam, about six miles above the mouth of the Kiskeminetas river.

Mr. Mallery presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Union township, in Luzerne county, praying that strangers employed on the canal in the said township, who become unable to maintain themselves, may be supported out of the county stock.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Warren county, praying that the courts of quarter sessions of the several counties may be authorised to grant to licensed retailers of foreign merchandise license to vend spirituous liquors by less measure than one quart.

Which was referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Snyder presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, against any alterations in the law regulating the shad fisheries on the river Delaware.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

A motion was made by Mr. Farrell and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads be instructed to report a bill for the continuation of the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road company.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, and being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Gebhart,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "Bedford," and inserting in lieu thereof "Williamsport."

And on the question,

Will the house agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Farrell,

To postpone the further consideration of the same until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin, and read as follows, viz.

Whereas, it appears from the minutes of the board of canal commissioners, that Alonzo Livermore, an engineer in the employ of this state, and D. K. Bishop, an assistant engineer, have improperly and against the express decision of the board of canal commissioners, communicated and fully made known to them, and also against the interests of the commonwealth, indicating a total disregard to the opinion of the said board, constructed a culvert at the dam near Blairsville, for the purpose of conveying from said dam the surplus water thereof to supply water works by them erected: therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into and report the facts to this House with respect to the conduct of the said Alonzo Livermore and D. K. Bishop.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted; and

Ordered, that Messrs. Petrikin, Galbraith, Krepps, Binder and Robison be a committee for the purpose therein expressed.

Mr. Simpson, from the committee appointed to examine the Bank of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Bank, asked further time for the committee to make their report.

Which was granted.

Pursuant to notice,

Mr. Snyder asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the proxies of the stockholders of the Bank of Pennsylvania."

Which was granted; and

Ordered, that Messrs. Snyder, Martin and M'Cleane be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Pursuant to notice,

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act to regulate hawkers and pedlars."

Which was granted; and

Ordered, that Messrs. Stevens of Montgomery, Simpson, Shannon, Hostetter and Parkhurst be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Mr. Alexander obtained leave to withdraw the petitions and documents of Jacob Eyler and Robert Wright.

Mr. Cunningham obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Manassah Coyle.

Mr. Robison obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of James Pratt.

Mr. Evans of Fayette, from the committee on estates and estates, to whom was committed on the 17th instant, the bill from the Senate, No. 119, entitled "An act to authorise the executors of Margaret Gallagher, deceased, to convey certain real estate," reported the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Evans of Fayette, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 14th instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill, No. 120, entitled "An act authorising the deputy surveyor of Fayette county, to transcribe certain records of his office."

Mr. Lombaert, from the committee, to whom were referred sundry petitions on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill, No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes."

Mr. Petrikin, from the committee for that purpose appointed, reported a bill No. 122, entitled "An act requiring the Auditor

General to appoint three persons as managers on the part of the state of the Philipsburg and Susquehanna turnpike road company."

Mr. Laporte, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 16th inst. a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 123, entitled "An act annexing that part of the fourth district for the appointment of justices of the peace, in Ridgberry township, Bradford county, to the second district in said county."

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, into a borough."

Which bills were severally read and laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence the bill No. 125, entitled "An act supplementary to the act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb."

Which bill was read and made the first order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill No. 54, entitled "An act granting compensation to George Schnell, of the borough of Reading, Berks county,"

Was read the third time and passed.

And ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill No. 20, entitled "An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis, and to the executors of Thomas Livezey, for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants, in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne," was read the third time.

And on the question,

Shall the same pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,

To postpone the question, together with the bill, until Friday next.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lehman,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hassinger in the chair, on the resolution No. 73, "relative to the distribution of the surplus funds of the United States."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the same without amendment.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 20, 1829.

Mr. Robison presented the petition and documents of James Pratt, of Columbia county, praying for compensation for a tract of donation land therein mentioned.

Mr. M'Kee presented the petition and documents of William Elliott, of Butler county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Alexander presented the petition and documents of Jacob Eyer, of Cumberland county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Alexander presented the petition and documents of Robert Wright, of Cumberland county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Rehrer presented a document in support of the claim of Frederick Mathew.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, against any alterations in the law regulating the shad fisheries on the river Delaware.

Mr. Workman presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, against the erection of a new county out of parts of Washington, Allegheny, Westmoreland and Fayette counties.

And the said remonstrances were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for a change of the time of electing the commissioners of the said district, and also that the said commissioners may be authorised to appoint a police magistrate.

Which was referred to the members from the county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hergesheimer presented three petitions from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of constructing a rail road from the river Schuylkill to the river Delaware, through Penn township and the Northern Liberties.

Which were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Cox presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Southampton township, in Franklin county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Mr. Workman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fallowfield township, in Washington county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Abraham Frye.

And the said petition and remonstrance were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Good presented six petitions from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying for the passage of a law to authorise Peter Strohecker to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, on the road leading from Reading to Lancaster.

Which were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny, presented the petition of David Leech and others, inhabitants of Armstrong county, praying the legislature to grant the use of surplus water at the great dam, about six miles above the mouth of the Kiskeminetas river, to the said David Leech.

Mr. Wilkins presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Lehman presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of insuring against loss or damage arising from fire, to be located in the city of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Warren county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Franklin to Warren.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

Ordered that the petition laid on the table yesterday, relative to hawking and peddling in the city and county of Philadelphia, be referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Snyder gave notice,

That he would on to-morrow ask leave to bring in a bill, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to re-charter certain banks.'"

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business, relative to annulling the marriage contract of Jacob Moyer, and Susanna his wife, be referred to Messrs. Mallery, Moore and Shindel.

On motion of Mr. Post,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business, relative to an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Great Bend, turnpike in Abington township, to intersect the Milford and Owego turnpike road, at or east of Montrose, be referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Horn obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Jacob Funk.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 126, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to incorporate the city of Pittsburg."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee for that purpose appointed, reported a bill No. 127, entitled "An act to regulate the use of proxies of the stockholders of the bank of Pennsylvania "

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Simpson, from the committee to whom was recommitted on the eighteenth ultimo, the bill No. 22, entitled "An act to authorise the citizens of Philadelphia to elect aldermen of said city," reported the same with amendments.

The resolution No. 73, relative to the distribution of the surplus funds of the United States;

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette, To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

And the resolution was adopted. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, the bill No. 128, entitled "An act for the relief of William M'Gahey, William Spear and George Goashorn, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on claims.

With information, that the Senate have non-concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives to the bill from the Senate No. 61, entitled "An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in Butler county."

Laid on the table.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution postponed on yesterday, relative to extending the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road company.

And the question recurring,
Will the House agree to amend the same by striking therefrom "Bedford," and insert in lieu thereof "Williamsport."

It was determined in the negative.

And the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Gebhart in the chair, on the resolution from the Senate No. 100, relative to the Pennsylvania rail road.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Mr. Binder,

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution, and that the same be committed to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1829.

Mr. Martin presented the petition and documents of Sabina Gaul, of the county of Philadelphia, stating the services of her late husband, Valentine Gaul, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Lawson presented the petition and documents of Elizabeth Guthrie, of Armstrong county, stating the services of her late husband William Guthrie, and her own sufferings in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Doudel presented the petition and documents of Vincent Imfeld, of York county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Lauman presented the petition and documents of James Sawyers, of Dauphin county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Bastress presented the petition and documents of Robert King, of Lycoming county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Westmoreland county, praying that the governor may be authorised to subscribe on the part of the state, for an additional number of shares of the stock of the several turnpike road companies west of Harrisburg.

Mr. Blodget presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Bedford county.

Mr. Gebhart presented the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Somerset county, and sundry stockholders of the Mount Pleasant and Somerset, and Somerset and Bedford turnpike road companies, relative to authorising the Governor to subscribe, on the part of the state, for an additional number of shares of the stock of the several turnpike road companies west of Harrisburg.

Mr. Post presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the Abington and Waterford turnpike road.

And the said petitions and proceedings were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the establishment of a bank at Downingtown.

Mr. Miller, of Chester, presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions and were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Oxford township, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for certain alterations in the law relative to the making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways in the said township.

Which was referred to Messrs. Foulkrod, Bonsall and Byerly.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Union county, praying that a state road may be laid out from the Northumberland bridge through New Berlin to Hartleton.

Mr. Fuller presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying that a state road may be laid out from the

Kiskeminetas salt works to the Virginia state line, in a direction to Morgantown, and also for an appropriation in aid of making the same.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Lombaert presented a petition from the administrators of Margaret Snyder, late of Bucks county, deceased, praying for authority to sell certain real estate.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the creation of a fund for the support of a general system of education.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition from the Pennsylvania company for insurances on lives and granting annuities, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Wilkins presented a document relative to the western penitentiary.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Tyrone township, in Fayette county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district and the elections thereof held at the house of Robert Chain.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Pursuant to notice,

Mr. Snyder asked leave to bring in a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to re-charter certain banks."

Which was granted. And

Ordered that Messrs. Snyder, Stevens, of Montgomery, and Power, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Mr. Simpson gave notice,

That he would on to-morrow ask leave to bring in a bill entitled "An act supplementary to An act for the protection of the Fairmount water works."

Mr. Hastings obtained leave of absence for a few days from Friday next.

Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Roger Stayner.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 129, "An act authorising Elizabeth Robinson and Henry Gress, to sell and convey certain real estate."

No. 130, "An act authorising the administrator of Richard Gornen, to sell and convey certain real estate."

No. 131, "An act confirming the title of the corporation for the relief of the poor and distressed Presbyterian ministers and of

the poor and distressed widows and children of Presbyterian ministers, to certain lands in Susquehanna county."

No. 132, "An act authorising the guardian of Susan Thompson Fulton, to convey certain real estate."

No. 133, "An act to authorise the administrator of Ezra Doty, to sell and convey a tract of land therein mentioned."

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, reported a bill No. 134, entitled "An act for the relief of John Gossler, a soldier of the revolution."

Mr. Dreisbach, from the committee to whom was referred on the seventeenth instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 135, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife."

Mr. Martin, from the committee to whom was referred on the nineteenth instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county," passed twelfth day of April, 1828.

Mr. Blodget, from the committee to whom was referred on the nineteenth instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 137, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Joseph Muthart and Catharine his wife."

Mr. Moore, from the committee to whom was referred on the seventh instant, that item of unfinished business, on leave given reported a bill No. 138, entitled "An act declaring Spring creek, in Warren county, a public highway."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 139. "An act to authorise Thomas Grim, committee of the estate of Jacob Grim, a lunatic, to convey certain real estate, the property of said lunatic."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

No. 140, "An act to repeal the fifth section of an act, entitled An act for the relief of Frederick Navel and others, soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on claims.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution from the Senate No. 100, relative to the Pennsylvania rail road.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion to discharge the committee of the whole, and commit the resolution to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement?

When a motion was made by Mr. Boyd,
To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mallery, the resolution attached to the report of the committee on the judiciary system, read on the fifteenth instant, relative to the mode of penitentiary punishment,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To postpone the further consideration of the same until Monday next.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 82, entitled, "A supplement to the act passed twenty-eighth March, eighteen hundred and fourteen, entitled An act making provision for the travelling expenses of the presidents and associate judges of the courts of common pleas,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hastings,

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of Clearfield."

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the first section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The remaining sections and title were severally considered and agreed to. And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Geiger in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 125, entitled "An act supplementary to the act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Krepps,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerks return the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Heston in the chair, on the bill No. 78, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Mantz, Catharine Burke and Priscilla Adams, widows of revolutionary soldiers."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Horn in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 119, entitled "An act to authorise the executors of Margaret Gallaher, deceased, to convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Horner in the chair, on the bill No. 92, entitled "An act for the relief of Margaret Galespie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hostetter in the chair, on the bill No. 50, entitled "An act authorising James Mustard to sell and convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hassinger,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Laporte in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 109, entitled "An act for erecting Christ church and St. Peter's church, in the city of Philadelphia, and St. James' church in the same city, into two separate corporations."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lightner in the chair, on the bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to An act for raising county rates and levies."

And after some time,
The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Saturday next.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 22, 1829.

Mr. Roberts presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin and Cumberland counties, praying that the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company may be authorised to extend their rail road from the Maryland line, through the borough of York, to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition of like import with the foregoing from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county.

Mr. Black presented a remonstrance from sundry members of the Presbyterian congregation at the mouth of the Juniata, in Perry county, against the incorporation of the said congregation.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. M'Cleane presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the establishment of a bank at Coatsville, in the said county.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Stauffer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Berks, Lehigh and Schuylkill counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay out a state road from M'Keansburg to Fogelsville.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county, praying that commissioners may be appointed to view and lay out a state road from the Newville and Roxbury state road, in Cumberland county, to the Shippensburg and Strasburg road, at or near Wonderlick's tavern.

Mr. Good presented the petition of Jacob Dietrick, of Berks county, praying for the passage of a law authorising the court of quarter sessions of the said county, to grant him compensation for damages he has sustained by the laying out of a certain state road therein mentioned.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, stating objections to the act of the last session for the relief of the poor, and praying for relief.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Bonsall presented a memorial from sundry journeymen mechanics and daily and weekly laborers, in the city and county of Philadelphia, praying that when voluntary or compulsory assignments are made by their employers, their claims may be preferred to all other creditors, and also that provision may be made for the more prompt collection of their claims.

Mr. Roberts presented the memorial of John Bioren and Samuel C. Stambaugh, of the borough of Harrisburg, proposing to publish a revised edition of the laws of Pennsylvania, and praying for legislative patronage.

And the said memorials were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, presented the petition and documents of Roger Stayner, of Mifflin county, praying for compensation for a tract of donation land for his services in the revolutionary war.

Mr. Rehrer presented a document in support of the claim of Jacob Schneider.

And the said petition and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

A motion was made by Mr. Buttz, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, be instructed to report on the expediency of appointing commissioners to join commissioners of New Jersey, if that state should appoint such commissioners, for the purpose of making arrangements respecting the use of the water of the river Delaware, for such canals as the respective states may construct, so that the navigation of said river may be preserved as far as practicable.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Simpson, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the petition of the city councils of Philadelphia, praying for the passage

of a law for the protection of Fairmount water works, be instructed to report to-morrow.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To postpone the further consideration of the same until to-morrow.

Which was disagreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Good, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of Samuel C. Stambaugh, printer of the English journal and bills of this House, for four hundred dollars, to be accounted for in the settlement of his account.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Good,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business, relative to annexing part of Lancaster county to the county of Berks, be referred to Messrs. Good, Heck and Slemmer.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and document of Jost Seiler, mad a report (No. 151) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

“A supplement to an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, and the town of Butler, in the county of Butler, into boroughs.”

“An act supplementary to the act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb.”

Resolution relative to Purdon's Digest.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, to whom was committed on the seventh instant, the bill from the Senate No. 77, entitled “An act for the relief of John Taylor and David Blakeley, soldiers of the revolutionary war,” reported the same with one amendment.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims to whom were referred the petition and documents of Nancy Gilman, made a report, (No. 152) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee on banks, to whom was referred a petition and resolution relative to authorising one or more of the chartered banks of this commonwealth to issue notes of a less denomination than five dollars, made a report, (No. 153) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Geiger, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Ann Shenefelt, made a report. (No. 154) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Gebhart, from the committee on claims, reported a bill No. 141, entitled "An act for the relief of Anthony Sluthour, a soldier of the revolution."

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, reported a bill No. 142, entitled "An act for the relief of Hannah Foote, late Hannah Parker, widow of John Parker, a soldier of the revolution, and Elizabeth Schlater, widow of Godfrey Schlater; Valentine Stober and James Pratt, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Mr. Hergeshimer, from the committee on claims, reported a bill No. 143, entitled "An act for the relief of Zachariah Clossen, a soldier of the revolution."

Mr. Robison, from the committee on claims, reported a bill No. 144, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Fox, widow of Jacob Fox, a soldier of the revolutionary war."

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on claims, report a bill No. 145, entitled "An act for the relief of Ann Holland."

Mr. Martin, from the committee to whom was referred on the twentieth instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 146, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act to incorporate the district of Southwark," passed the 18th day of April, A. D. 1794.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill

No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for making and repairing the public roads and highways of the township of Oxford, in the county of Philadelphia."

Mr. Snyder, from the committee for that purpose appointed, reported a bill No. 148, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled An act to re-charter certain banks."

Mr. Laporte, from the committee, to whom was referred on the eighth ultimo, that item of unfinished business, reported a bill No. 149, entitled "An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, from the committee for that purpose appointed, reported a bill No. 150, entitled "An act for regulating hawkers and peddlers."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Thursday the twenty-ninth instant.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 151, "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Schank and Sarah his wife."

No. 152, "An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring House tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act."

No. 153, "An act concerning the publishing the accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the county of Mercer."

Which bills were read, and

Laid on the table.

He returned the resolution No. 89, relative to the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia.

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the Senate also returned the bill No. 54, entitled "An act granting compensation to George Schnell, of the borough of Reading, Berks county.

With information that the Senate passed said bill without amendment.

The bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of Clearfield,"

Was read the third time.

And on the question,
Shall the same pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, until Thursday
the twenty-ninth instant.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to the act passed
twenty-eighth March, 1814, entitled An act making provision for
the travelling expenses of the presidents and associate judges of
the courts of common pleas."

Was read the third time.

And on the question,
Shall the same pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Fuller,

That the bill be recommitted to a committee of the whole House,
for the purpose of striking from the section the following words,
viz: "And in performing all the other duties of their offices, to be
paid quarterly."

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr.
Forrey in the chair, on the said bill.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the
bill with one amendment.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the
whole?

It was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Cunningham and Mr.
Krepps, and are as follow, viz-

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Blair
Blodget
Boal
Buttz
Cox
Dreisbach
Duncan
Fetterman
Fuller
Heck
Horn
Hornor
Kerr

Mr. Kline
Krepps
Laporte
Lawson
Lehman
Livingston
Lobach
Lombaert
Mallery
Moore
Morgan
M'Cleane
M'Sherry

Mr. Owens
Patterson, Miss.
Patterson, Wash.
Petrikin
Post
Power
Rankin
Shindel
Siter
Stevens, Ment.
Waugh
Wilkins
Workman 40.

NAYS.

Mr. Bantress	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. M'Kee
Binder	Gebhart	Parkhurst
Black	Geiger	Patterson, Alleg.
Bonsall	Good	Pile
Boyd	Haines	Rehrer
Byerly	Hassinger	Riter
Caldwell	Hergesheimer	Roberts
Cooper	Heston	Robison
Cunningham	Hostetter	Simpson
Denison	Lauman	Snyder
Doudel	Lightner	Stauffer
Evans, Mont.	Martin	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Trimble
Farrell	Metzler	Whitlatch
Fisher	Miller, Chester	Wolfersberger
Forrey	Miller, Lehigh	Middleswarth

Sp'r. 48.

So the question was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Livingston in the chair, on the bill No. 126, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to incorporate the city of Pittsburg."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 23, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Edward King and T. J. Wharton, accompanied with a communication (No. 155) from the agent of the Auburn prison, in the state of New York, on the subject of the system pursued in that institution.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Kerr,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Bonsall presented a statement (No. 156) of the Ridge turnpike company.

Which was laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of John Snyder, of Union county, complaining of the conduct of the canal commissioners and engineers.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Philadelphia and Delaware counties, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from the Delaware state line through Chester and Darby, to the Schuylkill permanent bridge.

Mr. Siter presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Lauman presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin county, against the incorporation of the Harrisburg and Kittatinny canal company.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Slemmer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Upper Salford township, in Montgomery county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district and the elections thereof held at the house of Philip Rudy.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Snyder presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of constructing a rail road from the river Schuylkill to the river Delaware, through Penn township and the Northern Liberties.

Which were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Philadelphia county, praying for the better regulation of licensed taverns in order to arrest the progress of intemperance.

Which was referred to the committee on vice and immorality.

Mr. Simpson presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, against the practice of hawking and peddling in the said city and county.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the creation of a fund for the support of a general system of education.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county, praying that the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company may be authorised to extend their rail road from the Maryland line, to a point on the Susquehanna river within the county of Cumberland, and from thence to the borough of Carlisle.

Which was referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Hostetter presented a remonstrance accompanied with a document from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, against the removal from office of Curtis Keam, Esq. a justice of the peace of the said county.

Which were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Kline presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, against the laying out of a state road from M^r. Keansburg, in Schuylkill county, to the White Horse tavern, in Berks county.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

Ordered that the usual number of copies of the report read on the twelfth instant relative to the Nescopeck Valley canal, be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report; which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

“An act granting compensation to George Schnell, of the borough of Reading, Berks county.”

“Resolution relative to the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia.”

Laid on the table.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims; to whom were referred the petition and documents of Jemima Young, made a report (No. 157) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Lehman, from the committee to whom were referred the petition of the German Lutheran congregation in Philadelphia, praying for authority to lease certain real estate on perpetual ground rent, and also the remonstrance of St. John's church, made a report, (No. 158) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That under existing circumstances, it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial from the mayor and councils of the city of Philadelphia, the commissioners of Kensington and the district of the Northern Liberties, and also the remonstrance of the commissioners of Spring Garden, relative to the laying out or opening any street, lane, court or alley, over or through any part of the Fairmount property, made a report (No. 159) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, and being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Boyd,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "that," viz: "the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject,"

And inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz.

"Whereas, the constituted authorities of the city of Philadelphia have set forth in their memorial to the legislature, the necessity of passing a law for the further protection of Fairmount property, and the water works thereto belonging, the property of the citizens of Philadelphia, situated in the district of Spring Garden, and have expressed their apprehensions that the most injurious consequences would result should any road, street or lane, be opened or run through the said property, and believing that the construction of any road, over or through the said works, could not be effected without injuring the water works, reservoirs and basins already completed, or hereafter to be created, for furnishing a supply of pure and wholesome water, so essential to the health and comfort not only of the city population, but the adjacent districts, which receive their supply therefrom, and which works have been established at an immense expense by the citizens of Philadelphia. Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill in conformity with the prayer of the petitioners, and that the commit-

tee heretofore appointed on the subject be discharged from the further consideration of the same."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,
To postpone the farther consideration of the question, together with the resolution, until to-morrow.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin and Mr. Heston, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. Petrikin
Black	Heston	Rehrer
Caldwell	Horner	Riter
Cooper	Kline	Roberts
Doudel	Lawson	Robison
Evans, Mont.	Lightner	Shindel
Farrell	Martin	Slemmer
Fisher	Matheys	Stauffer
Foulkrod	M'Kee	Stevens, Mont.
Gebhart	Owens	Wolfersberger
Haines	Patterson, Alleg.	Middleswarth,
		<i>Sp'r. 33.</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Geiger	Mr. Morgan
Bastress	Good	M'Cleane
Blair	Hassinger	M'Sherry
Blodget	Heck	Parkhurst
Boal	Horn	Patterson, Miss.
Bonsall	Hostetter	Patterson, Wash.
Boyd	Kerr	Pile
Buttz	Krepps	Post
Byerly	Laporte	Power
Oox	Lauman	Rankin
Cunningham	Lehman	Simpson
Denison	Livingston	Siter
Dreisbach	Lobach	Stephens, Adams
Duncan	Lombaert	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	Mallery	Waugh
Fetterman	Metzler	Whitlatch
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Wilkins
Fuller	Miller, Lehigh	Workman
		54.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the resolution as amended was agreed to. And

Ordered that Messrs. Boyd, Simpson, Riter, Evans of Montgomery, and M'Sherry be a committee for the purpose therein expressed.

Mr. Bonsall, from the committee on education, reported a bill No. 154, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and support of public schools for the elementary education of the children of the citizens of this commonwealth."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Thursday the nineteenth of February next.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee on banks, reported the bills entitled as follow, viz.,

No. 155, "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' bank of the Northern Liberties."

No. 156, "An act to incorporate the Wyoming bank at Wilkesbarre."

No. 157, "An act to establish the bank of Swatara."

No. 158, "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank of Chester county."

Mr. Rehner, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 159, entitled "An act authorising compensation to Jacob Dietrick, for damages done by a certain state road."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 160, "An act to authorise the election of an additional constable in Connoquenessing township, Butler county."

No. 161, "An act for the relief of Arthur M'Gill."

Which bills were read, and

Laid on the table.

The House resumed the third reading of the bill No. 20, postponed on the nineteenth instant, entitled "An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis and to the executors of Thomas Livezey, for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants, in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne."

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Denison and Mr. Maltery, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Parkhurst
Bastress	Heck	Patterson, Alleg.
Black	Heston	Patterson, Miss.
Blair	Horn	Patterson, Wash.
Blodget	Horner	Petrikina
Boal	Hostetter	Pile
Bonsall	Kline	Post
Boyd	Krepps	Power
Buttz	Laporte	Rankin
Caldwell	Lauman	Rehrer
Cox	Lawson	Riter
Cunningham	Lehman	Roberts
Denison	Lightner	Robison
Doudel	Livingston	Shindel
Dreisbach	Lobach	Simpson
Duncan	Lombaert	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Mallery	Stemmer
Farrell	Martin	Stauffer
Fetterman	Metzler	Stephens, Adams
Fisher	Miller, Chester	Stevens, Mont.
Forrey	Miller, Lehigh	Trimble
Fuller	Morgan	Wagh
Gebhart	M'Cleane	Wilkins
Geiger	M'Kee	Wolfersberger
Good	M'Sherry	Workman
Haines	Owens	Middleswarth,
		Sp'r. 78.

NAYS.

Mr. Binder	Mr Foulkrod	Mr. Kerr	
Byerly	Hergesheimer	Matheys	7.
Cooper			

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading, viz.

No. 78, "An act for the relief of Mary Mantz, Catharine Burke and Priscilla Adams, widows of revolutionary soldiers"

No. 92, "An act for the relief of Margaret Gillespie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war."

No. 50, "An act authorising James Mustard to sell and convey certain real estate."

The bill from the Senate No. 119, entitled "An act to authorise the executors of Margaret Gallaher, deceased, to convey certain real estate,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.,

On motion of Mr. Post,

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 25, entitled "An act to encourage the destruction of wild cats."

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Post,

To amend the same by striking from the seventeenth line these words, viz: "or wild cats for fifty cents each," and inserting in lieu thereof these words, "for thirty-seven and an half cents, and if for the scalp of a wild cat for one dollar."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,

Further to amend the section by striking from the fifth line "any," and inserting in lieu thereof "Susquehanna."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Lawson,

Further to amend the section by inserting after Susquehanna these words, viz. "Indiana, Armstrong and Jefferson."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Buttz,

Further to amend the section by inserting after Jefferson these words, viz., "Pike and Wayne."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was considered and agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to, being amended by inserting before wild cats, these words, "foxes and." And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill from the Senate No. 109, entitled "An act for erecting Christ church and St. Peter's church, in the city of Philadelphia, and St. James' church in the same city, into two separate corporations,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN:

I have this day approved and signed the following resolutions and acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

"An act supplementary to the act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb."

"A supplement to an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Milton, in the county of Northumberland; and the town of Butler, in the county of Butler, into boroughs."

"An act granting compensation to George Schnell, of the borough of Reading, Berks county."

"A resolution relative to the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia."

"A resolution relative to Purdon's Digest."

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, Jan. 23, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 24, 1829.

Mr. Mallery presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, against the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the said county.

Which were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Forrey presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying for the creation of a fund for the support of a general system of education.

Mr. Lombaert presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the lower section of Bucks county, praying for the passage of a law laying a tax on dogs in the said section.

Mr. Simpson presented six petitions from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of the said city by the people.

Mr. Simpson presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road may be extended from Judge Peters' farm, down the west side of the Schuylkill, to a convenient point below the Fairmount dam, and from thence throughout the whole western front of the city along the river Schuylkill, and from thence through Southwark to the river Delaware, and another branch from its intersection near the Schuylkill, through the Northern Liberties to the river Delaware.

Mr. Bonsall presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Philadelphia, praying that the canal commissioners may be instructed to extend the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, from Judge Peter's farm along the western side of the river Schuylkill down to the tide water opposite to the city of Philadelphia, and that the same may be connected with the said city by a bridge or bridges, crossing the river Schuylkill at Mulberry or Sassafras street, thence branching on the eastern side of said river, north and south, to communicate with the respective liberties.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Jefferson county, praying for the passage of a law authorising the commissioners of the said county to fix upon a site for the seat of justice.

And the said petitions and memorials were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Binder presented three petitions from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of constructing a rail road from the river Schuylkill to the river Delaware, through Penn township and the Northern Liberties.

Which were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Lawson presented the petition of Alonzo Livermore and William P. Sterett, of Indiana county, praying for permission to use part of the surplus water in the Pennsylvania canal at Blairsville.

Mr. Overfield presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Pike county, praying that Big Bushkill creek may be declared a public highway from its mouth to the falls.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Indiana and Westmoreland counties, praying that Alonzo Livermore and William P. Sterett may be permitted to have the immediate use of the surplus water in the dam at Blairsville.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Blairsville, in Indiana county, praying that John Rhey

may be authorised to build a dam on the Conemaugh river, near the said town.

Mr. Frick presented six remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Union and Columbia counties, against authorising the canal commissioners to cause a water communication to be made between Lewisburg and the West Branch canal.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Alexander presented sundry documents relative to the estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person.

Which were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Laporte presented four petitions from sundry inhabitants of Columbia township, in Bradford county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of John Lilley.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of New Britain township, in Bucks county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of John Barnd.

Mr. Wilson presented four remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of New Britain township, in Bucks county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Martin presented sundry documents in support of the claim of Frederick Wilhelm.

Mr. Frick presented the petition and documents of Peter Haas of Northumberland county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petition and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Workman presented a petition from the administrators of the estate of William Hawkins, late of Washington county, deceased, praying for the passage of a law to compel the creditors of the said intestate to present their claims.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Overfield presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Pike and Wayne counties, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Wilsonville to the Lackawaxen river, and also for erecting a toll bridge over the said river.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Frick presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for certain alterations in the the law establishing the circuit courts.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

On motion of Mr. Dreisbach,

Ordered that the communication from John Snyder, laid on the table on yesterday, complaining of the conduct of the canal commissioners and engineers, be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of changing the mode of appointing the canal commissioners.

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of incorporating a company to make a turnpike road from the borough of Uniontown, in Fayette county, to the city of Pittsburg, in Allegheny county.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Shannon, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee of ways and means, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of laying a tax upon dogs.

And on motion.

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Frick, to amend the same by adding thereto, "and watches."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. M'Reynolds, to amend the resolution by adding thereto these words, "in Beaver county."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made Mr. Shannon,

Further to amend the resolution by striking therefrom "the committee of ways and means be instructed," and inserting in lieu thereof "a select committee be appointed."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution as amended was agreed to. And

Ordered that Messrs. Shannon, Trimble and Good be a committee for the purpose therein expressed.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

Ordered that the usual number of copies of the communication read on yesterday, relative to the Auburn prison, be printed for the use of the members.

A motion was made by Mr. Shannon, and read as follows, viz.:

Resolved, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the tax on collateral inheritances, and also what amendments are necessary to render more effectual the act relating thereto.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Behrer, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 162, entitled "An act to authorise Peter Strohecker to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, where the road leading from the borough of Reading to the city of Lancaster crosses said river."

Mr. Frick, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 163, entitled "An act to authorise the laying out of a state road from Gettysburg, in Adams county, to intersect the public road leading from Yandisburg to Waterford, at or near Connococheaque hill, in Perry county."

Mr. Boyd, from the committee for that purpose appointed on yesterday, reported a bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to protect the property of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia at Fairmount, and the purity of the Schuylkill water."

Which bills were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 25, "An act to encourage the destruction of wild cats.

No. 50, "An act authorising James Mustard to sell and convey certain real estate."

No. 78, "An act for the relief of Mary Mantz, Catharine Burke and Priscilla Adams, widows of revolutionary soldiers."

No. 92, "An act for the relief of Margaret Gillespie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war." And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill from the Senate No. 109, entitled "An act for erecting Christ church and St. Peters' church, in the city of Philadelphia, and St. James' church, in the same city, into two separate corporations,"

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate.

The House resumed the consideration of the motion postponed on the seventeenth instant, that the House meet at half past nine o'clock in the morning.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lombaert,

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution postponed on the nineteenth ultimo, relative to the claim of John Anderson.

And the question recurring on the amendment,

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 126, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to incorporate the city of Pittsburg,"

Was read the second time.

And the section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,
To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with
the bill, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole,
Mr. Slemmer in the chair, on the bill No. 55, entitled "An act au-
thorising the laying out a state road from Middleburg, in Union
county, to Liverpool, in Perry county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the
bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole,
Mr. Fetterman in the chair, on the bill No. 66, entitled "An act
to render valid certain surveys."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the
bill with amendments.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole,
Mr. Caldwell in the chair, on the bill No. 76, entitled "An act de-
claring Beaver run, in Lycoming county, a public highway."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported
progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Saturday
the seventh February next.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr.
Lobach in the chair, on the bill No. 138, entitled "An act decaring
Spring creek, in Warren county, a public highway.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the
bill without amendment.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, January 26, 1829.

Mr. Krepps presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants residing on the Monongahela river, praying for an appropriation in aid of the improvement of the navigation of the said river.

Which were read and referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Union county, praying that the canal commissioners may be directed to cause a water communication to be made between Lewisburg and the West Branch canal.

Mr. Frick presented six remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Northumberland, Union and Columbia counties, against authorising the canal commissioners to cause a water communication to be made between Lewisburg and the West Branch canal.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Indiana and Westmoreland counties, praying that Livermore and Sterritt may be permitted to have the immediate use of the surplus water in the dam at Blairsville.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying for the extension of the Pennsylvania canal from Columbia to the Maryland line.

Mr. Lehman presented a preamble and resolution of the councils of the city of Philadelphia, approving of the termination of the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road at the intersection of Broad and Vine streets, in said city.

And the said petitions, resolution and remonstrances, were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Warren county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Franklin to Warren.

Mr. Byerly presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Westmoreland county, praying for an appropriation in aid of the erection of a bridge over the Loyalhanna river, where the northern turnpike crosses the same.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Westmoreland county, praying that the Governor may be authori-

eed to subscribe, on the part of the state, for an additional of shares of the stock of the several turnpike road companies of Harrisburg.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition of like import with that coming from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county.

Mr. Krepps presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Fayette and Washington counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of making the road from Pittsburg to Brownsville.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying for an appropriation in aid of making a road from the mouth of the Teonista creek to the road from Warren to Barnett's.

Mr. Rankin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Armstrong county, praying for an appropriation in aid of erecting a bridge over Redbank creek, where the Bedford and Franklin roads cross the same.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Banks presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Lack township, in Mifflin county, against changing the date of holding their general elections.

Mr. Parkhurst presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Sullivan township, in Tioga county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of W. Ludington.

And the said remonstrance and petition were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Duncan presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, remonstrating against authorizing the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company to extend the road from the Maryland line to the head of the Conewago river, and praying for the completion of the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road.

Mr. Simpson presented a memorial of like import with that of Mr. Duncan.

Mr. Martin presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Philadelphia and Delaware counties, against the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from the Delaware state line, through Chester and Darby, to the Schuylkill permanent bridge.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry members of the Presbyterian congregation, in Dickinson township, in Cumberland county, praying for an act of incorporation.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry citizens of the commonwealth, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of erecting a toll bridge over the Allegheny river between the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike crosses the same, and also for an appropriation in aid of the erection of the said bridge.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Shippensville to Andrew M'Caslin's ferry.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Rockland, Cranberry and Richland townships, in Venango county, praying that the road taxes in the said townships may be applied in aid of improving the road from Darnel's ferry to Hill's ferry.

Mr. Fuller presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying that a state road may be laid out from the Kiskeminetas salt works to the Virginia state line, in a direction to Morgantown.

Mr. Champneys presented five remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, against the laying out of a state road from the Menonist meeting house near the Marietta turnpike, in Lancaster county, to the borough of Carlisle.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Centre county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the turnpike road from Potter's Old Fort to Water Street.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying for the erection of a new county out of parts of Armstrong and Venango counties.

Mr. Rankin presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Armstrong and Venango counties.

Mr. Boyd presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, against changing the mode of appointing the aldermen of the said city.

Mr. Bonsall presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of the said city by the people.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying for the passage of a law to authorise Peter Strohecker to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, on the road leading from Lancaster to Reading.

Mr. Shannon presented a presentment of the grand jury of Beaver county, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session to prohibit the circulation of small notes.

Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Mifflin county, praying for the erection of a new county out of part of the said county.

And the said petitions, remonstrance and presentment were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Alexander presented sundry documents relative to the estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person.

Mr. Champneys presented a document relative to the application of Felix Binkley.

And the said documents were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Overfield presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Pike county, praying for the passage of a law requiring purchasers of unseated lands for taxes, to give bail for the excess of purchase money above the amount of the tax.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Duncan presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road may be extended from Judge Peters' farm, down the west side of the Schuylkill, to a convenient point below the Fairmount dam, and from thence throughout the whole western front of the city along the river Schuylkill, and from thence through Southwark to the river Delaware, and another branch from its intersection near the Schuylkill, through the Northern Liberties to the river Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The said petition, together with sundry petitions of a similar tenor, laid on the table on Saturday last, were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Warren, in Warren county, and its vicinity, praying for the passage of a law to authorise Rufus Olmy, of the said town, to sell spirituous liquor by less measure than one quart.

And on motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The said petition was referred to the committee on vice and immorality.

Mr. Livingston presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, praying that part of the said county may be annexed to the county of Lehigh.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Cunningham presented the petition and documents of Manassa Coyle, of Mercer county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Doudel presented the petition and documents of Mary Shoe, of York county, stating the services of her late husband, John Shoe, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

Ordered that the committee of ways and means be discharged from the further consideration of the petition, referred on the nine-

teenth instant, relative to authorising the court of quarter sessions of Warren county, to grant license to retailers to vend spirituous liquors by a less measure than one quart, and that the said petition be referred to the committee on vice and immorality.

A motion was made by Mr. Lehman, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, be instructed to consider the expediency of causing examinations and estimates to be made with a view to a turnpike or rail road from Uniontown, in Fayette county, through Greensburg, in Westmoreland county, and also from Bedford, in Bedford county, to connect with the most eligible points of the Pennsylvania canal.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Blair obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Moore obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Maxson Randall.

Mr. Lightner, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill No. 165, entitled "An act to authorise John Martin, surviving executor of John Martin, late of Lancaster county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate."

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 166, "An act to authorise the guardian of Esther Sloan, to sell and convey certain real estate, and for other purposes."

No. 167, "An act authorising the sale of a certain parcel of land in Fayette county, and directing the mode of appropriating the proceeds of such sale."

No. 168, "An act relative to the escheated personal estate of Adam Brown, late of Berks county, deceased."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Waugh, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill No. 169, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth, passed fifteenth February, 1799, and declaratory of the law in relation to the evidence required to entitle naturalised citizens to vote."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Friday the thirtieth instant.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee to whom was referred on the ninth instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 170, entitled "An act to enable the the register of Lancaster county, to record certain wills remaining in his office unrecorded."

Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny, from the committee to whom was referred on the fifteenth ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave

given, reported a bill No. 171, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Snodgrass."

Which bills were read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill No. 172, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Anne Gilbert Marc Antony Frenaye and Virginia his wife."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Lehman, from the committee to whom were referred the memorials relative to the erection of store houses on the wharves of the Schuylkill, made a report, (No. 160,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution postponed on the twenty-first instant, relative to penitentiary punishment.

When a motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, until Thursday the twenty-ninth instant.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 126, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to incorporate the city of Pittsburg."

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hostetter and Mr. Moore, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Boal	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Miss.
Bonsall	Heston	Patterson, Wash.
Byerly	Kerr	Petrikin
Champneys	Krepps	Power
Cox	Laporte	Riter
Doudel	Lauman	Shannon
Duncan	Lawson	Simpson
Fetterman	Martin	Snyder
Fisher	Metzler	Waugh
Foulkrod	Morgan	Wilkins
Frtek	M'Kee	Wolfersberger
Galbraith	Overfield	Workman 41.
Haines	Parkhurst	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Heck	Mr. Owens
Banks	Horn	Pile
Bastress	Horner	Post
Blodget	Hostetter	Rankin
Boyd	Kline	Rehrer
Buttz	Lightner	Roberts
Caldwell	Livingston	Robison
Cooper	Lobach	Shindel
Cunningham	Lombaert	Siter
Denison	Mallery	Slemmer
Dreisbach	Matheys	Stauffer
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Chester	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Stevens, Mont.
Farrell	Moore	Trimble
Fuller	M'Cleane	Whitlatch
Gebhart	M'Reynolds	Wilson
Geiger	M'Sherry	Middleswarth,
Good		<i>Sp'r. 52.</i>

So the question was determined in the negative.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 27, 1829.

The Deputy Secretary of the commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, (No. 161) accompanied with (No. 162) a letter from the Governor of Georgia. (No. 163) A report of the legislature of Georgia, relative to state rights. (No. 164) A remonstrance to the states in favor of the tariff, adopted by the legislature of Georgia.

Which message was read.

When a motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

That the same, together with the accompanying documents, be committed to a select committee.

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps,
To postpone the same for the present.
Which was disagreed to.

And the motion was adopted. And
Ordered that Messrs. Evans, of Fayette, Matheys, Champneys,
M'Sherry and Bonsall be the committee.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from James Long,
which was read as follows, viz.

Blair's Map, January 22d, 1829.

SIR—

Despairing of being able to attend to the duties of a member
of the House of Representatives of the state of Pennsylvania, for
the county of Westmoreland, to which I was elected at the last
annual election, and desirous that the county should be fully re-
presented at the present session, I hereby resign my seat in the
House of Representatives, and desire that you will issue a writ of
election according to law, to fill the vacancy.

I am, with perfect respect,

Your obedient and very humble servant,

JAMES LONG.

TO NER MIDDLESWARTH, Esq.

*Speaker of the House of Representatives
Of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

Laid on the table.

The Speaker informed the House that he had on Saturday last,
issued the writ of election required by the constitution and laws of
this commonwealth, directed to the sheriff of Westmoreland coun-
ty, to hold an election in the said county on the thirteenth of Feb-
ruary next, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of
James Long, late a member of this House.

Mr. Post presented the petition of Cyrel Giddings and others,
of Brooklyn township, in Susquehanna county, praying for the
passage of an act granting a title to the settlers on certain lands in
the said county, late the estate of Andrew Allen.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Krepps presented a remonstrance from sundry members of
the associate reformed church on Dunlop's creek, in Fayette coun-
ty, against the sale of certain real estate belonging to the said
church.

Mr. Banks presented three remonstrances from sundry inhabi-
tants of Mifflin county, against the erection of a new county out of
part of the said county.

Mr. Fuller presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of
Fayette county, against the erection of a new county out of parts of
Fayette, Westmoreland, Allegheny and Washington counties.

Mr. Wilson presented four petitions from sundry inhabitants of
Bucks county, praying for the passage of a law to regulate hawkers
and pedlars.

Mr. Horner presented five petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin, Northumberland and Schuylkill counties, praying for the erection of a new county out of parts of the said counties.

Mr. Good presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of erecting a toll bridge over the Allegheny river where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike crosses the same, and also for an appropriation in aid of the erection of the said bridge.

Mr. Bonsall presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from the Schuylkill permanent bridge to the Delaware state line.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gebhart presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for the passage of a law to prevent fishing with sledges in Stoney creek.

Which was referred to Messrs. Gebhart, Doudel and Metzler.

Mr. Metzler presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying that a state road may be laid out from the Menonist meeting house near the Marietta turnpike, in Lancaster county, to the borough of Carlisle.

Mr. Haines presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county.

Mr. Metzler presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York and Cumberland counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed to view and lay out a state road from the borough of York, through Lewisbury, to the Harrisburg bridge.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Richland and Rockland townships, in Venango county, praying that the road taxes in the said townships may be applied in aid of improving the road from Darnel's ferry to Hill's ferry.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Heston presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for a re-survey of a portion of the Pennsylvania rail road west from the river Schuylkill.

Mr. Frick presented eight remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Northumberland, Union and Columbia counties, against authorising the canal commissioners to construct a dam for the

purpose of making a water communication between the town of Lewisburg and the West Branch canal.

And the said memorial and remonstrances were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Post presented a petition from sundry stockholders of the Silver Lake bank, praying for a renewal of their charter.

Mr. Post presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of Maxson Randall, of Erie county, accompanied with documents, praying for a certain balance due him as paymaster of the late seventeenth regiment, Pennsylvania militia, and also that he may be compensated for certain services rendered as paymaster aforesaid.

Which petition and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Good presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Heidelberg township, in Berks county, praying that a part of the said township may be annexed to the Bernville election district.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants residing within the bounds of the sixteenth election district, in Lancaster county, praying that a part of the said district may be annexed to the seventh district.

Mr. Stephens, of Adams, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the third election district in Adams county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Frederick Burkman.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from the grand jury of the city of Lancaster, praying that provision may be made by law for the purpose of introducing water into the said city.

Which was referred to the members from Lancaster county.

Mr. Bastress presented the petition and documents of Henry Antes, of Lycoming county, stating the amount expended by him in behalf of the state, while a commissioner to improve the White Deer road, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

A motion was made by Mr. Good, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of Jacob Baab, printer of the German journal of this House, for four hundred dollars, to be accounted for in the settlement of his account.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Frick, from the committee appointed on the fourteenth instant, to view the dams at Shamokin and at Clark's ferry, in the river Susquehanna, made a report, (No. 165) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the acting canal commissioner of the Susquehanna division, be directed to cause the said improvements to be made immediately.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Moore,

That the House proceed to the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the committee on banks, read on the nineteenth ultimo, relative to issuing and circulating bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Rankin and Mr. Cooper,

That the House reconsider the vote given on yesterday, on the section of the bill No. 126, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to incorporate the city of Pittsburg."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Livingston and Mr. M'Cleane, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Haines	Mr. Patterson, Miff.
Binder	Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Hergesheimer	Petrikin
Boal	Heston	Power
Bonsall	Kerr	Rankin
Byerly	Krepps	Riter
Champneys	Laporte	Robison
Cooper	Lauman	Shannon
Cox	Lawson	Simpson
Cunningham	Mallery	Snyder
Duncan	Martin	Waugh
Fetterman	Metzler	Wilkins
Fisher	Morgan	Wolfersberger
Foulkrod	M'Kee	Workman
Frick	Overfield	Middleswarth,
Galbraith	Parkhurst	Sp'r. 49.
Gebhart	Patterson, Alleg.	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Caldwell	Mr. Geiger
Bastress	Dreisbach	Good
Blodget	Evans, Mont.	Horn
Boyd	Evans, Fayette	Horn
Buttz	Fuller	Horner

NAYS.

Mr. Kline	Mr. Moore	Mr. Shindel	
Lehman	M'Cleane	Sjter	
Lightner	M'Reynolds	Stauffer	
Livingston	M'Sherry	Stephens, Adams	
Lobach	Owens	Stevens, Mont.	
Lombaert	Pile	Trimble	
Matheys	Post	Whitlatch	
Miller, Chester	Rehrer	Wilson	41.
Miller, Lehigh	Roberts		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the section being again before the House,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin, to amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz.

"And also that so much of the act of March, 1816, as gives the mayor of the city of Pittsburg, jurisdiction as a justice of the peace in civil cases, be and the same is hereby repealed, provided that the person elected mayor as aforesaid, under the provisions of the first clause of this section, shall not at the time of his election as mayor, have been commissioned as a justice of the peace or alderman in and for said city."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Moore,

Further to amend the section by striking from the eighth line, "councils," and inserting in lieu thereof, "citizens."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Denison and Mr. Evans, of Fayette, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Haines	Mr. Patterson, Miff.	
Black	Hassinger	Patterson, Wash	
Boal	Hergesheimer	Petrikin	
Bonsall	Heston	Pile	
Byerly	Kerr	Power	
Champneys	Krepps	Rankin.	
Cooper	Laporte	Riter	
Gox	Lauman	Robison	
Duncan	Lawson	Shannon	
Farrell	Martin	Simpson	
Fetterman	Metzler	Snyder	
Fisher	Morgan &	Waugh	7
Foulkrod	M'Kee	Wilkins	5
Frick	Overfield	Wolfersberger	
Galbraith	Parkhurst	Workman	47.
Gebhart	Patterson, Alleg.		

NAYS

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Horn	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Horner	Owens
Bastress	Hostetter	Post
Blodget	Kline	Rehrer
Boyd	Lehman	Roberts
Buttz	Lightner	Shindel
Caldwell	Livingston	Siter
Cunningham	Lobach	Slemmer
Denison	Lombaert	Stauffer
Dreisbach	Mallery	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Trimble
Fuller	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Geiger	Moore	Wilson
Good	M'Cleane	Middleswarth
Heck	M'Reynolds	<i>Sp'r. 47.</i>

So the question was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Galbraith in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 161, entitled "An act for the relief of Arthur M'Gill."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Mr. Lightner,

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and that the same be committed to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was determined in the negative. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Thursday the twenty-ninth instant.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 173, "An act to relinquish the purchase money and interest due the commonwealth on a certain piece of land, in Berks county, to the Hill church."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

No. 174, "An act for the relief of George Erisman, a soldier of the revolutionary war."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on claims.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Auditor General, accompanied with a statement (No. 166) of the debts due, the tolls received and moneys expended, by the several turn-pike road companies in which the state holds stock:

Which letter and statement were, on motion of Mr. Kerr, committed to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Wilkins presented the memorial and documents of Daniel Malloy and others, contractors to make the Pennsylvania canal through the city of Pittsburg, stating certain difficulties in the execution of their contract, and praying for relief.

Mr. Frick presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Northumberland, Union and Columbia counties, against authorising the canal commissioners to erect a dam for the purpose of making a water communication between Lewisburg and the West Branch canal.

And the said memorial, documents and remonstrances were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Butler county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Butler to Franklin.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Northampton county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road across Flint Hill.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Slemmer presented the petition and documents of Catharine Sheifely, of Montgomery county, stating the services of her late husband Jacob Sheifeley, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Dreisbach presented the petition and documents of Christian Ribbet, of Union county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Mallery presented the petition and documents of Walter S. Minthorn, of Bradford county, stating his services in the late war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying for the incorporation of a company for

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, reported the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 184, "An act incorporating certain religious societies therein named in the counties of Somerset, Perry, Cumberland and Berks."

No. 185, "An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Matthias, in the city and vicinity of Philadelphia."

Mr. Workman, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 186, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road companies."

Mr. Petrikin, from the committee to whom was referred on the fifteenth instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 187, entitled "An act for the relief of Patrick H. Tierney, of Centre county."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Frick, from the committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill No. 188, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Thursday the fifth of February next.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 189, "A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

No. 190, "A supplement to the act, entitled An act to direct the manner, time and place of holding elections for electors of president and vice president of the United States."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Friday the thirteenth February next.

No. 191, "An act to authorise Martha Frailey to sell and convey certain real estate."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

The bill No. 188, entitled "An act declaring Spring creek, in Warren county, a public highway,"

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution postponed on the twenty-sixth instant, relative to penitentiary punishment.

When a motion was made by Mr. Livingston,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz.

“The committee on the judiciary system be instructed to report a bill or bills, amending the penal code in such manner as to punish by solitary confinement all persons convicted of the higher crimes and by solitary confinement during the night and joint labour through the day, all convicts for inferior offences,”

And inserting in lieu thereof these words:

“The committee on the judiciary system be instructed to bring in a bill for the erection of work houses in the different counties of this commonwealth, to be erected at the expense of the respective counties, and to be constructed with a view to punish by solitary confinement all persons convicted of the higher crimes, and by solitary confinement during the night and joint labour through the day all convicts for inferior offences, and to bring in a bill or bills so to amend the penal code as to make it or them conform to the same.”

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Alexander,

To amend the amendment by inserting after the word “crimes,” these words, “except murder in the first degree, which shall be punishable by death.”

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

A motion was made by Mr. Lightner,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with the resolution, until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution attached to the report of the joint committee to examine the dams at Shamokin ripples and Clark’s ferry, in the river Susquehanna,

Was read the second time, and being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Lehman,

To amend the same by inserting after “commissioner,” these words, “in conjunction with the engineer.”

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. Lehman,

That the same be committed to the committee that reported it, for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 43, entitled “An act relative to the patenting of lands,”

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Lawson,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz.

“The Secretary of the Land Office shall hereafter, on settling and determining the amount due on unpatented lands, by any person or persons who shall apply for a patent or patents, calculate and charge simple interest on the original purchase money, and shall deduct seven years interest, to be computed from the second day of December, seventeen hundred and seventy-six. And where the amount so found due shall not be paid off and discharged, but the person or persons applying for the patent shall prefer securing the same to the commonwealth by a mortgage, as is hereinafter provided for, the Secretary of the Land Office shall certify the amount so ascertained upon the back of the patent, which aggregate as aforesaid shall be payable with interest, in ten annual payments from the date of the patent, and the same shall be a lien on the lands so patented, and the patentee or any other person interested therein, may at any time pay the whole or part of any money so due to the commonwealth, which payments shall be credited by the said Secretary of the Land Office, on such patent, and shall also be acknowledged by a separate receipt, where the same shall be required by the person or persons making the payment as aforesaid.”

And inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz:

“It shall be the duty of the commissioners of the several counties of this commonwealth, on or before the first day of June next, to make a true and accurate return of the valuation of all lands estimated and returned to them, by the several assessors of their respective townships, at their last triennial assessments, stating therein particularly, whether said lands are held by patent warrant, location, settlement or otherwise, and so much of said lands as have not been valued at the time, and in the manner aforesaid, at double the amount now required for the patenting thereof, shall be exonerated from the payment of the additional interest required by the act, entitled “An act concerning patenting lands, passed the twenty-fifth January, 1816,” provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to entitle any person to an exoneration of the additional interest aforesaid, who has not complied with the provisions of the first section of an act, entitled “A supplement to an act enjoining certain duties on the holders of warrants not executed, and on the holders of unscated lands, passed twenty-eight March, 1806.”

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Lehman,

That the amendment, together with the bill, be committed to the committee of ways and means, with instructions to make re-

port in relation to its probable influence upon the finances of the commonwealth.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Krepps and Mr. Workman, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. Power
Binder	Heston	Rankin
Bonsall	Kerr	Riter
Boyd	Krepps	Shannon
Cunningham	Lawson	Simpson
Dreisbach	Lehman	Snyder
Duncan	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	M'Kee	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	M'Reynolds	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	Owens	Wilkins
Frick	Parkhurst	Wilson
Fuller	Patterson, Alleg.	Workman
Galbraith	Patterson, Wash.	Middleswarth,
Hassinger		Sp'r. 4)

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Geiger	Mr. Moore
Banks	Good	Morgan
Black	Haines	M'Cleane
Blodget	Heck	M'Sherry
Boal	Horn	Overfield
Buttz	Hostetter	Patterson, Miss.
Byerly	Kline	Petrikin
Caldwell	Laporte	Pile
Champneys	Lauman	Post
Cooper	Lightner	Rehrer
Cox	Livingston	Robison
Denison	Lobach	Shind. 1
Doudel	Lombaert	Siter
Farrell	Mallery	Slemmer
Fetterman	Martin	Stauffer
Fisher	Metzler	Stephens, Adams
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Trimble
Gebhart	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger

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So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins, that the House adjourn.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Champneys and Mr. Blodget, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Binder	Hergesheimer	Power
Bonsall	Heston	Rankin
Boyd	Kerr	Riter
Cunningham	Krepps	Shannon
Duncan	Lawson	Simpson
Evans, Mont.	Lehman	Snyder
Evans, Fayette	Martin	Stevens, Mont.
Forrey	Matheys	Waugh
Foulkrod	M'Kee	Whitlatch
Frick	M'Reynolds	Wilkins
Fuller	Owens	Wilson
Galbraith	Parkhurst	Middleswarth
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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Good	Mr. M'Cleane
Banks	Haines	M'Sherry
Black	Heck	Overfield
Blodget	Horn	Patterson, Miss.
Boal	Hostetter	Patterson, Wash.
Buttz	Kline	Petrikina
Byerly	Laporte	Pile
Caldwell	Lauman	Post
Champneys	Lightner	Rehrer
Cooper	Livingston	Robison
Cox	Lobach	Shindel
Denison	Lombaert	Siter
Doudel	Mallery	Slemmer
Dreibach	Metzler	Stauffer
Farrell	Miller, Chester	Stephens, Adams
Fetterman	Miller, Lehigh	Trimble
Fisher	Moore	Wolfersberger
Gebhart	Morgan	Workman 55.
Geiger		

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the amendment recurring,

A motion was made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 30, 1829.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, (No. 169) accompanied with a letter (No. 170,) from the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, with (No. 171,) an abstract of the receipts, expenditures, statement of the stock and funds of the said company.

Which were read and committed to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Kerr presented the petition and documents of Joseph Neilson, of Washington county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Lawson presented the petition and documents of Thomas Craven, of Indiana county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Doudel presented the petition and documents of Catharine Koch, of York county, stating the services of her late husband John Michael Koch, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Frick presented a document in support of the claim of Peter Haas.

Mr. Frick presented the petition and documents of Dewalt Linn, of Northumberland county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. M'Kee presented the petition and documents of Eleanor Garvey, of Butler county, stating the services of her late husband Bartholomew Garvey, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petition and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Doudel presented three petitions from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying for the graduation of the tax on the retailers of foreign merchandise.

Which were referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Oxford township, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for certain alterations in the law relative to making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways in the said township.

Mr. Martin presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, praying for certain alterations in the

act of last session, for incorporating the Southwark canal company.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of the said city by the people.

And the said petitions were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Bonsall presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, in favour of the incorporation of an additional fire insurance company in the said city.

Mr. Hassinger presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, against authorising the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company to extend their rail road into Pennsylvania.

And the said memorial and remonstrances were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners relative to the eastern termination of the Columbia rail road in Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, may be confirmed.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Boyd presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road may be extended from Judge Peters' farm, down the west side of the river Schuylkill, to a convenient point below the Fairmount dam, and from thence the whole western front of the city along the river Schuylkill, and from thence through Southwark to the river Delaware, and another branch from its intersection near the river Schuylkill, through the Northern Liberties to the river Delaware.

And the said petitions and memorial were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Union county, praying that further provision may be made by law, for granting patents to actual settlers who hold adversely to the owners of the office rights.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Crawford county, praying for certain alterations in the act of April, 1828, for the improvement of a state road in Crawford and Warren counties.

Which was referred to Messrs. Galbraith, Foulkrod and Geiger.

Mr. Hergesheimer presented the petition of the guardians of Charles Horner Rogers, of Philadelphia county, praying for authority to purchase certain real estate.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Post presented five petitions from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying for the renewal of the charter of the Silver Lake Bank.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Northampton county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road across Flint Hill.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Miller, of Lehigh, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lehigh county, praying that the act providing for the education of poor children gratis, may be so amended as that each borough and township may be directed to raise the funds for the payment of the education of poor children within their respective limits.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Land Office be requested to furnish this House, as soon as practicable, with information relative to the measures which have been taken under the act of twenty-second March, 1820, and other existing laws, directing suits to be brought for the recovery of moneys due the commonwealth for unpatented lands.

And on motion,

The rule which requires that resolutions asking for information from the departments should lie one day on the table, being in this case dispensed with,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Hassinger, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the Auditor General be requested to report to this House the returns made to his office, since his last report, by the inspectors of bark, flour, salted provisions, domestic distilled spirits, butter and lard.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Horner obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 172,) relative to the claim of James Sawyer, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Banks, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom were referred the petitions of sundry journeymen mechanics and daily and weekly laborers, of the city and county of Philadelphia, made a report (No. 173,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom were referred sundry petitions relative to extending the jurisdiction of the circuit court, made a report (No. 174,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Power, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom was on yesterday committed the bill from the Senate, No. 180, entitled "An act relative to a certain escheated estate therein mentioned," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Stephens, of Adams, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom was committed on the twenty-first instant, the bill from the Senate, No. 139, entitled "An act to authorise Thomas Grim, committee of the estate of Jacob Grim, a lunatic, to convey certain real estate, the property of said lunatic," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Lightner, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill No. 192, entitled "An act authorising the guardian of John Evans, a minor, to purchase certain real estate."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Friday the sixth of February next.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 194, entitled "An act authorising the laying out a state road from Abraham Pieree's, on the Franklin road, Allegheny county, to the town of Butler, in Butler county."

Mr. Frick, from the committee for that purpose appointed, reported a bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate, passed fourteenth April, 1828."

Which bills were read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Frick, from the committee to whom was on yesterday re-committed the resolution relative to the dams in the river Susquehanna, reported the same with amendments.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 196, "An act to repeal the second section of the act, entitled A further supplement to an act for holding special courts of common pleas, passed the eleventh April, 1825."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

No. 197, "An act to enable William Price to sell and convey certain real estate."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

He returned the bill No. 16, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Lebanon."

With information that the Senate have passed the same with one amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendment by the Senate to the said bill, was read and Laid on the table.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the committee on the judiciary system, postponed on yesterday, relative to penitentiary punishment.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment to the amendment, viz.

To insert after "crimes" these words, "except murder in the first degree, which shall be punished with death."

It was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring on the amendment, viz. to strike from the resolution these words:

"The judiciary committee be instructed to report a bill or bills, amending the penal code in such manner as to punish by solitary confinement all persons convicted of the higher crimes, and by solitary confinement during the night and joint labour through the day all convicts for inferior offences,"

And inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz.

"The committee on the judiciary system be instructed to bring in a bill for the erection of work houses in the different counties of this commonwealth, to be erected at the expense of the respective counties, and to be constructed with a view to punish by solitary confinement all persons convicted of the higher crimes and by solitary confinement during the night and joint labor through the day all convicts for inferior offences, and to bring in a bill or bills so to amend the penal code as to make it or them conform to the same."

When a motion was made by Mr. Livingston,

To amend the amendment by inserting after "respective counties," in the words proposed to be inserted, these words, "Aided by contributions from the commonwealth to be raised and applied in such manner and in such proportions as the said committee may suggest."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring on the resolution,

A motion was made by Mr. Shannon,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz. "Solitary confinement all persons convicted of the higher crimes and by" and by striking therefrom "convicts for inferior offences," and inserting in lieu thereof "all persons convicted of crimes."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, until to-morrow.

Which was disagreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

A motion was made by Mr. Mallery,

To postpone the further consideration of the question together with the resolution, until Monday the ninth of February next.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 31, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter (No. 175,) from the Secretary of the Land Office, accompanied with documents, relative to the collection of money due on unpatented lands.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Forrey presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Washington, in Lancaster county, praying for authority to elect a constable in the said borough.

Which was referred to Messrs. Forrey, Foulkrod and Fisher.

Mr. Hergesheimer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bristol township, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for certain alterations in the poor and election laws of the said township.

Which was referred to the members from the county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Snyder presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, against the incorporation of the Marine rail way company."

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying for the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Hassinger presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of the said city by the people:

Mr. Simpson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session protecting certain property of tenants from distress for rent.

Mr. Rehrer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, praying that a state road may be laid out from M'Keansburg, in Schuylkill county, to the Whitehorse tavern, in Berks county.

Mr. Champneys presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster, Chester and Berks counties, praying for the passage of a law to authorise Peter Strohecker to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, on the road leading from Reading to Lancaster.

Mr. Shannon presented two presentments of the grand jury of Beaver county, one at August last, and the other at January sessions, remonstrating against the provisions of the act to prohibit the circulation of small notes.

And the said petitions and presentments were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners relative to the eastern termination of the Columbia rail road in Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, may be confirmed.

Mr. Binder presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Lehman presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Metzler presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York and Cumberland counties, praying that a state road may be laid out from the borough of York through Lewisbury to the Harrisburg bridge.

Mr. Cooper presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Fairview and Newberry townships, in York county, against laying out state roads from York through Lewisbury to the Harrisburg bridge, and from York Haven to Carlisle.

Mr. Fisher presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Conewago and Newberry townships.

Mr. Black presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Perry county, praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay out a state road from Lewistown to Shippensburg.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York county, stating the injuries they sustain by the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna, and praying for relief.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Shannon presented the petition and documents of Philip Lauman, of Beaver county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Champneys presented the memorial of George M'Kinney, of Lancaster county, praying for the passage of a law to legitimate his daughter Nancy.

Which was referred to Messrs. Champneys, Kline and Power.

On motion of Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

Ordered that the petitions laid on the table on the twenty-sixth instant, relative to improving the navigation of the Monongahela

river, be referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

On motion of Mr. Shannon,

Ordered that the committee on corporations be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions relative to the turnpike road from Allegheny town to the east end of the Big Beaver bridge, and that the said petitions be referred to the committee on local appropriation.

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of an alteration in the law relative to the responsibility of the sheriff for the sufficiency of sureties in replevin bonds.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bastress,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business, relative to annexing part of Centre county to the county of Lycoming, be referred to the members from Centre and Lycoming counties.

Mr. Shindel and Mr. Trimble obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

Mr. Champneys obtained leave of absence for three days from Monday next.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 176) relative to the claim of William Wilson, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham, to amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz.

“The committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.”

And inserting in lieu thereof these words,

“The committee be instructed to bring in a bill granting to the petitioner one hundred dollars in full for his services in the revolutionary war.”

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

And the resolution recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps, to amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz.

"The committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents."

And inserting in lieu thereof these words,

"The committee be instructed to bring in a bill granting to the petitioner forty dollars as a gratuity."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Farrell, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Frick	Mr. M'Kee
Binder	Good	M'Sherry
Blodget	Haines	Owens
Bonsall	Hassinger	Petrikin
Buttz	Hergesheimer	Pile
Byerly	Heston	Rehrer
Caldwell	Hostetter	Riter
Cox	Krepps	Roberts
Cunningham	Lauman	Simpson
Duncan	Livingston	Snyder
Evans, Mont.	Lombaert	Stauffer
Farrell	Metzler	Stephens, Adams
Fetterman	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Fisher	Moore	Wilson
Foulkrod	Morgan	44.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Horn	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Banks	Kerr	Patterson, Miss.
Black	Kline	Patterson, Wash.
Boal	Laporte	Post
Boyd	Lawson	Power
Champneys	Lehman	Rankin
Cooper	Lightner	Robison
Denison	Lobach	Shindel
Doudel	Mallery	Siter
Dreisbach	Martin	Slemmer
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Waugh
Fuller	M'Cleane	Wilkins
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Wolfersberger
Gebhart	Overfield	Workman
Geiger	Parkhurst	Middleswarth,
Heck		Sp'r. 49.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lehman, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, reported a bill No. 198, entitled "An act for the improvement of the navigation of the West Branch of the Susquehanna, from the Cherry tree to the mouth of Anderson's creek."

Mr. Lightner, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill No. 199, entitled "An act authorising the trustees of Felix Binkley to purchase real estate."

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, reported the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 200, "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Wilsonville and Lackawaxen turnpike road and bridge company."

No. 201, "An act further to extend the charter of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike road company."

No. 202, "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Spring House and Sumneytown turnpike road company."

No. 203, "An act to revive the act, entitled An act to revive the act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company."

Mr. Parkhurst, from the committee to whom was referred on the seventh instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 204, entitled "An act declaring Pine creek, in Lycoming and Tioga counties, a public highway."

Which bills were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

The resolution No. 205, relative to the Shamokin dam,

Was read the second time, considered and adopted. And Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 206, "An act to repeal part of the second section of an act, supplementary to an act passed second of April, 1822, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the supplements thereto."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on the militia system.

No. 207, "An act authorising the guardians of Ellen T. and Caroline Wilcox, to sell and convey certain real estate."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

He returned the bill No. 50, entitled, "An act authorising James Mustard, jr. to sell and convey certain real estate."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on banks, relative to small notes, read on the nineteenth ultimo,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Moore, to amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word, "that," viz. these words:

"The committee be discharged from the further consideration of the various petitions referred to them on the subject."

And inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz.

Whereas, it is the duty of this house to interpose its legislative powers, so that one part of the community may not be sacrificed to the interest or caprice of another, by restraining the operation of a law violating the equal rights and constitutional privileges of the citizens: a law, calculated upon too narrow a scale, dictated by local views, and inconsistent with the general welfare. And whereas this law, appears to have been uncalled for by the people—It was the result of an application from the incorporated banks of the city and county of Philadelphia. From a knowledge of this fact it may be remarked, that in too many instances in our happy country have those bodies politick counteracted the design of their formation by monopoly, avarice and ambition. This is not mentioned with a view to insinuate that such establishments ought to be crippled or destroyed, but that they should be inspected with care, and confined to their legitimate powers; otherwise, they will prove engines of oppression dangerous to the rights and liberties of the people. And whereas, in many counties few, if any small notes are seen, hence the citizens have no immediate interest in this subject other than what may arise from their opposition to the banking system generally. To such it may be remarked that the interests of the citizens would be better promoted by preventing the circulation of bank paper altogether, than to permit those corporations to impugn the rights and privileges of any portion of the people. And whereas, where this paper is found in circulation *there* are its advocates, wherever it receives a nominal value, *there* it is in demand, and where it answers the conveniences of change, *there* only it is received. Yet where it is not received, and seldom seen, *there* are its enemies. This anomaly, might appear at first view inexplicable, but from the well known fact that the fate of nations has often been decided by means of money in the hands of ambitious men, so the banking system is used to regulate and control the circulating currency of the commonwealth, and indirectly the rights and liberties of her citizens. By continuing the law restraining the circulation of small notes, we expose an act of the legislature to be pronounced unconstitutional and void, as it is, by the judiciary. On this subject the language of the constitution of the United States is imperative, that no law impairing the obligation of contracts shall be passed. The notes in question being no other than promissory notes for the payment of money, forming a complete contract between the drawer and the holder of the bill. By the provisions of this law the contract is destroyed, and the constitution violated. With equal propriety might a law be passed prohibiting the citizens under a penalty, from buying bread

on a credit wherever it might be necessary to give an obligation or note for the consideration. The result of the law would be to cause trade to cease, business to stop, and the poor to starve. This law is similar in principle, and in some instances may be equally deleterious in practice: And whereas, the currency of a county or state will always be found to be of that character and denomination in use in the country or state where the interchange of commodity subsists: And whereas, under existing circumstances, and until a proper communication is effected with the city of Philadelphia through the more distant counties, some of the counties, more especially those in the north western section of the commonwealth are not permitted to trade there, consequently their currency cannot be had, yet necessity knows no law, and they must go where nature and circumstances compel them, until times change, and a different aspect on the face of nature is effected: And whereas, the provisions of this law must operate so as to deprive the citizens of those counties of an inestimable right: And whereas, the reasons that induced the applications from the counties of Erie, Warren, and various other counties, are obvious. Specie will increase in value in proportion to the distance citizens may live from the banks, by increasing the difficulty and inconvenience of procuring it in exchange for notes; consequently the law will produce a host of shavers and money brokers in every remote part of the state, shark-like preying on the poor and laborious part of the community: And whereas, it is said that the passage of this law was received with joy by the whole community, when the fact is well known that many counties feel little or no interest on the subject, having few if any of the notes of this denomination in circulation; consequently they could not have expressed either joy or grief at the birth of the bantling: And whereas, many view it as a gloomy harbinger of a train of evils about to be visited on the people through the influence of incorporations, and numerous legalized banking establishments, intended to impair the equal rights of the citizens: hence it is clear, this unbounded joy must have been confined to a particular district, (the city of Philadelphia,) and did not extend to the *whole* commonwealth: And whereas, some who seem to be deeply imbued with the spirit of prophecy foretel that this is the proper time to stop the circulation of these notes, as they would, according to their argument, be quickly replaced with specie. This is diving into the regions of fancy, and boldly pledging allegation for argument. There are no facts, no circumstances whereby such a result can be known. By nothing less than actual experience, derived hereafter from the consequences of this law, can the truth of these suggestions be ascertained. But on the contrary, there is every evidence why this should not be the case, many of the counties have no other currency below five dollars, and if you take this from them they have none. And whereas, it is again suggested as a reason for the law, that the increase of the crime of forgery of bank notes, calls loudly for the interposition of the legislature to protect the poorer classes of the

people. The first reason assigned, is altogether inapplicable, and rather appears to militate against bank paper generally, than notes of this denomination, as it is well known there are more counterfeit notes of a denomination above five dollars, than below. As to the second, it appears evident the law will operate oppressively on the poor, and in favour of the rich. The miser hoarding treasure will lay up specie, instead of notes. Banks discount notes in proportion to the quantum of specie in their vaults, and thus engross it also. The poor hoard no money; they have no paper and are but the conduits through which it flows. Hence it follows that every law abridging the circulation of a currency out of the state, benefits the banks within the state, and consequently operates oppressively on the poor. And whereas, it is again alleged, that the citizens of the remote counties, are in error on this subject, that instead of the law being injurious, it will operate beneficially. Before they could subscribe to this argument, they should have to admit that they do not understand their true interests. If this be the fact however, it will be necessary to exercise a guardianship over them. But it is presumed, that those counties would not consent, that the interest and influence, of the banks of the city and county of Philadelphia, should dictate any measure by which they are to be governed. And whereas, in conclusion it may be remarked, that the demand for a currency of this kind, in particular districts, for the purpose of change and transmission in small sums, is too important to be neglected, especially, as no notes below the denomination of five dollars, are issued by the banks of the state, therefore

Resolved, That in consequence of the unequal operation of the act, to restrain the circulation of small notes, as well as from doubts entertained of its constitutionality it is considered most conducive to the public peace and general welfare, that the law be repealed.

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Livingston,

That the amendment, together with the report and resolution of the committee on banks, and the petitions and remonstrances on the subject, be committed to a select committee.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Livingston and Mr. Workman, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks
Black
Blodget
Buttz
Byerly

Mr. Caldwell
Cooper
Evans, Mont.
Farrell
Fetterman

Mr. Fisher
Frick
Fuller
Galbraith
Gebhart

YEAS.

Mr. Horn	Mr. Moore	Mr. Post
Hosletter	M'Reynolds	Power
Kerr	Overfield	Shannon
Laporte	Parkhurst	Shindel
Livingston	Patterson, Alleg.	Stauffer
Lombaert	Patterson, Miff.	Waugh
Mallery	Patterson, Wash.	Whitlatch
Matheys	Petrikia	Wilkins
Metzler	Pile	Workman

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. M'Kee
Bastress	Heck	M'Sherry
Binder	Hergesheimer	Owens
Boal	Heston	Rankin
Bonsall	Kline	Rehrer
Boyd	Krepps	Riter
Champneys	Lauman	Roberts
Cox	Lawson	Robison
Denison	Lehman	Simpson
Dreisbach	Lightner	Siter
Duncan	Lobach	Slemmer
Evans, Fayette	Martin	Snyder
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Stephens, Adams
Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh	Stevens, Mont.
Geiger	Morgan	Wolfersberger
Good	M'Cleane	Middleswarth,
Haines		Sp'r. 49.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikia,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the resolution, until Wednesday next, and that the usual number of copies of the amendment be printed for the use of the members.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

That the House proceed to the second reading of the bill No. 43, entitled "An act relative to the patenting of lands."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette, that the House adjourn.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stephens, of Adams, and Mr. Evans, of Fayette, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Power
Binder	Krepps	Rankin
Byerly	Livingston	Riter
Denison	Martin	Simpson
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Slemmer
Foulkrod	Metzler	Stevens, Mont.
Fuller	Miller, Chester	Whitlatch
Hassinger	Miller, Lehigh	Wilkins
Hergesheimer	M'Reynolds	Wilson
Heston	Patterson, Alleg.	20.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Owens
Banks	Geiger	Parkhurst
Black	Good	Patterson, Miff.
Blodget	Haines	Patterson, Wash.
Boal	Heck	Petrikia
Boyd	Horn	Pile
Buttz	Hostetter	Post
Caldwell	Kline	Rehrer
Champneys	Laporte	Roberts
Cooper	Lauman	Robison
Cox	Lawson	Shindel
Dreibach	Lightner	Siter
Duncan	Lobach	Snyder
Evans, Mont.	Mallery	Stauffer
Farrell	Moore	Stephens, Adams
Fetterman	Morgan	Waugh
Fisher	M'Cleane	Wolfersberger.
Forrey	M'Kee	Workman
Frick	M'Sherry	Middleswarth
Galbraith	Overfield	• Sp'r 59.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the House proceed to the consideration of the bill No. 48, entitled "An act relative to the patenting of lands?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

When a motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

To postpone the further consideration of the same until Tuesday the tenth of February next.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, February 2, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of Simeon Gúiford, engineer upon the Susquehanna division of the Pennsylvania canal, praying for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the truth of certain charges made against him by John Snyder, as well as into all his official acts while in the service of the state.

Which was read and referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr Blair presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Tell township, in Huntingdon county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Frederick Love.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Westmoreland county, praying for the construction of a free clay turnpike road from Mount Pleasant to Adamsburg, in the said county.

Mr. Patterson, of Washington, presented a petition from sundry members of the Seceder congregation of Burgettstown, in Washington county, praying for the review of part of the state road from Pittsburg, through Burgettstown and Eldersville, to the Virginia state line.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Warren county, praying for the creation of a fund for the support of a general system of education.

Mr. Boyd presented two memorials from sundry inhabitants of the district of Spring Garden, in the county of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the location of streets upon the Fairmount property.

Mr. Boyd presented three memorials of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Martin presented a memorial of like import with the foregoing, from the commissioners and inhabitants of the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hassinger presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the mayor and aldermen of the said city by the people.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Centre county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Potter's Old Fort to Water Street.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Huntingdon county.

Mr. Evans, of Montgomery, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session for the relief of the poor.

Mr. Duncan presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of the said city by the people.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law to prevent the practice of hawking and peddling in the said city and county.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin, Northumberland and Schuylkill counties, praying for the erection of a new county out of parts of the said counties.

And the said petitions and memorials were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Lombaert presented three remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Richland and Milford townships, in the county of Bucks, against annexing part of the said county to the county of Lehigh.

Mr. Wilson presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing.

And the said remonstrances were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Wilkins presented the petition of David Leech and others, inhabitants of Armstrong county, praying the legislature to grant the use of the surplus water at the great dam above the mouth of the Kiskeminetas river to the said David Leech.

Mr. Bonsall presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners relative to the eastern termination of the Columbia rail road in Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, may be confirmed.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Buttz presented the petition of John Herster and others, of the borough of Easton, in Northampton county, praying that the boundaries of the said borough may be so limited as to exclude a certain tract of land therein mentioned.

Which was referred to Messrs. Buttz, Overfield and Horn.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from the stockholders of the Philipsburg and Susquehanna turnpike road company, praying that the Auditor General may be authorised to appoint three managers of the said turnpike road.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Wilson presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, against an appropriation in aid of improving the road across Flint Hill.

Which were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Clymer presented the petitions and documents of John Titlow, of Bucks county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Philadelphia county, praying that the commissioners of the said county may be authorised to purchase the bridge over Frankford creek, near its mouth, and make it a free bridge.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Snyder, Binder and Patterson of Washington.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of East Hanover township, in the county of Lebanon, praying that certain parts of the county line dividing Lebanon and Dauphin county, may be run and marked.

Which was referred to the members from Dauphin and Lebanon counties.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin county, praying that the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company may be authorised to extend their rail road from the Maryland line, through the borough of York, to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge.

Mr. Workman presented a petition from the president and managers of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike road company, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Ordered that the committee on local appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions relative to making a turnpike road from Allegheny town to the Big Beaver bridge.

A motion was made by Mr. Lawson, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, be directed to inquire into the expediency of creating a board of public works, for the purpose of preserving and improving the internal improvement fund, and of directing the disbursement of such portions of it, as well as all other sums which the legislature may from time to time direct to be applied to objects

of internal improvement, and also for the appointment of a principal engineer, and such other purposes as may necessarily devolve on them.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Gebhart, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of refunding to Daniel Generech the sum of forty-two dollars, sixty-one cents, overpaid by him on a tract of land in the name of Hugh Martin.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Hostetter, and read as follows, viz.

Whereas by the act laying a tax on collateral inheritances, a part of the people of this state (who are all born with equal rights) are set apart from their fellow citizens, and are compelled to pay a tax which is not exacted from the rest of the community, whereby the foundation is laid for odious distinctions between children of the same family alike unreasonable, unjust and unconstitutional.

Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee of ways and means, be instructed to inquire into the propriety of repealing the act relating to collateral inheritances.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on banks be and they are hereby instructed to bring in a bill authorising the bank of Pennsylvania, Northampton bank, Philadelphia bank, Harrisburg bank and the Pittsburg bank, to issue and circulate bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Cox and Mr. Hergesheimer, obtained leave of absence for a few days

Mr. M'Reynolds obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Ann Solman.

Mr. Banks, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill No. 208, entitled "An act giving authority to Frederick Lerch, guardian of Lowina Brown, minor daughter of Daniel Brown, sq. late of Forks township, Northampton county, deceased, to make a deed for her interest in certain real estate.

Mr. Forrey, from the committee to whom was referred on the thirty-first ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 209, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a constable in the borough of Washington, in the county of Lancaster."

Mr. Roberts, from the committee to whom was referred on the fifteenth ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 210, entitled "An act refunding to Thomas Jones certain moneys expended by him in the improvement of the river Susquehanna."

Mr. Bastress, from the committee to whom was referred on the thirty-first ultimo, that item of unfinished business, reported a bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled an act to annex part of Centre county to the county of Lycoming, passed the twenty-seventh day of March, 1819."

Which bills were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 212, "An act appointing commissioners to run the lines of the counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga."

Which bill was read, and
Laid on the table.

No. 213, "An act for the relief of Catharine Newman and Mary Vanwhyte, the widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war,"

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on claims.

He returned the bill No. 92, entitled "An act for the relief of Margaret Gillespie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Morgan in the chair, on the resolution No 110, relative to suspending operations on the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Snyder,

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill and that the same be committed to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr, to amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz.

"And that the committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of terminating the Pennsylvania rail road at the Schuylkill, at or near the place where the same crosses said river, agreeable to the present location of said road, and giving to companies duly constituted by law, authority to construct branches of the same along the western side of the Schuylkill, as well as on the route at present located to Vine and Broad streets, and thence to the Delaware river, and to conduct the said branches over bridges to be erected by them at the point on Judge Peters' farm, and at a

point on the Schuylkill above Market street, and immediately opposite to the city of Philadelphia, or at other points best calculated to promote the prosperity of said city, and the interest and convenience of its citizens."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion as amended?

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Lombaert.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to commit the resolution to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, with the special instructions.

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Shannon.

The resolution read on the twenty-fourth ultimo, relative to an inquiry into the expediency of increasing the tax on collateral inheritance,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Lightner,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "increasing," and inserting in lieu thereof "repealing." And also by striking therefrom these words, viz: "And also what amendments are necessary to render more effectual the act relating thereto."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 8, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of Charles Mowry, canal commissioner, praying for the appointment of a committee for the purpose of investigating the charges against him contained in the memorial of John Snyder.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Banks, Fuller, Binder, Horn and Livingston.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, praying for certain alterations in the act for incorporating the Southwark canal company.

Mr. Mallery presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Luzerne county, praying for the establishment of the Wyoming bank.

Mr. Mallery presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the repeal of the act of the twenty-sixth of March, 1827, relative to the revival of judgments.

Mr. Lauman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin, Schuylkill and Northumberland counties, praying for the erection of a new county out of parts of the said counties.

Mr. Frick presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Northumberland county, praying for the creation of a fund for the support of a general system of education.

Mr. Galbraith presented a document in support of the claim of Thomas Carter.

And the said petitions and documents were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Binder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners relative to the eastern termination of the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road in Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, may be confirmed.

Mr. Bonsall presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Blair presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Huntingdon county, praying that strangers employed on the Pennsylvania canal, who become unable to maintain themselves, may be supported out of the county stock.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dunbar township, in Fayette county, praying that the said

township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of John Work.

Mr. Bastress presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Washington township, in Lycoming county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election-districts.

Mr. Stephens, of Adams, presented a petition from the committee of George Bittinger, of Adams county, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Laporte presented the petition of Vine Baldwin, of Bradford county, praying for authority to sell certain real estate by way of lottery.

Which was read.

When a motion was made by Mr. Galbraith, that the said petition be referred to the committee on vice and immorality.

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Laporte, to amend the same by striking therefrom "the committee on vice and immorality," and inserting in lieu thereof "a select committee."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion as amended?

It was determined in the negative. And

The petition was laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Laporte, and read as follows, viz. -

Resolved, That the rules of this House be so far dispensed with, that from and after this day, until the end of the session, the House will proceed at 11 o'clock to the consideration of bills, to the exclusion of all other business.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Frick, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement be directed to inquire into the expediency of constructing locks for the ascending navigation at the dams at the Shamokin rapids and Duncan's Island, in the river Susquehanna.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Lehman, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, to whom were referred sundry petitions relative to authorising the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, to extend their rail road from the Maryland line, through the borough of York, to a point on the Susquehanna river, in Cumberland county, and from thence to the borough of Carlisle, made a report (No. 177) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the construction of roads within the borders of Pennsylvania, by the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, would not be in accordance with public policy, and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

Which was read, and
Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

Ordered that the usual number of copies of the said report be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Boyd, from the grand committee to whom was referred the item of the Governor's message relative to the propriety of holding an extra session for the purpose of revising the penal code, made report, (No. 178) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That it is expedient to hold an extra session of the General Assembly, for the purpose of revising the penal code.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the legislature, to adjourn the present session at as early a day as practicable.

Which were read, and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, to whom was on yesterday committed the bill from the Senate No. 218, entitled "An act for the relief of Catharine Newman and Mary Vanwhyte, the widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war," reported the same without amendments.

Mr. Roberts, from the committee on the militia system, to whom was committed on the thirty-first ultimo, the bill from the Senate No. 206, entitled "An act to repeal part of the second section of an act supplementary to an act passed second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the several supplements thereto," reported the same with one amendment.

Mr. Galbraith, from the committee on corporations, reported the bills entitled as follows, viz.

No. 214, "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Allegheny, at the place where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river, in the county of Venango, and to revive an act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, passed the twenty-ninth day of March, 1823, and to revive and continue in force the same, so far as regards the said bridge over the Allegheny river."

No. 215, "A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Allegheny and Conewango canal company."

Mr. Bantz, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill

No. 216, entitled "An act to separate a portion of land from the borough of Easton, and annexing it to the township of Forks."

Mr. Binder, from the committee to whom were referred sundry petitions on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 217, entitled "An act to incorporate a company to make a rail road through the northern section of the county of Philadelphia, from the river Delaware to the river Schuylkill, or to terminate at a junction with the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Fenn township rail road."

Mr. Livingston, from the committee to whom were referred sundry petitions and remonstrances on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 218, entitled "An act to extend the boundaries of Lehigh county."

Which bills were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on local appropriations, read on the twenty-ninth ultimo, relative to the road leading from Rodger's Ferry to Sunbury,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,

To amend the same by striking therefrom these words, "the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject,"

And inserting in lieu thereof these words,

"The committee be directed to bring in a bill granting the prayer of the petitioners."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Moore,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Roberts and Mr. Frick, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Evans, Mont.	Mr. Good
Bastress	Fetterman	Hostetter
Blodget	Fisher	Kline
Bonsall	Frick	Krepps
Buttz	Fuller	Laporte
Denison	Gebhart	Lauman
Duncan	Geiger	Lawson

YEAS.

Mr. Mallery	Mr. Parkhurst	Mr. Roberts	
Moore	Petrikon	Robison	
Morgan	Pile	Shannon	
M'Cleane	Post	Simpson	
M'Kee	Power	Stemmer	
M'Reynolds	Rankin	Stauffer	
Overfield	Rehrer	Wilkins	42.

NAYS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Heck	Mr. M'Sherry	
Black	Heston	Owens	
Blair	Horn	Patterson, Alleg.	
Boal	Kerr	Patterson, Miff.	
Boyd	Lightner	Patterson, Wash.	
Clymer	Lobach	Riter	
Cooper	Lombaert	Siter	
Cunningham	Martin	Stephens, Adams	
Dreisbach	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.	
Forrey	Metzler	Wilson	
Foulkrod	Miller, Chester	Middleswarth,	
Hassinger	Miller, Lehigh	Sp'r. 36.	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr,

To postpone the further consideration of the same until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hassinger, the resolution read on the thirtieth ultimo, viz.

Resolved, That the Auditor General be requested to report to this House the returns made to his office, since his last report, by the inspectors of bark, flour, salted provisions, domestic distilled spirits, butter and lard,

Was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Metzler in the chair, on the bill No. 134, entitled "An act for the relief of John Gossler, a soldier of the revolution."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Moore in the chair, on the bill No. 164, entitled "A supple-

ment to an act, entitled An act to protect the property of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia at Fairmount, and the purity of the Schuylkill water."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

R. A.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1829.

Mr. Forrey presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, against the laying out of a state road from the Menonist meeting house, in Lancaster county, to the borough of Carlisle, in Cumberland county.

Mr. Whitlatch presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Greene county, praying for a view of a road from the bridge over Ten Mile creek, near the town of Jefferson, to the farm of John Gordon.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying for the completion of the Pennsylvania rail road from the river Susquehanna to the borough of York.

Mr. Forrey presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county.

Mr. Binder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners relative to the termination of the Columbia rail road in Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, may be confirmed.

Mr. Hassinger presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Frick presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Northumberland, Union and Columbia counties, against authorising the canal commissioners to erect a dam for the purpose of

making a water communication between Lewisburg and the West Branch canal.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Hostetter presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, against annexing part of the said county to the county of Berks.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Haines presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster and York counties, stating the injuries they sustain by the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna, and praying for relief.

Mr. Haines presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying for certain alterations in the law regulating fish baskets in the river Susquehanna.

Mr. Slemmer presented a petition from sundry justices of the peace and constables of Montgomery county, praying for the revival of the fourteenth and fifteenth sections of the act establishing a fee bill, passed in 1814, so far as they relate to the county of Montgomery.

And the said petitions and memorial were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of constructing a rail road from the river Schuylkill to the river Delaware, through Penn township and the Northern Liberties.

Mr. Heston presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for authority to elect additional constables in the said district.

Mr. Rankin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Armstrong and Venango counties, praying for the erection of a new county out of parts of the said counties.

Mr. Metzler presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay out a state road from the borough of York, through Lewisbury, to the Harrisburg bridge.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, praying for the establishment of a bank in the district of the Northern Liberties, to be called the Manufacturers' bank of the Northern Liberties.

Mr. Lehman presented seven petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Mallery presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Luzerne county, praying for the incorporation of the Wyoming bank.

Mr. Bonsall presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, against the passage of a law authorising the election of the aldermen of the said city.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegheny county, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Allegheny town to the Big Beaver bridge; and also for an appropriation in aid of making the same.

Mr. Black presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Perry county, against the laying out of a state road from Lewis-town to Shippensburg.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Post presented three petitions from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying for a renewal of the charter of the Silver Lake bank.

Which were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Robison presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bloom township, in Columbia county, praying for authority to elect an additional constable in the said township.

Which was referred to Messrs. Robison, Patterson of Allegheny, and Black.

Mr. Mallery presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, against the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the said county.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Lawson presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Buffaloe and Sugar creek townships, in Armstrong county, praying that parts of the said townships may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the Union school house.

Mr. Cunningham presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of French creek township, in Mercer county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Workman presented a petition from the president and managers of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike road company, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation; and also for an appropriation in aid of the funds of the said company.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Mercer county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Butler to Mercer.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Mercer county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Mercer to Meadville.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Mallery presented the petition of Mary Decker, of Luzerne county, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate of James Decker.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

A motion was made by Mr. Lightner, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That this house meet on Friday next, in the afternoon, at three o'clock, and on the afternoons of Tuesday and Friday, at the same hour, until otherwise ordered, for the consideration of private bills.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to purchase for the use of the House of Representatives, one copy of Gordon's map of New-Jersey.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shannon,

Ordered that the committee on corporations be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions relative to the extension of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road into Pennsylvania.

Mr. Fisher obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Doudel obtained leave to withdraw the petitions relative to extending the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road from the Maryland line to the head of the Conewago canal.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom were committed a bills from the Senate entitled as follow, viz.

No. 191, "An act to authorise Martha Fraley to sell and convey certain real estate,"

No. 197, "An act to enable William Price to sell and convey certain real estate,"

No. 207, "An act authorising the guardian of Ellen T. and Caroline Wilcox, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Reported the said bills without amendment.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported the bill No. 219, entitled "An act vesting in Nell, a coloured woman, the escheated estate of her brother George."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

"An act to authorise the executors of Margaret Gallaher, deceased, to convey certain real estate."

"An act for erecting Christ church and St. Peters' church, in the city of Philadelphia, and St. James' church, in the same city, into two separate corporations."

"An act for the relief of Margaret Gillespie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war."

"An act authorising James Mustard, jr. to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An act to repeal the law declaring Shearman's creek, in the county of Perry, a public highway."

Laid on the table.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the committee on local appropriations, postponed on yesterday, relative to the road leading from Rodger's ferry to Sunbury.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. M'Reynolds, further to amend the same by adding thereto the following proviso, viz.

"Provided the sum shall not exceed four thousand dollars."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps, to amend the amendment by striking therefrom "four thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "two thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment as amended was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr and Mr. Matheys, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fetterman	Mr. Krepps
Bastress	Fisher	Laporte
Blodget	Frick	Lauman
Boal	Fuller	Lawson
Buttz	Galbraith	Lehman
Byerly	Gebhart	Mallery
Denison	Geiger	Metzler
Doudel	Good	Moore
Duncan	Hassinger	Morgan
Evans, Mont.	Hostetter	M'Cleane
Farrell	Kline	M'Kee

YEAS.

Mr. M'Reynolds	Mr. Fife	Mr. Roberts	
Overfield	Post	Robison	
Owens	Power	Slemmer	
Parkhurst	Rehrer	Stauffer	47.
Petrikín	Riter		

NAYS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Heston	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Black	Horn	Patterson, Miss.
Blair	Kerr	Patterson, Wash
Boyd	Lightner	Siter
Clymer	Livingston	Snyder
Cooper	Lobach	Stevens, Adams
Cunningham	Lombaert	Stevens, Mont.
Dreisbach	Martin	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Wilkins
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Wilson
Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh	Workman
Haines	M'Sherry	Middleswarth
Heck		<i>Sp'r. 37.</i>

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The bill, No. 134, entitled "An act for the relief of John Gossler, a soldier of the revolution,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading;

The title being amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"An act for the relief of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution."

The bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to protect the property of the mayor, aldermen, and citizens, of Philadelphia, at Fairmount, and the purity of the Schuylkill water,"

Was read the second time.

And the section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by striking from the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth lines, these words: "Or to authorise the court of quarter sessions of the county of Philadelphia, to make any order upon any petition for opening a," and inserting in lieu the following words, viz: "Without a jury of view of twelve disinterested freeholders, duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the county of Philadelphia, which jury shall proceed to act agreeably to the existing laws relative to opening public roads, and upon the award of seven of said jury only shall any"; and by inserting after alley, in the eighteenth line, these words: "be opened".

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin and Mr. Miller, of Lehigh, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Bastreas	Galbraith	Post
Binder	Gebhart	Power
Black	Haines	Rehrer
Blarr	Heck	Riter
Boal	Heston	Robison
Clymer	Lauman	Slemmer
Cooper	Lawson	Snyder
Doudel	Lightner	Stauffer
Dreisbach	Martin	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Whitlatch
Fetterman	Metzler	Wolfensberger
Foulkrod	M'Kee	38.

NAYS.

Mr. Bonsall	Mr. Krepps	Mr. Patterson, Mif.
Boyd	Laporte	Patterson, Wash.
Buttz	Lehman	Petrikin
Byerly	Lobach	Pile
Cunningham	Lombaert	Rankin
Duncan	Mallery	Roberts
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Shannon
Farrell	Miller, Lehigh	Siter
Forrey	Moore	Stephens, Adams
Geiger	Morgan	Waugh
Good	M'Cleane	Wilkins
Hassinger	M'Reynolds	Wilson
Horn	M'Sherry	Workman
Hostetter	Overfield	Middleswarth,
Kerr	Owens	Sp'r 46.
Kline	Parkhurst	

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Snyder,
To postpone the further consideration of the section, together
with the bill, for the present.
Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Snyder,
To amend the section by adding thereto the following words,
viz: "Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent a road
being constructed westward of the Mill Houses."
Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny, To amend the section by striking from the tenth line "other," and inserting in lieu thereof "former."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Blodget, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Blodget	Mr. Krepps	Mr. Parkhurst
Bonsall	Laporte	Patterson, Miss.
Boyd	Lawson	Patterson, Wash.
Buttz	Lehman	Petrikin
Byerly	Lightner	Pile
Clymer	Livingston	Post
Cunningham	Lobach	Rankin
Doudel	Lombaert	Roberts
Duncan	Mallery	Shannon
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Siter
Farrell	Miller, Lehigh	Stephens, Adams
Forrey	Moore	Stevens, Mont.
Fuller	Morgan	Waugh
Geiger	M'Cleane	Wilkins
Good	M'Kee	Wilson
Hassinger	M'Reynolds	Workman
Horn	M'Sherry	Middleswarth,
Hostetter	Overfield	<i>Sp'r. 55.</i>
Kerr	Owens	

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Bastress	Galbraith	Power
Binder	Haines	Rehrer
Black	Heck	Riter
Blair	Heston	Robison
Boal	Kline	Slemmer
Cooper	Lauman	Snyder
Dreibach	Martin	Whitlatch
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Wolfersberger
Fetterman	Metzler	29.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The title was considered and agreed to. And Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 5, 1829.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for a change of the time of holding elections for commissioners and for authority to elect a police magistrate in the said district.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Oxford township, in the county of Philadelphia, against any alteration in the law relative to making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways in the said township.

Mr. Wilson presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, against annexing part of said county to the county of Lehigh.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of the said city by the people.

Mr. Simpson presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying for certain alterations in the act regulating hawkers and peddlers.

Mr. Galbraith presented a document in support of the claim of Thomas Carter.

Mr. Black presented a remonstrance from sundry members of the Shearman's creek congregation, in Perry county, against the incorporation of the said congregation.

And the said petitions, remonstrances and documents, were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners, in relation to the termination of the Philadelphia and Columbia rail road in Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, may be confirmed.

Mr. Duncan presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Good presented the petition of the administrator of Jacob Deppen, of Berks county, deceased, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

Mr. Doudel presented the petition of Henry Weigel, executor of the last will of Martin Weigel, late of York county, deceased, praying for authority to sell certain real estate.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Alexander presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland, Lancaster and York counties, praying that a state road may be laid out from the Menonist meeting house, in Lancaster county, to the borough of Carlisle.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland and York counties, praying that a state road may be laid out from the borough of York, through Lewisburg, to the Harrisburg bridge.

Mr. Rehner presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, against authorising Peter Strohecker to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, on the road leading from Reading to Lancaster, and praying that the commissioners of Berks county may be authorised to erect the said bridge.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Crawford county, praying for certain alterations in the general election laws.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Riter presented a memorial from the board of commissioners of the district of Spring Garden, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation, in relation to pitching and paving streets in the said district.

Which was referred to Messrs. Riter, Heston and Simpson.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, praying that a company may be incorporated for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Tioga Point to Troy.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, presented the petition and documents of the heirs and devisees of Walter Moore, late of Montgomery county, dec'd, praying that the orphans' court of the said county may be authorised to appoint a person to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

A motion was made by Mr. Lawson, and read as follows, viz:

Whereas the report of James Ferguson, engineer on the French creek section of the Pennsylvania canal, of surveys and examinations made agreeably to directions of the board of canal commissioners, during last summer and fall, being transmitted by mail, was laid away in a stage office until a few days ago, and now is in possession of J. J. Wallace, clerk at the canal office: Therefore,

Resolved, That the transcribing clerk be directed to transcribe the same, and that the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the members, and the original returned to J. J. Wallace, aforesaid.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Haines obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on local appropriations, reported the bills, entitled as follow, viz:

No. 220, "An act to lay out and improve a road on the east side of the Susquehanna river, from the borough of Sunbury, through Georgetown, to Rodgers' ferry, in the county of Dauphin."

No. 221, "An act to enable the Governor to subscribe to a certain number of additional shares in the stock of certain-turnpike road companies."

Mr. Roberts, from the committee to whom was referred, on the second instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill, No. 222, entitled "An act appointing commissioners to run and mark certain lines dividing the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin."

Mr. Galbraith, from the committee to whom was referred, on the thirtieth ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill, No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads, and for other purposes."

Which bills were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill

No. 224, entitled "An act relative to the state penitentiary in the county of Allegheny."

Which bill was read, and
Laid on the table.

He returned the bill and resolution entitled as follow, viz:

No. 78, "An act for the relief of Mary Mantz, Catharine Burke and Priscilla Adams, widows of revolutionary soldiers."

No. 205, "Resolution relative to the Shamokin dam."

With information that the Senate have passed the same; the first without and the latter with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendment by the Senate to the said resolution was read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The bill No. 134, entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution,"

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to protect the property of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia at Fairmount, and the purity of the Schuylkill water," was read the third time.

And on the question,
Shall the same pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, for the purpose of amending the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz.

"Or to authorise the court of quarter sessions of the county of Philadelphia to make any order upon any petition for opening a street, road, lane, court or alley, over or through any part of the property aforesaid."

And inserting in lieu thereof these words,

"Without a jury of view of twelve disinterested freeholders duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the county of Philadelphia, upon the petition of the commissioners of Spring Garden, which jury shall proceed to act agreeably to the existing laws relative to opening public roads, and upon the award of seven of said jury only, shall any street, road, lane, court or alley, be opened over or through any part of the property aforesaid, but it shall not be lawful to use powder for removing of any rock or rocks, for opening of any such road, nor shall a road be opened between the basin and the Schuylkill river, unless it shall appear to the jury, by the advice of an engineer, that the water of Francis street may thereby be conveyed to a point below the forebay or mill houses."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Heston, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks
Bastress
Binder
Black
Blair
Boal
Cooper
Doudel
Dreisbach
Fetterman
Foulkrod

Mr. Frick
Galbraith
Gebhart
Haines
Heck
Heston
Hostetter
Martin
Matheys
Metzler
Moore

Mr. Parkhurst
Patterson, Alleg.
Post
Power
Rehrer
Riter
Robison
Slemmer
Snyder
Whitlatch
Wolfersberger 33

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Owens
Blodget	Krepps	Patterson, Miss.
Bonsall	Laporte	Patterson, Wash.
Boyd	Lawson	Petrikin
Buttz	Lehman	Pile
Byerly	Lightner	Rankin
Clymer	Livingston	Roberts
Cunningham	Lobach	Shannon
Denison	Lombaert	Simpson
Duncan	Mallery	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Stephens, Adams
Farrell	Miller, Lehigh	Stevens, Mont.
Forrey	Morgan	Waugh
Fuller	M'Kee	Wilkins
Good	M'Reynolds	Wilson
Hassinger	M'Sherry	Workman
Horn	Overfield	Middleswarth,

Sp'r, 51,

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative. And
Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lightner,
The resolution read on yesterday, relative to afternoon sessions,
Was read the second time.
And being under consideration,
A motion was made by Mr. Lehman,
To postpone the further consideration of the same until Thursday the twelfth instant.
Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Galbraith,
The resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims,
read on the nineteenth December last, relative to the claim of Thomas Carter,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,
A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,
That the resolution, together with the petition and documents relative to the said claim, be re-committed to the committee on claims.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole,
Mr. Galbraith in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 161,
entitled "An act for the relief of Arthur M'Gill."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the first section of the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Moore, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Heck	Mr. Post
Binder	Heston	Rankin
Blair	Horn	Rehrer
Boal	Kerr	Riter
Boyd	Laports	Roberts
Buttz	Lightner	Robison
Clymer	Lobach	Siter
Cooper	Mallery	Slemmer
Denison	Matheys	Snyder
Dreisbach	Metzler	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Chester	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Waugh
Forrey	M'Reynolds	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	M'Sherry	Wilson
Gebhart	Overfield	Wolfersberger
Geiger	Owens	Middleswarth,
Good	Parkhurst	<i>Sp'r. 54.</i>
Haines	Patterson, Wash.	
Hassinger	Pile	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fetterman	Mr. Lombaert
Banks	Frick	Moore
Black	Fuller	M'Kee
Blodget	Galbraith	Patterson, Alleg.
Bonsall	Hostetter	Petrikin
Byerly	Kline	Power
Cunningham	Krepps	Simpson
Doudel	Lawson	Stauffer
Duncan	Lehman	Wilkins
Farrel	Livingston	Workman 30.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Kee in the chair, on the bill No. 127, entitled "An act to regulate the use of proxies of the stockholders of the Bank of Pennsylvania."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Binder in the chair, on the bill, No. 94, entitled "An act to compel corporations to furnish lists of their members to the opposite party on trial."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Overfield in the chair, on the bill No. 150, entitled "An act for regulating hawkers and pedlers."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday the ninth instant.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 6, 1829.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN:

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

“An act for erecting Christ church and St. Peter’s church, in the city of Philadelphia, and St. James’ church, in the same city, into two separate corporations.”

“An act to authorise the executors of Margaret Gallaher, deceased, to convey certain real estate.”

“An act authorising James Mustard, junior, to sell and convey certain real estate.”

“An act for the relief of Margaret Gillespie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.”

“An act to repeal the law declaring Shearman’s creek, in the county of Perry, a public highway.”

J. ANDW. SHULZE:

Harrisburg, February 5, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the navigation of the river Monongahela.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners, relative to the eastern termination of the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, in Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, may be confirmed.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Lehman presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Frick presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Northumberland, Union and Columbia counties, against the erec-

tion of a dam for the purpose of making a water communication from Lewisburg to the West Branch canal.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition from sundry stockholders of the Greensburg and Stoystown turnpike road company, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying that a state road may be laid out from the borough of York, through Lewisburg, to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Dreisbach presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Union county, praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay out a state road from Liverpool, in Perry county, to Hartleton, in Union county.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Centre county.

Mr. Good presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, praying for the repeal of the act passed the twenty-fifth of January, 1816, for charging compound interest on the amount due on unpatented lands.

Mr. Hostetter presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, against incorporating a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Reading, to the house of John Gross, in Lancaster county.

Mr. Miller, of Chester, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the establishment of a bank at Coatsville, in the said county.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Pike county, praying that the purchasers of unseated lands for taxes may be compelled to give security for the payment of the purchase money.

Mr. Lehman presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, against changing the mode of appointing aldermen in the said city.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen in the said city by the people.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Alexander presented sundry documents relative to the real estate of James Woods, of Cumberland county, a deaf and dumb person.

Which were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying that the tax on retailers of foreign merchandise may be graduated.

Which was referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Post presented five petitions from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying for the renewal of the charter of the Silver Lake Bank.

Which were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Simpson presented the petition of Charles Colladay, of the city of Philadelphia, praying the legislature to pass an act changing his name to Charles Jackson Colladay.

Which was referred to Messrs. Simpson, Cunningham and Robinson.

Mr. Black presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of To-boyne township, in Perry county, praying that the place of holding their township elections may be changed to the school house in the said township.

Mr. Laporte presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Columbia township, in Bradford county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

And the said petition and remonstrance were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Laporte obtained leave to withdraw the petition of Vine Baldwin.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, to whom was committed on the twentieth ultimo, the bill from the Senate No. 128, entitled "An act for the relief of William M'Gahey, William Spear and George Goashorn, soldiers of the revolutionary war," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, to whom was committed on the twenty-seventh ult. the bill from the Senate No. 174, entitled "An act for the relief of George Erisman, a soldier of the revolutionary war," reported the same without amendments.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 179) relative to the claim of Rachel Posey, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 180) relative to the claim of James Spence, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, to whom was re-committed the resolution, petition and documents, relative to the

claim of Thomas Carter, made a report (No. 181,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, reported a bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the relief of Elizabeth Guthrie, a widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Henry Little and Thomas Bodley, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Mr. Galbraith, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill No. 226, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tionesta manufacturing company."

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington fire and inland navigation insurance company."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill entitled as follows, viz.

No. 228, "An act authorising the laying out a state road from Dillsburg, in the county of York, to the town of Berlin, in Adams county.

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

He returned the bill No. 15, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Cumberland."

With information that the Senate have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill were read, considered and concurred in. And

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On motion of Mr. Wolfersberger,

The amendments by the Senate to the bill No. 16, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Lebanon," were read the second time,

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Shindel,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 94, entitled "An act to compel corporations to furnish lists of their members to the opposite party on trial," was read the second time.

And the section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,

To amend the same by striking from the fourth line, the word "private;"

And by adding to the section the following words, viz.

"Provided that this act shall not be so construed as to extend to the incorporated districts, boroughs, towns, townships and cities of this commonwealth."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the bill, until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny, in the chair, on the bill No. 169, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth, passed the fifteenth February, 1799, and declaratory of the law in relation to the evidence quired to entitle naturalized citizens to vote."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Mr. Miller, of Lehigh,

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and that the same be committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

Which was disagreed to. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday the ninth instant.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Owens in the chair, on the bill No. 102, entitled "An act relative to public bridges."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

A motion was made by Mr. Farrell,

To postpone the further consideration of the question for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

And the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. M'Kee,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Parkhurst in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 128, entitled "An act for the relief of William M'Gahey, William Spear and George Goashorn, soldiers of the revolutionary war,

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Patterson, of Washington, in the chair, on the bill No. 103, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads, relating to a more judicious expenditure of road taxes in this commonwealth."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

And on the question,

Shall the committee have leave to sit again?

It was determined in the negative.

The bill being before the House,

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert, to postpone the further consideration of the same indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, February 7, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House the proceedings of a meeting held in Blockley township, Philadelphia county, in favor of the extension of the Pennsylvania rail road, from the stationary engine at Judge Peters' along the western side of the Schuylkill, to a point opposite the city of Philadelphia, and also recommending the purchase by the state of the Schuylkill permanent bridge for the use of the said rail road.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners, relative to the eastern termination of the Columbia rail road in Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, may be confirmed.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Union, Centre and Lycoming counties, praying that the canal commissioners may be authorised to cause a water communication to be made between Lewisburg and the West Branch canal.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from the town council of Harrisburg, praying that a water communication may be made from the Pennsylvania canal to the river Susquehanna, at Harrisburg.

And the proceedings and petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Indiana county, praying for an appropriation in aid of the funds of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana turnpike road.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Gebhart presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, against the passage of a law to prevent fishing with sledges in Stony creek.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Livingston presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lehigh county, praying for certain alterations in the law providing for the education of the poor.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Post presented seven petitions from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying for the renewal of the charter of the Silver Lake Bank.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry stockholders of the Pennsylvania Agricultural and Manufacturing bank of Carlisle, praying that provision may be made by law for the relief of the creditors of the said bank.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session relative to distress for rent.

Mr. Denison presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Luzerne county, praying for the incorporation of the Wyoming bank.

Mr. Good presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, praying for the passage of a law to authorise Peter Strohecker to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, on the road leading from Reading to Lancaster.

And the said petitions were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Hastings presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Centre county, praying for the incorporation of the American Sunday School Union.

When a motion was made by Mr. Hastings,

That the said petition be referred to the committee on education.

Which was disagreed to.

And the said petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Cooper presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of York and Adams counties, against the laying out of a state road from Dillsburg to Berlin.

Mr. Trimble presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the establishment of a bank at Coatsville, in the said county.

And the said petition and remonstrance were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Owens presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying that a tax on retailers of foreign merchandise may be graduated.

Which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Lauman presented two petitions from the Jackson Pennsylvania rangers, of Dauphin county, praying that compensation may be allowed by law to the persons holding elections for officers of volunteer companies.

Which were referred to the committee on the militia system.

Mr. Rehrer presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, against authorising Peter Strohecker to

erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, on the road leading from Reading to Lancaster, and praying that the commissioners of Berks county may be authorised to erect the said bridge.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Jackson township, in Dauphin county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of John Enders, jr.

And the said petition was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Stevens of Montgomery, presented the petition and documents of Mary Magdalen Nicholas, of Philadelphia county, stating the services of her late husband Henry Nicholas in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of compelling the supervisors of townships to construct and maintain foot bridges, over creeks and rivulets, where they may be crossed by public roads, and where other bridges shall not have been erected.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement be, and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the justice and expediency of so amending the eighth section of the act of the ninth of April, 1827, entitled, "An act to provide for the further extension of the Pennsylvania canal," as to extend the provisions of that section to those citizens of the commonwealth who are not owners of land, but who shall consider themselves aggrieved and injured in their personal property and estate, by reason of the canal destroying or injuring their property.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Blair and read as follows, viz:

Whereas, The state of Pennsylvania is about to embark in an extensive system of rail roads, which will cost large sums to the commonwealth: And whereas, the capacity of rail roads as a means of transportation is but little understood, especially where the plane of the road is elevated or depressed: And whereas, it is a dictate of prudence, that before commencing such an extensive system as is now contemplated, that not only the general princi-

ples of rail roads, but the most useful modification and application of those principles, should be fully understood.

Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement be directed to inquire into the propriety of constructing, under the direction of one or more of the state engineers, a section of rail road on the public ground at Harrisburg, with a rail road wagon or car fitted to the same, constructed according to the late discovered plan of Mr. Winans, for the purpose of affording an opportunity to canal commissioners, engineers and others, of making such experiments as will throw light on this important subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Farrell

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was disagreed to,

And the resolution was adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee of ways and means, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of taxing the dividends of banks and insurance companies, hereafter to be incorporated.

Resolved, That the committee be also instructed to enquire into the expediency of taxing stock and exchange brokers, in the same manner as shop keepers are now taxed.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system, be instructed to inquire into the propriety of providing that the surplus moneys remaining in the hands of trustees, under a domestic attachment on the settlement of their accounts, may be paid into the court before which the settlement is made, and to allow the court to direct the investment of such moneys in such stocks as the court think proper for the benefit of the party interested, and on such settlement and payment as aforesaid, that the trustees may be discharged from all further responsibility.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert, and read as follows, viz:

Whereas the the legislatures of Virginia and Missouri have, through their respective Governors, presented the commonwealth

of Pennsylvania a map of their respective states: And whereas, such acts of courtesy are worthy the imitation of the legislature of this state.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the Governor be requested to present to the President of the United States, on behalf of the general government and the governors of the states of Missouri and Virginia, and to each of the governors of the other states in the Union, in behalf of the respective states, one copy of the latest edition of the map of Pennsylvania, together with a copy of this resolution.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the Senators of this state be and they are hereby instructed, and the Representatives of this state in Congress, be and they are hereby requested, to procure if practicable the passage of a law as will secure the annual distribution into the several states, in proportion to their representation or population, all moneys arising from the sales of the public lands belonging to the United States.

Resolved, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Galbraith,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business, relative to authorising the Governor to purchase from James Herriott, sundry shares of stock in the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road, be referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Hostetter, Mr. Waugh and Mr. Stephens, of Adams, obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, obtained leave to withdraw the petition of David Glen and others.

Mr. Farrell obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Nathaniel M'Briar.

Mr. Matheys obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Jacob Booz.

Mr. Lawson obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of John Davis.

Mr. Good, from the committee of accounts, made a report (No. 182) relative to the accounts of the Clerk of the House, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of Francis R. Shunk, Clerk of this House, for twenty two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirteen cents, as above stated.

And on motion

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Robison, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 183) relative to the claim of John Trexler, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

Which was read and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom was committed the bill No. 35, entitled "An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, from the committee on election districts, to whom was referred the petition relative to the judges and clerks of elections in Crawford county, made a report (No. 184) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Post, from the committee to whom were referred sundry petitions and remonstrances relative to the erection of a poor house in the county of Susquehanna, made a report, (No. 185) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 231, entitled "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Mount Pleasant and Adamaburg free road, in the county of Westmoreland."

Mr. Snyder, from the committee on banks, reported a bill No. 232, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Lancaster bank."

Mr. Riter, from the committee to whom was referred on the fifth instant a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 233, entitled "An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden."

Mr. Robison, from the committee to whom was referred on the fourth instant a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a

bill No. 234, entitled "An act authorising the election of an additional constable in Bloom township, Columbia county."

Which bills were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 235, "An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

No. 236, "An act laying a tax on dogs in certain townships and boroughs in the county of Bucks, and for other purposes."

Which bill was read, and
Laid on the table.

No. 237, "An act relating to the escheated estate of Robert Colvin."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

The resolution read on the second instant, relative to authorising certain banks to issue bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars, was read the second time, being modified so as to read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That a select committee be appointed to bring in a bill authorising the bank of Pennsylvania, Northampton bank, Philadelphia bank, Harrisburg bank and the Pittsburg bank to issue and circulate bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

When a motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "a select committee be appointed," and inserting in lieu thereof "the committee on banks be instructed."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Livingston,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The bill from the Senate, No 128, entitled "An act for the relief of William M'Gahey, William Spear and George Goashorn, soldiers of the revolutionary war,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 94, entitled "An act to compel corporations to furnish lists of their members to the opposite party on trial."

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to amend the section by striking from the fourth line, "private," and by adding thereto the following words? "Provided, That this act shall not be so construed as to extend to the incorporated districts, boroughs, towns, townships and cities of this commonwealth."

When a motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the bill, until Tuesday the tenth instant.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. McCleane in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 181, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair, the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Petrikin in the chair, on the bill No. 188, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Mr. Mallery,

That the committees of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and that the same be committed to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the bill, until Saturday the fourteenth instant.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Post in the chair, on the bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments

shall be a lien on real estate and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreesably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Power in the chair, on the bill No. 76, entitled "An act declaring Beaver run, in Lycoming county, a public highway."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Riter in the chair, on the bill No. 65, entitled "An act relative to the expenditure of certain money already appropriated to the improvement of Penn's creek, in Centre and Union counties, and making an additional appropriation."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bonsall in the chair, on the bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled An act for the relief of the poor."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Saturday the twenty-first instant.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, February 9, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Auditor General, accompanied with a statement (No. 186) of the returns made to his office by the inspectors of flour, bark, salted provisions, domestic distilled spirits, butter and lard.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial from the commissioners of the Northern Liberties, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners, in relation to the termination of the Columbia rail road, in Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, may be confirmed.

Which was read and referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from the Pittsburg philosophical society, praying for an act of incorporation.

Mr. Snyder presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, against the incorporation of the Marine rail way company.

And the said petition and remonstrance were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. M'Cleane presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session for the relief of the poor.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session exempting certain property from distress and sale for rent.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Binder presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Hassinger presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, against changing the mode of appointing their aldermen.

Mr. Krepps presented a document in support of the claim of Nancy Gilman.

Mr. Power presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Allegheny county, against the erection of a new county out of parts of Allegheny, Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland counties.

Mr. Patterson, of Washington, presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Washington county.

Mr. Workman presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Washington county.

Mr. Boyd presented the memorial of the guardians of the poor of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, remonstrating against any alteration in the law for the relief and employment of the poor in the said city and districts.

Mr. Petrikia presented a memorial from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, complaining of the conduct of the engineers upon the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal, and praying for relief.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Oxford township, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for certain alterations in the act relative to making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways in the said township.

Mr. Miller, of Lehigh, presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Lehigh county, against repealing the act appointing Peter Troxell the trustee of John Rabenbold, a revolutionary soldier.

Mr. Wilson presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, against annexing part of the said county to the county of Lehigh.

Mr. Horner presented three remonstrances of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Richland township, in Bucks county.

Mr. Lehman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Philadelphia and Delaware counties, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from the Delaware state line, through Chester and Darby, to the Schuylkill permanent bridge.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from the commissioners and other public officers of Bradford county, praying that the lines dividing Lycoming, Tioga and Bradford counties, may be established by persons who do not reside in either of the said counties.

Mr. Bonsall presented a petition from sundry grocers of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for authority to sell spirituous liquors by the pint.

And the said petitions, remonstrances, memorials and documents were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Roberts presented the petition of John Hanning, praying for the use of the hall of the House of Representatives on Monday the twenty-third instant, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on theology, history and moral philosophy.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette and Washington counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the navigation of the Monongahela river.

Mr. Frick presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Northumberland, Union and Columbia counties, against the erection of a dam in the Susquehanna river, for the purpose of making the Lewisburg canal.

And the said petition and remonstrance were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette and Somerset counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the state road from the Whitehorse tavern, on the top of the Allegheny mountain, to the Virginia state line, in a direction to the flats of Grave creek.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road across Flint hill.

Mr. Horn presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Northampton county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road over the Blue mountain at Smith's Gap.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a petition from the guardians of the minor children of Henry Ruthruff, late of Union county, deceased, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Denison presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Luzerne county, praying for the renewal of the charter of the Silver Lake Bank.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties, praying that Cohocksink creek may be declared a public highway from the bridge on the Frankford road to Sixth street.

Which was referred to the members from Philadelphia county.

Mr. Roberts presented the petition and documents of Polly Sheatz, of Dauphin county, praying for compensation for a tract of donation land to which her late father, Casper Peters, was entitled for his services in the revolutionary war.

Mr. Kerr presented the petition and documents of William Boyd, of Washington county, stating his services in the revolutionary war and praying for relief.

Mr. Champneys presented the petition and documents of Philip Weitzel, of Lancaster county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, presented a petition from David Glenn, Robert Brown and William Glenn, of Mifflin and Cum-

berland counties, praying that the money paid by them for a certain land warrant therein mentioned, may be refunded.

And the said petition and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. M'Kee presented a petition from sundry members of the associate reformed church of the borough of Butler, in the county of Butler, praying for an act of incorporation.

Which was referred to Messrs. M'Kee, Alexander and Patterson, of Mifflin.

Mr. Champneys presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Brecknock township, in Lancaster county, against annexing part of the said county to the county of Berks.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying that a special court may be organised for the purpose of assessing the damages occasioned by the works of the Conestoga navigation company.

Which was referred to the members from Lancaster county.

Mr. Workman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Smith township, in Washington county, praying for the repeal of the act authorising the election of two constables in the said township.

Which was referred to the members from Washington county.

Mr. Shannon presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Beaver and Washington counties, praying that the said counties may be authorised to erect a bridge over Raccoon creek, on the road leading from the Virginia line, in Beaver county, through Clinton to Pittsburg.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from the mayor and select and common councils of the city of Lancaster, praying for authority to collect the taxes due by the Hamilton estate.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Post presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying for the repeal of the act relative to collateral inheritances.

Which was referred to the committee of ways and means.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the resolution No. 238, relative to the surplus water of dam No. 1, on the Kiskeminetas river.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Lawson, and read as follows, viz: *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby directed to*

furnish to the members of both branches of the legislature, the copies of the digest of the road and election laws now in his office: an equal number to each county, to be distributed by the members to such persons as they may think best calculated to disseminate the information contained therein to the public generally.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Good, from the committee on accounts, made a report (No. 187) relative to the account of Nathaniel Henrie, deputy sergeant at arms, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of Nathaniel Henrie, deputy sergeant at arms, for thirty-six dollars and twenty five cents, in full for the above services.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill No. 240, entitled "An act authorising the administrator of Jacob Deppon to sell and convey certain real estate."

Mr. Simpson, from the committee to whom was referred on the sixth instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 241, entitled "An act altering the name of Charles Colladay."

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill No. 242, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike road."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The bill from the Senate No. 128, entitled "An act for the relief of William M'Gahey, William Spear and George Goashorn, soldiers of the revolutionary war,

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendment thereto by this House.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution postponed on the thirtieth ultimo, relative to penitentiary punishment.

And the amendment recurring, viz, to strike from the resolution these words: "solitary confinement all persons convicted of the higher crimes, and by," and by striking therefrom "convicts for inferior offences," and by inserting in lieu thereof "all persons convicted of crimes."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikis,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the resolution, until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts and Mr. Heston,

To reconsider the vote given on the fifth instant, on agreeing to the report of the committee of the whole, negating the bill from the Senate No. 161, entitled "An act for the relief of Arthur M'Gill."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,

To postpone the further consideration of the question until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Moore,

To postpone the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, until to-morrow.

Which was disagreed to.

And the section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,

To amend the same by striking from the fifth line these words, "by a scire facias or by agreement of the parties," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "by agreement of the parties or by a writ of scire facias issued within the said term of five years to revive the same."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys, to amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz.

"Provided that the section shall not be construed to affect any writ or scire facias now pending or undetermined."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section and title were severally considered and agreed to. And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill No. 76, entitled "An act declaring Beaver run, in Lycoming county, a public highway,

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended by inserting after "county," these words, "and Black Lick creek, in Indiana and Cambria counties."

The bill No. 65, entitled "An act relative to the expenditure of certain money already appropriated to the improvement of Penn's creek, in Centre and Union counties, and making an additional appropriation,

Was read the second time.

And the first section was considered and agreed to.

The second section was considered.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lightner and Mr. Forrey, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Bastress
Binder
Black
Blair
Blodget
Boal
Bonsall
Buttz
Byerly
Champneys
Clymer
Cooper
Cox
Doudel
Dreisbach
Evans, Mont.
Evans, Fayette
Farrel
Fetterman
Foulkrod
Frick
Fuller

Mr. Gebhart
Geiger
Good
Hassingier
Hastings
Heston
Horner
Kline
Krepps
Laporte
Lauman
Lawson
Livingston
Lobach
Mallery
Martin
Matheys
Metzler
Miller, Chester
Moore
Morgan
M'Cleane
M'Kee
Overfield

Mr. Owens
Parkhurst
Petrikin
Pile
Post
Power
Rankin
Rehrer
Riter
Roberts
Robison
Shannon
Shindel
Simpson
Slemmer
Snyder
Stauffer
Stevens, Mont.
Trimble
Wilkins
Wolfersberger
Middleswarth,
Sp'r. 70.

NAYS.

Mr. Boyd
Caldwell
Cunningham
Denison

Mr. Forrey
Heck
Horn
Kerr

Mr. Lightner
Lombaert
Miller, Lehigh
M'Reynolds

NAYS.

Mr. M'Sherry	Mr. Patterson, Wash.	Mr. Wilson	
Patterson, Alleg.	Siter	Workman	20.
Patterson, Miss.	Whitlatch		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The title was considered and agreed to. And Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Overfield in the chair, on the bill No. 150, entitled "An act for regulating hawkers and pedlars."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Laporte,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Robison in the chair, on the bill No. 123, entitled "An act annexing part of the fourth district for the appointment of justices of the peace in Ridgeberry township, Bradford county, to the second district in said county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Simpson in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 172, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Anne Gilbert Marc Antony Frenaye and Virginia his wife."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information that the Senate have concurred in the amendment by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the Senate No. 128, entitled "An act for the relief of William M'Gahey, William Spear and George Goashorn, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 10, 1829.

Mr. Hostetter presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of parts of Earl and Cocalice townships, in Lancaster county, against any alteration in their election district.

Which were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Caldwell presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, in favour of the bill on the files, for the relief of the owners of unpatented lands.

Mr. Champneys presented a memorial of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Rehrer presented a memorial of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Berks county.

Mr. Stauffer presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Berks and Schuylkill counties, against laying out a state road from M'Keansburg to the White Horse tavern.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session for the relief of the poor.

Mr. Binder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session exempting certain property from distress and sale for rent.

And the said memorials, remonstrances and petitions were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Black presented the petition and documents of Peter P. Dawson, of Perry county, stating his services in General Wayne's army, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Caldwell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying that the act of the last session, for making a turnpike road from Columbia to the Maryland line, may be so altered as to authorise the construction of a rail road on the said route.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Binder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners, relative to the eastern termination of the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, in Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, may be confirmed.

Mr. Overfield presented the proceedings of a meeting of sundry citizens of Wayne county, in favor of the extension of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal to Carpenter's Point.

And the said petition and proceedings were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

A motion was made by Mr. Doudel, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, be instructed to bring in a bill directing the canal commissioners to locate, on or before the first day of May next, that part of the Pennsylvania rail road leading from Columbia to the west end of the borough of York, and to put a portion of the same under contract, on or before the first day of July next.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Lawson, and read as follows, viz:

Whereas James Long, one of the representatives of this state elect, of the county of Westmoreland, having left his home at two different periods for the purpose of taking his seat as a member of this House, and in consequence of indisposition was obliged to return to his family, and finally to resign his seat.

Therefore,

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of the said James Long, for the sum of one hundred dollars.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Galbraith,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to certain alterations in the road and election laws, be referred to Messrs. Galbraith, Whitlatch and Geiger.

Mr. Slemmer obtained leave of absence for a few days from tomorrow.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

"An act for the relief of William M'Gahey, William Spear and George Goashorn, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

"An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Cumberland."

"An act for the relief of Mary Mantz, Catharine Burke and Priscilla Adams, widows of revolutionary soldiers."

"Resolution relative to the Shamokin dam."

Laid on the table.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on local appropriations, made a report (No. 188) relative to the road across Flint Hill, accompanied with the following resolution, viz

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Buttz,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof these words, viz: "That the committee be instructed to bring in a bill granting the prayer of the petitioners"

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on local appropriations, made a report (No. 189) relative to the road leading from Robert Allens, in Lycoming county, to Aaron Bloss', in Tioga county, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Parkhurst,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof these words, viz: "That the committee be instructed to report a bill agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on local appropriations, made a report (No. 190) relative to the road across the Shade Mountain, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Blair,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "that the committee on local appropriations be directed to bring in a bill, appropriating six hundred dollars to that part of the state road from the west end of the Harrisburg bridge to the farm of John Ashman, which crosses the Shade mountains in Huntingdon county."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Simpson, from the joint committee appointed on the eleventh of December last, to examine into the state of the bank of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia bank, made a report (No. 191.)

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

A motion was then made by Mr. Wilkins,

That the usual number of copies of the report and accompanying documents and testimony, be printed for the use of the members.

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "accompanying documents and testimony."

Which was disagreed to,

And the motion was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Livingston, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the late investigation into the conduct of the directors of the bank of Pennsylvania, under a resolution adopted at the present session of the legislature, has satisfied this House, that the affairs of the bank have been conducted in a manner alike creditable to the institution and to the commonwealth.

Laid on the table.

Mr. M'Kee, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 243, entitled "An act to incorporate the Associate Reformed church in the borough of Butler, in the county of Butler."

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill No. 244, entitled "An act relative to the illegitimate children of Catharine Cleaver, of Berks county."

Mr. Champneys, from the committee to whom was referred on the thirty-first ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 245, entitled "An act to legitimate Nancy, daughter of George M'Kinney, Esq. of the borough of Strasburg, Lancaster county."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 199, "A supplement to the act, entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers."

No. 76, "An act declaring Beaver run, in Lycoming county, and Black Lick creek, in Indiana and Cambria counties, public highways."

No. 65, "An act relative to the expenditure of certain money already appropriated to the improvement of Penn's creek, in Centre and Union counties, and making an additional appropriation." And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution postponed on yesterday, relative to penitentiary punishment.

And the amendment recurring, to strike from the resolution "solitary confinement all persons convicted of the higher crimes, and by," and to strike therefrom "convicts for inferior offences," and inserting in lieu thereof "all persons convicted of crimes."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

A motion was made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1829.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying that a special court may be organised to assess the damages occasioned by the works of the Conestoga navigation company.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Haines presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying that a state road may be laid out from the

Menonist meeting house, near the Marietta turnpike, in Lancaster county, to the borough of Carlisle.

Mr. Lobach presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of York county.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Lombaert presented four petitions from sundry inhabitants of the lower section of Bucks county, praying for the passage of a law laying a tax on dogs.

Mr. Bonsall presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law for the election of the aldermen of the said city by the people.

Mr. Simpson presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session exempting certain property from distress and sale for rent.

Mr. Blair presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Huntingdon county, against the passage of the bill to validate certain surveys.

Mr. Caldwell presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, in favour of the bill on the files, for the relief of the owners of unpatented lands.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, praying that the lines dividing Lycoming, Tioga and Bradford counties, may be established by commissioners who do not reside in either of the said counties.

Mr. Binder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of constructing a rail road from the river Delaware to the river Schuylkill, through Penn township and Northern Liberties, to intersect the Philadelphia and Columbia rail road.

And the said petitions, remonstrances and memorial were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Indiana county and parts adjacent, praying for an appropriation in aid of erecting a bridge over the Loyalhanna creek, on the northern turnpike road.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Allegheny county.

Mr. Byerly presented three petitions of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Westmoreland county:

Mr. Farrell presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Westmoreland county.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, residing on the river Monongahela, praying for

an appropriation in aid of improving the navigation of the said river.

Mr. Frick presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Northumberland, Union and Columbia counties, against authorising the erection of a dam in the Susquehanna river, for the purpose of making the Lewisburg canal.

And the said petition and remonstrance were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Indiana, in Indiana county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the court house.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of East Huntingdon township, in Westmoreland county, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session changing the place of holding their general elections.

Mr. Byerly presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Litchfield township, in Bradford county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Zenas Cleveland.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Derry township, in Westmoreland county, praying for authority to elect an additional constable in the said township.

Which was referred to Messrs. Farrell, Byerly and Workman.

Mr. Denison presented the petition of Arnold Colt, of Luzerne county, praying for the appointment of a trustee to take care of the estate of Harris Colt, senior.

Mr. Fisher presented a petition from sundry members of the German Lutheran congregation of Hanover, in York county, praying for authority to sell certain real estate.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the district of Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for certain alterations in the act incorporating the said district.

Which was referred to the members from Philadelphia county.

Mr. Post presented three petitions from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying for the renewal of the charter of the Silver Lake bank.

Which were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Champneys presented the petition of Mary Reynolds, of Lancaster county, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Which was referred to Messrs. Champneys, Haines and Hostetter.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegheny and Westmoreland counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed to view and lay out a state road from Pittsburg to Kittansing.

Which was referred to Messrs. Wilkins, Byerly and Heston.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegheny county, praying for the incorporation of the Methodist Episcopal church of the borough of Allegheny, and also that a certain lot of ground may be granted to the said church.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York county, complaining of the injuries they sustain by the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna, and praying for relief.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Lawson presented sundry documents relative to the construction of a culvert at the dam near Blairsville, by Livermore and Bishop, engineers.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Parkhurst obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Benjamin Patterson.

Mr. Banks, from the committee on the judiciary system, made a report (No. 192) relative to authorising the officers of the Land Office to grant patents to the possessors or occupants of any lands in the commonwealth, who have paid the taxes thereof, and have had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject,

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on local appropriations, made a report (No. 193) relative to improving the state road leading from the White Horse tavern, on the top of the Allegheny mountain, to the Virginia state line, in a direction to the flats of Grave creek, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Fuller,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "committee," and inserting in lieu thereof these words, "be directed to bring in a bill granting the sum of three thousand dollars for the improvement of the said road."

and on the question,
 Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,
 to amend the amendment by striking therefrom "three thou-
 sand" and inserting in lieu thereof "two thousand."

Which was agreed to.

On the question,
 Will the House agree to the amendment as amended?

Yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gebhart and Mr.
 ; and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Alexander	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Metzler
Banks	Frick	Moore
Barstess	Fuller	M'Cleane
Black	Galbraith	M'Kee
Blodget	Gebhart	Overfield
Boal	Geiger	Owens
Byerly	Good	Parkhurst
Champneys	Haines	Petrikia
Cooper	Hassinger	Pile
Cox	Hastings	Post
Denison	Heck	Power
Doudel	Krepps	Riter
Duncan	Laporte	Roberts
Evans, Fayette	Lauman	Stephens, Adams
Farrel	Lawson	Whitlatch
Fetterman	Lobach	Wilkins 48

NAYS.

Binder	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Blair	Kline	Rankin
Boyd	Lehman	Rehrer
Buttz	Lightner	Robison
Caldwell	Livingston	Shannon
Clymer	Lombaert	Shindel
Cunningham	Mallery	Siter
Dreisbach	Martin	Snyder
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Stauffer
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Stevens, Mont.
Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh	Trimble
Fergesheimer	M'Reynolds	Wilson
Geston	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger
Gorn	Patterson, Alleg.	Workman
Gorner	Patterson, Miss.	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 45.

the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. Lehman,
To postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

And the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fuller and Mr. Blodget, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lobach
Banks	Frick	Metzler
Bastress	Fuller	Moore
Black	Galbraith	Morgan
Blodget	Gebhart	M'Cleane
Boal	Geiger	M'Kee
Champneys	Good	Oversfield
Cooper	Haines	Owens
Cox	Hastings	Parkhurst
Denison	Heck	Pile
Doudel	Krepps	Post
Duncan	Laporte	Power
Evans, Fayette	Lauman	Roberts
Farrell	Lawson	Whitlatch
Fetterman		45.

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Boyd	Lehman	Rieter
Buttz	Lightner	Robison
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Caldwell	Lombaert	Shindel
Clymer	Mallery	Siter
Cunningham	Martin	Snyder
Dreisbach	Matheys	Stauffer
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Chester	Stephens, Adams
Forrey	Miller, Lehigh	Stevens, Mont.
Foulkrod	M'Reynolds	Trimble
Hassinger	M'Sherry	Wilson
Hergesheimer	Patterson, Alleg.	Wolfersberger
Heston	Patterson, Mif.	Workman
Horn	Patterson, Wash	Middleswarth
Horner		<i>Sp'r.</i> 49.

So the question was determined in the negative.

Mr. Lehman, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, to whom was referred the petition of Simeon Guilford, engineer on the Susquehanna division of the Pennsylvania canal, made a report, (No. 194,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion;

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to whom were referred the petitions relative to certain alterations in the law providing for the education of the poor, made a report, (No. 195,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Banks, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Charles Mowry, praying for an investigation of his conduct as an acting canal commissioner, made a report, (No. 196,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that his memorial be referred to the committee appointed on the letter or memorial of John Snyder, with instructions to proceed to the examination of the charges contained in the letter or memorial of the said Snyder.

And on motion the said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Lawson, to amend the same by striking therefrom these words, viz.

“And that his memorial be referred to the committee appointed on the letter or memorial of John Snyder, with instructions to proceed to the examination of the charges contained in the letter or memorial of the said Snyder.”

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Binder,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 246, “A supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Mercer, in the county of Mercer, passed the twenty-eighth day of March, 1814.”

No. 247, "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

He returned the bill No. 164, entitled "An act, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled An act to protect the property of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia at Fairmount, and and the purity of the Schuylkill water."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Krepps,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims, read on the twenty-second ultimo, relative to the claim of Nancy Gilman, was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps,

That the resolution together with the petition and documents, relating to the subject, be re-committed to the committee on claims.

Which was agreed to.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution relative to penitentiary punishment.

And the question recurring on the amendment?

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the resolution, until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lombaert,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Sizer in the chair, on the resolution, No. 229, relative to presenting a map of Pennsylvania to the other states of the Union.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the resolution without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller, of Lehigh,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims, read on the seventh instant, relative to the claim of John Trexler,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Miller, of Lehigh,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "Resolved,"

And inserting in lieu thereof these words,

"That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to John Trexler, of Lehigh county, or his order, one hundred dollars as a gratuity for his revolutionary services."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Gebhart,
To postpone the further consideration of the question, together
with the resolution, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 43, entitled
"An act relative to the patenting of lands."

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together
with the bill, until Tuesday the seventeenth instant.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cunningham,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together
with the bill, until Saturday the fourteenth instant.

Which was agreed to.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 94, entitled
"An act to compel corporations to furnish lists of their members
to the opposite party on trial."

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment to the section, the same
being modified by inserting "counties" after "incorporated."

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to. And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill No. 123, entitled "An act annexing part of the fourth
district for the appointment of justices of the peace in Ridgberry
township, Bradford county, to the second district in said county,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill from the Senate No. 172, entitled "An act to annul
the marriage contract of Anne Gilbert Marc Antony Frenaye and
Virginia his wife,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bonsall,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same
day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the
third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 12, 1829.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN—

I have this day approved and signed the following resolution and acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the houses in which they respectively originated, viz.

“An act for the relief of Mary Mantz, Catharine Burke and Priscilla Adams, widows of revolutionary soldiers.”

“An act for the relief of William M’Gahey, William Spear and George Goashorn, soldiers of the revolutionary war.”

“An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor, in the county of Cumberland.”

“A resolution relative to the Shamokin dam.”

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, February 12, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Foulkrod presented three remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Oxford township, in the county of Philadelphia, against any alterations in the law relative to the making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways in the said township.

Mr. M’Sherry presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Adams county, praying that commissioners may be appointed for the purpose of laying out a state road from Gettysburg, in Adams county, to Lewistown, in Mifflin county.

Mr. Banks presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Mifflin and Union counties, against the laying out of a state road from Middleburg, in Union county, to Liverpool, in Perry county.

Mr. Champneys presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Brecknock township, in Lancaster county, against annexing any part of said township to the county of Berks.

And the said petition and remonstrances were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Indiana county, praying for an appropriation in aid of the erection

of a bridge over the Loyalhanna creek where the northern turnpike crosses the same.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Owens presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Davidsburg, in Huntingdon county, praying that the said town may be erected into a borough.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Doudel presented four petitions from sundry inhabitants of the borough of York, in the county of York, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.

Which were referred to Messrs. Doudel, Livingston and Cooper.

Mr. Parkhurst presented the petition and documents of Benjamin Patterson, of the state of New York, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petition and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying that the standard weight of rye and corn, may be fixed at fifty-six pounds.

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Overfield presented the petition of the president and managers of the Coshecton and Great Bend turnpike road, praying that a judge of the court instead of a justice of the peace, may appoint viewers to examine the road where complaints shall be made that it is out of repair.

Which was referred to Messrs. Overfield, Clymer and Malley.

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, presented three petitions from sundry inhabitants of the eastern section of Montgomery county, praying for the passage of a law laying a tax on dogs in the said section.

Mr. Matheys presented three petitions of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions were referred to the members from Montgomery county.

A motion was made by Mr. Shaanon,

That the committee on corporations be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions and remonstrances relative to incorporating a company for making a canal from the Kittatinny mountain, to the borough of Harrisburg, and that the same be referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, to amend the same so as to read as follows, viz.

“That the committee on corporations be instructed to bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners.

Which was agreed to.

And the motion as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blodget,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to laying out a state road from the house of Maxwell Kincaid, in Huntingdon county, across Tussy's mountain, at Spencer's Gap, to intersect the southern turnpike at or near M'Connellsburg, in Bedford county, be referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on local appropriations, made a report, (No. 197,) relative to improving the navigation of the Little Juniata, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Blair,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 198) relative to the claim of John Titlow, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Columbia, Washington and Port Deposit road company, in Lancaster county; the Monongahela and Coal Hill turnpike road company, in the county of Allegheny; and the Mount Pleasant free road company, in the county of Westmoreland."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill No. 249, entitled "An act to prevent the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Thursday the twenty-sixth instant.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill No. 250, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act, entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Thursday the nineteenth instant.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act regulating the proceedings of justices of the peace and aldermen, in cases of trespass, trover and rent."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Thursday the nineteenth instant.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee to whom was referred on the seventeenth ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 252, entitled "An act providing for the election of an additional constable in the district of Spring Garden."

Mr. Snyder, from the committee to whom was referred on the ninth instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 253, entitled "An act declaring Cohocksink creek, in the county of Philadelphia, a public highway."

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill No. 254, entitled "An act to enable the Governor to incorporate the Harrisburg water company."

Mr. Workman, from the committee to whom was referred on the ninth instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 255, entitled "An act to repeal part of the act authorising the election of additional constables in certain townships therein mentioned, and for other purposes, passed the twenty-eighth day of February, 1826."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 94, "An act to compel corporations to furnish lists of their members to the opposite party on trial."

No. 123, "An act annexing part of the fourth district for the appointment of justices of the peace, in Ridgeberry township, Bradford county, to the second district in said county." And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution relative to penitentiary punishment.

And the amendment recurring, the same being modified as follows, viz.

To strike from the resolution the following words, viz.

"By solitary confinement all persons convicted of the higher crimes and by solitary confinement during the night and joint labour through the day, all convicts for inferior offences."

And inserting in lieu thereof these words;

"By solitary confinement by night and day, all persons convicted of the higher crimes, for such portion of the time as the court, in their sentence, shall direct, not to exceed one half; and when not so confined by joint labour during the day, and solitary confine-

ment during the night, and all other offences by solitary confinement at night and joint labour during the day."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 13, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House the proceedings of a meeting held at Mantua, in the county of Philadelphia, in favor of extending the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road from the stationary engine, near the residence of the late Judge Peters, along the western side of the Schuylkill river, to some point opposite the city of Philadelphia.

Which were read and referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Mifflin county, residing north and west of the Black Log and Shade mountains, praying for the erection of a new county out of part of the said county.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session, exempting certain property from distress and sale for rent.

Mr. Horner presented three remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Milford and Nockamixon townships, in the county of Bucks, against annexing any part of the said county to the county of Lehigh.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York and Adams counties, praying that a state road may be laid out from Dillsburg, in York county, to Berlin, in Adams county.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Snyder presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, against the incorporation of the Marine rail way company.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of John C. Tack, of Philadelphia county, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Which was referred to Messrs. Martin, Hastings and Black.

Mr. Champneys presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, stating that they have not signed either recommendation, memorial or any other instrument of writing, in favor of Curtis Ream, Esq. within the last four or five years.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Silver Spring township, in Cumberland county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Matthias Swiler.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Shehequin, Wysox and Orwell townships, in the county of Bradford, praying that parts of the said townships may be erected into a separate election district and the elections thereof held at the house of Godfrey Vought.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Haines presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying that a state road may be laid out from the Menonist meeting house, near the Marietta turnpike, in Lancaster county, to the borough of Carlisle, in Cumberland county.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Shannon presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the extension of the Pennsylvania canal to lake Erie, by the Beaver and Shenango route.

Which was referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of the eastern section of Montgomery county, praying for the passage of a law laying a tax on dogs in the said section.

Which were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

"An act entitled A supplement to an act, entitled An act to protect the property of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia at Fairmount, and the purity of the Schuylkill water."

"An act to annul the marriage contract of Anne Gilbert Marc Antony Frenaye and Virginia his wife."

Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 199) relative to the claim of Jacob Nagle, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Robison, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 200) relative to the claim of Catharine Schroeder, accompanied with the following resolution, viz

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition and documents.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on claims, reported a bill No. 256, entitled "An act for the relief of William Elliott, Jacob Eyerler, Robert Wright, Thomas Kautz, Jacob Cramer and James M'Gee, son of James M'Gee, deceased, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Mr. Farrell, from the committee to whom was referred on the eleventh instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 257, entitled "An act authorising the election of an additional constable in the township of Derry, in Westmoreland county."

Mr. Hergesheimer, from the committee to whom were referred on the thirty-first ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 258, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act for the better employment, relief and support of the poor of the township of Bristol, in the county of Philadelphia."

Mr. Mallery, from the committee to whom was referred on the twentieth ultimo, that item of unfinished business, reported a bill No. 259, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Jacob Moyer and Susanna his wife."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution relative to penitentiary punishment.

And the question recurring on the amendment to strike therefrom these words, viz.

“By solitary confinement all persons convicted of the higher crimes and by solitary confinement during the night and joint labor through the day, all convicts for inferior offences.”

And inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz.

“By solitary confinement by night and day, all persons convicted of the higher crimes, for such portion of the time as the court, in their sentence, shall direct, not to exceed one half; and when not so confined, by joint labour during the day, and solitary confinement during the night; and all other offences by solitary confinement at night and joint labour during the day.”

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Lightner,
To postpone the further consideration of the amendment; together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

And the amendment recurring.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,
To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with the resolution, until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN—

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the houses in which they respectively originated, viz.

“An act entitled A supplement to the act, entitled An act to protect the property of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia at Fairmount, and the purity of the Schuylkill water.”

“An act to annul the marriage contract of Anne Gilbert Marc Antony Frenaye and Virginia his wife.”

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, February 13, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, February 14, 1829.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town and county of Allegheny, praying that a certain lot of ground in the town of Allegheny, may be granted to the reformed Presbyterian congregation of Ross township, for the purpose of erecting thereon a place of public worship.

Which was referred to Messrs. Wilkins, Alexander, Good, Forrey and Lombaert.

Mr. Lawson presented sundry documents relative to the construction of a culvert at the dam near Blairsville, by Livermore and Bishop, engineers.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Bonsall presented a remonstrance from the owners of sundry ground rents and unimproved lots in the city of Lancaster, against granting the prayer of the select and common councils of the said city, to collect certain taxes due by the Hamilton estate.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners, in relation to the termination of the Philadelphia and Columbia rail road, in Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, may be confirmed.

Mr. Bonsall presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Petrikin presented the petition of Emmor Kimber, of the borough of Harrisburg, a contractor on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal, complaining of the conduct of the canal commissioners and engineers, in relation to his contract, and praying for relief.

Mr. Black presented the petition of James Gallaher, a contractor on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal, complaining of the conduct of the canal commissioners and engineers, in relation to his contract, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session, exempting certain property from distress and sale for rent.

Mr. Galbraith presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, against the erection of a new county out of parts of Venango and Armstrong counties.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from the stockholders of the Philipsburg and Susquehanna turnpike road company, praying that the Auditor General may be authorised to appoint three managers of the said turnpike road.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying for the repeal of the acts which prohibit the issuing and circulating bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Good presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, praying for the repeal of the act passed the twenty-fifth January, 1816, for charging compound interest on the amount due on unpatented lands.

Mr. Roberts presented a document in support of the claim of Jacob Nagle.

Mr. Horn presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the creation of a fund for the support of a general system of education.

Mr. Lombaert presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the lower section of Bucks county, praying for the passage of a law laying a tax on dogs in the said section.

And the said petitions, remonstrance and document, were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Dondel presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of the borough of York, in York county, accompanied with a document, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.

Which were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Alexander presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Silver Spring township, in the county of Cumberland, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Which were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Moyamensing and Passyunk townships, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for the establishment of a bank in the township of Moyamensing, to be called the Moyamensing and Passyunk bank.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Shannon presented the petition and documents of William Iddings, of Beaver county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts.

That the prayer of John Hanning, for the use of the hall of the House of Representatives, on Monday the twenty-third instant, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on theology, history and moral philosophy, be granted.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Caldwell, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering and amending the act of the sixth of April, 1802, entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair, the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, so as to exempt from the payment of road taxes, all persons, who, under the law regulating county rates and levies, are not subject to taxation for their property, but only for their occupations."

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Foulkrod obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Lehman, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, reported a resolution (No. 260) relative to the construction of a section of rail road on the public ground at Harrisburg.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on local appropriations, made a report (No. 201) relative to opening and improving a road from Warren, in Warren county, to Port Barnet, in Jefferson county, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Moore,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, made a report (No. 202) relative to erecting the town of Davidsburg, in Huntingdon county, into a borough, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Martin, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 261, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John C. Tack and Louisa his wife."

Which bill was read, and
Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 262, "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Baker and Sarah his wife."

No. 263, "An act to annul the marriage contract of Martin Overfield and Susanna his wife."

No. 264, "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war."

No. 265, "An act to incorporate the Mount Carbon rail road company."

Which bills were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

No. 266, "An act authorising the guardian of Daniel Guldin to sell and convey certain real estate."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

He returned the bill No. 134, entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution."

With information that the Senate have passed said bill with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill were read, considered and concurred in, except the amendment, viz. to strike out the third section, which was non-concurred in. And

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution relative to penitentiary punishment.

And the amendment recurring, viz. to strike therefrom these words:

"By solitary confinement all persons convicted of the higher crimes, and by solitary confinement during the night and joint labour through the day, all convicts for inferior offences."

And inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz.

"By solitary confinement by night and day, all persons convicted of the higher crimes, for such portion of the time as the court, in their sentence, shall direct, not to exceed one half; and when not so confined by joint labour during the day, and solitary confinement during the night, and all other offences by solitary confinement at night and joint labor during the day."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Mallery, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Buttz	Mr. Martin	Mr. Roberts
Clymer	Miller, Lehigh	Robison
Denison	Moore	Shannon
Evans, Mont.	Overfield	Snyder
Farrel	Owens	Stauffer
Fetterman	Parkhurst	Whitlatch
Hergesheimer	Patterson, Miff.	Wilkins
Horn	Petrikin	Wilson
Lauman	Rehrer	Middleswarth,
		<i>Sp'r. 27.</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Metzler
Banks	Galbraith	Miller, Chester
Bastress	Gebhart	Morgan
Binder	Geiger	M'Cleane
Black	Good	M'Kee
Blair	Haines	M'Reynolds
Blodget	Hassinger	M'Sherry
Boal	Hastings	Patterson, Alleg.
Bonsall	Heck	Patterson, Wash.
Boyd	Heston	Pile
Byerly	Horner	Post
Caldwell	Kerr	Power
Champneys	Kline	Rankin
Cooper	Krepps	Riter
Cox	Laporte	Shindel
Cunningham	Lawson	Simpson
Doudel	Lehman	Siter
Dreisbach	Livingston	Stephens, Adams
Duncan	Lobach	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	Lombaert	Waugh
Fisher	Mallery	Wolfersberger
Forrey	Matheys	Workman 67
Frick		

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. Mallery,
To amend the same by inserting after "confinement," "and labour."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Livingston and Mr. Frick, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Geiger	Mr. Owens
Banks	Good	Parkhurst
Bastress	Haines	Patterson, Alleg.
Bjnder	Hassinger	Patterson, Mif.
Black	Hastings	Patterson, Wash
Blair	Heck	Petrikina
Bloodget	Hergesheimer	Pife
Boal	Heston	Post
Bonsall	Horn	Power
Boyd	Horner	Rankin
Buttz	Kerr	Rehrer
Byerly	Kline	Riter
Caldwell	Krepps	Roberts
Champneys	Laports	Robison
Clymer	Lawson	Shindel
Cooper	Lehman	Simpson
Cox	Livingston	Siter
Cunningham	Lobach	Snyder
Doudel	Lombaert	Stauffer
Dreisbach	Mallery	Stephens, Adams
Duncan	Matheys	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	Metzler	Waugh
Farrell	Miller, Chester	Whitlatch
Fisher	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Forrey	Morgan	Wolfersberger
Frick	M'Cleane	Workman
Fuller	M'Kee	Middleswarth
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Sp'r. 85.
Gebhart	M'Sherry	

NAYS.

Mr. Denison	Mr. Lauman	Mr. Overfield
Evans, Mont.	Martin	Shannon
Fetterman	Moore	Wilkins

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, February 16, 1829.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, (No. 203) accompanied with a letter (No. 204) from the Governor of South Carolina, accompanied with a resolution of the general assembly of that state, relative to the powers of the general government to regulate duties on imports, and respecting internal improvements; and a memorial (No. 205) on the subject of the late tariff, by the general assembly of the state of Georgia.

Which were read and
Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a report (No. 206) of the commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the eastern penitentiary.

Which was read, and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the navigation of the river Monongahela.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Whitlatch presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Greene county.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette and Westmoreland counties, praying that a state road may be laid out from Robbstown, in Westmoreland county, to Cookstown, in Fayette county.

Mr. Galbraith presented sundry documents in support of the claim of Sarah Lindsey.

Mr. Waugh presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, against the erection of a new county out of parts of the counties of Washington, Westmoreland, Allegheny and Fayette.

Mr. Workman presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Buttz presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Easton, against any alteration in the boundaries of the said borough.

Mr. Livingston presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, praying that a part of the said county may be annexed to the county of Lehigh.

Mr. Wilson presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, against annexing any part of the said county to the county of Lehigh.

Mr. Laporte presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, against the repeal of the act of the twenty-seventh March, 1820, relative to road taxes in the said county.

Mr. Miller, of Lehigh, presented a document in support of the claim of John Trexler.

Mr. Lauman presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin, Northumberland and Schuylkill counties, praying for the erection of a new county out of parts of the said counties.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session exempting certain property from distress and sale for rent.

Mr. Bastress presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed to establish the lines dividing the said counties.

Mr. Champneys presented the memorial of Gardner Furniss, of Lancaster county, stating certain facts relative to the act of twenty-fifth January, 1816, for charging compound interest on the amount due the commonwealth on unpatented land.

And the said petitions, remonstrances, document and memorial, Were laid on the table.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Blairsville, in the county of Indiana, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Uniontown, in Fayette county, through Pittsburg, to Lake Erie.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Stauffer presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, against the laying out of a state road from M'Keansburg, in Schuylkill county, to Fogelsville, in Lehigh county.

Mr. Haines presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying that a state road may be laid out from the Menonist meeting house, near the Marietta turnpike, in Lancaster county, to the borough of Carlisle, in Cumberland county.

And the said petition and remonstrance were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition from the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, accompanied with documents, praying for the passage of a law authorising them to enter liens on property, where individuals are chargeable for curbing and paving streets, courts and alleys.

Which was referred to the members from the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Petrikin presented the petition and documents of John H. Simler, of the city of Philadelphia, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Binder presented a memorial from the board of health of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law authorising them to enter liens on property whereon expenses are incurred by removing nuisances.

Which was referred to the members from the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying that the tax on retailers of foreign merchandise may be graduated.

Which was referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Moore presented the petition and documents of H. J. Huidekoper, of Crawford county, praying for an appeal in certain cases from the assessment of taxes on unseated lands to the court of common pleas.

Mr. Lehman presented a remonstrance from the owners of sundry ground rents and unimproved lots in the city of Lancaster, against granting the prayer of the select and common councils of the said city to collect certain taxes due by the Hamilton estate.

And the said petition, documents and remonstrance, were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Black presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Perry county, praying that the mechanic's lien law may be extended to the said county.

Which was referred to Messrs. Black, Trimble and Geiger.

Mr. Forrey presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying that James A. Caldwell, of said county, may be authorised to open a communication by rail way, slide, sluice or road, from his slate quarry to the river Susquehanna.

Which was referred to Messrs. Forrey, Hostetter and Kline.

Mr. Hostetter presented a remonstrance, accompanied with documents, from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, relative to the complaint against Curtis Ream, Esq. a justice of the peace of said county.

Which were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Binder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, in the county of Phila-

delphia, praying for the establishment of a bank in the township of Moyamensing, to be called the Moyamensing and Passyunk bank.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery township, in the county of Montgomery, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Henry Slight.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Mercer county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from from Roseburg to Mercer.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom was committed the bills from the Senate entitled as follow, viz.

No. 266, "An act authorising the guardian of Daniel Guldin to sell and convey certain real estate."

No. 237, "An act relating to the escheated estate of Robert Corvin,"

Reported the said bills without amendment.

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill No. 267, entitled "An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal congregation in the borough of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny."

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee to whom was referred on the eleventh instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 268, entitled "An act authorising the laying out a state road from Pittsburg, in Allegheny county, to the town of Kittanning, in Armstrong county."

Mr. Snyder, from the committee to whom was referred on the second instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 269, entitled "An act authorising the county commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, to purchase a toll bridge erected by Joseph Kirkbride, over Frankford creek."

Mr. Doudel, from the committee to whom were referred sundry petitions on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 271, "An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to authorise Samuel Bell, of Berks county, to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near his present fording place, and opposite a road known by the name of Lardner's lane."

No. 272, "An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his wife."

No. 273, "An act to enable the Governor to incorporate the Delaware county and Philadelphia turnpike road company."

Which bills were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

He returned the bill No. 51, entitled "An act authorising a state road to be laid out from the town of Butler, in Butler county, to the town of Beaver, in Beaver county."

With information that the Senate have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill were read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The next business in order being the second reading of the resolution, postponed on the fifth instant, relative to afternoon sessions.

And on the question,

Will the House proceed to the consideration of the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lombaert and Mr. Buttz, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Metzler
Banks	Forrey	Muller, Chester
Bastress	Frick	Miller, Lehigh
Binder	Fuller	Moore
Black	Galbraith	Morgan
Blodget	Gebhart	M'Cleane
Boal	Geiger	M'Kee
Boyd	Good	M'Reynolds
Buttz	Haines	M'Sherry
Byerly	Hassinger	Owens
Caldwell	Hastings	Parkhurst
Champneys	Heck	Patterson, Alleg.
Clymer	Horn	Patterson, Mif.
Cooper	Horner	Patterson, Wash.
Cox	Hostetter	Petrikin
Cunningham	Kerr	Pile
Denison	Kline	Post
Doudel	Krepps	Power
Dreiabach	Laporte	Rankin
Duncan	Lauman	Roberts
Evans, Mont.	Lawson	Robison
Farrell	Lobach	Shaunon
Fetterman	Lombaert	Shindel

YEAS.

Mr. Simpson
Siter
Stauffer
Stephens, Adams
Stevens, Mont.

Mr. Trimble
Waugh
Whitlatch
Wilkins
Wilson

Mr. Wolfersberger
Workman
Middleswarth,
Sp'r. 82.

NAYS.

Mr. Bonsall
Evans, Fayette
Hergesheimer
Heston

Mr. Lehman
Livingston
Mallery

Mr. Martin
Riter
Snyder 10

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert,
To amend the same by striking therefrom "Friday," and inserting
in lieu thereof "Tuesday."
Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Roberts,
To amend the resolution by striking therefrom the following
words, viz: "this House meet on Friday next, in the afternoon
at three o'clock, and on the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays,
at the same hour, until otherwise ordered, for the consideration of
private bills," and inserting in lieu thereof these words: "This
House will hereafter meet on the afternoons of Mondays, Wednes-
days and Fridays, at three o'clock."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution as amended was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Buttz,

That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at three
o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of proceeding to the consid-
eration of the bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the fisher-
ies in the river Delaware, and for other purposes."

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Livingston,
To amend the same by adding thereto, "And the bill No. 218,
entitled "An act to extend the boundaries of Lehigh county."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Trimble in the chair, on the resolution No. 239, relative to the distribution of the digest of the road and election laws.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday the ninth of March next.

On motion of Mr. Galbraith,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims, relative to the claim of Sarah Lindsey, read on the fifteenth ultimo, was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,

That the resolution, together with the petition and documents, relative to the said claim, be re-committed to the committee on claims.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The resolution attached to the report of the grand committee, read on the third instant, relative to an extra session of the legislature, was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin, to amend the same by striking therefrom "expedient," and inserting in lieu thereof "inexpedient."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, for the present.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr, to amend the same by striking therefrom, "for the present," and inserting in lieu thereof, "until to-morrow."

Which was agreed to.

And the motion as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny,

The House resumed the consideration of the motion postponed on the ninth instant, to reconsider the vote given on the fifth instant, on agreeing to the report of the committee of the whole, negating the bill from the Senate, No. 161, entitled "An act for the relief of the Arthur M'Gill."

And the question recurring,
Will the House agree to reconsider the said vote?
It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the negative.

The bill being again before the House,

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,

That the bill, together with the petition and documents, be committed to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Stauffer in the chair, on the resolution from the Senate No. 238, relative to the surplus water of dam No. 1 on the Kiskeminetas river.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the resolution with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The resolution read on the seventh instant, relative to taxing dividends of banks and insurance companies, and also of taxing stock and exchange brokers,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Boyd, to amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be further instructed to inquire into the expediency of taxing the agent or agents of any foreign insurance company, who may effect insurances within this commonwealth, under the corporate authority of any company beyond the jurisdiction of this state.

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the resolution as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims, read on the thirteenth instant, relative to the claim of Jacob Nagle,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts,

That the resolution, together with the petition and documents, be re-committed to the committee on claims.

Which was agreed to.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 33, entitled "An act relating to the manufacture of iron."

And the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,
To amend the same by striking from the fifth line, "or sheet," and inserting in the sixth line these words, "of the breadth of three fourths of an inch and upwards."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Morgan,
Further to amend the section by inserting before "bar," in the fifth and sixth lines, these words, "bloom or."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,
Further to amend the section by striking from the seventh line, these words, "together with the county in which the manufactory is situated."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps,
To postpone the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, indefinitely.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the indefinite postponement?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hergesheimer and Mr. Krepps, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Geiger	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Bastress	Good	Patterson, Wash.
Boal	Haines	Pile
Boyd	Heck	Power
Byerly	Horn	Rankin
Caldwell	Hostetter	Rehrer
Champneys	Kerr	Shannon
Clymer	Krepps	Shindel
Cooper	Lombaert	Siter
Cox	Metzler	Stauffer
Denison	Miller, Chester	Stephens, Adams
Doudel	Miller, Lehigh	Tramble
Dreisbach	Moore	Waugh
Evaas, Fayette	M'Cleane	Whitlatch
Farrell	M'Kee	Wilkins
Fisher	M'Reynolds	Wilson
Korrey	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger
Fuller	Owens	Workman 54

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander
Binder
Black
Blair
Blodget
Buttz
Duncan
Evans, Mont.
Fetterman
Frick
Gebhart
Hassinger

Mr. Hastings
Hergesheimer
Heston
Horner
Kline
Laporte
Lauman
Lawson
Lehman
Lobach
Mallery
Martin

Mr. Morgan
Overfield
Parkhurst
Patterson, Miff.
Petrikin
Post
Riter
Roberts
Robison
Simpson
Snyder
Middleswarth,
Sp'r 36.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Stephens, of Adams, in the chair, on the bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Thursday the nineteenth instant.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 17, 1829.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message (No. 207) from the Governor, accompanied with a list (No. 208) of the taxable inhabitants, slaves and deaf and dumb persons in the several counties of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which were read, and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the navigation of the river Monongahela.

Mr. Cunningham presented the petition of David Leech, of Armstrong county, praying for the privilege of navigating the Pennsylvania canal from Blairsville to Pittsburg with four boats, for the term of six months, by paying to the state ten thousand dollars.

Mr. Mallery presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Salem township, in Luzerne county, praying that William and Ebenezer Trescott may be authorised to erect a wing dam in the river Susquehanna, in the said township.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Geiger presented three petitions from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, praying that a state road may be laid out from the Welsh mountain, in Chester county, to Birdsborough, in Berks county.

Which were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Geiger presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Robeson township, in the county of Berks, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of Anna Beard.

Mr. Geiger presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Brecknock township, in the county of Berks, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of John Frostel.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Dreisbach presented the petition and documents of the heirs of Thomas Thompson of the state of Maryland, praying for

compensation for a tract of donation land to which he was entitled for his services in the revolutionary war.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Champneys presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, in favor of the passage of the bill to repeal the act of 1816, relative to charging compound interest on the amount due the commonwealth on unpatented lands.

Mr. Buttz presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton, against any alteration in the boundaries of the said borough.

Mr. Black presented a remonstrance from sundry members of the Presbyterian congregation, at the mouth of the Juniata, in Perry county, against the incorporation of the said congregation.

Mr. Rehrer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Schuylkill county, praying for the establishment of the Manufacturers Bank of the Northern Liberties, and the construction of the rail road to connect the rivers Schuylkill and Delaware, through the Northern Liberties and Penna township.

Mr. Rehrer presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, against authorising Peter Strohacker to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, on the road leading from Reading to Lancaster, and praying that the commissioners of Berks county may be authorised to erect the said bridge.

And the said petition, memorial and remonstrances, were
Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Banks, and read as follows, viz.

Whereas it is known that the debt contracted by the agents of the state, for inland navigation and internal improvement purposes is nearly four millions of dollars, and that it must be greatly increased to carry on the work to completion: And also, that a wise and prudent people never put off till to-morrow, what they have the ability and see the necessity of doing to-day; and whereas it is the opinion of all our citizens, that a state tax will have to be resorted to for the liquidation of the state debt.

Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, for taxing all venders of lottery tickets, all owners of pleasure carriages, gigs, chairs and sulkeys, all owners of gold watches, and all owners of silver watches, of the value of twenty dollars; and to make such provision by law, as will make it the duty of the assessors of county taxes to assess, and the collectors of county taxes to collect, the state tax which may be charged upon the persons and property aforesaid.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the propriety of providing that a judgment

obtained against one of several obligors, on a suit instituted against two or more, where one only is served, shall not be a bar to another suit against the obligor not served.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Lightner obtained leave of absence for a few days.

On motion of Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

Ordered that a member be added to the committee on estates and escheats.

Whereupon Mr. Alexander was appointed a member of the said committee.

Mr. Lehman, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, to whom was on yesterday committed the bill from the Senate No. 161, entitled "An act for the relief of Arthur M'Gill," reported the same with one amendment.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorise the guardians of Charles Horner Rogers to purchase certain real estate."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill No. 275, entitled

"A further supplement to an act, approved the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled An act to erect the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough; and also to An act erecting the towns of Allegheny, Birmingham, Franklin and Northumberland into boroughs, and to give effect to the act incorporating the borough of Elizabethtown, in the county of Lancaster, passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

He returned the bill No. 123, entitled "An act annexing part of the fourth district for the appointment of justices of the peace in Ridgeberry township, Bradford county, to the second district in said county."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

The resolution from the Senate No. 238, relative to the surplus water of dam No. 1, on the Kiskeminetas river,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Bastress,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz.
"Provided the said David Leech enters into an agreement with

the acting canal commissioner, to pay a reasonable compensation for the same."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Caldwell,

Further to amend the resolution by adding thereto these words, "for the use of the commonwealth."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Moore,

Further to amend the resolution by striking from the second and third lines these words, "the aforesaid."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Frick and Mr. Heston, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Good	Mr. Patterson, Miff.
Hastress	Hassinger	Petrikín
Binder	Hastings	Pile
Black	Heck	Post
Blair	Hergesheimer	Power
Blodget	Horner	Rankin
Boal	Kline	Riter
Boyd	Krepps	Roberts
Buttz	Laporta	Robison
Byerly	Lauman	Shannon
Caldwell	Lawson	Shindel
Clymer	Lehman	Simpson
Cox	Lombaert	Siter
Cunningham	Mallery	Snyder
Doudel	Martin	Stauffer
Dreisbach	Metzler	Stephens, Adams
Duncan	Miller, Chester.	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Lehigh	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	Moore	Waugh
Farrell	Morgan	Whitlatch
Fetterman	M'Cleane	Wilkins
Fisher	M'Kee	Wilson
Fuller	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger
Galbraith	Owens	Workman
Gebhart	Parkhurst	Middleswarth,
Geiger	Patterson, Alleg.	Sp'r. 77.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Haines	Mr. Livingston
Champneys	Heston	M'Reynolds
Cooper	Horn	Overfield
Dentson	Hostetter	Patterson, Wash.
Forrey	Kerr	Rehrer
Frick		16.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The preamble was considered.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Frick and Mr. Cooper, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Evans, Mont.	Mr. Livingston
Bastress	Fetterman	Martin
Byerly	Frick	Owens
Caldwell	Hergesheimer	Rehrer
Cooper	Heston	Robison
Dreisbach		16

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hastings	Mr. Patterson, Miss.
Binder	Heck	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Horn	Petrikin
Blair	Horner	Pile
Blodget	Hostetter	Post
Boal	Kerr	Power
Boyd	Kline	Rankin
Buttz	Krepps	Riter
Champneys	Lauman	Roberts
Clymer	Lawson	Shannon
Cox	Lehman	Shindel
Cunningham	Lobach	Simpson
Doudel	Lombaert	Siter
Duncan	Mallery	Snyder
Evans, Fayette	Metzler	Stauffer
Farrell	Miller, Chester	Stephens, Adams
Fisher	Miller, Lehigh	Stevens, Mont.
Forrey	Moore	Trimble
Fuller	Morgan	Waugh
Galbraith	M'Cleane	Whitlatch
Gebhart	M'Kee	Wilkins
Geiger	M'Sherry	Wilson
Good	Overfield	Wolfersberger
Haines	Parkhurst	Workman
Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 75.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And ordered that the Clerk return the said resolution to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution, postponed on yesterday, relative to an extra session of the legislature.

When on motion of Mr. Petrikin,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Waugh in the chair, on the said resolution.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

And on the question,

Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again?

It was determined in the negative.

And the resolution being again before the House,

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "extra," and inserting in lieu thereof "adjourned."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. Lehman,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution until Monday the ninth of March next.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Farrell and Mr. Byerly, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Parkhurst
Blodget	Horne	Patterson, Alleg.
Boyd	Kline	Patterson, Miss.
Buttz	Krepps	Post
Champneys	Laporte	Rankin
Cunningham	Lauman	Rehrer
Denison	Lawson	Roberts
Duncan	Lehman	Simpson
Evans, Fayette	Lombaert	Siter
Fetterman	Mallery	Trimble
Ferrey	Miller, Chester	Wilkins
Galbraith	Morgan	Wilson
Geiger	M'Cleane	Middleswarth,
Good	M'Reynolds	Sp'r. 41.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Owens
Bastress	Gebhart	Patterson, Wash.
Binder	Haines	Petrikin
Black	Hastings	Pile
Blair	Heck	Power
Boal	Hergesheimer	Riter
Byerly	Heston	Robison
Caldwell	Horn	Shannon
Clymer	Hostetter	Shindel
Cooper	Kerr	Snyder
Cox	Lobach	Stauffer
Doudel	Martin	Stephens, Adams
Dreisbach	Metzler	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Lehigh	Waugh
Farrel	Moore	Whitlatch
Fisher	M'Kee	Wolfersberger
Frick	M'Sherry	Workman 51.

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Martin,
To postpone the further consideration of the resolution, until
Tuesday the twenty-fourth instant.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr and Mr. Farrell, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Heston	Parkhurst
Binder	Kline	Patterson, Alleg.
Blodget	Laporte	Post
Boyd	Lawson	Rankin
Cunningham	Lehman	Rehrer
Denison	Mallery	Riter
Duncan	Martin	Simpson
Fetterman	Miller, Chester	Siter
Frick	Morgan	Trimble
Galbraith	M'Cleane	Wilkins
Hassinger	M'Reynolds	Middleswarth
Hergesheimer		Sp'r. 34.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Buttz	Mr. Cooper
Bastress	Byerly	Cox
Black	Caldwell	Doudel
Blair	Champneys	Dreisbach
Boal	Clymer	Evans, Mont.

NAYS.

Mr. Evans, Fayette	Mr. Krepps	Mr. Power
Farrell	Lauman	Roberts
Fisher	Lobach	Robison
Forrey	Lombaert	Shannon
Fuller	Metzler	Shindel
Gebhart	Miller, Lehigh	Snyder
Geiger	Moore	Stauffer
Good	M'Kee	Stephens, Adams
Haines	M'Sherry	Steyens, Mont.
Hastings	Overfield	Waugh
Heck	Owens	Whitlatch
Horn	Patterson, Miff.	Wilson
Horner	Patterson, Wash	Wolfersberger
Hostetter	Petrikin	Workman
Kerr	Pile	59.

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Frick,

To amend the resolution by adding thereto the following words, viz: "And considering the bill No. 154, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and support of public schools for the elementary education of the children of the citizens of this commonwealth."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,

That the House adjourn.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr and Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Laporte
Blodget	Fetterman	Lauman
Boal	Galbraith	Lawson
Boyd	Geiger	Lehman
Cooper	Good	Mallery
Cox	Hassinger	Martin
Cunningham	Hergesheimer	Miller, Chester
Denison	Heston	Morgan

YEAS.

Mr. M'Cleane	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Siter
M'Reynolds	Rehrer	Snyder
Parkhurst	Riter	Wilkins
Patterson, Alleg.	Roberts	Middleswarth,
Patterson, Miff.	Shannon	Sp'r. 40.
Post	Simpson	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fuller	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Gebhart	Overfield
Bastress	Haines	Owens
Black	Hastings	Patterson, Wash
Blair	Heck	Petrikin
Buttz	Horn	Pile
Byerly	Horner	Power
Galdwell	Hostetter	Robison
Champneys	Kerr	Shindel
Clymer	Kline	Stauffer
Doudel	Krepps	Stephens, Adams
Dreisbach	Livingston	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	Lombaert	Waugh
Farrell	Metzler	Whitlatch
Fisher	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Forrey	Moore	Wolfersberger
Frick	M'Kee	Workman 54

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Wilkins,
To postpone the further consideration of the resolution, until
Tuesday the third of March next.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the postponement?

A motion was made by Mr. M'Reynolds,
That the House adjourn.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Blair and Mr. Frick,
and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Denison	Mr. Hergesheimer
Blodget	Duncan	Heston
Boal	Frick	Laporte
Cooper	Galbraith	Lauman
Cunningham	Hassinger	Lawson

YEAS.

Mr. Lehman	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.	Mr. Siter
Mallery	Patterson, Miss.	Snyder
Martin	Post	Wilkins
Miller, Chester	Rankin	Wilson
M'Cleane	Riter	Middleswarth,
M'Reynolds	Roberts	Sp'r. 34.
Parkhurst	Simpson	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fuller	Mr. M'Kee
Banks	Gebhart	M'Sherry
Bastress	Geiger	Overfield
Black	Good	Owens
Blair	Haines	Patterson, Wash.
Boyd	Hastings	Petrikin
Buttz	Heck	Pile
Byerly	Horn	Power
Caldwell	Hörner	Rehrer
Champneys	Hostetter	Robison
Clymer	Kerr	Shannon
Cox	Kline	Shindel
Doudel	Krepps	Stauffer
Dreisbach	Livingston	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Fayette	Lombaert	Trimble
Farrell	Metzler	Waugh
Fetterman	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Fisher	Moore	Wolfersberger
Forrey	Morgan	Workman 60.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question,

Will the House agree to the postponement?

It was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

Further to amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof these words, viz.

"That in the opinion of this House it is necessary and expedient, that the General Assembly should finally act upon the penal code during their present session."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts,
To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, until to-morrow.

Which was disagreed to.

And the amendment recurring.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Evans, of Fayette, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hastings	Mr. Parkhurst
Binder	Heck	Patterson, Alleg.
Black	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Miss.
Blair	Heston	Patterson, Wash.
Blodgett	Hostetter	Pile
Boal	Kerr	Post
Boyd	Kline	Power
Caldwell	Krepps	Rankin
Champneys	Laporte	Rehrer
Cox	Lauman	Riter
Doudel	Lehman	Shannon
Dreisbach	Lobach	Shindel
Duncan	Lombaert	Simpson
Evans, Mont.	Mallery	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Martin	Snyder
Farrell	Metzler	Stauffer
Fetterman	Miller, Chester	Stevens, Mont.
Forrey	Moore	Trimble
Frick	Morgan	Waugh
Fuller	M'Cleane	Whitlatch
Galbraith	M'Kee	Wilkins
Gebhart	M'Reynolds	Wilson
Geiger	M'Sherry	Wolferberger
Good	Overfield	Workman
Haines	Owens	Middleswarth,
Hassinger		<i>Sp'r. 76</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Denison	Mr. Livingston
Bastress	Fisher	Miller, Lehigh
Buttz	Horn	Petrikin
Byerly	Horner	Robison
Clymer	Lawson	Stephens, Adams
Cunningham		16.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,
To postpone the further consideration of the same until to-mor-row.

Which was disagreed to.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

The second resolution was considered and disagreed to.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1829.

Mr. Snyder presented the petition and documents of Daniel Shettel, of the county of Philadelphia, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Snyder presented the petition and documents of Joseph Norman, of the county of Philadelphia, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of To-bahanna township, in Northampton county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of John Keiser.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allen township, in Cumberland county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Jacob Gehr.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on elec-tion districts.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Forks township, in the county of Northampton, praying that a part of the borough of Easton may be annexed to the said township.

Mr. Overfield presented a petition of like import with the fore-going.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session, exempting certain property from distress and sale for rent.

Mr. Binder presented a petition of like import from the foregoing.

Mr. Denison presented two memorials from sundry inhabitants of Luzerne and Columbia counties, approving of the general system of internal improvement in this commonwealth, and praying for the effectual prosecution of the same to final completion, and also approving of the conduct of the acting canal commissioner and engineers on the North Branch division of the Pennsylvania canal.

Mr. Mallery presented a memorial of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Horner presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, against annexing any part of the said county to the county of Lehigh.

And the said petitions, memorials and remonstrances, were
Were laid on the table.

Mr. Haines presented a petition from sundry distillers of Lancaster county, praying for the appointment of an inspector of whiskey in Marietta.

Which was referred to Messrs. Haines, Champneys and Lobach.

Mr. Hassinger presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of one or more additional companies for the purpose of insuring against loss arising from fire.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners in relation to the termination of the Philadelphia and Columbia rail road, in Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, may be confirmed.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the Monongahela river.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Wilkins presented a remonstrance from the burgess and town council of the borough of Allegheny, in Allegheny county, against appropriating the common in said borough, for the purpose of erecting thereon houses of public worship.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, praying for the establishment of an academy in

Le Raysville, in the said county, and also for an appropriation in aid of the said academy.

Which was referred to Messrs. Laporte, Farkhurst and Rankin.

Mr. Post presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying for the renewal of the charter of the Silver Lake Bank.

Which were referred to the committee on banks.

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the Governor's message of yesterday, together with the documents therein referred to, relating to the taxable inhabitants and slaves, within this commonwealth, be referred to a grand committee, and that the committee be instructed to elect a chairman.

And on motion

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr,

To amend the same by striking therefrom these words, viz, "and that the committee be instructed to elect a chairman."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. M'Reynolds, the appointment of the committee was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Bonaall obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Cooper obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Binder obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Peter Hotz.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, made a report, (No. 209,) relative to the location of a road from Killiam's Forks of Dunkard's creek, in Greene county, to the Whitehorse tavern, on the top of the Allegheny mountain, and also for an appropriation in aid of making the same, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Patterson, of Missin, from the committee on agriculture, made a report, (No 210,) relative to the standard weight of rye and corn, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Champneys, to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate, No. 196, entitled "An act to repeal the second section of the act, entitled A further supplement to An act for holding special courts of common pleas, passed the eleventh April, 1825," reported the same with one amendment.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill No. 276, entitled "An act to authorise Nathaniel B. Boileau to sell and convey certain real estate, late the property of Walter Moore, deceased."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Workman, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate No. 228, entitled "An act authorising the laying out a state road from Dillsburg, in the county of York, to the town of Berlin, in Adams county," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Overfield, from the committee to whom was referred on the twelfth instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 277, entitled "An act relative to the Coshecton and Great Bend turnpike road."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 278, "An act to incorporate the Franklin fire insurance company of Philadelphia."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

No. 279, "An act for the relief of Ann Eliza Roden."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on claims.

No. 280, "An act to vest in Stephen Good, Osborne Good and Sally Brooks, illegitimate children of Catharine Good, late of Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and in Maria Henry, Nancy, Jacob and Catharine Good, children of Henry Good, deceased, who was also an illegitimate child of the said Catharine Good, deceased, the rights of this commonwealth to her real and personal estate."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

No. 281, "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on claims.

He returned the bill No. 65, entitled "An act relative to the expenditure of certain money already appropriated to the improvement of Penn's creek, in Centre and Union counties, and making an additional appropriation."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

With further information, that the Senate concur in the amendments (except the proviso in which they non-concur) by the House of Representatives, to the resolution from the Senate, No. 238, relative to the surplus water of dam No. 1, on the Kiskeminetás river.

Whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,

That the House recede from the said amendment, viz: "provided the said David Leech enters into an agreement with the acting canal commissioner, to pay a reasonable compensation for the same, for the use of the commonwealth."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to recede from the said amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr and Mr. Hergesheimer, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. M'Kee
Blodget	Krepps	Petrikin
Boyd	Lawson	Pile
Byerly	Lehman	Rankin
Cunningham	Lombaert	Riter
Doudel	Mallery	Simpson
Duncan	Martin	Snyder
Evans, Fayette	Metzler	Stauffer
Farrell	Miller, Chester	Trimble
Fetterman	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Gebhart	Moore	Wilkins
Geiger	Morgan	Wolfersberger
Good	M'Cleane	Workman

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Owens
Banks	Haines	Parkhurst
Bastress	Hastings	Patterson, Alleg.
Black	Heck	Patterson, Miff.
Blair	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Wash.
Boal	Heston	Post
Buttz	Horn	Power
Caldwell	Horner	Rehrer
Champneys	Hostetter	Roberts
Clymer	Kerr	Robison
Cooper	Kline	Shindel
Denison	Laporte	Siter
Dreisbach	Lauman	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Livingston	Stevens, Mont.
Fisher	Lobach	Waugh
Forrey	M'Reynolds	Wilson
Frick	M'Sherry	Middleswarth,
Fuller	Overfield	<i>Sp'r 53.</i>

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Bastress,
That the House insist upon the said amendment.
Which was agreed to. And

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information that the Senate insist in their non-concurrence to the amendment insisted in by the House of Representative, to the resolution from the Senate, No. 238, relative to the surplus water of dam No. 1, on the Kiskeminetas river.

And have appointed Messrs. Kelley, Brown and Duncan a committee to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (if the House of Representatives should appoint such committee) relative to said amendment.

On motion,

Messrs. Cunningham, Kerr and Bastress were appointed to confer with the committee of the Senate on the said amendment. And Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 43, entitled "An act relative to the patenting of lands."

And the amendment to the first section recurring,

The same was modified as follows, viz. to strike from the section all that follows the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz.

"That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the several counties of this commonwealth, on or before the first day of June next, to make a true and accurate return of the valuation of all lands estimated and returned to them by the several assessors of their respective town-ships, at their last triennial assessment, stating therein particularly whether the said lands are held by patent, warrant, location, settlement or otherwise, and so much of said lands, the owner being actually resident thereon, as have not been valued at the time and in the manner aforesaid, at double the amount now required for the patenting thereof, shall be exonerated from the payment of the additional interest required by the act entitled An act concerning patenting lands, passed the twenty-fifth January, 1816."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lawson and Mr. Wilkins, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Evans, Fayette	Mr. Heston
Binder	Frick	Kerr
Cunningham	Fuller	Krepps
Dreisbach	Hastings	Lawson
Duncan	Hergesheimer	Lehman

YEAS.

Mr. M'Kee	Mr. Power	Mr. Waugh
M'Reynolds	Rankin	Whitlatch
Owens	Riter	Wilkins
Parkhurst	Shannon	Wilson
Patterson, Alleg.	Simpson	Middleswarth,
Patterson, Wash.	Stevens, Mont.	Sp'r. 32.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Forrey	Mr. Miller, Lehigh
Banks	Galbraith	Moore
Black	Gebhart	Morgan
Blair	Geiger	M'Cleano
Blodget	Good	M'Sherry
Boal	Haines	Overfield
Buttz	Heck	Patterson, Mill.
Byerly	Horn	Petrikin
Caldwell	Hornor	Pile
Champneys	Hostetter	Post
Clymer	Kline	Rehrer
Cooper	Laporte	Roberts
Cox	Lauman	Robison
Denison	Lobach	Shindel
Doudel	Lombaert	Siter
Evans, Mont.	Mallery	Stauffer
Farrell	Martin	Stephens, Adams
Fetterman	Metzler	Trimble
Fisher	Miller, Chester	Wolfersberger

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So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,

To amend the section by adding thereto the following proviso, viz: "Provided however, that interest shall be charged and exacted on all lands purchased since the first day of May, 1817, as directed by the act of the twenty fifth January, 1816, entitled "An act concerning the patenting of lands," unless the purchaser or purchasers shall make it manifest to the Surveyor General and Secretary of the Land Office, whose duty it shall be in every case to require such proof, that the said purchaser or purchasers has, or have not retained out of the consideration money in his, her or their hands, at the time of making the purchase, the amount due the commonwealth, with interest calculated on the same, according to the provisions of the above recited act; and where it appears to have been retained, or proof to the contrary is not satisfactorily made, such cases shall form an exception to the provisions made in the first clause of this section, and be subject to all the provisions of the said act of the twenty-fifth of January, 1816."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Waugh,
Further to amend the section by striking therefrom the following words:

"In ten annual payments from the date of the patent, and the same shall be a lien on the lands so patented, and the patentee or any other person interested therein, may at any time pay the whole or part, of any money so due to the commonwealth, which payment shall be credited by the said Secretary of the Land Office, on such patent, and shall also be acknowledged by a separate receipt when the same shall be required by the person or persons making the payment as aforesaid."

And inserting in lieu thereof these words, viz.

"In two equal annual payments from the date of the patents and the same shall be a lien on the lands so patented, which payment shall be credited or satisfaction entered, in case the whole amount is paid on the said patents, by the Secretary of the Land Office, and shall be acknowledged by a separate receipt when the same shall be required by the person or persons making the payment as aforesaid: Provided nevertheless, that all purchase money due the commonwealth for patenting of lands after the first day of May, 1831, shall be computed according to the principle contained in the act of 1816; and the Secretary of the Land Office, is hereby directed and required in all cases of purchase money due the commonwealth, after the said first day of May, 1831, to calculate the same by adding interest to the principal and compute legal interest on the aggregate amount from the twenty-fifth day of January, 1816."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Waugh and Mr. Rehner, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. Riter
Binder	Heston	Shannon
Boyd	Kerr	Simpson
Cunningham	Krepps	Snyder
Dreisbach	Lehman	Stevens, Mont.
Duncan	M'Reynolds	Waugh
Evans, Mont.	Owens	Whitlatch
Evans, Fayette	Parkhurst	Wilkins
Frick	Patterson, Alleg.	Workman
Fuller	Patterson, Wash.	Middleswarth,
Hassinger	Power	<i>Sp'r. 35.</i>
Hastings	Rankin	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Moore
Banks	Geiger	Morgan
Black	Good	M'Cleane
Hlair	Haines	M'Kee
Blodget	Heck	M'Sherry
Boal	Horn	Overfield
Buttz	Horner	Patterson, Miss
Byerly	Hostetter	Petrikin
Caldwell	Kline	Pile
Chainpneys	Laporte	Post
Clymer	Lauman	Rehrer
Cooper	Lawson	Roberts
Cox	Livingston	Robison
Denison	Lobach	Shindel
Doudel	Lombaert	Siter
Farrell	Mallery	Stauffer
Fetterman	Metzler	Stephens, Adam
Fisher	Miller, Chester	Trimble
Galbraith	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger 57

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,
Further to amend the section by striking from the thirteenth
line "ten," and inserting in lieu thereof "six."
Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Shannon,
Further to amend the section by striking therefrom the following
words:

"And where the amount so found due shall not be paid off and discharged, but the person or persons applying for the patent shall prefer securing the same to the commonwealth by a mortgage, as is hereinafter provided for, the Secretary of the Land Office shall certify the amount so ascertained upon the back of the patent, which aggregate as aforesaid shall be payable with interest in six annual payments from the date of the patent, and the same shall be a lien on the lands so patented, and the patentee or any other person interested therein, may, at any time, pay the whole or part of any money so due to the commonwealth, which payments shall be credited by the said Secretary of the Land Office on such patent, and shall also be acknowledged by a separate receipt, where the same shall be required, by the person or persons making the payment as aforesaid."

And inserting in lieu thereof these words:

"And that the aforesaid provisions are not to interfere with, or prevent the measures taken, or such as shall, on the passage hereof, be taken, by virtue of the act of the twenty-second March, 1820, authorising the collection of the purchase money and interest, due on said lands."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the bill, until to-morrow.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Champneys and Mr. Blodget, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Krepps	Mr. Post
Blair	Lawson	Power
Boyd	Lehman	Rankin
Cunningham	Livingston	Riter
Dreisbach	Mallery	Shannon
Duncan	Martin	Simpson
Evans, Mont.	Moore	Siter
Evans, Fayette	M'Kee	Stevens, Mont.
Frick	M'Reynolds	Waugh
Galbraith	Owens	Whitlatch
Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.	Wilkins
Hastings	Patterson, Miss.	Wilson
Hergesheimer	Patterson, Wash.	Werkman
Heston	Petrikin	Middleswarth,
Kerr		<i>Sp'r.</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Miller, Chester
Banks	Forrey	Miller, Lehigh
Bastress	Fuller	Morgan
Black	Gebhart	M'Cleane
Blodget	Geiger	M'Sherry
Boal	Good	Overfield
Buttz	Haines	Parkhurst
Byerly	Heck	Pile
Caldwell	Horn	Rehrer
Champneys	Horner	Roberts
Clymer	Hestotter	Robison
Cooper	Kline	Shindel
Cox	Laporte	Stausser
Denison	Lauman	Stephens, Adams
Doudel	Lobach	Trimble
Farrell	Metzler	Wolfersberger
Fetterman		49.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the amendment recurring,
A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin, that the House adjourn.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Hostetter, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Bastress	Krepps	Petrikin
Binder	Laporte	Post
Boal	Lauman	Power
Boyd	Lawson	Rankin
Cunningham	Lehman	Rehrer
Denison	Livingston	Riter
Doudel	Lobach	Shannon
Dreisbach	Mallery	Shindel
Duncan	Miller, Chester	Simpson
Evans, Fayette	Moore	Siter
Frick	M'Kee	Stevens, Mont.
Fuller	M'Reynolds	Waugh
Good	Owens	Whitlatch
Hassinger	Parkhurst	Wilkins
Hastings	Patterson, Alleg.	Wilson
Hergesheimer	Patterson, Miss.	Workman 34
Heston		

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fetterman	Miller, Lehigh
Black	Fisher	Morgan
Blair	Forrey	M'Cleane
Blodget	Galbraith	M'Sherry
Buttz	Gebhart	Overfield
Byerly	Geiger	Pile
Caldwell	Haines	Roberts
Champneys	Heck	Robison
Clymer	Horn	Stauffer
Cooper	Horner	Stephens, Adams
Cox	Hostetter	Trimble
Evans, Mont.	Kline	Wolfersberger
Farrell	Metzler	Middleswarth,
		Sp'r. 39

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 19, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter, (No. 211,) of the commissioners of the internal improvement fund, accompanied with a statement, (No. 212,) of their receipts and payments from the sixth February, 1828, to the seventh February, 1829, and an estimate, (No. 213,) of the probable receipts and payments from the seventh February, 1829, to the first February, 1830.

Which were read.

And on motion of Mr. Cunningham, the same were referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Wilkins presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the county of Allegheny, against the repeal of the act of the last session, vacating the state road from Hookstown to Pittsburg.

Mr. Buttz presented the petition of William Henry and John Jordan, jr. of Northampton county, praying for authority to erect a bridge over Broadhead's creek at Brown's Falls.

Mr. Lawson presented the petition of John Leasure, supervisor of Mahoning township, in Indiana county, praying that provision may be made by law for the settlement of his accounts

And the said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Wilkins presented the memorial of the grand jury of the city of Pittsburg, praying that the said city may be divided into four wards.

Which was referred to Messrs. Wilkins, Patterson, of Allegheny, and Patterson, of Washington.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the fourth judicial district, praying for a change in the time of holding the spring courts in the said district.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. M'Cleane presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of West Fallowfield township, in Chester county, praying for authority to elect an additional constable in the said township.

Which was referred to the members from Chester county.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Windsor township, in the county of York, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Daniel Gardner.

Mr. Alexander presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Diskinson township, in Cumberland county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of James Weakly.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Livingston presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, praying that a part of the said county may be annexed to the county of Lehigh.

Mr. Galbraith presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, against the erection of a new county out of parts of Venango and Armstrong counties.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Armstrong county, praying for the erection of a new county out of parts of Armstrong and Venango counties:

Mr. Slemmer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from the Spring House tavern to Sumneytown.

Mr. Lombaert presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the lower section of Bucks county, praying for the passage of a law laying a tax on dogs in the said section.

Mr. Evans, of Montgomery, presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, against authorising the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, to extend their rail road into Pennsylvania.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Blodget presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bedford county, praying for certain alterations in the act relative to the state road leading from Hunter's mill to the North mountain.

Which was referred to Messrs. Blodget, Post and Riter.

Mr. Boal obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Cunningham obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of David Leech.

Mr. Buttz obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Jemima Young.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill No. 282,, entitled "An act to authorise Jacob Barnet and George Thorne, of York county, to sell and convey a certain lot of ground, the property of the German Lutheran congregation of said county."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 214) relative to the claim of Thomas Craven, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Denison, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Mulloy, James M'Avery, James Slaman and James M'Laughlin, contractors on the western division of the Pennsylvania canal, made a report (No. 215) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the board of canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorised to cause an examination to be made by an engineer, and ascertain the additional expense of making the tunnel through Grant's Hill, by a deep cut, and if they shall deem it just and right, to grant relief to the contractors to an amount not exceeding four thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars thirty-five cents. Provided, that before any relief shall be so granted, the city of Pittsburg shall engage to pay the contractors such further sum as will enable them to complete their contracts without loss.

Which report and resolution were read and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Black, from the committee to whom was referred on the sixteenth instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 284, entitled "An act extending an act, entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labour and materials, in erecting any house or other building within the city and county of Philadelphia, to the county of Perry."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 285, "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lick run rail road and coal company, in Lycoming county."

Which bill was read and

Laid on the table.

No. 286, "A supplement to the act, entitled An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties and promissory notes."

Which bill was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

No. 287, "An act authorising the guardian of Anna Harriet Evans, to sell and convey certain real estate."

Which bill was read and referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

No. 288, "An act for the relief of Margaret Hughes, late Margaret M'Curdy, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war."

Which bill was read and referred to the committee on claims.

And gave information, that the Senate insist in their amendment, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the House of Representatives, No. 134, entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution."

Which was laid on the table.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the appointment of a grand committee upon the message of the Governor, and documents relating to the enumeration of the taxable inhabitants of the commonwealth.

Whereupon, the following members were appointed of the committee:

Messrs. Boyd, Foulkrod, Horner, Trimble, Forrey, Doudel, Alexander, Black, Rehrer, Buttz, Livingston, Middleswarth, M'Reynolds, Workman, Byerly, Lawson, Fuller, Blodget, Cox, Stevens, (of Montgomery) Roberts, Shindel, Mallery, Laporte, Owens, Shannon, Power, Banks, Siter, Gebhart and Bastress.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, the resolution read on the tenth instant, viz.

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of James Long, for the sum of one hundred dollars,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Moore,

To amend the same by inserting after "hundred" these words, "and fifty."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

And the resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was considered and agreed to.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 43, entitled "An act relative to the patenting of lands."

And the amendment recurring, viz. to strike from the first section these words:

"And where the amount so found due shall not be paid off and discharged, but the person or persons applying for the patent shall prefer securing the same to the commonwealth by a mortgage, as is hereinafter provided for, the Secretary of the Land Office shall certify the amount so ascertained upon the back of the patent, which aggregate as aforesaid shall be payable with interest in six annual payments from the date of the patent, and the same shall be a lien on the lands so patented, and the patentee or any other person interested therein, may at any time pay the whole or part of any money so due to the commonwealth, which payments shall be credited by the said Secretary of the Land Office on such patent, and

shall also be acknowledged by a separate receipt, where the same shall be required by the person or persons making the payment as aforesaid."

And insert in lieu thereof these words,

"And that the aforesaid provisions are not to interfere with, or prevent the measures taken, or such as shall on the passage hereof be taken by virtue of the act of twenty-second March, 1820, authorising the collection of the purchase money and interest due on said lands."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hergesheimer and Mr. Fuller, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Hastings	Mr. Post
Binder	Hergesheimer	Power
Boyd	Heston	Rankin
Byerly	Kerr	Riter
Cunningham	Krepps	Shannon
Dreisbach	Laporte	Simpson
Duncan	M'Kee	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	M'Reynolds	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	Owens	Whitlatch
Fanrel	Parkhurst	Wilkins
Frick	Patterson, Alleg.	Wilson
Fuller	Patterson, Miss.	Workman
Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.	Middleswarth,
		Sp'r. 89.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Morgan
Banks	Genger	M'Cleane
Black	Good	M'Sherry
Blair	Haines	Overfield
Blodget	Heck	Petrikin
Boal	Horn	Pile
Buttz	Horner	Rehrer
Caldwell	Hostetter	Roberts
Champneys	Kline	Robison
Clymer	Lauman	Shindel
Cooper	Lawson	Siter
Cox	Livingston	Slemmer
Denison	Lobach	Snyder
Doudel	Mallery	Stauffer
Fetterman	Metzler	Stephens, Adams
Fisher	Miller, Chester	Trimble
Forrey	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger 83
Galbraith	Moore	

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cunningham,

Further to amend the section by striking from the seventh and eighth lines these words: "to be computed from the second day of December, 1776."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Galbraith,

Further to amend the section by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

"Provided that nothing in this act contained shall be taken or construed to affect or interfere with any suit or suits which may or have been brought under the provisions of the several acts directing the recovery of the principal and interest due to the commonwealth from persons holding lands by virtue of locations or other office titles, issued from or under the proprietary government, and for other purposes, so far as regards the collection of the principal and simple interest due."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Reynolds and Mr. Kerr, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Geiger	Mr. Morgan
Banks	Good	M'Cleane
Black	Haines	M'Sherry
Blair	Heck	Overfield
Blodget	Horn	Patterson, Miss.
Boal	Horner	Petrikin
Buttz	Hostetter	Pile
Byerly	Kline	Post
Caldwell	Laporte	Rehrer
Champneys	Lauman	Roberts
Clymer	Lawson	Robison
Cooper	Lobach	Shindel
Cox	Lombaert	Siter
Denison	Mallery	Slemmer
Doudel	Martin	Snyder
Fetterman	Metzler	Stauffer
Fisher	Miller, Chester	Stephens, Adams
Forrey	Miller, Lehigh	Trimble
Galbraith	Moore	Wolfersberger 58
Gebhart		

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. Rankin
Binder	Heston	Riter
Boyd	Kerr	Shannon
Cunningham	Krepps	Simpson
Dreisbach	Lehman	Stevens, Mont.
Duncan	M'Kee	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	M'Reynolds	Whitlatch
Farrell	Owens	Wilkins
Frick	Parkhurst	Wilson
Fuller	Patterson, Alleg.	Workman
Hassinger	Patterson, Wash	Middleswarth,
Hastings	Power	<i>Sp'r. S5.</i>

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To amend the same by striking from the fifth line "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof "six."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The third, fourth and fifth sections were severally considered and agreed to.

The sixth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,

To amend the same by inserting in the sixth line after "interest" these words "up to the date of the mortgage."

Which was disagreed to. And

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Evans of Fayette.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the first part of the section, viz:

"That in all cases where the moneys due for the patenting of lands, have been secured by mortgage or otherwise to the commonwealth, and the whole or any part thereof is unpaid, the Secretary of the Land Office shall, upon the request of any patentee, or other person interested, and on tender of the money then due, recalculate the amount so secured at simple interest on the original purchase money, with a deduction of seven years interest, as aforesaid, where the allowance for the seven years interest has not been already made, and on the payment of the sum which may be found due according to such a re-calculation, or where by such re-calculation, it shall be ascertained that no further sum is due the commonwealth, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Land Office, to certify the same on the patents, which shall have

been issued as aforesaid; which, when recorded as aforesaid in the proper county, shall be a full and complete discharge of the lien of the commonwealth, as aforesaid."

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the second part of the section, viz:

"Provided that this act shall not be construed to authorize the re-payment to any individual of any money heretofore paid, on account of the purchase money and interest due for the patenting of lands."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans of Fayette, and Mr. Hastings, and are as follow, viz,

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fisher	Mr. M'Cleane
Black	Forrey	Overfield
Blair	Galbraith	Pile
Blodgett	Gebhart	Robison
Boal	Geiger	Shannon
Buttz	Haines	Shindel
Caldwell	Heck	Siter
Champneys	Lobach	Snyder
Clymer	Lombaert	Stauffer
Cooper	Mallery	Stephens, Adams
Cox	Martin	Trimble
Doudel	Metzler	Wolfsberger
Farrell	Miller, Chester	\$8.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Horner	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Bastress	Hosstetter	Petrikon
Binder	Kerr	Post
Boyd	Kline	Power
Byerly	Krepps	Rankin
Cunningham	Laporte	Rehrer
Denison	Lawson	Riter
Dreisbach	Lehman	Roberts
Duncan	Livingston	Simpson
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Lehigh	Slemmer
Evans, Fayette	Moore	Stevens, Mont.
Frick	Morgan	Waugh
Fuller	M'Kee	Whitlatch
Good	M'Reynolds	Wilkins
Hassinger	M'Sherry	Wilson
Hastings	Owens	Workman
Hergesheimer	Parkhurst	Middleswarth
Heston	Patterson, Alleg.	<i>Sp'r. 55.</i>
Horn	Patterson, Miff.	

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then by Mr. Lawson,

To amend the bill by inserting the following new section, viz:

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in order to preserve equality among the purchasers of lands under the late proprietaries, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Land Office, and he is hereby required upon the application of any person or persons, their legal representatives or assigns who may at any time since the 25th of January, 1816, and prior to the passage of this act, have patented and paid this commonwealth for any lands held by virtue of any proprietary grant, to ascertain the amount which shall have been so paid and make a calculation at six per cent. per annum interest upon the principal debt due, up to the time the land was patented and the money paid, and ascertain the difference between the said sums, and for the difference between the two sums so ascertained, he shall give a certificate to the applicant directed to the Auditor General, who is hereby required to draw his order upon the State Treasurer, in favour of such person or persons, for the payment of the same, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorised and required to pay all such orders out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, That in case any such order shall not be paid on presentation at the treasury, it shall bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum, from the time of being presented, to be determined by the Treasurer, endorsing the date thereon until paid, and such orders shall be transferable and receivable in payments of debts due at the treasury.*"*

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

A motion was made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from M'Carty and Davis, praying for legislative patronage to a new edition of Bacon's abridgment of the law.

Which was read, and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Wayne and Pike counties, praying that David Noble and others, may be authorised to construct a canal or railway from the head waters of the Wallenpaupack to the Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. Overfield presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Which were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Binder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, praying for the establishment of the Manufacturers' bank of the Northern Liberties, and that the privilege of subscribing for stock that may be sold at auction, and the proceeds applied to the construction of the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail road.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Bonsall presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, against the incorporation of additional banks in the said city.

Mr. Geiger presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, praying for the repeal of the act of 1816, for charging compound interest on the amount due on unpatented lands.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the borough of York, in York county, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.

Mr. Post presented two remonstrances from sundry settlers on certain lands in Susquehanna county, late the estate of Andrew Allen, against confirming the title of the corporation for the relief of poor and distressed Presbyterian ministers, and of the poor and distressed widows and children of Presbyterian ministers, to the said lands.

Mr. Stephens, of Adams, presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Adams and York counties, against the laying out of a state road from Dillsburg, in York county, to Berlin, in Adams county.

Mr. Rehner presented a document relative to the sale of certain real estate of Jacob Deppen, deceased.

And the said petitions, remonstrances and document, were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Geiger presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, praying for an appropriation in aid of the erection of a bridge over Maiden creek, on the road from Orwigsburg to Stetler's tavern.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, praying that the commissioners of the said county may be authorised to compensate Jesse Smith, for certain sufferings and losses by him sustained, in consequence of a conviction by mistake, in 1820, on an indictment for malicious mischief.

Which was referred to Messrs. Laporte, Whitlatch and Cox.

Mr. Doudel presented four petitions from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying that the tax on the retailers of foreign merchandise may be graduated.

Which was referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Dreisbach presented three petitions from sundry inhabitants of West Buffalo township, in the county of Union, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of John Kelchner.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Silver Spring township, in Cumberland county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Matthias Swiler.

Mr. Fetterman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Londonderry township, in Bedford county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of John Miller.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Høstetter presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, in favor of Curtis Ream, a justice of the peace of the said county.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition from sundry stockholders of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road company, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.]

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turupike roads.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to purchase a copy of Webster's American English Dictionary for the use of the House, to be paid out of the contingent fund.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Moore,
To postpone the further consideration of the same indefinitely.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the indefinite postponement?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Moore and Mr. Lauman, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Miller, Chester	Mr. Rankin
Bastress	Moore	Robison
Blair	Overfield	Slemmer
Byerly	Owens	Stauffer
Clymer	Patterson, Alleg.	Waugh
Gebhart	Patterson, Miss.	Wilkins
Hastings	Patterson, Wash.	Wilson
Heek	Pile	Wolfersberger
Kerr	Power	Workman 28
Lauman		

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Morgan
Binder	Geiger	M'Cleane
Black	Good	M'Reynolds
Blodget	Haines	M'Sherry
Bonsall	Hassinger	Parkhurst
Boyd	Hergesheimer	Petrikin
Caldwell	Heston	Post
Champneys	Horn	Rehrer
Cooper	Horner	Riter
Cox	Hostetter	Roberts
Denison	Kline	Shannon
Doudel	Krepps	Shindel
Dreisbach	Laporte	Simpson
Duncan	Lehman	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Lobach	Snyder
Farrell	Lombaert	Stephens, Adams
Fetterman	Mallery	Stevens, Mont.
Fisher	Martin	Trimble
Forrey	Metzler	Whitlatch
Frick	Miller, Lehigh	Middleswarth,
Fuller		Sp'r. 61.

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Binder,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom "one copy" and inserting in lieu thereof "two copies."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Moore,

To amend the resolution by inserting after the word "House" these words, "and one hundred copies of Cobb's spelling book, for the use of the members."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Lawson,

To amend the resolution by inserting after the word "purchase," these words, "ten copies of the bible with a concordance and,"

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lawson and Mr. Frick, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Riter
Bastress	Hastings	Robison
Binder	Heck	Shannon
Blodget	Krepps	Shindel
Doudel	Lawson	Siter
Duncan	Miller, Chester	Slemmer
Evans, Fayette	Moore	Snyder
Farrell	M'Cleane	Stauffer
Fetterman	Owens	Wilkins
Galbraith	Patterson, Miss.	Wilson
Gebhart	Pile	Wolfersberger
Geiger	Post	Middleswarth,
Good	Rankin	<i>Sp'r. 38.</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. M'Reynolds
Black	Heston	M'Sherry
Blair	Horn	Overfield
Bonsall	Horner	Parkhurst
Boyd	Hoatetter	Patterson, Alleg.
Byerly	Kerr	Patterson, Wash.
Caldwell	Kline	Patrikin
Champneys	Laporte	Power
Clymer	Lauman	Rehrer
Cooper	Livingston	Roberts
Cox	Lobach	Simpson
Denison	Lombaert	Stephens, Adams
Dreisbach	Mallery	Stevens, Mont.
Fisher	Martin	Trimble
Forrey	Metzler	Waugh
Frick	Müller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Fuller	Morgan	Workman
Haines		

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So the question was determined in the negative.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Moore and Mr. Waugh,
and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Frick	Mr. Lombaert
Black	Galbraith	Morgan
Blodget	Good	M'Cleane
Bonsall	Haines	M'Reynolds
Boyd	Hassinger	Parkhurst
Caldwell	Hergesheimer	Petrikin
Champneys	Heston	Rehrer
Cooper	Horn	Roberts
Cox	Horner	Shannon
Denison	Hostetter	Simpson
Doudel	Lehman	Snyder
Duncan	Livingston	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Fayette	Lobach	

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NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Krepps	Mr. Post
Bastress	Laporte	Power
Binder	Lauman	Rankin
Blair	Lawson	Riter
Buttz	Mallery	Robison
Byerly	Martin	Shindel
Clymer	Metzler	Siter
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester	Slemmer
Farrell	Miller, Lehigh	Stauffer
Fetterman	Moore	Stephens, Adams
Fisher	M'Kee	Trimble
Forrey	M'Sherry	Waugh
Fuller	Overfield	Whitlatch
Gebhart	Owens	Wilkins
Hastings	Patterson, Alleg.	Wilson
Heck	Patterson, Miffl.	Wolfersberger
Kerr	Patterson, Wash.	Workman
Kline	Pile	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 54.

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham, and read as follows,
viz.

Resolved, That the grand committee appointed on the nineteenth instant, to whom were referred the Governor's message and documents relative to the taxable inhabitants and slaves within this commonwealth, be instructed to make out a list of the number of

taxable inhabitants in each township and ward in the state, and that two hundred copies of said list be published for the use of the members.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Evans, of Montgomery, obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Banks obtained leave of absence for three days from Monday next.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate No. 288, entitled "An act for the relief of Margaret Hughes, late Margaret M'Curdy, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 216) relative to the claim of Robert M'Knight, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill, No. 289, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Athens and Troy turnpike road."

Mr. Champneys, from the committee to whom was referred, on the eleventh instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill, No. 290, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife."

Mr. Laporte, from the committee to whom was referred, on the eighteenth instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill, No. 291, entitled "An act establishing an academy at Le Raysville, Pike township, in the county of Bradford."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 292, "An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road companies, and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company."

No. 293, "An act to repeal part of the act authorising the election of additional constables in certain townships therein mentioned, and for other purposes, passed the twenty-eighth day of February, 1826."

Which bills were read, and

Laid on the table.

And gave information, that the Senate have adopted the report of the committee of conference on the amendments of the resolution, No. 238, relative to the surplus water of dam No. 1, on the Kiskeminetas river.

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee appointed on the 19th instant, to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, on the subject of an amendment made by the House of Representatives to the resolution from the Senate, No. 238, "Relative to the surplus water of dam No. 1, on the Kiskeminetas river," made report, which was read as follows, viz:

That the joint committee have agreed on the following modification of the amendment, and recommend its adoption by the respective Houses, to wit:

"Provided, that before the said David Leech shall make use of the said water, he shall enter into an agreement with the acting canal commissioner of the western division of the Pennsylvania canal, to pay such sum of money for the same, for the use of the commonwealth, as under all the circumstances of the case, the said commissioner shall think just and proper."

And on motion,

The said report was read the second time, considered and adopted; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill, No. 43, entitled "An act relative to the patenting of lands."

And the question recurring on the new section, viz:

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in order to preserve equality among the purchasers of lands under the late proprietaries, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Land Office, and he is hereby required, upon the application of any person or persons, their legal representatives or assigns, who may at any time since the 25th of January, 1816, and prior to the passage of this act, have patented and paid this commonwealth for any lands held by virtue of any proprietary grant, to ascertain the amount which shall have been so paid, and make a calculation at 6 per cent. per annum interest, upon the principal debt due, up to the time the land was patented and the money paid, and ascertain the difference between the said sums; and for the difference between the two sums so ascertained, he shall give a certificate to the applicant, directed to the Auditor General, who is hereby required to draw his order upon the State Treasurer, in favor of such person or persons, for the payment of the same, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorised and required to pay all such orders out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That in case any such order shall not be paid on presentation at the treasury, it shall bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum from the time of being presented, to be determined by the treasurer en-

dorsing the date thereon until paid; and such orders shall be transferable and receivable in payment of debts due at the treasury.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lawson and Mr. Workman; and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Rankin
Binder	Krepps	Riter
Bonsall	Lawson	Simpson
Byerly	Moore	Snyder
Dreisbach	M'Kee	Stevens, Mont:
Duncan	M'Reynolds	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	Owens	Whitlatch
Frick	Patterson, Alleg.	Wilkins
Fuller	Patterson, Miss.	Wilson
Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.	Workman
Hastings	Petrikin	Middleswarth
Hergesheimer	Post	Sp'r. 37.
Heston	Power	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Morgan
Banks	Gebhart	M'Cleane
Black	Geiger	M'Sherry
Blair	Good	Overfield
Blodget	Haines	Parkhurst
Boyd	Heck	Pile
Buttz	Horn	Rehrer
Caldwell	Horner	Roberts
Champneys	Hostetter	Robison
Clymer	Kline	Shannon
Cooper	Laporte	Shindel
Cox	Lautman	Siter
Cunningham	Lobach	Slemmer
Denison	Lombaert	Stauffer
Doudel	Mallery	Stephens, Adams
Farrell	Martin	Trimble
Fetterman	Metzler	Wollersberger
Fisher	Miller, Chester	55.
Forrey	Miller, Lehigh	

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Galbraith,

To amend the bill by inserting the following new section. viz:

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That, it shall be the duty of each individual company or body politic, owning or possessing any unpatented lands within this common-*

wealth, whether held by warrant, location or improvement, to furnish to the commissioners of the proper county in which the said lands lie, on or before the first day of January next, a written description of all unpatented lands owned or possessed by him, her or them, together with the nature of the title and dates of the conveyances by which the same are held, so as to enable the commissioners to furnish a correct statement of the value of each tract of unpatented lands; and that any individual company or body politic, who shall omit or refuse to furnish to the commissioners such description, shall not be entitled to the benefits of this act; and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners in each county, in which any of the said unpatented lands shall be situated, to furnish to the Secretary of the Land Office, annually, on or before the first day of August, under their hands and seals of office, a copy of the descriptions so filed in their office as aforesaid, together with the last triennial assessment of the same remaining in their office.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Galbraith and Mr. Hastings, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Heston	Mr. Rankin	
Bonsalt	Kerr	Rehrer	
Galbraith	Lombaert	Riter	
Good	M'Reynolds	Simpson	
Hergesheimer	Power	Workman	15

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Krepps
Banks	Evans, Fayette	Laporte
Bastress	Farrell	Lauman
Black	Fetterman	Lawson
Blair	Fisher	Livingston
Blodget	Forrey	Lobach
Boyd	Frick	Mallery
Buttz	Fuller	Martin
Byerly	Gebhart	Metzler
Caldwell	Geiger	Miller, Chester
Champneys	Haines	Miller, Lehigh
Clymer	Hassinger	Moore
Cooper	Hastings	Morgan
Cox	Heck	M'Cleane
Cunningham	Horn	M'Kee
Denison	Horner	M'Sherry
Doudel	Hostetter	Overfield
Dreisbach	Kline	Owens

NAYS.

Mr. Parkhurst	Mr. Robison	Mr. Stevens, Mont.
Patterson, Alleg.	Shannon	Trimble
Patterson, Miss.	Shindel	Waugh
Patterson, Wash.	Siter	Whitlatch
Petrikin	Slemmer	Wilkins
Pile	Snyder	Wilson
Post	Stauffer	Wolfersberger
Roberts	Stephens, Adams	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 78.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The seventh section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Mallery,

To amend the same by inserting in the seventh line, after the word "thereto," these words, "or under the act of nineteenth March, eighteen hundred and ten, entitled An Act for the purpose of adjusting the titles to lands in Bedford and Ulster townships, in Luzerne and Lycoming counties."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,

Further to amend the section by striking from the twentieth line "eight," and inserting in lieu thereof, "four."

Which was agreed to. And

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Waugh and Mr. Pile, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Geiger,	Mr. Morgan
Banks	Good	M'Cleane
Black	Haines	M'Sherry
Blair	Heck	Overfield
Blodget	Horn	Owens
Buttz	Horner	Parkhurst
Caldwell	Hostetter	Patterson, Miss.
Champneys	Kline	Pile
Glymer	Laporte	Post
Cooper	Livingston	Rehrer
Cox	Lobach	Roberts
Denison	Lombaert	Robison
Doudel	Mallery	Shindel
Fetterman	Martin	Siter
Fisher	Metzler	Stauffer
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Stephens, Adams
Galbraith	Miller, Lehigh	Trimble
Gebhart.	Moore	Wolfersberger 54

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. Rankin
Binder	Heston	Riter
Bonsall	Kerr	Shannon
Boyd	Krepps	Simpson
Byerly	Lauman	Slemmer
Cunningham	Lawson	Snyder
Dreischach	Lehman	Stevens, Mott.
Duncan	M'Kee	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	M'Reynolds	Whitlatch
Farrell	Patterson, Alleg.	Wilkins
Frick	Patterson, Wash.	Wilson
Fuller	Petrikin	Workman
Hassinger	Power	Middleswarth,
Hastings		Sp'r 40.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The eighth, ninth and tenth sections were severally considered and agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin, to amend the bill by inserting the following new section, viz.

SECT. 11. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the benefit of the provisions of this act shall only extend to such persons as comply with the said provisions within two years from its passage.*

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz. "And to such persons as shall have filed in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office, a description of the land on or before the first day of January next.

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cunningham,

To amend the new section by adding thereto these words, viz. "and to such persons who shall have filed in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office a description of the land on or before the first day of December next."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Moore,

To amend the new section by adding thereto the following proviso, viz. "Provided that the provisions of the foregoing act shall not be considered to extend to any lands situate north and west of the rivers Ohio, Allegheny and Conewango creek, or to affect any laws relative thereto."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,
To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, to-
gether with the bill, until to-morrow.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the proviso?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Moore and Mr.
Wilkins, and are as follow, viz,

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Haines	Mr. Owens
Banks	Heck	Parkhurst
Bastress	Horn	Patterson, Miss.
Black	Horner	Petrikin
Blair	Hostetter	Pile
Blodget	Kerr	Post
Buttz	Kline	Rankin
Caldwell	Laporte	Rehrer
Champneys	Lauman	Roberts
Clymer	Lawson	Robison
Cooper	Lobach	Shindel
Cox	Lombaert	Siter
Denison	Martin	Stauffer
Doudel	Metzler	Stevens, Adama
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester	Stevens, Mont.
Fetterman	Moore	Trimble
Fisher	Morgan	Wilkins
Galbraith	M'Cleane	Wilson
Gebhart	M'Reynolds	Wolfersberger
Geiger	M'Sherry	Workman
Good	Overfield	

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NAYS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Bonsall	Hastings	Power
Byerly	Hergesheimer	Riter
Cunningham	Heston	Shannon
Duncan	Krepps	Simpson
Evans, Fayette	Livingston	Snyder
Farrell	Mallery	Waugh
Forrey	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Frick	M'Kee	Middleswarth,
Fuller	Patterson, Alleg.	Sp'r. 29.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the new section as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The remaining section and title were severally considered and agreed to.

And on the question,
Shall the bill be transcribed for the third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Krepps and Mr. Waugh, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Moore
Banks	Geiger	Morgan
Black	Good	M'Cleane
Blair	Haines	M'Sherry
Blodget	Heck	Overfield
Buttz	Horn	Patterson, Miß
Byerly	Horner	Petrikina
Caldwell	Hostetter	Pile
Champneys	Kline	Post
Clymer	Laporte	Rehrer
Cooper	Lauman	Roberts
Cox	Livingston	Robison
Denison	Lobach	Shindel
Doudel	Mallery	Siter
Fetterman	Martin	Stauffer
Fisher	Metzler	Stephens, Adams
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Trimble
Galbraith	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger 54

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Heston	Mr. Power
Binder	Kerr	Rankin
Bonsall	Krepps	Riter
Cunningham	Lawson	Shannon
Dreisbach	Lehman	Simpson
Duncan	Lombaert	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Fayette	M'Kee	Waugh
Farrell	M'Reynolds	Whitlatch
Frick	Owens	Wilkins
Fuller	Parkhurst	Wilson
Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.	Workman
Hastings	Patterson, Wash.	Middleswarth,
Hergesheimer		<i>Sp'r. 57.</i>

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, February 21, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Lebanon, in the county of Lebanon, remonstrating against referring to the decision of the people of the said county, the poor house question.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Wolfersberger presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lebanon county, praying for the passage of the bill referring the poor house question to the decision of the people of the said county.

Mr. Galbraith presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, against the erection of a new county out of parts of Venango and Armstrong counties.

Mr. Buttz presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Easton, in Northampton county, against annexing any part of the said borough to the township of Forks.

Mr. Rehner presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Schuylkill county, praying for the incorporation of the Manufacturers' bank of the Northern Liberties.

And the said petitions and remonstrances, were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Galbraith presented the petition of John Hunter, of Warren county, praying for the passage of a law authorising the sale to him of a certain vacant lot adjoining the town of Warren.

Which was referred to Messrs. Galbraith, Shaanon and Blair.

Mr. Good presented the petition of Jacob Klohs, of Berks county, praying for the passage of a law authorising him to erect a dam in the river Schuylkill, near Reading, for manufacturing purposes.

Mr. Lombaert presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Northampton county, praying for the prompt completion of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal.

And the said petition and memorial were referred to the committee of inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Post presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying for the renewal of the charter of the Silver Lake bank.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Lobach presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Silver Spring township, in Cumberland county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Jacob Slonecker.

Mr. Rehter presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Robeson and Brecknock townships, in the county of Berks, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from the Franklin library company of the county of Indiana, praying for an act of incorporation.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition from sundry grocers of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for authority to sell spirituous liquors by the pint.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

The said petition and a petition of similar tenor presented on the ninth inst. were referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Blair presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for an appropriation in aid of the erection of a bridge over the Loyahanna river, where the Northern turnpike crosses the same.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Shannon presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Beaver county, accompanied with documents, against the vacation of the state road from Hookstown to Pittsburg.

Which were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turupike roads.

Mr. Lightner presented the petition and documents of Andrew Snyder of Lancaster county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the insolvent laws of this state, as to fully discharge any insolvent whose creditors, to the amount of two-thirds of his debts, shall have signed the release of said insolvent; also to inquire into the expediency of reporting a complete bankrupt bill for this commonwealth."

Laid on the table.

Mr. Good obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

Mr. Fetterman obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Christian King.

Mr. Power, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate No. 280, entitled "An act to vest in Stephen Good, Osborne Good and Sally Brooks, illegitimate children of Catharine Good, late of Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and in Maria, Henry, Nancy, Jacob and Catharine Good, children of Henry Good, deceased, who was also an illegitimate child of the said Catharine Good, de-

ceased, the rights of this commonwealth to her real and personal estate," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Lehman, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, to whom was referred the petition of Emmor Kimber, a contractor on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal, made a report (No. 217) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Lehman, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, reported a bill No. 294, entitled "An act declaring Big Bushkill creek, in the county of Pike, a public highway."

Which bill was read, and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Haines, from the committee to whom was referred on the eighteenth instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 295, entitled "An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors in the borough of Marietta."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Thursday the twelfth day of March next.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill No. 23, entitled "An act to encourage the destruction of foxes and wild cats."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

The bill No. 49, entitled "An Act relative to the patenting of lands,"

Was read the third time.

And on the question,
Shall the same pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Binder and Mr. Heston, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Black
Blair
Blodget
Buttz
Byerly
Caldwell

Mr. Champneys
Clymer
Cooper
Cox
Denison
Doudel
Fetterman
Fisher

Mr. Forrey
Galbraith
Gebhart
Geiger
Good
Haines
Heck
Horn

YEAS.

Mr. Horner	Mr. Miller, Lehigh	Mr. Roberts
Hostetter	Moore	Robison
Kline	Morgan	Shindel
Laporte	M'Cleane	Siter
Lauman	M'Sherry	Slemmer
Lightner	Overfield	Snyder
Livingston	Patterson, Miff.	Stauffer
Lobach	Petrikia	Stephens, Adams
Mallery	Pile	Trimble
Metzler	Post	Wolfersberger
Miller, Chester	Rehrer	55

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. Power
Binder	Heston	Rankin
Bonsall	Kerr	Riter
Boyd	Krepps	Shannon
Cunningham	Lawson	Simpson
Dreisbach	Lehman	Stevens, Mont.
Duncan	Lombaert	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	M'Kee	Whitlatch
Farrell	M'Reynolds	Wilkins
Frick	Owens	Wilson
Fuller	Parkhurst	Workman
Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.	Middleswarth,
Hastings	Patterson, Wash.	Sp'r. 38.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Wilson in the chair, on the resolution No. 283, relative to the contractors on the Pennsylvania canal, through Grant's Hill.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller, of Lehigh,

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims, postponed on the eleventh instant, relative to the claim of John Trexler.

And the amendment recurring, viz:

To strike from the resolution all that follows the word "resolved," and insert in lieu thereof these words,

"That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to John Trexler, of Lehigh county, or his order one hundred dollars as a gratuity for his revolutionary services."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Livingston,
To amend the amendment by striking therefrom "one hundred
dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "forty dollars."
Which was agreed to.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr and Mr. Wilkins,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Hastings	Mr. M'Sherry
Binder	Heck	Owens
Blodget	Heston	Parkhurst
Champneys	Horn	Petrikina
Clymer	Hostetter	Post
Cox	Kline	Rehrer
Cunningham	Krepps	Riter
Duncan	Lauman	Roberts
Farrell	Livingston	Simpson
Fetterman	Lombaert	Snyder
Frick	Miller, Lehigh	Stauffer
Good	Moore	Stevens, Mont.
Haines	Morgau	Whitlatch
Hassinger	M'Kee	Wilson

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NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Black	Horner	Pile
Blair	Kerr	Power
Boyd	Laporte	Rankin
Byerly	Lawson	Robison
Caldwell	Lightner	Shindel
Denison	Lobach	Siter
Dreisbach	Mallery	Slemmer
Evans, Fayette	Martin	Trimble
Fisher	Metzler	Waugh
Forrey	M'Reynolds	Wilkins
Fuller	Overfield	Wolfersberger
Gebhart	Patterson, Alleg.	Workman
Geiger	Patterson, Miss.	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 42.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the resolution was adopted.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill No. 188, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners."

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the bill, and that the same be committed to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement?

It was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again?

It was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again immediately.

Whereupon,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Petrikin in the chair, on the said bill.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny, in the chair, on the bill No. 22, entitled "An act to authorise the citizens of Philadelphia to elect aldermen of said city."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

The rule for going into committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with, the bill from the Senate No. 288, entitled "An act for the relief of Margaret Hughes, late Margaret M'Curdy, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, February 23, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House the return (No. 218,) of the special election, held in Westmoreland county, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James Long, from which it appeared that Samuel Bushfield was duly elected.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the bank of Pennsylvania, in relation to the late investigation of the affairs of that bank, by a committee of the legislature.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

When a motion was made by Mr. Lehman,

That the usual number of copies of the said report be printed for the use of the members.

The motion being under consideration,

When a motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To postpone the further consideration of the same until Saturday next.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House a report (No. 219,) of the board of managers of the House of Refuge.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the navigation of the river Monongahela.

Mr. Evans of Fayette, presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Which were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Hastings presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Centre county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving that part of the Sugar Valley road which passes through Logan township.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegheny county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Uniontown to Pittsburg.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegheny county, praying for certain alterations in the fee bill.

Mr. Haines presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county.

Mr. Champneys presented the petition and documents of James Stone, Michael Metzgar and others, owners of certain real estate, late of Jacob Dickert, deceased, in the city of Lancaster, praying that certain proceedings had in an amicable action of partition in the court of common pleas of Lancaster county, may be confirmed.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Bastress presented the petition and documents of Terrius Duffy, of Tioga county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Matheys presented the petition and documents of Margaret Stillwagon, of Montgomery county, stating the services of her late husband, Frederick Stillwagon, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Fetterman presented the petition and documents of Christian King, of Bedford county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law, for the election of the aldermen of the said city by the people.

Mr. Hassinger presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Buttz presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Easton, in Northampton county, against annexing part of the said borough to the township of Forks.

Mr. Geiger presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, against the laying out of a state road from M'Keansburg to the White Horse tavern.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Slemmer presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Upper Salford township, in the county of Montgomery, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Blodget presented the petition Henry of Whiet, of Bedford county, praying that the administrator of the estate of Mary Davis, deceased, may be authorised to convey certain real estate.

Which was referred to Messrs. Blodget, Byerly and Parkhurst.

A motion was made by Mr. Frick, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee appointed to regulate the public printing on the part of the House of Representatives, be directed to inquire into the manner in which the printing has been executed since the passage of the law regulating the same.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the second and sixth sections of the act of March, 1810, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before justices of the peace and for the election of constables and for other purposes, so as to authorise and empower justices of the peace, to fix a certain hour for the appearance of defendants before them under the writ of summons."

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the militia system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making application to the general government for the proportion of cavalry equipments, to which the state is entitled.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins gave notice, that he would on to-morrow ask leave to bring in a bill entitled "An act providing for the removal of causes from the courts of common pleas to the circuit courts in certain cases, and for other purposes."

Mr. Rehrer obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Heck obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Andrew Murray.

Mr. Galbraith obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Abraham Clark.

Mr. Blair, from the committee to whom was referred that item of unfinished business, reported a bill No. 296, entitled "An Act to allow the owners of unfortunate land warrants or patents a credit on the purchase of vacant lands."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Monday the second of March next.

The resolution No. 283, relative to the contractors on the Pennsylvania canal, through Grant's Hill,

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Livingston,

The resolution read on the 10th instant, relative to the manner in which the affairs of the bank of Pennsylvania have been conducted,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the committee on local appropriations, postponed on the 10th instant, relative to improving the road from Robert Allen's, in Lycoming county, to Aaron Bless', in Tioga county.

And the amendment recurring, viz:

To strike from the resolution all that follows the word "resolved," and insert in lieu thereof these words, "that the committee be instructed to report a bill agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr and Mr. Stenmer, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Bastrass
Black
Blodget
Bonsall
Champneys
Denison
Farrell
Fetterman
Frick

Mr. Fuller
Galbraith
Gebhart
Hassinger
Hastings
Laporte
Lawson
Moore
Morgan
M'Cleane

Mr. M'Reynolds
Parkhurst
Petrikin
Pile
Post
Power
Roberts
Robison
Simpson
Stauffer

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NAYS.

Mr. Binder
Blair
Boyd
Buttz
Byerly
Caldwell
Clymer
Cunningham
Dreisbach
Duncan

Mr. Evans, Fayette
Fisher
Forrey
Foulkrod
Geiger
Haines
Heck
Hergesheimer
Heston
Horn

Mr. Horner
Hostetter
Kerr
Kline
Krepps
Lehman
Livingston
Lombaert
Martin
Matheys

NAYS.

Mr. Miller, Chester	Mr. Patterson, Wash	Mr. Snyder
Miller, Lehigh	Rankin	Stevens, Mont.
M'Kee	Riter	Trimble
M'Sherry	Shannon	Waugh
Overfield	Shindel	Wilkins
Owens	Siter	Wilson
Patterson, Alleg.	Slemmer	Middleswarth
		Sp'r. 51.

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. M'Reynolds,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom all that follows the word "that," and inserting in lieu thereof these words, viz: "the committee be instructed to bring in a bill appropriating two thousand dollars to the said road."

Which was disagreed to.

And the original resolution was adopted.

The bill No. 188, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Moore,

That the bill be committed to a select committee.

Which was disagreed to.

And the section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following proviso, viz: "Provided that no person elected a member of the legislature shall be elected canal commissioner during the term for which he was elected a member of the legislature."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the proviso?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Horn and Mr. Moore, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Champneys	Mr. Foulkrod
Binder	Clymer	Frick
Black	Cox	Fuller
Blair	Cunningham	Gebhart
Blodget	Denison	Geiger
Bonsall	Dreisbach	Haines
Boyd	Farrell	Hassinger
Buttz	Fetterman	Hastings
Byerly	Fisher	Hergesheimer
Caldwell	Forrey	Heston

YEAS.

Mr. Horn	Mr. M'Cleane	Mr. Shannon
Horner	M'Kee	Shindel
Kerr	M'Sherry	Siter
Kline	Overfield	Slemmer
Krepps	Owens	Stauffer
Lauman	Patterson, Alleg.	Stevens, Mont.
Lehman	Patterson, Miff.	Trimble
Lightner	Patterson, Wash.	Waugh
Mallery	Pile	Whitlatch
Matheys	Post	Wilkins
Miller, Chester	Power	Wilson
Miller, Lehigh	Rankin	Workman
Moore	Roberts	Middleswarth,
Morgan	Robison	Sp'r. 71)

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Petrikin
Galbraith	Lombaert	Riter
Hostetter	Martin	Simpson
Laporte	M'Reynolds	Snyder
Lawson	Parkhurst	14

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Kerr,

Further to amend the section by striking therefrom the following words, viz. "Provided that the compensation of the said commissioners shall be the same as that of the present board."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Blair,

Further to amend the section by adding thereto the following proviso, viz: "Provided that nothing in this act contained shall prevent the present board of canal commissioners from remaining in office until the first Monday of June next."

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "June," and inserting in lieu thereof "April."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Matheys, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Buttz	Mr. Foulkrod
Black	Byerly	Frick
Blodget	Champneys	Galbraith
Bonsall	Duncan	Haines

YEAS.

Mr. Hassinger	Lauman	Pile	
Hastings	Lawson	Rankin	
Hergesheimer	Martin	Robison	
Horn	Overfield	Simpson	
Kline	Parkhurst	Trimble	
Krepps	Petrikin	Workman	50

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Horner	Mr. Patterson, Miss.
Binder	Hostetter	Patterson, Wash.
Blair	Laporte	Post
Boyd	Lehman	Power
Caldwell	Lightner	Riter
Clymer	Livingston	Roberts
Cox	Lombaert	Shannon
Cunningham	Mallery	Shindel
Denison	Matheys	Siter
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester	Slemmer
Farrel	Miller, Lehigh	Stauffer
Fisher	Moore	Stevens, Mont.
Forrey	M'Cleane	Waugh
Fuller	M'Kee	Whitlatch
Gebhart	M'Reynolds	Wilkins
Geiger	M'Sherry	Wilson
Heck	Owens	Middleswarth,
Heston	Patterson, Alleg.	<i>Sp'r. 53.</i>

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,

To amend the amendment by adding thereto the following words, viz:

“ Provided, however, that no further locations of canal or rail-ways authorised by law shall be made, or sections or sub-divisions of sections of canals or rail-roads, authorised by any existing law to be completed, shall be put under contract or sold out by the present board of commissioners during their continuance in office.”

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the bill, until to-morrow.

Which was disagreed to.

And the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

A motion was made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until three o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Mr. Bushfield, elected a representative from the county of Wexmoreland, appearing in the House, took and subscribed the requisite affirmations.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill, No. 188, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners."

And the second section recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,

To amend the same by striking therefrom, all that follows the enacting clause, viz:

"That on the second Monday of March next, the Senate and House of Representatives, shall meet in the chamber of the House of Representatives, and proceed by joint ballot, to the election of seven persons as canal commissioners, whose duties shall be the same as those possessed by the present board of canal commissioners, and that annually after the said second Monday in March next, the Senate and House of Representatives will proceed as aforesaid to the election of canal commissioners: *Provided* That no person elected a member of the legislature shall be elected canal commissioner during the term for which he was elected a member of the legislature: *And provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall prevent the present board of canal commissioners from remaining in office until the first Monday of June next; *Provided however*, That no further locations of canals or rail-ways, authorised by law, shall be made or sections or sub-divisions of sections of canals or rail roads, authorised by any existing law to be completed, shall be put under contract or sold out by the present board of commissioners, during their continuance in office."

And inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz:

"That be and are hereby created a board of canal commissioners, to hold their office as canal commissioners, and to perform all the duties, and are hereby invested with all the powers of the present canal commissioners, from the first day of June next ensuing, until their appointment is otherwise provided for by law."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cunningham,

Further to amend the section by adding thereto the following proviso, viz: "And provided further, that a majority of the whole number of votes given shall be necessary to the election of each canal commissioner."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Denison and Mr. Krepps, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr Haines	Mr. Parkhurst
Bastress	Hassinger	Patterson, Miss.
Binder	Hastings	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Heck	Petrikín
Blair	Hergesheimer	Pile
Blodget	Heston	Power
Bonsall	Horn	Rankin
Buttz	Kerr	Riter
Byerly	Kline	Roberts
Caldwell	Krepps	Robison
Champneys	Laporte	Shannon
Clymer	Lauman	Shindel
Dreisbach	Lawson	Simpson
Duncan	Livingston	Slemmer
Farrell	Martin	Snyder
Fetterman	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Fisher	Metzler	Trimble
Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh	Waugh
Frick	Morgan	Whitlatch
Fuller	M'Kee	Wolfersberger
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Workman
Gebhart	Overfield	Middleswarth,
		<i>Sp'r. 66.</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Boyd	Mr. Lightner	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Cunningham	Lombaert	Post
Denison	Mallery	Siter
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Stauffer
Horner	Moore	Wilkins
Hostetter	M'Sherry	Wilson
Lehman	Owens	20

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Lawson.

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section, viz:

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor, for the time being, shall, ex-officio, be presi-

dent of the board; and, in his absence, the board may elect a president pro tempore from their own body, who shall preside over the deliberations of the board until the Governor is enabled to attend.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the new section?

A motion was made by Mr. Moore,
To amend the same by striking therefrom "ex-officio," and inserting in lieu thereof "in virtue of his office."
Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lawson and Mr. Petrikin, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Caldwell	Mr. Mallery	Mr. Rankin
Fetterman	Moore	Stevens, Mont.
Fisher	M'Sherry	Wilkins
Lawson	Post	Wilson
Lombaert		15

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hastings	Mr. Parkhurst
Bastress	Heck	Patterson, Alleg.
Binder	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Miss.
Black	Heston	Patterson, Wash.
Blair	Hora	Petrikin
Blodget	Horner	Pile
Boyd	Hostetter	Power
Bushfield	Kerr	Riter
Buttz	Kline	Roberts
Byerly	Krepps	Robison
Champneys	Laporte	Shannon
Clymer	Lauman	Shindel
Cunningham	Lightner	Simpson
Dreisbach	Livingston	Siter
Farrell	Martin	Slemmer
Forréy	Matheys	Snyder
Foulkrod	Metzler	Stauffer
Frick	Miller, Chester	Trimble
Fuller	Miller, Lehigh	Waugh
Gebhart	Morgan	Whitlatch
Geiger	M'Kee	Wolfersberger
Haines	M'Reynolds	Workman
Hassinger	Overfield	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 62.

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hastings,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section,
viz:

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any of the persons so elected should decline serving, or should any vacation take place by death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining commissioners for the time being, shall appoint a person or persons to supply that vacancy, until otherwise provided for by law. And if any of the present board of canal commissioners should be removed by death, resignation or otherwise, before the first day of June next, then the person or persons first on the list, (elected by the legislature,) shall supply his or their place.*

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The title was considered and agreed to. And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 24, 1829.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, (No. 220) accompanied with a letter (No. 221) from the Governor of the state of Kentucky, accompanied with resolutions of the legislature of that state, relative to the Cumberland Hospital; and also a letter (No. 222) from the Governor of New Jersey, accompanied with an act of the legislature of that state, relative to the use of the waters of the river Delaware for canals and other purposes.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lehman,

Ordered that that part of the Governor's message which relates to the waters of the Delaware river, be referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the repeal of the

act of the last session exempting certain property from distress and sale for rent.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Oxford township, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for certain alterations in the law relative to the making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways in the said township.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county, praying that a state road may be laid out from the city of Lancaster to the borough of Carlisle.

And the said petitions were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Owens presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana counties, praying that provision may be made by law, for the payment, by the state, of the interest on the debt due by the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana turnpike road company.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Buttz presented the petition and documents of Susannah Rundio, of Northampton county, stating the services of her late husband, Peter Rundio, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Buttz presented the petition and documents of Elias Ult, of Northampton county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of French creek township, in Mercer county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of the widow Defrance.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

A motion was made by Mr. Lehman,

That the report of the bank of Pennsylvania, read on yesterday, in relation to the late investigation of the affairs of that bank by a committee of the legislature, be printed on the journal.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps,

To postpone the further consideration of the same until Saturday next.

Which was agreed to.

Pursuant to notice,

Mr. Wilkins asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act providing for the removal of causes from the courts of common pleas to the circuit courts, in certain cases, and for other purposes."

Which was granted. And

Ordered that Messrs. Wilkins, Fetterman and Horn be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

The bill No. 188, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners,"

Was read the third time.

And on the question,

Shall the same pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hostetter and Mr. Foulkrod, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Overfield
Bastress	Haines	Parkhurst
Binder	Hassinger	Patterson, Miss.
Black	Hastings	Petrikin
Blodget	Heck	Pile
Bonsall	Hergesheimer	Power
Bushfield	Horn	Rankin
Buttz	Kerr	Riter
Byerly	Kline	Roberts
Caldwell	Krepps	Robison
Champneys	Laporte	Shannon
Clymer	Lauman	Shindel
Doudel	Lawson	Simpson
Dreisbach	Livingston	Stemmer
Duncan	Lobach	Snyder
Farrell	Martin	Stevens, Mont.
Fetterman	Matheys	Trimble
Fisher	Metzler	Waugh
Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Frick	Morgan	Wolfersberger
Fuller	M'Kee	Middleswarth,
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Sp'r. 65

NAYS.

Mr. Blair	Mr. Hostetter	Mr. Owens
Boyd	Lightner	Patterson, Alleg.
Cunningham	Lombaert	Patterson, Wash.
Denison	Mallery	Post
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Siter
Geiger	Moore	Stauffer
Hornaer	M'Sherry	Wilson

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate, for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. M'Reynolds,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Senate, and non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to the bill No. 184, entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and widow of soldiers of the revolution."

When a motion was made by Mr. M'Reynolds,

That the House recede from their non-concurrence in the amendment made by the Senate to the said bill.

Which was agreed to. And

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On motion of Mr. Livingston,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Binder in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled An act to erect the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough, and also to an act erecting the towns of Allegheny, Birmingham, Franklin and Northumberland into boroughs, and to give effect to the act incorporating the borough of Elizabethtown, in the county of Lancaster, passed April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Binder,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Clymer in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 247, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery,

The House resumed the second reading of the bill, No. 150, entitled "An act for regulating hawkers and pedlers."

And the first question recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery,

To amend the same by striking from the 20th line "six," and inserting in lieu thereof "eight."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Roberts,

To amend the section by striking from the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth lines, the following words, viz.

"But no such license shall authorize the holder thereof, to travel as a hawker or pedler beyond the bounds of the county wherein such license may have been granted."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Lawson,

To amend the section by striking therefrom the following words,
viz:

"But no such license shall authorize the holder thereof to travel as a hawker or pedler, beyond the bounds of the county wherein such license may have been granted, *Provided*, That before any such license shall issue to any such applicant, he shall pay to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, for the use of this commonwealth:

- For a license to travel on foot six dollars,
- With one horse twelve dollars,
- With one horse and cart or wagon sixteen dollars,
- With two horses and wagon twenty-five dollars,

Together with the usual fees to the clerk for similar services, and the money paid for licenses the said clerks shall annually account for, and pay over to the State Treasurer."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Hastings,
To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the bill, indefinitely.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the indefinite postponement?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Overfield and Mr. Frick, and were as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Haines	Mr. Petrikin
Blodget	Hastings	Pile
Byerly	Heck	Post
Clymer	Lauman	Rankin
Denison	Lightner	Roberts
Fetterman	Metzler	Robison
Forrey	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Frick	M'Reynolds	Wilkins
Fuller	Overfield	Wolfersberger

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Krepps
Binder	Foulkrod	Lawson
Black	Gebhart	Lehman
Blair	Geiger	Lobach
Boyd	Hassinger	Lombaert
Bushfield	Hergesheimer	Mallery
Buttz	Heston	Matheys
Champneys	Horn	Miller, Chester
Cunningham	Horner	Moore
Dreisbach	Hostetter	Morgan
Duncan	Kerr	M'Kee
Farrell	Kline	M'Sherry

NAYS.

Mr. Owens	Mr. Shindel	Mr. Stevens, Mont.
Patterson, Alleg.	Simpson	Trimble
Patterson, Miff.	Siter	Waugh
Patterson, Wash.	Slemmer	Wilson
Power	Snyder	Workman
Riter	Stauffer	Middleswarth,
Shannon	Stephens, Adams	<i>Sp'r. 56.</i>

So the question was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,

To amend the section by inserting in the fifteenth line after the word "license," these words, "to travel on foot."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,

That the section, together with the bill, be committed to the committee of ways and means.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hastings,

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate two companies to make an artificial road from Potter's Old Fort, in Centre county, to the Juniata turnpike road, at any point between the Yellow Springs and Water Street, in Huntingdon county."

And the amendment recurring, viz:

To fill the blank in the fifth line with "fifteen thousand."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Blair,

To fill the blank in the fifth line with "ten thousand."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,

To fill the blank with "five thousand."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Owens, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Byerly	Mr. Farrell
Blair	Doudel	Fisher
Blodget	Duncan	Frick

YEAS.

Mr. Fuller
Galbraith
Gebhart
Hassinger
Hastings
Lawson
Martin

Mr. Metzler
Moore
Morgan
M'Kee
Owens
Parkhurst
Petrikin

Mr. Pile
Post
Rankin
Robison
Simpson
Wilkins

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NAYS.

Mr. Binder
Black
Bonsall
Boyd
Bushfield
Champneys
Clymer
Cunningham
Denison
Dreisbach
Forrey
Foulkrod
Geiger
Haines
Heck
Hergesheimer
Heston
Horn

Mr. Horner
Hostetter
Kerr
Kline
Krepps
Laporte
Lauman
Lightner
Lobach
Lombaert
Mallery
Matheys
Miller, Chester
Miller, Lehigh
M'Reynolds
M'Sherry
Overfield
Patterson, Alleg.

Mr. Patterson, Miss.
Patterson, Wash.
Power
Riter
Shaannon
Shindel
Siter
Slemmer
Snyder
Stauffer
Stephens, Adams
Stevens, Mont.
Trimble
Vaugh
Whitlatch
Wilson
Workman
Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 54.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny, in the chair, on the bill No. 169, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled An Act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth, passed 15th February, 1799; and declaratory of the law in relation to the evidence required to entitle naturalized citizens to vote."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 297, "A supplement to an act entitled An act to erect the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, into a borough."

No. 298, "An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act for the better employment, relief and support of the poor of the township of Bristol, in the county of Philadelphia,"

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. M'Reynolds,

That the House reconsider the vote given this morning on the passage of the bill No. 188, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the bill being again before the House,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

That the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the said bill, for the purpose of amending the same as follows, to strike from the first section "ballot," and insert in lieu thereof "vote," and to strike from the third section "vacation," and insert in lieu thereof "vacancy,"

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Petrikin in the chair, on the said bill.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1829.

Mr. Blair presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bedford and Huntingdon counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of making the road from Johnstown to Fort Littleton.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette and Washington counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Pittsburg to Brownsville.

Mr. Denison presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Luzerne county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the Abington and Waterford turnpike road.

Mr. Post presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county.

Mr. Cox presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Franklin, Bedford and Huntingdon counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Strasburg to Fort Littleton.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Bushfield presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Westmoreland and Indiana counties, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the river Conococheague, at Livermore, and also for an appropriation in aid of the erection of the said bridge.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Binder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of one or more additional companies for the purpose of insuring against loss or damage arising from fire.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Hassinger presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Mallory presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying that a law may be passed for the purpose of regulating the inspection of lumber at the markets on the Susquehanna river.

Mr. Boyd presented a remonstrance from sundry residents and owners of property in the district of Southwark and township of Moyamensing, in the county of Philadelphia, against the passage of a law authorising the corporations of the said district and township to subscribe for Southwark canal stock.

Mr Galbraith presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, against the erection of a new county out of parts of Venango and Armstrong counties.

And the said petitions and remonstrances, were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland and Franklin counties, praying that the Pennsylvania canal or rail road may be extended through the Cumberland valley.

Which was referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Lawson presented the petition and documents of John Jack, of Armstrong county, stating his services in the late war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Buttz presented a document in support of the claim of Elias Ult.

And the said petition and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Caldwell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying for the organization of a special court for the purpose of assessing the damages occasioned by the works of the Coaestoga navigation company.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from the aldermen of the city of Pittsburg, praying for certain alterations in the hundred dollar law.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, praying for the renewal of the charter of the Silver Lake bank.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Galbraith presented the petition of Abraham Clark, of Venango county, praying that the right of the commonwealth to a certain piece of land in the town of Franklin, may be vested in him.

Which was referred to Messrs. Galbraith, Fisher and Gebhart.

Mr. Foulkrod obtained leave to withdraw the petitions relative to changing the place of holding the general elections in the township of Bristol, in the county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 223,) relative to the claim of John Wiedman, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved. That the committee on claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Weidman, and that the same be referred to the committee of ways and means.

Which was read, and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 224,) relative to the claim of William Tennant, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Frick, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, made a report, (No. 225,) relative to the laying out of a state road from the Newville and Roxbury state road in Cumberland county, to the Shippensburg and Strasburg road at or near Wonderlick's tavern, in the county of Franklin, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, reported a bill, No. 299, entitled "An act for the relief of Benjamin Beaver, Ezekiel Sample, Peter Haas and Philip Lauman, revolutionary soldiers.

Mr. Frick, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 300, entitled "An act authorising the laying out a state road through the counties of Berks and Chester."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee for that purpose appointed, reported a bill No. 301, entitled "An act providing for the removal of causes from the courts of common pleas to the circuit courts in certain cases, and for other purposes."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Monday the ninth of March next.

The bill from the Senate No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled An act to erect the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough, and also to an act erecting the towns of Allegheny, Birmingham, Franklin and Northumberland into boroughs, and to give effect to the act incorporating the borough of Elizabethtown, in the county of Lancaster, passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

On motion of Mr. Douder.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Stevens of Montgomery, in the chair, on the bill No. 270, entitled *An act supplement to an act, entitled An act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

And after some time.

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lightner,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kline in the chair, on the bill No. 165, entitled "An act to authorize John Martin, surviving executor of John Martin, late of Lancaster county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate."

And after some time.

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

The bill from the Senate No. 247, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden."

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ritter,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The bill No. 119, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth, passed the 8th of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, and declaratory of the law in relation to the evidence required to entitle naturalized citizens to vote,"

Was read a second time.

And the section was read, considered and agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Duncan,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section,

viz:
And whereas, doubts exist in relation to the right of voting by the sons of qualified voters between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, where the fathers of such persons have been dead for a longer period than two years;

Therefore,

Section 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in all cases the sons of persons who may have been qualified voters within this commonwealth, at the time of their death, shall be en-*

titled to vote at all elections, when between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, although the fathers of such persons may have been dead more than two years prior to any such election."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Martin, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Haines	Mr. Overfield
Black	Hassinger	Parkhurst
Blodget	Laporte	Patterson, Alleg.
Bushfield	Lauman	Pile
Champneys	Lawson	Roberts
Doudel	Lobach	Robison
Duncan	Martin	Shindel
Farrell	Metzler	Simpson
Fisher	Moore	Snyder
Foulkrod	Morgan	Trimble
Frick	M'Cleane	Wilkins
Fuller	M'Kee	Wolfersberger 37
Gebhart		

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Heck	Mr. Patterson, Miss.
Bastress	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Wash.
Blair	Heston	Petrikin
Boyd	Horn	Post
Buttz	Hostetter	Power
Byerly	Kerr	Rankin
Caldwell	Kline	Riter
Clymer	Krepps	Siter
Cox	Lehman	Slemmer
Cunningham	Lightner	Stauffer
Denison	Lombaert	Stephens, Adams
Dreisbach	Mallery	Stevens, Mont.
Fetterman	Matheys	Waugh
Forrey	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Wilson
Geiger	M'Sherry	Middleswarth,
Hastings	Owens	Sp'r. 50.

So the question was determined in the negative.

- The preamble and title were severally considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information that the Senate have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the Senate No. 275, entitled

"A further supplement to an act, approved the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled An act to erect the

town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough, and also to an act erecting the towns of Allegheny, Birmingham, Franklin and Northumberland into boroughs, and to give effect to the act incorporating the borough of Elizabethtown, in the county of Lancaster, passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes."

Adjourned until three o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bonsall in the chair, on the bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled An act for the relief of the poor."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Mr. Fuller:

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and that the same be committed to a select committee.

Which was agreed to. And

Ordered that Messrs. Fuller, Snyder, Champneys, Binder, Miller, of Chester, Stevens, of Montgomery, and Buttz be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Lehman,

The rule for going into committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with, the bill from the Senate No. 191, entitled "An act to authorise Martha Fraley to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hergesheimer,

The rule for going into committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with, the bill from the Senate No. 298, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act for the better employment relief and support of the poor of the township of Bristol, in the county of Philadelphia,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lawson in the chair, on the bill No. 3, entitled "An act erecting parts of the counties of Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny into a separate county, to be called Jackson county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Wednesday the fourth of March next.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Matheys in the chair, on the bill No. 256, entitled "An act for the relief of William Elliott, Jacob Eyer, Robert Wright, Thomas Kautz, Jacob Cramer and James M'Gee, son of James M'Gee, deceased, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Farrell,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Buttz in the chair, on the bill No. 257, entitled "An act authorising the election of an additional constable in the township of Derry, in Westmoreland county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Frick,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Morgan in the chair, on the bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorise James Moore and Daniel Beckley to suspend a rope across the Susquehanna at their ferry."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lauman,

The rule for going into committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with, the bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Lancaster through Elizabethtown to Middletown,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 26, 1829.

Mr. Kreppe presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington and Fayette counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the road from Pittsburg to Brownsville.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of one or more additional companies for the purpose of insuring against loss or damage arising from fire.

Mr. Duncan presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Lehman presented four petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Bonsall presented three petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Boyd presented a remonstrance from sundry residents and owners of property in the district of Southwark and township of Myomensing, in the county of Philadelphia, against the passage of a law authorising the incorporations of the said district and township to subscribe for Southwark canal stock.

Mr. Lehman presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Post presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying that the said county may be erected into a separate district for electing representatives to the House of Representatives.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cox presented the petition and documents of Margaret Lowther, of Franklin county, stating the services of her late husband, James Lowther, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Hassinger presented the petition of Wilhelm Willink and others, of the kingdom of Holland, praying for the passage of a law confirming the conveyance of certain real estate therein mentioned.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Champneys presented the remonstrance of Jeremiah Brown and others, of the county of Lancaster, against authorising James

A. Caldwell to construct a road from his slate quarry to the Susquehanna river, over the land of the remonstrants.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Lehman, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, made a report (No. 226) relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, accompanied with a bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail road."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Monday the ninth of March next.

On motion of Mr. Frick,

Ordered that one hundred additional copies of the bill be printed for the use of the members.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Ordered that seven hundred copies of the said report be printed in the English language, and three hundred copies in the German language, for the use of the members.

Mr. Farrell, from the committee on banks, reported a bill No. 303, entitled "An act to compel the stockholders in the Pennsylvania Agricultural and Manufacturing bank at Carlisle to pay so much of their stock as may be necessary to discharge their debts due to depositors."

Which bill was read and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Gebhart, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 227) relative to the claim of Terrius Duffy, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Bastress,

To postpone the further consideration of the same until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Buttz, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, reported a bill No. 304, entitled "An act declaring Broadhead's creek, in Pike county, a public highway."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes, passed the eighteenth day of December, 1828."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Workman, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill, No. 306, entitled "A supplement to the act incorporating the Washington and Bedford turnpike road company."

Mr. Galbraith, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject,

On leave given,

Reported a bill, No. 307, entitled "An act vesting in Abraham Clark the interest of this commonwealth, to a certain piece of ground, situate in the town of Franklin, Venango county."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The bill from the Senate, No. 191, entitled "An act to authorise Martha Fraley, to sell and convey certain real estate."

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 83, "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Lancaster, through Elizabethtown to Middletown."

No. 169, "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth, passed fifteenth February, 1799, and declaratory to the law in relation to the evidence required to entitle naturalized citizens to vote."

And ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill No 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Lehigh,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled "An act to authorise John Martin, surviving executor of John Martin, late of Lancaster county, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was read the second time; considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended so as to read as follows, viz: "An act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate."

The bill No. 256, entitled "An act for the relief of William Elliott, Jacob Eyler, Robert Wright, Thomas Kautz, Jacob Cramer and James M'Gee, son of James M'Gee, deceased, soldiers of the revolutionary war,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended so as to read as follows, viz: "An act for the relief of William Elliot, Jacob Eyler, Robert Wright, Thomas Kautz, Jacob Cramer, James M'Gee, son of James M'Gee, deceased, Henry Little and Thomas Bodley, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Elizabeth Guthrie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war."

The bill No. 257, entitled "An act authorising the election of an additional constable in the township of Berry, in Westmoreland county,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended so as to read as follows, viz: "An act relative to the election of constables in certain townships."

The bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorise James Moore and Daniel Beckley to suspend a rope across the Susquehanna at their ferry,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to.

And on the question,

Shall the bill be transcribed for the third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bastress and Mr. Wilkins, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Blair	Mr. Matheys	Mr. Slemmer
Duncan	M'Cleane	Stevens, Mont.
Frick	M'Reynolds	Welfersberger
Geiger	Post	Workman
Laporte	Robison	Middlesworth,
		Sp'r. 15.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Buttz	Mr. Fisher
Banks	Byerly	Forrey
Bastress	Caldwell	Foulkrod
Binder	Champneys	Fuller
Black	Cunningham	Galbraith
Blodget	Denison	Gebhart
Bonsall	Doudel	Haines
Boyd	Dreibach	Hassinger
Bushfield	Fetterman	Hastings

NAYS.

Mr. Heck	Mr. Metzler	Mr. Power
Hergesheimer	Miller, Lehigh	Rankin
Heston	Moore	Roberts
Horn	Morgan	Shannon
Horner	M'Kee	Simpson
Hostetter	M'Sherry	Siter
Kerr	Overfield	Snyder
Kline	Owens	Stauffer
Krepps	Parkhurst	Stephens, Adams
Lawson	Patterson, Alleg.	Trimble
Lehman	Patterson, Mif.	Waugh
Lightner	Patterson, Wash.	Whitlatch
Lobach	Petrikin	Wilkins
Lombaert	Pile	Wilson
Mallery		70

So the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Patterson of Allegheny, in the chair, on the bill No. 22, entitled "An act to authorise the citizens of Philadelphia to elect aldermen of said city."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Shannon in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 190, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act to direct the manner, time and place of holding elections, for electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Rankin in the chair, on the bill No. 146, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to incorporate the district of Southwark, passed the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1794."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shannon,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Farrell in the chair, on the bill, No. 7, entitled "An act erecting the village of Fallston, in the county of Beaver, into a borough."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 27, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia, relative to the eastern termination of the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Martin presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of one or more additional companies for the purpose of insuring against loss or damage arising from fire.

Mr. Simpson presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Duncan presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Dreisbach presented the proceedings of a meeting of sundry citizens of Union and Centre counties, in favor of the proposed water communication between Lewisburg and the West Branch canal.

Mr. Denison presented three memorials from sundry inhabitants of Luzerne county, approving of the conduct of the canal commissioner and engineers on the north branch canal.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, praying for the appointment of disinterested commissioners to establish the lines dividing Lycoming, Tioga and Bradford counties.

And the said petitions, memorials and proceedings, were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Lawson presented a document relative to the conduct of Livermore and Bishop, engineers on the western division of the Pennsylvania canal.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Dreisbach presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of West Buffaloe township, in Union county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Mr. Fettermen presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Colerain township, in the county of Bedford, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of John Bussard.

And the said petition and remonstrances were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, presented the petition and documents of William M'Mullen, of Mifflin county, praying for compensation for a tract of donation land to which he is entitled for his services in the revolutionary war.

Which were referred to the committee on claims:

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Henrysburg, in Centre county, praying for authority to levy and collect a tax on the real estate in the said town, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of keeping in repair the pipes for introducing water into the said town.

Which was referred to Messrs. Petrikin, Hastings and Siter.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, praying for the renewal of the charter of the Silver Lake bank.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Athens township, in Bradford county, praying for certain alterations in the act relative to the election of constables in the said township.

Which was referred to Messrs. Laporte, Caldwell and Parkhurst.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Crawford county, praying that certain taxes on unseated lands may be appropriated in aid of improving the road from Meadville to the western line of the state.

Which was referred to Messrs. Galbraith, Lawson and Kline.

Mr. Hostetter presented a document relative to the complaint against Curtis Ream, a justice of the peace of Lancaster county.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Fetterman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of St. Clair, in Bedford county, praying for the passage of a law authorising John Weissell and others, trustees, to sell and convey a certain lot of ground therein mentioned.

Which was referred to Messrs. Fetterman, Blodget and Owens.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from the executors and trustees of the last will of Elias Boudinot, late of the state of New Jersey, deceased, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

On motion of Mr. Pile,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business relative to altering the times of holding the courts in the sixteenth judicial district, be referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Forrey and Mr. Duncan obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Stauffer obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, reported a bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, Dewalt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikle, Margaret Stillwaggon and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate No. 281, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 298) relative to the claim of Nancy Gilman, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 229) relative to the claim of Margaret Carman, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 230) relative to the claim of Catharine Sheffield, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee to whom was referred that item of unfinished business, on leave given reported a bill No. 309, entitled "An act relative to the support of the poor in the unincorporated Northern Liberties."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 310, "An act to legitimate James Nelson Rogers, son of James Rogers."

No. 311, "An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the falls, in the county of Philadelphia."

Which bills were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

He returned the resolution No. 283, relative to the contractors on the Pennsylvania canal through Grant's Hill.

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 256, entitled "An act for the relief of William Elliott, Jacob Eyler, Robert Wright, Thomas Kautz, Jacob Cramer and James M'Gee, son of James M'Gee, deceased, Henry Little and Thomas Bodley, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Elizabeth Guthrie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war."

No. 257, "An act relative to the election of constables in certain townships."

No. 165, "An act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate." And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes, passed the 18th day of December, 1828."

And after some time;

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendments.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill No. 22, entitled "An act to authorise the citizens of Philadelphia to elect aldermen of said city."

Was read the second time,

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Duncan,

To amend the same by striking from the seventh line "fifth," and inserting in lieu thereof "seventh," and by inserting in the eighteenth line after the word "next" "septennial."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Banks,
Further to amend the section by adding thereto the following
proviso, viz.

Provided, That the aldermen so as aforesaid to be elected and
commissioned, shall not exercise any other power or authority, than
was exercised by the aldermen of the said city previous to the re-
peal of the law in 1796.

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lombeart and Mr.
Miller, of Lehigh, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Frick	Mr. Overfield
Banks	Fuller	Parkhurst
Bastress	Gebhart	Patterson, Alleg.
Binder	Geiger	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Haines	Petrikin
Blair	Hassinger	Pile
Blodget	Hastings	Power
Bonsall	Heck	Rankin
Boyd	Hergesheimer	Riter
Bushfield	Heston	Roberts
Buttz	Kerr	Robison
Byerly	Krepps	Shannon
Caldwell	Laporte	Shindel
Champneys	Lauman	Simpson
Cox	Lawson	Slemmer
Cunningham	Lobach	Snyder
Doudel	Martin	Waugh
Dreibach	Matheys	Wilkins
Duncan	Metzler	Wolfsberger
Farrell	Moore	Workman
Fetterman	Morgau	Middleswarth,
Fisher	M'Kee	<i>Sp'r. O'.</i>
Foulkrod	M'Reynolds	

NAYS.

Mr. Denison	Mr. Lightner	Mr. Patterson, Mif.
Evans, Fayette	Lombaert	Post
Forrey	Mallery	Siter
Horn	Miller, Chester	Stephens, Adams
Horner	Miller, Lehigh	Stevens, Mont.
Hostetter	M'Cleane	Whitlatch
Kline	M'Sherry	Wilson 23.
Lehman	Owens	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts,

To amend the same by striking from the second line these words,
 "now in commission, in the said city, and those."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Roberts and Mr. Simpson, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Geiger	Overfield
Bastress	Haines	Owens
Binder	Hastings	Patterson, Miff.
Black	Heck	Pile
Blodget	Heston	Post
Boyd	Horn	Power
Buttz	Horner	Rankin
Byerly	Kerr	Riter
Caldwell	Krepps	Roberts
Champneys	Lehman	Robison
Cox	Lightner	Shannon
Cunningham	Lobach	Shindel
Denison	Mallery	Siter
Doudel	Matheys	Sleinmer
Dreisbach	Metzler	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Waugh
Fetterman	Miller, Lehigh	Whitatch
Fisher	Moore	Wilkins
Forrey	Morgan	Wolfersberger
Foulkrod	M'Kee	Middleswarth,
Fuller	M'Reynolds	Sp'r. 65

NAYS.

Mr. Bonsall	Mr. Kline	Mr. Patterson, Alleg
Bushfield	Laporte	Patterson, Wash.
Duncan	Lauman	Petrikia
Farrell	Lawson	Simpson
Frick	Lombaert	Snyder
Hassinger	Martin	Stephens, Adams
Hergeshcimer	M'Cleane	Wilson
Hostetter	Parkhurst	Workman 24

So the question was determined in the affirmative

A motion was then made by Mr. Champneys,

Further to amend the section by striking from the third line
 "continue to;" and by striking from the section these words,
 "until the citizens chosen from time to time as aldermen under

the provisions of this law shall be commissioned by the Governor, as is herein before directed and no longer," and insert in lieu thereof these words, "according to the provisions of the preceding section."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was considered.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans of Fayette, and Mr. Hostetter, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Power
Bonsall	Krepps	Rankin
Byerly	Laporte	Roberts
Champneys	Lauman	Robison
Cox	Lawson	Shannon
Doudel	Lobach	Shindel
Duncan	Martin	Simpson
Farrell	Metzler	Slemmer
Fetterman	Moore	Snyder
Fisher	M'Cleane	Waugh
Foulkrod	M'Kee	Wilkins
Frick	Overfield	Wolfersberger
Gebhart	Patterson, Allg.	Workman
Geiger	Patterson, Wash.	Middleswarth,
Haines	Petrikin	<i>Sp'r.</i> 46.
Hassinger	Pile	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Miller, Chester
Banks	Hastings	Miller, Lehigh
Bastress	Heck	Morgan
Black	Hergesheimer	M'Reynolds
Blair	Heston	M'Sherry
Blodget	Horn	Owens
Boyd	Horner	Patterson, Miss.
Bushfield	Hostetter	Post
Buttz	Kline	Riter
Caldwell	Lehman	Siter
Cunningham	Lightner	Stephens, Adams
Denison	Lombaert	Stevens, Mont.
Dreisbach	Mallery	Whitlatch
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Wilson
Forrey		43

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The title was considered and agreed to, being amended by adding thereto the following words, viz. "and the citizens of the city of Pittsburg to elect their mayor."

And on the question,

Shall the bill be transcribed for the third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lombaert and Mr. Farrell, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Geiger	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Bastress	Haines	Petrikin
Binder	Hassinger	Pile
Bonsall	Hastings	Power
Boyd	Hergesheimer	Rankin
Bushfield	Heston	Riter
Buttz	Kerr	Roberts
Byerly	Krepps	Robison
Champneys	Laporte	Shannon
Cox	Lauman	Shindel
Doudel	Lawson	Simpson
Duncan	Lobach	Slemmer
Farrell	Martin	Snyder
Fetterman	Metzler	Waugh
Fisher	Moore	Wilkins
Foulkrod	Morgan	Wolfersberger
Frick	M'Kee	Workman
Fuller	Overfield	Middleswarth,
Galbraith	Parkhurst	<i>Sp'r. 58.</i>
Gebhart	Patterson, Alleg.	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Horner	Mr. M'Reynolds
Blair	Hostetter	M'Sherry
Blodget	Kline	Owens
Caldwell	Lehman	Patterson, Miss.
Cunningham	Lightner	Post
Denison	Lombaert	Siter
Dreisbach	Mallery	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Whitlatch
Heck	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson 32
Horn	M'Cleane	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. M'Kee,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Krepps in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 160, entitled "An act to authorise the election of an additional constable in Connoquenessing township, Butler county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Adjourned until three o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The bill from the Senate No. 190, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act to direct the manner, time and place of holding elections for electors of President and Vice President of the United States."

Was read the second time.

And the first and second sections were considered and agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following proviso, viz: "provided the amount shall not exceed one hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section and title were severally considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

The bill No. 146, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the district of Southwark, passed the eighteenth day of April, A. D. seventeen hundred and ninety-four,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill No. 7, entitled "An act erecting the villiage of Fall-ton, in the county of Beaver, into a borough,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Overfield,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Alexander in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 213, entitled, "An act for the relief of Catharine Newman and Mary Vanwhyte, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time considered and agreed to.

And

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Banks in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 281, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendments.

On motion of Mr. Dreisbach,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hergesheimer in the chair, on the bill No. 114, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday the ninth of March next.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, No. 154, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and support of public schools for the elementary education of the children of the citizens of this commonwealth."

When a motion was made by Mr. Bonsall,

That the bill be recommitted to the committee on education.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Reynolds in the chair, on the bill No. 250, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables and for other purposes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Friday the thirteenth March next.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Workman in the chair, on the bill No. 249, entitled "An act to prevent the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday next.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr Power in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 77, entitled "An act for the relief of John Taylor and David Blakely, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to prepared for the third reading.

The title being amended by striking therefrom these words, "and David Blakely, soldiers of the revolutionary war," and inserting in lieu thereof these words, "a revolutionary soldier."

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hastings in the chair, on the bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Thomas Provance and Dorcas his wife."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Friday the sixth of March next.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Snyder in the chair, on the bill No. 81, entitled "An act authorising the appointment of inspectors of lumber in certain places upon the Susquehanna river."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Friday the sixth of March next.

On motion of Mr. Buttz,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lombaert in the chair, on the bill No. 44, entitled "An act for the relief of Anthony Dutot."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Doudel in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 174, entitled "An act for the relief of George Erisman, a soldier of the revolutionary war."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, February 28, 1829.

Mr. Lobach presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Dickinson township, in Cumberland county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Post presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying for the renewal of the charter of the Silver Lake bank.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

A motion was made by Mr. Moore, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement be required to inquire into the expediency of repealing or modifying the law passed the 23d March, 1803, entitled "An act to authorise any person or persons owning lands adjoining navigable streams of water declared public highways, to erect dams upon such streams for mills and other water works."

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following proviso, viz. "Provided, That the repeal of the said act shall not affect any dams now erected."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Frick to amend the amendment by adding thereto these words, "or about to be erected."

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment as amended was agreed to.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Moore and Mr. Overfield, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Horner	Mr. Patterson, Miss.
Banks	Lightner	Pile
Bushfield	Lombaert	Post
Buttz	Mallery	Rankin
Byerly	Matheys	Shannon
Cox	Metzler	Siter
Denison	Moore	Stemmer
Doudel	M'Cleane	Wilson
Fisher	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger 29
Horn	Overfield	

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Owens
Binder	Geiger	Parkhurst
Black	Haines	Patterson, Alleg.
Blair	Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.
Blodget	Hastings	Petrikin
Bonsall	Heck	Power
Boyd	Hergesheimer	Riter
Caldwell	Heston	Roberts
Champneys	Kerr	Robison
Cunningham	Kline	Shindel
Dreisbach	Krepps	Simpson
Duncan	Laporte	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Fayette	Lauman	Stevens, Mont.
Farrell	Lobach	Trimble
Fetterman	Martin	Waugh
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh	Wilkins
Frick	Morgan	Workman
Fuller	M'Kee	Middleswarth,
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Sp'r. 59.

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Banks, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the removal of causes into the circuit court which were pending in the several special courts of this commonwealth at the time of

the passage of the act reviving the circuit court and in which motions for new trial had been made prior to the passage of the said act, and when new trials have since been granted, or may hereafter be granted, and report to this House such provisions, if any, as may be necessary.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Siter obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Petrikin obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of William and Thomas M'Calmont.

Mr. Denison, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of David Scott, Esq. one of the board of canal commissioners, praying for an investigation of his conduct as a member of that board, made a report, (No. 231) accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

Which was read; and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Petrikin, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 312, entitled "An act authorising the citizens of the town of Henrysburg, in the county of Centre, to lay a tax on real property for the purpose of keeping in repair the pipes conveying the water to said town."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Lawson;

That the House reconsider the vote given on the twenty-sixth instant, on transcribing the bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorise James Moore and Daniel Beckley to suspend a rope across the Susquehanna at their ferry."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to reconsider the said vote?

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,

To postpone the further consideration of the question until Monday next.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes, passed the eighteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and twenty eight,"

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill No. 32, entitled "An act to authorise the citizens of Philadelphia to elect aldermen of said city, and the citizens of the city of Pittsburg to elect their mayor,"

Was read the third time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Simpson,

That the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of striking from the first section the following proviso, viz: "Provided that the aldermen so as aforesaid to be elected and commissioned, shall not receive any other power or authority than was exercised by the aldermen of the said city previous to the repeal of the law in 1796."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lombaert and Mr. Bonsall, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Binder	Geiger	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Hassinger	Petrikia
Blodget	Hastings	Pile
Bonsall	Heck	Post
Boyd	Hergesheimer	Power
Bushfield	Heston	Riter
Buttz	Kerr	Roberts
Byerly	Krepps	Robison
Cox	Laporte	Shannon
Cunningham	Lauman	Shindel
Denison	Lawson	Simpson
Doudel	Lobach	Memmer
Duncan	Martin	Stevens, Mont.
Farrel	Matheys	Wilkins
Fisher	Metzler	Wolferaberger
Foulkrod	Morgan	Workman
Frick	M'Kee	Middleswarth,
Fuller	Overfield	<i>Sp'r. 58.</i>
Galbraith	Parkhurst	

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Horn	Mr. M'Sherry
Bastress	Horner	Owens
Blair	Kline	Patterson, Miss.
Caldwell	Lightner	Rankin
Champneys	Lombaert	Stephens, Adams
Dreisbach	Miller, Lehigh	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	Moore	Wangh
Fetterman	M'Clean	Whitlatch
Forrey	M'Reynolds	Wilson
Haines		28

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Patterson of Allegheny in the chair, on the said bill.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the same with one amendment.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans of Fayette, and Mr. Wilson, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Haines	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Bonsall	Hassinger	Petrikin
Boyd	Hastings	Pile
Bushfield	Hergesheimer	Power
Buttz	Heston	Rankin
Byerly	Kerr	Riter
Champneys	Krepps	Roberts
Cox	Laporte	Robison
Doudel	Laumap	Shannon
Duncan	Lawson	Shindel
Farrell	Lobach	Simpson
Fetterman	Martin	Slemmer
Fisher	Metzler	Waugh
Foukrod	Morgan	Wilkins
Frick	M'Kee	Wolfersberger
Galbraith	Overfield	Workman
Gebhart	Parkhurst	Middleswarth
Geiger	Patterson, Alleg.	<i>Sp'r. 53.</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fuller	Mr. M'Cleane
Banks	Heck	M'Reynolds
Bastress	Horn	M'Sherry
Black	Horner	Owens
Blair	Kline	Patterson, Miss.
Blodget	Lightner	Post
Caldwell	Lombaert	Siter
Cunningham	Mallery	Stephens, Adams
Denison	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Forrey	Moore	Wilson

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 190, "A supplement to the act entitled An act to direct the manner, time and place, of holding elections for electors of President and Vice President of the United States."

No. 77, "An act for the relief of John Taylor and David Blakeley, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

And ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The bills entitled as follow were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

No 146, "An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act to incorporate the district of Southwark, passed the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1794."

No. 7, "An act erecting the village of Fallston, in the county of Beaver, into a borough."

And ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 213. "An act for the relief of Catharine Newman and Mary Vanwhyte, the widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

No. 174, "An act for the relief of George Erisman, a soldier of the revolutionary war."

And ordered that the Clerk return the said bills to the Senate.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading, viz.

No. 160, "An act to authorise the election of an additional constable in Connoquenessing township, Butler county."

No. 281, "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Champneys in the chair, on the bill No. 88, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Williams."

And after some time.

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday the second of March next.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Petrikin in the chair, on the bill No. 90, entitled "An act authorising the justices of the peace of the counties of Chester and Montgomery, to depute persons to serve process in certain cases."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Laporte in the chair, on the bill No. 95, entitled "An act relative to the real property of the Lutheran and Calvinist congregation of Mahonoy, in the county of Northumberland."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bastress in the chair, on the bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday the second of March next.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Martin in the chair, on the bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the relief of Moses Felmlly, of Centre county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Saturday seventh the March next.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Horn in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 99, entitled "An act for the relief of Jacob Walter, a soldier, and Elizabeth Weygandt, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Wilkins in the chair, on the bill No. 101, entitled "An act to au-

thorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Juniata river at the town of Perrysville, in the county of Mifflin."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Pile in the chair, on the bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorising the administrators of William Ewing, to convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the bill, No. 106, entitled "An act to compel the trustees of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank at Milton to account."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Evans, of Fayette, in the chair, on the bill No. 107, entitled "An act relative to the duties of supervisors of public highways in the county of Centre."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Buttz in the chair, on the bill No. 108, entitled "An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Dauphin and Susquehanna coal company, passed April 5, 1826."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday the ninth of March next.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Gebhart in the chair, on the bill No. 113, entitled "An act declaring Big Hickory creek, in Venango county, and Kenjua creek in Warren county, public highways."

And after some time,
The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Whitlatch in the chair, on the bill No. 116, entitled "An act for the relief of David Fore, of Bedford county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Heck in the chair, on the bill No. 118, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland county, to settle and pay the accounts of James Neal and John Clippinger, late sheriffs of said county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Moore in the chair, on the bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing the deputy surveyor of Fayette county to transcribe certain records of his office."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lightner in the chair, on the bill No. 122, entitled "An act requiring the Auditor General to appoint three persons as managers on the part of the state, of the Philipsburg and Susquehanna turnpike road company."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the first section of the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate have non-concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, the bills from the Senate, entitled as follow, viz:

No. 77, "An act for the relief of John Taylor and David Blakely, soldiers of the revolution."

No. 190, "A supplement to the act, entitled An act to direct the manner, time and place of holding elections for electors of President and Vice President of the United States."

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,
That the House adhere to the amendment non-concurred in by
the Senate, to the bill No. 77. And

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

A motion was made by Mr. Boyd,

That the House recede from the amendment non-concurred in
by the Senate, to the bill No. 190.

Which was agreed to. And

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, March 2, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Edward R. Biddle, explanatory of his testimony given before the committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the bank of Pennsylvania.

Which was read; and

Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of Pettit and Righter, complaining of the conduct of James Clarke, acting canal commissioner on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal, and praying for an investigation.

Which was read; and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of constructing a rail road from the river Schuylkill to the river Delaware, through the Northern Liberties and Penn township.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of the Manufacturers' bank of the Northern Liberties.

Mr. Heston presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Boyd presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the district of Southwark and township of Moyamensing, in

the county of Philadelphia, against the passage of a law, authorising the corporations of the said district and township to subscribe for Southwark canal stock.

Mr. Hastings presented a petition from the stockholders of the Clearfield academy, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.

Mr. Miller, of Lehigh, presented a remonstrance from the overseers of the poor of South Whitehall township, in Lehigh county, against repealing the law passed at the last session, relative to John Rabenold, a revolutionary soldier.

Mr. Horn presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Easton, against any alteration in the boundaries of the said borough.

Mr. Horner presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session, for the relief of the poor.

Mr. Overfield presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Northampton, Pike and Wayne counties, praying for the extension of the Pennsylvania canal from Easton to Carpenter's Point.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Hastings presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Centre county, praying for an appropriation in aid of opening the Sugar Valley and White Deer road.

Mr. Whitlatch presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington and Greene counties, praying for an appropriation in aid of erecting a bridge over Ten Mile creek, where the state road leading from Pittsburg to Morgantown crosses the said stream.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying for certain alterations in the fee bill.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the third and tenth election districts, in the county of Lancaster, praying that parts of the said districts may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of John Hoffman, in the village of Bainbridge.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Rome township, in Crawford county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of Rosanna Magee.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Pinegrove township, in Venango county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of Henry Swab.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Miller, of Chester, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the creation of a fund for the support of a general system of education.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Rankin presented the petition of George Mulhollen, of Indiana county, praying for the use of the surplus water at the Conemaugh dam.

Which was referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, presented the petition and documents of James Carson, of Mifflin county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Laporte presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, praying for the renewal of the charter of the Silver Lake bank.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom were committed the bills from the Senate entitled as follow, viz.

No. 287, "An act authorising the guardian of Anna Harriet Evans to sell and convey certain real estate,"

No. 279, "An act for the relief of Anna Eliza Roden," reported the said bills as committed.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee on banks, reported a bill No. 313, entitled "An act to incorporate the Moyamensing bank, in the county of Philadelphia."

Mr. Laporte, from the committee to whom was referred on the twentieth ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 314, entitled "An act for the relief of Jesse Smith."

Mr. Workman, from the committee to whom was referred on the twenty-eighth of January last, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 315, entitled "An act relative to road tax in the townships of East and West Finley, Washington county."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill No. 316, entitled "An act to authorise the election of schoolmen in the township of Letterkenny, in the county of Franklin."

Which bill was read; and

Laid on the table.

He also returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 305, "A supplement to an act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail roads and for other purposes, passed the 18th day of December, 1828."

No. 146, "An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the district of Southwark, passed the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1794."

With information, that the Senate have passed the first without and the latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill were read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

He also informed, that the Senate have receded from their non-concurrence to the amendments insisted on by the House of Representatives to the bill No. 77, entitled "An act for the relief of John Taylor and David Blakely, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

The bill from the Senate, No. 160, entitled "An act to authorise the election of an additional constable in Coanoquenessing township, Butler county,"

Was read the third time.

And on the question,
Shall the same pass?

A motion was made by Mr. M'Kee,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the bill, until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 99, "An act for the relief of Jacob Walter a soldier, and Elizabeth Weygandt, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war."

No. 281, "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

And ordered that the Clerk return the said bills to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hastings.

The House resumed the third reading of the bill No. 74, postponed on the twentieth January last, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of Clearfield."

And on the question,
Shall the same pass?

It was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

The House resumed the consideration of the motion postponed on Saturday last, to reconsider the vote given on the twenty-sixth ultimo, on transcribing the bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorise James Moore and Daniel Beckly, to suspend a rope across the Susquehanna at their ferry."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to reconsider the said vote?

- It was determined in the affirmative.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill be transcribed for the third reading?

When a motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Morgan in the chair, on the said bill.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill be transcribed for the third reading?

It was determined in the negative.

The bill No. 90, entitled "An act authorising the justices of the peace of the counties of Chester and Montgomery, to depute persons to serve process in certain cases,"

Was read the second time.

And the section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Geiger,

To amend the same by inserting in the twelfth line after "Montgomery," "Berks and Schuylkill."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The preamble was considered and disagreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to, being amended so as to read as follows, viz: "An act authorising the justices of the peace of the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Berks and Schuylkill to depute persons to serve process in certain cases of trespass and malicious mischief." And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, considered and agreed to, and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading, viz.

No. 95, "An act relative to the real property of the Lutheran and Calvinist congregations of Mahonoy, in the county of Northumberland."

No. 101, "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Juniata river at the town of Perrysville, in the county of Mifflin."

No. 105, "An act authorising the administrators of William Ewing to convey certain real estate."

No. 106, "An act to compel the trustees of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank at Milton to account."

No. 113, "An act declaring Big Hickory creek, in Venango county, and Kenjua creek, in Warren county, public highways,"

No. 118, "An act to authorise the commissioners of Cumberland county, to settle and pay the accounts of James Neal and John Clippinger, late sheriffs of said county."

The bill No. 107, entitled "An act relative to the duties of supervisors of public highways in the county of Centre,"

Was read the second time.

And the sections were severally considered and agreed to.

The title being under consideration,

A motion was made to amend the same by adding thereto, "and Northumberland."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,

To postpone the question, together with the bill, until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 116, entitled "An act for the relief of David Fore, of Bedford county,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended so as to read as follows, viz: "An act for the relief of David Fore and John Stoner, late supervisors of Air township, Bedford county."

The bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorising the deputy surveyor of Fayette county to transcribe certain records of his office,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended so as to read as follows, viz: "An act authorising the deputy surveyor of Fayette and Allegheny counties to transcribe certain records of their respective offices."

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Champneys in the chair, on the bill No. 88, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Williams."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bastress in the chair, on the bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Adjourned until three o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Cunningham in the chair, on the bill No. 58, entitled "An act erecting parts of the counties of Dauphin, Schuylkill and Northumberland into a separate county, to be called Lykens county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday the ninth instant.

On motion of Mr. Workman,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Fuller in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, into a borough."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Foulkrod in the chair, on the bill No. 129, entitled "An act authorising Elizabeth Robinson and Henry Gregg to sell and convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Byerly in the chair, on the bill No. 131, entitled "An act confirming the title of the corporation for the relief of poor and distressed Presbyterian ministers, and of the poor and distressed widows and children of Presbyterian ministers, to certain lands in Susquehanna county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Mr. Evans of Fayette,

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and that the same be committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Miller, of Lehigh, in the chair, on the bill No. 135, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Stevens of Montgomery, in the chair, on the bill No. 35, entitled "An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 3, 1829.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Mill creek township, in Erie county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of James Parks.

Mr. Hergesheimer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the township of Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia, praying that their township elections may be held at the Concord school house.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of East Nantmeal township, in Chester county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of William Strickland.

Mr. Lobach presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Silver Spring township, in Cumberland county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to Stonaker's.

Mr. Lobach presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Silver Spring township, in Cumberland county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery township, in Montgomery county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of George Weaver.

Mr. Fetterman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland Valley township, in Bedford county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the school house in the said township.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Horner presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, against annexing any part of the said county to the county of Lehigh.

Mr. Horner presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Warwick township, in Bucks county, against laying a tax on dogs in the said township.

Mr. Galbraith presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, against the erection of a new county out of parts of Armstrong and Venango counties.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the navigation of the Monongahela river.

Mr. Hostetter presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, against the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Reading to the house of John Gross.

And the said petition and remonstrances were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Union county, praying that the reward paid by the sheriff of the said county for arresting a fugitive from justice, may be refunded by the commonwealth.

Which was referred to Messrs. Dreisbach, Banks and Lawson.

Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of David Lee and others, of Lancaster county, praying that the administrators of the trustees of John Bicknell may be authorised to convey certain real estate.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying that provision may be made for securing to the inhabitants of the valley of French creek all the water of the said creek, which may not be necessary to feed the Pennsylvania canal.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Crawford county, praying that part of the east branch of Oil creek may be declared a public highway.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Blodget presented the petition of Samuel Duncan, of Bedford county, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Which was referred to Messrs. Blodget, Bushfield and Post.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying that a state road may be laid out from Samuel Roberts', in Fayette county, to West Alexandria, in Washington county.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for certain alterations in the fee bill.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

An act for the relief of Margaret Hughes, late Margaret M'Curdy, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden.

An act annexing part of the fourth district for the appointment of justices of the peace in Ridgeberry township, Bradford county, to the second district in said county.

An act relative to the expenditure of certain money already appropriated to the improvement of Penns' creek, in Centre and Union counties, and making additional appropriation.

An act for the relief of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution.

An act to encourage the destruction of foxes and wild cats.

An act authorising a state road to be laid out from the town of Butler, in Butler county, to the town of Beaver, in Beaver county.

An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act for the better employment, relief and support of the poor of the township of Bristol, in the county of Philadelphia.

Resolution relative to the contractors on the Pennsylvania canal through Grant's hill.

Resolution relative to the surplus water of dam No. 1, on the Keskeminetas river.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on local appropriations, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Antes, of Lycoming county, praying to be reimbursed for money expended in improving a road over the White-deer-hole mountain, made a report, (No. 232,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, to whom was referred the petition of sundry stockholders of the Greensburg and Stoystown turnpike road, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation, made a report, (No. 233,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Greens county, praying for a view of a state road from

the bridge over Ten Mile creek, to the farm of John Gordon, made a report, (No. 234,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a review of the state road from Pittsburg through Eldersville to the Virginia state line, made a report, (No. 235,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Dreisbach, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Vanango county, praying that certain taxes may be applied in aid of improving the road from Darnell's ferry to Hill's ferry, made a report, (No. 236,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate No. 286, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties and promissory notes," reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Monday the ninth instant.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill No. 317, entitled "An act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to apply, in payment of other lands, certain sums of money overpaid by Daniel Ginerich and others."

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill No. 318, entitled "An act altering the times of holding the courts in the sixteenth judicial district."

Mr. Snyder, from the committee to whom was referred on the eleventh ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 319, entitled "An act vesting in the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties, all and every the powers of regulating the markets in said district, holden on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday."

Mr. Fetterman, from the committee to whom was referred on the twenty-seventh ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 320, entitled "An act to authorise John Weissell, Henry Christman and Frederick Berkheimer, trustees, to sell and convey a certain lot of ground in the town of St. Clair, St. Clair township, Bedford county."

Which bills were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 76, "An act declaring Beaver run, in Lycoming county, and Black Lick creek, in Indiana and Cambria counties, public highways."

No. 83, "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Lancaster, through Elizabethtown, to Middletown."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

The bill No. 90, entitled "An act authorising the justices of the peace of the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Berks and Schuylkill, to depute persons to serve process in certain cases of trespass and malicious mischief,"

Was read the third time.

And on the question,
Shall the bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Mallery,
To postpone the further consideration of the same until Saturday the seventh instant.

Which was agreed to.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 95, "An act relative to the real property of the Lutheran and Calvinist congregations of Mahonoy, in the county of Northumberland."

No. 101, "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Juniata river at the town of Perysville, in the county of Mifflin."

No. 105, "An act authorising the administrators of William Ewing, to convey certain real estate."

No. 106, "An act to compel the trustees of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank at Milton to account."

No. 113, "An act declaring Big Hickory creek, in Venango county, and Kenjua creek, in Warren county, public highways."

No. 118, "An act to authorise the commissioners of Cumberland county, to settle and pay the accounts of James Neal and John Clippinger, late sheriffs of said county."

No. 120, "An act authorising the deputy surveyors of Fayette and Allegheny counties to transcribe certain records in their respective offices;" and

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill No. 116; entitled "An act for the relief of David Fore and John Stoner, late supervisors of Air township, Bedford county."

Was read the third time.

And on the question,
Shall the bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Lawson,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, until to-morrow.
Which was agreed to.

The House resumed the third reading of the bill from the Senate, No. 160, entitled "An act to authorise the election of an additional constable in Connoquenessing township, Butler county."

When a motion was made by Mr. M'Kee,
That the bill be recommitted to a committee of the whole House,
for the purpose of amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Krepps in the chair, on the said bill.

And after some time,
The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And ordered that the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

On motion of Mr. Evans, of Fayette,
The resolution No. 70, relative to the revised code of Pennsylvania,

Was read the second time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Evans of Fayette,
That the resolution be committed to a select committee.

Which was agreed to. And

Ordered, That Messrs. Evans of Fayette, Bonsall, Denison, Patterson of Washington, Champneys, Evans of Montgomery and Shannon, be the committee.

The bill No. 88, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Williams,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road,"

Was read the second time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Mallery,

That the bill be committed to the committee on corporations.

Which was agreed to.

The bill from the Senate, No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to erect the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, into a borough,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

The bill No. 129, entitled "An act authorising Elizabeth Robinson and Henry Gregg, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"An act relative to the sale and purchase of certain real estate."

The bill No. 135, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife."

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert,

To postpone the further consideration of the same together with the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 35, entitled "An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county, to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section was considered and agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Evans of Fayette,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz:
"And provided further, that before any authority shall vest in the said trustees or either of them by virtue of this act, they shall give bond in such form, in such sum, and with sufficient sureties as the orphans' court of Luzerne county may require and direct, for the faithful performance of the trust by this act confided to them."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to, being amended by adding thereto the following words, viz:

“And authorising the appointment of trustees of Harris Colt, Sen.” And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No 17, postponed on yesterday, entitled “An act relative to the duties of supervisors of public highways in the county of Centre.”

And the question on the title recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the bill, until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Petrikin in the chair, on the bill No. 136, entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the river Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed twelfth day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.”

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday the ninth instant.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Black in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 139, entitled “An act to authorise Thomas Grim, committee of the estate of Jacob Grim, a lunatic, to convey certain real estate, the property of said lunatic.”

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bushfield in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 140, entitled “An act to repeal the fifth section of an act, entitled “An act for the relief of Frederick Navel and others, soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.”

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Cooper in the chair, on the bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, Dewalt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikle, Margaret Stillwaggon and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Wolfersberger in the chair, on the bill, No. 149, entitled "An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Tuesday the seventeenth instant.

On motion of Mr. Frick,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the bill No. 115, entitled "An act authorising Daniel Cameron to erect a wing dam in the river Susquehanna."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a report (No 237,) of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, made in pursuance of a resolution of the fourteenth April last, relative to the instruction of poor children, accompanied with an abstract, (No. 238).

Which were read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Mifflin county, praying for an alteration of the time of holding the courts of the spring circuit in the fourth judicial district.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying that East Liberty may be made a point in the road from the Kiskiminetas salt-works to the Virginia line, in a direction to Morgantown.

Mr. Horner presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Warwick township, in Bucks county, against laying a tax on dogs in the said township.

Mr. Boyd presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of the district of Southwark and township of Moyomensing, in the county of Philadelphia, against authorising the corporations of the said district and township to subscribe for Southwark canal stock.

Mr. Evans of Montgomery presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, against laying out a state road from Maurer's, in Berks county, to Sumneytown, in Montgomery county.

Mr. Rehrer presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Berks and Lehigh counties, against laying out a state road from M'Keansburg to Fogelsville.

Mr. Rehrer presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, against the passage of a law authorising Peter Strohecker to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, on the road leading from Lancaster to Reading, and praying that the commissioners of the said county may be authorised to erect the said bridge.

And the said petition and remonstrances were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Lawson presented the petition and documents of John M'Millan, of Armstrong county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Armstrong county, praying for the revival of the act for laying out a state road from Red Bank creek to Warren

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango and Jefferson counties, praying that a state road may be laid out from the house of George Walter, in Venango county, to the mouth of Mill Stone creek, in Jefferson county.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Salisbury township, in Lancaster county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the White Horse tavern.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of part of Cocalico township, in Lancaster county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to Reamstown.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Denison presented three memorials from sundry inhabitants of Luzerne county, expressing their confidence in the integrity and abilities of the canal commissioner and engineers on the North Branch canal.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Post presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying for a renewal of the charter of the Silver Lake bank.

Which were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Denison presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Luzerne county, against the erection of dams in the Lackawanna river.

Which was referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 321, "An act for the relief of Nathan Roberts, a soldier, and Elizabeth New, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on claims.

No. 322, "An act authorising the laying out a state road from Maurer's tavern, in Berks county, to Sumneytown, in Montgomery county."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

With information that the Senate have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the Senate No. 160, entitled "An act to authorise the election of an additional constable in Connoquenessing township, Butler county."

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,
That when this House adjourns it will adjourn to meet again at
half past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Martin,
That the House adjourn.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr and Mr. Wilkins, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bonsall	Mr. Lehman	Mr. Rehrer
Denison	Martin	Riter
Foulkrod	Moore	Simpson
Hergesheimer	M'Cleane	Snyder
Heston	Patterson, Alleg.	Stephens, Adams

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Frick	Mr. Morgan
Banks	Galbraith	M'Kee
Bastress	Geiger	M'Sherry
Binder	Good	Owens
Blair	Haines	Parkhurst
Blodgett	Hassinger	Patterson, Miff.
Boal	Hastings	Patterson, Wash.
Boyd	Heck	Petrikin
Bushfield	Horn	Post
Buttz	Horner	Power
Byerly	Hostetter	Roberts
Caldwell	Kerr	Robison
Champneys	Kline	Shindel
Cooper	Krepps	Trimble
Cox	Lauman	Waugh
Doudel	Lawson	Wilkins
Dreisbach	Lobach	Wilson
Evans, Mont.	Lombaert	Wolfersberger
Evans, Fayette	Mallery	Workman
Farral	Matheys	Middleswarth,
Fetterman	Metzler	<i>Sp'r. 64.</i>
Fisher	Miller, Chester	

So the question was determined in the negative.

Mr. Roberts, from the committee on the militia system, to whom were referred the petitions of the Jackson Pennsylvania Rangers of Dauphin county, praying that compensation may be allowed for holding elections for officers of volunteer companies, made a report (No. 239,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

The bills entitled as follow were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

No. 129, "An act relative to the sale and purchase of certain real estate."

No. 88, "An act for the relief of Daniel Williams."

No. 95, "An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county, to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person, and authorising the appointment of a trustee of Harris Colt, sen."

And ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill from the Senate No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to erect the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, into a borough,"

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendment thereto by this House.

The House resumed the third reading of the bill No. 116, postponed on yesterday, entitled "An act for the relief of David Fore and John Stoner, late supervisors of Air township, Bedford county."

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

The resolution attached to the report read on the 23th ult. relative to the official conduct of David Scott, Esq. one of the board of canal commissioners,

Was read the second time, considered and adopted.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

No. 139, "An act to authorise Thomas Grim, committee of the estate of Jacob Grim, a lunatic, to convey certain real estate, the property of said lunatic."

No. 140, "An act to repeal the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Navel and others, soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight."

The bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, Dewatt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary

war, and Mary Feikle, Margaret Stillwaggon and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill No. 115, entitled "An act authorising Daniel Cameron to erect a wing dam in the river Susquehanna,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Denison,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following proviso, viz: "Provided that if the said wing dam should be found in any manner to obstruct the navigation of said river, or interfere with any contemplated public improvements, or prove injurious to the rights of the citizens of this commonwealth, it shall be lawful for the legislature at any time to resume the privileges granted by this act."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Cox in the chair, on the bill No. 151, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Schank and Sarah his wife."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Saturday next.

A motion was then made by Mr. Moore,

That the House adjourn.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lauman and Mr. Wilkins, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Boyd	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Kline
Bushfield	Fuller	Lehman
Champneys.	Geiger	Mallery
Cooper	Good	Metzler
Cox	Haines	Miller, Chester
Denison	Hastings	Moore
Doudel	Hergesheimer	Morgan
Dreisbach	Hostetter	Parkhurst

NAYS.

Mr. Patterson, Alleg.	Mr. Riter	Mr. Trimble
Patterson, Miss.	Shindel	Waugh
Patterson, Wash.	Slemmer	Wolfersberger
Post	Snyder	Middleswarth
Rehrer	Stevens, Mont.	Sp'r. 38.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lombaert
Banks	Frick	Matheys
Bastress	Hassinger	M'Kee
Binder	Heck	M'Sherry
Blair	Horn	Owens
Blodget	Horner	Petrikin
Boal	Kerr	Power
Buttz	Krepps	Roberts
Byerly	Lauman	Robison
Caldwell	Lawson	Wilkins
Evans, Fayette	Lobach	Wilson
Fetterman		34

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Mallery in the chair, on the bill No. 155, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' bank of the Northern Liberties."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday next.

A motion was then made by Mr. Mallery,
That the House adjourn.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin and Mr. Petrikin, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Moore
Binder	Frick	Patterson, Alleg.
Bonsall	Good	Post
Boyd	Haines	Rehrer
Bushfield	Hergesheimer	Riter
Byerly	Heston	Slemmer
Caldwell	Horn	Snyder
Cooper	Hostetter	Stephens, Adams
Cox	Kline	Trimble
Denison	Mallery	Wolfersberger
Dreisbach	Matheys	Workman
Evans, Mont.	Metzler	Middleswarth,
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Sp'r. 39..
Fisher		

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Heck	Mr. Patterson, Miss.
Bastress	Kerr	Patterson, Wash.
Blair	Krepps	Petrikin
Blodget	Lauman	Power
Boal	Lobach	Roberts
Doudel	Lombaert	Robison
Fetterman	Martin	Waugh
Galbraith	M'Kee	Wilkins
Geiger	M'Sherry	Wilson
Hassinger	Owens	29

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 5, 1829.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.
To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN—

I have this day approved and signed the following resolutions and acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz.

A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden.

An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act for the better employment, relief and support of the poor of the township of Bristol, in the county of Philadelphia.

An act authorising a state road to be laid out from the town of Butler, in Butler county, to the town of Beaver, in Beaver county.

An act for the relief of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution.

An act annexing part of the fourth district for the appointment of justices of the peace in Ridgeberry township, Bradford county, to the second district in said county.

An act to encourage the destruction of foxes and wild cats.

An act for the relief of Margaret Hughes, late Margaret M'Curdy, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

An act relative to the expenditure of certain money already appropriated to the improvement of Penn's creek, in Centre and Union counties, and making an additional appropriation.

A resolution relative to the contractors on the Pennsylvania canal through Grant's Hill.

A resolution relative to the surplus water of dam number one, on the Kiskiminetas river.

J. ANDW, SHULZE.

Harrisburg, March 3, 1829.

Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, accompanied with sundry documents, depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations, taken on a complaint against Britton Evans, Esq. a justice of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, before Jonathan T. Knight, Esq. an associate judge of the said county.

On motion.

The said letter and documents were referred to Messrs. Alexander, Evans, of Montgomery, Fuller, Simpson and Lightner.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, praying for the renewal of the charter of the Silver Lake bank.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Bastress presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Nippenose township, in Lycoming county, praying that the supervisors of the said township may be authorised to levy and collect a certain sum of money due to their predecessors.

Which was referred to Messrs. Bastress, Moore and Heck.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, praying for the extension of the North Branch canal to the New York state line.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, praying that provision may be made for the erection of foot bridges over the streams in the said county, where public roads cross the same.

Mr. Blair presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cambria county, praying that provision may be made by law for securing the payment of the interest of the debts due by the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana turnpike road company.

And the said petitions were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Matheys and Mr. Caldwell obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to incorporate the district of Southwark, passed the eighteenth day of April, A. D. seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and for other purposes.

A further supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Lancaster through Elizabethtown to Middletown.

An act declaring Beaver run, in Lycoming county, and Blacklick creek, in Indiana and Cambria counties, public highways.

A supplement to the act, entitled an act to direct the manner, time and place, of holding elections for electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

An act to authorise Martha Fraley to sell and convey certain real estate.

An act for the relief of John Taylor, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers, and widows of soldiers, of the revolutionary war.

An act for the relief of Jacob Walter, a soldier, and Elizabeth Weygandt, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

A supplement to an act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes, passed the 18th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

An act for the relief of Catharine Newman and Mary Vanwhyte, the widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

An act for the relief of George Erisman, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill No. 323, entitled "An act authorising the election of a constable in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and for other purposes."

Which bill was read and

Laid on the table.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

No. 139, "An act to authorise Thomas Grim, committee of the estate of Jacob Grim, a lunatic, to convey certain real estate, the property of said lunatic."

No. 140, "An act to repeal the fifth section of an act, entitled An act for the relief of Frederick Navel, and others, soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight."

And ordered that the Clerk return the said bills to the Senate.

The bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, Dewalt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikle, Margaret Stillwaggon and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war,"

Was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill No. 115, entitled "An act authorising Daniel Cameron to erect a wing dam in the river Susquehanna,"

Was read the third time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Lehman,

To postpone the further consideration of the bill until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Banks,

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Charles Mowry, postponed on the eleventh ultime.

And the amendment recurring, viz:

To strike from the resolution the following words, viz: "and that his memorial be referred to the committee appointed on the letter or memorial of John Snyder, with instructions to proceed to the examination of the charges contained in the letter or memorial of the said Snyder."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Binder,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the resolution, indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Bonsall,

That the House adjourn.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Bonsall, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bonsall
Champneys
Cooper
Doudel
Dreisbach
Forrey
Foulkrod
Frick
Fuller
Good

Mr. Haines
Hergesheimer
Hostetter
Kline
Lehman
Lightner
Mallery
Martin
Matheys
Miller, Chester

Mr. Morgan
Patterson, Wash.
Rehrer
Simpson
Snyder
Stevens, Mont.
Waugh
Wolfersberger
Middleswarth,
Sp'r. 29.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Bastress
Binder
Blair
Blodget
Boal
Boyd
Bushfield
Byerly
Caldwell
Evans, Mont.
Evans, Fayette
Fisher

Mr. Galbraith
Hassinger
Hastings
Heck
Horn
Kerr
Krepps
Lauman
Lawson
Lobach
Lombaert
Metzler
Moore
M'Kee

Mr. M'Sherry
Owens
Patterson, Alleg.
Patterson, Miss.
Petrikin
Post
Power
Roberts
Robison
Stephens, Adams
Wilkins
Wilson
Workman 41

So the question was determined in the negative:

On motion of Mr. Heck,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Good in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 197, entitled "An act to enable William Price to sell and convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Fetterman in the chair, on the bill No. 253, entitled "An act declaring Cohocksink creek, in the county of Philadelphia, a public highway."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Wilson in the chair, on the bill No. 222, entitled "An act appointing commissioners to run and mark certain lines dividing the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hostetter in the chair, on the bill No. 183, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the Kiskiminetas salt-works, by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and Connellsville, and Uniontown, to the Virginia state line, in Fayette county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Metzler,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bastress in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 235, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Evans of Montgomery,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Robinson in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 287, entitled "An act authorising the guardian of Anna Harriet Evans, to sell and convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendments.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 6, 1829.

The Speaker, being indisposed, named Mr. Kerr, who performed the duties of the chair.

Mr. Martin presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, in favor of Britton Evans, a justice of the peace of the said county, against whom complaints have been preferred.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Lauman presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin county, against the passage of an act authorising the construction of a canal along the eastern shore of the Susquehanna river above Harrisburg.

Mr. Rehner presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Pottsville, in Schuylkill county, praying for authority to elect a constable in the said borough.

And the said petition and remonstrance were
Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

Ordered that when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at half past nine o'clock.

Mr. Cox obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Lawson obtained leave to withdraw the petition of Emmer Kimber.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee on banks, reported a bill No. 324, entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Silver Lake bank."

Mr. Bastress, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 325, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Gibson and William Riddles, late supervisors of Nippenose township, in the county of Lycoming."

Which bills were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

The House resumed the third reading of the bill No. 115, postponed on yesterday, entitled "An act authorising Daniel Cameron to erect a wing dam in the river Susquehanna."

And on the question,
Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Frick and Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fetterman	Mr. Lombaert
Banks	Fisher	Martin
Bastress	Frick	Matheys
Binder	Fuller	Metzler
Blair	Geiger	Moore
Blodget	Good	Parkhurst
Boal	Hastings	Post
Bushfield	Heck	Power
Buttz	Horn	Rehrer
Caldwell	Kerr	Robison
Cooper	Kline	Simpson
Dreisbach	Krepps	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Lauman	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Fayette	Lawson	Wilson
Farrell	Lobach	Wolfersberger 45

NAYS.

Mr. Boyd	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Miller, Chester
Byerly	Hergesheimer	M'Sherry
Champneys	Hostetter	Patterson, Alleg.
Forrey	Lehman	Patterson, Mif.
Foulkrod	Lightner	Patterson, Wash.
Haines	Mallery	Snyder 18

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill from the Senate No. 197, entitled "An act to enable William Price to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, considered and agreed to, and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading, viz.

No. 253, "An act declaring Cohocksink creek, in the county of Philadelphia, a public highway."

No. 222, "An act appointing commissioners to run and mark certain lines dividing the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin."

A motion was then made by Mr. Lehman,
That the House adjourn.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lombaert and Mr. Blair, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Good	Mr. Parkhurst
Blodget	Haines	Patterson, Alleg.
Boyd	Hostetter	Patterson, Wash.
Buttz	Kerr	Post
Byerly	Lehman	Rehrer
Champneys	Lightner	Robison
Cooper	Mallery	Slemmer
Evans, Fayette	Martin	Snyder
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Stevens, Mont.
Foulkrod	Morgan	Workman 31
Fuller		

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Frick	Mr. Lombaert
Bastress	Galbraith	Metzler
Blair	Geiger	Moore
Boal	Hassinger	M'Sherry
Bonsall	Hastings	Owens
Bushfield	Heck	Patterson, Mill.
Caldwell	Hergesheimer	Power
Dreisbach	Horn	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Kline	Wilkins
Farrell	Krepps	Wilson
Fetterman	Lauman	Wolfersberger 35
Fisher	Lobach	

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Martin,
That the House adjourn.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Blair and Mr. Lobach, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Good	Mr. Parkhurst
Blodget	Haites	Patterson, Alleg.
Bonsall	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Wash.
Boyd	Horner	Rehrer
Buttz	Hostetter	Riter
Byerly	Kerr	Simpson
Champneys	Lawson	Slemmer
Cooper	Lehman	Snyder
Evans, Fayette	Lightner	Stevens, Mont.
Forrey	Mallery	Wolfsberger
Foulkrod	Martin	Workman 35
Fuller	Miller, Chester	

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Moore
Bastress	Geiger	M'Kee
Blair	Hassinger	M'Sherry
Boal	Hastings	Owens
Bushfield	Heek	Patterson, Miss.
Caldwell	Horn	Petrikin
Dreisbach	Kline	Post
Evans, Mont.	Krepps	Power
Farrell	Lauman	Robison
Fetterman	Lobach	Stephens, Adams
Fisher	Lombaert	Wilkins
Frick	Metzler	Wilson 36

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Buttz,
That the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, March 7, 1829.

The Speaker being indisposed, named Mr. Binder, who performed the duties of the chair.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN—

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

An act to authorise Martha Frailey to sell and convey certain real estate.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

An act for the relief of Jacob Walter, a soldier, and Elizabeth Weygandt, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

An act for the relief of Catharine Newman and Mary Van-whyte, the widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

An act for the relief of John Taylor, a revolutionary soldier.

An act for the relief of George Erisman, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

A further supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Lancaster, through Elizabethtown, to Middletown.

An act declaring Beaver run, in Lycoming county, and Black Lick creek, in Indiana and Cambria counties, public highways.

A supplement to the act, entitled An act to direct the manner, time and place of holding elections for electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

A supplement to an act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes, passed the eighteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to incorporate the district of Southwark, passed the eighteenth day of April, A. D. seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and for other purposes.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, March 7, 1829.

Laid on the table.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth also presented a message from the Governor (No. 240) accompanied with a report (No. 241) from the adjutant general, and a return (No. 242) of the militia, ordnance, camp equipage and military stores.

Which were read; and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Lawson presented three petitions from sundry inhabitants of Indiana county, praying that Livermore and Steritt may be authorised to use the surplus water in the dam at Blairsville

Mr. Lehman presented the petition of John L. Sullivan, of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the canal commissioners may be authorised to test by experiment the utility of certain improved rail road carriages, invented by Ross Winans.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Horner presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Warminster township, in Bucks county, against laying a tax on dogs in the said township.

Mr. Post presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying for the renewal of the charter of the Silver Lake bank.

Mr. Workman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the navigation of the Monongahela river.

Mr. Horn presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Northampton county, praying that provision may be made for the speedy completion of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal.

Mr. Geiger presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, against the passage of a law granting compensation to Jacob Dietrick, for damages occasioned by laying out a certain state road therein mentioned.

And the said petitions, remonstrances and memorial, were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Smithfield township, in Bradford county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Jabez L. Gerould.

Mr. Gebhart presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Brothers-valley, and part of Stoney creek townships, in Somerset county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Archibald Compton.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Mallery presented the petition and documents of Samuel Thomas, brigade inspector, of the second brigade eighth division Pennsylvania militia, praying for the passage of a law authorising the Auditor General to allow him certain credits in the settlement of his accounts.

Which were referred to the committee on the militia system.

Mr. M'Reynolds presented the petition and documents of Joseph Herriott, of the state of New York, praying for compensation for a tract of donation land to which he is entitled for his services during the revolutionary war.

Mr. Champneys presented the petition and documents of John Lockert, of Lancaster county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Fettermen presented four petitions from sundry inhabitants of Bedford county, praying for aid to the erection of a bridge over the Raystown branch of the Juniata river, at Keith's ware-house.

Which were referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Horner presented the petition and documents of John Beaumont and Elizabeth his wife, of Bucks county, praying for the passage of a law to legitimate their children, born before they were lawfully married.

Which were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Morgan obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

The Sergeant-at-arms obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Messrs. Black, Alexander and Livingston, obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on local appropriations, to whom was referred an item of unfinished business, relative to the purchase of turnpike stock from James Herriott, made a report, (No. 213,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow. viz.

No. 326, "An act authorising the executors of Elias Boudinot, to sell and convey certain real estate."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

No. 327, "A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mahony navigation company."

Which bill was read and

Laid on the table.

With information that the Senate have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the Senate, No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, into a borough."

The House resumed the third reading of the bill No. 90, postponed on the third instant, entitled "An act authorising the justices of the peace of the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Berks and Schuylkill, to depute persons to serve process in certain cases of trespass and malicious mischief."

When a motion was made by Mr. Mallery,

To postpone the further consideration of the bill until Monday next.

Which was agreed to.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

No. 253, "An act declaring Cohocksink creek, in the county of Philadelphia, a public highway."

No. 222, "An act appointing commissioners to run and mark certain lines dividing the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin."

And ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill from the Senate No. 235, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads in Greere, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Fuller,

To postpone the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, until Monday next.

Which was agreed to.

The bill from the Senate No. 287, entitled "An act authorising the guardian of Anna Harriett Evans to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hastings in the chair, on the bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Thomas Provance and Dorcas his wife."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Snyder in the chair, on the bill No. 81, entitled "An act authorising the appointment of inspectors of lumber in certain places upon the Susquehanna river."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Tuesday the seventeenth instant.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Petrikin in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 196, entitled "An act to repeal the second section of the act, entitled A further supplement to an act for holding special courts of common pleas, passed the eleventh April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to prepared for the third reading.

The title being amended by adding thereto the following words, viz: "and to revive the second section of the act passed twenty-seventh March, 1823."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Frick in the chair, on the bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

On motion of Mr. M'Reynolds,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hergesheimer in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Doudel in the chair, on the bill No. 187, entitled "An act for the relief of Patrick H. Tierney, of Centre county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Farrell,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Gebhart in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 292, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road companies, and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company."

And after some time.

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Blair in the chair, on the bill No. 221, entitled "An act to enable the Governor to subscribe to a certain number of additional shares in the stock of certain turnpike companies."

And after some time.

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Bonsall,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Horn in the chair, on the bill No. 27, entitled "An act to incorporate the City Bank, in the city of Philadelphia."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the first section of the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To postpone the further consideration of the question for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, March 9, 1829.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, presented the petition of Samuel Davis and Juliana his wife, of the state of Maryland, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate in Fayette county.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from the administrators of the estate of John Mosser, of York county, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Wjlkins presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, against the appropriation of any part of the public square in the said borough, for the use of religious societies.

Mr. Wilson presented three remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Bucks county, against authorising the erection of dams in the river Delaware.

And the said remonstrances were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Waterford, in the county of Erie, praying for the passage of a law authorising the sale of a certain piece of land, the property of this commonwealth, adjoining the said town.

Which was referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Whitlatth presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Greene county, praying that a state road may be laid out from David M'Clain's, in Jefferson county, to Hughes' tavern, on the national road, in Washington county.

Mr. Overfield presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Northampton county, praying that the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal may be extended to Carpenter's Point.

And the said petitions were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Kerr presented three remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Fallowfield township, in Washington county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Mr. Whitlatch presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Centre township, in Greene county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Shadrick Mitchell.

Mr. Mallery presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Windham township, in Luzerne county, praying that the place of

holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Hiram Hitchcock.

Mr. Shannon presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of South Beaver township, in Beaver county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Noble Royal.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Mallery presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Windham township, in Luzerne county, praying that the tax on unseated lands in the said township, may be appropriated in aid of improving the roads in the said township.

Which was referred to Messrs. Mallery, Parkhurst and Reh-rer.

Mr. Whitlatch presented three petitions from sundry inhabitants of Greene county, praying for an appropriation in aid of opening the state road from Waynesburg to the Virginia line, in a direction to Middlebourne.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

A motion was made by Mr. Fuller, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the legislature will, on Tuesday the thirty-first day of March instant, adjourn sine die.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins, and read as follows, viz.

Whereas, there are certain alterations in the constitution of this commonwealth, that appear to be desired by the majority of the people: and whereas, the act of the twenty-eighth day of March, 1825, entitled "An act for ascertaining the opinion of the people of this commonwealth relative to the call of a convention," did not, in its provisions, designate the contemplated amendments and alterations: and whereas, it is believed that the omission in that act, to designate the points of alteration and amendment, produced the rejection of the convention.

Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of a law for ascertaining the opinion of the people of this commonwealth, relative to the call of a convention to alter and amend the constitution.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Riter obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Reh-rer obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Andrew Fox and David Fox.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 328, entitled "An act for the relief of certain supervisors in the county of Indiana."

Mr. Dreisbach, from the committee to whom was referred on the third instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a

bill No. 329, entitled "An act for the relief of Philip Seebold, late sheriff of Unjon county."

Mr. M'Cleane, from the committee to whom was referred on the nineteenth ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 380, entitled "An act authorising the election of an additional constable in the township of West Fallowfield, in Chester county."

Which bills were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

The House resumed the third reading of the bill No. 90, entitled "An act authorising the justices of the peace of the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Berks and Schuylkill, to depute persons to serve process in certain cases of trespass and malicious mischief."

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative; and
Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill from the Senate No. 287, entitled "An act authorising the guardian of Anna Harriett Evans to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was read the third time and passed, and
Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The bill from the Senate No. 196, entitled "An act to repeal the second section of the act, entitled A further supplement to an act for holding special courts of common pleas, passed the eleventh April, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and to revive the second section of the act passed twenty-seventh March, 1823,"

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendment thereto by this House.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Trimble in the chair, on the resolution No. 239, relative to the distribution of the digest of the road and election laws.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday the twenty-third instant.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill from the Senate No 235, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties."

And the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the first section?

It was determined in the affirmative,

The remaining sections and title were severally considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

The bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Thomas Provance and Dorcas his wife,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

To postpone the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration.

A motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

To postpone the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

The bill from the Senate No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following proviso, viz: "Provided that if the said company shall misuse or abuse the privileges hereby granted, the legislature reserve the right to repeal this act."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the bill, until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

The bill from the Senate No. 292, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road companies, and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

• Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Cooper in the chair, on the bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the relief of Benjamin Beaver, Ezekiel Sample, Peter Haas and Philip Lanman, revolutionary soldiers."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hergesheimer in the chair, on the bill No. 114, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Fisher in the chair, on the bill No. 204, entitled "An act declaring Pine creek, in Lycoming and Tioga counties, a public highway."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lawson in the chair, on the bill No. 3, entitled "An act erecting parts of the counties of Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny into a separate county, to be called Jackson county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again this afternoon.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The House met.

When a motion was made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 10, 1829.

The Speaker being indisposed, named Mr. Binder, who performed the duties of the chair.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Farmington and Toby townships, in Venango county, praying that the said townships may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of David Reyner.

Mr. Shannon presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of South Beaver township, in Beaver county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

And the said petition and remonstrance were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Bushfield presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Hempfield township, in Westmoreland county, praying for authority to elect two additional supervisors in the said township.

Which was referred to Messrs Bushfield, Evans, of Montgomery, and Shannon.

Mr. Cunningham presented two petitions from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the extension of the Pennsylvania canal to Lake Erie, by the Beaver and Shenango route.

And the said petitions were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Indiana and Westmoreland counties, praying that Livermore and Steritt may be permitted to use water from the dam at Blairsville.

Which was referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from sundry members of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the borough of Shippensburg, in Cumberland county, praying for an act of incorporation.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Robison obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate No. 326, entitled "An act authorising the executors of Elias Boudinot to sell and convey certain real estate," reported the same with one amendment.

Mr. Good, from the committee of accounts, made a report (No. 244) relative to the account of the committee appointed to examine into the state of the bank of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia bank, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favour of the said committee, for two hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents; as above stated.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 245) relative to the claim of Manassa Coyle, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 246) relative to the claim of Walter L. Minthorn, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 247) relative to the claim of John M'Clean, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 248) relative to the claim of Frederick Wilhelm, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 249) relative to the claim of John Jack, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 250) relative to the claim of Vincens Imfelt, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 251) relative to the claim of Ann Steed, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 252) relative to the claim of Christian Riblet, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 253) relative to the claim of Charles Ristine, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate No. 321, entitled "An act for the relief of Nathan Roberts, a soldier, and Elizabeth New, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the committee on the militia system, to whom was referred the petition and documents of Nathaniel Brooke, late brigade inspector of the first brigade, third division, Pennsylvania militia, made a report, (No. 254) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill No. 331, entitled "A further supplement to

the act, entitled An act for the relief of Wilhelm Willink, Hendrich Vollenhoven and Rutger Jan Schimmelpennick, passed the thirty-first day of March, 1823."

Mr. Gebhart, from the committee on claims, reported a bill No. 332, entitled "An act for the relief of James M'Ilroy, a soldier, and Mary Shoe and Catharine Koch, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, reported a bill No. 333, entitled "An act for the relief of Eleanor Garvey and Sabina Gau!, widows of soldiers of the revolution."

Mr. Roberts, from the committee on the militia system, reported a bill No. 334, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Thomas."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate No. 322, entitled "An act authorising the laying out a state road from Maurer's tavern, in Berks county, to Sumneytown, in Montgomery county," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill No. 335, entitled "An act authorising the discharge of trustees under a domestic attachment on the settlement and confirmation of their accounts"

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Tuesday the seventeenth instant.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill No. 336, entitled "An act authorising the collection of taxes within the city of Lancaster, assessed upon real property, held by individuals who are not residents of the county of Lancaster."

Mr. Geiger, from the committee on claims, reported a bill No. 337, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Mathow, Dieter Schneider and Jacob Schneider, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Mr. Dreisbach, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, reported a bill No. 338, entitled "An act to authorise William Henry and John Jordan, jr. to erect a bridge over Analomink river, also called Broadhead's creek, in Northampton county."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, to whom was recommitted the bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road," reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Frankford, in the county of Philadelphia."

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill No. 340, entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin library company of Conemaugh, in the county of Indiana."

Mr. Champneys, from the committee to whom were referred sundry petitions on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 341, entitled "An act vesting in the district court for the city and county of Lancaster, and in the circuit court of Lancaster county, authority to hear and determine cases under the provisions of the eleventh section of the act incorporating the Conestoga navigation company."

Mr. Champneys, from the committee to whom was referred on the twenty-seventh January, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 342, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of introducing water into the city of Lancaster, by the name of the Lancaster water company."

Mr. Blodget, from the committee to whom was referred on the twenty-third ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 343, entitled "An act to authorize the administrators of Mary Davis, late of Bedford county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate."

Mr. Blodget, from the committee to whom was referred on the nineteenth ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to An act granting a sum of money to open and make a state road from David Hunter's mill, in the county of Bedford, to intersect the Waynesburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike road, on the North mountain, at or near Samuel Tom's, in the county of Franklin, passed the second day of February, 1828."

Which bills were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 257, "An act relative to the election of constables in certain townships."

No. 20, "An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis, and to the executors of Thomas Livezy, for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants, in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne."

With information that the Senate have passed the first with the latter without amendment.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill were read, considered and concurred in, and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

He further informed, that the Senate have concurred in the amendment by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the Senate No. 196, entitled "An act to repeal the second section of the act, entitled A further supplement to an act for holding special courts of common pleas, passed the eleventh April, 1825."

Mr. Wise and Mr. Burden, a committee of the Senate, being introduced, presented an extract from the journal, which was read as follows, viz.

"In the Senate, March 10, 1829.

Resolved, That the members of the Senate will attend the funeral of John De Pui, Esq. late Clerk of the Senate, at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, from his late residence in this borough.

Resolved, That the following order of procession shall be observed at the funeral:

1. Ministers of the gospel.
2. The body with six pall bearers.
3. The family and relations of the deceased.
4. The Speaker, members and officers of the Senate.
5. The Speaker, members and officers of the House of Representatives.
6. The Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth.
7. Heads of Departments.
8. Citizens and strangers.

The members of both Houses to proceed from their respective chambers in the above order to the funeral, and return in the same order.

Resolved, That as a testimony of respect to the memory of John De Pui, Esq. late Clerk of the Senate, the members of this House will wear crape on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to superintend the funeral ceremonies of John De Pui, Esq. late Clerk of the Senate.

Laid on the table.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 235, "An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties."

No. 292, "An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road companies, and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company." And

Ordered that the Clerk return the said bills to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

A motion was made by Mr. Lehman,

That the House resume the consideration of the motion, postponed on the twenty-fourth February last, viz: that the report of the bank of Pennsylvania, read on the twenty-third February, in relation to the late investigation of the affairs of that bank, by a committee of the legislature, be printed on the journal.

And on the question,
Will the House resume the consideration of the said motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lehman and Mr. Simpson, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. M'Sherry
Blair	Geiger	Overfield
Blodget	Good	Owens
Boyd	Hastings	Parkhurst
Bushfield	Horner	Patterson, Mif.
Champneys	Kerr	Patterson, Wash.
Cooper	Kline	Pile
Cunningham	Laporte	Post
Denison	Lawson	Rankin
Dreisbach	Lehman	Rehrer
Evans, Fayette	Lombaert	Roberts
Fetterman	Mallery	Shannon
Fisher	Miller, Chester	Siter
Forrey	Moore	Trimble
Frick	M'Cleane	Wilkins
Galbraith	M'Kee	Wilson

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Haines	Mr. M'Reynolds
Bastress	Heck	Petrikia
Binder	Hergesheimer	Power
Boal	Horn	Simpson
Buttz	Hostetter	Slemmer
Byerly	Lauman	Snyder
Doudel	Lightner	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Waugh
Farrell	Martin	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	Metzler	Wolfersberger
Fuller	Miller, Lehigh	Workman

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the motion to print the said report on the journal being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr, to amend the same so as to read as follows, viz:

That one hundred and fifty copies of the report of the bank of Pennsylvania, read on the twenty third of February last, in relation to the late investigation of the affairs of that bank, by a committee of the legislature, be printed for the use of the members.

Which was disagreed to.

And the motion to print the said report on the journal recurring,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,
To postpone the question, together with the motion, indefinitely.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the indefinite postponement?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Doudel and Mr. Heck, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Heck	Mr. M'Reynolds
Boal	Hergeshaimer	Overfield
Bushfield	Horn	Parkhurst
Buttz	Hostatter	Pile
Byerly	Kerr	Power
Champneys	Laporte	Rankin
Doudel	Lauman	Roberts
Evans, Mont.	Lawson	Shindel
Farrell	Lightner	Simpson
Fisher	Lobach	Slemmer
Forrey	Martin	Snyder
Foulkrod	Metzler	Trumble
Gebhart	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Haines	M'Kee	Wolfersberger 42

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fuller	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Galbraith	Owens
Binder	Geiger	Patterson, Miss.
Blair	Good	Patterson, Wash.
Blodget	Hastings	Petrikin
Boyd	Horner	Post
Cooper	Kline	Rehrer
Cunningham	Lehman	Siter
Denison	Lombaert	Stephens, Adams
Dreisbach	Mallery	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Wilkins
Fetterman	Moore	Wilson
Frick	M'Cleane	38

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1829.

The Speaker being indisposed, named Mr. Kerr, who performed the duties of the chair.

Mr. Lawson presented seven petitions from sundry inhabitants of Indiana and Westmoreland counties, praying that Livermore and Steritt may be permitted to use the surplus water in the Blairsville dam.

Which were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Douel presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Windsor township, in York county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Mr. Mallery presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lenox township, in Susquehanna county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house now occupied by Asa Dimock.

And the said petition and remonstrance were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Owens presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Birmingham, in Huntingdon county, praying for authority to elect a constable in the said borough.

Which was referred to Messrs. Owens, Siter and M'Cleane.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying for the passage of a law to regulate batteries in the river Susquehanna.

Mr. Galbraith presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, against the erection of a new county out of parts of Venango and Armstrong counties.

Mr. Galbraith presented a remonstrance from the commissioners of Venango county, against the erection of a new county out of parts of Venango and Armstrong counties.

Mr. Patterson, of Washington, presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, against the erection of a new county out of parts of Washington, Allegheny, Westmoreland and Fayette counties.

Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin county, praying for the passage of a law to ascertain the opinion of the people of this commonwealth, relative to the call of a convention for the purpose of amending the constitution.

Mr. Haines presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying that provision may be made by law for the removal of batteries in the river Susquehanna.

Mr. Kline presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Berks and Montgomery counties, praying that a state road may be laid out from Maurer's tavern, in Berks county, to Sumneytown, in Montgomery county.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Hastings presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Mifflin county, praying that the time of holding the spring circuit in the fourth judicial district may be changed.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered that the petition presented on the fifth instant, praying that provision may be made for the erection of foot bridges over the streams in Bucks county, be referred to Messrs. Wilson, Foulkrod and Moore.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham and read as follows,
viz:

Resolved, That this House will attend the funeral of John De Pui, Esq. late Clerk of the Senate, at the time and in the manner prescribed by the committee appointed by the Senate to superintend the funeral ceremonies of said deceased.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Evans of Fayette,

Ordered that the committee on estates and escheats be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Eyrrol Giddings and others, of Susquehanna county, praying for the passage of an act, granting a title to the settlers on certain lands, late the estate of Andrew Allen, and that the same be referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Ordered that when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at half past 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement be instructed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of the passage of a law authorising and requiring the canal commissioners to cause further examinations, surveys, levels and estimates to be made over the Conneaut summit, to the town of Erie, on lake Erie, with a view of ascertaining the expense of effecting a navigable communication, either by canal, and dams, and locks, and also by the use of inclined planes, and partly by each; and also to cause further surveys, examinations, levels and estimates to be made along the valley of French creek, from Benaus' mill on said

creek, to the same point over the Beaver-dam or Waterford mit and Conneauttee, with a view of ascertaining the most ble mode of effecting a navigable communication, either by or slack-water navigation; also upon the practicability, advance and estimated cost of a communication by the adoption and use the inclined planes and suitable engines.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information that the Senate have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives to the bills from the Senate entitled as follows, viz.

No 235, "An act authorising the laying out of certain roads in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties.

No. 292, "An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike companies, and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company."

Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (235) relative to the claim of John H. Simler, accompanied by the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the next session.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (256) relative to the claim of Deborah Shane, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (257) relative to the claim of Amos Wilkison, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 258) relative to the claim of Peter P. Dawson, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 259) relative to the claim of Eve Dieter, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 260) relative to the claim of Daniel Shuttel, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof these words: "that the committee be instructed to bring in a bill granting the prayer of the petitioner."

Which was disagreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, reported a bill No. 345, entitled "An act for the relief of William Iddings, Andrew Snyder, soldiers of the revolution, and Susanna Rundio, widow of Peter Rundio, a soldier of the revolution."

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill No. 346, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Union and Pittsburg turnpike road."

Mr. Bushfield, from the committee to whom was yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 347, entitled "An act authorising the election of two additional supervisors in Hempfield township, in the county of Westmoreland."

Mr. Laporte, from the committee to whom was referred on the 27th ult. a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 348, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act previ-

ding for the election of an additional constable in Athens township, Bradford county, and for other purposes, passed the 8th of March, 1828 "

Which bills were severally read, and
Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,

That the House proceed to the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the committee on the judiciary system, postponed on the 10th January last, relative to the sale of unseated lots of ground, in the several towns, boroughs and cities.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,

That the House proceed to the second reading of a resolution, read on the third ultimo, relative to constructing locks, for ascending navigation on the dams at the Shamokin ripples and Duncan's island, in the river Susquehanna.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Banks,

That the House proceed to the second reading of the resolution read on the 17th ultimo, relative to taxing venders of lottery tickets, and owners of pleasure carriages and watches.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Banks and Mr. Workman, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Petrikin
Bastress	Heck	Post
Black	Kerr	Power
Blair	Kline	Rankin
Boal	Lobach	Rehrer
Bonsall	Mallery	Shannon
Cooper	M'Kee	Simpson
Dreisbach	Overfield	Stauffer
Farrell	Owens	Stephens, Adams
Frick	Parkhurst	Waugh
Fuller	Patterson, Alleg.	Wilkins
Galbraith	Patterson, Miff.	Wolfersberger
Gebhart	Patterson, Wash.	Workman 40
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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Forrey
Binder.	Doudel	Foulkrod
Bledget	Evans, Mont.	Geiger
Boyd	Evans, Fayette	Hames
Bushfield	Fetterman	Hastings
Byerly	Fisher	Hergschmeier

NAYS.

Mr. Horn
 Horner
 Hostetter
 Laporte
 Lauman
 Lawson
 Lehman
 Lightner

Mr. Lombaert
 Martin
 Metzler
 Miller, Chester
 Miller, Lehigh
 Moore
 M'Reynolds
 M'Sherry

Mr. Pile
 Roberts
 Shindal
 Siter
 Slemmer
 Snyder
 Whitlatch
 Wilson

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So the question was determined in the negative.

The bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads."

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Evans of Fayette,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz. "and hereafter any reputable citizens entitled to vote for members of the legislature may be appointed for the purposes aforesaid."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to:

The title was considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill from the Senate No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company."

And the amendment to the first section recurring, viz:

Provided that the said company shall misuse or abuse the privileges hereby granted, the legislature reserve the right to repeal this act.

A motion was made by Mr. Frick, to amend the same by striking therefrom these words, viz:

"That if the said company shall misuse or abuse the privileges hereby granted, the legislature reserve the right to repeal this act."

And inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz:

"That if the said aqueduct or dam should be found in any manner to obstruct the navigation of the said river, or interfere with any contemplated public improvements of this commonwealth, it shall be lawful at any time for the legislature to resume the privileges granted by this act: And provided also, that should a dam be constructed, the said company shall erect a lock at said dam for the accommodation of the ascending trade on said river."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Frick,

To amend the amendment by adding thereto the following words, viz: "And provided, also, that should a dam be constructed, the said company shall erect a lock at said dam for the accommodation of the ascending trade on said river."

Which was disagreed to.

And the amendment was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The second section and title were severally considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shannon,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments non-concurred in by the Senate, to the bill from the Senate No. No. 61, entitled "An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in Butler county."

When a motion was made by Mr. Shannon,

That the House adhere to the said amendments.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shannon,

Ordered that Messrs. Shannon, Evans, of Fayette, and Lawson be a committee to confer with a committee of the Senate on the said amendments; and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 12, 1829.

The Speaker being indisposed, named Mr. Binder, who performed the duties of the chair.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, accompanied with sundry documents, depositions, interrogatories and cross-examinations, taken on a complaint against Alexander Rogers, a justice of the peace of Perry county, before Jeremiah Madden, one of the associate judges of the said county.

Which was read; and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry stockholders of the Kensington bank, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for certain alterations in their charter.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Doudle presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying that a state road may be laid out from Dillsburg to Berlin.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Black presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Perry county, praying that a state road may be laid out from Gettysburg, in Adams county, to Lewistown, in Mifflin county.

And the said petitions were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Post presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Middletown township, in Susquehanna county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Garrod Stone.

Mr. Lobach presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Dickinson township, in Cumberland county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Mr. Post presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Lenox township, in Susquehanna county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Mr. Bastress presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bald Eagle and Dunstable townships, in Lycoming county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Abraham Hoover.

Mr. Bastress presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Bald Eagle and Dunstable townships, in Lycoming county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Mr. Bastress presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bradford township, in M'Kean county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of Leonard S. Foster.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Post presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna and Luzerne counties, praying for the passage of a law compelling owners of mill dams on Tunkhannock creek, to construct and open gates in certain seasons of the year for the passage of fish up the said stream.

Which was referred to Messrs. Post, Mallery and Lobach.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Tuesday next, it will adjourn to meet at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that after that day the hours of nine in the morning and three in the afternoon, be the stated hours of meeting every day, except Saturday afternoon, until otherwise ordered.

Whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,

That the House proceed to the second reading of the said resolution.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Doudel, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. M'Cleane
Banks	Gebhart	M'Kee
Bastress	Geiger	M'Sherry
Binder	Good	Owens
Black	Haines	Patterson, Wash.
Blair	Hassinger	Petricin
Blodget	Hastings	Pile
Boal	Heck	Post
Boyd	Heston	Power
Bushfield	Horn	Rankin
Byerly	Horner	Rehrer
Cooper	Hostetter	Roberts
Doudel	Kerr	Shannon
Dreisbach	Kline	Shindel
Evans, Mont.	Laporte	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Lightner	Slemmer
Farrell	Lobach	Stauffer
Fetterman	Lombaert	Whitlatch
Fisher	Metzler	Wilkins
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Wilson
Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfsberger
Frick	Moore	Workman
Fullor		67

NAYS.

Mr. Bonsall
Hergesheimer
Lauman
Lawson
Lehman

Mr. Mallery
Martin
M'Reynolds
Overfield

Mr. Parkhurst
Patterson, Miss.
Simpson
Snyder 13

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,
To postpone the further consideration of the question, until
Thursday the 19th inst.

Which was disagreed to,
And the resolution was adopted.

On motion,

The rule which requires that one day's notice be given, being in
this case dispensed with, Mr. Snyder asked leave to bring in a
bill, entitled "An act relative to the election of constables in the
district of Kensington."

Which was granted, and

Ordered that Messrs. Snyder, Hergesheimer and Evans of
Montgomery, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill ac-
cordingly.

Mr. Banks, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported
a bill No. 349, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled
A supplement to the act, entitled A further supplement to the
act, entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this com-
monwealth, passed the eighth day of April, one thousand eight
hundred and twenty-six."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Thursday
the nineteenth instant.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, re-
ported a bill No. 350, entitled "An act for changing the time of
holding the spring circuit in the fourth judicial district of this com-
monwealth."

Mr. Lehman, from the committee on inland navigation and in-
ternal improvement, reported the following resolutions, viz.

No. 351. Relative to surplus water in the Blairsville dam.

No. 352. Relative to a road adjoining the Pennsylvania canal,
in Hemlock township, Columbia county.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, re-
ported a bill No. 353, entitled "An act giving a right of appeal
to the court of common pleas, of Erie county, from the assessment
of taxes in certain cases."

Which bills and resolutions were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee to whom was on yesterday,
referred a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill

No. 354, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Wednesday the 18th inst.

Mr. Owens, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 355, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, incorporating the town of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon, into a borough."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

The bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled "An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair, the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads,"

Was read the third time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Roberts,

That the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of amending the section by striking therefrom the following words, viz. "And hereafter, any reputable citizens entitled to vote for members of the legislature, may be appointed for the purposes aforesaid."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative; and

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill from the Senate No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor, to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company,"

Was read the third time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Frick,

To postpone the further consideration of the bill until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the relief of Benjamin Beaver, Ezekiel Sample, Peter Haxs and Philip Lauman, revolutionary soldiers,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section was considered and agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Farrell,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "a gratuity of forty dollars as full compensation for his services in the revolutionary war," and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-

lowing words, viz: "forty dollars immediately and an annuity of forty dollars, payable half yearly during life, to commence on the first day of January, 1829."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Farrell,

To amend the section by striking therefrom "forty dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "one hundred dollars."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Farrell and Mr. Fetterman, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Black	Mr. Hastings	Mr. Petrikin
Blodget	Horn	Pile
Bushfield	Kerr	Post
Byerly	Laporte	Power
Cunningham	Lauman	Rehrer
Dreisbach	Miller, Lehigh	Simpson
Evans, Mont.	Moore	Snyder
Farrell	M'Kee	Stauffer
Fetterman	Overfield	Trimble
Foulkrod	Owens	Whitlatch
Frick	Parkhurst	Wolfsberger
Galbraith	Patterson, Mil.	Workman
Good		37

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Haines	Mr. M'Cleane
Bastress	Hassinger	M'Reynolds
Binder	Heck	M'Sherry
Blair	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Wash.
Boal	Heston	Rankin
Boyd	Horner	Roberts
Buttz	Hestetter	Shannon
Cooper	Kline	Shindel
Denison	Lawson	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Lehman	Slemmer
Fisher	Lightner	Stephens, Adams
Forrey	Lobach	Waugh
Fuller	Mallery	Wilkins
Gebhart	Metzler	Wilson
Geiger	Miller, Chester	44

So the question was determined in the negative:

A motion was then made by Mr. Farrell,

To amend the section by striking therefrom "forty," and inserting in lieu thereof "fifty."

Which was disagreed to.

And the section was agreed to.

The remaining sections, and title were severally considered and agreed to, and

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill No. 204, entitled "An act declaring Pine creek, in Lycoming and Tioga counties, a public highway,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended so as to read as follows, viz. "An act declaring Pine creek, Big Bushkill creek and Broadhead's creek; public highways.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole; Mr. Snyder in the chair, on bill No. 5, entitled "An act erecting parts of the counties of Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny into a separate county, to be called Jackson county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the first section of the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr and Mr. Workman, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Evans, Fayette	Mr. Hergeshenmer
Binder	Farrel	Heston
Black	Fetterman	Horn
Blodget	Fisher	Horn
Boal	Forrey	Kline
Bonsall	Foulkrod	Laporte
Boyd	Frick	Lightner
Cunningham	Fuller	Lombaert
Denison	Geiger	Mallery
Doudel	Hassinger	Miller, Chester
Dreisback	Heck	Miller, Lehigh

YEAS.

Mr. Moore	Mr. Parkhurst	Mr. Slemmer
M'Cleane	Patterson, Wash.	Waugh
M'Kee	Post	Whitlatch
M'Sherry	Power	Wilkins
Overfield	Simpson	Wilson
Owens	Siter	Workman

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hostetter	Mr. Rankin
Bastress	Kerr	Rehrer
Bushfield	Lauman	Roberts
Byerly	Lawson	Shannon
Cooper	Lobach	Shindel
Evans, Mont.	Martin	Snyder
Galbraith	Metzler	Stephens, Adams
Gebhart	M'Reynolds	Trimble
Good	Patterson, Miss.	Welfersberger
Haines	Petrikin	
Hastings	Pile	

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Dreisbach,

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 55, entitled "An act authorising the laying out a state road from Middleburg, in Union county, to Liverpool, in Perry county."

And the first section recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Dreisbach,

To amend the same, by striking therefrom, these words, viz. "Middleburg, in Union county, by the nearest and best route to Liverpool, in Perry county," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz. "Liverpool, in Perry county, thence through Middleburg, in Union county, to intersect the Lewisburg and Aaronsburg turnpike, by way of Weirick's bridge, at a point near Hartleton, in Union county."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections were severally considered and agreed to.

The fifth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Banks,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with the bill, for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

And the section was agreed to.

The sixth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Banks,

To amend the same, by striking from the fifth line, these words: "of the respective counties through which the road passes," and inserting in lieu thereof these words; "of Union county," and by striking from the seventh line these words, "and in proportion to the length of the road in such county respectively."

And on the question,

Will the house agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Banks and Mr. Dreisbach, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fuller	Mr. M'Reynolds
Bastress	Gebhart	M'Sherry
Black	Heck	Parkhurst
Blodget	Horn	Patterson, Wash.
Farrell	Kline	Rehrer
Fetterman	Lombaert	Stephens, Adams
Fisher	Moore	Workman 21

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Haines	Mr. M'Kee
Binder	Hastings	Patterson, Mif.
Blair	Hergesheimer	Petrikia
Boal	Heston	Pile
Boyd	Hornor	Post
Bushfield	Hestetter	Power
Cooper	Kerr	Rankin
Cunningham	Lauman	Roberts
Doudel	Lawson	Siter
Dreisbach	Lightner	Slemmer
Evans, Fayette	Lobash	Snyder
Forrey	Mallery	Stauffer
Foulkrod	Martin	Trimble
Frick	Metzler	Whitlatch
Geiger	Miller, Chester	Wilkins
Good	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson 48

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the section was agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to, being amended so as to read as follows, viz. "An act authorising the laying out a state road from Liverpool, in Perry county, thence through Middleburg, in Union county, to intersect the Lewisburg and Aaronsburg turnpike, at a point near Hartleton, in Union county," And

Ordered, That the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Petrikia in the chair, on the bill No. 136, entitled "A supple-

ment to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the river Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed the twelfth day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on to-morrow.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 13, 1829.

The Speaker being indisposed, named Mr. Kerr, who performed the duties of the chair.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter (No. 261) from the Auditor General, accompanied with a report (No. 262) of the settlement of the accounts of the canal commissioners.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Pile presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Brothers-valley and part of Stoney creek townships, in Somerset county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Archibald Compton.

Mr. Gebhart presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Morgan presented three remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of East Nantmeal township, in Chester county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Mr. Rehner presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Rockland township, in Berks county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Benjamin Tyson.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bloomfield township, in Crawford county, praying that the said

township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of Andrew Bloomfield.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Athens township, in Crawford county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of Abraham Wheeler.

Mr. Horn presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the eastern part of Bethlehem township, in Northampton county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Philip Correll.

Mr. Horn presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the eastern part of Bethlehem township, in Northampton county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the eastern section of Montgomery county, praying for the passage of a law, laying a tax on dogs in the said section.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, praying for the renewal of the charter of the Silver Lake bank.

Mr. Siter presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Aston township, Delaware county, praying for the division of the said township.

Mr. Evans of Montgomery presented three remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, against laying out a state road from Maurer's tavern, in Berks county, to Sumneytown, in Montgomery county.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Stephens, of Adams, presented the petition of Henry Bittinger, and other heirs of George Bittinger, of Adams county, praying that the committee of the said George Bittinger, may be authorised to sell and convey certain real estate.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Bonsall presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law, to check the progress of intemperance, and to promote the diffusion of knowledge.

Which was referred to the committee of ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Black,

Ordered that the letter of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, read on yesterday, and the accompanying depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations, taken on a complaint against Alexander Rodgers, Esq. a justice of the peace of Perry county, be referred to Messrs. Galbraith, Patterson, of Millin, Moore, Lightner and Bastress.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,

That the committee on claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of David Glenn, Robert Brown and William Glean.

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Denison obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Josiah Lewis, and the executors of Thomas Livezey.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 263) relative to the claim of the heirs of Thomas Thompson, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion.

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 264) relative to the claim of Amelia Davidson, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 265) relative to the claim of William Fabrenschild, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Geiger, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 266) relative to the claim of Frederick Gump, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee on banks, reported a bill No. 556, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Kensington bank of the county of Philadelphia."

Mr. Snyder, from the committee for that purpose appointed, reported a bill No. 357, entitled "An act relative to the election of constables in the district of Kensington."

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill No. 358, entitled "An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal congregation in the borough of Shippensburg, in the county of Cumberland."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 359, "An act to repeal an act entitled An act vacating the state road from Kutztown to Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes."

Which bill was read, and
Laid on the table.

No. 360, "A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its several supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes."

Which bill was read, and committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

He returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 7, "An act erecting the village of Fallston, in the county of Beaver, into a borough."

No. 74, "A supplement to the act entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of Clearfield."

No. 95, "An act relative to the real property of the Lutheran and Calvinist congregations of Mahanoy, in the county of Northumberland."

No. 88, "An act for the relief of Daniel Williams."

No. 256, "An act for the relief of William Elliott, Jacob Eyer, Robert Wright, Thomas Kautz, Jacob Cramer, James M'Gee, son of James M'Gee, deceased, Henry Little and Thomas Bodley, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Elizabeth Guthrie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war."

With information,

That the Senate have passed the same; the three first without, and the two latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the bill No. 256, were read, and

Laid on the table.

The amendments by the Senate to the bill No. 88, were read, considered and concurred in, and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The bill No. 55, entitled "An act authorising the laying a state road from Liverpool, in Perry county, thence through Middleburg, in Union county, to intersect the Lewisburg and Aaronsburg turnpike, at a point near Hartleton, in Union county,"

Was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

The House resumed the third reading of the bill from the Senate postponed on yesterday, No. 189 entitled "A supplement to an act,

entitled "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company."

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

A motion was made by Mr. Blair,

That the House proceed to the second reading of the resolution No. 260, relative to the construction of a section of a rail road on the public ground at Harrisburg.

Which was disagreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lightner in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 151, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Schaak and Sarah his wife."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bonsall in the chair, on the bill No. 156, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wyoming bank at Wilkesbarre."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Denison in the chair, on the bill No. 252, entitled "An act providing for the election of an additional constable in the district of Spring Garden."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended by adding thereto these words: "and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Farrell,

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 183, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the

Kiskeminetas salt works, by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and Connelsville and Uniontown, to the Virginia state line, in Fayette county."

And the first section recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Bushfield,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "Charles Fulwood," and inserting in lieu thereof "Daniel C. Morris."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Farrell and Mr. Doudel, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Binder	Kerr	Petrikon
Blair	Kline	Pile
Bonsall	Lobach	Post
Boyd	Lombaert	Rankin
Bushfield	Martin	Rehrer
Cooper	Metzler	Shindel
Dreisbach	Moore	Snyder
Evans, Mont.	M'Cleane	Stauffer
Foulkrod	Owens	Trimble
Geiger	Patterson, Miss.	Wilson
Hastings		

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Good	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Haines	Overfield
Black	Hassinger	Parkhurst
Boal	Heck	Power
Buttz	Heston	Roberts
Byerly	Horn	Simpson
Doudel	Horner	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Hostetter	Stemmer
Farrell	Lauman	Stevens, Adams
Fisher	Lightner	Stevens, Mont.
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Waugh
Frick	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Fuller	Morgan	Wilkins
Galbraith	M'Kee	Wolfersberger
Gebhart	M'Reynolds	Workman

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So the question was determined in the negative.

And the section was agreed to.

The remaining sections were severally considered and agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Fuller,

To amend the bill, by adding thereto the following new section, viz.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to

the said commissioners or a majority of them, or to their order, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be by them judiciously expended in opening and constructing said road, provided that said commissioners shall give bonds with surety, such as may be approved of by the court of quarter sessions, in and for the county of Fayette, for the faithful expenditure of said money, according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

A motion was made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 183, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the Kiskeminetas salt works, by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and Connellsville and Uniontown, to the Virginia state line, in Fayette county.

And the new section recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Banks,

To amend the same by striking therefrom, "five thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof, "fifteen hundred dollars."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bushfield and Mr. Evans, of Montgomery, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Black	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. M'Kee
Blodget	Gebhart	Overfield
Bushfield	Good	Parkhurst
Buttz	Hastings	Petrikin
Byerly	Horn	Pile
Denison	Laporte	Post
Doudel	Lauman	Power
Evans, Fayette	Lawson	Rankin
Farrell	Metzler	Simpson
Fisher	Moore	Trimble
Frick	Morgan	Waugh
Fuller	M'Cleane	Whitatch

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. Patterson, Miss.
Banks	Heston	Patterson, Wash.
Bastress	Horner	Rehrer
Binder	Hostetter	Roberts
Blair	Kerr	Shannon
Boal	Kline	Siter
Boyd	Lightner	Slemmer
Cooper	Lobach	Snyder
Cunningham	Lombart	Stauffer
Dreisbach	Mallery	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Martin	Stevens, Mont.
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Wilkins
Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Geiger	M'Reynolds	Wolfersberger
Haines	M'Sherry	Workman
Hassinger	Owens	

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So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Farrell,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section, viz:

SECT. 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay the said commissioners, or a majority of them, or their orders, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be by them judiciously expended in opening and constructing said road: Provided, that said commissioners shall give bond with security, such as may be approved of by the court of quarter sessions, in and for the county of Fayette, for the faithful expenditure of said money, according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

It was determined in the negative.

The title was considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the Senate No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company."

And recede from their non-concurrence in the amendments adhered to by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the Senate, No. 61, entitled "An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in Butler county."

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Mallery in the chair, on the bill No. 155, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' bank of the Northern Liberties."

And after some time,
The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the first section of the bill negatived.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,
To postpone the further consideration of the question for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

And the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Binder and Mr. Miller, of Lehigh, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. M'Sherry
Bastress	Geiger	Overfield
Blair	Hassinger	Owens
Blodget	Hastings	Patterson, Miff.
Bonsall	Heck	Patterson, Wash.
Boyd	Horn	Pile
Bushfield	Horner	Power
Byerly	Hustetter	Rankin
Cooper	Kerr	Roberts
Denison	Lightner	Simpson
Dreisbach	Lobach	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Lombaert	Slemmer
Fisher	Mallery	Stauffer
Forrey	Metzler	Waugh
Frick	Miller, Lehigh	Wilkins
Fuller	M'Kee	Wilson

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NAYS:

Mr. Banks	Mr. Heston	Mr. Parkhurst
Binder	Kline	Petrikin
Black	Laporte	Post
Boal	Lauman	Rehrer
Buttz	Lawson	Shannon
Doudel	Martin	Shindel
Farrell	Miller, Chester	Snyder
Foulkrod	Moore	Stevens, Mont.
Galbraith	Morgan	Trimble
Good	M'Cleane	Whitlatch
Haines	M'Reynolds	Wolfersberger 34
Hergesheimer		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Boyd in the chair, on the bill No. 312, entitled "An act authori-

sing the citizens of the town of Henrysburg, in the county of Centre, to levy tax on real property, for the purpose of keeping in repair the pipes conveying the water to said town."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Blodget in the chair, on the bill No. 58, entitled "An act erecting parts of the counties of Dauphin, Schuylkill and Northumberland into a separate county, to be called Lykens county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the first section of the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Roberts and Mr. Frick, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Geiger	Mr. M'Cleane
Banks	Good	M'Kee
Bastress	Haines	M'Reynolds
Binder	Hassinger	M'Sherry
Black	Hastings	Overfield
Blair	Heck	Owens
Blodget	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Wash.
Boal	Heston	Pile
Bonsall	Horn	Post
Boyd	Horner	Power
Bushfield	Hostetter	Rehrer
Buttz	Kerr	Shannon
Byerly	Kline	Simpson
Cooper	Laporte	Siter
Cunningham	Lightner	Slemmer
Dreisbach	Lobach	Stauffer
Evans, Fayette	Lombaert	Stevens, Mont.
Fisher	Mallery	Trimble
Forrey	Martin	Waugh
Foulkrod	Metzler	Whitlatch
Frick	Miller, Chester	Wilkins
Fuller	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Gebhart	Moore	

NAYS.

Mr. Evans, Mont.	Mr. Patterson, Mill	Mr. Snyder
Farrell	Petrikin	Stephens, Adams
Lauman	Rankin	Wolfersberger
Lawson	Roberts	
Parkhurst	Shindel	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter (No. 267) from the Auditor General, relative to additional clerks in his office.

Which was read and

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, March 14, 1829.

The Speaker being indisposed, named Mr. Lawson, who performed the duties of the chair.

Mr. Slemmer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying for the incorporation of a company, for the purpose of making a turnpike road from the Spring House tavern to Sumneytown.

Mr. Galbraith presented a document, in support of the claim of Mary Huff.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York county, praying that a state road may be laid out from Dillsburg to Berlin.

And the said petitions and document were

Laid on the table

Mr. Lightner presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Salisbury township, in Lancaster county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the White Horse tavern.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Oil Creek township, in Crawford county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of John A. Curry.

Mr. Galbraith presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Oil Creek township, in Crawford county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Crawford county, praying that each of the townships in the said county may be erected into a separate election district.

Mr. Doudel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Manchester township, in York county, praying that the said town-

ship may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the school house, in the town of Liverpool.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Farrell presented six petitions from sundry inhabitants of Westmoreland county, stating that the canal commissioners have erected dams in the rivers Kiskeminetas and Conemaugh, without having caused to be made a means of navigation equally safe as existed before the erection of the dams, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Doudel presented the petition and documents of Martin Doll, of York county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Rehner presented the petition and documents of Frederick Nagle, of Berks county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Kline presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, praying for an appropriation in aid of the erection of a bridge over Maiden creek, on the road leading from Orwisburg to Stettler's tavern.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Post presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying for certain alterations in the law relative to the election of constables in the said county.

Which was referred to Messrs. Post, Cunningham and Mallery.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Ordered that the letter from the Auditor General, read on yesterday, relative to additional clerks in his office, be referred to the committee of ways and means.

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the rules of this House be so far dispensed with, that from and after this day until the end of the session, the House will proceed at 11 o'clock to the consideration of bills, to the exclusion of all other business.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Foulkrod,

Mr. Dreisbach was appointed a member of the grand committee, to whom were referred the documents relating to the enumeration of the taxable inhabitants of this commonwealth, in the place of Mr. Middleswarth, who was excused from serving on said committee on account of indisposition.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, made a report, (No. 268,) relative to the claim of Benjamin Patterson, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the farther consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Parkhurst,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "that the committee be directed to bring in a bill granting the petitioner one hundred dollars in full for his services."

Which was disagreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill No. 161, entitled "An act authorising a state road to be laid out from Landisburg, in Perry county, to Mifflintown, in Mifflin county."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee of ways and means, made a report (No. 269) relative to the finances of the commonwealth.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Workman,

Ordered that one thousand copies of the said report, in the English language, and three hundred copies in the German language, be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill No. 362, entitled "An act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Tuesday the seventeenth instant.

The bill No. 183, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the Kiskeminetas salt works, by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and Connellsville and Uniontown, to the Virginia state line, in Fayette county."

Was read the third time, and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims, read on the twenty-fifth ult. relative to the claim of John Wiedman,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,

To amend the same by striking therefrom, "the committee of ways and means," and inserting in lieu thereof, "a select committee."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution as amended was adopted. And Ordered that Messrs. Cunningham, Roberts, Bushfield, Siter and Trimble be the committee.

The bill from the Senate No. 151, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Schank and Sarah his wife,"

Was read the second time.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Cooper, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Geiger	Mr. Miller, Lehigh
Bastress	Good	Moore
Binder	Haines	Morgan
Blair	Hastings	M'Cleane
Blodget	Heck	M'Reynolds
Boal	Hergesheimer	Overfield
Buttz	Horn	Parkhurst
Byerly	Horner	Patterson, Miff.
Denison	Hostetter	Petrikia
Doudel	Kerr	Pile
Dreisbach	Kline	Rehrer
Evans, Mont.	Krepps	Shannon
Fisher	Lawson	Shindel
Foulkrod	Lombaert	Simpson
Frick	Mallery	Stevens, Mont.
Fuller	Martin	Wilson
Galbraith	Metzler	Wolfersberger 53
Gebhart	Miller, Chester	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Lightner	Mr. Roberts
Black	Lobach	Siter
Boyd	M'Kee	Stemmer
Bushfield	M'Sherry	Trimble
Cooper	Owens	Waugh
Cunningham	Patterson, Wash.	Whitlatch
Evans, Fayette	Post	Wilkins
Farrell	Power	Workman 26
Lauman	Rankin	

So the question was determined in the affirmative:

The title was considered and agreed to. And

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

The bill No. 156, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wyoming bank at Wilkesbarre,"

Was read the second time.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the first section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Mallery, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Horn	Mr. Parkhurst
Banks	Kerr	Patterson, Miss.
Black	Kline	Petrikin
Boal	Krepps	Pile
Buttz	Laporte	Post
Cunningham	Lauman	Rehrer
Denison	Lawson	Shannon
Doudel	Mallery	Shindel
Evans, Mont.	Metzler	Siter
Farrell	Miller, Chester	Snyder
Fisher	Moore	Stauffer
Frick	Morgan	Stevens, Mont.
Galbraith	M'Cleane	Trimble
Gebhart	M'Reynolds	Whitlatch
Geiger	Overfield	Wolfsberger
Good	Owens	Workman 48

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Haines	Mr. M'Kee
Binder	Hassinger	M'Sherry
Blair	Hastings	Patterson, Wash.
Blodget	Hergesheimer	Power
Boyd	Horner	Rankin
Bushfield	Hostetter	Roberts
Byerly	Lightner	Simpson
Cooper	Lobach	Slemmer
Dreisbach	Lombaert	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	Martin	Wilkins
Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson 34
Fuller		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The second section was considered and agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Denison,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following proviso, viz.
 "provided that for the first five days of taking subscriptions for stock, no person shall be permitted to subscribe for stock, except in person and in his own name."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to. And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill No. 312, entitled "An act authorising the citizens of the town of Henrysburg, in the county of Centre, to levy tax on real property for the purpose of keeping in repair the pipes conveying the water to said town,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to leave given.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Petrikin in the chair, on the bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed twelfth day of April, 1828."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hergschimer in the chair, on the bill No. 114, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bill No. 252, entitled "An act providing for the election of an additional constable in the district of Spring Garden, and for other purposes."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, March 16, 1829.

The Speaker being indisposed, named Mr. Evans of Fayette, who performed the duties of the chair.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, (No. 270,) relative to the proceedings of the legislature of the state of Virginia, on the subject of the tariff and internal improvement.

Which was read, and
Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of Mark Antony Frenaye, now in France, stating that he has heard that an application has been made to the legislature by his wife Virginia, for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and praying for the privilege of being heard in opposition to the said application.

Which was read, and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of the Moyamensing and Passyunk bank.

Mr. Evans of Montgomery presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, against the removal from office of Britton Evans, a justice of the peace of the county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Slemmer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that a state road may be laid out from Maurers' tavern to Sumneytown.

Mr. Evans of Montgomery presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, against the laying out of a state road from Maurers' tavern to Sumneytown.

Mr. M'Cleane presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, against the establishment of an additional bank in the said county.

Mr. Stevens of Montgomery presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Whitemarsh township, in Montgomery county, against laying a tax on dogs in said township.

Mr. Krepps presented a document in support of the claim of Nancy Gilman.

Mr. Trimble presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying that the tax on dogs in the said county may be increased.

Mr. Buttz presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Northampton county, against the extension of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal to Carpenters' point, and also against the erection of dams in the river Delaware.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Northampton, Wayne and Pike counties, praying for the extension of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal to Carpenter's point.

And the said petitions, remonstrances and document, were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Krepps presented the petition and documents of Jacob Gallendin, of Fayette county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Rehrer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Brecknock township, in Berks county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of John Diemer.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Athens township, in Crawford county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of Silas Taylor.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bloomfield township, in Crawford county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of John Hamilton.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Morgan presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying that commissioners may be appointed for the purpose of laying out a state road from Ludwick's tavern, on the Little Conestogo turnpike road, to the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road.

Mr. Geiger presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Berks county.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the creation of a fund, for the support of a general system of education.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

A motion was made by Mr. Rehrer, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the printing of private bills be dispensed with from and after Tuesday, the 24th inst. for the remainder of the session, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Kline obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Whitlatch obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Frederick Gump.

Mr. Black obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Peter P. Dawson.

Mr. Simpson, from the committee to whom were referred the depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations taken on a complaint against Britton Evans, a justice of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, and to whom was also referred a memorial from a number of citizens of the said county, in favour of the said justice, made a report (No. 271,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion.

The said resolution was read the second time, and being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Martin,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution until Monday the thirtieth inst.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, from the committee to whom were referred sundry petitions on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No 363, entitled "An act laying a tax on dogs in certain townships in Montgomery county."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 364, "An act concerning executors."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

No 365, "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for the relief of Wilhem Willink, Hendrick Vollenhoven and Rutger Jan Schimmelpennick, passed the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

He returned the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 105, "An act authorising the administrators of William Ewing to convey certain real estate."

No. 116, "An act for the relief of David Fore and John Stoner, late supervisors of Air township, Bedford county."

No. 165, "An act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate."

No. 222, "An act appointing commissioners to run and mark certain lines dividing the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin."

No. 308, "An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, Dewalt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikle, Margaret Stillwaggon and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

With information that the Senate have passed the same; the four first without and the latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill were read and Laid on the table.

The bill No. 156, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wyoming bank at Wilkesbarre,"

Was read the third time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Moore.

That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the first section, by adding thereto the following words, viz: "Provided, that the stockholders of said bank shall be bound for the payment of all deposits in said bank in their individual capacity."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Waugh and Mr. Frick, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Horn	Mr. Petrikin	
Banks	Kerr	Pile	
Black	Krepps	Post	
Boal	Laporte	Rehrer	
Buttz	Lawson	Riter	
Cunningham	Mallery	Roberts	
Denison	Metzler	Shannon	
Doudel	Miller, Chester	Shindel	
Evans, Mont.	Moore	Siter	
Farrell	Morgan	Snyder	
Fisher	M'Cleano	Stauffer	
Frick	M'Reynolds	Stevens, Mont.	
Galbraith	Overfield	Trimble	
Gebhart	Owens	Whitlatch	
Geiger	Parkhurst	Workman	47
Good	Patterson, Miff.		

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Martin
Binder	Fuller	Miller, Lehigh
Blair	Haines	M'Kee
Blodget	Hassinger	M'Sherry
Bonsall	Hastings	Patterson, Alleg.
Boyd	Heck	Patterson, Wash.
Bushfield	Hergesheimer	Power
Byerly	Heston	Simpson
Caldwell	Horner	Stemmer
Clymer	Hostetter	Waugh
Dreisbach	Lightner	Wilkins
Evans, Fayette	Lombaert	Wilson

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So the question was determined in the affirmative. And Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill from the Senate, No. 151, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Schank and Sarah his wife,"

Was read the third time.

And on the question,
Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Doudel, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Good	Mr. Morgan
Bastress	Haines	M'Cleane
Binder	Hastings	M'Reynolds
Black	Hergesheimer	Overfield
Blodget	Heston	Parkhurst
Boal	Horn	Patterson, Miff.
Bonsall	Horner	Petrikin
Buttz	Hostetter	Pile
Byerly	Kerr	Rehrer
Caldwell	Krepps	Riter
Doudel	Laporte	Shannon
Dreisbach	Lawson	Sbindel
Evans, Mont.	Lombaert	Simpson
Fisher	Martin	Snyder
Foulkrod	Metzler	Stevens, Mont.
Frick	Miller, Chester	Trimble
Fuller	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Galbraith	Moore	Workman
Gebhart		

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Cooper	Mr. Farrell
Boyd	Cunningham	Heck
Bushfield	Evans, Fayette	Lightner

NAYS.

Mr. Mallery	Mr. Patterson, Wash.	Mr. Roberts	
M'Kee	Post	Siter	
M'Sherry	Power	Waugh	
Owens	Rankin	Wilkins	22
Patterson, Alleg.			

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And Ordered that the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Krepps,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims, read on the twenty-seventh ult. relative to the claim of Nancy Gilman,

Was read the second time.

When, on motion of Mr. Krepps,

Ordered that the said resolution, together with the documents relating to the claim, be recommitted to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The preamble and resolution read on the ninth inst. relative to the call of a convention for the purpose of amending the constitution of this commonwealth,

Was read the second time.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Siemmer and Mr. Wilkins, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Haines	Mr. Parkhurst
Banks	Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.
Bastress	Hastings	Patterson, Miss.
Binder	Heston	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Horn	Petrikia
Blair	Kerr	Pile
Bonsall	Krepps	Post
Boyd	Lawson	Power
Bushfield	Mallery	Rankin
Buttz	Martin	Rehrer
Caldwell	Miller, Lehigh	Roberts
Cooper	Moore	Shannon
Cunningham	Morgan	Shindel
Evans, Mont.	M'Cleane	Simpson
Evans, Fayette	M'Kee	Stevens, Mont.
Foulkrod	M'Reynolds	Trimbale
Fuller	Overfield	Waugh
Galbraith	Owens	Wilkins
Gebhart		53

NAVS.

Mr. Blodget	Mr. Heck	Mr. Miller, Chester	
Boal	Hergesheimer	M'Sherry	
Doudel	Hornor	Riter	
Dwainbach	Hostetter	Siter	
Farrell	Laporte	Slemmer	
Fisher	Lightner	Snyder	
Frick	Lombaert	Stauffer	
Geiger	Metzler	Wilson	25
Good			

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the preamble?

It was determined in the negative. And

Ordered that Messrs. Wilkins, Boyd, Petrikin, Gebhart, Doudel, Denison and Farrell, be the committee for the purpose expressed in the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

The resolution read on Saturday last, viz:

Resolved, That the rules of this House be so far dispensed with, that from and after this day until the end of the session, the House will proceed at 11 o'clock to the consideration of bills, to the exclusion of all other business,

Was read the second time, considered and adopted.

The Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation, between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed twelfth day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight,"

Was read the second time.

And the first and second sections were considered and agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert,

To amend the same, by adding thereto the following words, viz. "provided that the stock in said canal so subscribed for, and taken by the said commissioners and inhabitants of the district of Southwark, and of the township of Moyamensing, shall always be held for sale by the said commissioners at the subscription price thereof, and disposed of by them on application therefor, by any person wishing to purchase the same: provided always, that not less than four shares be so disposed of at one time, and that the original stockholders shall have the preference in any application for the purchase of said stock."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Boyd and Mr. Doudel, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Haines	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Binder	Hassinger	Power
Black	Hastings	Rehrer
Doudel	Hergesheimer	Riber
Dreisbach	Kerr	Shannon
Evans, Mont.	Krepps	Simpson
Foulkrod	Laporte	Snyder
Frick	Lawson	Stevens, Mont.
Good	Martin	26.

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Horn	Mr. Parkhurst
Bastress	Horner	Patterson, Miss.
Blair	Hostetter	Patterson, Wash.
Blodget	Lightner	Petrikia
Boal	Lombaert	Pile
Bonsall	Mallery	Post
Boyd	Metzler	Rankin
Bushfield	Miller, Chester	Roberts
Buttz	Miller, Lehigh	Shindel
Byerly	Moore	Siter
Caldwell	Morgan	Slemmer
Cunningham	M'Cleane	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	M'Kee	Waugh
Farrell	M'Reynolds	Whitlatch
Fuller	M'Sherry	Wilson
Heck	Overfield	Wollersberger
Heston	Owens	50

So the question was determined in the negative.

The fourth section was considered and agreed to.

The fifth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "fifty years," and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty years."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Frick and Mr. Slemmer, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Binder	Mr. Bonsall
Bastress	Black	Boyd

YEAS.

Mr. Bushfield	Mr. Horner	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Buttz	Kerr	Petrikin
Byerly	Krepps	Pile
Cunningham	Laporte	Post
Doudel	Lawson	Power
Dreischach	Lombaert	Rankin
Evans, Fayette	Mallery	Rehrer
Fisher	Martin	Ritor
Foulkrod	Metzler	Shannon
Gebhart	Moore	Simpson
Good	Morgan	Snyder
Haines	M'Kee	Stevens, Mont.
Hassinger	Parkhurst	Trimble
Hastings	Patterson, Alleg.	Whitlatch
Hergeshaimer	Patterson, Miss.	Wolfersberger
Heston		52

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Heck	Mr. Overfield
Blair	Horn	Owens
Blodget	Hostetter	Roberts
Boal	Lightner	Shindel
Caldwell	Miller, Chester	Siter
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Lehigh	Slemmer
Farrell	M'Cleane	Waugh
Frick	M'Reynolds	Wilson
Fuller	M'Sherry	26

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The remaining sections and title were severally considered and agreed to. And

Ordered, that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers."

With information that the Senate have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill were read, and Laid on the table.

The bill No. 114, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Krepps,

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Thomas Provance and Dorcas his wife."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Pile, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Frick	Mr. Metzler
Eastress	Fuller	Miller, Lehigh
Binder	Good	Morgan
Black	Haines	M'Cleane
Blodget	Hergesheimer	M'Reynolds
Boal	Heston	Overfield
Buttz	Hostetter	Patterson, Miss.
Byerly	Krepps	Rehrer
Caldwell	Laporte	Riter
Doudel	Lawson	Simpson
Evans, Mont.	Mallery	Snyder
Fisher	Martin	Wolfersberger 37
Foulkrod		

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Horn	Mr. Post
Blair	Horner	Power
Boyd	Kerr	Rankin
Cooper	Lightner	Roberts
Cunningham	Lobach	Shannon
Denison	Lombaert	Siter
Dreisbach	Moore	Stemmer
Evans, Fayette	M'Kee	Stauffer
Farrell	M'Sherry	Stevens, Mont.
Galbraith	Owens	Waugh
Gebhart	Patterson, Alleg.	Wilkins
Geiger	Patterson, Wash.	Wilson
Heck	Pile	38

So the question was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Miller, of Lehigh,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Cunningham in the chair, on the bill No. 137, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Joseph Muthart and Catharine his wife."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Blodget in the chair, on the bill No. 301, entitled "An act providing for the removal of causes from the courts of common pleas to the circuit courts in certain cases, and for other purposes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Rehrer,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 525, entitled "An act authorising the election of a constable in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and for other purposes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Siter,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lawson in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 207, entitled "An act authorising the guardian of Ellen T. and Caroline Wilcox to sell and convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shannon,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bastress in the chair, on the bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 17, 1829.

The Speaker being indisposed, named Mr. M'Sherry, who performed the duties of the chair.

Mr. Evans of Fayette presented the petition of Peter Humrickhouse, of Fayette county, guardian of the minor children of Matthew Hutchinson, an alien late of the said county, deceased, praying that a certain escheated estate therein mentioned, may be vested in the said wards.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

Mr. Hostetter presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, accompanied with documents, remonstrating against the removal from office of Curtis Ream, a justice of the peace of the said county.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the navigation of the Monongahela river.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, praying for the incorporation of companies for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Uniontown to Lake Erie, by way of Pittsburg.

Mr. Horn presented four remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Northampton county, against the extension of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal from Easton to Carpenter's point.

Mr. Buttz presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Northampton, Wayne and Pike counties, praying for the extension of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal to Carpenter's point.

Mr. Rehner presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Schuylkill county, against laying out a state road from M'Keansburg to Fogelsville.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were

Laid on the table

Mr. Roberts presented the petition and documents of John Murphy, of the state of Virginia, praying for compensation for a tract of donation land, to which his father, Michael Murphy, was entitled for his services in the revolutionary war.

Mr. Patterson of Allegheny presented the petition and documents of Martha Adams, of Allegheny county, stating the services

of her late husband Robert Adams, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Owens presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Huntingdon county, praying for an appropriation in aid of making a turnpike road from Huntingdon to Alexandria, by way of Petersburg.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Mead township, in Crawford county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and that the elections thereof be held at the house of Isaac Sacket.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Wayne county, praying that provision may be made for the survey of a rail road route between the rivers Delaware and Susquehanna, along the valley of the Lackawanna.

Which was referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, obtained leave of absence for a few days.

On motion,

Mr. Heek was appointed a member of the grand committee to whom was referred the enumeration of the taxable inhabitants, in the room of Mr. Cox, who was excused from serving on the said committee.

Mr. Post, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 14th instant, a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 366, entitled "An act relative to the election of constables in the county of Susquehanna."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill No. 367, entitled "An act to authorise the surviving administrator of Christian Buttz, and also the administrators of David Buttz, to convey certain real estate."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

He returned the bill No. 90, entitled "An act authorising justices of the peace of the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Berks and Schuylkill to depose persons to serve process, in certain cases of trespass and malicious mischief."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

The bill from the Senate No. 323, entitled "An act authorising the election of a constable in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and for other purposes,"

Was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed twelfth day of April, 1828,"

Was read the third time.

And on the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Slemmer and Mr. Owens, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Geiger	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Good	Overfield
Bastress	Haines	Owens
Binder	Hassinger	Parkhurst
Black	Hastings	Patterson, Alleg.
Blair	Hergeshoimer	Patterson, Wash.
Blodget	Heston	Petrikin
Boal	Horn	Pile
Bonsall	Horner	Post
Boyd	Kerr	Power
Bushfield	Krepps	Rankin
Buttz	Laporte	Rehrer
Byerly	Lauman	Riter
Cooper	Lawson	Roberts
Cunningham	Lightner	Shannon
Denison	Lobach	Simpson
Doudel	Lombaert	Siter
Dreisbach	Mallery	Snyder
Evans, Mont.	Martin	Stauffer
Evans, Fayette	Metzler	Stevens, Mont.
Farrell	Miller, Chester	Waugh
Fisher	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	Moore	Wilkins
Frick	Morgan	Wilson
Fuller	M'Cloane	Wolfersberger
Gallwraith	M'Kee	Workman
Gebhart	M'Reynolds	

NAYS.

Mr. Caldwell Mr. Hostetter Mr. Slemmer 3

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill No. 114, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads,"

Was read the third time, and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frick,

The amendments by the Senate, to the bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, Dewaft Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikle, Margaret Stillwagon and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war,"

Were read the second time, considered and non-concurred in.

And ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The amendments by the Senate to bill No. 256, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war,"

Were read the second time, considered and non-concurred in.

And ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on local appropriations, read on the seventh inst. relative to the purchase of turnpike stock from James Herriott,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,

To amend the same by striking therefrom these words, viz: "and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents," and inserting in lieu thereof these words, viz: "and that the subject be referred to a select committee."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The hour having arrived for proceeding to the consideration of bills,

The bill No. 137, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Joseph Muthart and Catharine his wife,"

Was read the second time.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Gebhart, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks
Bastress
Binder
Black

Mr. Blair
Blodget
Boal
Bushfield

Mr. Buttz
Byerly
Caldwell
Cooper

YEAS.

Mr. Doudel	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. M'Cleane
Dreisbach	Heston	M'Kee
Evans, Mont.	Horner	M'Reynolds
Fisher	Hostetter	Overfield
Foulkrod	Krepps	Parkhurst
Frick	Laporte	Rehrer
Fuller	Metzler	Riter
Galbraith	Miller, Chester	Shannon
Geiger	Miller, Lehigh	Shindel
Good	Moore	Simpson
Haines	Morgan	Snyder

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Lobach	Mr. Rankin
Cunningham	Lombaert	Roberts
Evans, Fayette	Martin	Siter
Farrell	M'Sherry	Stemmer
Gebhart	Owens	Stauffer
Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.	Stevens, Mont.
Hastings	Patterson, Wash	Waugh
Heck	Petrikia	Whitlatch
Horn	Pile	Wilkins
Kerr	Post	Wilson
Lightner	Power	Werkman

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The title was considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill from the Senate No. 207, entitled "An act authorising the guardian of Ellen T. and Caroline Wilcox to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Siter,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended so as to read as follows, viz. "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road company; the Athens and Troy turnpike road company; the Spring House and Summeytown turnpike road company;

the Pittsburg farmers', and mechanics' turnpike road company, and to revive the act, entitled An act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company."

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail road."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday next.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mr. Wolferaberger in the chair, on the bill No. 149, entitled "An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Petrikin in the chair, on the bill No. 295, entitled "An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors in the borough of Marietta."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Simpson in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 286, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties and promissory notes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday next.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Snyder in the chair, on the bill No 81, entitled "An act authorising the appointment of inspectors of lumber in certain places upon the Susquehanna river."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Patterson of Washington in the chair, on the bill 335, entitled "An act authorising the discharge of trustees under a domestic attachment on the settlement and confirmation of their accounts."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Saturday next.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Cleane in the chair, on the bill No. 157, entitled "An act to establish the bank of Swatara."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the first section of the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To postpone the further consideration of the question for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Moore in the chair, on the bill No. 159, entitled "An act authorising compensation to Jacob Dietrick, for damages done by a certain state road."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendments.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Fuller in the chair, on the bill No. 162, entitled "An act to authorise Peter Strohecker to erect a tall bridge over the river Schuylkill, where the road leading from the borough of Reading to the city of Lancaster crosses said river."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Workman in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 224, entitled "An act relative to the state penitentiary in the county of Allegheny."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Foulkrod in the chair, on the bill No. 241, entitled "An act altering the name of Charles Colladay."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lombaert in the chair, on the bill No. 309, entitled "An act relative to the support of the poor in the unincorporated Northern Liberties."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Overfield,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Laporte in the chair, on the bill No. 200, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Wilsonville and Lackawaxen turnpike road and bridge company."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Siter in the chair, on the bill No. 26, entitled "An act authorising the appointment of commissioners to fix upon a proper site for the seat of justice in Jefferson county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 107, postponed on the second instant, entitled "An act relative to the duties of supervisors of public highways in the county of Centre."

And the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the title?

It was determined in the affirmative. And
Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Horner in the chair, on the bill No. 178, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania company for insurances on lives and granting annuities."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Binder,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, in the chair, on the bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Matthew, in the city and vicinity of Philadelphia."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Mr. Binder,

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and that the same be re-committed to the committee on corporations.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dreisbach,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Good in the chair, on the bill No. 176, entitled "An act to repeal the act authorising a road to be laid out from Newcastle, in Mercer county, to Bassenhaim's furnace, in Beaver county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Frick,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bonsall in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 327, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mahonoy navigation company."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Duttz,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Horn in the chair, on the bill No. 338, entitled "An act to authorize William Henry and John Jordan, jr. to erect a bridge over Analomink river, also called Broadhead's creek, in Northampton county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bonsall,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Gebhart in the chair, on the bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington fire and inland navigation insurance company."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday next.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information that the Senate insist in their amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the House of Representatives No. 308, entitled "An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, Dewalt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikel, Margaret Stillwaggon, and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,

That the House insist upon their non-concurrence in the said amendments.

Which was agreed to; and

Ordered that Messrs. Wilkins, Lombaert and Mallery be a committee to confer with a committee of the Senate, on the said amendments, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1829.

The Speaker being indisposed, named Mr. M'Reynolds, who performed the duties of the chair.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, praying for the renewal of the charter of the Silver Lake bank.

Mr. Boyd presented a memorial from the guardians of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark and townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn. remonstrating against any alterations in the poor laws of the said city and districts.

Mr. M'Cleane presented three remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, against establishing an additional bank in the said county.

And the said petition, memorial and remonstrances, were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Miller, of Lehigh, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Macungie township, in Lehigh county, praying that the said township may be erected into two separate election districts.

Mr. Blodget presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Woodbury township, in Bedford county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Conrad Nichodemus.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of West Buffalo township, in Union county, praying for certain alterations in their election district.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Banks presented the petition of Henry H. Burr, of Mifflin county, praying for an extension of the time allowed him to erect a dam and mill at or near Millintown, on the Juniata river.

Which was referred to Messrs. Banks, Denison and Laporte.

Mr. Robison presented the petition of Elizabeth Guider, of Columbia county, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Which was referred to Messrs. Robison, Petrikin and Livingston.

Mr. Champneys presented a document in support of the claim of Nancy Armor.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate No. 364. *er 11-1*

"An act concerning executors," reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its several supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes, reported the same with one amendment.

Which bill was read, and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee of ways and means, to whom was committed the bill No. 150, entitled "An act for regulating hawkers and pedlars," reported the same with amendments.

Which bill was read, and
Laid on the table.

The bill No. 137, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Joseph Mutbart and Catharine his wife,"

Was read the third time.

And on the question,
Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Boyd and Mr. Doudel, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Metzler
Bastress	Frick	Miller, Lehigh
Binder	Fuller	Morgan
Black	Galbraith	M'Olane
Blair	Geiger	M'Reynolds
Blodget	Good	Overfield
Bonsall	Haines	Parkhurst
Buttz	Hergesheimer	Rehrer
Byerly	Heston	Riter
Caldwell	Hostetter	Robison
Denison	Krepps	Shannon
Doudel	Laporte	Strindel
Dreisbach	Lawson	Simpson
Evans, Mont.	Lombaert	Wolfersberger
Fisher		

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Bushfield	Mr. Evans, Fayette
Boal	Cooper	Farrall
Boyd	Cunningham	Gebhart.

NAYS.

Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Moore	Mr. Siter
Hastings	M'Kee	Slemmer
Heck	M'Sherry	Snyder
Horn	Owens	Stauffer
Horner	Patterson, Alleg.	Stephens, Adams
Kerr	Patterson, Wash.	Stevens, Mont.
Lauman	Petrikín	Trimble
Lightner	Pile	Waugh
Livingston	Post	Whitlatch
Lobach	Power	Wilkins
Martin	Rankin	Workman 44
Miller, Chester	Roberts	

So the question was determined in the negative.

The bill No. 107, entitled "An act relative to the duties of supervisors of public highways, in the counties of Centre and Northumberland,"

Was read the third time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,

That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Evans of Fayette in the chair, on the said bill.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The title of the bill was then amended by inserting "Y."

And on the question,

Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative; and

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to concurrence.

The bill No. 97, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salem and Danville Athens and Troy turnpike road, Sumneytown turnpike, Mechanics' turnpike, and an act to incorporate the same,"

And on the question, Shall the bill pass?

The Clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 368, "An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Path Valley, in Franklin county, to intersect the road from the Burnt Cabins to Drake's ferry, in Huntingdon county."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

No. 369, "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on claims.

No. 370, "An act authorising Louisa De Pui, to convey certain real estate."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

He returned the bill No. 115, entitled "An act authorising Daniel Cameron to erect a wing dam in the river Susquehanna."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the committee on local appropriations, relative to the purchase of turnpike stock from James Herriott.

And the amendment recurring, viz. to strike therefrom these words: "and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents," and to insert in lieu thereof these words, viz: "and that the subject be referred to a select committee."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Shaanon,

To amend the amendment by striking therefrom "a select committee," and inserting in lieu thereof "the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads."

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment as amended was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill No. 295, entitled "An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors in the borough of Marietta,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to.

The title being amended so as to read as follows, viz: "An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors in the borough of Marietta and port of Lancaster, and for the inspection of wood at the port of Lancaster."

Mr.

Boal "he question,

Boyd "he transcribed for the third reading?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lombaert and Mr. Horn, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Bastreas	Gebhart	Pile
Black	Geiger	Post
Blodget	Good	Power
Boal	Haines	Rankin
Bushfield	Heck	Rehrer
Byerly	Hostetter	Roberts
Caldwell	Kerr	Robison
Champneys	Krepps	Shannon
Cooper	Lauman	Shindel
Cunningham	Lawson	Simpson
Denison	Lightner	Siter
Doudel	Lobach	Slemmer
Dreisbach	Martin	Snyder
Duncan	Metzler	Stauffer
Evans, Mont.	Moore	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Fayette	Morgan	Stevens, Mont.
Farrall	M'Reynolds	Trimble
Fisher	M'Sherry	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	Overfield	Wilkins
Frick	Parkhurst	Workman

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NAYS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Horner	Mr. M'Kee
Bonsall	Livingston	Owens
Boyd	Lombaert	Patterson, Alleg.
Buttz	Mallery	Petrikon
Hassinger	Matheys	Riter
Hastings	Miller, Chester	Waugh
Hergeheimer	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Heston	M'Cleane	Wolfersberger

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The bill No. 81, entitled "An act authorising the appointment of inspectors of lumber in certain places upon the Susquehanna river,"

Was read the second time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

To postpone the further consideration of the bill until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 159, entitled "An act authorising compensation to Jacob Dietrick, for damages done by a certain state road,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill No. 162, entitled "An act to authorise Peter Strohecker to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, where the road leading from the borough of Reading to the city of Lancaster crosses said river,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"An act authorising the commissioners of Berks county to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, at or near the place where the road leading from Reading to the city of Lancaster crosses said river."

The bill No. 241, entitled "An act altering the name of Charles Colladay,"

Was read the second time.

And the section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hastings,

To amend the same by striking from the fifth and seventh lines "Jackson," and inserting in lieu thereof "Wolf."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Horn and Mr. Wilson, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Frick	Mr. Miller, Lehigh
Binder	Faller	Morgan
Black	Galbraith	M'Cleane
Blair	Gebhart	M'Reynolds
Blodget	Geiger	Overfield
Boal	Good	Parkhurst
Bonsall	Haines	Patterson, Alleg.
Boyd	Hassinger	Post
Buttz	Heck	Power
Byerly	Hergesheimer	Rankin
Caldwell	Heston	Robison
Champneys	Hostetter	Simpson
Cooper	Krepps	Slemmer
Cunningham	Laporte	Snyder
Denison	Lobach	Stevens, Mont.
Doudel	Mallery	Trimble
Duncan	Martin	Whitlatch
Farrell	Matheys	Wollersberger
Foulkrod	Miller, Chester	Workman 57

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Dreisbach	Mr. Fisher
Bastress	Evans, Mont.	Hastings
Bashfield	Evans, Fayette	Horn

NAYS.

Mr. Horner	Mr. Moore	Mr. Riter
Kerr	M'Kee	Robert's
Lauman	M'sherry	Siter
Lightner	Owens	Stauffer
Livingston	Patterson, Wash.	Stephens, Adams
Lombaert	Petrikia	Waugh
Metzler	Rehrer	Wilkins

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The preamble and title were severally considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill No. 309, entitled "An act relative to the support of the poor in the unincorporated Northern Liberties,"

Was read the second time.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the first section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Boyd and Mr. Doudel, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Morgan
Bastress	Gebhart	M'Kee
Binder	Haines	Overfield
Boal	Heck	Patterson, Alleg.
Buttz	Hergesheimer	Post
Byerly	Heston	Power
Champneys	Hostetter	Shindel
Dreisbach	Krepps	Snyder
Farrell	Laporte	Stephens, Adams
Foulkrod	Lauman	Stevens, Mont.
Frick	Moore	Workman
Fuller		34

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Evans, Fayette	Mr. Lombaert
Black	Fisher	Martin
Blodget	Geiger	Matheys
Bonsall	Good	Metzler
Boyd	Hassinger	Miller, Chester
Bushfield	Hastings	Miller, Lehigh
Caldwell	Horn	M'Reynolds
Cooper	Hornor	M'Sherry
Cunningham	Kerr	Owens
Doudel	Lightner	Parkhurst
Duncan	Livingston	Patterson, Wash.
Evans, Mont.	Lebach	Pile

NAYS.

Mr. Rankin
Rehrer
Riter
Robison
Shannon

Mr. Simpson
Siter
Stemmer
Trimble
Waugh

Mr. Whitlatch
Wilkins
Wilson
Wolfersberger

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So the question was determined in the negative.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Martin in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its several supplements the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

The amendments by the Senate to the bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers,"

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

To amend the first amendment by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "All judgments within this commonwealth which were duly entered according to the existing laws thereof, and made a lien upon the real estate of defendants, previous to or on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1827, shall be construed to remain a lien upon the real estate as aforesaid, for and during the term of five years from the entry or revival of the same."

And inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz:

"That the second section of the act, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers," passed the twenty-sixth day of March, 1827, shall not be construed to limit the lien of any judgment reg-

ularly entered before the passage of said act, to a shorter term than five years, according to the true intent and meaning of the then existing laws of the commonwealth: And it is hereby further enacted, that all judgments, the liens of which were extended beyond five years by the then existing laws, by reason of a stay of execution or otherwise, and which were to expire within two years from the passage of said act, passed the twenty-sixth day of March, 1827, be and the liens of the same are hereby continued and extended for one year from and after the passage of this act."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the amendment as amended was concurred in.

The remaining amendments were considered and concurred in, and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, considered and agreed to, and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading, viz:

No. 200, "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Wilsonville and Lackawaxen turnpike road and bridge company."

No. 26, "An act authorising the appointment of commissioners to fix upon a proper site for the seat of justice in Jefferson county."

No. 178, "A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania company for insurances on lives and granting annuities."

No. 176, "An act to repeal the act authorising a road to be laid out from New Castle, in Mercer county, to Bassenheim's furnace, in Beaver county."

No. 338, "An act to authorise William Henry and John Jordan, jr. to erect a bridge over Analomink river, also called Broadhead's creek, in Northampton county."

The bill from the Senate, No. 327, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mahonoy navigation company,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Workman in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 224, entitled "An act relative to the state penitentiary in the county of Allegheny."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Farrell in the chair, on the bill No. 354, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair, the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the first section of the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Livingston in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 364, entitled "An act concerning executors."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hostetter,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Waugh in the chair, on the bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Reading, Beamstown and Ephrata turnpike road."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 19, 1829.

The Speaker being indisposed, named Mr. Evans, of Fayette, who performed the duties of the chair.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter (No. 272) from the Secretary of the Land Office, relative to the contingent expenses and clerk hire of his office.

Which was read and referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying that the poor laws of the city and districts may be so altered as to authorise the guardians of the poor to grant out door relief.

Mr. Miller, of Chester, presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, against establishing an additional bank in the said county.

Mr. Morgan presented two remonstrances of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Trimble presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petition and remonstrances were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Miller, of Lehigh, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Macungie township, in Lehigh county, praying that the said township may be erected into two separate election districts.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Robison presented the petition of Maria Martz, of Columbia county, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Which was referred to Messrs. Robison, Petrikin and Livingston.

Mr. Overfield presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna, Luzerne and Wayne counties, praying that a survey may be made of a rail road route from the Susquehanna to the Delaware river, along the valley of the Lackawanna.

Which was referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegheny county, praying that the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg may be incorporated.

Which was referred to Messrs. Wilkins, Byerly and Blair.

A motion was made by Mr. Good, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of Samuel C. Stambaugh, printer of the journal and bills of this House, for seven hundred and fifty dollars, to be accounted for in the settlement of his account.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Haines obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Martin obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Casper Shane.

Mr. Morgan obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of William Fahrenschild.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

A further supplement to an act, approved the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled An act to erect the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough, and also to an act erecting the towns of Allegheny, Birmingham, Franklin and Northumberland into boroughs, and to give effect to the act incorporating the borough of Elizabethtown, in the county of Lancaster, passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes.

An act to repeal the second section of the act entitled A further supplement to an act for holding special courts of common pleas, passed the eleventh April, eighteen hundred and twenty five, and to revive the second section of the act passed twenty-seventh March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

An act authorising the guardian of Anna Harriet Evans, to sell and convey certain real estate.

An act to authorise the election of an additional constable in Connoquenessing township, Butler county.

An act to repeal the fifth section of an act entitled An act for the relief of Frederick Navel, and others, soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

An act to authorise Thomas Grim, committee of the estate of Jacob Grim, a lunatic, to convey certain real estate, the property of said lunatic.

An act to enable William Price to sell and convey certain real estate.

A supplement to an act entitled An act to erect the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, into a borough.

An act authorizing the laying out of certain state roads in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties.

An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road companies; and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company; and for changing the time of holding their elections.

An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis and to the executors of Thomas Livezey, for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants, in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne.

An act relative to the election of constables in certain townships.

A supplement to the act entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of Clearfield.

An act erecting the village of Fallston, in the county of Beaver, into a borough.

An act relative to the real property of the Lutheran and Calvinist congregations of Mahanoy, in the county of Northumberland.

An act for the relief of Daniel Williams.

An act providing for the election of an additional constable in the district of Spring Garden, and for other purposes.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom were referred items of unfinished business, relative to a revision of the penal code, and that part of the Governor's message which relates to the same subject, made a report, (No. 273.)

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Alexander, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate No. 367, entitled "An act to authorise the surviving administrator of Christian Butz, and also the administrators of David Butz, to convey certain real estate," reported the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on local appropriations, made a report (No. 274) relative to an appropriation in aid of opening and improving the state road from Pittsburg to Mercer, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. M'Kee,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words,

viz: "that the committee on local appropriations be instructed to bring in a bill granting three thousand dollars, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner."

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was determined in the negative.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on local appropriations, made a report, (No. 275,) relative to an appropriation in aid of opening and improving the state road from Butler to Franklin, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith, to amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof these words, "that the committee be instructed to bring in a bill granting to the same two thousand dollars."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Galbraith, to amend the resolution, by striking therefrom all that follows the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof these words, "that the committee bring in a bill granting one thousand dollars, when one thousand dollars are subscribed by individuals."

Which was disagreed to; and

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on local appropriations, made a report (No. 276) relative to an appropriation in aid of improving the state road from Franklin to Warren, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words;

viz: "that the committee be instructed to bring in a bill appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars, not to be paid until there shall be at least one thousand dollars subscribed by individuals, and its payment secured to the improvement of the road."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Galbraith and Mr. Lawson, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Owens	
Blodget	Geiger	Parkhurst	
Bushfield	Hastings	Petrikin	
Buttz	Krepps	Pile	
Byerly	Laporte	Post	
Duncan	Lawson	Power	
Farrell	Metzler	Rankin	
Fetterman	Moore	Robison	
Fisher	Morgan	Simpson	
Frick	M'Kee	Snyder	
Fuller	M'Reynolds	Wilkins	34
Galbraith			

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Overfield	
Bastrese	Heck	Patterson, Alleg.	
Binder	Hergeshaimer	Patterson, Wash.	
Black	Horn	Rehrer	
Blair	Horner	Riter	
Boal	Hostetter	Roberts	
Boyd	Kerr	Shannon	
Caldwell	Lauman	Siter	
Champneys	Lightner	Slemmer	
Cooper	Livingston	Stauffier	
Cunningham	Lobach	Stephens, Adams	
Dreisbach	Lombaert	Stevens, Mont.	
Evans, Mont.	Mallery	Trimble	
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Waugh	
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Whitlatch	
Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger	
Good	M'Cleane	Workman	
Haines	M'Sherry		55

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on local appropriations, made a report, (No. 277,) relative to appropriating the dividends on the stock held by the state in the Monongahela bridge, in aid of improving the state road from Pittsburg to Uniontown, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill, No. 371, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth."

Which bill was read, and made the order of the day for Thursday the 26th instant.

Mr. Lombaert, from the committee on education, made a report, (No. 278,) relative to the American grammar, accompanied with a resolution, No. 372, relative to Brown's American grammar.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Forrey, from the committee to whom was referred, on the sixteenth ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 373, entitled "An act authorising James A. Caldwell, of Little Britain township, Lancaster county, to erect a chute from his slate quarry to the Susquehanna river."

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee to whom was referred on the 19th ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill, No. 374, entitled "An act dividing the city of Pittsburg into four wards, and providing for the choice of judges of the general elections, and for other purposes."

Mr. Banks, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition the subject, on leave given, reported a bill, No. 375, entitled "An act extending the time allowed Henry H. Barr, for erecting a dam in the Juniata river, opposite to Mifflintown."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills and resolution entitled as follow, viz:

No. 376, "An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from Honesdale to the Belmont and Easton turnpike, on the Milford and Owego turnpike near Clarksville, in Wayne county."

No. 377, "An act relative to the state road between Landisburg and Carlisle."

No. 378, "Resolution relative to the American Colonization Society."

Which bills and resolution were read, and

Laid on the table.

He returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 2, "An act relative to the opening of roads in the county of Philadelphia,"

No. 120. "An act authorising the deputy surveyors of Fayette and Allegheny counties, to transcribe certain records of their respective offices."

With information that the Senate have passed the same; the first without and the latter with one amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendment by the Senate to the said bill was read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

With further information, that the Senate have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, to the amendments by the Senate, to the bill from the House of Representatives, No. 193, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estates, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers."

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

No. 295, "An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors in the borough of Marietta."

No. 159, "An act authorising compensation to Jacob Dietrick, for damages done by a certain state road."

No. 162, "An act authorising the commissioners of Berks county to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, at or near the place where the road leading from Reading to the city of Lancaster crosses said river."

No. 241, "An act altering the name of Charles Colladay."

No. 200, "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Wilsonville and Lackawaxen turnpike road and bridge company."

No. 26, "An act authorising the appointment of commissioners to fix upon a proper site for the seat of justice in Jefferson county."

No. 178, "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania company for insurances on lives and granting annuities."

No. 176, "An act to repeal the act authorising a road to be laid out from Newcastle, in Mercer county, to Bassenheim's furnace, in Beaver county."

No. 338, "An act to authorise William Henry and John Jordan, jr. to erect a bridge over Analomink river, also called Broadhead's creek, in Northampton county."

And ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill from the Senate No. 327, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mahony navigation company,"

Was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

A motion was made by Mr. Horn and Mr. Moore,

That the House reconsider the vote given on yesterday, on the passage of the bill, No. 197, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Joseph Muthart and Catharine his wife"

And on the question,

Will the House agree to reconsider the said vote?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Pile, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS:

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Morgan
Banks	Fuller	M'Cleane
Badress	Geiger	M'Kee
Binder	Good	M'Reynolds
Black	Haines	Overfield
Blodget	Hergesheimer	Parkhurst
Boal	Horner	Petrikia
Buttz	Hostetter	Rehrer
Byerly	Krepps	Riter
Caldwell	Laporte	Robison
Champneys	Lawson	Shindel
Doudel	Livingston	Simpson
Dreisbach	Lombaert	Snyder
Evans, Mont.	Metzler	Wilson
Fisher	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger
Forrey	Moore	Workman 40

NAYS:

Mr. Blair	Mr. Heck	Mr. Post
Bonsall	Horn	Power
Boyd	Kerr	Kankin
Bushfield	Lauman	Roberts
Cooper	Lightner	Siter
Cunningham	Lobach	Slemmer
Denison	Mallery	Stauffer
Duncan	Martin	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Farrell	M'Sherry	Trimble
Fetterman	Owens	Waugh
Gebhart	Patterson, Alleg.	Whitlatch
Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.	Wilkins 42
Hastings	Pile	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Overfield, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Forrey	Mr. Moore
Banks	Foulkrod	Morgan
Bastress	Fuller	M'Cleane
Binder	Geiger	M'Reynolds
Black	Good	Overfield
Blair	Haines	Parkhurst
Blodget	Hergesheimer	Rehrer
Boal	Horner	Riter
Buttz	Hostetter	Robison
Byerly	Krepps	Shindel
Caldwell	Laporte	Simpson
Champneys	Lawson	Snyder
Dondel	Livingston	Wilson
Dreisbach	Metzler	Wolfsberger
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Lehigh	Workman 46
Fisher		

NAYS.

Mr. Bonsall	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Post
Boyd	Lauman	Power
Bushfield	Lightner	Rankin
Cooper	Lobach	Roberts
Cunningham	Martin	Siter
Duncan	Matheys	Slemmer
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Stauffer
Farrell	M'Kee	Stephens, Adams
Fetterman	M'Shergy	Stevens, Mont.
Gebhart	Owens	Trimble
Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.	Waugh
Hastings	Patterson, Wash.	Whitlatch
Heck	Petrikina	Wilkins 41
Horn	Pile	

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Farrell,

That the House reconsider the vote given on the sixteenth instant, on the first section of the bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Thomas Provance and Dorcas his wife."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to reconsider the said vote?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stephens, of Adams, and Mr. Patterson, of Washington, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Farrell	Mr. Metzler
Banks	Fetterman	Morgan
Bastress	Fisher	M'Cleane
Binder	Foulkrod	M'Reynolds
Black	Fuller	Overfield
Blodget	Geiger	Parkhurst
Boal	Good	Petrikín
Bonsall	Haines	Rehrer
Buttz	Hergesheimer	Rifer
Byerly	Hostetter	Robison
Caldwell	Krepps	Simpson
Champneys	Laporte	Snyder
Cunningham	Lawson	Wolfersberger
Duncan	Martin	Workman
Evans, Fayette		43

NAYS.

Mr. Blair	Mr. Lauman	Mr. Post
Boyd	Livingston	Power
Bushfield	Lobach	Rankin
Cooper	Lombaert	Roberts
Doudel	Matheys	Siter
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester	Stanffer
Forrey	M'Kee	Stephens, Adams
Gebhart	M'Sherry	Stevens, Mont.
Hastings	Owens	Trimble
Heck	Patterson, Alleg.	Waugh
Horn	Patterson, Wash.	Wilkins
Kerr	Pile	Wilson
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So the question was determined in the affirmative:

And the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rankin and Mr. Owens, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Champneys	Mr. Hergesheimer
Bastress	Doudel	Hostetter
Binder	Farrell	Krepps
Black	Fisher	Laporte
Blodget	Foulkrod	Lawson
Boal	Frick	Martin
Bonsall	Fuller	Metzler
Buttz	Geiger	Miller, Chester
Byerly	Good	Miller, Lehigh
Caldwell	Haines	Morgan

YEAS.

Mr. M'Reynolds	Mr. Rahrer	Mr. Snyder
Overfield	Riter	Trimble
Parkhurst	Robison	Wolfersberger
Petrikia	Simpson	Workman
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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Heck	Mr. Patterson, Alleg:
Blair	Horn	Patterson, Wash.
Boyd	Hornor	Pile
Bushfield	Kerr	Power
Cooper	Lauman	Rankin
Cunningham	Lightner	Roberts
Denison	Livingston	Siter
Dreisbach	Lobach	Stauffer
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Stephens, Adams
Fetterman	Moore	Stevens, Mont.
Forrey	M'Kee	Waugh
Gebhart	M'Sherry	Wilkins
Hastings	Owens	Wilson
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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The title was considered and agreed to; and
 Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill No 81, entitled "An act authorising the appointment of inspectors of lumber in certain places upon the Susquehanna river,"

Was read the second time; and

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,
 That the bill be committed to a select committee.
 Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hostetter,
 To postpone the further consideration of the bill until to-mor-
 row.

Which was agreed to.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow were severally read the second time, considered and agreed to; and
 Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its several supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace," and for the election of constables, and for other purposes."

No. 364, "An act concerning executors."

The bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company, of the Reading, Reamstown and Ephrata turnpike road,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and
Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended by adding thereto these words, "and of the Union and Pittsburg turnpike road."

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

On motion of Mr. Laporte,

The bill No. 149, entitled "An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section was considered and agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Waugh,

To amend the same by striking from the sixth line "partition," and inserting in lieu thereof these words, "their certificates."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Waugh and Mr. Laporte, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Krepps	Mr. Power
Binder	Lawson	Rankin
Cunningham	Lightner	Riter
Duncan	Livingston	Shannon
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Slemmer
Fetterman	Miller, Chester	Snyder
Forrey	Morgan	Stauffer
Fuller	M'Kee	Stevens, Mont.
Hassinger	M'Reynolds	Waugh
Heck	M'Sherry	Whitatch
Hergesheimer	Owens	Wilson
Heston	Patterson, Alleg.	Workman
Kerr	Patterson, Wash.	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Moore	
Banks	Good	M'Cleane	
Blodget	Haines	Overfield	
Boal	Horn	Parkhurst	
Bushfield	Hornor	Post	
Byerly	Laporte	Rehrer	
Caldwell	Lauman	Robison	
Champneys	Lombaert	Simpson	
Denison	Mallery	Stephens, Adama	
Dreisbach	Metzler	Trimble	
Fisher	Miller, Lehigh	Wilkins	33

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The remaining sections, preamble and title were severally considered and agreed to; and

Ordered, that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Livingston,

That the House proceed to the consideration of the bill No. 218, entitled "An act to extend the boundaries of Lehigh county."

Which was disagreed to.

Agreeably to leave given.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Workman in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 224, entitled "An act relative to the state penitentiary in the county of Allegheny."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Horn in the chair, on the bill No. 349, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled A supplement to the act, entitled A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth, passed the eighth day of April, 1826."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Reynolds in the chair, on the bill No. 250, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Dreisbach,

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 135, postponed on the third instant, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the first section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The second section was considered.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Sherry and Mr. Rehrer, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Miller, Lehigh
Bastress	Gebhart	Moore
Binder	Geiger	Morgan
Black	Good	M'Cleane
Blodget	Haines	M'Reynolds
Boal	Hergesheimer	Overfield
Caldwell	Heston	Parkhurst
Champneys	Horner	Rehrer
Doudel	Hostetter	Riter
Dreisbach	Krepps	Robison
Eyans, Mont.	Laporte	Shannon
Fetterman	Lawson	Simpson
Forrey	Mallery	Trimble
Foulkrod	Metzler	Wolfersberger
Frick	Miller, Chester	44

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Post
Blair	Lauman	Power
Bonsall	Lightner	Rankin
Bushfield	Livingston	Roberts
Cobper	Lobach	Siter
Cunningham	Lombaert	Slemmer
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Stauffer
Farrell	M'Kee	Stephens, Adams
Galbraith	M'Sherry	Stevens, Mont.
Hassinger	Owens	Waugh
Hastings	Patterson, Alleg.	Whitlatch
Heck	Patterson, Wash.	Wilkins
Horn	Pile	Wilson
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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then by Mr. Mallery,
To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section,
viz:

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the bonds of matrimony between Jacob Moyer and Susanna his wife, late Susanna Weise, of Luzerne county, are hereby annulled and made void, and the said Jacob and Susanna are mutually and severally divorced from each other.*

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Mallery, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Forrey	Mr. Mallery
Banks	Foulkrod	Metzler
Bastress	Frick	Miller, Chester
Binder	Fuller	Miller, Lehigh
Black	Gebhart	Morgan
Blair	Geiger	M'Cleane
Blodget	Good	M'Reynolds
Boal	Haines	Overfield
Bushfield	Hergesheimer	Parkhurst
Caldwell	Heaton	Rehrer
Champneys	Horne	Riter
Cooper	Hostatter	Robison
Dreisbach	Kerr	Shannon
Duncan	Krepps	Simpson
Evans, Mont.	Laporte	Stevens, Mont.
Fetterman	Lawson	Trimble
Fisher	Lombaert	Wolferaberger 51

NAYS.

Mr. Bonsall	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Post
Cunningham	Lobach	Power
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Rankin
Farrell	M'Kee	Siter
Hassinger	M'Sherry	Stemmer
Hastings	Owens	Waugh
Hock	Patterson, Alleg.	Whitlatch
Horn	Patterson, Wash.	Wilkins
Lightner	Pile	Wilson

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The preamble was considered and disagreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to, being amended by adding thereto the following words, viz: "of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susanna his wife." And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 20, 1829.

The Speaker being indisposed, named Mr. Lawson, who performed the duties of the chair.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis, and to the executors of Thomas Livezey, for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants, in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne.

A supplement to the act entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of Clearfield.

An act erecting the village of Fallston, in the county of Beaver, into a borough.

An act for the relief of Daniel Williams.

An act relative to the election of constables in certain townships.

A supplement to an act entitled An act to erect the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, into a borough.

A further supplement to an act, approved the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled An act to erect the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough; and also to an act erecting the towns of Allegheny, Birmingham, Franklin and Northumberland into boroughs, and to give effect to the act incorporating the borough of Elizabethtown, in the county of Lancaster, passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes.

An act relative to the real property of the Lutheran and Calvinist congregations of Mahonoy, in the county of Northumberland.

An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road companies, and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company; and for changing the time of holding their elections.

An act to enable William Price to sell and convey certain real estate.

An act to repeal the second section of the act entitled A further supplement to an act for holding special courts of common pleas, passed the eleventh April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; and to revive the second section of the act passed twenty-seventh March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

An act authorising the guardian of Anna Harriet Evans to sell and convey certain real estate.

An act to repeal the fifth section of an act entitled An act for the relief of Frederick Navel and others, soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

An act to authorise the election of an additional constable in Connoquenessing township, Butler county.

An act to authorise Thomas Grim, committee of the estate of Jacob Grim, a lunatic, to convey certain real estate, the property of said lunatic.

An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties.

An act providing for the election of an additional constable in the district of Spring Garden, and for other purposes.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, March 19, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Lobach presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allen township, in Cumberland county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Joseph Springer.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fairfield township, in Crawford county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of Edward Herrington.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Stevens of Montgomery, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Whitmarsh to Skippack.

Mr. Slemmer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that a state road may be laid out from Maurer's tavern, in Berks county, to Sumneytown, in Montgomery county.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, praying that the North Branch division of the Pennsylvania canal may be extended to the New York line.

Mr. Stevens of Montgomery, presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, against the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from the Spring-house tavern to Sumneytown.

And the said petitions and remonstrance, were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Galbraith presented the petition of Edward A. Reynolds, brigade inspector of the second brigade, sixteenth division, Pennsylvania militia, praying for compensation for certain services.

Which was referred to Messrs. Galbraith, Laporte and Malley.

On motion of Mr. Evans of Fayette,

Ordered that the committee on estates and escheats be discharged from the further consideration of the petition and documents of John High, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

Mr. Frick obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Susannah Oliphant.

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill No. 379, entitled "An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the Land office, and the Auditor General's office, and for other purposes.

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill, No. 380, entitled "An act erecting the town of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg, into a borough."

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee to whom were referred on the fourteenth instant, the petition and documents of John Weidman, reported a bill No. 381, entitled "An act for the relief of John Weidman, an officer of the Pennsylvania line, in the revolutionary war."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Thomas Provance and Dorcas his wife,"

Was read the third time.

And on the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Stephens, of Adams, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks
Bastress
Binder
Black
Blodget

Mr. Bonsall
Buttz
Byerly
Champneys
Duncan

Mr. Parrell
Fetterman
Fisher
Forrey
Foukred

YEAS.

Mr. Frick	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Post
Fuller	Mallery	Rehrer
Gebhart	Metzler	Riter
Geiger	Miller, Chester	Robison
Good	Miller, Lehigh	Shannon
Hergesheimer	Moore	Shindel
Heston	Morgan	Simpson
Horner	M'Cleane	Snyder
Hostetter	Overfield	Trimble
Krepps	Parkhurst	Wolfersberger
Laporte	Petrikip	Workman 48

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Pile
Blair	Lauman	Power
Bushfield	Lightner	Rankin
Cooper	Lobach	Siter
Cunningham	Lombaert	Glemmer
Dreisbach	Matheys	Stauffer
Evans, Fayette	M'Kee	Stephens, Adams
Galbraith	M'Sherry	Stevens, Mont.
Hastings	Owens	Waugh
Heck	Patterson, Alleg.	Wilkins
Horn	Patterson, Wash.	Wilson 33

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 56, "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Reading, Reamstown and Ephrata turnpike road, and of the Union and Pittsburg turnpike road."

No. 149, "An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford." And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill No. 135, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife; of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susannah his wife,"

Was read the third time.

And on the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Slemmer, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Forrey	Mr. Miller, Lehigh
Banks	Foulkrod	Moore
Bastress	Frick	Morgan
Binder	Fuller	M'Cleane
Black	Galbraith	M'Reynolds
Blair	Gebhart	Overfield
Blodget	Geiger	Parkhurst
Byerly	Good	Petrikin
Caldwell	Hergesheimer	Rahrer
Champneys	Heston	Riter
Denison	Horner	Robison
Doudel	Krepps	Shannon
Dreisbach	Laporte	Simpson
Duncan	Lawson	Snyder
Evans, Mont.	Mallery	Trimble
Fetterman	Metzler	Wolfersberger 50
Fisher	Miller, Chester	

NAYS.

Mr. Bonsall	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Rankin
Bushfield	Lobach	Siter
Cooper	Lombaert	Slemmer
Cunningham	Matheys	Stauffer
Evans, Fayette	M'Kee	Stephens, Adams
Hassinger	M'Sherry	Stevens, Mont.
Hastings	Owens	Waugh
Heck	Patterson, Alleg.	Whitlatch
Horn	Patterson, Wash.	Wilkins
Kerr	Pile	Wilson
Lauman	Post	Workman 35
Lightner	Power	

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 364, "An act concerning executors."

No. 360, "A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its several supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes."

And ordered that the Clerk return the said bills to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 81, entitled "An act authorising the appointment of inspectors of lumber, in certain places upon the Susquehanna river."

And the first section recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

That the bill be re-committed to the committee that reported it, and that two additional members be added to the committee.

The motion being under consideration,

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Frick.

And on the question,

Will the house agree to the re-commitment?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to add two members to the said committee?

It was determined in the affirmative; and

Ordered that Messrs. Champneys and Laporte be of the committee.

The bill from the Senate No. 224, entitled "An act relative to the state penitentiary in the county of Allegheny,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section was considered and agreed to.

The second section was considered and disagreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time.

And on the question,

Shall the same pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Farrell, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Cooper	Mr. Hassinger
Bastress	Cunningham	Hastings
Binder	Duncan	Heck
Black	Evans, Fayette	Heston
Blair	Farrell	Horn
Blodget	Fetterman	Hornec
Boal	Fisher	Kerr
Bonsall	Foulkrod	Krepps
Bushfield	Frick	Laporte
Buttz	Fuller	Lawson
Byerly	Galbraith	Lightner
Caldwell	Gebhart	Mallery
Champneys	Geiger	Metzler

YEAS.

Mr. M'Kes	Mr. Power	Mr. Stevens, Mont:
M'Reynolds	Rankin	Trimble
Owens	Riter	Waugh
Patterson, Alleg.	Robison	Whitlatch
Patterson, Wash.	Shannon	Wilkins
Petrikin	Simpson	Wilson
Pile	Siter	Workman
Post	Snyder	62

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Lombaert	Mr. Parkhurst
Denison	Matheys	Rehrer
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Chester	Shindel
Good	Miller, Lehigh	Slemmer
Hergesheimer	Moore	Stauffer
Hostetter	Morgan	Stephens, Adams
Lauman	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger
Lobach	Overfield	23

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And ordered that the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendment thereto by this House.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The bill No. 349, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled A supplement to the act entitled A further supplement to act entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth, passed the eighth day of April, 1826,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The bill No. 150, entitled "An act for regulating hawkers and pedlars,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Rehrer,

To amend the same by inserting after "Northampton," in the fourth line, "Berks,"

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Alexander,
Further to amend the section by inserting "Cumberland and Perry."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Frick,
Further to amend the section by striking therefrom these words,
viz:

"But no such license shall authorise the holder thereof to travel as a hawker or pedlar, beyond the bounds of the county wherein such license may have been granted."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Rehrer,
Further to amend the section by striking from the twentieth line "eight," and inserting in lieu thereof "six," and by striking from the twenty-first line "sixteen," and inserting in lieu thereof "twelve," by striking from the twenty-second line "twenty," and inserting in lieu thereof "sixteen," and by striking from the twenty-third line "thirty," and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-five."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Frick,
Further to amend the section by striking from the eleventh line, "three hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof "one hundred."
The amendment being under consideration.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens of Montgomery,
To amend the amendment by adding to the words to be inserted "and fifty."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

A motion was made by Mr. Moore,
To postpone the further consideration of the same together with the bill indefinitely.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the indefinite postponement?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson and Mr. Petrikin, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Forrey	Mr. Lawson
Bastress	Frick	Lightner
Blodget	Fuller	Livingston
Caldwell	Galbraith	Mallery
Champneys	Heck	Matheys
Dreisbach	Hostetter	Metzler
Fetterman	Laporte	Miller, Chester
Fisher	Lauman	Miller, Lehigh

YEAS.

Mr. Moore	Mr. Patterson, Wash.	Mr. Sizer
M'Kee	Petrikia	Trimble
M'Reynolds	Pile	Whitlatch
Parkhurst	Rankin	Wolfersberger 38
Patterson, Alleg.	Robison	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Post
Binder	Geiger	Power
Black	Good	Rehrer
Blair	Hassinger	Riter
Boal	Hergosheimer	Shaannon
Bonsall	Heston	Simpson
Bushfield	Horn	Slemmer
Buttz	Horner	Snyder
Byerly	Kerr	Stauffer
Cooper	Krepps	Stephens, Adams
Cunningham	Lobach	Stevens, Mont.
Denison	Lombaert	Waugh
Duncan	Morgan	Wilkins
Evans, Mont.	M'Sherry	Wilson
Evans, Fayette	Owens	Workman 48
Farrell		

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the amendment to the amendment recurring.

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr,

That the bill be re-committed to the committee that reported it.
Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Snyder in the chair, on the bill No. 221, entitled "An act to enable the Governor to subscribe to a certain number of additional shares in the stock of certain turnpike companies."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on to-morrow.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information that the Senate have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, to bills from the Senate entitled as follow, viz:

No. 224, "An act relative to the state penitentiary in the county of Allegheny."

No. 360, "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its several supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes."

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, March 21, 1829.

The Speaker being indisposed, named Mr. Kerr, who performed the duties of the chair.

Mr. Black presented a memorial from sundry citizens of this Commonwealth, complaining of the conduct of James Clarke, acting canal commissioner on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal, and praying for his removal from office.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of York and Adams counties, praying that a state road may be laid out from Dillsburg to Berlin.

Mr. McCleane presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, against the establishment of an additional bank, in the said county.

Mr. Champneys presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying that provision may be made to prevent the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna.

Mr. Alexander presented the memorial of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania agricultural and manufacturing bank of Carlisle, remonstrating against the passage of a law to compel them to pay so much of their stock, as may be necessary to discharge the debts due by the said bank to depositors.

And the said petitions, memorials and remonstrance, were Laid on the table.

Mr. Frick presented the petition and documents of Susan Oliphant, of Northumberland county, stating the services of her late husband Andrew Oliphant, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. McCleane presented the petition and documents of Samuel Gibson, of Chester county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Lawson presented the petition and documents of John Galbraith, of Indiana county, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Which were referred to Messrs. Lawson, Shannon and Krepps.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Elk township, in Venango county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of George Berlin.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Mallery presented the petition of Jamison Harvey, of Luzerne county, praying that a certain part of the state road, leading from Wilkesbarre to Washington, may be vacated.

Which was referred to Messrs. Mallery, Patterson, of Washington, and Blair.

Mr. Mallery presented a petition from the president, managers and company, of the Clifford and Wilkesbarre turnpike road, praying that the appropriation in aid of making the said turnpike road, may be changed.

Which was referred to Messrs. Mallery, Galbraith and Good.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying that a state road may be laid out from Ludwick's tavern, on the Little Conestoga turnpike, to the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike, in a direction to Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Warren county, praying that a part of Little Brokenstraw creek may be declared a public highway.

Which was referred to Messrs. Galbraith, Gebhart and Moore.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Northampton and Pike counties, praying that a state road may be laid out from the junction of the Philadelphia and Great-bend turnpike, with the Easton and Belmont turnpike, to the public road leading from Priceburg to the Delaware Water-gap, and also for an appropriation in aid of making the said road.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Buttz gave notice that he would on Monday next, ask leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware manufacturing and bridge company of Northampton county."

Mr. Fisher and Mr. Shindel obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, viz:

An act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate.

An act relative to the opening of roads in the county of Philadelphia.

An act authorising Daniel Cameron to erect a wing dam on the river Susquehanna.

An act authorising justices of the peace of the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Berks and Schuylkill to depute persons to serve process in certain cases of trespass and malicious mischief.

An act authorising the administrators of William Ewing to convey certain real estate.

A supplement to the act, entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers.

An act appointing commissioners to run and mark certain lines dividing the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin.

An act for the relief of David Fore and John Stouer, late supervisors of Air township, Bedford county.

An act authorising the deputy surveyors of Fayette and Allegheny counties to transcribe certain records of their respective offices.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in this commonwealth.

An act authorising the guardian of Ellen T. and Caroline Wilcox to sell and convey certain real estate.

A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mahonoy navigation company.

An act to annul the marriage contract of John Schank and Sarah his wife.

A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company.

An act authorising the election of a constable in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and for other purposes.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 35, "An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person, and authorising the appointment of trustees of Harris Colt, sen."

No. 188, "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners."

With information,

That the Senate have passed the said bills with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the bill No. 35, were read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The amendments by the Senate to the bill No. 188, were read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate also presented an extract from their journal, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, March 20, 1829.

On motion,

Messrs. Herbert, Leech and Hunt, were appointed a committee to confer with a committee of the House of Representatives, on the amendments to the bill from the House of Representatives, No. 308, entitled "An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson and Dewalt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikle, Margaret Stillwaggon and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Laid on the table.

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, No. 382, entitled "An act relative to insurance companies and agencies of insurance companies not chartered by this state."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Thursday the 26th instant.

Mr. Moore, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 3d of December last, an item of unfinished business relative to the claim of John Donaldson, reported the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas, the claims of John Donaldson, of the county of Erie, appear to be of importance and somewhat complicated, and the session being so near a close as to render it inconvenient for your committee to give it the attention necessary to arrive at certain conclusion, therefore offer the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the same be recommended to the early attention of the next legislature.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Moore,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz:

Whereas, it appears from the documents presented by your petitioner, John Donaldson, that he applied for a warrant for 400 acres of land, on which he had made an *actual resident settlement*, situate on French creek, in the township of Greenfield, in the county of Erie, (for which a warrant had previously issued to Paul Cox, on the 13th of April, 1792,) which was granted to him on the second of March, 1802, reciting the previous warrant, and that default had accrued, from the said Paul Cox, not having made and completed a resident settlement on the same, for which he paid to the Receiver General, £30 and £1 15s 4d, the fees of the several officers, had a survey made, and returned, which was accepted by the Surveyor General on the 7th of December 1802. It also appears that an ejectment was brought in the circuit court of the United States against him, on which a judgment was obtained and a *habere facias possessionem with a fi. fa.* for costs of suit, amounting to seventy-three dollars, and ninety-five cents, was executed, and that he was turned out of possession, and compelled to pay the costs.

In deliberating upon the facts which the documents presented by the petitioner required, it is deemed proper, to present to the House a full review of the laws, applicable to this subject, and beg leave to submit the following result of those deliberations. On examination of this subject, it will appear that by the act of 3d of April 1792, the state offered all her vacant lands for sale, at very reduced prices, except those which lay north and west of the rivers Ohio, Allegheny and Connewingo creek, and they, under the second section, were offered to those who would settle on, cultivate and improve them; and on those terms, it is more than probable, the legislature intended they should only be granted. But under the third section, which provides that upon the application of any person who may have settled and improved, or is *desirous to settle and improve* a plantation within the limits aforesaid, to the Secretary of the Land Office, he shall grant him a warrant for any quantity of acres not exceeding 400, and the Surveyor General shall cause the same to be surveyed *for the use of the grantee, his heirs and assigns forever*, and have the same returned within six months, the grantee paying the purchase money. A system of speculation ensued, which threw the greater proportion of those lands into the hands of monied companies, under the titles of the Holland and Population companies, and the North American land company, who applied for them, obtained warrants and surveys, and paid the purchase money.

The ninth section, however, provides that no warrant thus granted, or survey made, should vest a title in the grantee, unless he had, previous to the issuing thereof, or within two years there-

after, *made or caused to be made*, an actual settlement thereon, by clearing, fencing, and cultivating two acres for every 100 acres contained in the said survey; erecting thereon a messuage for the habitation of man, *and residing, or causing a family to reside thereon* for five years next following his first settling the same, and in default of such actual settlement and residence, it shall and may be lawful for the commonwealth to *issue new warrants to other actual settlers*, reciting the original warrants and that actual settlements and residence have not been made, &c. &c. But it was then well known to the legislature, that our western frontiers were deluged by a sanguinary Indian war, which induced the proviso that is introduced into this section, by which it is provided, that if any such actual settler, or any grantee in any such original or succeeding warrant, shall by force of arms of the enemies of the United States, *be prevented from making such actual settlement, or be driven therefrom, and shall persist in his endeavors to make such actual settlement aforesaid*, then, in either such case, he and his heirs shall be entitled to hold the said lands, in the same manner, as if the actual settlement had been made and continued. The war continued until December, 1795; and during that period it was unsafe for settlers to remain on those lands, or for the warrantees to procure settlers to go on them. As soon, however, as the treaty of December, 1795, was made, and a state of peace restored, actual settlers removed to this tract of country, and sat down on all lands there found uninhabited, without regarding the rights of the warrantees, and held and claimed the same under the provisions of this 9th section, and were encouraged so to do by the then officers of the Land Office, who refused to grant patents to the warrantees, believing that all of them, though they had paid their money, had forfeited their lands by not having completed the settlement required by this 9th section; and in this opinion they were supported by two of the judges of the supreme court, against that of the then chief justice Shippen, in the case of the commonwealth *vs* Tench Coxe, decided in 1800—reported in 4th Dallas 170. This, however, did not settle the controversy between the state and the warrant holders, nor between them and the actual settlers; and thus matters remained until the 2d of April, 1802, when the legislature, after recognizing the difficulties which existed between those claimants, and intimating opinions hostile to the warrantees, directed the judges to hold a court at Sunbury, for the purpose of deciding on the legality of the titles vested in the warrantees:—see 3d Smith's laws 506. On the 25th of November, 1802, the court met at Sunbury, when an issue which they had framed to try the several questions, propounded in the first section of the same act, was tried before a jury of the country; and a verdict returned under the direction of the court, for the Attorney General, who represented the state:—see 4th Dallas' reports, 237. Thus the pretensions of the warrantees to the lands for which they had paid their money, was supposed by the government to be put to rest; and the

Secretary of the Land Office, under the provisions of this 9th section of the act of 1792, and the 4th section of the act of 3d April, 1802, continued as before he had done to issue vacating warrants for the same lands to actual settlers.

This triumph obtained by the state over her grantees, was of short duration. The Holland company in 1803, brought their ejectments in the circuit court of the United States, and one of them, Hindekaper's lessee vs. Douglas, was tried at October term, 1804, before judges Washington and Peters; which, in consequence of a difference of opinion between them, was removed into the supreme court of the United States, and finally settled by the unanimous opinion of that court in favor of the warrantees, (4 Dallas' reports, 392.) All those who had become actual settlers, whether with or without vacating warrants, (and for which warrants had been previously issued) were dispossessed, and the first warrantees restored to possession. During the pendency of these suits, the legislature on the 4th of April, 1804, (4th Smith's laws, 199) passed an act by which the actual settler, without a vacating warrant, was permitted to give his settlement in evidence; and so firmly were the legislature impressed with the propriety of protecting these classes of settlers, that by the second section of the same law, the Governor was authorised to employ counsel "to attend to the interest of the state, in and to the aforesaid lands, in all suits already commenced, or which shall be ready for trial, at the next April court, or at any succeeding term in the circuit court of the United States."

Here the claims of the petitioner it is believed might rest, as the titles of the original warrantees were completely established by a court of the last resort in the United States, and will probably never be again litigated before any other judicial tribunal with the least prospect of a different result. And so in some measure recognised by the legislature, in the first section of the act of 1811, (5 Smith's laws, 198,) in which it is made a pre-requisite to granting warrants to actual settlers on those lands, that the deputy surveyor of the proper district should certify that the lands applied for and contained within the bounds of his survey, were not claimed by any other person by warrant or otherwise.

The same legislature, however, on the 20th of the same month, (5 Smith's laws, 296,) in the preamble to an act then passed, seem to indicate an opinion that those lands (notwithstanding the judicial decision of the supreme court of the United States,) were not vested in the companies, &c. But in asserting the rights of the state, the following very cautious language is used, "*Whereas an opinion is entertained, that certain persons calling themselves the Holland land company, the population company, and the North American land company; and also other persons who claim lands by warrants obtained from this commonwealth, have forfeited their titles and claim thereof, by reason of the non-performance of the conditions of settlement, &c., and that the title to the same lands is still vested in this commonwealth, &c. &c. proceed to express*

the knowledge they had of ejectments having been instituted against the actual settlers, who, from inability to defend them, permitted judgments by default to be entered, under which they were dispossessed by legal process; and also the importance to the commonwealth, that that section of the country should be settled, go on to provide by the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th sections of the same act, a mean of compromise, by which they were to be settled, and in case compromises were effected in the several cases, as pointed out by the same sections, then the state not only relinquished her right, but was to ratify the titles to the several claimants in the same.

The eighth section provides, that in all cases where the original warrantee or his legal representatives shall compromise with an actual settler for a tract of land in any of the ways enumerated in the act, and also where a new warrant of default shall have been issued for the same tract, the state shall repay the amount of the purchase money that may have been paid for the said vacating warrant, together with the fees of office.

The last recited act has been revived by several subsequent acts. The companies and original warrantees have hitherto resisted its provisions, and in no case has a compromise taken place where an actual settler, holding under a vacating warrant, has been dispossessed under legal process. This statute, therefore, remains a dead letter on your statute books. The case of those actual settlers who have paid for their lands and obtained vacating warrants, are peculiarly hard, as they seem not to be provided for by the enacting words of the eighth section, last above recited. They cannot effect a compromise with the original warrantees, nor can the state compel such compromise. They are not, therefore, to have either money or lands, when those who have been so fortunate as to obtain a compromise are not only to have 150 acres, but are to be repaid the money disbursed by them in procuring their warrants, with the fees of office, by the state. Why this discrimination was made by the legislature who enacted the law, cannot be divined, nor can it be reconciled by any principle of justice or equity. Equity and justice demand that some relief should be afforded them; and this becomes imperative, when it is considered that they were induced to settle, first, under the faith of the decrees of the board of property, and secondly, under the solemn decisions of our own supreme court, in the cases of the commonwealth, vs. Cox, and the Attorney General, vs. the grantees, under the act of the 3d April, 1792, by which the original warrantees were declared to have forfeited all rights granted to them by their warrants, in consequence of their not having perfected the resident settlements, &c. required by the ninth section of the same act.

It is, therefore, under all the circumstances, believed that the actual settler on those lands, with a vacating warrant, (as was the case of the petitioner, John Donaldson,) stands on a very different footing from that class of warrantees who cut and carved for themselves, out of the other vacant lands of the state, without any

knowledge on the part of her officers of the land department, that the lands granted to them were previously disposed of to otherst To them, therefore, the "inaxim, look to what you are buying," fully applies. But to the others, the state held out inducements to settle and purchase. She sold with full knowledge that she had previously granted them, and had the full price thereof in her treasury. She therefore ought to have looked to what she was selling, and is bound in honor, justice and fair dealing to refund.

But from the extensive system of internal improvement in which the state is at present engaged, and believing that it will require all her energies and resources to effect the great objects which the commonwealth has now in progress; and from the disposition manifested by the legislature, to confine the funds of the state to those objects, and from a consideration of the dangerous consequences which might arise from opening a door at this time for the numerous claims of this nature, it is deemed inexpedient at this time to grant the prayer of the petitioner, John Donaldson. Therefore,

Resolved, That the claims of the said John Donaldson be recommended to the early attention of the next legislature.

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Moore,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waugh, from the committee to whom were referred the depositions, interrogatories and cross-examinations, taken on a complaint against Hugh Lee, a justice of the peace of Butler county, made a report, (No. 279) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, from the committee to whom was on yesterday recommitted the bill No. 150, entitled "An act regulating hawkers and pedlars," reported the same with amendments.

Laid on the table.

The bill No 349, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled A supplement to the act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth, passed the eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-six."

Was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. M'Reynolds,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lightner in the chair, on the resolution No. 352, relative to a road adjoining the Pennsylvania canal, in Hemlock township, Columbia county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the resolution negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

A motion was made by Mr. M'Reynolds,

To postpone the further consideration of the question for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Blodget in the chair, on the bill No. 301, entitled "An act providing for the removal of causes from the courts of common pleas to the circuit courts, in certain cases, and for other purposes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Patterson, of Washington, in the chair, on the bill No. 335, entitled "An act authorising the discharge of trustees under a domestic attachment on the settlement and confirmation of their accounts."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Snyder in the chair, on the bill No. 221, entitled "An act to enable the Governor to subscribe to a certain number of additional shares in the stock of certain turnpike companies."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the first section of the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

A motion was made by Mr. Blodget,

To postpone the further consideration of the question for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, March 23, 1829.

The Speaker being indisposed, named Mr. Snyder, who performed the duties of the chair.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial and an address, adopted at a meeting of working people, in the city of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the incorporation of additional banks in this commonwealth.

Mr. Krepps presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, residing on the Monongahela river, praying that an appropriation may be made, in aid of the improvement of the navigation of the said river.

Mr. Morgan presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, against the establishment of an additional bank in the said county.

Mr. Alexander presented the proceedings of a town meeting, held in the borough of Carlisle, praying for the repeal of the first section of the act of 14th April, 1827, authorising the supervisors of the said borough, to levy taxes for the repair of the streets, lanes and alleys.

And the said proceedings, petition and remonstrance, were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Morgan presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of East Nantmeal township, Chester county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Mr. Champneys presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the sixteenth election district, in Lancaster county, against altering the said district.

And the said remonstrances were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Black presented the petition of the guardian of Caroline Albert, of Perry county, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

A motion was made by Mr. Frick, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of having the document journal of this House for the present session bound in two volumes.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted. And

Ordered that Messrs. Frick, Petrikin and Riter be the committee.

On motion,

Mr. Boyd, Mr. Shindel and Mr. Trimble, were excused from serving as members of the grand committee on the enumeration of taxable inhabitants, and Mr. Duncan, Mr. Wolfersberger and Mr. M'Cleane were appointed members of the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

Ordered that the committee on the judiciary system be discharged from the further consideration of that part of the memorial of the inspectors of the western penitentiary, which prays for an appropriation, and that the same be committed to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Alexander gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to alter an act entitled An act for erecting the town of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, into a borough."

Agreeably to notice given,

Mr. Buttz asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware manufacturing and bridge company of Northampton county."

Which was granted. And

Ordered that Messrs. Buttz, Overfield and Stephens of Adams, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Mr. Trimble obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom were referred sundry petitions from the counties of Montgomery, Chester, Allegheny and Lancaster, praying that the fees of justices of the peace and constables may be increased in the said counties, made a report, (No. 280,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

And on motion.

The said resolution was read the second time; and being under consideration,

A motion was by Mr. Wilkins,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz.

"That the judiciary system be instructed to report a bill, increasing the fees of justices of the peace and constables in Allegheny county, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners."

Which was disagreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill, No. 383, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to prevent the destruction of timber, and supplementary to the act entitled An act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing the woods."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Saturday the 28th inst.

Mr. Banks, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill No. 384, entitled "An act relative to marriages."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Wednesday the first of April next.

Mr. Bonsall, from the committee on education, to whom was recommitted the bill No. 154, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and support of public schools, for the elementary education of the children of the citizens of this commonwealth," reported the bill with amendments.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Simpson, from the committee to whom was referred an item of unfinished business, relative to a complaint against Benjamin Burrell, Esq. a justice of the peace in Westmoreland county, made a report, (No. 281) accompanied with the following resolution, viz: *Resolved*, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Waugh,

The resolution read on Saturday last, relative to the complaint against Hugh Lee, a justice of the peace of Butler county,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "that a committee be appointed to draft an address to the Governor, requesting him to remove the said Hugh Lee from the office of a justice of the peace."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Denison,

To postpone the question, together with the resolution, for the present.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The hour having arrived for proceeding to the consideration of bills,

The bill No: 301, entitled "An act providing for the removal of causes from the courts of common pleas to the circuit courts in certain cases, and for other purposes,"

Was read the second time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

That the bill be committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

Which was agreed to.

The bill No. 335, entitled "An act authorising the discharge of trustees under a domestic attachment, on the settlement and confirmation of their accounts,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended by adding thereto the following words, viz: "and to compel such trustees to settle their accounts."

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill No. 385, entitled "An act to enable the prothonotary of the supreme court of the eastern district to copy certain records."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

He returned the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 79, "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair, the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads."

No. 204, "An act declaring Pine creek, Big Bushkill creek and Broadhead's creek, public highways."

No. 136, "A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the river Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed 12th day of April, 1828."

No. 156, "An act to incorporate the Wyoming bank at Wilkesbarre."

No. 183, "An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the Kiskiminetas salt-works, by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and Connellsville and Uniontown, to the Virginia state line, in Fayette county."

With information that the Senate have passed the same; the two first without and the three latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the bill No. 183, were read and

Laid on the table.

The amendments by the Senate to the bills No. 136 and No. 156, were read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

With further information, that the Senate non-concur in the amendments by the House of Representatives to the bill from the Senate, No. 364, entitled "An act concerning executors."

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

The House insisted upon the amendments to the said bill, non-concurred in by the Senate; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail road."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Livingston, and read as follows, viz:

"Whereas by the first section of the first article of the constitution of this commonwealth, it is provided that each House of the legislature shall choose its Speaker and other officers: And whereas, it is no where provided that the Speaker of this House shall appoint a deputy," Therefore,

Resolved, That we proceed to-morrow, the twenty-fourth instant, at o'clock, to elect a Speaker.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Simpson in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 286, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties and promissory notes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Saturday next.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Laporte in the chair, on the bill No. 163, entitled "An act to authorise the laying out of a state road from Gettysburg, in Adams county, to intersect the public road leading from Landisburg to Waterford, at or near Conococheague hill, in Perry county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Fuller in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 521, entitled "An act for the relief of Nathan Roberts, a soldier, and Elizabeth New, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Frick in the chair, on the bill No. 337, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Matthew, Dieter Schneider and Jacob Schneider, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Power in the chair, on the bill No. 166, entitled "An act to authorise the guardian of Esther Sloan to sell and convey certain real estate, and for other purposes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Farrell in the chair, on the bill No. 167, entitled "An act authorising the sale of a certain parcel of land in Fayette county, and directing the mode of appropriating the proceeds of such sale."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday the 30th inst.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Livingston in the chair, on the bill No. 168, entitled "An act relative to the escheated personal estate of Adam Brown, late of Berks county, deceased."

And after some time,
The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Owens in the chair, on the bill No. 170, entitled "An act to enable the register of Lancaster county to record certain wills remaining in his office unrecorded."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Morgan in the chair, on the bill No. 171, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Snodgrass."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Matheys in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 173, entitled "An act to relinquish the purchase money and interest due the commonwealth, on a certain piece of land in Berks county, to the Hill church."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Friday next.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Foulkrod in the chair, on the bill No. 175, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of state roads through the counties of York and Cumberland, and through the counties of Schuylkill, Berks and Lehigh."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday the 6th April next.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Stevens of Montgomery in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 180, entitled "An act relative to a certain escheated estate therein mentioned."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on to-morrow.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Blair in the chair, on the bill No. 208, entitled "An act giving authority to Frederick Lerch, guardian of Louina Brown, minor daughter of Daniel Brown, Esq late of Forks township, Northampton county, deceased, to make a deed for her interest in certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 24, 1829.

The Speaker being indisposed, named Mr. M'Reynolds, who performed the duties of the chair.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

An act authorising the election of a constable in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and for other purposes.

An act relative to the opening of roads in the county of Philadelphia.

An act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

An act authorising the guardian of Ellen T. and Caroline Wilcox to sell and convey certain real estate.

An act authorising Daniel Cameron to erect a wing dam in the river Susquehanna.

An act authorising the justices of the peace of the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Berks and Schuylkill to depute persons to serve process in certain cases of trespass and malicious mischief.

An act authorising the administrators of William Ewing to convey certain real estate.

An act appointing commissioners to run and mark certain lines dividing the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin.

An act authorising the deputy surveyors of Fayette and Allegheny counties to transcribe certain records of their respective offices.

A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mahony navigation company.

An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in this commonwealth.

An act to annul the marriage contract of John Schank and Sarah his wife.

A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company.

An act for the relief of David Fore and John Stoner, late supervisors of Air township, Bedford county.

A supplement to the act, entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, March 23, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Crawford county, praying that Conneauttee creek may be declared a highway from its mouth to John Marven's mill dam.

Which was referred to Messrs. Moore, Overfield and Lightner.

Mr. Rankin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Armstrong county, praying that the Pennsylvania canal may be extended to Lake Erie, by the Allegheny route.

Mr. Cunningham presented four petitions from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying that the Pennsylvania canal may be extended to Lake Erie, by the Beaver and Shenango route.

Mr. Shannon presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Buttz presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Northampton, Wayne and Pike counties, praying for the extension of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal from Easton to Carpenter's Point.

And the said petitions were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hostetter presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the twenty-seventh election district in Lancaster county, against altering the bounds of the said district.

Mr. Rehrer presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Rockland township, Berks county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Wayne township, in Crawford county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of John Allen.

Mr. Galbraith presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Elk township, Venango county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

And the said petition and remonstrances were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dauphin county, praying that the title to a certain tract of land therein mentioned, situated in the said county, may be vested in Peter Shott.

Which was referred to the committee on estates and escheats.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

Ordered that that part of the report of the commissioners to superintend the erection of the eastern penitentiary, which relates to the regulation of Francis street, in the district of Spring Garden, be referred to Messrs. Duncan, M'Cleane and Frick.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate No. 370, entitled "An act authorising Louisa De Pui to convey certain real estate," reported the bill without amendment.

Mr. Morgan, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, reported a bill No. 386, entitled "An act authorising the Governor of this commonwealth to subscribe stock to the Oxford rail road company of Chester county."

Mr. Robison, from the committee to whom was referred on the 18th inst. a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 387, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Guider and Elizabeth his wife."

Mr. Robison, from the committee to whom was referred on the nineteenth inst. a petition on the subject on leave given, reported a bill No. 388, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Samuel Mortz and Maria his wife."

And the said bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Frick, from the committee to whom was referred on yesterday, a resolution relative to the binding of the second volume of the journal, made a report (No. 282) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Pursuant to notice,

Mr. Alexander asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act, entitled A supplement to an act, entitled An act to alter an act, entitled An act for erecting the town of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, into a borough."

Which was granted. And

Ordered that Messrs. Alexander, Krepps and Hassinger be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

The bill No. 335, entitled "An act authorising the discharge of trustees, under a domestic attachment on the settlement and confirmation of their accounts, and to compel such trustees to settle their accounts,"

Was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill from the Senate No. 321, entitled "An act for the relief of Nathan Roberts, a soldier, and Elizabeth New, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war,"

Was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution relative to Hugh Lee, a justice of the peace of Butler county.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, for the present?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hergesheimer and Mr. Krepps, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bonsall	Mr. Good	Mr. Mallery
Byerly	Heck	Matheys
Denison	Horner	Moore
Doudel	Krepps	M'Kee
Dreisbach	Laporte	M'Reynolds
Duncan	Lauman	M'Sherry
Evans, Fayette	Lawson	Patterson, Alleg.
Galbraith	Lightner	Patterson, Wash.
Gebhart	Lombaert	Post

YEAS.

Mr. Power
Rankin
Robison
Shannon

Mr. Siter
Stauffer
Stephens, Adams
Waugh

Mr. Whitlatch
Wilkins
Wilson

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Bastress
Binder
Black
Blair
Blodget
Boal
Bushfield
Buttz
Caldwell
Champneys
Cooper
Cunningham
Evans, Mont.
Fetterman

Mr. Forrey
Foulkrod
Frick
Fuller
Hassinger
Hastings
Hergesheimer
Heston
Horn
Hostetter
Kerr
Kline
Livingston
Lobach
Miller, Chester

Mr. Miller, Lehigh
M'Cleane
Overfield
Owens
Parkhurst
Petrikin
Pile
Rehrer
Riter
Roberts
Simpson
Stemmer
Snyder
Stevens, Mont.
Wolfersberger

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So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Waugh,
To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, and that the same be recommended to the early attention of the next legislature.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rehrer and Mr. Farrell, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Black
Blair
Boal
Bushfield
Caldwell
Champneys
Denison
Duncan
Evans, Fayette
Fetterman
Forrey
Galbraith

Mr. Geiger
Good
Heck
Horn
Horner
Hostetter
Kerr
Krepps
Laporte
Lauman
Lawson
Lightner
Livingston
Lobach

Mr. Lombaert
Mallery
Matheys
Miller, Chester
Moore
Morgan
M'Kee
M'Reynolds
M'Sherry
Owens
Patterson, Wash.
Pile
Post
Power

Mr. Kankin
Robison
Shannon
Simpson

Mr. Sitar
Stauffer
Stevens, Mont.
Waugh

Mr. Whitlatch
Wilkins
Wilson
Wolfersberger 54

NAYS:

Mr. Binder
Buttz
Byerly
Cooper
Cunningham
Doudel
Dreisbach
Evans, Mont.
Farrell
Faulkrod

Mr. Frick
Fuller
Gebhart
Hassinger
Hastings
Hergesheimer
Heston
Kline
Miller, Lehigh
Overfield

Mr. Parkhurst
Patterson, Alleg.
Petrikin
Rehrer
Riter
Roberts
Snyder
Stephens, Adams 28

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Livingston,

The resolution read on yesterday relative to the election of a Speaker,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Livingston,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "the twenty-fourth instant at o'clock," and inserting in lieu thereof "forthwith."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Livingston,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom "twenty-fourth," and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-fifth," and by filling the blank with "ten."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The hour having arrived for proceeding to the consideration of bills,

A motion was made by Mr. Banks,

To suspend the rule which requires the House to proceed to the consideration of bills at eleven o'clock, to the exclusion of all other business, for the purpose of considering the said resolution.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson and Mr. Farrell, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks
Blair

Mr. Blodget
Byerly

Mr. Champneys
Cooper

YEAS.

Mr. Denison	Mr. Hostetter	Mr. Owens
Duncan	Laporte	Patterson, Alleg.
Evans, Mont.	Lauman	Patterson, Wash.
Farrell	Livingston	Petrikin
Fetterman	Lombaert	Post
Forrey	Matheys	Power
Frick	Miller, Chester	Rankin
Fuller	Moore	Stemmer
Galbraith	Morgan	Stauffer
Geiger	M'Cleane	Stephens, Adams
Good	M'Kee	Wilkins 41
Horn	M'Reynolds	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hastings	Mr. Pile
Bastress	Heck	Rehrer
Binder	Hergesheimer	Riter
Black	Heston	Roberts
Boul	Horner	Robison
Bonsall	Kerr	Shannon
Bushfield	Kline	Simpson
Buttz	Krepps	Siter
Caldwell	Lawson	Snyder
Cunningham	Lightner	Stevens, Mont.
Doudel	Lobach	Waugh
Dreisbach	Mallery	Whitlatch
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Foulkrod	M'sherry	Wolfersberger
Gebhart	Overfield	Workman 47
Hassinger	Parkhurst	

So the question was determined in the negative.

The next bill in order being No. 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail road."

And on the question,

Will the House proceed to the consideration of the said bill?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Farrell and Mr. M'Cleane, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Black	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. Shannon
Dreisbach	Horn	Simpson
Evans, Mont.	Hostetter	Snyder
Frick	Kerr	Stevens, Mont.
Fuller	Matheys	Wolfersberger
Hassinger	Pile	15
Hastings	Rehrer	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. M'Reynolds
Banks	Gebhart	M'Sherry
Bastress	Geiger	Overfield
Binder	Good	Owens
Blair	Heck	Parkhurst
Blodget	Heston	Patterson, Alleg.
Boal	Horner	Patterson, Wash.
Bonsall	Kline	Petrikina
Bushfield	Krepps	Post
Buttz	Laporte	Power
Byerly	Lauman	Rankin
Caldwell	Lawson	Riter
Champneys	Lightner	Roberts
Cooper	Livingston	Robison
Cunningham	Lobach	Siter
Denison	Lombaert	Slemmer
Doudel	Mallery	Stephens, Adams
Duncan	Miller, Chester	W augh
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Farrell	Moore	Wilkins
Fetterman	Morgan	Wilson
Forrey	M'Cleane	Workman
Foulkrod	M'Kee	

So the question was determined in the negative.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The bill No. 166, entitled "An act to authorise the guardian of Esther Sloan to sell and convey certain real estate, and for other purposes,"

Was read the second time, considered and disagreed to.

The bill No. 168, entitled "An act relative to the escheated personal estate of Arthur Brown, late of Berks county, deceased,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended by adding thereto these words, "and for other purposes"

The bill No. 170, entitled "An act to enable the register of Lancaster county to record certain wills remaining in his office unrecorded,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill No. 389, entitled "An act for the establishment of a classical and agricultural school in Susquehanna county."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

And gave information, that the Senate recede from their non-concurrence to the amendments insisted in by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the Senate No. 364, entitled "An act concerning executors."

The bill No. 208, entitled "An act giving authority to Frederick Lerch, guardian of Louina Brown, minor daughter of Daniel Brown, Esquire, late of Forks township, Northampton county, deceased, to make a deed for her interest in certain real estate."

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended so as to read as follows, viz.

"An act relative to certain real estate therein mentioned."

On motion of Mr. Bushfield,

The amendment by the Senate to bill, No. 183, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the Kiskiminetas salt-works, by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and Connellsville and Uniontown, to the Virginia state line, in Fayette county,"

Was read the second time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Frick,

That the House non-concur in the amendment.

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Farrell,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the House non-concur in the amendment?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Bushfield,

That the House concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Stevens of Montgomery in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 180, entitled "An act relative to a certain escheated estate therein mentioned"

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendments.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Krepps in the chair, on the bill No. 184, entitled "An act incorporating certain religious societies therein named, in the counties of Somerset, Perry, Cumberland and Berks."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1829.

The Speaker being indisposed, named Mr. Lawson, who performed the duties of the chair.

Mr. Bastress presented five memorials, from sundry inhabitants of Lycoming county, recommending Samuel Stewart as a suitable person to be appointed a canal commissioner.

Mr. Bastress six presented memorials from sundry inhabitants of Lycoming county, recommending Joseph B. Anthony, as a suitable person to be appointed a canal commissioner.

Mr. Dreisbach presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Union county, recommending Dan Caldwell, as a suitable person to be appointed a canal commissioner on the West Branch division of the Pennsylvania canal.

Mr. Miller, of Chester, presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying for the passage of a law increasing the tax on dogs in the said county.

And the said memorials and petitions were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Stauffer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Robeson township, in Berks county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Anna Beard.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Monroe township, in Bradford county, praying that the place of

holding their general elections may be changed to the school house in the said township.

Mr Fetterman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Woodberry township, in Bedford county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Andrew M'Farland.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Doudel presented the petition and documents of Philip Lange, of York county, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Which were referred to the members from York county.

Mr. M'Keynolds presented the petition and documents of Joseph Harriott, of the state of New York, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Champneys presented the petition and documents of George Shaffner, of Lancaster county, praying for compensation for a tract of donation land, to which his late father Major George Shaffner, was entitled for his services in the revolutionary war.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

A motion was made by Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement be instructed to inquire into the expediency of digesting and publishing in pamphlet form all the laws on inland navigation and internal improvement that may be in force at the close of the present session.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

Ordered That an item of unfinished business, relative to laying out a state road from the widow Plesterer's tavern, in Lancaster county to Shafferstown, in Lebanon county, be referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Geiger obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Moore, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill No. 390, entitled "An act declaring Conneauttee creek, in Crawford county, from its junction with French creek to John Marvin's mill, a public highway."

Mr. Buttz, from the committee for that purpose appointed, reported a bill No. 391, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware manufacturing and bridge company of Northampton county."

Mr. Duncan, from the committee for that purpose appointed, reported a bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled

An act to authorise the regulation of the streets, lanes and alleys within a part of Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia."

Mr Alexander, from the committee for that purpose appointed, reported a bill No 393, entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act, entitled A supplement to an act, entitled An act to alter an act, entitled An act for erecting the town of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, into a borough."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill No. 394, entitled "An act changing the time of holding the courts in the counties of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

He returned the bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the relief of Benjamin Beaver, Ezekiel Sample, Peter Haas and Philip Lauman, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

With information that the Senate have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill were read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

No. 168, "An act relative to the escheated personal estate of Arthur Brown, late of Berks county, deceased, and for other purposes."

No. 170, "An act to enable the register of Lancaster county to record certain wills remaining in his office unrecorded."

No. 208, "An act relative to certain real estate therein mentioned." And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution relative to the election of Speaker.

And the amendment recurring, the same was modified as follows, viz. to strike from the resolution "to-morrow, the twenty-fourth instant, at o'clock," and to insert in lieu thereof "this day at 11 o'clock."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

To postpone the question, together with the resolution, for the present.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Doudel and Mr. Pile, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Parkhurst
Binder	Hastings	Patterson, Mich.
Blodget	Heck	Petrikon
Boal	Hergesheimer	Pile
Bonsall	Heston	Post
Bushfield	Hostetter	Rankin
Buttz	Krepps	Riter
Byerly	Lauman	Roberts
Caldwell	Lawson	Robison
Champneys	Lightner	Shannon
Cunningham	Livingston	Simpson
Doudel	Mallery	Snyder
Dreisbach	Matheys	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Lehigh	Stevens, Mont.
Farrell	Moore	Whitlatch
Fetterman	Morgan	Wilson
Foulkrod	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger
Galbraith	Overfield	Workman 55
Gebhart		

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Good	Mr. Owens
Banks	Horn	Patterson, Alleg.
Black	Kerr	Patterson, Wash.
Blair	Kline	Power
Cooper	Laporte	Rehrer
Denison	Lobach	Siter
Duncan	Lombaert	Slemmer
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Stauffer
Forrey	M'Cleane	Waugh
Frick	M'Kee	Wilkins 52
Fuller	M'Reynolds	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On leave given,

A motion was then made by Mr. Cunningham,
That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The hour for proceeding to the consideration of bills having arrived,

A motion was made by Mr. Livingston,
That the House adjourn.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Doudel and Mr. Bastress, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Blodget	Mr. Horn	Mr. M'Reynolds
Bushfield	Kline	Patterson, Alleg.
Cooper	Laporte	Petrikia
Cunningham	Lauman	Post
Denison	Lawson	Rankin
Evans, Mont.	Livingston	Behrer
Evans, Fayette	Mallery	Riter
Frick	Matheys	Sitar
Fuller	Miller, Chester	Stemmer
Good	M'Cleane	Wilkins
Hergesheimer		31

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Owens
Banks	Gebhart	Parkhurst
Bastress	Hassinger	Patterson, Miss.
Binder	Hastings	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Heck	Pile
Blair	Heston	Pewer
Boal	Horner	Roberts
Bonsall	Hostetter	Robison
Buttz	Kerr	Shannon
Byerly	Krepps	Simpson
Caldwell	Lightner	Snyder
Champneys	Lobach	Stauffer
Doudel	Lombaert	Stephens, Adams
Dreisbach	Miller, Lehigh	Stevens, Mont.
Duncan	Moore	Waugh
Farrell	Morgan	Whitlatch
Fetterman	M'Kee	Wilson
Forrey	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger
Foulkrod	Overfield	Workman
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So the question was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The rule which requires the House to proceed to the consideration of bills at 11 o'clock, being in this case dispensed with, the House resumed the consideration of the motion, viz. "That when the House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock, tomorrow morning."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

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The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lightner and Mr. Wolfersberger, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Blodget	Mr. Horn	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Bonsall	Kerr	Petrikin
Bushfield	Kline	Post
Buttz	Laporte	Power
Byerly	Lauman	Rankin
Caldwell	Lawson	Rehrer
Cooper	Livingston	Riter
Cunningham	Lombaert	Shannon
Denison	Mallery	Siter
Dreisbach	Matheys	Slemmer
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Chester	Stephens, Adams
Farrell	Morgan	Stevens, Mont.
Forrey	M'Cleane	Waugh
Frick	M'Sherry	Wilkins
Good	Patterson, Alleg.	Workman 46
Hergesheimer		

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Moore
Banks	Galbraith	M'Kee
Bastress	Gebhart	Owens
Binder	Hassinger	Patterson, Miff.
Black	Hastings	Pile
Blair	Heck	Roberts
Boal	Heston	Robson
Champneys	Hostetter	Simpson
Doudel	Krepps	Snyder
Duncan	Lightner	Stauffer
Evans, Fayette	Lobach	Whitlatch
Fetterman	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger 37
Foulkrod		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cunningham,
That the House adjourn.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller, of Lehigh,
and Mr. Doudel, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Buttz	Mr. Cunningham
Binder	Byerly	Denison
Blodget	Caldwell	Duncan
Bonsall	Cooper	Evans, Fayette

YEAS.

Mr. Farrell	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Post
Forrey	Millery	Power
Frick	Matheys	Rankin
Fuller	Miller, Chester	Behrer
Hergesheimer	Morgan	Riter
Horn	M'Cleane	Shannon
Kerr	M'Sherry	Siter
Kline	Parkhurst	Slemmer
Laporte	Patterson, Alleg.	Stephens, Adams
Lauman	Patterson, Wash.	Waugh
Lawson	Petrikin	Wilkins 45

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Good	Mr. Overfield
Bastress	Hassinger	Owens
Black	Hastings	Patterson, Mich.
Blair	Heck	Pile
Boal	Heston	Roberts
Bushfield	Hostetter	Robison
Champneys	Krepps	Simpson
Doudel	Lightner	Snyder
Dreisbach	Lobach	Stauffer
Rvans, Mont.	Lombaert	Stevens, Mont.
Fetterman	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	Moore	Wilson
Galbraith	M'Kee	Wolfsberger 40
Gebhart		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 26, 1829.

Mr. Blemmer presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, against the passage of a law laying a tax on dogs in the said county.

Mr. Morgan presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, against the establishment of an additional bank in the said county.

And the said remonstrances were laid on the table.

Mr. Morgan presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, against laying out a state road from Ludwick's tavern, on the Little Conestoga turnpike, to the Lancaster turnpike, in a direction to Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Heston presented the petition and documents of Jesse Torry, of the county of Philadelphia, praying for legislative patronage to certain school books therein mentioned.

Which were referred to the committee on education.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the canal commissioners be directed forthwith to report to this House, to what extent the several lines of canal have been injured by the floods and ice of the present spring, and what will be the probable cost of repairing the same.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Roberts, from the committee on the militia system, reported a bill, No. 395, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Monday the 30th instant.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on local appropriations, made a report, (No. 283,) relative to opening and improving a road from Wattsburg, in the forks of French creek, to the town of Erie, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Moore,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof these words, "that the committee be directed to bring in a bill granting two thousand dollars in aid of the improvement of the said road."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr and Mr. Moore, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Petrikin	
Bastress	Galbraith	Pile	
Blodget	Gebhart	Post	
Bonsall	Good	Power	
Buttz	Hassinger	Rehrer	
Byerly	Hastings	Roberts	
Caldwell	Horn	Robison	
Denison	Horner	Shindel	
Doudel	Krepps	Simpson	
Dreisbach	Laporte	Snyder	
Duncan	Lawson	Stauffer	
Farrell	Moore	Whitlatch	
Fetterman	M'Reynolds	Wilkins	41
Frick	Parkhurst		

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Owens	
Binder	Kline	Patterson, Alleg.	
Black	Lauman	Patterson, Miss.	
Blair	Lightner	Rankin	
Boal	Livingston	Riter	
Bushfield	Lobach	Siter	
Champneys	Lombaert	Slemmer	
Cooper	Mallery	Stevens, Adams	
Cunningham	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.	
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Chester	Waugh	
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson	
Forrey	Morgan	Wolfersberger	
Neck	M'Cleane	Workman	
Hergesheimer	M'Kee	Middleswarth,	Sp'r. 45.
Heston	M'Sherry		
Hostetter			

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Moore,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Roberts, from the committee on the militia system, to whom was referred a resolution relative to the sale of certain camp equipage and military stores, the property of the commonwealth, made a report, (No. 284) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Banks, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill No. 396, entitled "An act relative to entering satisfaction on judgments, mortgages and recognizances."

Mr. Duncan, from the grand committee appointed on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No. 397, entitled "An act to fix the number of senators and representatives, and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution."

Which bills were severally read and made the order of the day for Thursday, the second of April next.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee to whom was committed the resolution No. 70, relative to the statute laws of Pennsylvania, reported the same with amendments.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 398, "A supplement to an act, entitled An act for the relief and employment of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark and the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, passed the fifth day of March, 1828."

No. 399, "An act to incorporate a company to make a rail road through the northern section of the county of Philadelphia, from the river Delaware to the Schuylkill, or to terminate at a junction with the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail road."

No. 400, "An act authorising the establishment of a system of free schools in the borough of Gettysburg, in the county of Adams."

No. 401, "An act relative to the state road between the west end of the Harrisburg bridge and Petersburg."

No. 402, "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the east branch of the river Schuylkill, called Little Schuylkill, passed on the twentieth day of March, 1826."

No. 403, "A supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mill-creek and Mine-hill navigation and rail road company, approved the seventh day of February, 1828."

No. 404, "An act for the relief of John Bell."

No. 405, "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lombaert,

The resolution No. 229, relative to presenting a map of Pennsylvania to the other states of the Union,

Was read the second time, considered and adopted; and

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The resolution read on the ninth inst. relative to the final adjournment of the legislature,

Was read the second time.

The same being modified by striking therefrom, "the 31st day of March instant," and inserting in lieu thereof "the 7th day of April next."

A motion was then made by Mr. Cunningham,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The bill from the Senate, No. 180, entitled "An act relative to a certain escheated estate therein mentioned,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

The amendments by the Senate to the bill No. 188, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners,"

Were read a second time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

That the House non-concur in the amendments.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Foulkrod,

To postpone the further consideration of the same until tomorrow.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Farrell, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Bastress
Blair
Blodget
Boal

Mr. Bonsall
Bushfield
Buttz
Byerly
Champneys
Cooper

Mr. Doudel
Dreisbach
Dunoan
Evans, Fayette
Farrel
Forrey

YEAS.

Mr. Foulkrod
Fuller
Galbraith
Hassinger
Heck
Hergesheimer
Heston
Horner
Hostetter
Kline
Lawson

Mr. Lightner
Lobach
Lombaert
Miller, Chester
Moore
M'Kee
M'Reynolds
M'Sherry
Overfield
Owens
Pile

Mr. Post
Rankin
Robison
Shindel
Siter
Slemmer
Snyder
Wilson
Middleswarth,
Sp'r. 49

NAYS.

Mr. Binder
Black
Caldwell
Cunningham
Evans, Mont.
Fetterman
Frick
Gebhart
Good
Hastings
Hotn
Kerr
Krepps

Mr. Laporte
Lauman
Livingston
Mallery
Matheys
Miller, Lehigh
Morgan
M'Clean's
Parkhurst
Patterson, Alleg.
Patterson, Miff.
Petrikin
Power

Mr. Rehrer
Riter
Roberts
Shannon
Simpson
Stauffer
Stephens, Adams
Stevens, Mont.
Waugh
Whitlatch
Wilkins
Wolfersberger
Workman 39

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The bill No. 184, entitled "An act incorporating certain religious societies therein named, in the counties of Somerset, Perry, Cumberland and Berks,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Binder,

To amend the same by striking from the thirty-first line "three," and inserting in lieu thereof "two."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Pile and Mr. Wolfersberger, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Bastress

Mr. Binder
Black
Blair

Mr. Blodget
Boal
Bonsall

YEAS.

Mr. Byerly	Mr. Heck	Mr. Pile
Denison	Hergesheimer	Roberts
Duncan	Krepps	Robison
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Shannon
Farrell	Moore	Simpson
Fetterman	M'Kee	Slemmer
Gebhart	Owens	Snyder
Hassinger	Patterson, Miss.	Stevens, Mont.
Hastings	Petrikin	Wolfersberger

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NAYS.

Mr. Bushfield	Mr. Hostetter	Mr. M'Sherry
Buttz	Kerr	Overfield
Caldwell	Kline	Parkhurst
Champneys	Laporte	Patterson, Alleg.
Cunningham	Lauman	Patterson, Wash.
Dreisbach	Lawson	Post
Evans, Fayette	Lightner	Power
Forrey	Livingston	Rankin
Foulkrod	Lombaert	Rehrer
Frick	Mallery	Siter
Fuller	Matheys	Stauffer
Galbraith	Miller, Chester	Stephens, Adams
Good	Miller, Lehigh	Waugh
Heston	Morgan	Whitlatch
Horn	M'Reynolds	Wilkins

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So the question was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Lightner,

The bill No. 337, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Matthew, Dieter Schneider and Jacob Schneider, soldiers of the revolutionary war,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended so as to read as follows, viz: "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

On motion of Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Galbraith in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 370, entitled "An act authorising Louisa De Pui to convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Laporte in the chair, on the bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to annex part of Centre county to the county of Lycoming, passed the twenty-seventh day of March, 1819."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Siter in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 212, entitled "An act appointing commissioners to run the lines of the counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the board of canal commissioners, (No. 285) accompanied with a report (No. 286) relative to the extent of the injury occasioned by the floods and ice of the present spring, on the several lines of the Pennsylvania canal.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from their journal, which was read as follows, viz.

"In the Senate, March 26, 1829.

On motion,

Mr. Scott was added to the committee to confer with a similar committee appointed by the House of Representatives, upon the amendments made by the Senate and non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and insisted upon by the Senate, in the case of the bill No. 308, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, De-

walt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikle, Margaret Stillwaggon and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Blair in the chair, on the bill No. 214, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Allegheny, at the place where the Susquenanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river, in the county of Venango, and to revive an act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, passed twenty-ninth day of March, 1823, and to revive and continue in force the same, so far as regards the said bridge over the Allegheny river."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Byerly in the chair, on the bill No. 272, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his wife."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rehrer,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Slemmer in the chair, on the bill No. 112, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the east end of the Perkiomen bridge, in the county of Montgomery, passing through Pottsgrove, and passing by the White-horse tavern, in Amity township, in Berks county, to the borough of Reading."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Krepps in the chair, on the bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Allegheny and Conewango canal company."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Waugh in the chair, on the bill No. 218, entitled "An act to extend the boundaries of Lehigh county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Cleane in the chair, on the bill No. 220, entitled "An act to lay out and improve a road on the east side of the Susquehanna river, from the borough of Sunbury, through Georgetown, to Rogers' ferry, in the county of Dauphin."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday next.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Horner in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 228, entitled "An act authorising the laying out a state road from Dillsburg, in the county of York, to the town of Berlin, in Adams county.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Whitlatch in the chair, on the bill No. 232, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Lancaster bank."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 27, 1829.

Mr. Bastress presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of M'Kean county, praying for an appropriation in aid of improving the east and west road in the said county.

Which was referred to the committee on local appropriations.

Mr. Hassinger presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law to compel bakers to bake their loaves of bread of a certain specific weight.

Which was referred to the members from the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Lawson presented the petition of the grand inquest of Armstrong county, praying for the removal from office of George Ross, esqr. an associate judge of the said county.

Which was referred to Messrs. Galbraith, Parkhurst, Workman, Patterson of Allegheny and Robison.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying for the erection of a new county out of parts of Venango and Armstrong counties.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Armstrong county, praying that the improvement of the Allegheny river may be commenced.

And the said petitions were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Bonsall presented the petition and documents of Philip N. G. Ducomb, of the city of Philadelphia, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Which were referred to Messrs. Bonsall, Patterson of Washington and Good.

Mr. Champneys presented the petition and documents of James M'Namee, of Dauphin county, a contractor on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal, complaining of the conduct of the acting commissioner, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Stephens of Adams, obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared, and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, viz:

A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its several supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.

An act relative to the state penitentiary in the county of Allegheny.

A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed the twelfth day of April, 1828.

An act declaring Pine creek, Big Bushkill creek and Broadhead's creek, public highways.

A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair, the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

An act to incorporate the Wyoming bank at Wilkesbarre.

An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person, and authorising the appointment of trustees of Harris Colt, sen.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate No. 394, entitled "An act changing the time of holding the courts in the counties of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gebhart, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 287) relative to the claim of Isaac M'Kissick, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Bonsall, from the committee on education, to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Torrey, praying for legislative aid in publishing certain school books, made a report (No. 288) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Lawson, from the committee to whom was referred on the 31st inst. a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill,

No. 406, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Hugh Galbraith, of the county of Indiana, and Sarah his wife."

Mr. Doudel, from the committee to whom was referred on the 25th inst., a petition on the subject, on leave given reported a bill, No. 407, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Daniel P. Lange and Charlotte Christiana, his wife."

Which bills were read, and
Laid on the table.

The bill No. 337, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war,"

Was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill from the Senate No. 970, entitled "An act authorising Louisa De Pui to convey certain real estate,"

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The bill from the Senate No. 180, entitled "An act relative to a certain escheated estate therein mentioned,"

Was read the third time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Evans of Fayette,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims, read on the 26th ult. relative to the claim of Terrius Duffy,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Gebhart,

That the resolution, together with the petition and documents, be recommitted to the committee on claims.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information, that the Senate have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the Senate, No. 370, entitled "An act authorising Louisa De Pui to convey certain real estate."

Laid on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the amendments by the Senate to the bill No. 188, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners."

And the question recurring,

Will the House non-concur in the said amendments?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Bastress,
To commit the amendments made by the Senate to the said bill,
to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.
The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr M'Cleane,
To amend the same by adding thereto the following words,
viz: "with instructions to amend the amendments, so as to pro-
vide for the election of canal commissioners by the people of this
commonwealth, on the first Monday in May next."

And on the question,

Will the house agree so to amend the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Cleane and
Mr. Wilkins, and are as follow; viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Shannon
Bastress	Good	Simpson
Binder	Hassinger	Siter
Blodget	Lombaert	Slemmer
Bonsall	Miller, Chester	Snyder
Bushfield	M'Cleane	Stauffer
Byerly	M'Sherry	Stephens, Adams
Caldwell	Patterson, Wash.	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Post	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	Rehrer	Whitlatch
Farrell	Riter	Wilkins
Fetterman	Roberts	Wolfersberger 36

NAYS.

Mr: Alexander	Mr Hastings	Mr. Miller, Lehigh
Black	Hock	Moore
Blair	Hergesheimer	Morgan
Boal	Heston	M'Kee
Buttz	Hornor	M'Reynolds
Champneys	Hostetter	Overfield
Cooper	Kerr	Owens
Cunningham	Kline	Parkhurst
Denison	Krepps	Patterson, Miff.
Doudel	Laporte	Petrikin
Dreisbach	Lauman	Pile
Duncan	Lawson	Power
Foulkrod	Lightner	Rankin
Frick	Livingston	Robison
Galbraith	Lobach	Shindel
Gebhart	Mallery	Wilson
Haines	Matheys	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 51.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the motion to commit the amendments to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, recurring.

A motion was made by Mr. Reynolds,

To amend the same by striking therefrom, "the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement," and inserting in lieu thereof "the committee that reported the bill."

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps,

To amend the words proposed to be inserted, by adding thereto, the following words, viz: "with instructions to amend the amendments, so as to provide for the appointment by the legislature, of a board of canal commissioners, to continue in office from the first of June to the first of November next, and so as to provide for the election by the people, on the second Tuesday in October next, of a board of nine canal commissioners, with the same powers as those of the present board, and to continue in office for one year, from the first of November next."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Farrell and Mr. Doudel, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Binder	Gebhart	Pile
Black	Good	Post
Blodget	Haines	Rankin
Boal	Hassinger	Rehrer
Bonsall	Hastings	Riter
Bushfield	Heston	Roberts
Buttz	Krepps	Robison
Byerly	Lauman	Simpson
Champneys	Lightner	Slemmer
Cooper	Lobach	Stauffer
Doudel	Lombaert	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Morgan	Waugh
Farrell	M'Cleane	Whitlatch
Fetterman	M'Kee	Wilkins
Fuller	Patterson, Alleg.	Wolfersberger 48

NAYS.

Mr. Blair	Mr. Horner	Mr. Miller, Chester
Cunningham	Hostetter	Miller, Lehigh
Dreisbach	Kerr	Moore
Duncan	Kline	M'Reynolds
Evans, Fayette	Laporte	M'Sherry
Foulkrod	Lawson	Overfield
Frick	Livingston	Owens
Heck	Mallery	Parkhurst
Hergesheimer	Matheys	Patterson, Mich.

NAYS.

Mr. Petrikin
Power
Shannon

Mr. Shindel
Siter
Snyder

Mr. Stephens, Adams
Wilson
Middleswarth

Sp'r. 36

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion as amended?

A motion was made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The House resumed the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate to the bill No. 188, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners."

And the question recurring, viz.

Will the House agree to amend the motion, to commit the amendments to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, by striking therefrom, "the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement," and inserting in lieu thereof "the committee that reported the bill, with instructions to amend the amendments, so as to provide for the appointment by the legislature of a board of canal commissioners, to continue in office from the first of June to the first of November next, and so as to provide for the election by the people on the second Tuesday in October next, of a board of nine canal commissioners, with the same powers as those of the present board, and to continue in office for one year, from the first of November next."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the motion?

A motion was made by Evans, of Fayette,

To postpone the question, together with the amendments made by the Senate to the said bill, indefinitely.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the indefinite postponement?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Frick and Mr. Workman, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Denison
Evans, Fayette
Hostetter
Lombaert

Mr. Miller, Chester
M'Sherry
Rehrer
Siter

Mr. Stauffer
Stevens, Mont.
Wilson 11

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Overfield
Banks	Good	Owens
Bastress	Haines	Parkhurst
Binder	Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.
Black	Hastings	Patterson, Miff.
Blair	Heck	Patterson, Wash.
Blodget	Hergesheimer	Petrikin
Boal	Heston	Pile
Bonsall	Horner	Power
Bushfield	Kerr	Rankin
Buttz	Kline	Riter
Byerly	Krepps	Roberts
Champneys	Laporte	Robison
Cooper	Lauman	Shannon
Cunningham	Lawson	Shindel
Doudel	Lightner	Simpson
Dreisbach	Lobach	Snyder
Duncan	Mallery	Waugh
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Whitlatch
Farrel	Miller, Lehigh	Wilkins
Fetterman	Moore	Wolfersberger
Foulkrod	Morgan	Workman
Frick	M'Cleane	Middleswarth,
Fuller	M'Kee	<i>Sp'r. 73</i>
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to amend the motion as follows, viz:

To strike therefrom "the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement," and to insert in lieu thereof "the committee that reported the bill, with instructions to amend the amendments so as to provide for the appointment by the legislature of a board of canal commissioners, to continue in office from the first of June to the first of November next, and so as to provide for the election by the people, on the second Tuesday in October next, of a board of nine canal commissioners, with the same powers as those of the present board, and to continue in office for one year from the first of November next."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Petrikin, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Denison	Mr. Fuller
Black	Doudel	Good
Bushfield	Evans, Mont.	Hassinger
Buttz	Farrell	Krepps
Champneys	Fetterman	Lauman
Cooper	Fisher	Lawson

YEAS.

Mr. Lightner
Livingston
Matheys
M'Cleane
M'Kee

Mr. M'Sherry
Rehrer
Roberts
Shindel
Stauffer

Mr. Stevens, Mont.
Whitlatch
Wolfersberger 31

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander
Bastress
Binder
Blair
Dreisbach
Duncan
Evans, Fayette
Foulkrod
Frick
Galbraith
Gebhart
Haines
Hastings
Heck
Hergesheimer
Heston

Mr. Horner
Hostetter
Kerr
Kline
Laporte
Lobach
Mallery
Miller, Chester
Miller, Lehigh
Moore
Morgan
M'Reynolds
Overfield
Owens
Parkhurst
Patterson, Allég.

Mr. Patterson, Miff.
Patterson, Wash.
Petrikin
Pile
Post
Power
Rankin
Riter
Robison
Shannon
Simpson
Siter
Snyder
Waugh
Workman
Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 48.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question then recurring,
Will the House agree to commit the amendments made by the
Senate to the said bill, to the committee on inland navigation and
internal improvement?

It was determined in the negative.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, March 28, 1829.

Mr. Hassinger presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying that provision may be made by law to compel bakers to bake their loaves of bread of a certain specific weight.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Randolph township, in Crawford county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the school house near Guy's.

Mr. Moore presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Mill-creek township, in the county of Erie, against erecting the said township into a separate election district.

Mr. Lobach present two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Allen township, in Cumberland county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Jacob Gehr.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Duncan presented a memorial from the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, remonstrating against any alterations in the poor laws of the city and adjoining districts.

Mr. Blair presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cambria county, praying that the said county may be annexed to Huntingdon county, for the purpose of electing members to the legislature.

And the said memorial and petition were

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to report a bill to provide for the more effectual collection of the tax on collateral inheritances.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Mallery,
To amend the same by striking therefrom "on the judiciary system," and inserting in lieu thereof "of ways and means."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Lightner,

Further to amend the resolution by striking therefrom "to report a bill to provide for the more effectual collection of the tax on collateral inheritances," and by inserting in lieu thereof "to inquire into the expediency of repealing the act relative to collateral inheritances."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Slemmer and Mr. Farrell, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Haines	Mr. Post
Black	Heck	Roberts
Blodget	Horner	Robison
Boal	Hostetter	Simpson
Bushfield,	Lauman	Slemmer
Byerly	Lightner	Steyens, Mont.
Champneys	Lobach	Waugh
Cooper	Lombaert	Whitlatch
Farrell	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Fisher	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger
Fuller	Pile	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. M'Reynolds
Binder	Hastings	Owens
Blair	Hergesheimer	Parkhurst
Bonsall	Heston	Patterson, Alleg.
Buttz	Kerr	Patterson, Miff.
Cunningham	Kline	Patterson, Wash.
Denison	Krepps	Petrikin
Dreisbach	Laporte	Power
Duncan	Lawson	Rankin
Evans, Mont.	Livingston	Rehrer
Evans, Fayette	Mallery	Riter
Fetterman	Matheys	Shannon
Foulkrod	Miller, Chester	Siter
Frick	Moore	Snyder
Galbraith	Morgan	Wilkins
Gebhart	M'Cleane	Workman
Good	M'Kee	Middleswarth

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So the question was determined in the negative.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hostetter and Mr. Evans of Fayette, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Parkhurst
Bastress	Hastings	Patterson, Alleg.
Binder	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Miss.
Blair	Kerr	Patterson, Wash.
Blodget	Krepps	Petrikin
Bonsall	Laporte	Power
Bushfield	Livingston	Rankin
Buttz	Lombaert	Rehrer
Cunningham	Mallery	Riter
Denison	Matheys	Shannon
Duncan	Miller, Chester	Siter
Fetterman	Moore	Snyder
Frick	Morgan	Wilkins
Galbraith	M'Kee	Workman
Gebhart	M'Reynolds	Middleswarth,
Good	Owens	<i>Sp'r. 47.</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Black	Mr. Heck	Mr. Pile
Boal	Heston	Post
Byerly	Horner	Roberts
Champneys	Hostetter	Robison
Cooper	Kline	Simpson
Dreisbach	Lauman	Slemmer
Evans, Mont.	Lightner	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Fayette	Lobach	Waugh
Farrell	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	M'Cleane	Wilson
Fuller	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger 34
Haines		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 408, "A supplement to an act entitled An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the Union canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, 1826."

Which bill was read, and
Laid on the table.

No. 409, "An act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

He returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 200, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Wilsonville and Lackawaxen turnpike road and bridge company.

No. 338, An act to authorise William Henry and John Jordan, jr. to erect a bridge over Analomink river, also called Broadhead's creek, in Northampton county.

No. 97, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road company, the Athens and Troy turnpike road company, the Spring-house and Summeytown turnpike road company, the Pittsburg farmers' and mechanics' turnpike road company, and to revive the act entitled An act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company.

With information that the Senate have passed the said bills, the two first without and the latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill were read and Laid on the table.

Mr. Lightner and Mr. Horn obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 289,) relative to the claim of William M'Mullin, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, made a report, (No. 290,) relative to the claim of John Lockhart, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 291,) relative to the claim of Jacob Gallendine, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Galbraith,

That the House reconsider the vote given on the 26th instant, on the first section of the bill, No. 184, entitled "An act incorporating certain religious societies therein named, in the counties of Somerset, Perry, Cumberland and Berks."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to reconsider the said vote?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the first section of the said bill recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Binder,

To amend the same by inserting after "that," in the third line, "the society known by the name of."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Frick and Mr. Evans of Fayette, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Haines	Mr. Patterson, Miss.
Bastress	Hassinger	Petrikin
Binder	Hastings	Pile
Black	Heck	Riter
Blair	Hergesheimer	Roberts
Blodget	Krepps	Robison
Boal	Lobach	Shannon
Cunningham	Mallery	Shindel
Duncan	Moore	Simpson
Farrell	Morgan	Slemmer
Fetterman	M'Kee	Stevens, Mont.
Fisher	M'Reynolds	Wolfersberger
Galbraith	Owens	Workman 40
Gebhart		

NAYS.

Mr. Bonsall	Mr. Hostetter	Mr. Overfield
Bushfield	Kerr	Parkhurst
Buttz	Kline	Patterson, Wash.
Byerly	Laporte	Power
Cooper	Lauman	Rankin
Dreisbach	Lawson	Rehrer
Evans, Fayette	Livingston	Siter
Foulkrod	Lombaert	Snyder
Frick	Matheys	Stauffer
Fuller	Miller, Chester	Waugh
Good	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Heston	M'Cleane	Middleswarth,
Horner	M'Sherry	Sp'r. 38

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The second section was considered and agreed to.

The third section being under consideration.

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,
To amend the same by striking from the seventh line "any person contributing yearly to the support of," and inserting in lieu thereof "every member belonging to any one of."

Which was disagreed to

And the section was agreed to.

The fourth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,

To amend the same by striking from the second line "enrolled as."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The remaining sections were severally considered and agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to, being amended by striking therefrom "therein named in the counties of Somerset, Perry, Cumberland and Berks."

And on the question,

Shall the bill be transcribed for the third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Frick and Mr. Slemmer, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Bastress	Haines	Patterson, Mif.
Binder	Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Hastings	Petrikin
Blair	Meck	Pile
Blodget	Hergesheimer	Riter
Boal	Kreppe	Roberts
Cunningham	Lobach	Robison
Duncan	Mallery	Shannon
Evans, Mont.	Moore	Shindel
Farrell	Morgan	Simpson
Fetterman	M'Kee	Slemmer
Fisher	M'Reynolds	Stevens, Mont. 41
Galbraith	Owens	

NAYS.

Mr. Bonsall	Mr. Heston	Mr. Miller, Lehigh.
Bushfield	Horner	M'Cleane
Buttz	Hostetter	M'Sherry
Byerly	Kerr	Overfield
Champneys	Kline	Parkhurst
Cooper	Laporte	Power
Denison	Lauman	Rankin
Dreisbach	Lawson	Rehrer
Evans, Fayette	Livingston	Siter
Foulkrod	Lombaert	Snyder
Frick	Matheys	Waugh
Fuller	Miller, Chester	Middleswarth,
Good		Sp'r. 27

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The House resumed the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate to the bill No. 188, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners."

And the first amendment being under consideration, viz: to strike out all that follows the enacting clause, in the first section, and to insert in lieu thereof the following words, viz.

"That David Scott, of Luzerne county, James Clarke, of Westmoreland county, Robert H. Hammond, of Northumberland county, James M. Linnard, of the city of Philadelphia, Peter S. V. Hamot, of Erie county, Benjamin Kugler, of the city of Philadelphia, Thomas M'Keen, of Northampton county, James S. Stevenson, of Allegheny county, and David Frazer, of Washington county, be and they are hereby constituted a board of canal commissioners, whose powers and duties shall be the same as those of the present board, and shall commence on the first Monday of June next, and shall continue in office for one year."

When a motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,

To amend the amendment by striking therefrom "Peter S. V. Hamot, of Erie county," and inserting in lieu thereof "John Anderson, of Venango county."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lawson and Mr. Moore, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Power
Blair	Good	Kankin
Boal	Lawson	Rehrer
Buttz	M'Cleane	Robison
Cooper	M'Kee	Snyder
Fetterman	M'Reynolds	Stevens, Mont.
Foulkrod	Owens	Whitlatch
Fuller	Parkhurst	

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Frick	Mr. Kline
Binder	Gebhart	Krepps
Black	Haines	Laporte
Champneys	Hassinger	Lauman
Cunningham	Hastings	Livingston
Dreisbach	Heck	Lombaert
Dunoan	Hergesheimer	Mallery
Evans, Mont.	Heston	Miller, Chester
Evans, Fayette	Horner	Miller, Lehigh
Farrell	Hostetter	Moore
Fisher	Kerr	Morgan

NAYS:

Mr. M'Sherry	Mr. Pile	Mr. Simpson
Overfield	Post	Slemmer
Patterson, Alleg.	Riter	Waugh
Patterson, Wash.	Roberts	Wilkins
Patterson, Miff.	Shannon	Wilson
Petrikin	Shindel	Middleswarth,

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So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Roberts,

To amend the amendment by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "That David Scott, of Luzerne county, James Clarke, of Westmoreland county, Robert H. Hammond, of Northumberland county, James M. Linnard, of the city of Philadelphia, Peter S. V. Hamot, of Erie county, Benjamin Kugler, of the city of Philadelphia, Thomas M'Keen, of Northampton county, James S. Stevenson, of Alleghery county, and David Frazer, of Washington county, be and they are hereby constituted a board of canal commissioners, whose powers and duties shall be the same as those of the present board, and shall commence on the first Monday of June next, and who shall continue in office for one year."

And by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz.

"That the Senate and House of Representatives shall, during the present session, and annually hereafter, elect nine persons to serve as canal commissioners, four of whom shall be elected by the Senate, and five by the House of Representatives, whose powers and duties shall be the same as those of the present board, and who shall continue in office one year, to commence on the first day of June in each year."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Reynolds and Mr. Parkhurst, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lombaert
Binder	Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh
Black	Fuller	M'Kee
Blair	Gebhart	Patterson, Miff.
Boal	Haines	Patterson, Wash.
Bonsall	Heck	Pile
Bushfield	Hergesheimer	Rankin
Buttz	Heston	Riter
Byerly	Horner	Roberts
Champneys	Hostetter	Shindel
Cooper	Kline	Slemmer
Evans, Mont.	Krepps	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Fayette	Lawson	Whitlatch
Farrell	Livingston	41

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Lobach	Mr. Power
Blodget	Mallery	Rehrer
Cunningham	Moore	Robison
Dreisbach	Morgan	Shannon
Duncan	M'Cleane	Simpson
Fetterman	M'Reynolds	Siter
Frick	M'Sherry	Snyder
Hassinger	Overfield	Waugh
Hastings	Owens	Wilkins
Kerr	Parkhurst	Wilson
Laporte	Patterson, Alleg.	Workman
Lauman	Post	Middleswarth,
		<i>Sp'r. 36.</i>

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment as amended?

A motion was made that the House adjourn.
Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, March 30, 1829.

Mr. Duncan announced to the House, that William Lehman, late a representative from the city of Philadelphia, departed this life at 9 o'clock last night.

Whereupon, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives, deeply and sincerely regretting the death of William Lehman, long a useful, able and distinguished member of their body, desirous of paying a tribute of respect so justly due to his memory, will attend his funeral at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, from his late residence in this borough.

Resolved, That the following order of procession shall be observed at the funeral:

- 1 Ministers of the gospel.
- 2 The body of the deceased, with six pall-bearers.
- 3 The members from the city of Philadelphia.
- 4 The members who boarded with the deceased.
- 5 The officers, Speakers and members of the House of Representatives.
- 6 The officers, Speaker and members of the Senate.
- 7 The Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth.
- 8 Heads of department.
- 9 The board of canal commissioners.
- 10 Citizens and strangers.

The members of both Houses to proceed from their respective chambers in the above order to the funeral, and return in the same order.

Resolved, That as a testimony of respect to the memory of William Lehman, of the city of Philadelphia, late a member of the House of Representatives, the members will wear crape on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to superintend the funeral ceremonies of William Lehman, late a member of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That Messrs. Cunningham, M'Sherry, Mallery, Patterson of Washington, Riter and Fuller, be the committee to superintend the funeral ceremonies.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

Ordered that when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Adjourned until that hour.

TUESDAY, March 31, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the board of canal commissioners, (No. 292) accompanied with an extract (No. 293) from their minutes, and (No. 294) a copy of a report of Messrs. Wilson, Robinson and Hopkins, engineers. (No. 295) A copy of a report of the secretary of the canal commissioners, on the subject of the further surveys on the Pennsylvania rail-

way. (No. 296) A copy of instructions to Messrs. Wilson, Robinson and Hopkins, engineers. (No. 297) A copy of instructions to major Wilson, engineer. (No. 298) A copy of instructions to Messrs. Robinson and Hopkins, engineers.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bonsall,

Ordered that the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Livingston presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Macungie township, in Lehigh county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Mr. Owens presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of West township, in Huntingdon county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the public school house in Petersburg.

And the said remonstrance and petition were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Binder presented the memorial of the commissioners of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties, remonstrating against any alterations in the poor laws of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts.

Mr. Laporte presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bradford county, praying that provision may be made by law for the destruction of wild cats.

And the said memorial and petition were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Binder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law to regulate the weight of bakers' bread.

Mr. Duncan presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Hassinger presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Wilkins presented sundry documents relative to the tunnel through Grant's hill.

Mr. Duncan presented sundry resolutions of the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, in favor of the route of the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, as originally reported by the engineers, on the part of the commonwealth.

And the said documents and resolutions were referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Cunningham presented the memorial of the president of Allegheny college, praying that a certain number of muskets in the scientific arsenal at Meadville, may be loaned to the superintendent of the scientific and military department in said college.

Which was referred to Messrs. Cunningham, Galbraith and Roberts.

Mr. Evans of Fayette, presented a petition from the Youghiogheny Greens, of Fayette county, praying that they may be furnished with rifles and other military equipments.

Mr. Shindel presented two petitions from sundry volunteers, in Lebanon county, praying for certain alterations in the militia law.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on the militia system.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the propriety of so altering and amending the resolution of the third of March, 1829, relative to the Grant's hill tunnel, as to effect the completion of the contract for the same, and to do justice to the contractors.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and disagreed to.

Mr. Fuller obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session,

On motion of Cunningham,

Mr. Hassinger was appointed a member of the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, in the room of Mr. Lehman.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared, and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, viz:

An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the Kiskiminetas salt-works, by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and Connellsville and Uniontown, to the Virginia state line, in Fayette county.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

An act concerning executors.

An act authorising Louisa De Pui to convey certain real estate.

An act for the relief of Nathan Roberts, a soldier, and Elizabeth New, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

An act to authorise William Henry and John Jordan, jr. to erect a bridge over Analomink river, also called Broadhead's creek, in Northampton county.

An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Wilsonville and Lackawaxen turnpike road and bridge company.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 176, "An act to repeal the act authorising a road to be laid out from Newcastle, in Mercer county, to Bassenheim furnace, in Beaver county."

No. 241, "An act altering the name of Charles Colladay."

No. 43, "An act relative to the patenting of lands."

With information that the Senate have passed said bills; the two first without, and the latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill were read and Laid on the table.

Mr. Gebhart, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 299) relative to the claim of Philip Weitzel, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Gebhart, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 300) relative to the claim of John M'Millan, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

The bill No. 184, entitled "An act incorporating certain religious societies,"

Was read the third time.

And on the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Laporte and Mr. Livingston, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Bastress
Binder
Black
Blair
Boal
Cox
Cunningham

Mr. Duncan
Evans, Mont.
Farrell
Galbraith
Gebhart
Haines
Hassinger
Hastings
Heck

Mr. Hergesheimer
Krepps
Lobach
Mallery
Moore
Morgan
M'Kee
Owens
Patterson, Alleg.

YEAS.

Mr. Patterson, Miff.	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Slemmer
Petrikín	Robtson	Stevens, Mont.
Pile	Shannon	Wilkins
Power	Shindel	Wolfersberger
Riter	Simpson	Workman 42

NAYS.

Mr. Bonsall	Mr. Horner	Mr. M'Reynolds
Bushfield	Hostetter	M'Sherry
Buttz	Kerr	Overfield
Byerly	Kline	Parkhurst
Denison	Laporte	Patterson, Wash.
Doudel	Lauman	Post
Dreisbach	Lawson	Rankin
Evans, Fayette	Livingston	Rehrer
Fisher	Lombaert	Siter
Forrey	Matheys	Snyder
Foulkrod	Miller, Chester	Stauffer
Frick	Miller, Lehigh	Waugh
Heston	M'Cleane	Middleswarth,
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So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. M'Cleane,

The House resumed the third reading of the bill from the Senate, No. 180, postponed on the 27th inst. entitled "An act relative to a certain escheated estate therein mentioned."

And on the question,

Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Doudel,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims, read on the 10th inst. relative to the claim of Vincent Imfelt.

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Doudel,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu these words, "the committee be instructed to bring in a bill granting a gratuity to the petitioner."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion Mr. Frick,

The House resumed the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate to the bill No. 188, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners."

When a motion was made by Mr. Blair and Mr. Hergesheimer,

That the House reconsider the vote given on the 28th inst. on the amendment, viz:

To strike from the first amendment these words, "That David Scott, of Luzerne county, James Clarke, of Westmoreland county, Robert H. Hammond, of Northumberland county, James M. Linard, of the city of Philadelphia, Peter S. V. Hamot, of Erie county, Benjamin Kugler, of the city of Philadelphia, Thomas M'Keen, of Northampton county, James S. Stevenson, of Allegheny county and David Frazer, of Washington county, be and they are hereby constituted a board of canal commissioners, whose powers and duties shall be the same as those of the present board, and shall commence on the first Monday of June next, and who shall continue in office for one year," and to insert in lieu thereof the following words, "that the Senate and House of Representatives shall, during the present session and annually hereafter, elect nine persons to serve as canal commissioners, four of whom shall be elected by the Senate and five by the House of Representatives, whose powers and duties shall be the same as those of the present board, and who shall continue in office one year, to commence on the first day of June in each year."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to reconsider the said vote?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Farrell and Mr. Patterson of Washington, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Overfield
Banks	Hassinger	Owens
Bastress	Hastings	Parkhurst
Black	Heck	Patterson, Alleg.
Blair	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Mif.
Boal	Heston	Petrikin
Bushfield	Horner	Post
Buttz	Hostetter	Power
Cox	Kerr	Rankin
Cunningham	Kline	Rehrer
Doudel	Krepps	Robison
Dreisbach	Laporte	Shannon
Duncan	Lobach	Simpson
Evans, Mont.	Mallery	Snyder
Fisher	Miller, Lehigh	Stauffer
Foulkrod	Moore	Waugh
Frick	Morgan	Workman
Fuller	M'Kee	Middleswarth,
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Sp'r. 56.

NAYS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Roberts
Bonsall	Lombaert	Shindel
Byerly	Matheys	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Stevens, Mont.
Farrell	M'Cleane	Whitlatch
Forrey	M'Sherry	Wilkins
Haines	Patterson, Wash.	Wilson
Lauman	Pile	Wolfersberger 26
Lawson	Riter	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was determined in the negative.

And the first amendment made by the Senate to the said bill recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To amend the same by striking therefrom, "Robert H. Hammond, of Northumberland county," and inserting in lieu thereof "John Mitchell, of Centre county."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Wilkins;

Further to amend the amendment by striking therefrom, "Peter S. V. Hamot," and inserting in lieu thereof "John Phillips."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Moore and Mr. Wilkins, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. Rankin
Black	Kerr	Rehrer
Boal	Lauman	Riter
Doudel	Lawson	Robison
Farrell	Lobach	Shindel
Fisher	M'Cleane	Slemmer
Foulkrod	M'Kee	Snyder
Fuller	M'Reynolds	Stevens, Mont.
Galbraith	Patterson, Alleg.	Wilkins
Haines	Pile	Wolfersberger
Hastings	Power	Middleswarth,
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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Bastress	Mr. Bushfield
Banks	Blair	Buttz

NAYS.

Mr. Byerly	Mr. Kline	Mr. Patterson, Miff.
Cox	Krépps	Patterson, Wash.
Cunningham	Laporte	Petrikin
Denison	Livingston	Post
Dreisbach	Lombaert	Roberts
Duncan	Mallery	Shannon
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Chester	Simpson
Forrey	Miller, Lehigh	Siter
Frick	Moore	Stauffer
Hassinger	Morgan	Waugh
Heck	M'Sherry	Whitlatch
Heston	Overfield	Wilson
Horner	Owens	Workman 47
Hostetter	Parkhurst	

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hastings,

To amend the amendment by striking therefrom these words, "for one year," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz:

"Until the first day of January next, and that persons entitled to vote for members of Assembly shall, at the annual election on the second Tuesday in October next, and annually thereafter, elect by ballot nine canal commissioners, whose duty and power shall be the same as is now possessed by the present board, and to continue in office one year from the first day of January next ensuing their election."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. M'Kee,

To amend the amendment by striking therefrom "Peter S. V. Hamot, of Erie county," and inserting in lieu thereof, "John Breden, Esq. of Butler county."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Owens,

To amend the amendment by striking therefrom "David Frazer, of Washington county," and inserting in lieu thereof "Christian Garber, of Huntingdon county."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Blair and Mr. Owens, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Blair	Mr. Bushfield
Binder	Blodget	Farrell

YEAS.

Mr. Galbraith
Good
Haines
Hastings
Heck
Hostetter
Kline
Miller, Chester

Mr. Morgan
M'Cleane
M'Sherry
Owens
Patterson, Miss.
Patrikin
Rankin
Rehrer

Mr. Riter
Roberts
Siter
 Snyder
Stauffer
Stevens, Mont.
Wilkins
Wolfersberger 30

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander
Bastress
Black
Boal
Bonsall
Buttz
Cunningham
Denison
Doudel
Dreisbach
Fisher
Forrey
Foulkrod
Frick
Fuller
Gebhart
Hassinger

Mr. Hergesheimer
Héston
Horner
Kerr
Krepps
Laporte
Lauman
Livingston
Lobach
Lombaert
Mallery
Matheys
Miller, Lehigh
Moore
M'Kee
M'Reynolds
Overfield

Mr. Parkhurst
Patterson, Alleg.
Patterson, Wash.
Pile
Post
Power
Robison
Shannon
Simpson
Slemmer
Waugh
Whitlatch
Wilson
Workman
Middleswarth,
Sp'rs. 49.

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hostetter,

To amend the amendment by striking therefrom "Benjamin Kugler, of the city of Philadelphia," and inserting in lieu thereof "Jacob Kurtz, of Lancaster county."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Simpson,

To amend the amendment by striking therefrom after "Benjamin Kugler," these words, "of the city of Philadelphia," and by inserting in lieu thereof "of the county of Dauphin."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Binder,

To amend the amendment by striking therefrom "Benjamin Kugler of the city of Philadelphia," and inserting in lieu thereof "Daniel Groves of the county of Philadelphia."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Binder and Mr. Simpson, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. Pile
Binder	Hostetter	Power
Bushfield	Laporte	Riter
Buttz	Lawson	Simpson
Foulkrod	Overfield	Snyder
Frick	Patterson, Alleg.	Whitlatch
Gebhart	Petrikin	Wolfersberger
Heck		22

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. M'Reynolds
Bastress	Hastings	M'Sherry
Black	Heston	Owens
Blair	Horner	Patterson, Miss
Blodget	Kerr	Patterson, Wash.
Boal	Kline	Post
Bonsall	Krepps	Rankin
Byerly	Lauman	Rehrer
Cunningham	Livingston	Roberts
Denison	Lobach	Robison
Doudel	Lombaert	Siter
Dreisbach	Mallery	Stemmer
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Stauffer
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Stevens, Mont.
Farrell	Miller, Lehigh	Waugh
Fisher	Moore	Wilkins
Forrey	Morgan	Wilson
Good	M'Cleane	Workman
Haines	M'Kee	Middleswarth,
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So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1829.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented the following messages from the Governor, which were read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed the twelfth day of April, 1828.

An act declaring Pine creek, Big Bushkill creek and Broadhead's creek, public highways.

An act relative to the state penitentiary in the county of Allegheny.

An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person, and authorising the appointment of trustees of Harris Colt, sen.

A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair, the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its several supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Wyoming bank at Wilkesbarre.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, March 30, 1829.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN—

I have this day approved and signed the following act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act authorising Louisa De

Pui to convey certain real estate," and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the Senate, in which the same originated.

J. AND W. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, March 31, 1829.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth also presented a message, (No 301) from the Governor, accompanied with a letter, (No. 302) from the governor of the state of Louisiana, relative to an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication (No. 303) from the Philadelphia Society for alleviating the miseries of public prisons, accompanied with a statement (No. 304) of criminal business in the city and county of Philadelphia for the year 1828.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a remonstrance from the board of commissioners of the district of Spring Garden, in the county of Philadelphia, against any alterations in the poor laws of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of George Haines, an assistant engineer on the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, explanatory of the survey of the route of the said rail road.

Which was read, and referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, presented two remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Dunbar township, in Fayette county, against erecting the said township into a separate election district.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Mead township, in Crawford county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the court-house.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fairfield township, in Crawford county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of John May.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Point township, in Venango county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the house of Thomas Chathors.

Mr. Post presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Middletown township, in Susquehanna county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Forrey presented five petitions from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying for the passage of a law for the punishment of the offence of kidnapping free white citizens of this commonwealth.

Which were read.

When a motion was made by Mr. Forrey,

That the said petitions be referred to the committee on the judiciary system:

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Doudel and Mr. Pile, and are as follow, viz

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Lauman	Mr. Petrikin
Bastress	Lawson	Pile
Blair	Livingston	Post
Boal	Lobach	Power
Champneys	Lombaert	Rankin
Cunningham	Mallery	Roberts
Dreissbach	Matheys	Robison
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Chester	Shannon
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Shindel
Farrell	Moore	Siter
Forrey	Morgan	Slemmer
Galbraith	M'Cleane	Stauffer
Gebhart	M'Kee	Stevens, Mont.
Good	M'Reynolds	Trimble
Haines	M'Sherry	Waugh
Heck	Overfield	Wilkins
Heston	Owens	Wilson
Hostetter	Patterson, Alleg.	Wolfersberger
Kerr	Patterson, Miff.	Workman
Kline	Patterson, Wash.	Middleswarth,
Krepps		<i>Sp'r. 61</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Denison	Mr. Hergesheimer
Binder	Doudel	Horner
Black	Duncan	Laporte
Blodget	Fisher	Parkhurst
Bonsall	Foulkrod	Riter
Bushfield	Frick	Simpson
Buttz	Hassinger	Snyder
Byerly	Hastings	Whitlatch
Clymer		25

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Haines presented five petitions from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying for the passage of a law for the punish-

ment of the offence of kidnapping free white citizens of this commonwealth.

Mr. Hostetter presented thirteen petitions of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Morgan presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, against laying out a state road from Ludwick's tavern to the Lancaster turnpike.

Which was referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Rankin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Indiana county, praying that Little Mahoning creek, from its mouth to the north fork, may be declared a public highway.

Which was referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Duncan presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law regulating the weight of baker's bread.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Franklin, in Venango county, praying that the constable of the said borough may be vested with additional powers.

Mr. Owens presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Huntingdon county, against the extension of the mechanics' lien law to the said county.

And the said petition and remonstrance were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Galbraith presented a document in support of the application of John Hunter for a certain lot of ground in the town of Warren.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Binder presented the petition of Thomas Snyder, brigade inspector of the 2d brigade, 1st division, Pennsylvania militia, stating a difficulty in relation to the payment of his salary, and praying for relief.

Which was referred to the committee on the militia system.

Mr. Binder presented the petition and documents of John Leatherman, of Philadelphia county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

A motion was made by Mr. Good, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Samuel C. Stambaugh, printer of the journal, and bills of this House, for seven hundred and fifty dollars, to be accounted for in the settlement of his account.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Livingston obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

Mr. Horner obtained leave of absence from Monday next for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Rherer obtained leave of absence for a few days.

On motion of Mr. Slemmer,

Mr. Banks was appointed a member of the committee on claims, in the room of Mr. Fuller.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, reported a bill, No. 410, entitled "An act relative to the real estate of George Bittering, a lunatic."

Mr. Gebhart, from the committee on claims, reported a bill No. 411, entitled "An act for the relief of Terrius Duffy and Vincent Imfelt, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Which bills were severally read and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 412, "An act authorising Emily Musgrave and others, to sell and convey certain real estate."

No. 413, "An act authorising Henry Matzgar and Henry Roth, guardians of certain minors, to sell and convey certain real estate."

Which bills were read, and committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

No. 414, "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, in Bradford county, and to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Matthew, in the city and vicinity of Philadelphia.

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom was referred the petition of John Beaumont and Elizabeth his wife, relative to legitimatizing their children, made a report, (No. 305,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee of conference, appointed to confer with a committee of the Senate, on the amendments to bill, No. 308, made a report, (No. 306,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House of Representatives to concur in the amendments made by the Senate, to the bill from the House of Representatives, No. 308, entitled "An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, Dewalt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikle, Margaret Stillwaggon and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

And on motion,
The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,
A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,
To postpone the further consideration of the resolution until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,
That the House proceed to the second reading of the resolution postponed on the twenty-sixth ultimo, relative to the final adjournment of the legislature.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Hostetter, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Haines	Mr. Patterson, Miss.
Banks	Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.
Bastress	Hastings	Petrikin
Binder	Heck	Pile
Black	Hornor	Post
Blair	Hostetter	Power
Blodgett	Kerr	Rankin
Boal	Kline	Roberts
Bushfield	Krepps	Robison
Byerly	Laporte	Shannon
Champneys	Lauman	Shindel
Clymer	Lawson	Simpson
Cunningham	Livingston	Siter
Doudel	Lobach	Stemmer
Dreisbach	Lombaert	Stauffer
Duncan	Mallery	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Waugh
Farrell	Morgan	Whitlatch
Fisher	M'Cleane	Wilkins
Frick	M'Kee	Wilson
Galbraith	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger
Gebhart	Owens	Workman
Good	Patterson, Alleg.	Middleswarth

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NAYS.

Mr. Denison	Mr. Heston	Mr. Overfield
Foulkrod	Moore	Riter
Hergesheimer	M'Reynolds	Snyder

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Snyder,
That the said resolution be committed to a committee of the whole House.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Cunningham in the chair, on the said resolution.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Evans of Fayette,

The rule for going into a committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with, the resolution No. 70, relative to the statute laws of Pennsylvania,

Was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,

To amend the same by striking from the third line "Alexander Thompson," and inserting in lieu thereof "Hugh Bellas."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The hour having arrived for proceeding to the consideration of bills.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart,

The rule for going into a committee of the whole, and the rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the bill No. 411, entitled "An act for the relief of Terrius Duffy and Vincent Imfelt, soldiers of the revolutionary war,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The House resumed the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate to the bill No. 188, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners."

And the first amendment recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps.

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz: "Provided, That in case of the death or resignation of any member of the board during the period for which he shall have been

appointed, the remaining members, or a majority of them, shall fill such vacancy, by the choice of a citizen residing in the same section of the state as that in which the person whose vacancy is to be filled shall have resided."

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "by the choice of a citizen residing in the same section of the state as that in which the person whose vacancy is to be filled shall have resided."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,

To amend the amendment by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "that in case of the death or resignation of any member of the board during the period for which he shall have been appointed, the remaining members or a majority of them, shall fill such vacancy by the choice of a citizen residing in the same section of the state as that in which the person whose vacancy is to be filled, shall have resided."

And by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz.

"That the Governor of this commonwealth is hereby authorised to fill all such vacancies as may occur from death, resignation or otherwise."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the amendment as amended was agreed to:

A motion was then made by Mr. Hastings,

Further to amend the first amendment made by the Senate to the said bill by striking therefrom "Peter S. V. Hamot, of Erie county," and inserting in lieu thereof "Charles Trczyulny, of Centre county."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the amendment by striking therefrom "James M. Linnard," and inserting in lieu thereof "Benjamin W. Richards."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson and Mr. Snyder, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Bastress
Black

Mr. Blodget
Boal
Bonsall
Bushfield

Mr. Buttz
Clymer
Cunningham
Dreisbach

YEAS.

Mr. Duncan	Mr. Matheys	Mr. Rankin
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Riter
Forrey	Morgan	Roberts
Galbraith	M'Cleane	Robison
Good	M'Kee	Siter
Hastings	M'Reynolds	Slemmer
Heck	M'Sherry	Snyder
Hergesheimer	Overfield	Stauffer
Horner	Owens	Stevens, Mont.
Kerr	Parkhurst	Trimble
Kline	Patterson, Alleg.	Waugh
Krepps	Patterson, Mifl.	Whitlatch
Lawson	Patterson, Wash.	Wilson
Livingston	Petrikin	Workman
Lombaert	Post	Middleswarth,
Mallery	Power	Sp'r. 59

NAYS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lobach
Blair	Foulkrod	Moore
Byerly	Frick	Pile
Champneys	Gebhart	Shannon
Denison	Haines	Shindel
Doudel	Hassinger	Simpson
Evans, Mont.	Hostetter	Wolfersberger
Farrell	Lauman	23

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Haines,

Further to amend the amendment by striking therefrom "Benjamin Kugler, of the city of Philadelphia," and inserting in lieu thereof "John Forrey, of Lancaster county."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Doudel and Mr. Simpson, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dreisback	Mr. Kerr
Banks	Evans, Mont.	Kline
Bastress	Fisher	Laporte
Black	Galbraith	Lobach
Blair	Gebhart	Morgan
Boal	Good	M'Cleane
Bushfield	Haines	M'Sherry
Champneys	Heck	Overfield
Doudel	Hostetter	Parkhurst

YEAS.

Mr. Pike
Riter
Roberts
Shindel
Simpson

Mr. Siter
Slemmer
Staufer
Stevens, Mont.
Trimble

Mr. Whitlatch
Wolfersberger
Middleswarth
Sp'r. 40

NAYS.

Mr. Binder
Blodget
Bonsall
Buttz
Byerly
Clymer
Cunningham
Denison
Duncan
Evans, Fayette
Farrell
Frick
Hassinger

Mr. Hastings
Hergesheimer
Heston
Horner
Krepps
Lauman
Lawson
Livingston
Lombaert
Mallery
Miller, Lehigh
Moore
M'Kee

Mr. M'Reynolds
Patterson, Alleg.
Patterson, Miss.
Patterson, Wash.
Petrikin
Post
Power
Robison
Shannon
Waugh
Wilson
Workman 38

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. M'Sherry,

Further to amend the amendment by striking therefrom "James S. Stevenson of Allegheny county," and inserting in lieu "Benjamin Kugler of the city of Philadelphia."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Laporte,

To amend the amendment by striking therefrom "Thomas M'Keen of Northampton county," and inserting in lieu thereof "Nathaniel B. Eldred of Wayne county."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lombart and Mr. Overfield, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Bastress
Binder
Black
Blodget
Boal
Bonsall
Byerly
Champneys
Cunningham

Mr. Denison
Doudel
Dreisbach
Duncan
Farrel
Fisher
Forrey
Foulkrod
Frick
Galbraith

Mr. Gebhart
Good
Haines
Hastings
Heck
Heston
Hostetter
Kline
Krepps
Laporte

YEAS.

Mr. Lauman	Mr. Parkhurst	Mr. Shindel
Lawson	Patterson, Alleg.	Simpson
Lobach	Patterson, Miss.	Slemmer
Mallery	Petrikin	Snyder
Miller, Chester	Pile	Trimble
Miller, Lehigh	Post	Wolfersberger
Morgan	Power	Workman
M'Kee	Rankin	Middleswarth,
M'Reynolds	Riter	Sp'r. 58
Overfield	Robison	

NAYS.

Banks	Lombaert	Roberts
Blair	Matheys	Siter
Bushfield	Moore	Stauffer
Clymer	M'Cleane	Stevens, Mont.
Hassinger	M'Sherry	Waugh
Hergesheimer	Owens	Whitlatch
Horner	Patterson, Wash.	Wilson
Livingston		22

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,

That the House concur in the first amendment as amended, and concur in all the other amendments made by the Senate to the said bill.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Slemmer and Mr. M'Cleane, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dreisbach	Mr. Hostetter
Banks	Duncan	Kerr
Bastress	Fisher	Krepps
Black	Forrey	Laporte
Blair	Foulkrod	Lauman
Blodget	Frick	Lawson
Boal	Galbraith	Livingston
Bonsall	Gebhart	Lobach
Bushfield	Good	Matheys
Buttz	Haines	Miller, Lehigh
Byerly	Hassinger	Moore
Champneys	Hastings	M'Kee
Cunningham	Heck	M'Reynolds
Denison	Hergesheimer	Overfield
Doudel	Heston	Owens

YEAS.

Mr. Parkhurst	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Snyder
Patterson Alleg.	Riter	Stevens, Mont.
Patterson, Mich.	Roberts	Trimble
Patterson, Wash.	Robison	Waugh
Petrikin	Shannon	Whitlatch
Pile	Simpson	Workman
Power	Slemmer	Middleswarth,
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NAYS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Lombaert	Mr. Post
Clymer	Mallery	Siter
Farrell	Miller, Chester	Wilson
Horner	M'Cleane	Wolfersberger 14
Kline	M'Sherry	

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same, and request their concurrence in the amendments made by this House to the amendments made by the Senate to the said bill.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Auditor General, (No. 307) accompanied with a statement (No. 308) of the contingent expenses of his office.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

The bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to annex part of Centre county to the county of Lycoming," passed the twenty-seventh day of March, 1819.

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill from the Senate, No. 212, entitled "An act appointing commissioners to run the lines of the counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Petrikin,

The bill No. 187, entitled "An act for the relief of Patrick H. Tierney, of Centre county,"

Was read the second time, considered and disagreed to.

The bill No. 214, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Allegheny, at the place where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river, in the county of Venango, and to revive An act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, passed twenty-ninth day of March, 1823, and to revive and continue in force the same, so far as regards the said bridge over the Allegheny river,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,

To amend the same by inserting in the second line these words, "by and with the consent of the stockholders of the said companies:"

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The remaining sections and title were severally considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill from the Senate, No. 272, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his wife,"

Was read the second time.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Frick, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Frick	Mr. Morgan
Binder	Galbraith	M'Cleane
Black	Haines	M'Reynolds
Blair	Hergesheimer	Overfield
Blodget	Heston	Owens
Boal	Horner	Patterson, Miff.
Bonsall	Hostetter	Petrikin
Buttz	Kline	Riter
Champneys	Krepps	Shannon
Cunningham	Laporte	Shindel
Denison	Lawson	Simpson
Doudel	Miller, Chester	Snyder
Duncan	Miller, Lehigh	Trimble
Fisher	Moore	Wolfersberger 42
Foulkred		

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Lombaert	Roberts
Byerly	Mallery	Siter
Dreisbach	Matheys	Slemmer
Evans, Fayette	M'Kee	Stauffer
Forrey	M'Sherry	Stevens, Mont.
Good	Parkhurst	Waugh
Hastings	Patterson, Alleg.	Whitlatch
Heck	Patterson, Wash.	Wilkins
Kerr	Pile	Wilson
Lauman	Post	Workman
Livingston	Power	Middleswarth,
Lobach	Rankin	<i>Sp'r. 35</i>

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Lawson,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section:

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the marriage contract entered into between Hugh Galbraith, of the county of Indiana, and Sarah his wife, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from the said contract, and from all the legal duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully and effectually as if they had never been joined in marriage: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to render illegitimate the children of the said marriage.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Slemmer, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Heston	Mr. Overfield
Boal	Horner	Parkhurst
Buttz	Hostetter	Patterson, Mil.
Champneys	Kline	Post
Denison	Krepps	Roberts
Doudel	Laporte	Robison
Dreisbach	Lawson	Shannon
Evans, Mont.	Mallery	Shindel
Fisher	Miller, Chester	Simpson
Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh	Snyder
Frick	Moore	Trimble
Galbraith	Morgan	Woltersberger
Gebhart	M'Cleane	Middleswarth,
Haines	M'Reynolds	<i>Sp'r. 41</i>

NAYS:

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. Pile	
Binder	Kerr	Power	
Black	Lauman	Rankin	
Blair	Livingston	Riter	
Byerly	Lobach	Siter	
Cunningham	Matheys	Slemmer	
Evans, Fayette	M'Kee	Stevens, Mont.	
Farrell	M'Sherry	Waugh	
Forrey	Owens	Whitlatch	
Good	Patterson, Alleg.	Wilkins	
Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.	Wilson	
Hastings	Petrikin	Workman	37
Heck			

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The title was considered and agreed to: being amended by adding thereto the following words, viz: "And between Hugh Galbraith and Sarah his wife;" and

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

The bill No. 112, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the east end of the Perkiomen bridge, in the county of Montgomery, passing through Pottsgrove, and passing by the White Horse tavern, in Amity township, in Berks county, to the borough of Reading,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny,

To amend the same, by striking from the fourteenth line "three months," and inserting in lieu thereof, "thirty days."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hastings,

Further to amend the same, by inserting in the eleventh line after "shall be," these words: "paid one-half to the informer, and the other half shall be."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hergesheimer and Mr. Slemmer, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Champneys	Mr. Fisher
Bastress	Doudel	Frick
Black	Dreisbach	Galbraith
Boal	Evans, Mont.	Good
Buttz	Farrell	Haines

YEAS.

Mr. Heck
 Horner
 Hostetter
 Kerr
 Krepps
 Laporte
 Lombaert

Mr. Morgan
 M'Reynolds
 Overfield
 Parkhurst
 Patterson, Miss.
 Patterson, Wash.
 Shannon

Mr. Simpson
 Slemmer
 Snyder
 Stevens, Mont.
 Trimble
 Wolfersberger
 Middleswarth,
 Sp'r. 36

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander
 Binder
 Blair
 Bonsall
 Byerly
 Cunningham
 Denison
 Evans, Fayette
 Forrey
 Foulkrod
 Gebhart
 Hassinger
 Hastings
 Hergesheimer

Mr. Heston
 Kline
 Lapman
 Lawson
 Livingston
 Lobach
 Matheys
 Muller, Chester
 Miller, Lehigh
 Moore
 M'Clane
 M'Kee
 M'Sherry
 Owens

Mr. Petrikin
 Pile
 Post
 Power
 Rankin
 Riter
 Roberts
 Robison
 Shindel
 Siter
 Waugh
 Wilkins
 Wilson
 Workman 42

So the question was determined in the negative.

The bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Allegheny and Conewango canal company,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended, by adding thereto these words: "And for other purposes."

The bill from the Senate, No. 228, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Dillsburg, in the county of York, to the town of Berlin, in Adams county,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to.

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, April 2, 1829.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced presented a message, (No. 309,) from the Governor, accompanied with a return of the taxable inhabitants of Potter county.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Good presented a petition from sundry subscribers to the stock of the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven rail road, praying for authority to construct a lateral rail road.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Philadelphia county, praying for the repeal of the penalties upon trials of speed, of trotting horses upon private courses.

Which was read.

When a motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the petition be referred to a select committee,

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "a select committee," and inserting in lieu thereof "the committee on vice and immorality."

Which was disagreed to.

And the motion was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Bonsall,

That the petition be referred to the committee on agriculture.

Which was disagreed to.

And the petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Lightner presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying for the passage of a law for the punishment of the offence of kidnapping free white citizens of this commonwealth.

Mr. Pile presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county.

Mr. Post presented a remonstrance from sundry settlers on certain lands in Susquehanna county, late the estate of Andrew Allen, against confirming the title of the corporation for the relief of poor and distressed Presbyterian ministers, and of the poor and distressed widows and children of Presbyterian ministers, to the said land.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Bonsall presented a memorial from the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, praying for authority to control and regulate all the market houses in the said city.

Which was referred to the members from the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hassinger presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law regulating the weight of bakers' bread.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny, obtained leave of absence from the 13th instant, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Horner obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of John Beaumont and Elizabeth his wife.

Mr. Slemmer obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Catharine Sheifley.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, reported a bill, No. 415, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolution."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Denison, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, reported a bill, No. 416, entitled, "An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for canals and other purposes."

Which bill was read, and made the order of the day for Monday, the sixth instant.

Mr. Denison, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, reported a bill, No. 417, entitled "An act authorising William and Ebenezer Trescott, of Luzerne county, to erect a wing dam in the river Susquehanna."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Power, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate, No. 413, entitled "An act authorising Henry Metzgar and Henry Roth, guardians of certain minors, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bonsall, from the committee to whom was referred on the twenty-seventh ultimo, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill, No. 418, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Philip N. G. Dueomb and Henrietta his wife."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from their journal, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, April 2, 1829.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, that the Legislature will, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, instantly adjourn *sine die*.

Resolved That no bill or resolution shall be transmitted from, or received by either House, during the last eight days of the session.

Laid on the table.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz.

No. 215, "A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Allegheny and Conewango canal company, and for other purposes."

No. 214, "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Allegheny, at the place where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river, in the county of Venango; and to revive an act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, passed twenty-ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and to revive and continue in force the same, so far as regards the said bridge over the Allegheny river."

No. 211, "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to annex part of Centre county to the county of Lycoming," passed the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and nineteen; and

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bills to the Senate for concurrence.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow were severally read the third time, and passed, viz:

No. 272, "An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his wife."

No. 228, "An act authorising the laying out a state road from Dillsburg, in the county of York, to the town of Berlin, in Adams county."

No. 212, "An act appointing commissioners to run the lines of the counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga" And

Ordered that the Clerk return the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the committee of conference, postponed on yesterday, viz.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the House of Representatives to concur in the amendments made by the Senate, to the bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, Dewalt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikle, Margaret Stillwaggon and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

And the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. M'Reynolds,

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole, postponed on the twenty first ultimo, negating the resolution No. 352, relative to a road adjoining the Pennsylvania canal, in Hemlock township, Columbia county."

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the negative.

The resolution being again before the House,

A motion was made by Mr. M'Reynolds,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz.
"And it is further provided, that no part of the above sum shall be expended until the citizens of said county shall give satisfactory security to the canal commissioners, for the completion of said road, through section eighty-seven, and so far into section eighty-six, to where it intersects the state road leading from the Centre turnpike, in the county of Schuylkill, to the Berwick and Towanda turnpike, in the county of Luzerne."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Sherry and Mr. Pile, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Good	Mr. Parkhurst
Blodget	Hassinger	Post
Buttz	Hastings	Roberts
Cunningham	Heston	Robison
Doudel	Krepps	Simpson
Dreisbach	Lawson	Snyder
Duncan	Mallery	Trimble
Evans, Mont.	Moore	Wilkins
Farrell	Morgan	Workman
Frick	M'Cleane	Middleswarth,
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Sp'r. 34.
Gebhart	Overfield	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Binder	Mr. Blair
Banks	Black	Boal

NAYS.

Mr. Boyd	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Bushfield	Kline	Pile
Byerly	Lauman	Power
Champneys	Lightner	Riter
Cooper	Livingston	Shindel
Evans, Fayette	Lombaert	Siter
Fetterman	Matheys	Slemmer
Fisher	Miller, Chester	Stauffer
Forrey	Miller, Lehigh	Stephens, Adams
Haines	M'Kee	Stevens, Mont.
Heck	M'Sherry	Waugh
Hergesheimer	Owens	Whitlatch
Horner	Patterson, Miff.	Wolfersberger 46
Hostetter		

So the question was determined in the negative.

The bill No. 232, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Lancaster bank,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "and regulations as the legislature may at any time enact, for regulating the banking institutions of this commonwealth," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "and requisitions as to a bonus or premium to be paid to the commonwealth, as a consideration for the privileges herein granted, as the legislature may at any time hereafter demand, and to such other restrictions and regulations as the legislature may at any time enact for regulating the banking institutions of this commonwealth: Provided, That the amount of said bonus or premium shall not exceed one per centum on the amount of the capital stock."

And the question,

Will the House agreed so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was considered and agreed to.

The third section was considered, viz:

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the charter of the Silver Lake bank, be and the same is hereby revived, and declared to be in full force for ten years from and after the first Monday of May next, and all the corporate, rights, powers, privileges and authorities, which were vested in the stockholders of the said bank prior to the expiration of the said charter, or of any law of this commonwealth, be and the same are hereby continued to and vested in the said stockholders and assigns, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as they were at*

any time prior to the expiration of said charter, subject nevertheless to such provisions, restrictions and regulations as the legislature may at any time enact, for regulating the banking institutions of this commonwealth.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mallery and Mr. Cunningham, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Denison	Mr. Miller, Chester	Mr. Robison
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Shannon
Good	Parkhurst	Snyder
Kline	Patterson, Miss.	Stauffer
Lawson	Pile	Stevens, Mont.
Mallery	Post	

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Overfield
Banks	Haines	Owens
Bastress	Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.
Binder	Hastings	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Heck	Petrikin
Blair	Hergesheimer	Power
Boal	Heston	Rankin
Bushfield	Horner	Riter
Byerly	Hostetter	Roberts
Champneys	Kerr	Shindel
Cooper	Krepps	Simpson
Cunningham	Lauman	Slemmer
Doudel	Lightner	Stephens, Adams
Dreisbach	Livingston	Trimble
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	Lombaert	Whitatch
Fetterman	Matheys	Wilson
Fisher	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger
Forrey	Morgan	Workman
Foulkrod	M'Kee	Middleswarth,
Frick	M'Sherry	<i>Sp'r. 62.</i>

So the question was determined in the negative.

The title was considered and agreed to; and

Ordered, that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole; Mr. Matheys in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 173, entitled "An act to relinquish the purchase money and interest

due the commonwealth on a certain piece of land in Berks county, to the Hill church."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr,

To postpone the further consideration of the question for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts,

That the House proceed to the consideration of the bill, No. 254, entitled "An act to enable the Governor to incorporate the Harrisburg water company."

Which was disagreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Farrell in the chair, on the bill No. 167, entitled "An act authorising the sale of a certain parcel of land in Fayette county, and directing the mode of appropriating the proceeds of such sale."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans of Fayette, and Mr. Overfield, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Hastings	Mr. Patterson, Miff.
Binder	Heck	Patterson, Wash.
Blair	Hergesheimer	Pile
Blodget	Heston	Post
Bonsall	Kerr	Riter
Bushfield	Krepps	Roberts
Byerly	Matheys	Robison
Cooper	Miller, Lehigh	Simpson
Dreisbach	Moore	Siter
Duncan	Morgan	Slemmer
Fisher	M'Cleane	Snyder
Forrey	M'Kee	Stauffer
Foulkrod	M'Sherry	Waugh
Frick	Owens	Middleswarth,
Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.	Sp'r. 44

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Overfield
Bastress	Good	Parkhurst
Black	Horner	Petrikin
Boal	Kline	Power
Boyd	Laporte	Rankin
Champneys	Lauman	Shannon
Doudel	Lawson	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Lightner	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Fayette	Livingston	Trimble
Farrell	Lobach	Wilson
Fetterman	Lombaert	Wolfersberger
Galbraith	Miller, Chester	Workinan 36

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Champneys in the chair, on the bill No. 397, entitled "An act to fix the number of senators and representatives, and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again this afternoon.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information, that the Senate have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the Senate, No. 223, entitled "An act authorising the laying out a state road from Dillsburg, in the county of York, to the town of Berlin, in Adams county;"

And non-concurred in the amendments to the bill No. 272, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his wife,"

And have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives to the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, No. 188, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners."

On motion of Mr. Blair,

The House receded from the amendments non-concurred in by the Senate, to the bill No. 272, and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The Clerk of the Senate also returned the bill No. 411, entitled "An act for the relief of Terrius Duffy and Vincent Imfelt, soldiers of the revolutionary war."

With information that the Senate have passed the same with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendment by the Senate to the said bill was read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Champneys in the chair, on the bill No. 397, entitled "An act to fix the number of senators and representatives, and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Duncan in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 237, entitled "An act relating to the escheated estate of Robert Colvin."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Waugh,

The bill No. 250, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Moore,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "In the said suit, when such demands shall not exceed one hundred dollars, and shall not recover costs on any claim, in any subsequent suit which might have been so included," and inserting in lieu thereof these words, viz: "whether founded upon bond, note, penal or single bill, writing, obligation, book account, or damages, or assumption, against the party defendant, which shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, before an alderman or justice of the

peace shall be and he is hereby, forever, barred from recovering against the party defendant by any after suit."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was determined in the negative.

The second, third and fourth sections were severally considered and agreed to.

The fifth section being under consideration, viz:

Sect. 5. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That aldermen and justices of the peace in the different counties of this commonwealth, from and after the passage of this act, are hereby authorised, in cases of suit brought or pending before them, to fix an hour on the return day of every summons, or in case of a continuance of the suit or suits, for the appearance of the parties, having a due and proper regard to the distance that the parties or either of them may have to travel, in going to and returning from the office of the alderman or justice.

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

Provided, That the time-piece of the justice shall in all instances decide any dispute as to the hour.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Banks,

To amend the section by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

Provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed, as to authorise any alderman or justice of the peace to enter judgment of non-suit, or default, until the time of the setting of the sun, on the day of appearance or of the day to which any suit has been continued.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Champneys,

To amend the section by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

Provided, That if the defendant or defendants on whom the process of summons has been served, appear at any time during the day on which the process is made returnable, he, she, or they shall have the privilege of a rehearing, and of making defence against the claim, notwithstanding judgment may then have been rendered.

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

And the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Farrell and Mr. Frick, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Heston	Mr. Pile
Black	Hostetter	Post
Blair	Kerr	Rankin
Boal	Kline	Riter
Cunningham	Lawson	Roberts
Duncan	Miller, Chester	Simpson
Foulkrod	Moore	Slemmer
Good	M'Reynolds	Snyder
Haines	Owens	Stevens, Mont.
Heck	Patterson, Miss.	Waugh
Hergesheimer	Patterson, Wash.	Wilkins

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NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fisher	Mr. M'Sherry
Bastress	Forrey	Overfield
Blodget	Frick	Parkhurst
Bonsall	Gebhart	Patterson, Alleg.
Bushfield	Hassinger	Petrikin
Byerly	Hastings	Power
Champneys	Horner	Robison
Clymer	Krepps	Shaannon
Cooper	Lauman	Siter
Doudel	Lightner	Stephens, Adams
Dreisbach	Lobach	Trimble
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Whitlatch
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger
Farrell	M'Cleane	Middleswarth,
Fetterman	M'Kee	Sp'r. 44

So the question was determined in the negative.

The title was considered and agreed to.

And on the question,

Shall the bill be transcribed for the third reading?

A motion was made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, April 3, 1829.

The Speaker informed the House that he had, on the first instant, issued the writ of election required by the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, directed to the sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, to hold an election on the twenty-first instant, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of William Lehman, late a member of this House, from the city of Philadelphia.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

An act to authorise William Henry and John Jordan, jr. to erect a bridge over Analomink river, also called Broadhead's creek, in Northampton county.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the Kiskiminetas salt-works, by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and Connellville and Uniontown, to the Virginia state line, in Fayette county.

An act concerning executors.

An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Wilsonville and Lackawaxen turnpike road and bridge company.

An act for the relief of Nathan Roberts, a soldier, and Elizabeth New, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 3, 1829.

Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of M'Kean county, in favor of connecting the said county with Clearfield and Centre counties, for elective purposes.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Morgan presented three petitions from sundry inhabitants of Chester county, praying that a state road may be laid out from Ludwick's tavern, to the Lancaster turnpike.

Which were referred to the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads.

Mr. Slemmer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that a state road may be laid out from Maurer's tavern to Sunneytown.

Mr. Lawson presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Armstrong county, praying that the Allegheny river may be improved in such a manner as its importance demands.

And the said petitions were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Mallery presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Windham township, in Luzerne county, against appropriating the road tax on unseated land in the said township in aid of improving the Mahoppeny road.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Binder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law regulating the weight of baker's bread.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Binder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, praying for the repeal of the penalties upon trials of speed of trotting horses upon private courses.

Which was read.

When a motion was made by Mr. Binder,

That the said petition, together with similar petitions presented on yesterday, be recommended to the early attention of the next legislature.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Binder and Mr. Bonsall, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Frick	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Binder	Gebhart	Pile
Blodget	Hassinger	Riter
Bonsall	Lombaert	Robison
Buttz	M'Cleane	Simpson
Champneys	M'Reynolds	Snyder
Doudel	Overfield	Stevens, Mont.
Foulkrod	Parkhurst	Wolfersberger 24

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Good	Mr. M'Sherry
Bastress	Haines	Owens
Black	Hastings	Patterson, Miff.
Blair	Heck	Patterson, Wash.
Boal	Hergesheimer	Petrikin
Boyd	Heston	Post
Bushfield	Horner	Power
Byerly	Hostetter	Rankin
Clymer	Kerr	Roberts
Cooper	Kline	Shannon
Cunningham	Krepps	Shindel
Denison	Laporte	Siter
Dreisbach	Lauman	Stemmer
Duncan	Lawson	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Lightner	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	Lobach	Waugh
Farrell	Mallery	Whitlatch
Fetterman	Matheys	Wilkins
Fisher	Miller, Chester	Wilson
Forrey	Miller, Lehigh	Workman
Galbraith	Moore	Middleswarth,
Geiger	M'Kee	Sp'r. 65.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the petition was
Laid on the table.

Mr Shannon presented a petition from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying that the Pennsylvania canal may be extended to lake Erie, by the Beaver and Shenango route.

Mr. Cunningham presented seven petitions of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions were
Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Reynolds, and read as follows, viz:

Whereas, by the act of the sixth of January, 1821, it is provided, that the commissioners of each county, on receiving the returns of their respective assessors, are requested to examine said lists of the respective districts, or any other means by which they may ascertain their correctness, and on the discovery of any error or omission, they are requested to certify the nature and extent of the same, with the probable cause thereof, under their hands and seals of office. And whereas, the commissioners of Columbia county, did omit at the time prescribed by law to make such examination, but a short time afterwards on examination did find a mistake of 293 taxables, and forwarded certified copies of the same to the Governor. Therefore,

Resolved, That said list of 293 taxables be received by this House, the same as if returned in the original list of taxables to the Governor, as required by law.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. M'Reynolds,

That the House proceed to the second reading of the said resolution.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Reynolds and Mr. Robison, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Krepps	Mr. Rankin
Bonsall	Lauman	Robison
Cunningham	Lawson	Shannon
Denison	Mallery	Shindel
Evans, Fayette	Morgan	Simpson
Fetterman	M'Cleane	Snyder
Frick	M'Reynolds	Trimble
Galbraith	Overfield	Waugh
Gebhart	Owens	Whitlatch
Good	Patterson, Miff.	Wilkins
Hergesheimer	Petrikin	Wolfersberger
Kerr	Post	Workman 36

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Miller, Lehigh
Bastress	Forrey	Moore
Binder	Foulkrod	M'Kee
Black	Geiger	Parkhurst
Blair	Haines	Patterson, Alleg.
Boal	Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.
Boyd	Hastings	Pile
Bushfield	Heck	Power
Buttz	Heston	Riter
Byerly	Horner	Roberts
Champneys	Hostetter	Siter
Clymer	Kline	Stemmer
Cooper	Laporte	Stephens, Adama
Doudel	Lightner	Stevens, Mont.
Dreisbach	Lobach	Wilson
Duncan	Lombaert	Middleswarth,
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	<i>Sp'r.</i> 52
Farrell	Miller, Chester	

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the resolution was
Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Frick, and read as follows, viz:
Resolved, That the tables in the second volume of the journal of this House, of the present session, be bound in a separate volume.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Patterson of Washington obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Robert M'Knight.

Mr. Evans, of Montgomery, obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Edward Hector.

Mr. Galbraith obtained leave to withdraw the petition of sundry inhabitants of Warren county, praying that Little-broken-straw creek, may be declared a public highway.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared, and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, viz:

An act to repeal the act authorising a road to be laid out from Newcastle, in Mercer county, to Bassenheim furnace, in Beaver county.

An act altering the name of Charles Colladay.

An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners.

An act relative to a certain escheated estate therein mentioned.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, reported a bill, No. 419, entitled "An act for the relief of Nancy Armor."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Frick, from the committee appointed to inquire into the manner in which the public printing has been executed, since the passage of the law regulating the same, made a report (No. 310) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

The bill No. 232, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Lancaster bank,"

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 420, "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate two companies for making

on artificial road from the city of Pittsburg, through Butler and Mercer, to Meadville."

Which bill was read, and
Laid on the table.

No. 421, "A supplement to an act, passed the second day of April, in the year of our Lord 1822, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the several supplements thereto."

Which bill was read and committed to the committee on the militia system.

He returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 106, "An act to compel the trustees of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank at Milton to account."

No. 215, "A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Allegheny and Conewango canal company, and for other purposes."

No. 135, "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susanna his wife."

No. 295, "An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors in the borough of Marietta and port of Lancaster, and for the inspection of wood at the port of Lancaster."

With information that the Senate have passed the second without, and the first, third and fourth with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the bills No. 106 and No. 295, were read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The amendments by the Senate to the bill No. 135, were read considered and non-concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On motion of Mr. Evans of Fayette,

The House resumed the second reading of the resolutions, No. 70, relative to the statute laws of Pennsylvania.

And the amendment recurring, viz:

To strike from the third line "Alexander Thompson," and insert in lieu thereof "Hugh Bellaa."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Banks,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolutions, and that they be recommended to the early attention of the next legislature.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Pile and Mr. Frick, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Farrell	Mr. Owens
Bastress	Fetterman	Pile
Binder	Fisher	Riter
Blair	Frick	Roberts
Boal	Gebhart	Shindel
Bushfield	Geiger	Simpson
Byerly	Hastings	Slemmer
Cooper	Hergesheimer	Snyder
Doudel	Lauman	Wilkins
Dreisbach	Lobach	Wolfersberger
Duncan	Matheys	Middleswarth

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Horner	Mr. Overfield
Black	Hostetter	Parkhurst
Bonsall	Kerr	Patterson, Alleg.
Buttz	Kline	Patterson, Mich.
Champneys	Krepps	Patterson, Wash.
Clymer	Laporte	Petrikin
Cunningham	Lawson	Post
Denison	Lightner	Power
Evans, Mont.	Lombaert	Rankin
Evans, Fayette	Mallery	Robison
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Shannon
Foulkrod	Mitler, Lehigh	Siter
Galbraith	Moore	Stephens, Adams
Good	Morgan	Trimble
Haines	M'Cleane	Waugh
Hassinger	M'Kee	Whitlatch
Heck	M'Reynolds	Wilson
Heston	M'Sherry	Workman

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So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the resolution by striking from the second line "Horace Binney," and inserting in lieu thereof "George M. Dallas."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson and Mr. Hergesheimer, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Overfield
Bastress	Frick	Owens
Binder	Gebhart	Petrikín
Black	Geiger	Pile
Boal	Hastings	Power
Bonsall	Heck	Rankin
Bushfield	Hergesheimer	Riter
Buttz	Heston	Roberts
Byerly	Hostetter	Robison
Champneys	Kerr	Shindel
Cooper	Krepps	Simpson
Doudel	Lauman	Slemmer
Dreisbach	Lawson	Snyder
Duncan	Lobach	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Trimble
Farrell	Miller, Lehigh	Wilkins
Fetterman	Morgan	Wolfersberger
Fisher	M'Kee	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 54

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Horner	Mr. Parkhurst
Blair	Kline	Patterson, Alleg.
Blodget	Laporte	Patterson, Miff.
Clymer	Lightner	Patterson, Wash.
Cunningham	Lombaert	Post
Denison	Mallery	Shannon
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Stephens, Adams
Forrey	Moore	Waugh
Galbraith	M'Cleane	Whitlatch
Good	M'Reynolds	Wilson
Haines	M'Sherry	Workman

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Waugh,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to:

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information that the Senate have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the Senate No. 212, entitled "An act appointing commissioners to run the lines of the counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga."

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate also returned the bill No. 26, entitled "An act authorising the appointment of commissioners to fix upon proper site for the seat of justice in Jefferson county."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

And with further information, that the Senate insist in their amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the House of Representatives No. 135, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susanna his wife."

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. M'Reynolds,

The bill No 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail road,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Lombaert,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz:

"Provided, that if any further contracts are made, a portion of each section, not exceeding twenty miles, shall be put under contract within the present year," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "Provided, That such contract shall not exceed twenty miles on either line, that no such contracts shall be made before the fifteenth day of October next, and that the whole amount shall not exceed by the estimate of the engineers, the sum of one million of dollars. Provided, further, that no part of the Delaware division shall be extended above Easton, until arrangements with New Jersey for damming the river Delaware, be entered into by the commissioners appointed for that purpose."

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Mallery,

To amend the words to be inserted by striking therefrom "such contracts shall not exceed twenty miles on either line that no such," and inserting in lieu thereof "no."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,

Further to amend the words to be inserted, by inserting after "October next" these words, "except on the west branch of the Susquehanna, and there not to exceed twenty miles, to be put under contract as soon as practicable."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Buttz,

Further to amend the words to be inserted, by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "Provided further, That no part of the Delaware division shall be extended above Easton, until arrangements with New Jersey for damming the river Delaware be entered into, by the commissioners appointed for that purpose."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Buttz and Mr. Overfield, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Bastress
Buttz
Byerly
Cunningham
Denison
Doudel
Duncan
Fetterman
Foulkrod
Frick

Mr. Galbraith
Hergesheimer
Hostetter
Laporte
Lawson
Mallery
Miller, Lehigh
Moore
M'Kee
M'Reynolds
Overfield

Mr. Parkhurst
Patterson, Miss.
Petrikin
Post
Rankin
Robison
Shannon
Simpson
Snyder
Wilkins
Middleswarth,
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NAYS.

Mr. Banks
Binder
Black
Blair
Blodget
Boal
Bonsall
Boyd
Bushfield
Champneys
Clymer
Cooper
Dreisbach
Evans, Mont.
Evans, Fayette
Farrell
Fisher
Forrey
Gebhart

Mr. Geiger
Good
Haines
Hassinger
Hastings
Heck
Heston
Hornet
Kerr
Kline
Krepps
Launan
Lightner
Lobach
Lombaert
Matheys
Miller, Chester
M'Cleane

Mr. M'Sherry
Owens
Patterson, Alleg.
Patterson, Wash.
Pile
Power
Riter
Roberts
Siter
Stemmer
Stephens, Adams
Stevens, Mont.
Trimble
Waugh
Whitlatch
Wilson
Wolfersberger
Workman 55

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the amendment recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "one million of dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "six hundred thousand dollars."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Champneys and Mr. Overfield, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Good	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Banks	Haines	Pile
Black	Horner	Shindel
Bushfield	Hostatter	Siter
Byerly	Kerr	Slemmer
Champneys	Kline	Stephens, Adams
Glymer	Krepps	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Lauman	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	Lightner	Waugh
Farrell	Lobach	Whitlatch
Fetterman	Matheys	Wilson
Fisher	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger
Gebhart	M'Cleane	Workman 41
Gaiger	M'Sherry	

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Frick	Mr. Overfield
Binder	Galbraith	Owens
Blair	Hassinger	Parkhurst
Blodget	Hastings	Patterson, Wash:
Boal	Heck	Petrikin
Bonsall	Hergesheimer	Post
Boyd	Heston	Power
Buttz	Laporte	Rankin
Cooper	Lawson	Riter
Cunningham	Lombaert	Robison
Denison	Mallery	Shannon
Doudel	Miller, Chester	Simpson
Dreisbach	Moore	Snyder
Duncan	Morgan	Wilkins
Forrey	M'Kee	Middleswarth,
Foulkrod	M'Reynolds	Sp'r. 47.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the amendment recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with the bill, until to-morrow.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail road."

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to postpone the further consideration of the amendment to the first section, together with the bill, until to-morrow?

It was determined in the negative.

And the amendment to the first section recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin, To amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz: "And provided also, that the board of canal commissioners may put under contract, at an earlier period than hereinbefore designated, any portion of the canal on the West Branch of the Susquehanna, not to exceed twenty miles, if, in the opinion of the board, the same may be deemed expedient."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Patrick, and Mr. Matheys, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Overfield
Bastress	Gebhart	Parkhurst
Binder	Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.
Blodget	Hastings	Patterson, Miff.
Boyd	Hostetter	Petrikin
Buttz	Laporte	Rankin
Cunningham	Lawson	Robison
Denison	Mallery	Shannon
Dreisbach	Moore	Simpson
Duncan	Morgan	Snyder
Forrey	M ^r Kee	Trimble
Frick	M ^r Reynolds	Middleswarth,

Sp^r. 36

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Byerly	Mr. Evans, Mont.
Black	Champneys	Evans, Fayette
Blair	Clymer	Farrell
Boal	Cooper	Fetterman
Bushfield	Cox	Fisher

NAYS.

Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Lightner	Mr. Power
Geiger	Lobach	Riter
Good	Lombaert	Shindel
Haines	Matheys	Siter
Heck	Miller, Chester	Slemmer
Hergesheimer	Miller, Lehigh	Stephens, Adams
Heston	M'Cleane	Stevens, Mont.
Horner	M'Sherry	Waugh
Kerr	Owens	Whitlatch
Kline	Patterson, Wash.	Wilson
Krepps	Pile	Wolfsberger
Lauman	Post	Workman 54

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Buttz,

To amend the amendment by striking therefrom "fifteenth day of October," and inserting in lieu thereof "first day of September." Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the amendment by inserting after "amount," these words, "of such new contracts." Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Champneys,

Further to amend the amendment by striking therefrom "one million of dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "five hundred thousand dollars."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Champneys and Mr. Waugh, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. Pile
Banks	Horner	Power
Black	Hostetter	Roberts
Boal	Kerr	Robison
Bushfield	Krepps	Shindel
Byerly	Lauman	Siter
Champneys	Lightner	Slemmer
Clymer	Lobach	Stephens, Adams
Cox	Lombaert	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Waugh
Farrell	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Fetterman	M'Cleane	Wilson
Fisher	M'Sherry	Wolfsberger
Haines	Patterson, Alleg.	Workman 47
Heck	Petrikin	

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Frick	Mr. M'Reynolds
Binder	Galbraith	Overfield
Blair	Gebhart	Owens
Blodget	Geiger	Parkhurst
Bonsall	Good	Patterson, Miss.
Boyd	Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.
Buttz	Hastings	Post
Cooper	Heston	Rankin
Cunningham	Kline	Riter
Denison	Laporte	Shannon
Doudel	Lawson	Simpson
Dreisbach	Mallery	Snyder
Duncan	Moore	Wilkins
Forrey	Morgan	Middleswarth
Foulkrod	M'Kee	Sp'r. 44

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the amendment recurring,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Champneys and Mr. Lombaert, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Black	Mr. Horner	Mr. Pile
Boal	Krepps	Roberts
Boyd	Lauman	Shindel
Bushfield	Lightner	Siter
Byerly	Lobach	Stevens, Mont.
Clymer	Lombaert	Whitlatch
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Wilson
Farrel	Miller, Chester	Wolfersberger
Fetterman	M'Cleane	Workman 28
Heck		

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Denison	Mr. Good
Banks	Doudel	Haines
Bastress	Dreisbach	Hassinger
Binder	Duncan	Hastings
Blair	Evans, Mont.	Hergesheimer
Blodget	Fisher	Heston
Bonsall	Forrey	Kerr
Buttz	Foulkrod	Kline
Champneys	Frick	Laporte
Cooper	Galbraith	Lawson
Cox	Gebhart	Mallery
Cunningham	Geiger	Miller, Lehigh

YAYS.

Mr. Moore	Mr. Patterson, Miss.	Simpson
Morgan	Patterson, Wash.	Slemmer
M'Kee	Petrikin	Snyder
M'Reynolds	Post	Stephens, Adams
M'Sherry	Power	Trimble
Overfield	Rankin	Waugh
Owens	Riter	Wilkins
Parkhurst	Robison	Middleswarth,
Patterson, Alleg.	Shannon	Sp'r. 62

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the first section of the bill recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Lawson,

That the bill be committed to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Lawson,

To amend the section by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "That in addition to the contracts now made, the board of canal commissioners are hereby authorised, within the present year, to contract for the extension of the canals on the north and west branches of the Susquehanna and the Juniata, and also on the Delaware: Provided, that if any further contracts are made, a portion of each section, not exceeding twenty miles, shall be put under contract within the present year."

And inserting in lieu thereof these words, viz:

"That in addition to the contracts now made, the board of canal commissioners are authorised, as soon as conveniently may be, consistent with the interest of the commonwealth, to contract for the extension of the canals on the Delaware, not exceeding miles; on the North Branch of the Susquehanna not exceeding miles; on the West Branch not exceeding miles; on the Juniata not exceeding miles; on French creek, from the mouth thereof to the feeder on the Beaver, from the mouth thereof not exceeding miles, on the Susquehanna, between Middletown and Columbia, not exceeding miles; on the Monongahela, a slack water navigation suitable for steam boats, from the Virginia state line not exceeding miles; on the Allegheny river, from the mouth of Kiskeminetas towards Franklin, a slack water steam boat navigation or canal, not exceeding miles; and a rail road from the bank of the Susquehanna, opposite Columbia, in a direction to Little York, not exceeding miles."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the bill, until to-morrow.

Which was disagreed to.

And the amendment recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Lawson,

To amend the words to be inserted by filling each blank with "ten."

Which was disagreed to.

And the amendment was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Champneys,

To amend the section by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "That in addition to the contracts now made, the board of canal commissioners are hereby authorised, within the present year, to contract for the extension of the canals on the North and West branches of the Susquehanna, on the Juniata, and also on the Delaware: Provided, that if any further contracts are made, a portion of each section, not exceeding twenty miles, shall be put under contract within the present year."

And inserting in lieu thereof these words, viz:

"That the board of canal commissioners are hereby authorised to complete, within the present year, if practicable, the contracts now entered into for the construction of the several canals and railways already commenced, and that no further contracts be made during the present year."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Lightner,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the bill, until to-morrow.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Waugh,

To amend the amendment by adding to the words to be inserted, the following words, viz: "except what may be necessary to finish the canal on the Delaware line to Easton."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cunningham,

Further to amend the amendment by striking from the words to be inserted, the following words, viz: "and that no further contracts be made during the present year, except what may be necessary to finish the canal on the Delaware line to Easton."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

A motion was made by Mr. M'Cleane,

That the House adjourn.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Doudel, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Blair	Mr. Haines	Mr. Owens
Boal	Heck	Parkhurst
Bushfield	Hergesheimer	Patterson Alleg.
Champneys	Heston	Patterson, Mif.
Clymer	Hostetter	Patterson, Wash.
Cooper	Kline	Pile
Cox	Laporte	Post
Cunningham	Lauman	Rankin
Denison	Mallery	Roberts
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Shannon
Farrell	Miller, Chester	Shindel
Fetterman	Moore	Snyder
Forrey	M'Cleane	Stevens, Mont.
Galbraith	M'Kee	Workman
Gebhart	M'Reynolds	Middleswarth,
Good	Overfield	Sp'r. 47.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Frick	Petrikin
Bastress	Geiger	Power
Binder	Hassinger	Riter
Black	Hastings	Robison
Blodget	Horner	Simpson
Bonsall	Kerr	Slemmer
Boyd	Krepps	Stephens, Adams
Buttz	Lawson	Trimble
Byerly	Lightner	Waugh
Doudel	Lobach	Whitlatch
Dreisbach	Lombaert	Wilkins
Duncan	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Evans, Fayette	Morgan	Wolfersberger
Fisher		43

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, April 4, 1829.

Mr. Gebbart presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Quemahoning and part of Stoney Creek townships, in Somerset county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of John Hite, in the borough of Stoystown.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Dreisbach presented two petitions from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the kidnapping of free white citizens of this commonwealth.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Stauffer obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Mary Magdalen Nicholas.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, made a report, (No. 311) relative to the claim of James Carson, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee to whom was referred, on the thirty-first ultimo, a petition on the subject on leave given, reported a resolution, No. 422, relative to a loan of a piece of artillery and muskets to the scientific and military academy, in Meadville, Crawford county.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Alexander, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate, No. 412, entitled "An act authorising Emily Musgrave, and others, to sell and convey certain real estate," reported the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 423, "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Which bill was read, and committed to the committee on claims:

No. 424, "An act authorising the executors of John Lindsay, and the guardian of the minor child of George W. Albert, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Which bill was read, and committed to the committee on estates and escheats.

He returned the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 349, "A further supplement to the act, entitled A supplement to the act, entitled A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth, passed the eighth day of April, 1826."

No. 149, "An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford."

With information that the Senate have passed the first without, and the latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill, were read, considered, and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Dreisbach in the chair, on the resolution from the Senate, relative to the final adjournment of the legislature.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the same with one amendment.

On motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution, until Tuesday next.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, and Mr. Miller, of Lehigh, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Denison	Mr. Hergesheimer
Bastress	Duncan	Heston
Blair	Fetterman	Laporte
Blodget	Forrey	Lawson
Boal	Foulkrod	Mallery
Boyd	Frick	Miller, Chester
Buttz	Galbraith	Moore
Byerly	Gebhart	Morgan
Cunningham	Hastings	M'Reynolds

YEAS.

Mr. Overfield
Parkhurst
Patterson, Miss.
Petrikin

Mr. Post
Riter
Roberts
Shannon

Mr. Simpson
Snyder
Workman
Middleswarth,
Sp'r. 39

NAYS,

Mr. Alexander
Binder
Black
Bonsall
Bushfield
Champneys
Clymer
Cooper
Doudel
Dreisbach
Evans Mont.
Evans, Fayette
Farrell
Fisher
Geiger
Good
Haines

Mr. Hassinger
Heck
Horner
Hostetter
Kerr
Kline
Krepps
Lauman
Lightner
Lobach
Lombaert
Matheys
Miller, Lehigh
M'Cleane
M'Sherry
Patterson, Alleg.

Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Pile
Power
Rankin
Robison
Shindel
Siter
Slemmer
Stephens, Adams
Stevens, Mont.
Trimble
Waugh
Whitlatch
Wilkins
Wilson
Wolfersberger 49

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Snyder,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution, for the present.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, and Mr. Evans, of Fayette, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks
Bastress
Binder
Blair
Blodget
Bonsall
Boyd
Bushfield
Buttz
Cunningham
Denison

Mr. Dreisbach
Duncan
Fetterman
Forrey
Foulkrod
Frick
Galbraith
Gebhart
Geiger
Good
Hassinger

Mr. Hastings
Hergesheimer
Heaton
Kerr
Kline
Laporte
Lawson
Lombaert
Mallery
Miller, Chester
Moore

YEAS.

Mr. Morgan	Mr. Petrikin	Mr. Simpson
M'Reynolds	Post	Snyder
Overfield	Riter	Trimble
Owens	Roberts	Wilson
Parkhurst	Robison	Workman
Patterson, Miss.	Shannon	Middleswarth,
		Sp'r. 51

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Heck	Mr. Fife
Black	Horner	Power
Boal	Hostetter	Rankin
Byerly	Krepps	Shindel
Champneys	Lauman	Siter
Clymer	Lightner	Slemmer
Cooper	Lobach	Stephens, Adams
Doudel	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Lehigh	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	M'Cleane	Whitlatch
Farrell	M'Sherry	Wilkins
Fisher	Patterson, Alleg.	Wolfersberger
Haines	Patterson, Wash.	

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Dreisbach,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate, and non-concurred in by this House, to the bill No. 135, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and Jacob Moyer and Susanna his wife."

When a motion was made by Mr. Mallery,

That a committee of conference be appointed, to confer with a similar committee from the Senate, upon the said amendments.

Which was agreed to; and

Ordered that Messrs. Mallery, Dreisbach, and Champneys be the committee, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail road."

And the amendment to the amendment to the first section recurring, viz: to strike from the amendment to the amendment the following words, viz: "And that no further contracts be made during the present year, except what may be necessary to finish the canal on the Delaware line to Easton."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, of Fayette, and Mr. Cunningham, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Patterson, Miff.
Binder	Hastings	Patterson, Wash.
Blair	Hergsheimer	Petrikin
Blodget	Heston	Pile
Bonsall	Hustetter	Post
Buttz	Kline	Power
Cunningham	Laporte	Kankin
Denison	Lawson	Riter
Dreisbach	Mallery	Robison
Duncan	Miller, Chester	Shannon
Farrell	Moore	Simpson
Fetterman	Morgan	Siter
Forrey	M'Cleane	Snyder
Foulkrod	M'Reynolds	Trimble
Frick	Overfield	Whitlatch
Galbraith	Owens	Wilkins
Gebhart	Parkhurst	Workman
Good	Patterson, Alleg.	Middleswarth,
		Sp'r. 54

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Evans, Fayette	Mr. Matheys
Banks	Fisher	Miller, Lehigh
Black	Haines	M'Sherry
Boal	Heck	Roberts
Bushfield	Horner	Shindel
Byerly	Kerr	Stemmer
Champneys	Krepps	Stephens, Adams
Clymer	Lauman	Stevens, Mont.
Cooper	Lightner	Waugh
Doudel	Lobach	Wilson
Evans, Mont.	Lombaert	Wolfersberger 33

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the amendment as amended to the first section recurring, viz:

To strike from the section the following words, viz: "That in addition to the contracts now made, the board of canal commissioners are hereby authorised, within the present year, to contract for the extension of the canals on the North and West branches of the Susquehanna, on the Juniata, and also on the Delaware: Provided, that if any further contracts are made, a portion of each section not exceeding twenty miles, shall be put under contract within the present year."

And to insert in lieu thereof the following words, viz:

"That the board of canal commissioners are hereby authorised to complete, within the present year, if practicable, the contracts now entered into for the construction of the several canals and rail-ways already commenced."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the bill be recommitted to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Doudel and Mr. Cooper, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. M'Kee
Banks	Gebhart	M'Reynolds
Binder	Geiger	Overfield
Blair	Haines	Owens
Blodget	Heck	Patterson, Alleg.
Bushfield	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Miss.
Buttz	Heston	Rankin
Byerly	Hostetter	Roberts
Champneys	Kline	Robison
Doudel	Layson	Snyder
Farrell	Miller, Chester	Trimble
Fetterman	Moore	Waugh
Fisher	Morgan	Wilkins
Forrey	M'Cleane	Wolfersberger
Foulkrod		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Horner	Mr. Petrikin
Black	Kerr	Post
Boal	Krepps	Power
Clymer	Laporte	Riter
Cooper	Lauman	Shannon
Cunningham	Lightner	Shindel
Denison	Lobach	Simpson
Dreisbach	Lombaert	Siter
Duncan	Mallery	Slemmer
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Stevens, Mont.
Frick	M'Sherry	Whitlatch
Good	Parkhurst	Workman
Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.	Middleswarth,
Hastings		Sp'r. 43

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the amendment as amended recurring,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Sherry, and Mr. Slemmer, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS,

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Black
Boal
Bushfield
Byerly
Champneys
Clymer
Cooper
Evans, Mont.
Evans, Fayette

Mr. Farrell
Fetterman
Fisher
Geiger
Haines
Heck
Horner
Kline
Krepps
Lauman
Lightner

Mr. Lobach
Matheys
Miller, Lehigh
M'Sherry
Roberts
Shindel
Stephens, Adams
Stevens, Mont.
Whitlatch
Wilson
Wolfersberger SS

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress
Binder
Blair
Blodget
Buttz
Cunningham
Denison
Doudel
Dreisbach
Duncan
Forrey
Foulkrod
Frick
Galbraith
Gebhart
Good
Hassinger
Hastings

Mr. Hergesheimer
Heston
Hostetter
Kerr
Laporte
Lawson
Lombaert
Mallery
Miller, Chester
Moore
Morgan
M'Cleane
M'Kee
M'Reynolds
Overfield
Owens
Parkhurst
Patterson, Alleg.

Mr. Patterson, Miss.
Patterson, Wash.
Petrikin
Pile
Post
Power
Rankin
Riter
Robison
Shannon
Simpson
Siter
Snyder
Trimble
Waugh
Wilkins
Workman
Middleswarth

Sp'r. 54

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the first section of the bill recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with the bill, until Monday next.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller, of Lehigh, and Mr. Evans, of Montgomery, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Forrey	Mr. Owens
Banks	Frick	Parkhurst
Bastress	Galbraith	Patterson, Miss.
Binder	Gebhart	Patterson, Wash.
Blair	Geiger	Petrikin
Blodget	Haines	Pile
Boal	Hastings	Post
Bushfield	Heck	Power
Buttz	Hergesheimer	Rankin
Byerly	Hostetter	Roberts
Champneys	Lobach	Robison
Clymer	Mallery	Shannon
Cooper	Miller, Chester	Simpson
Cunningham	Moore	Trimble
Denison	Morgan	Waugh
Dreisbach	M'Kee	Wilkins
Evans, Fayette	M'Reynolds	Wilson
Farrell	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger
Fetterman	Overfield	Middleswarth,
Fisher		Sp'r. 58

NAYS.

Mr. Doudel	Mr. Krepps	Mr. Riter
Duncan	Laporte	Shindel
Evans, Mont.	Lauman	Siter
Foulkrod	Lawson	Slemmer
Good	Lightner	Snyder
Hassinger	Lombaert	Stevens, Adams
Heston	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Horner	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Kerr	M'Cleane	Workman 29
Kline	Patterson, Alleg.	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill No. 250, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act, entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands, not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes."

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill be transcribed for the third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Banks and Mr. Doudel, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Haines	Mr. Owens
Binder	Hassinger	Patterson, Miss.
Black	Heck	Patterson, Wash:
Blair	Hergesheimer	File
Blodget	Heston	Post
Beal	Hornor	Power
Bushfield	Hostetter	Rankin
Buttz	Kline	Riter
Champneys	Krepps	Roberts
Cunningham	Laporte	Robison
Denison	Lawson	Shannon
Duncan	Lightner	Shindel
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Simpson
Evans, Fayette	Mallery	Siter
Fetterman	Matheys	Slemmer
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Snyder
Foulkrod	Moore	Stevens, Mont.
Frick	Morgan	Trimble
Galbraith	M'Kee	Waugh
Gebhart	M'Reynolds	Wilkins
Good	Overfield	Workman 65

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Geiger	Mr. Parkhurst
Bastress	Hastings	Patterson, Alleg.
Byerly	Kerr	Petrikín
Cooper	Lauman	Stephens, Adams
Doudel	Lombaert	Whirlatch
Dreisbach	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Farrell	M'Cleane	Wolfersberger
Fisher	M'Sherry	Middleswarth,
		Sp'r. 24.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikín,

That when the House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again at three o'clock, this afternoon.

And the motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,

To amend the same, by adding thereto the following words, viz: And that the House will meet at three o'clock, on the afternoons of Saturdays, until the end of the session.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lightner and Mr. Doudel, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fisher	Mr Owens
Banks	Forrey	Patterson, Wash:
Bastress	Haines	Petrikin
Black	Hassinger	Robison
Blair	Hastings	Shannon
Boal	Heck	Simpson
Bushfield	Kerr	Siter
Champneys	Krepps	Stephens, Adams
Doudel	Lightner	Stevens, Mont.
Dreisbach	Lobach	Waugh
Duncan	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Fetterman	M'Sherry	Middleswarth,
		Sp'r: 36

NAYS:

Mr. Binder	Mr. Heston	Mr. Parkhurst
Blodget	Horner	Patterson, Alleg:
Buttz	Hostetter	Patterson, Miss.
Byerly	Kline	Pile
Cooper	Laporte	Post
Cunningham	Lauman	Power
Denison	Lawson	Rankin
Evans, Mont.	Lombaert	Riter
Evans, Fayette	Mallery	Roberts
Farrell	Matheys	Shindel
Foulkrod	Miller, Chester	Slemmer
Frick	Moore	Snyder
Galbraith	Morgan	Trimble
Gebhart	M'Cleane	Wilkins
Geiger	M'Kee	Wilson
Good	M'Reynolds	Workman 30
Hergesheimer	Overfield	

So the question was determined in the negative:

On motion of Mr. Frick,

The House receded from the non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, Dewalt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikle, Margaret Stillwaggon, and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

A motion was then made by Mr. Frick,

That the house concur in the said amendments.

Which was agreed to. And

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

The rule for going into a committee of whole being in this case dispensed with, the bill No. 245, entitled "An act to legitimate Nancy, daughter of George M'Kinney, Esq. of the borough of Strasburg, Lancaster county,"

Was read the second time.

And the section was considered and agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Champneys,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section, viz.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the names of Clarkson and Isaac, illegitimate children of doctor Clarkson Freeman, of the city of Lancaster, shall be Clarkson Freeman and Isaac Freeman, and they shall be able and capable in law, to take, hold, inherit, pass and transmit, all and any estate, real and personal, of whatever kind or nature soever there may be at the decease of their father, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if they, the said Clarkson and Isaac, had been the legitimate children of the said doctor Clarkson Freeman.*

The new section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Banks,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following proviso, viz: "Provided that nothing in this section contained, shall in any manner affect the law relative to collateral inheritances."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to, being amended by adding thereto the following words, viz: "And for other purposes."

And ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information, that Messrs. Brown, Ogle, and Wise, were appointed a committee to confer with the committee from the House of Representatives, already appointed, relative to the amendments by the Senate, non concurred in by the House of Representatives, and insisted in by the Senate, to the bill from the House of Representatives, No. 135, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susanna his wife."

- Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Post in the chair, on the bill No. 379, entitled "An act to provide

for additional clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office, and the Auditor General's office, and for other purposes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Tuesday next.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, April 6, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of John Wilson, engineer on the rail-road route from Columbia to Philadelphia, explanatory of the survey of the said route.

Which was read and referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Fetterman presented the petition and documents of Christian Herring, of Bedford county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Lawson presented a document in support of the claim of Thomas Craven.

And the said petition and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Binder presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, against any alteration in the poor laws of the said city and districts.

Mr. Bonsall presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Hassinger presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law making it incumbent on the guardians of the poor of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, to erect a hospital in the precincts of the city; for the indigent operatives of the community.

Mr. Hassinger presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Riter presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Duncan presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Haines presented three petitions from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the kidnaping of free white citizens of this commonwealth.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.]

Mr. Frick presented the petition of James Vandyke and others, of Northumberland county, praying for an alteration in the location of the Pennsylvania canal where the same passes through a certain out lot in the town of Northumberland.

Which was referred to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement.

Mr. Boyd obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Blair, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, to whom were referred sundry petitions complaining of the obstruction of the natural navigation of the Kiskeminetas and Conemaugh rivers by dams thrown across the same, made a report, (No. 312) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and that the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, to whom were re-committed the petition and documents of Jacob Nagle, made a report, (No. 313) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Hassinger, from the committee to whom were referred sundry petitions on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill, No. 425, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of selling loaf bread in the city and county of Philadelphia, and for other purposes."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 426, "A supplement to an act, entitled An act for the preservation of wooden bridges within this commonwealth, passed the nineteenth of March, 1824."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Monday next.

No. 427, "An act to incorporate the Delaware manufacturing and bridge company of Northampton county."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

He returned the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 178, "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania company for insurance on lives, and granting annuities."

No. 214, "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Allegheny, at the place where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river, in the county of Venango, and to revive an act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, passed twenty-ninth day of March, 1823, and to revive and continue in force the same, so far as regards the said bridge over the Allegheny river."

With information, that the Senate have passed the same; the first without, and the latter with one amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendment by the Senate to the said bill was read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The bill No. 250, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act, entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes,"

Was read the third time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Hastings,

That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, for the purpose of striking therefrom the second section.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Parkhurst and Mr. Hastings, and are as follow, viz.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander
Binder
Black

Mr. Blair
Blodget
Boal

Mr. Byerly
Chanpneys
Clymer

YEAS.

Mr. Cox	Mr. Kline	Mr. Pile
Cunningham	Krepps	Post
Denison	Laporte	Power
Doudel	Lauman	Rankin
Duncan	Lawson	Riter
Evans, Fayette	Lightner	Roberts
Fetterman	Lombaert	Robison
Forrey	Mallery	Shannon
Galbraith	Matheys	Shindel
Gebhart	Miller, Chester	Simpson
Good	Moore	Siter
Haines	Morgan	Slemmer
Hassinger	M'Reynolds	Stephens, Adams
Hergesheimer	M'Sherry	Steyens, Mont.
Horn	Overfield	Trimble
Horner	Owens	Waugh
Hostetter	Patterson, Mif.	Wilson
Kerr	Patterson, Wash.	Workman

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NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fisher	Mr. M'Kee
Bastress	Foulkrod	Parkhurst
Bonsall	Frick	Patterson, Alleg.
Bushfield	Geiger	Petrikin
Buttz	Hastings	Rehrer
Cooper	Heston	Snyder
Dreisbach	Metzler	Whitlatch
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Lehigh	Wilkins
Farrell	M'Cleane	Middleswarth

Sp'r. 27.

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Alexander,

That the House proceed to the consideration of the resolution from the Senate, relative to the final adjournment of the legislature.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lombaert and Mr. Wilkins, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Ciymer	Mr. Farrell
Black	Cooper	Fisher
Boal	Cox	Gebhart
Bushfield	Doudel	Haines
Byerly	Evans, Mont.	Heck
Champneys	Evans, Fayette	Horn

YEAS.

Mr. Horner	Mr. Miller, Lehigh	Mr. Shindel
Hostetter	M'Sherry	Siter
Lauman	Patterson, Alleg.	Stephens, Adams
Lawson	Patterson, Wash.	Stevens, Mont.
Lightner	Pile	Waugh
Lombaert	Power	Whitlatch
Matheys	Rankin	Wilkins
Metzler	Robison	Wilson

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NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Geiger	Mr. M'Reynolds
Bastress	Good	Overfield
Binder	Hassinger	Owens
Blair	Hastings	Parkhurst
Blodget	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Mill.
Bonsall	Heston	Petrikim
Buttz	Kerr	Post
Cunningham	Kline	Rehrer
Denison	Krepps	Riter
Dreisbach	Laporte	Roberts
Duncan	Mallery	Shannon
Fetterman	Miller, Chester	Simpson
Forrey	Moore	Snyder
Foulkrod	Morgan	Trimble
Frick	M'Cleane	Middleswarth,
Galbraith	M'Kee	Sp'r. 47.

So the question was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Champneys;

The amendments made by the Senate to the bill No. 43, entitled
 "An act relative to the patenting of lands,"
 Were read the second time.

And the first amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,
 To amend the same, by striking from the thirteenth line "one
 half" and inserting in lieu thereof "three-fourths."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Champneys and Mr.
 Horn, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Buttz	Mr. Fisher
Banks	Champneys	Frick
Blair	Cooper	Galbraith
Blodget	Doudel	Gebhart
Boal	Fetterman	Haines

YEAS.

Mr. Hostetter
Laporte
Lightner
Metzler
Miller, Chester
Miller, Lehigh
Moore

Mr. Morgan
M'Cleane
M'Reynolds
M'Sherry
Parkhurst
Petrikin
Pile

Mr. Roberts
Robison
Siter
Stephens, Adams
Trimble
Wilkins 35

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress
Binder
Black
Bonsall
Bushfield
Byerly
Clymer
Cox
Cunningham
Denison
Dreisbach
Duncan
Evans, Mont.
Evans, Fayette
Forrey
Foulkrod
Geiger
Good
Hassingor

Mr. Hastings
Heck
Hergesheimer
Heston
Horn
Horner
Kerr
Kline
Krepps
Lauman
Lawson
Lombaert
Mallery
Matheys
M'Kee
Overfield
Owens
Patterson, Alleg.

Mr. Patterson, Miff.
Patterson, Wash.
Post
Power
Rankin
Rehrer
Riter
Shannon
Shindel
Simpson
Slemmer
Snyder
Stevens, Mont.
Waugh
Whitlatch
Wilson
Workman
Middleswarth,
Sp'r. 55

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Overfield,

That the House concur in the first amendment made by the Senate to the said bill.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr and Mr. Krepps, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Black
Blair
Blodget
Boal
Buttz
Byerly
Champneys

Mr. Clymer
Cox
Denison
Doudel
Evans, Mont.
Fetterman
Fisher
Forrey
Galbraith

Mr. Gebhart
Geiger
Good
Haines
Heck
Horn
Horner
Hostetter
Kline

YEAS.

Mr. Laporte	Mr. M'Sherry	Mr. Roberts
Lauman	Overfield	Robison
Lightner	Parkhurst	Shindel
Lombaert	Patterson, Miff.	Siter
Mallery	Petrikon	Slemmer
Metzler	Pile	Snyder
Miller, Chester	Post	Stephens, Adams
Miller, Lehigh	Rehrer	Wilson
Morgan		59

NAYS.

Bastress	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. Power
Binder	Heston	Rankin
Bonsall	Kerr	Riter
Bushfield	Krepps	Shannon
Cooper	Lawson	Simpson
Cunningham	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Dreisbach	Moore	Trimble
Duncan	M'Cleane	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	M'Kee	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	M'Reynolds	Wilkins
Frick	Owens	Workman
Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.	Middleswarth,
Hastings	Patterson, Wash.	Sp'r. 38

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The remaining amendments were considered and concurred in.
And

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road."

And the first section recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Mallery,

To amend the same, by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "That in addition to the contracts now made, the board of canal commissioners are hereby authorised, within the present year, to contract for the extension of the canals on the north and west branches of the Susquehanna, on the Juniata, and also on the Delaware: Provided, That if any further contracts are made, a portion of each section, not exceeding twenty miles, shall be put under contract within the present year."

And by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz:

"That it shall be the duty of the canal commissioners to cause as much of the contracts, already made upon the different lines of canal and rail ways, to be completed within the present year as shall be practicable, and that they be authorised and required to enter into contracts for the execution of those sections on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal, between Bristol and Easton, and

those sections on the North Branch division, between Northumberland and Nanticoke falls, which have not yet been commenced, and to complete the same, if possible, within the present year; and the said canal commissioners are hereby further authorised, after the fifteenth day of October next, to enter into such other contracts for the extension of the lines of canal and rail-ways, which have been authorised by law, or shall be authorised by this act, in such manner as they shall deem most conducive to the interest of the state: Provided, That the amount of such contracts shall not exceed any unexpended balance of the appropriation authorised by this act."

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Waugh,

To amend the same by striking from the words to be inserted; the following words, viz: "And the said canal commissioners are hereby further authorised, after the fifteenth day of October next, to enter into such other contracts for the extension of the lines of canal and rail-ways which have been authorised by law, or shall be authorised by this act, in such manner as they shall deem most conducive to the interest of the state, provided that the amount of such contracts shall not exceed any unexpended balance of the appropriation authorised by this act."

And by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz.

"And the said canal commissioners are hereby authorised, on or before the fifteenth day of October next, to enter into contracts for the construction of two dams, with the necessary locks and works connected therewith, for the improvement of the Monongahela river, not exceeding in amount, by the engineer's estimate, eighty thousand dollars, and also for the continuation of the Pennsylvania canal, from a point at or near the mouth of Beaver, in a direction to Newcastle, not exceeding in amount eighty thousand dollars, and to enter into other contracts for the extension of the lines of canals and rail-ways which have been authorised by law, as they shall deem most conducive to the interests of the state."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Petrikin, to end with 80,000 dollars, where that sum first occurs in the words proposed to be inserted.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to amend the amendment by striking therefrom these words,

"And the said canal commissioners are hereby further authorised, after the fifteenth day of October next, to enter into such other contracts, for the extension of the lines of canal and rail ways, which have been authorised by law, or shall be authorised by this act, in such manner as they shall deem most conducive to the interest of the state: Provided, That the amount of such con-

tracts shall not exceed any unexpended balance of the appropriation, authorised by this act,"

And inserting in lieu thereof these words:

"And the said commissioners are hereby authorised, on or before the fifteenth day of October next, to enter into contracts for the construction of two dams, with the necessary locks and works connected therewith, for the improvement of the Monongahela river, not exceeding in amount, by the engineer's estimate, eighty thousand dollars."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Workman and Mr. Farrell, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Blodget	Gebhart	Pile
Boal	Hassinger	Post
Bonsall	Heck	Power
Buttz	Kerr	Robison
Byerly	Krepps	Shannon
Cox	Laporte	Simpson
Cunningham	Mallery	Snyder
Denison	Moore	Waugh
Duncan	M'Kee	Whitlatch
Evans, Fayette	M'Reynolds	Wilkins
Farrel	Overfield	Workman
Fetterman	Parkhurst	38

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Hastings	Mr. M'Sherry
Bastress	Hergesheimer	Owens
Black	Heston	Patterson, Alleg.
Blair	Horn	Petrikin
Bushfield	Horner	Rankin
Champneys	Hostetter	Rehrer
Clymer	Kline	Riter
Cooper	Lauman	Roberts
Doudel	Lawson	Shindel
Dreisbach	Lightner	Siter
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Slemmer
Fisher	Lombaert	Stephens, Adams
Forrey	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Foulkrod	Metzler	Trimble
Frick	Miller, Chester	Wilson
Geiger	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger
Good	M'Cleane	Middleswarth,
Haines		Sp'r. 53

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made that the House adjourn.
Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail road."

And the amendment recurring, viz:

To strike from the first section of the bill the following words, viz: "That in addition to the contracts now made, the board of canal commissioners are hereby authorised, within the present year, to contract, for the extension of the canals, on the North and West Branches of the Susquehanna, on the Juniata, and also on the Delaware: Provided, That if any further contracts are made, a portion of each section, not exceeding twenty miles, shall be put under contract within the present year,"

And to insert in lieu thereof the following words, viz:

"That it shall be the duty of the canal commissioners to cause as much of the contracts, already made, upon the different lines of canal and rail-ways, to be completed within the present year, as shall be practicable; and that they be authorised and required to enter into contracts for the execution of those sections, on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal, between Bristol and Easton, and those sections on the North Branch division, between Northumberland and Nanticoke falls, which have not yet been commenced, and to complete the same, if possible, within the present year; and the said canal commissioners are hereby further authorised, after the fifteenth day of October next, to enter into such other contracts, for the extension of the lines of canal and rail-ways, which have been authorised by law, or shall be authorised by this act, in such manner as they shall deem most conducive to the interest of the state: Provided, that the amount of such contracts shall not exceed any unexpended balance of the appropriation authorised by this act."

When a motion was made by Mr. Mallery,

To amend the amendment, by striking from the words to be inserted the following words, "Any unexpended balance of the appropriation authorised by this act," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "The amount of money appropriated by this act, which shall not be necessary to satisfy the amount of work which shall be done during the present year, on contracts already made."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Slemmer and Mr. Evans, of Montgomery, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hastings	Mr. Patterson Alleg.
Banks	Heck	Patterson, Miff.
Binder	Heston	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Horn	Petrikin
Blair	Horner	File
Boal	Hostetter	Post
Buttz	Kerr	Power
Byerly	Kline	Rehrer
Clymer	Laporte	Roberts
Denison	Lawson	Robison
Dreisbach	Lombaert	Simpson
Duncan	Mallery	Siter
Farrell	M'Cleane	Snyder
Forrey	M'Kee	Stevens, Mont.
Foulkrod	M'Reynolds	Trimble
Galbraith	Overfield	Waugh
Gebhart	Owens	Workman
Good	Parkhurst	Middleswarth,
Hassinger		Sp'r: 55

NAYS:

Mr. Bushfield	Mr. Haines	Mr. M'Sherry
Champneys	Hergesheimer	Riter
Cooper	Krepps	Shannon
Cunningham	Lauman	Shindel
Evans, Mont.	Lightaer	Slemmer
Evans, Fayette	Lobach	Stephens, Adams
Fetterman	Matheys	Whitlatch
Fisher	Metzler	Wilson
Frick	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger
Geiger	Moore	29

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,

Further to amend the amendment by adding to the words to be inserted the following words, viz: "Provided, however, that the canal commissioners shall limit the expenditure, within the present year, on the section of canal from Blairsville to Johnstown, to the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and may, if they should deem it expedient, put under contract any further portion of the canal up the West Branch, not to exceed in expenditure the sum of one hundred thousand dollars."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Evans, of Fayette.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to amend the amendment, by adding thereto these words: "Provided, however, that the canal commissioners shall limit the expenditure within the present year, on the section of canal from Blairsville to Johnstown, to the sum of three hundred thousand dollars?"

It was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to amend the amendment, by adding thereto these words: "and may, if they shall deem it expedient, put under contract any further portion of the canal upon the West Branch, not to exceed in expenditure the sum of one hundred thousand dollars?"

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Mallery,

To amend the amendment by striking from the words to be inserted, "possible," and inserting in lieu thereof "practicable."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Waugh,

Further to amend the amendment by adding to the words to be inserted the following words, viz: "Provided, however, that the sections on the North Branch and Delaware divisions, are not to be put under contract, unless there is a sufficient sum unexpended, after paying for the labour and work done on the Pennsylvania canal and rail-ways, with which to pay for the same."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Champneys,

To amend the amendment by striking from the words to be inserted "October," and inserting in lieu thereof "December."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Champneys,

To amend the amendment by striking from the words to be inserted "October," and inserting in lieu thereof "November."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Champneys and Mr. Haines, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Heston	Mr. Roberts
Black	Lauman	Slemmer
Bushfield	Lightner	Stephens, Adams
Byerly	Lobach	Stevens, Mont.
Champneys	Matheys	Waugh
Cooper	Metzler	Whitlatch
Evans, Mont.	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger
Forrey	Réhrer	Workman
Haines	Riter	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Good	Mr. M'Reynolds
Bastress	Hassinger	Overfield
Binder	Hastings	Owens
Blair	Heck	Parkhurst
Blodget	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Alleg.
Boal	Horn	Patterson, Miss.
Bonsall	Horner	Patterson, Wash.
Buttz	Hostetter	Petrikin
Clymer	Kerr	Pile
Cunningham	Kline	Post
Denison	Krepps	Power
Dreisbach	Laporte	Rankin
Duncan	Lawson	Robison
Evans, Fayette	Lombaert	Shannon
Farrell	Mallery	Simpson
Fetterman	Miller, Chester	Siter
Fisher	Miller, Lehigh	Snyder
Foulkrod	Moore	Trimble
Frick	Morgan	Wilkins
Galbraith	M'Cleane	Wilson
Gebhart	M'Kee	Middleswarth,
Geiger		<i>Sp'r. 64</i>

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Lightner,

To amend the amendment by adding to the words to be inserted the following words, viz: "And provided further, that the canal commissioners cause to be constructed, within the present year, locks at the canal dams on the Susquehanna river, so as to render the navigation of said river as safe and practicable as it was before the erection of said dams."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lightner and Mr. Bastress, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Metzler
Byerly	Frick	M'Sherry
Champneys	Galbraith	Petrikin
Cooper	Haines	Roberts
Doudel	Hastings	Shindel
Dreisbach	Lauman	Wolfersberger
Farrell	Lightner	Middleswarth,
		<i>Sp'r. 21</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Heston	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Banks	Horn	Patterson, Miss.
Binder	Horner	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Hostetter	Pile
Blair	Kerr	Post
Blodget	Kline	Power
Boal	Krepps	Rankin
Bonsall	Laporte	Rehrer
Bushfield	Lawson	Riter
Buttz	Lobach	Robison
Clymer	Lombaert	Shannon
Denison	Mallery	Simpson
Duncan	Matheys	Siter
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Chester	Slemmer
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Snyder
Fetterman	Moore	Stephens, Adams
Forrey	Morgan	Stevens, Mont.
Foulkrod	M'Cleane	Trimble
Gebhart	M'Kee	Waugh
Geiger	M'Reynolds	Whitlatch
Good	Overfield	Wilkins
Hassinger	Owens	Wilson
Heck	Parkhurst	Workman
Hergesheimer		70

So the question was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Frick and Mr. Mallery, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Evans, Fayette	Mr. Horn
Banks	Farrell	Horner
Binder	Fetterman	Hostetter
Black	Fisher	Kerr
Boal	Forrey	Kline
Bonsall	Foulkrod	Krepps
Buttz	Galbraith	Laporte
Byerly	Gebhart	Lauman
Champneys	Geiger	Lawson
Clymer	Good	Lobach
Cunningham	Haines	Lombaert
Denison	Hassinger	Mallery
Dreisbach	Heck	Matheys
Duncan	Hergesheimer	Metzler
Evans, Mont.	Heston	Miller, Chester

YEAS.

Mr. Miller, Lehigh	Mr. Pile	Mr. Siter
Moore	Post	Snyder
Morgan	Power	Stevens, Mont.
M'Cleane	Rankin	Trimble
M'Kee	Rehrer	Waugh
M'Reynolds	Riter	Whitlatch
Overfield	Roberts	Wilkins
Parkhurst	Robison	Wilson
Patterson, Alleg.	Shannon	Workman
Patterson, Miff.	Simpson	Middleswarth,
Patterson, Wash.		<i>Sp'r. 76</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Frick	Mr. Petrikin
Blair	Hastings	Shindel
Blodget	Lightner	Slemmer
Bushfield	M'Sherry	Stephens, Adams
Cooper	Owens	Wollersberger 15

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the first section as amended ?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, of Fayette, and Mr. Petrikin, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Hastings	Mr. Patterson, Miff.
Binder	Heck	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Hergesheimer	Post
Blodget	Heston	Power
Boal	Horn	Rankin
Bonsall	Horner	Riter
Buttz	Hostetter	Roberts
Byerly	Kerr	Robison
Champneys	Kline	Simpson
Clymer	Laporte	Siter
Dreisbach	Lawson	Snyder
Duncan	Lombaert	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Mallery	Trimble
Forrey	Matheys	Waugh
Foulkrod	Miller, Chester	Whitlatch
Galbraith	M'Cleane	Wilkins
Geiger	M'Kee	Wilson
Good	Overfield	Workman
Haines	Parkhurst	Middleswarth,
Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.	<i>Sp'r. 59</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Frick	Mr. M'Sherry
Blair	Gebhart	Owens
Bushfield	Krepps	Petrikin
Cooper	Lauman	Pile
Cox	Lightner	Rehrer
Cunningham	Lobach	Shannon
Doudel	Metzler	Shindel
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Slemmer
Fetterman	Moore	Stephens, Adams
Fisher		28

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz: "Provided, That it shall be the duty of the canal commissioners, in prosecuting the work upon that portion of the French creek feeder, from French creek to Conneaut lake, so to construct the same with such locks as that the section from the mouth of French creek to the feeder shall be furnished with a constant and full supply of water from French creek, at all times, when it contains sufficient for that purpose; and that the surplus, after furnishing the same, shall be discharged into the natural channel of the said stream, until the canal shall be extended to Lake Erie, when no more shall be taken than shall be found necessary for that purpose, and that, in such manner as to interfere as little as possible with the navigation of said stream."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Galbraith and Mr. Fetterman, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Parkhurst
Bastress	Kline	Post
Cox	Laporte	Power
Doudel	Lawson	Rankin
Farrell	M'Kee	Riter
Fetterman	M'Reynolds	Wilkins
Frick	Overfield	
		29

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Boal	Mr. Cooper
Binder	Bonsall	Cunningham
Black	Bushfield	Denison
Blair	Champneys	Dreisbach
Blodget	Clymer	Duncan

NAYS.

Mr. Evans, Mont.	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Evans, Fayette	Krepps	Petrikin
Fisher	Lauman	Pile
Forrey	Lightner	Rehrer
Foulkrod	Lobach	Roberts
Gebhart	Lombaert	Shannon
Geiger	Mallery	Shindel
Good	Matheys	Simpson
Haines	Metzler	Siter
Hassinger	Miller, Chester	Slemmer
Hastings	Miller, Lehigh	Stephens, Adams
Heck	Moore	Stevens, Mont.
Hergesheimer	Morgan	Trimble
Heston	M'Cleane	Waugh
Horn	M'Sherry	Wilson
Horner	Owens	Middleswarth,
Hostetter	Patterson, Miff.	Sp'r. 65

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Wilkins,

To amend the section by striking from the third line these words, "at or near the mouth of Beaver," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "at the present western termination of the Pennsylvania canal at the borough of Allegheny, in Allegheny county, by Beaver."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stevens of Montgomery, and Mr. Evans of Montgomery, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Parkhurst
Binder	Gebhart	Patterson, Alleg.
Blair	Hassinger	Patterson, Miff.
Blodget	Hastings	Patterson, Wash.
Bonsall	Kerr	Pile
Buttz	Krepps	Power
Byerly	Laporte	Rankin
Cunningham	Lawson	Riter
Denison	Mallery	Shannon
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester	Simpson
Duncan	Moore	Snyder
Evans, Fayette	M'Kee	Waugh
Farrell	M'Reynolds	Whitlatch
Fetterman	Overfield	Wilkins
Frick	Owens	Workman 45

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Haines	Mr. Morgan
Banks	Heck	M'Cleane
Black	Hergeheimer	M'Sherry
Boal	Heston	Petrikin
Bushfield	Horn	Post
Champneys	Horner	Rehrer
Clymer	Hostetter	Roberts
Cooper	Kline	Shindel
Cox	Lauman	Siter
Doudel	Lightner	Slemmer
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Stephens, Adams
Fisher	Lombaert	Stevens, Mont.
Forrey	Matheys	Trimble
Foulkrod	Metzler	Wilson
Geiger	Miller, Lehigh	Middleswarth,
Good		Sp'r. 46

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cunningham,

To amend the bill by inserting the following new section, viz :

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorised and required to construct a canal from a point at or near the mouth of Beaver, to Newcastle, and to contract for part of said canal, on or before the fifteenth day of October next, provided not more than six miles be so put under contract.*

The new section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,

To amend the same by inserting after "Newcastle," these words, "and from the mouth of French creek to the feeder," and by adding to the section these words: "Provided not more than six miles on each shall be put under contract within the present year."

Which was disagreed to.

And the new section recurring,

A motion was made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, April 7, 1829.

Mr. Good presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Schuylkill county, praying for certain alterations in the act authorising the Union canal company to extend their feeder to the coal region in the said county.

Mr. Duncan presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, against any alteration in the poor laws of the said city and districts.

Mr. Simpson presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Bonsall presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, praying for certain alterations in the poor laws of the said city and districts.

Mr. Hergesheimer presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Horn presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Northampton county, praying for the repeal of the act of the last session, for the relief of the poor.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Gebhart presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Quemahoning and part of Stoney creek townships, in Somerset county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Jacob Snell.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Roberts obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Peter Schott.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared, and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

An act authorising the appointment of commissioners to fix upon a proper site for the seat of justice in Jefferson county.

A further supplement to the act, entitled A supplement to the act, entitled A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth, passed the eighth day of April, 1826.

A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Allegheny and Conewango canal company, and for other purposes.

An act to compel the agent or trustees of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank, at Milton, to account.

An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford.

An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors in the borough of Marietta, and for the inspection of spirituous liquors and wood at the landing place of the Conestoga navigation company, near the city of Lancaster.

An act for the relief of Vincent Imfelt, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his wife.

An act authorising the laying out a state road from Dillsburg, in the county of York, to the town of Berlin, in Adams county.

A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania company for insurances on lives and granting annuities.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Allegheny, at the place where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river, in the county of Venango; and to revive an act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, passed twenty-ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and to revive and continue in force the same, so far as regards the said bridge over the Allegheny river.

An act relative to the patenting of lands.

An act appointing commissioners to run the lines of the counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Denison,

That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement be discharged from the further consideration of the documents relative to the tunnel through Grant's Hill.

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. M'Sherry,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

Ordered that the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of James Gallaher, a contractor on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal, and of the petition of James Vandyke and others, relative to the location of the Pennsylvania canal, in the town of Northumberland.

Mr. Denison, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, made a report (No. 314) relative to extending

the Pennsylvania canal from Columbia to the Maryland line, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Denison, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, reported a resolution No. 428, relative to the eastern termination of the Columbia and Philadelphia rail-road.

Which was read, and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Berks county, praying that a more summary proceeding may be authorised, to enable the purchasers of the real property of habitual drunkards to obtain possession of the same, made a report, (No. 815) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject,

Which was read, and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Geiger, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 816) relative to the claim of Polly Sheets, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition and documents.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 817) relative to the claim of John Murphy, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, reported a bill, No. 429, entitled "An act for the relief of Elias Ult, a soldier of the revolution."

Which bill was read, and
Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on the militia system, relative to the sale of certain military stores, read on the 26th of March last,

Was read the second time, considered and adopted:

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 430, "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise the regulation of the streets, lanes, and alleys, within a part of Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia."

No. 431, "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Lycoming and Tioga turnpike road company."

No. 432, "An act relative to the road-tax, in the township of East and West Finley, Washington county."

Which bills were read, and

Laid on the table.

He returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 118, "An act to authorise the commissioners of Cumberland county to settle and pay the accounts of James Neal and John Clippinger, late sheriffs of said county."

No. 137, "An act to annul the marriage contract of Joseph Muthart, and Catharine his wife."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, the bill No. 433, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled A further supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the incorporation of the Gettysburg and Hagerstown turnpike road company, passed the nineteenth day of March, 1828.

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

He returned the bill No. 129, entitled "An act relative to the sale and purchase of certain real estate."

With information that the Senate have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill were read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Power,

That the House resume the consideration of the resolution from the Senate, relative to the final adjournment of the legislature.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Denison and Mr. Overfield, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Haines	Patterson, Alleg.
Binder	Hastings	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Heck	Petrikin
Boal	Horn	Pile
Bushfield	Horner	Power
Byerly	Hostetter	Rankin
Champneys	Krepps	Robison
Cooper	Lauman	Shindel
Cox	Lawson	Siter
Doudel	Lightner	Slemmer
Dreisbach	Lobach	Stevens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Lombaert	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Waugh
Farrell	Metzler	Whitlatch
Fisher	Miller, Lehigh	Wilkins
Galbraith	M'Kee	Wolfersberger 51

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Parkhurst
Blair	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Miss
Blodget	Heston	Post
Bonsall	Kerr	Rehrer
Buttz	Kline	Riter
Cunningham	Laporte	Roberts
Denison	Miller, Chester	Shannon
Fetterman	Moore	Simpson
Forrey	M'Cleane	Snyder
Foulkrod	M'Reynolds	Trimble
Frick	Overfield	Workman
Geiger	Owens	Middleswarth,
Good		Sp'r. 37

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "twenty-first," and inserting in lieu thereof "fourteenth."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Rehrer,

To postpone the question, together with the resolution, until Thursday next.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, and Mr. Lobach, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bostress	Mr. Heston	Mr. Parkhurst
Binder	Kerr	Patterson, Miss.
Blair	Kline	Post
Blodget	Laporte	Rehrer
Buttz	Lauman	Riter
Cunningham	Lawson	Roberts
Denison	Lombaert	Robison
Fetterman	Mallery	Shannon
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Simpson
Foulkrod	Moore	Snyder
Galbraith	Morgan	Stephens, Adams
Geiger	M'Cleane	Trimble
Good	M'Reynolds	Workman
Hassinger	Overfield	Middleswarth
Hergesheimer	Owens	<i>Sp'r. 44</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fisher	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Frick	Patterson, Alleg.
Black	Gebhart	Patterson, Wash.
Boal	Haines	Petrikon
Bonsall	Hastings	Pile
Bushfield	Heck	Power
Byerly	Horn	Rankin
Champneys	Horner	Shindel
Cooper	Hostetter	Siter
Cox	Krepps	Slemmer
Doudel	Lightner	Stevens, Mont.
Dreisbach	Lobach	Waugh
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Whitlatch
Evans, Fayette	Metzler	Wilkins
Farrell	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger 45

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the amendment recurring, viz:

"To strike from the resolution "twenty-first," and to insert in lieu thereof "fourteenth."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Frick and Mr. Hastings, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Boal	Mr. Doudel	Mr. Fetterman
Buttz	Evans, Mont.	Fisher
Champneys	Evans, Fayette	Frick
Cox	Farrell	Geiger

YEAS.

Mr. Good	Mr. Miller, Lehigh	Mr. Post
Hastings	Morgan	Rankin
Hergesheimer	M'Cleane	Rehrer
Hostetter	M'Sherry	Riter
Kline	Parkhurst	Snyder
Lauman	Patterson, Alleg.	Stephens, Adams
Lightner	Patterson, Miss.	Waugh
Lobach	Petrikin	Whitlatch
Metzler	Pile	Wolfersberger 39

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. M'Reynolds
Banks	Haines	Overfield
Bastress	Hassinger	Owens
Binder	Heck	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Heston	Power
Blair	Horn	Roberts
Blodget	Horner	Robison
Bonsall	Kerr	Shannon
Bushfield	Krepps	Shindel
Byerly	Laporte	Simpson
Cooper	Lawson	Siter
Cunningham	Lombaert	Slemmer
Denison	Mallery	Stevens, Mont.
Dreisbach	Matheys	Trimble
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Wilkins
Foulkrod	Moore	Workman
Galbraith	M'Kee	Middleswarth,
		Sp'r. 51

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Laporte,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom "twenty-first," and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-eighth."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Hergesheimer,

To postpone the same, together with the resolution, until Friday next.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Farrell and Mr. Workman, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Blair	Mr. Denison
Bastress	Blodget	Forrey
Binder	Buttz	Foulkrod

YEAS.

Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Lombaert	Mr. Post
Geiger	Mallery	Rehrer
Good	Miller, Chester	Riter
Hassinger	Morgan	Roberts
Hastings	M'Cleane	Robison
Hergesheimer	M'Reynolds	Shannon
Heston	Overfield	Simpson
Kerr	Parkhurst	Snyder
Kline	Patterson, Miss	Workman
Laporte	Petrikin	Middleswarth
Lawson		<i>Sp'r. 40</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fisher	Mr. M'Sherry
Black	Frick	Patterson, Alleg.
Boal	Gebhart	Patterson, Wash.
Bonsall	Haines	Pile
Bushfield	Heck	Power
Byerly	Horn	Rankin
Champneys	Horner	Shindel
Clymer	Hostetter	Siter
Cooper	Krepps	Slemmer
Cox	Lauman	Stephens, Adams
Cunningham	Lightner	Stevens, Mont.
Doudel	Lobach	Trimble
Dreisbach	Matheys	Waugh
Evans, Mont.	Metzler	Whitlatch
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Wilkins
Farrell	Moore	Wolfersberger
Fetterman	M'Kee	50

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to amend the resolution by striking therefrom "twenty-first," and by inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-eighth"?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Pile and Mr. Wolfersberger, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Blair	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Blodget	Hergesheimer	Post
Buttz	Heston	Rehrer
Cunningham	Kerr	Riter
Denison	Laporte	Roberts
Foulkrod	Mallery	Simpson
Geiger	Miller, Chester	Snyder
Good	Overfield	Workman
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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. M'Reynolds
Banks	Gebhart	M'Sherry
Bastress	Haines	Parkhurst
Binder	Hastings	Patterson, Alleg.
Black	Heck	Petrikin
Boal	Horn	Pile
Bonsall	Horner	Power
Bushfield	Hostetter	Rankin
Byerly	Kline	Robison
Champneys	Krepps	Shannon
Clymer	Lauman	Shindel
Cooper	Lawson	Siter
Cox	Lightner	Slemmer
Doudel	Lobach	Stevens, Adams
Dreisbach	Lombaert	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	Metzler	Waugh
Farrell	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Fetterman	Moore	Wilkins
Fisher	Morgan	Wolfersberger
Forrey	M'Cleane	Middleswarth,
Frick	M'Kee	<i>Sp'r. 65</i>

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the resolution recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Banks,

To postpone the further consideration of the same until Saturday next.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Lightner, to end with the postponement.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to postpone the said resolution?

The hour having arrived for proceeding to the consideration of bills,

The House resumed the consideration of the bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road."

And the amendment recurring, viz:

To insert the following new section, viz.

"Sect. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and required to construct a canal from a point at or near the mouth of Beaver to Newcastle, and to contract for part of said canal on or before the fifteenth day of October next, provided not more than six miles be so put under contract.*

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,
To amend the new section by striking therefrom "Beaver to Newcastle," and by inserting in lieu thereof "French creek to the southern termination of the feeder canal on French creek."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. M'Kee,
To amend the new section by striking therefrom "Newcastle," and by inserting in lieu thereof "the Ohio state line on the Mahoning, and from the mouth of French creek to the French creek feeder."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cunningham,

To amend the new section by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorised and required to construct a canal from a point at or near the mouth of Beaver to Newcastle, and to contract for part of said canal, on or before the fifteenth day of October next, provided not more than six miles be so put under contract."

And by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz:

"That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorised to construct a canal from a point at or near the mouth of Beaver to Newcastle, and if they deem it expedient, put under contract, after the fifteenth day of October next, a part thereof, not exceeding six miles: Provided, however, that the contracts so entered into shall not authorise actual operations to be commenced thereon prior to the first day of March, 1830."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the new section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Shannon and Mr. Cunningham, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Binder	Heck	Patterson, Miss.
Blair	Horn	Patterson, Wash.
Blodget	Kerr	Pile
Bushfield	Krepps	Power
Buttz	Laporte	Robison
Byerly	Mallery	Shannon
Cunningham	Miller, Chester	Simpson
Denison	Moore	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Fayette	M'Cleane	Waugh
Farrel	M'Reynolds	Whitlatch
Fetterman	Overfield	Wilkins
Gebhart	Owens	Workman
Geiger	Parkhurst	Middleswarth,
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NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Haines	Mr. M'Sherry
Bastress	Hastings	Petrikín
Black	Hergesheimer	Post
Boal	Heston	Rankin
Champneys	Horner	Rehrer
Cooper	Kline	Riter
Cox	Lauman	Roberts
Dreisbach	Lawson	Siter
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Slemmer
Fisher	Lombaert	Snyder
Forrey	Matheys	Stephens, Adams
Foulkrod	Metzler	Trimble
Frick	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Galbraith	M'Kee	Wolfersberger 42

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikín and Mr. Evans, of Montgomery, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Blair	Krepps	Pile
Blodget	Laporte	Power
Bushfield	Mallery	Shannon
Byerly	Miller, Chester	Simpson
Cunningham	Moore	Snyder
Denison	M'Reynolds	Waugh
Duncan	Overfield	Whitlatch
Farrell	Owens	Wilkins
Gebhart	Parkhurst	Workman
Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.	Middleswarth,
Heck	Patterson, Miss.	Sp'r. 35

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Horner
Banks	Forrey	Hostetter
Bastress	Foulkrod	Kline
Black	Frick	Lauman
Boal	Galbraith	Lawson
Buttz	Geiger	Lightner
Champneys	Good	Lobach
Cooper	Haines	Lombaert
Cox	Hastings	Matheys
Dreisbach	Hergesheimer	Metzler
Evans, Mont.	Heston	Miller, Lehigh
Evans, Fayette	Horn	M'Cleane

NAYS.

Mr. M'Kee	Mr. Riter	Mr. Stephens, Adams
Petrikin	Roberts	Trimble
Post	Shindel	Wilson
Rankin	Siter	Wolfersberger
Rehrer	Slemmer	

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So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made that the House adjourn,
Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road."

When a motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,

To amend the bill by inserting the following new section, viz.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorised and required to locate that part of the Pennsylvania canal which lies between the city of Pittsburg and the borough of Erie, within the present year.

The new section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "That part of the Pennsylvania canal which lies between the city of Pittsburg and the borough of Erie within the present year," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "So much canal or slack water navigation as may be necessary to effect a navigable communication between the Pennsylvania canal and the borough of Erie, either by canal, slack water, or the natural navigation of navigable streams, on the cheapest and nearest route, and in such manner as may be most conducive to the interests of the commonwealth, and so as to be most speedily completed."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to amend the new section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Galbraith and Mr. Hastings, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Buttz	Mr. Evans, Fayette
Black	Byerly	Galbraith
Blair	Evans, Mont.	Good

YEAS.

Mr. Hastings	Mr. M'Cleane	Mr. Rankin
Hergesheimer	M'Kee	Rehrer
Heston	M'Reynolds	Riter
Kline	Overfield	Roberts
Krepps	Parkhurst	Robison
Lauman	Patterson, Miss.	Trimble
Lawson	Post	Whitlatch
Lightner	Power	Middleswarth,
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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Geiger	Mr. M'Sherry
Bastress	Haines	Owens
Binder	Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.
Blodget	Heck	Patterson, Wash.
Boal	Horn	Petrikin
Bushfield	Horner	Pile
Champneys	Hopstetter	Shannon
Clymer	Kerr	Shindel
Cooper	Laporte	Simpson
Cunningham	Lobach	Siter
Denison	Lombaert	Slemmer
Dreisbach	Mallery	Stephens, Adams
Duncan	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Fetterman	Metzler	Waugh
Fisher	Miller, Chester	Wilkins
Forrey	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Foulkrod	Moore	Wolfersberger
Frick	Morgan	Workman 55
Gebhart		

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cunningham,

To amend the new section by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorised and required to locate that part of the Pennsylvania canal which lies between the city of Pittsburg and the borough of Erie, within the present year."

And by inserting in lieu thereof these words, viz:

"That it shall be the duty of the canal commissioners to locate the route of a suitable navigation, either by canal or by canal and slack water, between the city of Pittsburg and the borough of Erie, within the present year: Provided that said location shall not be made before the first Monday of June next."

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,
To amend the same by striking from the words to be inserted,
"city of Pittsburg," and inserting in lieu thereof "Pennsylvania
canal."

Which was disagreed to;

And the amendment to the new section recurring,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Matheys and Mr.
Cunningham, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. Owens
Blair	Heston	Parkhurst
Blodget	Horn	Patterson, Alleg.
Buttz	Hostetter	Patterson, Miss.
Byerly	Kerr	Patterson, Wash;
Cunningham	Krepps	Pile
Denison	Laporte	Power
Dreisbach	Lombaert	Riter
Duncan	Mallery	Shannon
Farrell	Martin	Simpson
Fetterman	Miller, Chester	Snyder
Forrey	Moore	Waugh
Foulkrod	Morgan	Whitlatch
Frick	M'Kee	Wilkins
Gebhart	M'Reynolds	Workman
Hassinger	Overfield	Middleswarth,
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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Haines	Mr. Petrikin
Banks	Hastings	Post
Black	Heck	Rankin
Boal	Horner	Rohrer
Bushfield	Kline	Roberts
Champneys	Lauman	Robison
Clymer	Lawson	Shindel
Cooper	Lightner	Shlemmer
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Fisher	Metzler	Trimble
Galbraith	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Geiger	M'Cleane	Wolfersberger
Good	M'Sherry	41

So the question was determined in the affirmative.
And the new section as amended recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith, further to amend the same by inserting after "Pittsburg," these words, "or the mouth of the Kiskeminetas."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rehner and Mr. Cooper, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Patterson Alleg.
Binder	Hastings	Patterson, Miss.
Black	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Wash.
Blair	Heston	Pile
Blodget	Horn	Post
Boal	Kerr	Power
Buttz	Krepps	Rankin
Byerly	Laporte	Riter
Cunningham	Lawson	Robison
Denison	Lombaert	Shannon
Dreisbach	Mallery	Simpson
Duncan	Martin	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Snyder
Farrell	Moore	Trimble
Fetterman	M'Kee	Waugh
Forrey	M'Reynolds	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	Overfield	Wilkins
Frick	Owens	Workman
Galbraith	Parkhurst	Middleswarth,
Gebhart		Sp'r. 58

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Horner	Mr. M'Sherry
Bushfield	Hostetter	Petrikia
Champneys	Kline	Rehrer
Clymer	Lauman	Roberts
Cooper	Lightner	Shindel
Dondel	Lobach	Stemmer
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Stephens, Adams
Fisher	Metzler	Stevens, Mont.
Geiger	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Good	Morgan	Wolfersberger
Haines	M'Cleane	

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The third section of the bill being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Workman,

To amend the same by striking therefrom these words, viz: "That the canal commissioners are authorized to construct a navigation by dams, locks and ponds, upon the Monongahela, from the mouth of the Youghiogeny to the Virginia state line, and it shall be their duty to commence active operations at a suitable point within the present year."

And by inserting in lieu thereof these words, viz.

"That the canal commissioners be authorised and required to construct a slack water navigation by dams, locks and ponds, on the Monongahela river: Provided not more than two dams, with the necessary locks and works, be put under contract within the present year, and that no payment be required for the same, before the first day of June, 1830."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Cleane and Mr. Slemmer, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Owens	
Blair	Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.	
Blodgett	Heck	Patterson, Wash.	
Boal	Kerr	Pile	
Bushfield	Krepps	Power	
Byerly	Lawson	Rankin'	
Cunningham	Mallery	Shannon	
Denison	Martin	Simpson	
Duncan	Miller, Chester	Snyder	
Evans, Fayette	Moore	Waugh	
Farrell	Morgan	Whitlatch	
Fetterman	M'Kee	Wilkins	
Foulkrod	M'Reynolds	Workman	40
Galbraith			

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. Patterson, Mich.	
Binder	Heston	Petrikon	
Black	Horn	Post	
Buttz	Horner	Rehrer	
Champneys	Hostetter	Riter	
Clymer	Kline	Roberts	
Cooper	Laporte	Robison	
Doudel	Lauman	Shindel	
Dreisbach	Lightner	Siter	
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Slemmer	
Fisher	Lombaert	Stephens, Adams	
Forrey	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.	
Frick	Metzler	Trimble	
Geiger	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson	
Good	M'Cleane	Wolfersberger	
Haines	M'Sherry	Middleswarth,	
Hastings	Overfield		Sp'r. 50

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Krepps,

To amend the bill by inserting the following new section:

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the canal commissioners are authorised and required to construct a navigation by dams, locks, and ponds upon the Monongahela: Provided, That the amount contracted for, this year, shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars: And provided, That no payments shall be required before the first day of June, A. D. 1830.*

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, and Mr. Evans, of Fayette, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fetterman	Mr. M'Reynolds
Blair	Gebhart	Owens
Blodget	Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.
Boal	Heck	Pile
Bushfield	Kerr	Power
Byerly	Krepps	Shannon
Cox	Lawson	Simpson
Denison	Mallery	Snyder
Doudel	Martin	Waugh
Duncan	Moore	Whitlatch
Evans, Fayette	M'Kee	Workman
Farrell		

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hastings	Mr. Parkhurst
Bastress	Hergesheimer	Patterson, Miss.
Binder	Heston	Petrikia
Black	Horn	Post
Buttz	Horner	Rehrer
Champneys	Hostetter	Riter
Clymer	Kline	Roberts
Cooper	Laporte	Robison
Dreisbach	Lauman	Shindel
Evans, Mont.	Lightner	Siter
Fisher	Lobach	Slemmer
Forrey	Lombaert	Stephens, Adams
Foulkrod	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Frick	Metzler	Trimble
Geiger	M'Cleane	Wilson
Good	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger
Haines	Overfield	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 51

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Krepps,

To amend the bill by inserting the following new section, viz :
SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the canal commissioners are authorised and required to construct a navigation by dams, locks and ponds, upon the Monongahela, and shall enter into contracts for one dam and lock, with the necessary works connected therewith, during the present year: Provided, That the amount contracted for shall not be paid before the first of June, 1830.*

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

A motion was made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 1829.

Mr. Martin presented the petition and documents of Margaret Meyers, of the county of Philadelphia, stating the services of her late husband, Jacob Meyers, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law regulating the weight of bakers' bread.

Mr. Duncan presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, against any alteration in the poor laws of the said city and districts.

Mr. Riter presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, praying for certain alterations in the poor laws in the said city and districts.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions and remonstrances were

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Frick and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the House will from Thursday next until the close of the session, meet every evening at half past seven o'clock, Saturdays and Sundays excepted.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Martin asked leave of absence for Mr. Hergesheimer from Friday next, for the remainder of the session.

And on the question,

Will the House grant him leave?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hostetter and Mr. Patterson, of Washington, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr: Banks	Mr. Good	Mr. M'Reynolds
Bastress	Haines	Overfield
Binder	Hassinger	Owens
Black	Hastings	Parkhurst
Blodget	Heck	Patterson, Alleg.
Boal	Heston	Petrikin
Boyd	Horner	Power
Buttz	Kline	Rankin
Champneys	Krepps	Rehrer
Clymer	Laporté	Riter
Cooper	Lawson	Roberts
Doudel	Lightner	Robison
Dreisbach	Lombaert	Simpson
Duncan	Mallery	Siter
Evans, Mont.	Martin	Slemmer
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Trimble
Fetterman	Metzler	Whitlatch
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Wilkins
Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh	Workman
Galbraith	Morgan	Middleswarth,
Geiger	M'Cleane	<i>Sp'r. 62</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Shannon
Blair	Lauman	Shindel
Bushfield	Lobach	Snyder
Byerly	M'Sherry	Stephens, Adams
Farrell	Patterson, Miff.	Stevens, Mont.
Frick	Patterson, Wash.	Waugh
Horn	Pile	Wolfersberger
Hostetter	Post	23

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, obtained leave of absence from the 21st instant for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Petrikin obtained leave of absence from Monday next for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Buttz obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of John Shook.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 318) relative to the claim of Margaret Lowther, accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, from the committee on election districts, reported a bill No. 434, entitled "An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 435, "An act relative to the state road leading from Noblestown, in Allegheny county, through Burgettstown, in Washington county, to the Virginia state line, in a direction to Steubenville."

No. 436, "An act to alter the times of holding the courts in the fourth judicial district."

Which bills were read, and

Laid on the table.

He returned the bill No. 208, entitled "An act relative to certain real estate therein mentioned."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolutions from the Senate relative to the final adjournment of the legislature:

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the postponement?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Simpson, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks
Blair
Blodget
Buttz
Denison
Duncan

Mr Fetterman
Foulkrod
Frick
Galbraith
Geiger
Good

Mr. Hassinger
Hastings
Kerr
Kline
Laporte
Lauman

YEAS.

Mr. Mallery	Mr. Owens	Mr. Roberts
Martin	Parkhurst	Robison
Miller, Chester	Patterson, Miss.	Simpson
Moore	Petrikina	Snyder
Morgan	Post	Workman
M' Reynolds	Rehrer	Middleswarth,
Overfield		Sp'r. 37

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Bastress	Haines	Patterson, Wash.
Binder	Heck	Pile
Black	Heston	Power
Boal	Horn	Rankin
Boyd	Horner	Riter
Bushfield	Hostetter	Shannon
Byerly	Krepps	Shindel
Clymer	Lightner	Siter
Cooper	Lobach	Slemmer
Doudel	Lombaert	Stephens, Adams
Dreisbach	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Metzler	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Waugh
Farrell	M' Cleane	Whitlatch
Fisher	M' Kee	Wilkins
Forrey	M' Sherry	Wolfersberger 51

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the resolutions recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Horn,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "the twenty-first," and inserting in lieu "the twenty-fourth."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolutions as amended were agreed to. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

A motion was made by Mr. Byerly and Mr. M'Kee,

That the House reconsider the vote given on the second instant, on the resolution No. 352, relative to a road adjoining the Pennsylvania canal, in Hemlock township, Columbia county.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to reconsider the said vote?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Geiger	Mr. Owens
Bastress	Good	Parkhurst
Blodget	Hassinger	Patterson, Miss
Bushfield	Hastings	Petrikin
Buttz	Heston	Post
Byerly	Krepps	R�hrer
Denison	Laporte	Riter
Dreisbach	Lawson	Robison
Duncan	Mallery	Simpson
Evans, Fayette	Martin	Slemmer
Farrell	Moore	Snyder
Fetterman	Morgan	Wilkins
Foulkrod	M'Cleane	Wolfersberger
Frick	M'Kee	Workman
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Middleswarth,
Gebhart	Overfield	<i>Sp'r.</i> 47

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Horn	Mr. M'Sherry
Binder	Hostetter	Patterson, Wash.
Blair	Kerr	Rankin
Boal	Kline	Roberts
Boyd	Lauman	Shannon
Champneys	Lightner	Shindel
Cooper	Lobach	Siter
Doudel	Lombaert	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Fisher	Metzler	Trimble
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Waugh
Haines	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Heck		57

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution being again before the House,

A motion was made by Mr. M'Reynolds,

To amend the same by striking from the fifth line "one thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Blodget	Mr. Buttz
Bastress	Bushfield	Byerly

YEAS.

Mr. Denison	Mr. Krepps	Mr. Petrikin
Dreisbach	Lawson	Pile
Duncan	Mallery	Post
Farrell	Martin	Power
Fetterman	Miller, Chester	Rehrer
Foulkrod	Moore	Riter
Frick	Morgan	Robison
Gebhart	M'Cleane	Simpson
Geiger	M'Reynolds	Snyder
Good	Overfield	Wilkins
Hassinger	Owens	Wolfersberger
Hastings	Parkhurst	Middleswarth
Heston	Patterson, Miff.	Sp'r. 44

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Horner	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Binder	Hostetter	Rankin
Blair	Kerr	Roberts
Boal	Kline	Shannon
Champneys	Lauman	Shindel
Cooper	Lightner	Siter
Doudel	Lobach	Slemmer
Evans, Mont.	Lombaert	Stephens, Adams
Fisher	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Forrey	Metzler	Trimble
Haines	Miller, Lehigh	Waugh
Heck	M'Kee	Wilson
Horn	M'Sherry	Workman 39

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the resolution to the Senate for concurrence.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the resolution relative to the final adjournment of the legislature.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail road."

And the new section recurring, viz:

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid.* That the canal commissioners are authorised and required to construct a navigation by dams, locks, and ponds, upon the Monongahela, and shall enter into contracts for one dam and lock, with the necessary works connected therewith, during the present year, Provided, that the amount contracted for shall not be paid before the first of June, 1830.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Pile and Mr. Shannon, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Blair	Hassinger	Pile
Blodget	Heck	Power
Bushfield	Kerr	Shannon
Byerly	Krepps	Simpson
Denison	Mallery	Snyder
Duncan	Moore	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	M'Kee	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	Owens	Whitlatch
Farrell	Parkhurst	Wilkins
Fetterman	Patterson, Alleg.	Workman

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hastings	Mr. M'Cleane
Bastress	Hergesheimer	M'Sherry
Binder	Heston	Overfield
Black	Horn	Petrikin
Boal	Horner	Post
Boyd	Hostetter	Rankin
Buttz	Kline	Rehrer
Champneys	Laporte	Riter
Cooper	Lauman	Roberts
Dreisbach	Lightner	Shindel
Fisher	Lobach	Siter
Forrey	Lombaert	Slemmer
Foulkrod	Matheys	Stephens, Adams
Frick	Metzler	Trimble
Geiger	Miller, Chester	Wilson
Good	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger
Haines	Morgan	Middleswarth

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So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps,

To amend the bill by inserting the following new section, viz:

SECT 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorised and required to improve the navigation of the Monongahela river from the city of Pittsburg to the Virginia state line, at such time and in such manner as the legislature may hereafter direct.*

The new section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Workman,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "legislature," and inserting in lieu thereof "canal commissioners."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Workman and Mr. Matheys, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Blodget	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Pile
Bushfield	Heck	Power
Byerly	Kerr	Shannon
Doudel	Kreppe	Simpson
Duncan	Mallery	Snyder
Evans, Fayette	Moore	Stevens, Mont.
Farrell	M'Reynolds	Waugh
Fetterman	Patterson, Alleg.	Whitlatch
Gebhart	Patterson, Wash.	Workman

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Geiger	Mr. M'Cleane
Banks	Good	M'Kee
Bastress	Haines	M'Sherry
Binder	Hastings	Overfield
Black	Hergesheimer	Owens
Blair	Heston	Parkhurst
Boal	Horn	Patterson, Miss.
Boyd	Horner	Petrikia
Buttz	Hostetter	Post
Champneys	Kline	Rankin
Clymer	Laporte	Rahrer
Cooper	Lauman	Riter
Cox	Lightner	Roberts
Denison	Lobach	Shindel
Dreisbach	Lombaert	Siter
Evans, Mont.	Martin	Slemmer
Fisher	Matheys	Stephens, Adams
Forrey	Metzler	Trimble
Foulkrod	Miller, Chester	Wilson
Frick	Miller, Lehigh	Wolferberger
Galbraith	Morgan	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 63

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the new section recurring,

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans of Montgomery, and Mr. Slemmer, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Black	Mr. Bushfield
Banks	Blair	Buttz
Bastress	Blodget	Byerly

YEAS.

Mr. Cox	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Patrikin
Denison	Krepps	Pile
Doudel	Mallery	Power
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester	Rankin
Duncan	Moore	Roberts
Evans, Fayette	Morgan	Shannon
Farrell	M'Cleane	Shindel
Fetterman	M'Kee	Simpson
Fisher	M'Reynolds	Snyder
Forrey	Overfield	Stevens, Mont.
Galbraith	Owens	Waugh
Gebhart	Parkhurst	Whitatch
Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.	Workman
Hastings	Patterson, Miss.	Middleswarth,
Heck		<i>Sp'r. 52</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Heston	Mr. Miller, Lehigh
Boal	Horn	M'Sherry
Boyd	Horner	Patterson, Wash.
Champneys	Hostetter	Post
Clymer	Kline	Rehrer
Cooper	Laporte	Riter
Evans, Mont.	Lauman	Siter
Foulkrod	Lightner	Slemmer
Frick	Lobach	Stevens, Adams
Geiger	Lombaert	Trimble
Good	Martin	Wilson
Haines	Matheys	Wolfersberger
Hergesheimer	Metzler	38

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The fourth section of the bill was considered.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, and Mr. Doudel, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Evans, Fayette	Mr. Hergesheimer
Binder	Farrell	Lobach
Blodget	Fetterman	Metzler
Boal	Fisher	Morgan
Byerly	Galbraith	Pile
Cooper	Gebhart	Simpson
Cox	Hassinger	Snyder
Doudel	Heck	Stevens, Mont.
Duncan		25

NAFS.

Mr, Banks	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Patterson, Miss.
Bastress	Kline	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Krepps	Petrikin
Blair	Laporte	Post
Boyd	Lauman	Power
Bushfield	Lightner	Rankin
Champneys	Lombaert	Rehrer
Clymer	Mallery	Riter
Denison	Martin	Roberts
Dreisbach	Matheys	Robison
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Chester	Shindel
Foulkrod	Miller, Lehigh	Siter
Frick	Moore	Slemmer
Geiger	M'Cleane	Stephens, Adams
Good	M'Kee	Trimble
Haines	M'Reynolds	Waugh
Hastings	M'Sherry	Whitlatch
Heston	Overfield	Wilson
Horn	Owens	Wolfersberger
Horner	Parkhurst	Workman
Hostetter	Patterson, Alleg.	Middleswarth,
		Sp'r. 63

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Gebhart,

To amend the bill by inserting the following new section, viz:

Sect. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the president of the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike road company, of the Bedford and Stoystown turnpike road company, of the Stoystown and Greensburg turnpike road company, of the Greensburg and Pittsburg turnpike road company, of the Somerset and Bedford turnpike road company, of the Mount Pleasant and Somerset turnpike road company, of the Robbstown and Mount Pleasant turnpike road company, and of the Washington and Williamsport turnpike road company, to give at least twenty days public notice, in one newspaper published in the county or counties through which the said road may pass, to the creditors of their respective companies, to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the Auditor General, on or before the first day of September next, and that it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to settle and adjust the claims of such creditor as shall be thus presented to him, and certify to the State Treasurer the amount of such claims respectively, and the names of the person to whom they are due; which certificate shall be sufficient authority for said treasurer, on condition of such creditor releasing ten per cent. of the amount of debt, interest and costs of their claims, to pay the same in four equal annual instalments, to such person or persons as may be entitled to receive the same, and that for every

fifty dollars debt so paid by the State Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the president of the said turnpike road company, by which the same shall have been due and owing, to transmit to the Governor, for the use of the commonwealth, one share of stock of said company, which shall constitute a part of the capitol stock of said company.

The new section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Alexander,
To amend the same by inserting "of the Harrisburg, Carlisle,
and Chambersburg turnpike road company."
Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Champneys,
To amend the section by inserting "of the Downingtown,
Ephrata, and Harrisburg turnpike road company."
Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made that the House adjourn.
Which was agreed to.
Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail road."

And the new section four recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Post,
To amend the same by inserting these words, "of the Milford
and Owego turnpike road company, of the Wilkesbarre and Bridge-
water turnpike road company, and of the Philadelphia and Great
Bend turnpike road company."
Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Fetterman,
To amend the new section by striking therefrom "interest and
costs."
Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Pile and Mr.
Workman, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress
Binder
Blair
Blodget

Mr. Boal
Bushfield
Byerly
Cooper

Mr. Cox
Doudel
Duncan
Farrell

YEAS.

Mr. Fetterman	Mr. Metzler	Mr. Robison
Fisher	Miller, Chester	Shannon
Galbraith	Moore	Simpson
Gebhart	Parkhurst	Snyder
Heck	Patterson, Alleg.	Stevens, Mont.
Kerr	Patterson, Wash.	Waugh
Krepps	Pile	Wilkins
Laporte	Power	Workman
Martin		

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hergesheimer	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Heston	Overfield
Black	Horn	Owens
Boyd	Horner	Patterson, Miss.
Buttz	Hostetter	Post
Champneys	Kline	Rankin
Clymer	Lauman	Rehrer
Denison	Lightner	Riter
Dreisbach	Lobach	Roberts
Evans, Mont.	Lombaert	Siter
Forrey	Mallery	Slemmer
Foulkrod	Matheys	Stephens, Adams
Frick	Miller, Lehigh	Trimble
Geiger	Morgan	Whitlatch
Good	M'Cleane	Wilson
Haines	M'Kee	Wolfersberger
Hassinger	M'Reynolds	Middleswarth,
Hastings		<i>Sp'r. 52</i>

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Fetterman,

To amend the bill by inserting the following new section, viz:

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the president of the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike road company, of the Bedford and Stoystown turnpike road company, of the Stoystown and Greensburg turnpike road company, of the Greensburg and Pittsburg turnpike road company, of the Somerset and Bedford turnpike road company, of the Mount Pleasant and Somerset turnpike road company, of the Robbstown and Mount Pleasant turnpike road company, and of the Washington and Williamsport turnpike road company, to give at least twenty days public notice, in one newspaper published in the county or counties through which the said road passes, to the creditors of their respective companies, to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the Auditor General, on or before the first day of September next, and that it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to settle and adjust the claims of such creditors as shall be thus presented to him, and certify to the State Trea-

sure the amount of such claim respectively, and the names of the person to whom they are due, which certificate shall be sufficient authority for said treasurer, on condition of such creditor releasing ten per cent. of the amount of the principal of his debt or claim, to pay the same in ten equal annual instalments, to such person or persons as may be entitled to receive the same, and that for every fifty dollars of debt so paid by the State Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the president of the said turnpike road, by which the same shall have been due and owing, to transmit to the Governor, for the use of the commonwealth, one share of stock of the said company, which shall constitute a part of the capital stock of said company.

The new section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Alexander,

To amend the same by inserting "of the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg turnpike road company."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Champneys,

To amend the new section by inserting "of the Downingtown, Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike road company."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Slemmer,

To amend the new section by inserting "of the Reading and Perkiomen turnpike road company."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Pile and Mr. Cooper, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Barrass	Mr. Fetterman	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Binder	Fisher	Pile
Blair	Galbraith	Power
Blodget	Gebhart	Rehrer
Boal	Hassinger	Robison
Bushfield	Heck	Shannon
Byerly	Kerr	Simpson
Cooper	Krepps	Snyder
Cox	Martin	Stevens, Mont.
Doudel	Metzler	Waugh
Duncan	Miller, Chester	Wilkins
Evans, Fayette	Moore	Workman
Farrell	Patterson, Alleg.	

NAYS:

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Heston	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Horn	Overfield
Black	Horner	Owens
Boyd	Hostetter	Parkhurst
Buttz	Kline	Patterson, Miss.
Champneys	Laporte	Petrikin
Clymer	Lauman	Post
Denison	Lawson	Rankin
Dreisbach	Lightner	Riter
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Roberts
Forrey	Lombaert	Siter
Foulkrod	Mallery	Slemmer
Frick	Matheys	Stephens, Adams
Geiger	Miller, Lehigh	Trimble
Good	Morgan	Wilson
Haines	M'Cleane	Wolfersberger
Hastings	M'Kee	Middleswarth,
Hergesheimer		Sp'r. 52

So the question was determined in the negative.

The fifth section of the bill was considered.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Matheys, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Evans, Mont.	Mr. Parkhurst
Black	Fisher	Power
Boal	Hassinger	Roberts
Bushfield	Heck	Simpson
Cooper	Hergesheimer	Snyder
Cox	Lobach	Stevens, Mont.
Duncan	Metzler	

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NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Dreisbach	Mr. Hastings
Bastress	Evans, Fayette	Heston
Binder	Farrell	Horn
Blair	Fetterman	Horner
Blodget	Forrey	Hostetter
Boyd	Foulkrod	Kerr
Buttz	Frick	Kline
Byerly	Galbraith	Krepps
Champneys	Gebhart	Laporte
Clymer	Geiger	Lauman
Denison	Good	Lawson
Doudel	Haines	Lightner.

NAYS.

Mr. Lombaert	Mr. Patterson, Miss	Mr. Siter
Mallery	Patterson, Wash.	Slemmer
Matheys	Petrikin	Stephens, Adams
Miller, Lehigh	Pile	Trimble
Morgan	Post	Waugh
M'Cleane	Rankin	Whitlatch
M'Kee	Rehrer	Wilkins
M'Reynolds	Rifer	Wilson
M'Sherry	Robison	Wolfersberger
Overfield	Shannon	Workman
Owens	Shindel	Middleswarth,
Patterson, Alleg.		Sp'r. 70

So the question was determined in the negative.

The sixth section of the bill was considered and disagreed to.

The seventh section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. M'Reynolds,

That the section be committed to a committee of the whole House for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the said section.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the section with amendments.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the said amendments?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Frick and Mr. Petrikin, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Lawson
Bastress	Galbraith	Lightner
Binder	Hassinger	Lombaert
Black	Hastings	Mallery
Boyd	Hergesheimer	Martin
Buttz	Heston	Moore
Champneys	Horn	M'Reynolds
Clymer	Horner	Overfield
Dreisbach	Hostetter	Parkhurst
Duncan	Kerr	Petrikin
Ferrey	Lauman	Post

YEAS.

Mr. Rankin
Riter
Roberts

Mr. Shindel
Simpson
Siter

Mr. Snyder
Trimble
Middleswarth,
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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander
Blair
Boal
Bushfield
Byerly
Cooper
Cox
Denison
Doudel
Evans, Mont.
Farrell
Fetterman
Fisher
Frick
Gebhart

Mr. Geiger
Good
Heck
Kline
Krepps
Laporte
Lobach
Matheys
Metzler
Miller, Chester
Miller, Lehigh
Morgan
M'Cleane
M'Kee
M'Sherry

Mr. Owens
Patterson, Alleg.
Patterson, Miff.
Patterson, Wash.
Pile
Power
Rehrer
Robison
Slemmer
Stephens, Adam
Stevens, Mont.
Waugh
Whitlatch
Wolfsberger
Workman 45

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made that the House adjourn.
Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, April 9, 1829.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN—

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

An act relative to a certain escheated estate therein mentioned.

An act to repeal the act authorising a road to be laid out from Newcastle, in Mercer county, to Bassenheim Furnace, in Beaver county.

An act altering the name of Charles Colladay.

An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors in the borough of Marietta, and for the inspection of spirituous liquors and wood at the landing place of the Conestoga navigation company, near the city of Lancaster.

An act for the relief of Vincent Imfelt, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

An act to compel the agent or trustees of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank, at Milton, to account.

An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford.

A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Allegheny and Conewango canal company, and for other purposes.

A further supplement to the act, entitled A supplement to the act, entitled A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth, passed the eighth day of April, 1826.

An act authorising the appointment of commissioners to fix upon a proper site for the seat of justice in Jefferson county.

An act authorising the laying out a state road from Dillsburg, in the county of York, to the town of Berlin, in Adams county.

An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his wife.

A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania company for insurances on lives and granting annuities.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

An act appointing commissioners to run the lines of the counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga.

An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Allegheny, at the place where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river, in the county of Venango; and to revive an act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, passed twenty-ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and to revive and continue in force the same, so far as regards the said bridge over the Allegheny river.

An act relative to the patenting of lands.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 8, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of one or more additional companies for the purpose of insuring against loss or damage arising from fire.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Sadsbury township, in Crawford county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Hugh Rhodes.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Conneaut township, in Crawford county, praying that the said township may be erected into a separate election district, and the elections thereof held at the town-house in said township.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying that Venango, Erie, Crawford and Warren counties, may be erected into a senatorial district.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Crawford county, of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Erie county, of like import with the foregoing.

And the said petitions were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Fetterman presented the petition of Abraham Shafer, of Bedford county, stating that in attempting to descend over the dam erected by the canal commissioners in the Juniata river, near Lewistown, his ark sunk, and praying for relief.

Which was read.

When a motion was made by Mr. Fetterman,

That the petition be referred to a select committee.

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Parkhurst,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "a select committee," and inserting in lieu thereof, "the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was determined in the affirmative; and

Ordered, that Messrs. Fetterman, Blair, Binder, Lobach and Hastings be the committee.

Mr. Power obtained leave of absence from the 14th instant for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, made a report (No. 319) relative to the claim of Susanna Oliphant, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bill, No. 184, entitled "An act incorporating certain religious societies."

With information that the Senate have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill were read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road."

And the eighth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Workman,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "and also in relation to the rail road from the city of Philadelphia to Columbia."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Byerly and Mr. Workman, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fetterman	Mr. Parkhurst
Banks	Frick	Patterson, Alleg.
Bastress	Gebhart	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Good	Pile
Blodget	Heck	Post
Boal	Kerr	Power
Bushfield	Krepps	Rankin
Buttz	Laporte	Rehrer
Byerly	Lauman	Stemmer
Cooper	Lobach	Stephens, Adams
Cox	Lombaert	Waugh
Dreisbach	Matheys	Whitlatch
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Evans, Fayette	Moore	Wolfersberger
Farrel	Overfield	Workman 45

NAYS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Doudel	Mr. Geiger
Blair	Duncan	Haines
Boyd	Fisher	Hassinger
Champneys	Forrey	Hergesheimer
Clymer	Foulkrod	Heston
Denison	Galbraith	Horn

NAYS.

Mr. Hostetter	Mr. M'Cleane	Mr. Robison
Kline	M'Kee	Shindel
Lawson	M'Reynolds	Simpson
Lightner	M'Sherry	Siter
Mallery	Owens	Snyder
Martin	Patterson, Miss.	Stevens, Mont.
Metzler	Petrikin	Trimble
Miller, Chester	Riter	Wilkins
Morgan	Roberts	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 45

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Patterson, of Washington, To amend the section by striking from the second line "repeal or."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Champneys, Further to amend the section by adding thereto the following words, viz: "nor with the several surveys authorised by the act of the 24th March, 1828, which have not yet been made."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Blair,

To amend the section by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "That nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the provisions of the existing laws in relation to the rail-road across the Allegheny mountain."

And by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz:

That nothing in this act contained shall prevent the canal commissioners from putting under contract such part of the rail-road across the Allegheny mountain, from Frankstown to Johnstown, as they shall judge proper, so soon as they shall have the same located and properly prepared for contract.

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To amend the same by striking from the words to be inserted, these words: "so soon as they shall have the same located and properly prepared for contract," and by inserting in lieu thereof these words, "after the fifteenth day of October next."

Which was disagreed to.

And the amendment was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the eighth section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Matheys, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Hostetter	Mr. Power
Blair	Kerr	Kankin
Boyd	Mallery	Riter
Bushfield	Martin	Shannon
Champneys	Miller, Chester	Simpson
Denison	Moore	Siter
Duncan	Morgan	Snyder
Farrell	M'Cleane	Stevens, Mont.
Forrey	M'Kee	Trimble
Gebhart	M'Reynolds	Waugh
Haines	Owens	Whitlatch
Hassinger	Patterson, Alleg.	Wilkins
Hergesheimer	Patterson, Wash.	Workman
Heston	Pile	41

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Metzler
Banks	Frick	Miller, Lehigh
Bastress	Galbraith	M'Sherry
Black	Geiger	Overfield
Bloodget	Good	Parkhurst
Boal	Hastings	Patterson, Miff.
Buttz	Heck	Petrikin
Byerly	Horn	Post
Clymer	Kline	Rehrer
Cooper	Krepps	Roberts
Cox	Laporte	Robison
Doudel	Lauman	Shindel
Dreisbach	Lawson	Stemmer
Evans, Mont.	Lightner	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Fayette	Lobach	Wilson
Fetterman	Lombaert	Wolfersberger
Fisher	Matheys	Middleswarth,
		Sp'r. 51

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Galbraith,

To amend the bill by inserting the following new section, viz:

SECT. . . . *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorised to cause to be made such further surveys and estimates as they may deem necessary and expedient to ascertain the nearest and best route to the borough of Erie, and the easiest and cheapest mode of effecting a navigable communication to that point; and the board of canal commissioners may adopt the natural navigation of the Allegheny*

river, or French creek, or part of either, as a part of the line, if they shall deem it sufficient and most expedient.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the new section?
It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Champneys,
To amend the bill by inserting the following new section, viz:
And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the surveys and examinations authorised by the act of 24th March, 1828, which have not been made, shall be made, if practicable, during the present year.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the new section?
It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Galbraith,
To amend the bill by inserting the following new section, viz:
And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the canal commissioners are hereby authorised, if they deem it expedient and for the interests of the commonwealth, to change the mode of constructing that portion of the French creek feeder which lies west of French creek, so as to construct a slack water instead of canal.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the new section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lawson and Mr. Workman, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Hastings	Mr. Rankin
Black	Heck	Rehrer
Cooper	Krepps	Riter
Cox	Lauman	Roberts
Doudel	Lawson	Robison
Evans, Mont.	Morgan	Simpson
Evans, Fayette	M'Kee	Siter
Fetterman	M'Reynolds	Snyder
Galbraith	Parkhurst	Stevens, Mont.
Geiger	Petrikia	Trimble
Good	Post	Middleswarth,
Haines	Power	<i>Sp'r. 35</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Clymer	Mr. Foulkrod
Bastress	Denison	Frick
Binder	Dreisbach	Hassinger
Blair	Duncan	Horn
Boyd	Farrell	Horn
Bushfield	Fisher	Hostetter
Byerly	Forrey	Kline

NAYS.

Mr. Laporte	Mr. Moore	Mr. Shannon
Lightner	M'Cleane	Shindel
Lombaert	M'Sherry	Slemmer
Mallery	Overfield	Stephens, Adams
Martin	Owens	Waugh
Matheys	Patterson, Alleg.	Wilkins
Metzler	Patterson, Miff.	Wilson
Miller, Chester	Patterson, Wash.	Wolfersberger
Miller, Lehigh	Pile	Workman 48

So the question was determined in the negative.

The ninth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Waugh,
To amend the same by striking therefrom "three millions," and
inserting in lieu thereof "two millions."

The amendment being under consideration;

A motion was made by Mr. Farrell,
To amend the same by striking from the words to be inserted
"two," and inserting in lieu thereof "one."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Farrell and Mr.
Byerly, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Blodget	Mr. Fisher	Mr. M'Sherry
Bushfield	Gebhart	Pile
Byerly	Geiger	Shindel
Cooper	Heck	Slemmer
Cox	Krepps	Stephens, Adams
Doudel	Lightner	Waugh
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Whitlatch
Evans, Fayette	Metzler	Wolfersberger
Farrell	Miller, Lehigh	Workman
Fetterman		23

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Denison	Mr. Hergesheimer
Banks	Dreischach	Heston
Bastress	Duncan	Horn
Binder	Forrey	Horner
Black	Foukrod	Hostetter
Blair	Frick	Kerr
Boal	Galbraith	Kline
Boyd	Good	Laporte
Buttz	Haines	Lauman
Champneys	Hassinger	Lawson
Clymer	Hastings	Lombaert

NAYS.

Mr. Mallery	Mr. Parkhurst	Mr. Robison
Martin	Patterson, Alleg.	Shannon
Matheys	Patterson, Miss.	Simpson
Miller, Chester	Patterson, Wash.	Siter
Moore	Petrikin	Snyder
Morgan	Post	Stevens, Mont.
M ^c Cleane	Power	Trimble
M ^c Kee	Rankin	Wilkins
M ^c Reynolds	Rehrer	Wilson
Overfield	Riter	Middleswarth,
Owens	Roberts	<i>Sp^r. 63</i>

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the amendment recurring, viz:

To strike from the section "three millions," and to insert in lieu thereof "two millions."

A motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Montgomery,

To amend the same by adding to the words to be stricken out these words, "and two hundred thousand."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Farrell and Mr. Byerly, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Blodget	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Pile
Boal	Gebhart	Roberts
Bushfield	Geiger	Shindel
Byerly	Haines	Slemmer
Champneys	Heck	Stevens, Adams
Cooper	Krepps	Stevens, Mont.
Cox	Lauman	Waugh
Doudel	Lightner	Whitlatch
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Wilson
Evans, Fayette	Metzler	Wolfersberger.
Farrell	Miller, Lehigh	Workman
Fetterman	M ^c Sherry	35

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Denison	Mr. Hastings
Banks	Dreisbach	Hergesheimer
Bastress	Duncan	Heston
Binder	Forrey	Horn
Black	Foulkrod	Hostetter
Blair	Frick	Kerr
Boyd	Good	Kline
Buttz	Hassinger	Laporte

NAYS.

Mr. Lawson	Mr. Overfield	Mr. Rehrer
Lombaert	Owens	Riter
Mallery	Parkhurst	Robison
Martin	Patterson, Alleg.	Shannon
Matheys	Patterson, Miff.	Simpson
Miller, Chester	Patterson, Wash.	Siter
Moore	Petrikin	Snyder
M'Cleane	Post	Trimble
M'Kee	Power	Wilkins
M'Reynolds	Ranbin	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 54

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the amendment recurring,

A motion was made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon:

SAME DAY.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road."

And the amendment to the ninth section recurring, viz:

To strike from the section "three millions," and to insert in lieu thereof "two millions."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Farrell and Mr. Pile, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fisher	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Gebhart	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Geiger	Pile
Blodget	Good	Rehrer
Boal	Haines	Roberts
Bushfield	Heck	Shindel
Byerly	Kline	Slemmer
Champneys	Krepps	Stephens, Adams
Clymer	Lauman	Stevens, Mont.
Cooper	Lobach	Waugh
Cox	Lombaert	Whitlatch
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Wilson
Evans, Fayette	Metzler	Wolfersberger
Farrell	Miller, Lehigh	Workman
Fetterman		

NAYS.

Mr. Bastrass	Mr. Hostetter	Mr. Parkhurst
Binder	Kerr	Patterson, Alleg.
Blair	Laporte	Patterson, Miss.
Boyd	Lawson	Petrikin
Buttz	Lightner	Post
Denison	Mallery	Power
Dreisbach	Martin	Rankin
Duncan	Miller, Chester	Riter
Forrey	Moore	Robison
Foulkrod	Morgan	Simpson
Frick	M'Cleane	Siter
Hassinger	M'Kee	Snyder
Hastings	M'Reynolds	Trimble
Hergesheimer	Overfield	Wilkins
Heston	Owens	Middleswarth
Horn		Sp'r. 46

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Farrell,

To amend the section by striking therefrom "three millions and two hundred thousand dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof "two millions and five hundred thousand dollars."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Farrell and Mr. Blodget, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fetterman	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Banks	Fisher	Pile
Black	Gebhart	Rehrer
Blodget	Geiger	Roberts
Boal	Haines	Shannon
Bushfield	Heck	Shindel
Byerly	Krepps	Slemmer
Champneys	Lauman	Stephens, Adams
Clymer	Lobach	Stevens, Mont.
Cooper	Lombaert	Waugh
Cox	Matheys	Whitlatch
Doudel	Metzler	Wilson
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfsberger
Evans, Fayette	M'Sherry	Workman 43
Farrell		

NAYS.

Mr. Bastrass	Mr. Buttz	Mr. Duncan
Binder	Cunningham	Forrey
Blair	Denison	Foulkrod
Boyd	Dreisbach	Frick

NAYS.

Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Mallery	Mr. Petrikin
Good	Martin	Post
Hassinger	Miller, Chester	Power
Hastings	Moore	Rankin
Hergesheimer	Morgan	Riter
Heston	M'Cleane	Robison
Horn	M'Kee	Simpson
Hostetter	M'Reynolds	Siter
Kerr	Overfield	Snyder
Kline	Owens	Trimble
Laporte	Parkhurst	Wilkins
Lawson	Patterson, Alleg.	Middleswarth
Lightner	Patterson, Miss.	<i>Sp'r.</i> 50

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Krepps,
To amend the section by striking therefrom "and two hundred thousand."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Patterson, of Washington,
To amend the section by striking therefrom "three millions and two hundred thousand dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof "two millions and six hundred thousand dollars."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Patterson of Washington, and Mr. Farrell, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Banks	Gebhart	Pile
Black	Geiger	Rehrer
Blodget	Good	Roberts
Boal	Haines	Shannon
Bushfield	Heck	Shindel
Byerly	Heston	Slemmer
Champneys	Krepps	Stephens, Adams
Cooper	Lauman	Stevens, Mont.
Cox	Lobach	Waugh
Doudel	Matheys	Whitlatch
Evans, Fayette	Metzler	Wilson
Farrell	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger
Fetterman	M'Sherry	41

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Boyd	Mr. Cunningham
Binder	Buttz	Denison
Blair	Clymer	Dreisbach

NAYS.

Mr. Duncan	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Evans, Mont.	Lightner	Patterson, Miss.
Forrey	Lombaert	Petrikina
Foulkrod	Mallery	Post
Frick	Martin	Power
Galbraith	Miller, Chester	Rankin
Hassinger	Moore	Riter
Hastings	Morgan	Robison
Hergesheimer	M'Cleane	Simpson
Horn	M'Kee	Siter
Hostetter	M'Reynolds	Snyder
Kerr	Overfield	Trimble
Kline	Owens	Wilkins
Laporte	Parkhurst	Middleswarth,
		<i>Sp'r. 51</i>

So the question was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the ninth section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikina and Mr. Pile, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Hastings	Mr. Owens
Bastress	Hergesheimer	Parkhurst
Binder	Heston	Patterson, Alleg.
Black	Horn	Patterson, Miss.
Blair	Hostetter	Petrikina
Boyd	Kerr	Post
Buttz	Laporte	Power
Champneys	Lawson	Rankin
Cunningham	Lombaert	Riter
Denison	Mallery	Robison
Dreisbach	Martin	Shaannon
Duncan	Miller, Chester	Simpson
Forrey	Moore	Siter
Foulkrod	Morgan	Snyder
Frick	M'Cleane	Trimble
Galbraith	M'Kee	Wilkins
Haines	M'Reynolds	Middleswarth,
Hassinger	Overfield	<i>Sp'r. 53</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Clymer	Mr. Evans, Fayette
Blodget	Cooper	Farrell
Boal	Cox	Fetterman
Bushfield	Doudel	Fisher
Byerly	Evans, Mont.	Gebhart

NAYS.

Mr. Geiger	Mr. Matheys	Mr. Shindel
Good	Metzler	Slemmer
Heck	Miller, Lehigh	Stephens, Adams
Kline	M'Sherry	Stevens, Mont.
Krepps	Patterson, Wash.	Waugh
Lauman	Pile	Whitlatch
Lightner	Rehrer	Wilson
Lobach	Roberts	Wolfersberger 39

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made that the House adjourn.
Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, April 10, 1829.

Mr. Galbraith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Venango county, praying that the counties of Erie, Warren, Crawford and Venango may be erected into a senatorial district.

Mr. Snyder presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, against any alteration in the poor laws of the said city and districts.

Mr. Hassinger presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Parkhurst presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Sullivan township, in Tioga county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Mr. Fetterman presented a document in support of the application of Abraham Shafer for relief.

And the said petition, remonstrances and document were
Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin, and read as follows, viz:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the Governor of this commonwealth be instructed to call the legislature together, in General Assembly, to meet on the first Tues-

day in November next, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, for the express purpose of revising the penal code, as reported by the commissioners appointed for that purpose.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Lombaert obtained leave of absence from Tuesday next for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Shannon obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Isabella Fulton and Captain James Wilkinson.

Mr. Fetterman, from the committee to whom was on yesterday referred a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill, No. 438, entitled "An act granting compensation to Abraham Shafer for damages sustained by him, in the loss of an ark and its freight, in passing over a dam erected by the canal commissioners, near Lewistown."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bill No. 439, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract between Peter Hetz, jr. and Phoebe his wife."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

He returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 168, "An act relative to the escheated personal estate of Arthur Brown, late of Berks county, deceased, and for other purposes."

No. 31, "An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys in the city of Philadelphia."

No. 56, "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Reading, Reamstown and Ephrata turnpike road; and of the Union and Pittsburg turnpike road."

No. 253, "An act declaring Cohocksink creek, in the county of Philadelphia, a public highway."

With information,

That the Senate have passed the said bills, the first without and the three latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the bill No. 31, were read; and

Laid on the table.

The amendments by the Senate, to the bill No. 56, were read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The amendments by the Senate, to the bill No. 253, were read, and being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "And provided also, the same shall not cost more than three thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments as amended were concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road,"

And the 10th section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Simpson,

To amend the same by filling the blank in the sixth line with these words, "one thousand dollars and one-fourth one per cent."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Yetterman, to end with "dollars."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to insert one thousand dollars?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to insert and one-fourth of one per cent.

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Simpson,

To amend the section by inserting in the sixth line, after "dollars," "one-eighth of one per cent."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Martin,

To amend the section by striking from the third line, "who shall reside in the city of Philadelphia."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Binder,

To amend the section by inserting after "city," in the third line, "or county."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Laporte,

To amend the section by striking the following words from the seventh line, "on the amount of premiums hereafter to be paid for loans to the commonwealth."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Martin,

To amend the section by striking from the third line "reside," and inserting in lieu thereof "keep his office."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Frick,
To amend the section by inserting after "required," in the
second line, the word "annually."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cunningham,
Further to amend the section by adding thereto the following
words, viz:

"And that so much of the second section of the act passed the
14th day of April, 1828, entitled "An act authorising a tempo-
rary loan," as authorises the Governor to appoint a commissioner
of loans, be and the same is hereby repealed."

Which was agreed to.

And the tenth section as amended was agreed to.

The 11th section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Lightner,

To amend the same by striking from the ninth line "one thou-
sand," and inserting in lieu thereof "five hundred dollars."

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens of Montgomery,

To amend the same, by striking from the words to be inserted,
"five," and inserting in lieu thereof "one."

Which was disagreed to.

And the amendment was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Boyd,

Further to amend the section by inserting after "loans," in the
fifth line, the following words, viz:

"And at the expiration of the said term the commissioner afore-
said shall open the proposals, and if, upon examining the proposals,
it shall appear that the whole or part of the loan has been agreed
to be taken, upon favorable terms, the commissioner shall notify
the party offering, of the acceptance of the same, and for any ba-
lance or for the whole of the said loan or loans that shall not be
taken."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cunningham,

Further to amend the section by adding thereto the following
words, viz:

"And all the necessary expenses incurred by the commissioner
of loans under this act, for postage, stationary, printing and ad-
vertising, shall be settled by the Auditor General and paid by the
State Treasurer."

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Moore,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "postage."

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment as amended was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Fetterman,

Further to amend the section, by striking from the 13th line "five per cent," and inserting in lieu thereof "four and an half per cent."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fetterman and Mr. Wilson, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bushfield	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Miller, Lehigh
Byerly	Gebhart	M'Sherry
Clymer	Heck	Pile
Cooper	Kline	Slemmer
Cox	Krepps	Stephens, Adams
Doudel	Lauman	Stevens, Mont.
Eyans, Mont.	Lightner	Whitlatch
Farrell	Lobach	Wilson
Fetterman	Metzler	Wolfersberger 27.

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Haines	Mr. Parkhurst
Banks	Hassinger	Patterson, Miff.
Bastress	Hastings	Patterson, Wash.
Binder	Hergesheimer	Petrikim
Blair	Heston	Post
Boal	Horn	Power
Bonsall	Hostetter	Rankin
Boyd	Kerr	Rehrer
Buttz	Laporte	Riter
Champneys	Lawson	Roberts
Cunningham	Lombaert	Robison
Denison	Mallery	Shannon
Dreisbach	Martin	Simpson
Duncan	Miller, Chester	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Moore	Snyder
Forrey	Morgan	Trimble
Foulkrod	M'Cleane	Waugh
Frick	M'Kee	Wilkins
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Workman
Geiger	Overfield	Middleswarth,
Good	Owens	Sp'r. 62

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the 11th section of the bill was agreed to.

The 12th section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Boyd,

To amend the same by inserting after "Auditor General," in the fifth line, "quarterly," and by striking from the sixth line "immediately after the transfer of the same."

Which was agreed to,

And the section as amended was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cunningham,

To amend the bill by inserting the following new section, viz:

SECT. 13. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the funds shall be required for the purpose of the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road, in addition to the amount already provided for, previous to the negotiation and receipt of the permanent loan authorised by this act, then and in such case the Governor be and he is hereby authorised to negotiate a temporary loan for such sum or sums as shall be necessary, and in such manner as he may deem expedient, at an interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, with any bank, corporation or individual or individuals, as in his opinion will be most advantageous; and the money thus borrowed shall be paid to and vested in the commissioners of the internal improvement fund, to be applied to the purposes set forth in this act, and to be repaid out of the permanent loan authorised by this act to the lender or lenders, within six months after the passage of this act.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The 14th, 15th and 16th sections were severally considered and agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Denison,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section, viz:

SECT. 17. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all cases where a contract on the canal or rail-road shall be abandoned, it shall be the duty of the superintendents or acting canal commissioners to give at least two weeks public notice of re-letting the same.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Champneys,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section, viz:

SECT. 18. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing contained in this act shall authorise any part of the canal, the route of which is authorised to be located by the second section of this act, to be put under contract until the report of the said location is made to the next legislature.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

It was determined in the negative.

The title was then considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

A motion was then made by Mr. Lightner,
That the said bill be re-printed for the use of the members.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lightner and Mr. Haines, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Blodget	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. M'Sherry
Boal	Geiger	Petrikia
Bushfield	Good	Pile
Byerly	Haines	Rehrer
Champneys	Heck	Shindel
Cooper	Kline	Slemmer
Cox	Krepps	Stevens, Mont.
Denison	Lauman	Waugh
Doudel	Lightner	Whitlatch
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Wilson
Farrell	Metzler	Wolfersberger
Fisher		

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NAYS:

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hastings	Mr. Overfield
Banks	Hergesheimer	Owens
Bastress	Heston	Parkhurst
Binder	Horn	Patterson, Alleg.
Black	Hostetter	Patterson, Wash.
Blair	Kerr	Patterson, Miss.
Bonsall	Laporte	Post
Boyd	Lawson	Power
Buttz	Lobach	Rankin
Clymer	Lombaert	Riter
Cunningham	Mallery	Roberts
Dreisbach	Martin	Simpson
Duncan	Miller, Chester	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Snyder
Fetterman	Moore	Stephens, Adams
Foulkrod	Morgan	Trimble
Frick	M'Cleane	Wilkins
Galbraith	M'Kee	Workman
Hassinger	M'Reynolds	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 57

So the question was determined in the negative.

The bill No. 397, entitled "An act to fix the number of senators and representatives, and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration;

A motion was made by Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin,

To amend the same by striking from the twenty-second line, after "Mifflin," the words "and Cambria," and by inserting in the twenty-fourth line, after "Westmoreland," the words "and Cambria."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Byerly and Mr. Bushfield, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Black	Kline	Post
Blair	Krepps	Rankin
Clymer	Lobach	Rehrer
Cooper	Mallery	Roberts
Denison	Miller, Chester	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Slemmer
Frick	M'Cleane	Trimble
Galbraith	M'Kee	Whitlatch
Geiger	Owens	Wilson
Good	Parkhurst	Wolfersberger
Hastings	Patterson, Miff.	Middleswarth,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Moore
Binder	Forrey	M'Reynolds
Blodget	Foulkrod	Overfield
Boal	Gebhart	Pile
Bonsall	Haines	Power
Bushfield	Hassinger	Riter
Buttz	Heck	Robison
Byerly	Hergesheimer	Simpson
Champneys	Heston	Snyder
Cox	Horn	Stephens, Adams
Doudel	Lawson	Stevens, Mont.
Dreisbach	Lightner	Waugh
Duncan	Lombaert	Wilkins
Farrell	Martin	Workman
Fetterman	Metzler	

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So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Banks,

To amend the section by striking from the twenty-second line, after "Mifflin," the words "and Cambria," and by inserting in the twenty-seventh line, after "Bedford," the words "and Cambria."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Banks and Mr. Fetterman, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hastings	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Kerr	Owens
Black	Kline	Patterson, Miff.
Blair	Krepps	Patterson, Wash:
Denison	Lobach	Post
Dreisbach	Mallery	Rankin
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Rehrer
Frick	Miller, Lehigh	Slemmer
Geiger	M'Cleane	Whitlatch
Good	M'Kee	Wilson

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Pile
Binder	Foulkrod	Power
Blodget	Gebhart	Riter
Boal	Hassinger	Robison
Bonsall	Heck	Shannon
Bushfield	Hergesheimer	Shindel
Buttz	Heston	Simpson
Byerly	Horn	Siter
Champneys	Lawson	Snyder
Clymer	Lombaert	Stephens, Adams
Cooper	Martin	Trimble
Cox	Metzler	Waugh
Doudel	Moore	Wilkins
Duncan	M'Reynolds	Workman
Farrell	Overfield	Middleswarth,
Fetterman	Parkhurst	<i>Sp'r. 47</i>

So the question was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

A motion was made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 397, entitled "An act to fix the number of senators and representatives, and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution."

And the first section recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith.

To amend the same by striking from the twenty-eighth line, after "Crawford," "and Mercer," and inserting in lieu thereof "Venango and Warren," and by striking from the twenty-ninth line "Venango and Warren," and inserting in lieu thereof "Butler," and by striking from the thirtieth line "Butler," and inserting in lieu thereof "Mercer."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lawson and Mr. Cunningham, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Rankin
Cooper	Lawson	Rehrer
Frick	Martin	Robison
Galbraith	Metzler	Slemmer
Geiger	M'Cleane	Whitlatch
Good	M'Reynolds	Wolfersberger
Haines	Patterson, Miff.	Workman 23
Hastings	Power	

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Evans, Fayette	Mr. Lightner
Binder	Farrell	Lobach
Black	Fisher	Lombaert
Blair	Forrey	Miller, Lehigh
Blodget	Foulkrod	Moore
Boyd	Hassinger	Morgan
Bushfield	Heck	M'Kee
Buttz	Hergesheimer	M'Sherry
Byerly	Heston	Overfield
Champnèys	Horn	Parkhurst
Clymer	Kerr	Patterson, Wash?
Cox	Krepps	Petrikin
Cunningham	Laporte	Pile
Dreisbach	Lauman	Riter

NAYS.

Mr. Roberts
Shannon
Shindel
Simpson
Siter

Mr. Snyder
Stephens, Adams
Stevens, Mont.
Trimble

Mr. Waugh
Wilkins
Wilson
Middleswarth,
Sp'r. 55

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Whitlatch,

To amend the section by striking from the eighth line "three," and inserting in lieu thereof "two," and by striking from the twenty-fourth line "and Greene," and by inserting in the twenty-fifth line, after "Washington," "and Greene," and by striking from the same line "one," and inserting in lieu thereof "two."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Pile and Mr. Krepps, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Black
Blair
Blodget
Boal
Cox
Evans, Mont.
Evans, Fayette
Fetterman
Frick
Geiger
Horn
Kerr
Kline

Mr. Krepps
Lauman
Lombaert
Miller, Chester
M'Cleane
M'Kee
M'Reynolds
Patterson, Miff.
Patterson, Wash.
Petrikin
Pile
Post
Power

Mr. Kankin
Robison
Stemmer
Stephens, Adams
Stevens, Mont.
Trimble
Waugh
Whitlatch
Wilkins
Wilson
Wolfersberger
Workman

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Bastress
Binder
Bonsall
Boyd
Bushfield
Buttz
Byerly
Champneys
Cooper
Denison
Doudel
Dreisbach
Duncan

Mr. Farrell
Fisher
Forrey
Foulkrod
Good
Haines
Hassinger
Heck
Hergesheimer
Heston
Laporte
Lightner
Lobach
Martin
Metzler

Mr. Miller, Lehigh
Morgan
M'Sherry
Overfield
Owens
Parkhurst
Patterson, Alleg.
Rehrer
Riter
Roberts
Shannon
Simpson
Siter
Snyder
Middleswarth,
Sp'r. 45

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. M'Kes, further to amend the section by inserting in the twenty-sixth line, after "Allegheny," these words, "Beaver and Butler," and by striking from the same line "one," and inserting in lieu thereof "two."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Kes and Mr. Wilson, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Fetterman	Mr. M'Reynolds	Mr. Rankin	
Krepps	Patterson, Alleg.	Robison	
M'Cleane	Patterson, Miss.	Workman	
M'Kes	Patterson, Wash.		11

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Miller, Lehigh	
Banks	Frick	Morgan	
Bastress	Geiger	M'Sherry	
Binder	Good	Overfield	
Black	Haines	Parkhurst	
Blair	Hassinger	Petrikia	
Blodget	Hastings	Pile	
Boal	Heck	Post	
Boyd	Hergesheimer	Rehrer	
Bushfield	Heston	Riter	
Buttz	Horn	Roberts	
Byerly	Kerr	Shannon	
Champneys	Kline	Simpson	
Cooper	Laporte	Siter	
Cox	Lauman	Slemmer	
Denison	Lightner	Snyder	
Doudel	Lobach	Stephens, Adams	
Dreisbach	Lombaert	Stevens, Mont.	
Duncan	Mallery	Trimble	
Evans, Mont.	Martin	Waugh	
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Wilkins	
Farrell	Metzler	Wilson	
Fisher	Miller, Chester	Middleswarth,	
Forrey			Sp'r. 70

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Frick,

To amend the section by striking from the fifth and sixth lines the following words, viz: "The Senate, at a ratio of seven thousand seven hundred, shall consist of thirty-three members," and by inserting in lieu thereof "The Senate, at a ratio of ten thousand, one hundred and seventy-six, shall consist of twenty-five members."

Which was disagreed to.

And the section was agreed to.

The second section was considered and agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,

To amend the same by striking from the 11th line "to one," and by inserting in lieu thereof "and Columbia to three."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Frick and Mr. M'Reynolds, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Blair	Mr. Krepps	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Frick	Lauman	Rehrer
Good	M'Reynolds	Robison
Kerr	Patterson, Miss.	Waugh
Kline		

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Geiger	Overfield
Bastress	Haines	Owens
Binder	Hassinger	Parkhurst
Black	Hastings	Patterson, Alleg.
Blodget	Heck	Petrikin
Boal	Hergesheimer	Pile
Bonsall	Heston	Post
Bushfield	Horn	Power
Buttz	Laporte	Riter
Byerly	Lightner	Roberts
Champneys	Lobach	Shannon
Cooper	Lombaert	Simpson
Cox	Mallery	Siter
Dondel	Martin	Stemmer
Dreisbach	Matheys	Snyder
Duncan	Metzler	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Chester	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Trimble
Farrel	Morgan	Wilson
Fetterman	M'Cleane	Workman
Fisher	M'Kes	Middleswarth,
Forrey		Sp'r. 67

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Frick,

Further to amend the section by striking from the 3d and 4th lines the following words, viz: "The House of Representatives at a ratio of two thousand five hundred and forty four, shall consist of one hundred members," and by inserting in lieu thereof

"The House of Representatives, at a ratio of three thousand three hundred and ninety-two, shall consist of seventy-five members."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Buttz and Mr. Overfield, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Frick
M/Reynolds

Mr. Patterson, Alleg.
Petrikin

Mr. Robison
Waugh

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander

Mr. Geiger

Mr. M'Kee

Banks

Good

M'Sberry

Bastress

Haines

Overfield

Binder

Hassinger

Owens

Black

Hastings

Parkhurst

Blair

Heck

Patterson, Wash.

Blodget

Hergesheimer

Pile

Boal

Heston

Post

Bonsall

Horn

Power

Bushfield

Kerr

Rehrer

Buttz

Kline

Riter

Byerly

Krepps

Roberts

Champneys

Laporte

Shannon

Cooper

Lauman

Simpson

Cox

Lightner

Siter

Doudel

Lobach

Slemmer

Dreisbach

Lombaert

Snyder

Duncan

Mallery

Stephens, Adam

Evans, Mont.

Martin

Stevens, Mont.

Evans, Fayette

Matheys

Trimble

Farrell

Metzler

Whitlatch

Fetterman

Miller, Chester

Wilson

Fisher

Miller, Lehigh

Workman

Forrey

Morgan

Middleswarth,

Foulkrod

M'Cleane

Sp'r. 74

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Blair,

Further to amend the section by striking from the twenty-third line "and Cambria," and by inserting in the twentieth line, after "Huntingdon," "and Cambria."

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, April 11, 1829.

Mr. Mallery presented to the House, from Edward Livingston, L.L.D, a copy of a system of civil and penal law, prepared by him for the state of Louisiana.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry associate lecturers on the different branches of medicine, under the title of the Philadelphia Medical Institute, praying for the passage of the supplement to the poor laws of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts.

Mr. Owens presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Huntingdon county, against attaching Cambria to the said county for the purpose of electing representatives.

Mr. Duncan presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, against any alteration in the poor laws of the said city and districts.

Mr. Bonsall presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Patterson, of Washington, presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Washington and Allegheny counties, against the repeal of the act for laying out a state road from Nobletown, through Burgettstown and Eldersville, to the Virginia state line.

And the said petition and remonstrances were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Dreisbach presented three petitions from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the kidnapping of free white citizens of this commonwealth.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

On motion of Mr Evans of Fayette,

Ordered that the committee on estates and escheats be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the guardians of the minor children of Henry Ruthrufl, deceased.

Mr. Gebhart obtained leave of absence from Tuesday next, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Morgan obtained leave of absence from the twentieth instant, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Hastings obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Power obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Thomas Snodgrass.

Mr. Frick obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Dewalt Linn.

Mr. Duncan, from the committee on vice and immorality, to whom were referred petitions from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for legislative provision to arrest the progress of intemperance, made a report, (No. 320.)

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Evans of Fayette,

Ordered that five hundred copies of the said report be printed for the use of the members.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 440, "An act to authorise Stephen Duncan and John D. Mahon to erect a toll bridge over Shearman's creek, in Perry county, at the mouth of said creek."

No. 441, "An act declaring Little Broken-straw creek a public highway."

Which bills were read, and

Laid on the table.

He returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 159, "An act authorising compensation to John Dietrick for damages done by a certain state road,"

No. 211, "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to annex part of Centre county to the county of Lycoming, passed the twenty-seventh day of March, 1819."

No. 245, "An act to legitimate Nancy, daughter of George M'Kinney, Esq. of the borough of Strasburg, Lancaster county, and for other purposes."

No. 337, "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

With information that the Senate have passed the said bills with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the bills No. 159 and No. 337, were read, and

Laid on the table.

The amendments by the Senate to the bills No. 211 and No. 245, were read, considered and concurred in. And

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The Clerk of the Senate also presented for concurrence, the bill No. 442, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth,"

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

And gave information that the Senate have concurred in the amendment by the House of Representatives to the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, No. 253, entitled "An act declaring Cohocksink creek, in the county of Philadelphia, a public highway."

The bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road,"

Was read the third time.

And on the question,
Shall the same pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Krepps and Mr. Waugh, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Overfield
Bastress	Hergesheimer	Owens
Binder	Heston	Parkhurst
Black	Horn	Patterson, Miss.
Blair	Hostetter	Petrikin
Bonsall	Kerr	Post
Boyd	Laporte	Power
Buttz	Lawson	Rankin
Champneys	Lombaert	Riter
Cunningham	Mallery	Robison
Denison	Martin	Shannon
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester	Simpson
Duncan	Moore	Siter
Forrey	Morgan	Snyder
Foulkrod	M'Cleane	Trimble
Frick	M'Kee	Wilkins
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Middleswarth
Haines		<i>Sp'r. 52</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Blodget	Mr. Geiger	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Boal	Good	Pile
Bushfield	Heck	Rehrer
Byerly	Kline	Roberts
Clyner	Krepps	Shindel
Cooper	Lawman	Slemmer
Doudel	Lightner	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Waugh
Farrell	Metzler	Whitlatch
Fetterman	Miller, Lehigh	Wolfersberger
Fisher	M'Sherry	Workman 50

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Forrey in the chair, on the resolution No. 422, relative to a loan of a piece of artillery and muskets to the scientific and military academy, in Meadville, Crawford county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the resolution with one amendment.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution from the Senate, No. 100, relative to the Pennsylvania rail-road.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the resolution, and that the same be committed to the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement?

It was determined in the negative.

And on motion,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Douel in the chair, on the said resolution.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the same with one amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shannon,

The amendments made by the Senate to the bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road company, the Athens and Troy turnpike road company, the Spring-house and Sumneytown turnpike road company, the Pittsburg Farmers' and Mechanics' turnpike road company, and to revive the act, entitled An act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company," were read the second time, considered and concurred in, and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 397, entitled "An act to fix the number of senators and representatives, and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution."

And the amendment to the third section recurring, viz:

To strike from the twenty-third line, "and Cambria," and to insert in the twentieth line, after "Huntingdon," "and Cambria."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Siter and Mr. Owens,
and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Blair	Mr. Miller, Chester	Mr. Siter
Frick	M'Cleane	Stephens, Adama
Good	M'sherry	Stevens, Mont.
Kline	Post	Waugh 12

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fetterman	Mr. Owens
Bastress	Fisher	Parkhurst
Binder	Foulkrod	Patterson, Miss
Black	Geiger	Patterson, Wash.
Blodget	Haines	Petrikín
Boal	Hassinger	Pile
Bonsall	Heck	Power
Boyd	Heston	Rehrer
Bushfield	Horn	Riter
Buttz	Kerr	Roberts
Byerly	Krepps	Robison
Champneys	Laporte	Shannon
Clymer	Lauman	Simpson
Cooper	Lightner	Snyder
Cox	Lobach	Trimble
Cunningham	Lombaert	Whitlatch
Doudel	Mallery	Wilkins
Dreisbach	Martin	Wolfersberger
Evans, Mont.	Metzler	Workman
Evans, Fayette	M'Kee	Middleswarth,
Farrell	Overfield	Sp'r. 62

So the question was determined in the negative.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The remaining sections and title were severally considered and agreed to.

And ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lombaert in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 442, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

And on motion,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Waugh,

To postpone the further consideration of the same until Monday next.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lombaert,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Siter in the chair, on the bill No. 416, entitled "An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware, for canals and other purposes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pile,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Shannon in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 394, entitled "An act changing the time of holding the courts in the counties of Franklin, Bedford, and Somerset."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Post in the chair, on the bill No. 379, entitled "An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office, and the Auditor General's Office, and for other purposes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Simpson in the chair, on the bill No. 383, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to prevent the destruction of timber, and supplementary to the act, entitled An act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing the woods."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Patterson, of Washington, in the chair, on the bill No. 249, entitled "An act to prevent the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Banks,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Miller, of Lehigh, in the chair, on the bill No. 375, entitled "An act extending the time allowed Henry H. Burr for erecting a dam in the Juniata river, opposite to Mifflintown."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Owens,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lauman in the chair, on the bill No. 355, entitled "An act supplementary to an act incorporating the town of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon, into a borough."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Black in the chair, on the bill No. 319, entitled "An act vesting in the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties, all and every the power of regulating the markets in said district, holden on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hassinger,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Evans, of Fayette, in the chair, on the bill No. 425, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of selling loaf bread in the city and county of Philadelphia, and for other purposes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Tuesday the twenty-first instant.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from William Duncan, which was read as follows, viz: .

Harrisburg, April 11th, 1829.

SIR—

Having been officially notified that the President of the United States has conferred on me the appointment of surveyor of the port of Philadelphia, I beg leave, through you, sir, respectfully to tender my resignation as a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

Accept for yourself, and the members generally, assurances of my high consideration and esteem.

WM. DUNCAN.

HON. NBR MIDDLESWARTH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, April 13, 1829.

The Speaker informed the House that he had, on Saturday last, issued the writ of election, required by the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, directed to the sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, to hold an election in the said city on the 28th inst. to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Duncan, late a member of this House.

Mr. Good presented the petition and documents of Susannah Strouse, of Berks county, stating the services of her late husband, Philip Strouse, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Evans, of Montgomery, presented the petition and documents of Edward Hector, of Montgomery county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Rehner presented the petition and documents of Christiana Marx, of Berks county, stating the services of her late husband, William Marx, in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Snyder presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, and adjoining districts, against any alteration in the poor laws of the said city and districts.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, praying for certain alterations in the poor laws of the said city and districts.

Mr. Foulkrod presented the memorial of the medical faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, praying that the poor laws of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, may be so altered as to authorise the erection of an hospital in the city of Philadelphia.

And the said petition, remonstrance, and memorial, were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Mercer county, praying the legislature to inquire into charges heretofore preferred against the official conduct of John S. M'Elwain, a justice of the peace in the said county.

Which was referred to Messrs. Blodget, Farrell and Horn.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for the renewal of the charter of the bank of Pennsylvania, to contain the following provisions, viz:

That said bank shall lend to the commonwealth on the credit thereof, such sum or sums of money as may be required by the Governor, under the authority to be given to him by an act entitled "An act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road and for other purposes," which sum or sums shall not exceed in the whole the sum of \$ 3,200,000, for which loan the said bank shall pay into the state treasury a premium of _____ per centum, and also that hereafter the affairs of said bank shall be conducted and managed by a certain number of directors, three of whom shall consist of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer for the time being, the balance to be elected by the stockholders; and also to authorise said bank to purchase stock as other banks are now authorised to do.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Frick, and read as follows, viz: ¶

Resolved, That the committee of accounts be directed to re-examine and settle the account of Samuel C. Stambaugh, for printing the bills and for incidental work done for this House, for the session of 1827-28, as also for an engraving of the new penitentiary.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,
A motion was made by Mr. Farrell,
To postpone the further consideration of the same indefinitely.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the indefinite postponement?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, of Fayette,
and Mr. Frick, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Farrell
Foulkrod
Lawson

Mr. Parkhurst
Roberts
Simpson

Mr. Slemmer
Snyder

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NAYS.

Mr. Banks
Bastress
Binder
Black
Blair
Blodget
Boal
Bonsall
Boyd
Buttz
Byerly
Clymer
Cooper
Cox
Cunningham
Denison
Dondel
Dreisbach
Evans, Mont.
Evans, Fayette
Fetterman
Fisher

Mr. Forrey
Frick
Galbraith
Geiger
Good
Haimes
Hassingier
Heck
Horn
Hostetter
Kerr
Kline
Krepps
Lauman
Lightner
Lombaert
Mallery
Martin
Matheys
Miller, Chester
Miller, Lehigh
Moore

Mr. M'Cleane
M'Kep
M'Sherry
Overfield
Patterson, Miff.
Patterson, Wash.
Petrikin
Pile
Post
Rankin
Rehrer
Riter
Robison
Siter
Stephens, Adams
Stevens, Mont.
Trimble
Waugh
Whitlatch
Wilkins
Wilson
Middleswarth,

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So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Lawson,
To postpone the farther consideration of the resolution for the
present.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Frick,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom all that follows
the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following
words, viz:

That the committee on accounts, in settling the account of
Samuel C. Stambaugh, for public printing, have reference to the

settlement made last year, and if any errors were committed in that settlement, they are hereby directed to revise and correct the same."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Overfield obtained leave of absence from Wednesday next for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Binder asked leave of absence for himself and Mr. Riter from Monday, the 20th instant, for the remainder of the session.

And on the question,
Will the House grant leave?

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Snyder asked leave of absence for Mr. Heston from Monday, the 20th instant, for the remainder of the session.

And on the question,
Will the House grant leave?

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. M'Reynolds obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Miller, of Lehigh, asked leave of absence from Monday the 20th instant for the remainder of the session.

And on the question,
Will the House grant leave?

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Miller, of Chester, asked leave of absence for Mr. M'Cleane, from Friday next, for the remainder of the session.

And on the question,
Will the House grant leave?

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Cunningham obtained leave to withdraw the documents, depositions, interrogatories and cross-examinations taken on a complaint against John S. M'Elwain, a justice of the peace of Mercer county, presented at the session of 1824-25.

Mr. Cox obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of John Scott.

Mr. M'Kee obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of William Elliot.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared, and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

An act incorporating certain religious societies.

An act relative to certain real estate therein mentioned.

An act relative to the sale and purchase of certain real estate.

An act to authorise the commissioners of Cumberland county to settle and pay the accounts of James Neal and John Clippinger, late sheriffs of said county.

An act to annul the marriage contract of Joseph Muthart and Catharine his wife.

An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road company, the Athens and Troy turnpike road company, the Spring-house and Sumneytown turnpike road company, the Pittsburg, Farmers' and Mechanics' turnpike road company, and to revive the act, entitled An act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company.

An act to legitimate Nancy, daughter of George M'Kinney, Esq. of the borough of Strasburg, Lancaster county, and for other purposes.

A supplement to an act entitled An act to annex part of Centre county to the county of Lycoming, passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

An act declaring Cohocksink creek, in the county of Philadelphia, a public highway.

An act relative to the escheated estate of Arthur Brown, late of Berks county, deceased, and for other purposes.

An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Reading, Reamstown and Ephrata turnpike road, and of the Union and Pittsburg turnpike road.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate, No. 423, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Denison, from the committee to whom was committed the bill No. 81, entitled "An act authorising the appointment of inspectors of lumber in certain places upon the Susquehanna river," reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Banks, from the committee to whom was referred the petition and documents of Henry H. Burr, stating that he is the owner of a patent granted to his late father, Theodore Burr, for an improvement in the art of building bridges: that in the erecting of certain aqueducts on the Pennsylvania canal, the right secured by the said patent has been used by the canal commissioners, and praying for compensation, made a report, (No. 321,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill No. 443, entitled "An act erecting the town of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg into a borough."

Which bill was read, and
Laid on the table.

He returned the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 101, "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Juniata river, at the town of Perrysville, in the county of Mifflin."

No. 414, "An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads."

No. 162, "An act authorising the commissioners of Berks county to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, at or near the place where the road leading from Reading to the city of Lancaster crosses said river."

With information that the Senate have passed said bills with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the bills No. 101 and No. 114, were read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The amendments by the Senate to the bill No. 162, were read; and

Laid on the table.

The bill No. 416, entitled "An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware, for canal and other purposes;"

Was read the third time and passed: And

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill No. 397, entitled "An act to fix the number of senators and representatives, and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution,"

Was read the third time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Frick,

That the bill be recommitted to a select committee, with instructions to increase the ratio so as to reduce the number of senators to twenty-seven, and the number of representatives to eighty-two.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Krepps and Mr. Evans, of Fayette, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Forrey	Mr. Miller, Lehigh
Bastress	Foulkrod	Moore
Binder	Galbraith	Morgan
Black	Geiger	M'Sherry
Blodget	Good	Overfield
Boal	Haines	Parkhurst
Bonsall	Hassinger	Pile
Boyd	Heck	Post
Buttz	Heston	Rehrer
Byerly	Horn	Riter
Clymer	Hostetter	Roberts
Cooper	Kerr	Shannon
Cox	Kline	Simpson
Cunningham	Laporte	Slemmer
Denison	Lauman	Snyder
Doudel	Lightner	Stephens, Adams
Dreisbaeh	Lobach	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Lombaert	Wilkins
Farrell	Mallery	Wilson
Fetterman	Martin	Middleswarth,
Fisher	Matheys	<i>Sp'r. 62</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Blair	Mr. M'Cleane	Mr. Power
Evans, Fayette	M'Kee	Robison
Frick	Owens	Shindel
Krepps	Patterson, Miff.	Siter
Lawson	Patterson, Wash.	Trimble
Miller, Chester	Petrikin	Whitlatch
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So the question was determined in the affirmative; and

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, read in his place and presented to the chair, the following protest:

We the undersigned, members of the House of Representatives from the county of Fayette, do earnestly protest against the passage, in its present shape, of the bill entitled "An act to fix the number of senators and representatives, and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution."

This bill, according to some of its provisions, goes to disfranchise, for two years, the county of Fayette, as to its representation in the Senate. It creates and constitutes, by act of assembly, a senator for a free people, without their consent, and without an election. It recognises and sanctions the detestable and anti-republican prin-

inciple, that a man can and may represent the people of Fayette in the Senate, whom they never elected for that purpose, but who was chosen by a different people—the citizens of Washington and Greene, as *their* senator.

There can be no true and fair representation without free and equal elections; and the people of Fayette *will not have, nor can they have*, any other representative in the councils of the state, than one of their own choice and election.

For these reasons, and for others which have been urged on the floor of the House; in the name and on behalf of the people of Fayette county, we solemnly protest against the provisions of the bill referred to, as being unjust, tyrannical and unconstitutional.

SAMUEL EVANS,
SOL. G. KREPPS.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

The resolution from the Senate No. 100, relative to the Pennsylvania rail-road,

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to.

The preamble was considered and disagreed to, and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The bill from the Senate No. 237, entitled "An act relating to the escheated estate of Robert Colvin,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. M'Sherry,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Galbraith in the chair, on the bill No. 410, entitled "An act relative to the real estate of George Bittfnger, a lunatic."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill from the Senate, No. 442, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth."

And the section recurring,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The title was considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time, and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The bill from the Senate No. 394, entitled "An act changing the time of holding the courts in the counties of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mahery,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time, and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The bill No. 379, entitled "An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office, and the Auditor General's office, and for other purposes,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To amend the same by striking from the 4th and 5th lines the following words, viz: "The sum of six hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office, and"

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Cunningham, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Byerly
Doudel
Farrell
Fetterman

Mr. Frick
Lauman
Lobach

Mr. Petrikin
Pile
Wolfersberger

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NAYS.

Mr. Banks
Binder
Black
Blair
Boal
Bonfall
Boyd
Bushfield
Buttz
Clymer

Mr. Cooper
Cox
Cunningham
Denison
Dreisbach
Evans, Fayette
Fisher
Gebhart
Geiger
Good

Mr. Haines
Hassinger
Heck
Heston
Horn
Hostetter
Kerr
Krepps
Lawson
Lombaert

NAYS.

Mr. Mallery	Mr. Parkhurst	Mr. Shindel
Martin	Patterson, Miss.	Simpson
Matheys	Patterson, Wash.	Siter
Metzler	Post	Slemmer
Miller, Chester	Power	Stephens, Adams
Miller, Lehigh	Rankin	Stevens, Mont.
Moore	Rehrer	Trimble
Morgan	Rifer	Whitlatch
M'Kee	Roberts	Wilkins
M'Sherry	Robison	Wilson
Overfield	Shannon	Middleswarth,
Owens		Sp'r. 64

So the question was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the first section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Farrell, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Good	Mr. Parkhurst
Bastress	Haines	Patterson, Miss.
Binder	Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.
Black	Heck	Post
Blair	Heston	Power
Boal	Horn	Rankin
Boyd	Hostetter	Rehrer
Bushfield	Kerr	Rifer
Buttz	Krepps	Roberts
Byerly	Lawson	Shannon
Clymer	Lightner	Shindel
Cooper	Lombaert	Simpson
Cox	Mallery	Siter
Cunningham	Martin	Slemmer
Denison	Matheys	Stephens, Adams
Doudel	Metzler	Stevens, Mont.
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Waugh
Fetterman	Moore	Whitlatch
Fisher	M'Kee	Wilkins
Forrey	M'Sherry	Wilson
Gebhart	Overfield	Woltersberger
Geiger	Owens	Middleswarth,
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NAYS.

Mr. Evans, Mont.	Mr. Lauman	Mr. Pile
Farrell	Lobach	Robison
Frick	Petrikin	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The second section was considered and agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Roberts,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section, viz.

Sect. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners appointed to superintend the improvement of the public ground, attached to the state capitol, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to sell such part of five lots of ground adjoining each other, lying east of High street, in Harrisburg, which was purchased by them in pursuance of the provisions of an act passed April 14th, 1828, as they may deem unnecessary for the extension and improvement of the said public ground, and to execute a deed or deeds conveying an estate in fee simple therefor, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and the money arising from such sale shall be added to the fund already appropriated by law for the improvement of the said public ground, under the direction of the said commissioners.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The title was considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill No. 383, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to prevent the destruction of timber, and supplementary to the act entitled An act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing the woods,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The bill No. 375, entitled "An act extending the time allowed Henry H. Burr for erecting a dam in the Juniata river, opposite to Mifflintown,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Banks,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill No. 355, entitled "An act supplementary to an act incorporating the town of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon, into a borough,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended by adding thereto the following words, viz: "to incorporate the Lancaster water company, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Owens,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed, and

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill No. 319, entitled "An act vesting in the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties, all and every the powers of regulating the markets in said district, holden on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the bill No. 371, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Mr. M'Cleane,

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and that the same be recommended to the early attention of the next legislature.

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill No. 371, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth."

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the bill, and recommend the same to the early attention of the next legislature?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mallery and Mr. Binder, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Blodget	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Overfield
Boal	Gebhart	Owens
Bushfield	Horn	Parkhurst
Buttz	Lawson	Petrikin
Byerly	Martin	Pile
Clymer	Matheys	Roberts
Cooper	Metzler	Shannon
Doudel	Miller, Chester	Slemmer
Fetterman	M'Cleane	Wilkins
Fisher	M'Kee	Middleswarth

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NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Good	Mr. Power
Bastress	Haines	Rankin
Binder	Hassinger	Rehrer
Black	Heck	Riter
Blair	Heston	Robison
Bonsall	Hostetter	Simpson
Boyd	Kerr	Siter
Cox	Kline	Stephens, Adams
Cunningham	Lauman	Stevens, Mont.
Denison	Lobach	Trimble
Dreisbach	Lombaert	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	Mallery	Whitfatch
Farrell	M'Sherry	Wilson
Foulkrod	Patterson, Miff.	Wolfersberger
Geiger	Post	

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So the question was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin and Mr. Petrikin, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Gebhart
Bastress	Denison	Geiger
Binder	Doudel	Good
Black	Dreisbach	Hassinger
Blair	Evans, Fayette	Heck
Bonsall	Farrell	Heston
Boyd	Fetterman	Hostetter
Byerly	Forrey	Kerr
Cox	Foulkrod	Kline

YEAS.

Mr. Lauman
Lobach
Lombaert
Mallery
Metzler
M'Sherry
Patterson, Miss.
Post
Power

Mr. Rankin
Rehrer
Riter
Robison
Shindel
Simpson
Siter
Stephens, Adams

Mr. Stevens, Mont.
Trimble
Waugh
Whitlatch
Wilkins
Wilson
Wolfersberger
Middleswarth,
Sp'r. 52

NAYS.

Mr. Blodget
Boal
Bushfield
Buttz
Clymer
Cooper
Evans, Mont.
Fisher
Galbraith

Mr. Haines
Horn
Lawson
Lightner
Martin
Matheys
Miller, Lehigh
M'Cleane
M'Kee

Mr. Overfield
Owens
Parkhurst
Petrikin
Pile
Roberts
Shannon
Slemmer 26

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And
Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again immediately.

Whereupon,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole,
Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the said bill.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported
progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on to-morrow.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, April 14, 1829.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for certain alterations in the poor laws in the said city and county.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Cunningham presented sundry documents, depositions, interrogatories, and cross-examinations, taken on a complaint against John S. M'Elwain, a justice of the peace of Mercer county.

Which were referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from the board of commissioners of Lancaster county, praying for authority to purchase certain real estate.

Which was referred to the members from Lancaster county.

Mr. Dreisbach presented three petitions from sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the kidnapping of free white citizens of this commonwealth,

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions and documents of James Whaley, Nancy Gilman, Sarah Lindsey, Samuel Gibson, Christian Herring, John Leatherman, Joseph Norman, Christian Hubbert, Martha Adams, Robert Armstrong, Christian King, Edward Hector, Christiana Marx, and Susannah Strouse.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, and being under consideration.

A motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

To postpone the consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. M'Kee gave notice, that he would on to-morrow ask leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act relative to actual settlers north and west of the rivers Ohio, Allegheny and Conewango creek."

A motion was made by Mr. Boyd, and read as follows, viz:

Whereas the commonwealth has been deprived of the valuable services of William Lehman, Esq. late a representative of the city of Philadelphia in this House, who died at the seat of government on the _____ day of _____ after having devoted many years of his life to the public service, and more particularly in promoting the system of internal improvement, of which he was the early and efficient advocate, in grateful remembrance of which,

Be it resolved, That a tomb-stone, with a suitable inscription, to the memory of William Lehman, be erected, and that the ex-

pense incident to the same be paid by the Clerk out of the contingent expenses of this House.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham, and read as follows:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favour of the Clerk of this House for two hundred dollars, the assistant clerk and transcribing clerks for one hundred dollars each, the sergeant-at-arms and door keeper fifty dollars each, and the assistant door keepers twenty-five dollars each, as an extra compensation for the faithful discharge of their duties during the present session.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And on the question,

Shall the same pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Frick and Mr. Lobach, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Good	Mr. Overfield
Binder	Haines	Patterson, Miss.
Black	Hassinger	Pile
Blair	Heck	Post
Blodget	Heston	Rehrer
Boal	Horn	Riter
Bonsall	Hostetter	Roberts
Boyd	Krepps	Shannon
Bushfield	Lauman	Simpson
Buttz	Lawson	Siter
Champneys	Lightner	Slemmer
Cooper	Mallery	Snyder
Cunningham	Martin	Stevens, Mont.
Denison	Matheys	Trimble
Doudel	Metzler	Whitlatch
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Wilkins
Fetterman	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Forrey	Moore	Wolfersberger
Foulkrod	Morgan	Workman
Galbraith	M'Cleane	Middleswarth,
Geiger		Sp'r. 61

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Clymer	Kline	Petrikin
Dreisbach	Lobach	Rankin
Fisher	M'Kee	Robison
Frick	M'Sherry	Shindel
Gebhart		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Lawson; and read as follows, viz:

Whereas a large portion of the inhabitants of this state, feeling a deep interest in the great question, whether or not water can be obtained for a continuous canal from the Susquehanna to the Allegheny river, are yet firmly of opinion, that an entire water communication can be effected: And whereas, they believe that to detail an engineer with a party to make explorations and examinations in a wilderness country, to which they are entire strangers, would, as heretofore, result in an unsatisfactory report; and believing as they do, that the commonwealth ought at this time to be in full possession of all the facts in relation thereto. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the board of canal commissioners be and they are hereby directed to appoint, at their first meeting, on or immediately after the first day of June next, a suitable superintendent, who is acquainted with the country and the waters between the Sinemahoning and its waters, and the waters of the Allegheny river, together with an engineer and party, whose duty it shall be to ascertain accurately, the quantity of water which can be brought from Toby's creek and its branches, or such other streams as can be brought with advantage to the Sandy-lick summit, as a feeder or feeders for a canal, together with an estimate of the expense of a canal or slack water navigation, or parts of each, from the mouth of Sinemahoning to the mouth of Sandy-lick, on the Allegheny river, and make report to the next legislature.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumingham, and read as follows, viz:

Whereas it is represented to the legislature, that the third section of in and out-lots, of and near the borough of Erie, and the fifty acres of land, the property of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, lying east of and adjoining the out-lots in the Waterford reservation, in the county of Erie, are filling up with persons settling the same, without any authority; that they are destroying the valuable timber and injuring the land:

Be it therefore resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, That John Cochran, of the township of Mill-creek, and John Boyd, of the town of Waterford, in the county of Erie, are hereby authorised and required to take charge of the aforesaid tracts of land and the peninsula, near the said town of Erie, and prevent any person or persons from trespassing thereon, or the streets and lanes thereof, either by erecting buildings thereon, cutting timber, or any other act inconsistent or repugnant to the rights of this commonwealth; and the said John Cochran and John Boyd are hereby authorised to bring suits before the courts of Erie county, or before any justice of the peace, in the said county of Erie, against any trespasser on the premises before mentioned, and the said John Cochran and John Boyd are authorised to call upon the prosecuting attorney for the county of Erie, to attend as counsel for the commonwealth,

to any suits which may be brought by the said John Cochran and John Boyd on behalf of this commonwealth, and in case the defendant or defendants in any such suit or suits shall be found unable to pay the costs of prosecution, that then the said John Cochran and John Boyd, are required to draw their warrant on the Treasurer of this commonwealth in favour of the said prosecuting attorney, for the amount of the cost which may accrue in the prosecution of any such suit or suits, who, on the receipt of the money, shall discharge the said costs.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the commissioners of Venango county be and they are hereby authorized to take charge of the book in which were entered the sales of lots in the town of Franklin, and keep the same in safe custody, for the inspection of all persons desiring to examine the same.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Boal obtained leave of absence from to-morrow, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Galbraith asked leave of absence from Thursday next, for the remainder of the session.

And on the question,
Will the House grant leave?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Doudel and Mr. Pile, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Good	Mr. M'Cleane
Bastress	Haines	M'Kee
Binder	Hassinger	Post
Blodget	Heston	Rankin
Boal	Horn	Riter
Buttz	Krepps	Roberts
Champneys	Lawson	Robison
Clymer	Lightner	Shannon
Cooper	Lombaert	Simpson
Cunningham	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Denison	Miller, Chester	Trimble
Fetterman	Miller, Lehigh	Whitlatch
Forrey	Moore	Wilkins
Galbraith	Morgan	Middleswarth,
Gebhart		Sp'r. 43

NAYS.

Mr. Black	Mr. Bushfield	Mr. Farrell
Blair	Doudel	Fisher
Bonsall	Dreisbach	Foulkrod
Boyd	Evans, Fayette	Frick

NAYS.

Mr. Geiger	Mr. Martin	Mr. Rehrer	
Heck	Metzler	Shindel	
Hustetter	M'Sherry	Siter	
Kerr	Patterson, Miff.	Snyder	
Kline	Patterson, Wash.	Wilson	
Laporte	Petrikin	Wolfersberger	
Lobach	Pile	Workman	34
Mallery			

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Bastress obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Terrins Duffey.

Mr. Wilkins obtained leave to withdraw the documents relative to the tunnel through Grant's Hill.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee on claims, to whom were committed the bills from the Senate, entitled as follow, viz:

No. 264, "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war,"

No. 369, "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the committee on the militia system, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate, No. 420, entitled "A supplement to an act passed the second day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty-two, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the several supplements thereto," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the committee on the militia system, to whom was referred a petition from sundry members of the Lebanon county volunteers, made a report (No. 32,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Roberts, from the committee on the militia system, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Snyder, inspector of the second brigade, first division, Pennsylvania militia, made a report, (No. 323,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on local appropriation, to whom were referred sundry petitions relative to appropriations, made a report (No. 324,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Robison, from the committee on claims, reported a bill, No. 447, entitled "An act for the relief of Margaret Myers, a widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill, No. 448, entitled "An act to prevent the kidnapping of free white persons."

Which bill was read, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Geiger, from the committee on claims, reported a bill, No. 449, entitled "An act for the relief of George Shaffner, son of major George Shaffner, a soldier of the revolutionary war."

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill, No. 450, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act to incorporate the town of New Castle, in the county of Mercer, and the town of Blairsville, in the county of Indiana, passed the twenty-fifth day of March, 1825."

Which bills were severally read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Roberts, from the committee on the militia system, to whom was referred the petition of the Youghirgeny Greens, praying that they may be furnished with rifles and other military equipments, made a report (No. 325,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill, No. 451, entitled "An act to continue for a further time an act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of Pennsylvania, and the supplement thereto, and for other purposes."

Which bill was read, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee to whom was committed the bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled An act for the relief of the poor," reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Gebhart, from the committee to whom was referred, on the twenty-seventh January last, a petition on the subject, on leave given, reported a bill No 452, entitled "An act to prohibit the destruction of fish in Stoney creek, in the county of Somerset."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Denison, from the committee to whom was referred the bill of Robert Criswell and the bill of John M'Clain, witnesses in the case of the contested election of John Patterson, Esq. one of the members from Mifflin county, made a report, (No. 326) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the treasurer of Mifflin county, in favor of the aforesaid witnesses, for the sums set opposite their names respectively.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill No. 453, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia marine rail-way company."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

And gave information, that the Senate have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested, to the resolution from the Senate, No. 10', relative to the Pennsylvania rail-road.

The amendment by the Senate to the said amendment was read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The Clerk of the Senate also informed, that the Senate have concurred in the amendments to bill No. 442, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth"

Laid on the table

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time, and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence, viz:

No. 410, "An act relative to the real estate of George Bittinger, a lunatic.

No. 319, "An act vesting in the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties all and every the powers of regulating the markets in said district, holden on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday."

No. 379, "An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office and the Auditor General's office, and for other purposes."

The bill No. 588, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to prevent the destruction of timber, and supplementary to the act entitled An act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing the woods,"

Was read the third time.

And on the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Cooper and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. M'Kee
Bastress	Frick	Owens
Binder	Galbraith	Patterson, Mill.
Black	Geiger	Patterson, Wash
Blair	Good	Pile
Blodget	Hassinger	Post
Boal	Heck	Rehrer
Boyd	Heston	Riter
Bushfield	Kerr	Roberts
Buttz	Kline	Robison
Byerly	Krepps	Shindel
Clymer	Laporte	Simpson
Cunningham	Lobach	Snyder
Doudel	Lombaert	Stephens, Adam
Dreisbach	Mallery	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Trimble
Farrell	Metzler	Waugh
Fetterman	Miller, Chester	Wilson
Fisher	Morgan	Wolfersberger
Forrey	M'Cleane	Workman

NAYS.

Mr. Cooper	Mr. Martin	Mr. Shannon
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Lehigh	Siter
Haines	Moore	Slemmer
Horn	M'Sherry	Whitlatch
Hostetter	Overfield	Wilkins
Lauman	Petrikin	Middleswarth,
Lightner	Rankin	Sp'r. 20

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill from the Senate No. 257, entitled "An act relating to the escheated estate of Robert Colvin,"

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

A motion was made by Mr. Galbraith,

That the House proceed to the consideration of the resolution, read on the eleventh ultimo, relative to making further examinations, surveys, levels and estimates over the Conneaut summit to the town of Erie.

Which was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wolfersberger,

The House resumed the second reading of the amendments made by the Senate, postponed on the sixth of February last, to the bi

No. 16, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Lebanon."

When a motion was made by Mr. Wolfersberger,
To amend the same by inserting after "Achey," John Cormeny,
John Mayer, John Shuey, Michael Spong."
Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Wolfersberger,
That the House concur in the said amendments as amended.

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Shindel,
To postpone the further consideration of the motion, together
with the amendments, until Saturday the twenty-fifth instant.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the postponement?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolfersberger and
Mr. Metzler, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Frick	Mr. Patterson, Miff.
Black	Good	Patterson, Wash.
Blair	Hassinger	Petrikin
Bonsall	Kline	Post
Boyd	Krepps	Shannon
Bushfield	Laporte	Shindel
Buttz	Lauman	Slemmer
Byerly	Lombaert	Snyder
Champneys	Mallery	Stevens, Mont.
Cunningham	Miller, Lehigh	Trimble
Denison	M'Kee	Wilson
Fetterman	M'Sherry	Workman
Forrey	Owens	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Haines	Mr. Rankin
Binder	Heck	Rehrer
Boal	Heston	Riter
Clymer	Horn	Roberts
Cooper	Hostetter	Robison
Cox	Lawson	Simpson
Doudel	Martin	Siter
Dreisbach	Matheys	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Metzler	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Wilkins
Fisher	Moore	Wolfersberger
Pulkrod	Parkhurst	Middleswarth,
Geiger		Sp'r. 37

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Heston in the chair, on the bill No. 415, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolution."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Kee,

That the House proceed to the consideration of the bill No. 194, entitled "An act authorising the laying out a state road from Abraham Peire's, on the Franklin road, Allegheny county, to the town of Butler, Butler county."

Which was disagreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the bill No. 371, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery,

That when this House adjourns this afternoon, it will adjourn to meet at half past seven o'clock this evening, for the purpose of considering the bills entitled as follow, viz;

No. 434, "An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes."

No. 150, "An act for regulating hawkers and pedlars."

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Lightner,

To amend the same by striking therefrom these words, "No. 150, entitled An act for regulating hawkers and pedlars."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

On leave given,

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported a bill, No. 454, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings in a certain amicable action of partition in the court of common pleas of Lancaster county."

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. M'Sherry,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Wilson in the chair, on the said bill.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to, and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended by adding thereto the following words, viz: "and to authorise the commissioners of Lancaster county to purchase certain real estate."

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Stephens, of Adams, in the chair, on the bill No. 317, entitled "An act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to apply in payment of other lands, certain sums of money overpaid by Daniel Generick and others."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodget,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Gebhart in the chair, on the bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to an act granting a sum of money to open and make a state road from David Hunter's mill, in the county of Bedford, to intersect the Waynesburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike road, on the North mountain, at or near Samuel Tom's, in the county of Franklin, passed the second day of February, 1828."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following new section, viz:

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, the said Columbia, Washington, and Port Deposit road company are hereby authorised to construct a rail-road, beginning at the line of the borough of Columbia, thence upon or near the shore of the river Susquehanna, and over the Conestoga river and Pequea creek, at or near the mouth of the same to the line of the state of Maryland, on the east side of the Susquehanna river, and that the said company, when the said road is constructed, shall be permitted and are hereby authorised to receive and charge for freight on, or transportation of goods, wares, and merchandise at the rates prescribed in the nineteenth section of the act, entitled An act to incorporate the Orwigsburg rail-road company, passed the 14th day of April, A. D. 1828.

Sect. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the rate of toll for limestone transported on said road shall not exceed one cent per-ton per mile, and for salted fish not exceeding two cents per mile for every ten barrels.

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

The title of the bill was considered and agreed to, being amended by adding thereto the following words, viz: "and for other purposes;" and

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. M'Sherry,

The bill No. 163, entitled "An act to authorise the laying out of a state road from Gettysburg in Adams county, to intersect the public road leading from Landisburg to Waterford, at or near Conococheague hill, in Perry county,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to, and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The title being amended by striking therefrom these words, "to intersect the public road leading from Landisburg to Waterford, at or near Conococheague hill, in Perry county," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "to a point at or near Germantown, in Perry county."

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Overfield in the chair, on the bill No. 382, entitled "An act relative to insurance companies and agencies of insurance companies, not chartered by this state."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to, and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Martin in the chair, on the bill No. 353, entitled "An act giving a right of appeal to the court of common pleas of Erie county, from the assessment of taxes in certain cases."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the first section of the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The bill No. 415, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolution,"

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following new section, viz:

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to Nancy Gilman, of Fayette county, widow of Samuel Gilman, a soldier of the revolution, or to her order, forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars, payable half yearly during life, to commence on the first day of January, 1829.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Foulkrod,

To amend the first section of the bill by inserting after "county," "Charles Ristine of Philadelphia county."

Which was agreed to,

A motion was then made by Mr. Galbraith,
To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section,
viz:

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Sarah Lindsey, of Warren county, widow of a revolutionary soldier, forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars, payable half yearly during life, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.*

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Rehrer,

To amend the first section of the bill by inserting after "county,"
"Christiana Marx, of Berks county."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Gchampneys,

Further to amend the first section by inserting after "county,"
"John Lochart, of Lancaster county."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Galbraith.

Further to amend the first section by inserting after "county,"
"Sarah Lindsey, of Warren county."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The remaining sections were severally considered and agreed to.
The title was considered and agreed to, being amended by inserting after "soldiers," these words, "and widows of soldiers."

And

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

Adjourned until half past 7 o'clock, this evening.

IN THE EVENING.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Binder in the chair, on the bill No. 434, entitled "An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

And on motion.

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the treasurer of the Lehigh Water Gap bridge company, accompanied with a statement, (No. 327,) of the affairs of said company.

Which were read, and
Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the president of the Lehigh bridge company, near Biery's mill, accompanied with an abstract (No. 328,) of the accounts of the said company.

Which were read, and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Gebhart presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the kidnapping of free white citizens of this commonwealth.

Which were laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Sherry, and read as follows, viz:
Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the acting canal commissioner on the western division of the Pennsylvania canal, be and he is hereby authorised to pay to James M'Avey and company, contractors on the canal and for the tunnel through the city of Pittsburg, for the full amount of labour done; and in case the contract shall be abandoned by the present contractors, that portion of the tunnel shall not be re-let until the city of Pittsburg shall give satisfactory security for the performance of their contract.

On motion of Mr. M'Sherry,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Owens in the chair, on the said resolution.

And after some time,
The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. M'Sherry,
The rule which requires that joint resolutions should lie one day on the table, being in this case dispensed with, the said resolution was read the second time:

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,
To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "the acting canal commissioner on the western division of the Pennsylvania canal, be and he is hereby authorised to pay to James M'Avey and company, contractors on the canal, and for the tunnel through the city of Pittsburg, for the full amount of labour done; and in case the contract shall be abandoned by the present contractors, that portion of the tunnel shall not be re-let until the city of Pittsburg shall give satisfactory security for the performance of their contract;" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to alter, extend and modify the contract with Messrs. Mulloy, M'Avey and company, relative to the Grant's Hill tunnel, as to them shall appear most equitable and just."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. M'Sherry, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bushfield
Cunningham

Mr. Fetterman
Martin

Mr. Shannon
Wilkins

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NAYS:

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Bastress
Binder
Black
Blair
Bonsall
Boyd
Buttz
Byerly
Champneys
Clymer
Cooper
Cox
Denison
Doudel

Mr. Dreisbach
Evans, Mont.
Evans, Fayette
Farrell
Fisher
Forrey
Foulkrod
Frick
Gebhart
Geiger
Good
Haines
Hassinger
Heston
Horn
Hostetter

Mr. Kerr
Kline
Krepps
Laporte
Lauman
Lawson
Lightner
Lobach
Mallery
Matheys
Metzler
Miller, Chester
Moore
Morgan
M'Cleane
M'Keo

NAYS.

Mr. M'Sherry	Mr. Rehner	Mr. Stevens, Mont.
Owens	Riter	Trimble
Parkhurst	Roberts	Waugh
Patterson, Miff.	Robison	Whitlatch
Patterson, Wash.	Shindel	Wilson
Petrikin	Simpson	Wolfersberger
Post	Siter	Middleswarth,
Rankin	Stephens, Adams	Sp'r: 71

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Martin,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Denison,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "until the city of Pittsburg shall give satisfactory security for the performance of their contract."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Shannon,

Further to amend the resolution by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "for the full amount of labour done, and in case the contract shall be abandoned by the present contractors, that portion of the tunnel shall not be re-let," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars in addition to the sum for which said work was to be done: Provided, the said contractors give sufficient security to the acting canal commissioner for the full completion of said contract."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The hour having arrived for proceeding to the consideration of bills,

A motion was made by Mr. M'Sherry,

That the rule for proceeding to the consideration of bills be in this case dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

And the House proceeded to the consideration of the said resolution.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

It was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Frick, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Binder	Mr. Boyd
Bastress	Blair	Bushfield

YEAS.

Mr. Buttz	Mr. Geiger	Mr. M'Cleane
Byerly	Good	M'Sherry
Caldwell	Haines	Owens
Champneys	Hassinger	Parkhurst
Clymer	Heck	Patterson, Miss.
Cooper	Horn	Petrikon
Cox	Hostetter	Pile
Denison	Kline	Post
Dreisbach	Krepps	Rehrer
Evans, Mont.	Laporte	Riter
Farrell	Lauman	Shindel
Fetterman	Lightner	Simpson
Fisher	Lobach	Sifer
Forrey	Mallery	Slemmer
Foulkrod	Metzler	Stephens, Adams
Frick	Miller, Chester	Stevens, Mont.
Galbraith	Miller, Lehigh	Wilson
Gebhart	Morgan	Middleswarth,
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NAYS:

Cunningham	Moore	Shannon
Kerr	M'Kee	Trimble
Lawson	Patterson, Wash:	Waugh
Martin	Rankin	Wilkins
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So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said resolution to the Senate for concurrence.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 456, "A supplement to an act, entitled A supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike road to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, passed twenty-fourth March, 1838."

No. 457, "An act to annul the marriage contract of Charles Care and Sarah his wife."

Which bills were read, and

Laid on the table.

He returned the bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

That the rule for proceeding to the consideration of bills at 11 o'clock, be for this day dispensed with.

Which was disagreed to.

The bills entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence, viz.

No. 454, "An act to validate the proceedings in a certain amicable action of partition in the court of common pleas of Lancaster county, and to authorise the commissioners of Lancaster county to purchase certain real estate."

No. 317, "An act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to apply in payment of other lands, certain sums of money overpaid by Daniel Generick and others."

No. 344, "A supplement to an act granting a sum of money to open and make a state road from David Hunter's mill, in the county of Bedford, to intersect the Waynesburg, Greencastle, and Mercersburg turnpike road on the North mountain, at or near Samuel Tom's, in the county of Franklin, passed the 2d day of February, 1828, and for other purposes."

No. 163, "An act to authorise the laying out a state road from Gettysburg, in Adams county, to a point at or near German town, in Perry county."

No. 882, "An act relative to insurance companies and agencies of insurance companies not chartered by this state."

No. 415, "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution."

No. 434, "An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The bill No. 249, entitled "An act to prevent the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Cooper,

To amend the same by inserting in the sixth line, after "erecting," these words, "near and injurious to any island or fishery in the river Susquehanna."

Which was disagreed to.

And the section was agreed to.

The remaining sections and title were severally considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed, and

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill No. 371, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section was considered and agreed to:

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz: "Every person convicted of having wilfully and knowingly carried any written challenge, or verbally delivered any message purporting to be a challenge, or consented to be a second in any such intended duel, shall be disqualified from holding any office of profit, trust or honor, for the term of ten years, and all laws heretofore enacted, making it criminal for having been concerned in a duel, be and the same are hereby repealed."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Shannon,

To amend the section by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "assault and battery with intent to kill, assault and battery with intent to commit a rape, forgery, passing counterfeit money, kidnapping, mayhem, horse stealing and perjury."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Krepps and Mr. Mallery, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Cooper
Evans, Mont.
Horn
Krepps
Martin

Mr. Matheys
M'Kee
Owens
Parkhurst
Shannon

Mr. Stevens, Mont.
Whitlatch
Wilson
Middleswarth,
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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Bastress
Binder
Black
Blair
Boyd
Bushfield
Byerly
Champneys
Cox
Cunningham

Mr. Dreisbach
Evans, Fayette
Fetterman
Fisher
Forrey
Foulkrod
Frick
Geiger
Good
Haines
Hassinger
Heck

Mr. Heston
Kerr
Kline
Laporte
Lobach
Mallery
Metzler
Miller, Chester
M'Sherry
Patterson, Miss.
Patterson, Wash.
Post

NAYS.

Mr. Rehner	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Trimble	
Riter	Siter	Waugh	
Robison	Stephens, Adams	Workman	46
Shindel			

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 458 "An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act to alter an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, into a borough."

No. 459 "An act authorising the county commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, to purchase a toll bridge erected by Joseph Kirkbride over Frankford creek.

No. 460 "An act declaring Conneauttee creek, in Crawford county, from its junction with French creek to John Marvin's mill, a public highway.

Which bills were read, and

Laid on the table.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill No. 571, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth."

And the second section recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To amend the same by striking from the 10th line, the word "solitary."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin and Mr. Frick, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bushfield	Mr. Matheys	Mr. Shannon
Cooper	Miller, Lehigh	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Owens	Whitlatch
Horn	Petrikon	Wilkins
Lightner	Roberts	Wilson
Martin		

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. M'Cleane
Banks	Frick	M'Kee
Bastress	Galbraith	M'Sherry
Binder	Good	Parkhurst
Black	Haines	Patterson, <i>Miss.</i>
Blair	Hassingor	Patterson, <i>Wash.</i>
Bonsall	Heck	Rehrer
Boyd	Heston	Riter
Byerly	Hostetter	Robison
Caldwell	Kerr	Shindel
Champneys	Kline	Simpson
Clymer	Krepps	Siter
Cox	Laporte	Stemmer
Cunningham	Lauman	Stéphens, <i>Adams</i>
Denison	Lobach	Trimble
Dreibach	Mallery	Wolfersberger
Petterman	Metzler	Workman
Fisher	Miller, <i>Chester</i>	Middleswarth,
Forrey	Morgan	<i>Sp'r. 56</i>

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Shannon,

Further to amend the section by adding thereto the following words, viz: "Provided, that the court before whom any person is convicted of assault and battery with intent to commit a rape, or forgery, passing counterfeit money, kidnapping, mayhem, horse stealing and perjury, may be sentenced, at the discretion of the court, to solitary confinement at night and joint labour through the day, or in the prison of the respective counties."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Shannon and Mr. Owens, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bushfield	Mr. Matheys	Mr. Roberts
Buttz	Miller, <i>Lehigh</i>	Robison
Clymer	M'Kee	Shannon
Cooper	Owens	Shindel
Evans, <i>Mont.</i>	Parkhurst	Stemmer
Farrell	Patterson, <i>Miss.</i>	Snyder
Haines	Petrikia	Whittatch
Horn	Pile	Wilson
Krepps	Rankin	Middleswarth,
Martin		<i>Sp'r. 58</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Forrey	Mr. Mallery
Banks	Foulkrod	Metzler
Bastress	Frick	Miller, Chester
Binder	Galbraith	Morgan
Black	Geiger	M'Cleane
Blair	Good	M'Sherry
Bonsall	Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.
Boyd	Heck	Rehrer
Byerly	Heston	Riter
Caldwell	Hostetter	Simpson
Champneys	Kerr	Siter
Cox	Kline	Stephens, Adams
Cunningham	Laporte	Stevens, Mont.
Dreisbach	Lauman	Trimble
Fetterman	Lawson	Workman
Fisher	Lobach	

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So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Martin, further to amend the section by striking from the sixth line "forgery."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,

To amend the section by striking from the sixth line "buggery."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the second section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin and Mr. Cooper, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Frick	Mr. Miller, Chester
Banks	Galbraith	Morgan
Binder	Geiger	M'Cleane
Black	Good	M'Sherry
Blair	Hassinger	Patterson, Miff.
Bonsall	Heck	Patterson, Wash.
Boyd	Heston	Pile
Bushfield	Hostetter	Rehrer
Byerly	Kerr	Riter
Caldwell	Kline	Robison
Champneys	Krepps	Shindel
Cox	Laporte	Siter
Cunningham	Lauman	Slemmer
Dreisbach	Lawson	Stephens, Adams
Farrell	Lobach	Trimble
Fisher	Mallery	Wilkins
Forrey	Metzler	Workman
Foulkrod		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastress
Buttz
Clymer
Cooper
Evans, Mont.
Haines
Horn
Lightner

Mr. Martin
Matheys
Miller, Lehigh
M'Kee
Owens
Parkhurst
Petrikin

Mr. Roberts
Shannon
Simpson
Snyder
Stevens, Mont.
Wilson
Middleswarth

Sp'r. 22

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The third section was considered and agreed to.

The fourth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Binder,

To amend the same by striking from the tenth line these words, "his natural life," and by inserting in lieu thereof these words, "a period not exceeding twenty years."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

The paragraphs in the section to the eighth inclusive were then severally considered and agreed to.

The ninth paragraph, viz:

Robbery. Every person convicted of robbery, or as being accessory thereto before the fact, shall be sentenced to undergo a similar confinement for the first offence for a period of not less than one, nor more than seven years, and for the second offence for a period not exceeding twelve years, under the same conditions as are hereinbefore expressed,

Was considered.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Bushfield, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Bastress
Binder
Black
Blair
Bonsall
Boyd
Bushfield
Buttz
Byerly
Caldwell
Champneys

Mr. Cooper
Cox
Cunningham
Denison
Doudel
Dreisbach
Evans, Mont.
Evans, Fayette
Fetterman
Foulkrod
Frick
Geiger
Good

Mr. Hassinger
Heck
Heston
Hostetter
Kerr
Kline
Krepps
Laporte
Lauman
Lawson
Lobach
Mallery
Matheys

YEAS.

Mr. Metzler	Mr. Patterson, Wash.	Mr. Slemmer
Miller, Chester	Rankin	Stephens, Adams
Morgan	Rehrer	Stevens, Mont.
M'Cleane	Riter	Trimble
M'Kee	Robison	Whitlatch
M'Sherry	Shindel	Workman
Parkhurst	Simpson	Middleswarth,
Patterson, Miss.	Siter	Sp'r. 62

NAYS.

Mr. Horn	Mr. Owens	Mr. Wilkins
Martin	Petrikin	Wilson
Miller, Lehigh	Snyder	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth paragraphs were severally considered and agreed to.

The fourteenth paragraph, viz:

Horse stealing. Every person convicted of horse stealing, or as accessory thereto before the fact, shall be sentenced to undergo a similar confinement at labour, for the first offence for a period not less than one, nor more than four years; and for the second offence for a period of not more than seven years, under the same conditions as hereinbefore expressed."

Was considered.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Parkhurst and Mr. Petrikin, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Forrey	Mr. Morgan
Banks	Foulkrod	M'Cleane
Binder	Frick	M'Kee
Black	Geiger	M'Sherry
Blair	Good	Patterson, Miss.
Bonsall	Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.
Boyd	Heston	Pile
Buttz	Hostetter	Rankin
Caldwell	Kerr	Rehrer
Champneys	Kline	Riter
Cooper	Krepps	Robison
Cox	Laporte	Simpson
Cunningham	Lauman	Siter
Denison	Lawson	Slemmer
Doudel	Lobach	Stephens, Adams
Dreisbach	Mallery	Stevens, Mont.
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	Metzler	Whitlatch
Farrell	Miller, Chester	Workman
Fetterman		58

NAYS.

Mr. Bushfield
Horn
Martin
Miller, Lehigh

Mr. Owens
Parkhurst
Petrikin
Shannon

Mr. Snyder
Wilkins
Wilson
Middleswarth,
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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The remaining paragraphs of the section were severally considered and agreed to.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth sections of the bill were then severally considered and agreed to.

The ninth section being under consideration.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To amend the same by adding to the 22d line, these words,
"provided the services shall be gratuitous."

Which was agreed to.

The first article in the section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

To amend the same by striking therefrom these words, "to alter any of the rules herein enacted."

Which was agreed to.

And the article was agreed to.

The articles to the fifth, inclusive, were severally considered and agreed to.

The sixth article being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To amend the same by striking from the sixth line, these words,
"No tobacco in any form shall be used, and."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Farrell and Mr. Evans, of Montgomery, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress
Binder
Black
Bushfield
Cooper
Cox
Cunningham
Denison
Farrell
Fetterman
Fisher
Frick

Mr. Galbraith
Geiger
Good
Haines
Horn
Lauman
Lawson
Lobach
Martin
Morgan
M'Kee
Owens

Mr. Parkhurst
Rankin
Rehrer
Roberts
Shannon
Simpson
Siter
Stemmer
Stevens, Mont.
Waugh
Whitlatch
Wilkins

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Heck	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Banks	Heston	Petrikin
Blair	Hostetter	Pile
Bonsall	Kerr	Post
Boyd	Kline	Riter
Caldwell	Krepps	Robison
Champneys	Laporte	Shindel
Clymer	Lightner	Stephens, Adams
Doudel	Mallery	Trimble
Dreisbach	Matheys	Wilson
Evans, Mont.	Metzler	Woltersberger
Evans, Fayette	M'Cleane	Workman
Forrey	M'Sherry	Middleswarth,
Hassinger	Patterson, Milf.	Sp'r. 41

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Martin,

To amend the article by striking from the eighth line, "two hundred dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof "ten dollars."

Which was agreed to.

And the article as amended was agreed to.

The seventh article being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys,

To amend the same by inserting in the seventh line, after "Pittsburg," these words, "commissioners and sheriffs of the several counties."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Martin,

Further to amend the article by striking from the twelfth line, "two hundred dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof "ten dollars."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Binder,

To amend the article by striking from the twelfth line, "two hundred dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof "one hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

And the article as amended was agreed to.

The eighth article being under consideration,

A motion was made Mr. Binder,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz. "and if the place from which he or she was brought, is without the limits of the county of Allegheny, or of the city or county of Philadelphia, the warden shall furnish him or her, a sum not exceeding six cents per mile, to convey him or her home, which shall be charged to and paid by the county in which he or she was convicted," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "shall furnish the discharged convict with four dollars to be paid

by the state, whereby the temptation immediately to commit offences against society before employment can be obtained, may be obviated."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the article as amended was agreed to.

The ninth article was considered and agreed to.

The tenth article being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens of Montgomery,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "by the respective counties in which they were convicted, and the said expenses shall be paid to the said inspectors by orders to be drawn by them on the treasurers of the said counties, who shall accept and pay the same: *Provided*, That the said orders shall not be presented to the said treasurers before the first Monday of May, in each and every year: *And provided also*, that the said inspectors shall annually on or before the first Monday of February, transmit by the public mail to the commissioners of such of the counties as may have become indebted for convicts confined in said penitentiaries, an account of the expense of keeping and maintaining said convicts, which account shall be signed by the said inspectors, and be sworn or affirmed to by them, and attested by the clerk; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, immediately on receipt of said accounts, to give notice to the treasurers of their respective counties of the amount of said accounts, with instructions to collect and retain moneys for the payment of said orders when presented;"

And by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz:

"The state and the inspectors of the penitentiary shall make out a detailed statement of the expenses of each county's convicts in said penitentiaries, under oath or affirmation, and attested to by their clerk, and transmit the same to the Auditor General, on or before the first Monday in January, in each and every year, and he shall present the same to the Governor; and if he approve of the same, he shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount due."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were, required by Mr. Stevens, of Montgomery, and Mr. Martin, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Fetterman	Mr. Lightner
Champneys	Haines	Martin
Clymer	Heck	Matheys
Doudel	Horn	Metzler
Evans, Mont.	Kline	M'Cleane
Farrel	Lawson	M'Sherry

YEAS.

Mr. Owens	Robison	Waugh	
Petrikia	Shindel	Whitlatch	
Post	Slemmer	Wilkins	
Rankin	Stephens, Adams	Wilson	32
Roberts	Stevens, Mont.		

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dreisbach	Mr. Miller, Chester
Banks	Forrey	Morgan
Binder	Frick	M'Kee
Black	Galbraith	Patterson, Wash.
Blar	Good	Pile
Bonsall	Hassinger	Rehrer
Boyd	Heston	Riter
Bushfield	Hostetter	Simpson
Buttz	Kerr	Siter
Caldwell	Krepps	Trimble
Cooper	Laporte	Wolfersberger
Cox	Lauman	Workman
Cunningham	Lobach	Middleswarth,
Denison	Mallery	Sp'r. 4t

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the section was agreed to.

The eleventh section was considered and agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cunningham,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section,
viz:

Secr. . And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorised and required to issue his warrant to the State Treasurer in favor of the inspectors of the western penitentiary, for the sum of three thousand dollars, to be applied by said inspectors to such alteration of the interior of said penitentiary, as in their opinion will best adapt the same to the provisions of this act.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Boyd,

Further to amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section, viz:

Secr. . And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the purpose of finishing the eastern penitentiary, introducing a supply of water from Fair Mount water works, and procuring the necessary furniture and fixtures for the accommodation and reception of the prisoners, the sum of five thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the said purposes, and the commis-

sioners appointed to superintend the erection of the state penitentiary for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, are directed to carry the same into effect, and to draw the sum hereby authorised, from the State Treasury, in the same manner as is by law provided.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the new section?

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,
To amend the same by striking therefrom "five thousand dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof, "three thousand dollars."

And on the question,
Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Simpson, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Petrikin
Black	Haines	Pile
Bushfield	Horn	Roberts
Buttz	Hostetter	Robison
Byerly	Kline	Stephens, Adam
Champneys	Lauman	Waugh
Clymer	Lightner	Wilson
Cooper	Lobach	Wolfsberger
Dreisbach	Metzler	Workman
Farrell	Owens	Middleswarth
Fetterman	Parkhurst	<i>Sp'r. 32</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. M'Sherry
Banks	Geiger	Patterson, Wash.
Binder	Good	Post
Blair	Hassinger	Rehrer
Bonsall	Heston	Riter
Boyd	Kerr	Shindel
Caldwell	Krepps	Simpson
Cox	Lawson	Siter
Cunningham	Mallery	Slemmer
Denison	Martin	Snyder
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Stevens, Mont.
Foulkrod	M'Cleane	Trimble
Frick	M'Kee	Wilkins

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So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Petrikin,

To amend the new section by striking therefrom "five thousand dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof "three thousand two hundred dollars."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Champneys and Mr. Petrikin, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. M'Kee
Banks	Geiger	Patterson, Wash.
Binder	Good	Post
Blair	Hassinger	Rehrer
Bonsall	Heston	Riter
Boyd	Kerr	Shindel
Caldwell	Krepps	Simpson
Cox	Lawson	Siter
Cunningham	Mallery	Slemmer
Denison	Martin	Snyder
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Stevens, Mont.
Foulkrod	M'Cleane	Wilkins
Frick		37

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Parkhurst
Black	Haines	Petrikin
Bushfield	Horn	Pile
Buttz	Hostetter	Robison
Byerly	Kline	Stephens, Adams
Champneys	Lauman	Waugh
Clymer	Lightner	Wilson
Cooper	Lobach	Wolfersberger
Dreisbach	Metzler	Workman
Farrell	M'Sherry	Middleswarth,
Fetterman	Owens	Sp'r. 32

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The title was considered and agreed to, and

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

A motion was then made by Mr. Mallery,

That the rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day be in this case dispensed with, and that the House proceed to the third reading of the bill.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Parkhurst, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Blair	Mr. Champneys
Banks	Bonsall	Cox
Binder	Boyd	Cunningham
Black	Caldwell	Denison

YEAS.

Mr. Evans, Fayette	Mr. Kline	Mr. Rehrrer	
Fetterman	Krepps	Riter	
Forrey	Lawson	Shindel	
Foulkrod	Lobach	Simpson	
Frick	Mallery	Siter	
Galbraith	Metzler	Slemmer	
Geiger	Miller, Chester	Stevens, Mont.	
Good	M'Cleane	Trimble	
Hassinger	M'Kee	Waugh	
Heston	M'Sherry	Wilkins	
Hostetter	Patterson, Wash.	Workman	47
Kerr	Post		

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Haines	Mr. Roberts	
Bushfield	Horn	Robison	
Buttz	Lauman	Snyder	
Byerly	Lightner	Stephens, Adam	
Cooper	Martin	Whitlatch	
Dreisbach	Owens	Wilson	
Farrell	Parkhurst	Middleswarth,	
Fisher	Petrikin	<i>Sp^r r. 23</i>	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the bill was read the third time.

And on the question,
Shall the same pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Denison and Mr. Petrikin, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Geiger	M'Sherry	
Banks	Good	Patterson, Wash.	
Binder	Hassinger	Post	
Blair	Heston	Rehrrer	
Bonsall	Hostetter	Riter	
Boyd	Kerr	Shindel	
Caldwell	Kline	Simpson	
Champneys	Krepps	Siter	
Cox	Lawson	Slemmer	
Cunningham	Lobach	Stephens, Adams	
Evans, Fayette	Mallery	Stevens, Mont.	
Fetterman	Miller, Chester	Trimble	
Forrey	M'Cleane	Waugh	
Foulkrod	M'Kee	Workman	48
Frick			

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Haines	Mr. Roberts
Bushfield	Horn	Robison
Buttz	Lauman	Snyder
Byerly	Lightner	Whitlatch
Cooper	Martin	Wilkins
Denson	Metzler	Wilson
Dreisbach	Owens	Middleswarth,
Farrell	Parkhurst	Sp'r. 25
Fisher	Petrikin	

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill to the Senate for concurrence.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bill No. 461, entitled "An act to prevent the kidnapping of free white persons."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, April 16, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial from George Fisher and others, of the borough of Harrisburg, praying for legislative patronage to Brown's American Grammar.

Mr. Martin presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying for certain alterations in the poor laws of the said city and adjoining districts.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a petition of like import with the foregoing, from sundry practitioners of medicine, residing in the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a petition, of like import with the foregoing, from sundry students of medicine of the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition, of like import with the foregoing, from sundry practitioners of medicine, residing in the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Champneys presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster county, praying that a state road may be laid out from Ludwick's tavern, on the little Conestoga turnpike, to the Lancaster turnpike road.

Mr. Good presented four remonstrances from sundry inhabitants of Berks county, against laying out a state road from Maurer's tavern, in Berks county, to Summeytown, in Montgomery county.

And the said memorial, petitions, and remonstrances were Laid on the table

On motion of Mr. Evans of Fayette,

Ordered that the committee on estates and escheats be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of the administrators of William Hawkins, deceased, of Margaret Snyder, and of the minor children of Solomon Graff.

Pursuant to notice,

Mr. M'Kee asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act relative to actual settlers north and west of the rivers Ohio, Allegheny, and Conewango creek.

Which was granted. And

Ordered that Messrs. M'Kee, Shannon, and Lawson be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Champneys, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That under the provisions of the act, entitled "An act laying a duty on the retailers of foreign merchandise," passed twentieth April, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, and the several supplements thereto, where the amount of actual capital invested shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, the duties to be paid for licenses under said act, shall be but one-half the amount therein provided for.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

An act changing the time of holding the courts in the counties of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset.

A supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth.

An act relating to the escheated estate of Robert Colvia.

An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads.

An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Juniata river, at the town of Perrysville, in the county of Mifflin.

An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom was committed the bill from the Senate, No. 409, entitled, "An act authorising William Giknore to convey certain real estate," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Good, from the committee of accounts, made a report, (No. 329,) relative to the account of James Smith, Sergeant-at-arms, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of James Smith, Sergeant-at-arms, for twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, in full for the above service.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Alexander in the chair, on the resolution, No. 445, relative to preventing damages to the public lands in the county of Erie.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Slemmer,

The amendments made by the Senate to the bill, No. 337, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war,"

Were read the second time, considered and non-concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On motion of Mr. Good,

The amendments made by the Senate, to the bill No. 159, entitled "An act authorising compensation to Jacob Dietrick for damages done by a certain state road,"

Were read the second time, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On motion of Mr. Geiger,

The amendments made by the Senate to the bill No. 162, entitled "An act authorising the commissioners of Berks county to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, at or near the place where the road leading from Reading to the city of Lancaster crosses said river,"

Were read the second time.

The first, second and third amendments were considered and concurred in.

The fourth amendment was considered and concurred in, being amended so as to read as follows, viz: to strike from the section

"without interest," and to insert in lieu thereof, "with interest;" and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Banks in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 426, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act for the preservation of wooden bridges within this commonwealth, passed the nineteenth of March, 1824."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Blair in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 461, entitled "An act to prevent the kidnapping of free white persons."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Farrell,

The said bill was read the second time.

And the section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,

To amend the same by inserting in the thirteenth line, after "not," these words, "less than six nor."

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Evans of Fayette,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "six," and inserting in lieu thereof "one."

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment as amended was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Frick,

Further to amend the section by striking from the fourteenth line "twelve," and inserting in lieu thereof "six."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Evans of Fayette,

Further to amend the section by inserting after "violence," in the fourth line, "and unlawfully."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Doudel,

Further to amend the section by striking from the seventh line "or," and inserting in lieu thereof "and."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Frick,

Further to amend the section by inserting after "he," in the seventh line, "she," and by inserting after "him," in the eighth line, "her."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Frick and Mr. Moore, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Haines	Mr. M'Cleane
Binder	Hassinger	M'Kee
Blair	Heck	Owens
Bonsall	Horn	Patterson, Miss.
Boyd	Hostetter	Post
Bushfield	Kerr	Rankin
Buttz	Kline	Rehrer
Byerly	Krepps	Riter
Caldwell	Laporte	Roberts
Champneys	Lauman	Robison
Cooper	Lawson	Shannon
Denison	Lightner	Shindel
Doudel	Lobach	Simpson
Evans, Mont.	Martin	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Snyder
Farrell	Metzler	Stevens, Mont.
Fetterman	Miller, Chester	Trimble
Fisher	Miller, Lehigh	Waugh
Forrey	Moore	Whitlatch
Frick	Morgan	Wilkins
Good		61

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dreisbach	Mr. Pile
Bastress	Foulkrod	Slemmer
Black	Gebhart	Stephens, Adams
Blodget	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger
Clymer	Patterson, Wash.	Workman
Cunningham	Petrikin	Middleswarth,
		Sp'r. 18

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Evans, of Montgomery,

Further to amend the section by inserting after "person," in the seventh line, these words, "or persons against his, her, or their will."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

That the bill be committed to the committee on judiciary system.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Moore and Mr. Farrell, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Hostetter	Mr. Pile
Banks	Kerr	Post
Bastress	Krepps	Rankin
Binder	Laporte	Riter
Blair	Lawson	Roberts
Bushfield	Lightner	Robison
Buttz	Lobach	Shannon
Byerly	Mallery	Simpson
Caldwell	Martin	Siter
Champneys	Metzler	Slemmer
Cunningham	Miller, Chester	Snyder
Doudel	Miller, Lehigh	Stephens, Adams
Dreisbach	Moore	Stevens, Mont.
Farrell	Morgan	Trimble
Fetterman	M'Cleane	Waugh
Fisher	M'Kee	Wilkins
Forrey	M'Sherry	Wilson
Frick	Owens	Wolfersberger
Gebhart	Parkhurst	Workman
Haines	Patterson, Miss.	Middleswarth,
Horn	Petikin	Sp'r. 62

NAYS.

Mr. Black	Mr. Evans, Mont.	Mr. Kline
Bludget	Evans, Fayette	Lauman
Bonsall	Foulkrod	Matheys
Boyd	Good	Patterson, Wash.
Cooper	Hassinger	Rehrer
Denison	Heck	Whitlatch 18

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The title was considered and agreed to, being amended by striking therefrom the word "free." And

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

A motion was then made by Mr. Frick,

That the rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, be in this case dispensed with, and that the House proceed to the third reading of the bill.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans of Fayette, and Mr. Farrell, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Rankin
Bastress	Kline	Riter
Binder	Laporte	Roberts
Blair	Mallery	Robison
Bushfield	Metzler	Simpson
Byerly	Moore	Stemmer
Caldwell	Morgan	Stevens, Mont.
Champneys	M'Cleane	Trimble
Farrell	Petrikin	Waugh
Fetterman	Pile	Wolfersberger
Frick	Post	Workman 33

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Good	Mr. M'Kee
Black	Haines	M'Sherry
Blodget	Hassinger	Owens
Bonsall	Heck	Parkhurst
Boyd	Horn	Patterson, Miff.
Buttz	Hostetter	Patterson, Wash:
Cooper	Kerr	Rehrer
Cunningham	Krepps	Shannon
Doudel	Lauman	Siter
Dreisbach	Lawson	Snyder
Evans, Mont.	Lightner	Stevens, Adams
Evans, Fayette	Lobach	Whitlatch
Fisher	Martin	Wilkins
Forrey	Matheys	Wilson
Foulkrod	Miller, Chester	Middleswarth,
Gebhart	Miller, Lehigh	Sp'r. 47

So the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Workman in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 152, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring-house tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton; approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lobach in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 153, entitled "An act concerning the publishing the accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the county of Mercer."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the first section of the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bastress in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 206, entitled "An act to repeal part of the second section of an act supplementary to an act, passed second of April, 1822, entitled an act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and its several supplements thereto."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bushfield in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 263, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Martin Overfield and Susanna his wife."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented the following messages from the Governor, which were read, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN—

The bill entitled "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners," which was presented to me on Friday, the third instant, has not been returned within ten days, (Sundays excepted) so that it has now become a law: I have directed it to be returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 16, 1829.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN—

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road company, the Athens and Troy turnpike road company, the Spring-house and Sumneytown turnpike road company, the Pittsburg Farmers' and Mechanics' turnpike road company, and to revive the act, entitled An act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company.

An act declaring Cohocksink creek, in the county of Philadelphia, a public highway.

A supplement to an act, entitled An act to annex part of Centre county to the county of Lycoming, passed the twenty-seventh day of March, 1819.

An act to legitimate Nancy, daughter of George M'Kinney, Esq. of the borough of Strasburg, Lancaster county, and for other purposes.

An act to authorise the commissioners of Cumberland county to settle and pay the accounts of James Neal and John Clippinget, late sheriffs of said county.

An act relative to the sale and purchase of certain real estate.

An act relative to certain real estate therein mentioned.

An act to annul the marriage contract of Joseph Muthart and Catharine his wife.

An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Reading, Reamstown and Ephrata turnpike road, and of the Union and Pittsburg turnpike road.

An act relative to the escheated personal estate of Arthur Brown, late of Berks county, deceased, and for other purposes.

An act incorporating certain religious societies.

An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Juniata river, at the town of Perrysville, in the county of Mifflin.

An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads.

An act relating to the escheated estate of Robert Colvin.

An act changing the time of holding the courts in the counties of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset.

A supplement to an act, entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 16, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Shindel in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 264, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to, and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Roberts in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 265, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Carbon rail-road company."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Miller, of Chester, in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 266, entitled "An act authorising the guardian of Daniel Guldin to sell and convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Caldwell in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 271, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to authorise Samuel Bell, of Herks county, to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near his present fording place, and opposite to a road known by the name of Lardner's lane."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Rankin in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Fire Insurance company of Philadelphia."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Patterson, of Mifflin, in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 279, entitled "An act for the relief of Ann Eliza Roden."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Good in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 280, entitled "An act to vest in Stephen Good, Osborne Good, and Sally Brooks, illegitimate children of Catharine Good, late of Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and in Maria, Henry, Nancy, Jacob, and Catharine Good, children of Henry Good, deceased, who was also an illegitimate child of the said Catharine Good, deceased, the rights of this commonwealth to her real and personal estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Foulkrod in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 285, entitled "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lick-run rail-road and coal company in Lycoming county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, April 17, 1829.

Mr. Geiger presented the petition and documents of John Warren, of Berks county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, praying for certain alterations in the poor laws of the said city and districts.

Mr. Boyd presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, against any alteration in the poor laws of the said city and districts.

Mr. Martin presented sundry documents in favour of the divorce of John C. Tack.

Mr. M^rSherry presented a petition from the directors of the Gettysburg bank, praying for an extension of their charter.

And the said petitions and remonstrance were
Laid on the table.

Mr. Good presented the petition and documents of Adam Weimer, of Berks county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

And the said petition and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Dreisbach obtained leave to withdraw the petition of the guardians of the minor children of Henry Ruthruff.

Mr. Alexander obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Michael Whitmyer.

Mr. Doudel obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Henry Weigel.

Mr. Champneys obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Felix Binkley.

Mr. Fetterman, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation,

Resolution relative to the Pennsylvania rail road.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Evans of Fayette, from the committee on estates and escheats, to whom was referred an item of unfinished business, relative to the escheated estate of Michael Miller, made a report, (No. 350,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. M'Kee, from the committee for that purpose appointed, reported a bill, No. 463, entitled "An act relative to actual settlers north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny, and Conewango creek."

Which bill was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bill No. 397, entitled "An act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives, and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution."

With information that the Senate have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill were read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The bill from the Senate, No. 461, entitled "An act to prevent the kidnapping of free white persons,"

Was read the third time.

And on the question,

Shall the bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Evans, of Montgomery, That the question together with the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Which was disagreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Moore and Mr. Farrell, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander

Banks

Bastress

Binder

Blair

Boyd

Bushfield

Byerly

Caldwell

Champneys

Clymer

Mr. Cox

Cunningham

Doudel

Dreisbach

Farrell

Fetterman

Fisher

Forrey

Foulkrod

Frick

Gebhart

Mr. Geiger

Haines

Heck

Horn

Hostetter

Kerr

Kline

Krepps

Laporte

Lawson

Lightner

YEAS.

Mr. Lobach	Mr. Patterson, Miss.	Mr. Stauffer
Mallery	Pile	Stephens, Adams
Metzler	Post	Stevens, Mont.
Miller, Chester	Rankin	Trimble
Moore	Riter	Waugh
Morgan	Roberts	Wilkins
M'Cleane	Shannon	Wilson
M'Kee	Simpson	Wolfersberger
M'Sherry	Siter	Workman
Owens	Slemmer	Middleswarth
Parkhurst	Snyder	Sp'r. 65

NAYS.

Mr. Black	Mr. Evans, Fayette	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Blodget	Good	Petrikin
Bonsall	Hassinger	Rehrer
Cooper	Lauman	Robison
Denison	Martin	Whitlatch
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	17

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And.

Ordered that the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The bill from the Senate No. 265, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Carbon rail road company,"

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

No. 264, "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war."

No. 271, "An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to authorise Samuel Bell, of Berks county, to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near his present fording place, and opposite to a road known by the name of Lardner's lane."

No. 279, "An act for the relief of Ann Eliza Roden." And

Ordered that the Clerk return the said bills to the Senate.

The resolution No. 445, relative to preventing damages to the public lands in the county of Erie,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Krepps,

To postpone the further consideration of the same until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Matheys in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 457, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Charles Care and Sarah his wife."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time.

And on the question,

Shall the same pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. M'Sherry, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fetterman	Mr. Miller, Chester
Banks	Fisher	Moore
Bastress	Forrey	Morgan
Binder	Foulkrod	M'Cleane
Black	Frick	M'Kee
Blair	Gebhart	Parkhurst
Blodget	Geiger	Patterson, Miss.
Bonsall	Good	Petrikin
Buttz	Haines	Pile
Byerly	Heck	Rehrer
Caldwell	Hostetter	Riter
Champneys	Kerr	Robison
Clymer	Kline	Shannon
Cooper	Krepps	Shindel
Cox	Laporte	Simpson
Cunningham	Lobach	Snyder
Denison	Mallery	Trimble
Doudel	Martin	Wagh
Dreisbach	Matheys	Wolfersberger
Evans, Mont.	Metzler	Middleswarth,
Farrell		Sp'r. 61

NAYS.

Mr. Boyd	Mr. M'Sherry	Mr. Siter
Bushfield	Patterson, Wash.	Slemmer
Evans, Fayette	Post	Wilkins
Horn	Rankin	Wilson
Lauman	Roberts	14

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate.

The bill from the Senate No. 426, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act for the preservation of wooden bridges within this commonwealth, passed the nineteenth of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-four,"

Was read the second time.

And the section was considered and agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Gebhart,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section, viz:

SECT. . *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the erection of a bridge across the Raystown branch of the Juniata, near Keiten's, where the Somerset and Bedford turnpike road crosses the same, and that the Governor be and he is hereby authorised and required to draw his warrant in favour of the president and managers of the Somerset and Bedford turnpike road company, on the State Treasurer, for the sum of money aforesaid, to be applied to the purpose above mentioned: Provided, that upon the receipt of the said sum of three thousand dollars, the president of said company shall transmit to the Governor a certificate of shares of stock of said company, of fifty dollars each, to the amount of said sum of money thus appropriated.*

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The title was considered and agreed to, being amended by adding thereto these words, "and for other purposes;" and

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the thirdtime and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The bill from the Senate, No. 152, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to enable the Governor, to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring-house tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section was considered.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Slemmer and Mr. Stevens of Montgomery, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Owens
Banks	Frick	Parkhurst
Binder	Geiger	Petrikin
Black	Good	Post
Bonsall	Horn	Rehrer
Buttz	Krepps	Robison
Clymer	Laporta	Simpson
Cox	Lobach	Siter
Denison	Martin	Slemmer
Doudel	Matheys	Snyder
Evans, Mont.	Metzler	Stauffer
Fetterman	Moore	Stevens, Mont.
Fisher	Morgan	Wilson

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NAYS.

Mr. Blair	Mr. Forrey	Mr. M'Sherry
Boyd	Galbrauth	Patterson, Miss.
Bushfield	Haines	Patterson, Wash.
Byerly	Haasinger	Rankin
Caldwell	Heck	Riter
Champneys	Kerr	Roberts
Cooper	Lauman	Shannon
Cunningham	Lightner	Stephens, Adams
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	M'Cleane	Middleswarth,
Farrell	M'Kee	Sp'r. 32

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The second section was considered.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr and Mr. Slemmer, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Morgan
Buttz	Geiger	Petrikin
Clymer	Good	Pile
Cox	Horn	Rehrer
Denison	Kline	Siter
Doudel	Lobach	Slemmer
Evans, Mont.	Martin	Snyder
Fetterman	Matheys	Stevens, Mont.
Fisher	Metzler	Wilson
Frick	Moore	

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NAYS.

Mr. Banks
 Bastress
 Binder
 Black
 Blair
 Bonsall
 Boyd
 •Bushfield
 Byerly
 Caldwell
 Champneys
 Cooper
 Cunningham
 Dreisbach
 Farrell

Mr. Forrey
 Haines
 Hassinger
 Heck
 Kerr
 Krepps
 Laporte
 Lauman
 Lightner
 Miller, Chester
 M'Cleane
 M'Kee
 M'Sherry
 Owens

Mr. Parkhurst
 Patterson, Miss
 Patterson, Wash.
 Rankin
 Riter
 Roberts
 Robison
 Shannon
 Stauffer
 Stephens, Adams
 Trimble
 Waugh
 Wilkins
 Middleswarth,
Sp'r.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The remaining sections and title were severally considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

The bill from the Senate No. 206, entitled "An act to repeal part of the second section of an act supplementary to an act passed the second April, 1822, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the supplements thereto,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

The title being amended so as to read as follows, "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth."

The bill from the Senate No. 263, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Martin Overfield, and Susanna his wife,"

Was read the second time.

And the sections were severally considered and agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Robison;

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section; viz:

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid.* That the marriage contract entered into between John Guider and Elizabeth his wife, both of the county of Columbia, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from the said contract, and from all the legal, duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually, and absolutely, as if they had never been joined in marriage: *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to illegitimate the children of said parties.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Martin,

Further to amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section, viz:

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the marriage contract entered into by and between John C. Tack and Louisa his wife, late Louisa Tack, of the county of Philadelphia, in this commonwealth, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the said parties released and discharged from the said contract, and from all the legal duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually and absolutely as if they had never been joined in marriage.*

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Robinson,

Further to amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section, viz:

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the marriage contract entered into between Samuel Martz and Maria his wife, of Columbia county, be and the same is hereby declared null and void, and they are hereby set free and discharged from the marriage contract, and all obligations arising under the same, as fully and absolutely as if they never had been joined in marriage.*

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

It was determined in the negative.

The title of the bill was considered and agreed to, being amended by adding thereto the following words, viz: "and the marriage contract of Daniel Lange and Charlotte Christiana his wife, and the marriage contract of John Guider and Elizabeth his wife;" and

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The bill from the Senate, No. 266, entitled "An act authorising the guardian of Daniel Guldin, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

The title being amended by adding thereto, "and for other purposes."

The bill from the Senate, No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin fire-insurance company of Philadelphia,"

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Simpson,
To amend the same by inserting in the sixth line, "Samuel Paton and Frederick Gilbert."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson and Mr. Riter, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Black	Mr. Gebhart	Mr. Pile
Bonsall	Hassinger	Riter
Boyd	Heck	Roberts
Bushfield	Kerr	Robison
Byerly	Laporte	Shannon
Caldwell	Lauman	Simpson
Doudel	Lawson	Slemmer
Dreisbach	Matheys	Stauffer
Evans, Mont.	Metzler	Whitlatch
Farrell	Moore	Wilkins
Fetterman	Morgan	Middleawarth
Frick		Sp'r. 34

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Forrey	Mr. Petrikin
Banks	Foulkrod	Kankin
Bastress	Geiger	Rehrer
Binder	Kline	Siter
Blair	Lightner	Stephens, Adams
Clymer	Mallety	Stevens, Mont.
Cooper	Miller, Chester	Trimble
Denison	M'Sherry	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	Owens	Wolfsberger 29
Fisher	Patterson, Wash.	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Bonsall,

Further to amend the section by inserting in the sixth line,
"George M. Dallas, Freeman Scott and Robert O'Neil."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The remaining sections and title were severally considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Evans of Fayette,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bill No. 454, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings in a certain amicable action of partition in the court of common pleas of Lancaster county, and to authorise the commissioners of Lancaster county to purchase certain real estate."

With information,

That the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

With further information,

That the Senate have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the Senate No. 265, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Carbon rail-road company."

And with further information,

That the Senate insist on their amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the House of Representatives, No. 357, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers, and widows of soldiers, of the revolutionary war," and have appointed Messrs. Ray, Sullivan, and Morris a committee to confer with a similar committee, if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee, relative to said amendments.

On motion,

Messrs. Slemmer, Rehrer, and Pile were appointed a committee to confer with the committee of the Senate upon the said amendments; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, considered and agreed to, and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

No. 280, "An act to vest in Stephen Good, Osborne Good and Sally Brooks, illegitimate children of Catharinè Good, late of Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and in Maria, Henry, Nancy, Jacob and Catharine Good, children of Henry Good, deceased, who was also an illegitimate child of the said Catharine Good, deceased, the rights of this commonwealth to her real and personal estate."

No. 285, "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lick-run rail-road and coal company, in Lyconing county."

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Rehrer in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 293, entitled "An act to repeal part of the act authorising the election of additional constables in certain townships therein mentioned, and for

other purposes, passed the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-six."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, of Washington,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed, and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hassinger in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 310, entitled "An act to legitimate James Nelson Rogers, son of James Rogea.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Pile in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 311, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the falls, in the county of Philadelphia."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Morgan in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 316, entitled "An act to authorise the election of school-men in the township of Letterkenny, in the county of Franklin."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Laporte in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 326, entitled "An act authorising the executors of Elias Boudinot to sell and convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Farrell in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks."

And after some time.

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Parkhurst in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 359, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled An act vacating the state road from Kutztown to Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes."

And after some time.

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Slemmer in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 361, entitled "An act authorising a state road to be laid out from Landisburg in Perry county, to Mifflintown, in Mifflin county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. M'Sherry,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Wolfersberger in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 365, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of Wilhem Willink, Hendrick Vollenhoven and Rutger Jan Shimmelpennick, passed the thirty-first day of March, 1823."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Cooper in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 367, entitled "An act to authorise the surviving administrator of Christian Butz, and also the administrators of David Butz, to convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. M'Sherry,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed, and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, April 18, 1829.

Mr. M'Cleane presented the petition and documents of James Cook, of Chester county, stating his services in the revolutionary war, and praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for certain alterations in the poor laws of the said city and adjoining districts.

Mr. Boyd presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, against any alterations in the poor laws of the said city and districts.

And the said petition and remonstrance were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, viz:

An act to incorporate the Mount Carbon rail road company.

An act to fix the number of senators and representatives, and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution.

An act to validate the proceedings in a certain amicable action of partition in the court of common pleas of Lancaster county, and to authorise the commissioners of Lancaster county to purchase certain real estate.

An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to authorise Samuel Bell, of Berks county, to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near his present fording place, and opposite a road known by the name of Lardner's lane.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionry war.

An act for the relief of Ann Eliza Roden.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, made a report, (No. 331,) relative to a provision to compel turnpike companies to keep their roads in repair, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, made a report (No. 332) relative to authorising the counties of Washington and Beaver to erect a bridge over Racoon creek, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on the judiciary system, made a report (No. 333) relative to extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 375, "An act entending the time allowed Henry H. Barr for erecting a dam in the Juniata river, opposite to Mifflintown."

No. 319, "An act vesting in the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties, all and every the powers of regulating the markets in said district, holden on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday."

With information that the Senate have passed the said bills; the first without, and the latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill were read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The bill from the Senate No. 152, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring-house tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act,"

Was read the third time.

And on the question,
Shall the bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens of Montgomery,
To postpone the further consideration of the same until the
twenty-second instant.

Which was agreed to.

The bill from the Senate No. 263, entitled "An act to annul the
marriage contract of Martin Overfield and Susannah his wife,"

Was read the third time.

And on the question,
Shall the same pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Frick and Mr. Lo-
bach, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Laporte
Black	Forrey	Mallery
Blodget	Foulkrod	Metzler
Bonsall	Frick	Miller, Chester
Byerly	Galbraith	M'Cleane
Caldwell	Geiger	M'Reynolds
Champneys	Good	Rehrer
Cooper	Haines	Robison
Cox	Heston	Shindel
Doudel	Hostetter	Simpson
Farrell	Kline	Snyder
Fetterman	Krepps	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Lauman	Mr. Roberts
Binder	Lobach	Shannon
Blair	Martin	Siter
Boyd	Matheys	Slemmer
Bushfield	Morgan	Stephens, Adams
Clymer	M'Kee	Stevens, Mont.
Cunningham	M'Sherry	Trimble
Dreisbach	Owens	Waugh
Evans, Mont.	Patterson, Wash:	Whitlatch
Evans, Fayette	Pile	Wilkins
Heck	Post	Wilson
Horn	Rankin	Workman
Kerr	Riter	Middleswarth,

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So the question was determined in the negative.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow, were severally read
the third time and passed, viz:

No. 266, "An act authorising the guardian of Daniel Guldin to
sell and convey certain real estate."

No. 285, "An act authorising the governor to incorporate the
Lick run rail-road and coal company, in Lycoming county."

No. 310, "An act to legitimate James Nelson Rogers, son of James Rogers."

No. 311, "An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the falls, in the county of Philadelphia." And

Ordered that the Clerk return the said bills to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

No. 280, "An act to vest in Stephen Good, Osborne Good, and Sally Brooks, illegitimate children of Catharine Good, late of Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and in Maria, Henry, Nancy, Jacob, and Catharine Good, children of Heary Good, deceased, who was also an illegitimate child of the said Catharine Good, deceased, the rights of this commonwealth to her real and personal estate."

No. 316, "An act to authorise the election of school-men in the township of Letterkenny, in the county of Franklin. And Ordered that the Clerk return the said bills to the Senate.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information that the Senate have non-concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the Senate, No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin fire insurance company of Philadelphia."

Whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Snyder,
That the House recede from the said amendments.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,
To postpone the question until Monday next.

Which was disagreed to.

And the motion was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Snyder,
That the House insist upon the said amendments.

Which was agreed to; and

Ordered that Messrs. Snyder, Cunningham and Krepps, be a committee to confer with a committee of the Senate, on the said amendments; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The bill from the Senate, No. 206, "An act to repeal part of the second section of an act supplementary to an act, passed second of April, 1822, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the several supplements thereto,"

Was read the second time.

When a motion was made by Mr. Roberts,
That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House,
for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bastress in the chair, on the said bill.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the same with amendments.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Shall the bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Frick,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the bill, until Tuesday the twenty-first instant.

Which was agreed to.

The House resumed the second reading of the resolution, No. 445, relative to preventing damages to the public land in the county of Erie.

When a motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz: "and the said John Cochran and John Boyd, are hereby authorized to lease the whole or any portion of the improved part of said land for one year, for such rent to be paid to them, for the use of the commonwealth, as they may deem just and reasonable."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

On leave given,

A motion was then made by Mr. Cunningham,

That the joint rule relative to the transmission of bills be dispensed with, if the Senate concur, so far as relates to the said resolution.

Which was agreed to; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Wilkins in the chair, on the resolution, No. 462, relative to the duty on retailers of foreign merchandise.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the resolution negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Champneys, and Mr. Haines, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastrass	Mr. Krepps	Mr. Rankin
Binder	Lauman	Riter
Black	Lobach	Roberts
Blair	Mallery	Shannon
Blodget	Matheys	Shindel
Boyd	Morgan	Siter
Bushfield	M'Cleane	Stephens, Adams
Buttz	M'Kee	Trimble
Byerly	M'Reynolds	Waugh
Clymer	Owens	Whitlatch
Cunningham	Patterson, Miff.	Wilkins
Farrell	Patterson, Wash.	Wilson
Fetterman	Petrikin	Middleswarth,
Hassinger	Pile	Sp'r. &
Kerr	Post	

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Martin
Bonsall	Frick	Metzler
Champneys	Good	Miller, Chester
Cooper	Haines	M'Sherry
Cox	Horn	Rehrer
Doudel	Hostetter	Robison
Dreisbach	Kline	Snyder
Evans, Mont.	Laporte	Stauffer
Fisher		25

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Morgan and Mr. Martin,

That the House reconsider the vote given this morning, on the passage of the bill from the Senate No. 263, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of Martin Overfield and Susanna his wife."

Which was agreed to.

When a motion was made by Mr. Martin,

That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bushfield in the chair, on the said bill.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill amended, by striking therefrom the second and third sections.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Doudel and Mr. Cooper, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Geiger	Mr. Morgan
Binder	Good	M'Kee
Black	Haines	M'Sherry
Bushfield	Hassinger	Patterson, Miss.
Buttz	Heck	Pile
Byerly	Heston	Rehrer
Champneys	Horn	Roberts
Cunningham	Hostetter	Shannen
Dreisbach	Kline	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Krepps	Snyder
Farrell	Martin	Stephens, Adams
Forrey	Matheys	Trimble
Foulkrod		37

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Lauman	Mr. Rankin
Clymer	Lobach	Robison
Cooper	Metzler	Waugh
Doudel	M'Reynolds	Wilkins
Fetterman	Owens	Wilson
Fisher	Patterson, Wash.	Workman
Frick	Post	Middleswarth,
Kerr		Sp'r. 28

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The title was amended by striking therefrom the following words, "and the marriage contract of Daniel Philip Lange, and Charlotte Christiana his wife, and the marriage contract of John Guider and Elizabeth his wife." And!

Ordered that the Clerk return the bill to the Senate.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives to the bills from the Senate, entitled as follow, viz:

No. 361, "An act authorising a state road to be laid out from Landisburg, in Perry county, to Mifflintown, in Mifflin county."

No. 285, "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lick-run rail-road and coal company, in Lycoming county."

No. 311, "An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the falls, in the county of Philadelphia."

No. 310, "An act to legitimate James Nelson Rogers, son of James Rogers,"

And have concurred in the first, and non-concurred in the second amendment to the bill from the Senate, No. 266, entitled "An act authorising the guardian of Daniel Guldin to sell and convey certain real estate."

A motion was made by Mr. Rehner,

That the House recede from the said amendment, non-concurred in by the Senate.

Which was agreed to. And

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The Clerk of the Senate also returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 416, "An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for canal and other purposes."

No. 379, "An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office and the Auditor General's Office, and for other purposes."

With information that the Senate have passed the said bills with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to bill No. 416 were read.

And the first amendment was considered and non-concurred in.

The second amendment was considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The amendments by the Senate to the bill No. 379 were read.

When a motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To postpone the same indefinitely.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the indefinite postponement?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Lauman, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Evans, Mont.	Mr. Lobach
Bushfield	Farrell	Martin
Buttz	Fisher	Petrikin
Byerly	Geiger	Robison
Clymer	Heck	Stauffer
Cooper	Kline	Middleswarth
Dreisbach	Lauman	<i>Sp'r. 20</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Blair	Mr. Cunningham
Binder	Boyd	Doudel
Black	Champneys	Evans, Fayette

NAYS.

Mr. Fetterman	Mr. Metzler	Mr. Roberts
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Shannon
Foulkrod	Morgan	Shindel
Frick	M'Kee	Siter
Good	M'Reynolds	Slemmer
Hassinger	M'Sherry	Snyder
Horn	Patterson, Miss.	Stephens, Adams
Hostetter	Patterson, Wash.	Stevens, Mont.
Kerr	Pile	Trimble
Krepps	Post	Waugh
Laporte	Rehrer	Whitlatch
Mallery	Riter	Workman
Matheys		46

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Kerr,

That the House non-concur in said amendments:

Which was agreed to; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information that the Senate adhere in their non-concurrence in the amendments, insisted on by the House of Representatives, to bill No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin fire insurance company of Philadelphia," and have appointed Messrs. Duncan, Hay and Morris, a committee to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (already appointed) relative to said amendments.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, April 20, 1829.

Mr. Petrikin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Centre and Huntingdon counties, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Blair's gap, through Sinking Valley, Birmingham, Warrior-mark town, and Walker's ville, to Bellefonte.

Which was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

Ordered that the committee on claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions and documents of Adam Weimmer and James Cook.

Mr. Cunningham gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, ask leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act to authorise the Secretary of the Land Office, to issue patents to certian actual settlers, north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny, and Conewango creek."

Mr. Laporte and Mr. Heck obtained leave of absence from Wednesday next for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Wilkins obtained leave of absence from Thursday next for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Lightner obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of James M'Namee.

Mr. Farrell obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Isaac M'Kissock.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lick-run rail-road and coal company in Lycoming county.

An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the falls, in the county of Philadelphia.

An act authorising a state road to be laid out from Landisburg, in Perry county, to Mifflintown, in Mifflin county.

An act to authorise the surviving administrator of Christian Buttz, and also the administrators of David Butz, to convey certain real estate.

An act to legitimate James Nelson Rogers, son of James Rogers.

An act to annul the marriage contract of Charles Care and Sarah his wife."

- An act to repeal part of the act authorising the election of additional constables, in certain townships therein mentioned, and for other purposes, passed the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

An act to authorise the election of school-men in the township of Letterkenny, in the county of Franklin.

An act to vest in Stephen Good, Osborne Good, and Sally Brooks, illegitimate children of Catharine Good, late of Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and in Maria, Henry, Nancy, Jacob, and Catharine Good, children of Henry Good, deceased, who was also an illegitimate child of the said Catharine Good, deceased, the rights of this commonwealth to her real and personal estate.

An act vesting in the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties all and every the powers of regulating the markets in said district, holden on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

An act authorising compensation to Jacob Dietrich and John Bard; for damages done by a certain state road.

An act extending the time allowed Henry H. Burr, for erecting a dam in the Juniata river, opposite to Mifflintown.

Laid on the table

Mr. Binder, from the joint library committee, made a report (No. 334.)

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, made a report (No. 335,) relative to the Pittsburg manufacturing association, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, made a report, (No. 336,) relative to the incorporation of the Marine railway company, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Shannon, from the committee on corporations, to whom were referred the memorial and documents of the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, made a report, (No. 337,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,
The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Evans of Fayette,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words viz:
"and that the same be recommended to the early attention of the next legislature."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee of conference appointed to confer with a committee of Senate on the amendments of the House non-concurred in by the Senate, to the bill to incorporate the Franklin fire insurance company of Philadelphia, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it be recommended to both Houses to adopt the amendments of the House, amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

The amendment to the twelfth section, to read, "provided that the said company shall be subject to such provisions and regulations as the legislature may at any time enact, for taxing the insurance companies of this commonwealth."

The amendment to the first section, to read "Samuel Pata and Robert O'Niel."

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 410, "An act relative to the real estate of George Bittinger, a lunatic."

No. 344, "A supplement to an act granting a sum of money to open and make a state road from David Hunter's mill, in the county of Bedford, to intersect the Waynesburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike road, on the North mountain, at or near Samuel Tom's, in the county of Franklin, passed the second day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes."

With information that the Senate have passed said bills, the first without and the latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill were read, and

Laid on the table.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following resolution and acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

Resolution relative to the Pennsylvania rail-road.

An act to incorporate the Mount Carbon rail-road company.

An act to fix the number of senators and representatives and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war,

An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to authorise Samuel Bell, of Berks county, to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near his present fording place, and opposite a road known by the name of Lardner's lane.

An act to validate the proceedings in a certain amicable action of partition in the court of common pleas of Lancaster county, and to authorise the commissioners of Lancaster county to purchase certain real estate.

An act for the relief of Ann Eliza Roden.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 20, 1829.

Laid on the table.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth also presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

The bill entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road" has, since it was presented to me, engaged my serious attention and deliberation. The result is, that I feel an imperative obligation upon me to return it, with objections, to the House of Representatives, where it originated.

This commonwealth may be considered as pledged to prosecute with energy the scheme of internal improvement, she has commenced with a laudable spirit of enterprise, and a wise conception of her policy and interest; but while she is liberal in appropriating to its execution her resources, she looks to us, her servants, for a judicious and economical application of them: and she is right in thus holding us responsible. Acting upon this recognised right on the one hand, and responsibility on the other, should we not in authorising loans upon her credit and for her use, have a watchful care that we do not exceed the amount, which, calculating from the largest expenditure of former years, will be amply sufficient to meet the demand of the present, and by that means avoid the payment of unnecessary interest upon an unnecessarily large principal. The last season was particularly favourable for constructing public works, and the sum required did not far exceed two mil-

lions; it is therefore not probable that a sum much exceeding the loan of last year will be necessary the present season, for all the purposes of spirited and vigorous operations. If, in your wisdom, you should deem it proper, in re-considering this bill, so to modify it as to make the loan for the present year two millions two hundred thousand dollars, it will, be assured, gentlemen, afford me great pleasure to unite and co operate with you.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 20, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, the House proceeded to the re-consideration of the said bill, returned by the Governor with his objections.

When a motion was made by Mr. Denison,

That the reconsideration of the said bill be postponed until this afternoon.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Matheys and Mr. Farrell, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Geiger	Mr. Parkhurst
Banks	Good	Patterson, Mis.
Bastress	Hassinger	Patterson, Wash
Binder	Heck	Post
Black	Heston	Rehrer
Blair	Horn	Riter
Bonsall	Hostetter	Robison
Boyd	Kerr	Shannon
Bushfield	Kline	Simpson
Buttz	Laporte	Siter
Cunningham	Lobach	Snyder
Denison	Mallery	Trimble
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester	Waugh
Forrey	Morgan	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	M'Reynolds	Wilson
Frick	Owens	Middleswarth,

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NAYS.

Mr. Byerly	Mr. Haines	Mr. M'Sherry
Caldwell	Krepps	Pile
Clymer	Lightner	Roberts
Cooper	Martin	Shindel
Doudel	Matheys	Stauffer
Evans, Mont.	Metzler	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Fayette	Moore	Wilkins
Farrell		22

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bill No. 232, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Lancaster bank."

With information that the Senate have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill were read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The Clerk gave further information, that the Senate have adopted the report of the committee of conference, on the amendments by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the Senate No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin fire insurance company of Philadelphia."

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution read on the fourteenth instant, relative to discharging the committee of claims from the further consideration of certain claims.

When a motion was made by Mr. Binder,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz: "and that the said claims be recommended to the early attention of the next legislature."

The amendment being under consideration;

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "said claims," and inserting in lieu thereof "claim of Christian Hubbert."

Which was disagreed to.

And the amendment was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Blair,

That the House proceed to the consideration of the resolution attached to the report of the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, read on the sixth inst. relative to the dams in the Kiskeminitas and Conemaugh rivers.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Blair and Mr. Frick, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Bastress
Binder

Mr. Black
Blair
Blodget
Boyd

Mr. Bushfield
Buttz
Caldwell
Cooper

YEAS.

Mr. Denison	Mr. Matheys	Mr. Robison
Doudel	Metzler	Shannon
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester	Shindel
Forrey	M'Reynolds	Simpson
Foulkrod	M'Sherry	Siter
Frick	Owens	Snyder
Haines	Parkhurst	Stephens, Adams
Hassinger	Patterson, Miss.	Trimble
Heston	Patterson, Wash.	Waugh
Kerr	Pile	Whitatch
Laporte	Post	Wilkins
Lobach	Riter	

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NAYS.

Mr. Byerly	Mr. Horn	Mr. Morgan
Clymer	Hostetter	Rehrer
Cox	Kline	Roberts
Evans, Mont.	Krepps	Slemmer
Evans, Fayette	Lightner	Stauffer
Farrell	Mallery	Wilson
Geiger	Martin	Middleswarth,
Heck	Moore	Sp'r. 25

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Farrell,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and that the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "That the acting canal commissioner on the western section of the Pennsylvania canal, shall immediately cause locks to be erected in the dams, on the Conemaugh and Kiskeminetas rivers, so as to make a safe navigation for arks and boats to pass through."

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

The bill from the Senate No. 326, entitled "An act authorizing the executors of Elisa Boudinot, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Evans of Fayette,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information that the Senate insist on their amendment non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the House of Representatives, No. 416, entitled "An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for canal and other purposes;" and have appointed Messrs. Morris, Reiff and Miller, a committee to confer with a committee of the House of Representatives, if the House of Representatives should appoint such committee, relative to said amendments.

On motion,

Messrs. Buttz, Snyder and M'Reynolds, were appointed a committee, to confer with the committee of the Senate on the said amendments; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

With further information, that the Senate recede from their amendments non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the House of Representatives, No. 379, entitled "An act to provide for additional clerk hire, in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office and the Auditor General's Office, and for other purposes."

The bill from the Senate, No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks,"

Was read the second time.

And the first and second sections were severally considered and agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. M'Sherry,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "Provided that the amount of said bonus or premium shall not exceed one per centum on the amount of capital stock."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Krepps and Mr. Simpson, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Bastress
Blair

Mr. Bonsall
Boyd
Bushfield
Clymer

Mr. Cooper
Doudel
Dreisbach
Evans, Fayette

YEAS.

Mr. Fisher	Mr. Laporte	Mr. Parkhurst
Forrey	Lightner	Patterson, Miss.
Foulkrod	Lobach	Rehrer
Galbraith	Mallery	Roberts
Good	Metzler	Siter
Haines	Miller, Chester	Snyder
Heck	Moore	Stauffer
Hostetter	Morgan	Stephens, Adams
Kerr	M'Sherry	Trimble
Kline		

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NAYS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Lauman	Mr. Riter
Buttz	Lawson	Robison
Byerly	Martin	Shannon
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Simpson
Farrel	M'Reynolds	Slemmer
Frick	Owens	Waugh
Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.	Whitlatch
Heston	Pile	Wilkins
Horn	Post	Middleswarth,
Krepps		<i>Sp'r. 23</i>

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The title was considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

The bill from the Senate No. 359, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled An act vacating the state road from Kutztown to Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

The bill from the Senate No. 365, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for the relief of Wilhem Willink, Hendrick Vollenhoven, and Rutger Jan Shimmelpennick, passed the thirty-first day of March, 1823,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hassinger,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Boyd in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 368, entitled

"An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Path Valley, in Franklin county, to intersect the road from the Burnt Cabins to Drake's ferry, in Huntingdon county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule for going into a committee of the whole, being in this case dispensed with, the bill from the Senate No. 369, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. M'Sherry,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time, and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Evans, of Montgomery, in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 376, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from Honesdale to the Belmont and Easton turnpike, on the Milford and Owega turnpike, near Clarksville, in Wayne county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Cox in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 377, entitled "An act relative to the state road between Landisburg and Carlisle."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Reynolds in the chair, on the resolution from the Senate No. 378, relative to the American colonization society.

And after some time,
The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the same with one amendment.

And on motion,
The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

Agreeably to order,
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Mallory in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 385, entitled "An act to enable the prothonotary of the supreme court of the eastern district to copy certain records."

And after some time,
The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Denison in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 389, entitled "An act for the establishment of a classical and agricultural school in Susquehanna county."

And after some time,
The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Waugh in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act for the relief and employment of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, passed the fifth day of March, 1828."

And after some time,
The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

And on the question,
Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again?

A motion was made that the House adjourn.
Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act for the relief and employment of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, passed the fifth day of March, 1828."

And the question recurring,

Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again?

A motion was made by Mr. Bonsall,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that the same be recommended to the early attention of the next legislature.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Boyd and Mr. Workman, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Geiger	Mr. Patterson, Wash.
Banks	Good	Pile
Binder	Hassinger	Post
Blodget	Heck	Rankin
Bonsall	Horn	Roberts
Boyd	Kline	Shindel
Bushfield	Krepps	Simpson
Buttz	Laporte	Siter
Byerly	Lobach	Snyder
Caldwell	Miller, Chester	Stauffer
Doudel	M'Kee	Stephens, Adams
Dreisbach	M'Sherry	Trimble
Evans, Fayette	Owens	Whitlatch
Forrey	Patterson, Miff.	Workman 42

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Haines	Mr. Morgan
Black	Heston	M'Reynolds
Blair	Hostetter	Riter
Cooper	Kerr	Robison
Denison	Lauman	Shannon
Evans, Mont.	Mallery	Waugh
Farrell	Martin	Wilkins
Foulkrod	Matheys	Wolfersberger
Frick	Metzler	Middleswarth,
Galbraith		Sp'r. 23

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to reconsider the bill returned by the Governor with his objections, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road."

And on the question being put,

Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the directions of the 22d section of the first article of the constitution, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Haines	Mr. Owens
Bastress	Hassinger	Parkhurst
Binder	Heston	Patterson, <i>Mid.</i>
Black	Horn	Petrikia
Blair	Hostetter	Post
Bonsall	Kerr	Rankin
Boyd	Laporte	Riter
Buttz	Lawson	Robison
Cunningham	Mallery	Shannon
Denison	Martin	Simpson
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester	Siter
Forrey	Moore	Snyder
Foulkrod	Morgan	Trimble
Frick	M'Kee	Wilkins
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Middleswarth,
		<i>Sp'r. 45</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Good	Mr. Pile
Blodget	Heck	Rehrer
Bushfield	Kline	Roberts
Byerly	Krepps	Shindel
Caldwell	Lauman	Slemmer
Cooper	Lightner	Stauffer
Doudel	Lobach	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Matheys	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	Metzler	Whitlatch
Farrell	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger
Fisher	Patterson, Wash.	Workman 54
Geiger		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Two-thirds of the House not having agreed to the passage of the bill,

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Denison, That the rule relative to the order of business be dispensed with for the purpose of offering a resolution at this time.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to dispense with the rule?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Blodget, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Heck	Mr. Patterson, Miff.
Bastress	Heston	Patterson, Wash.
Binder	Horn	Post
Black	Hostetter	Kankin
Blair	Kerr	Rehrer
Bonsall	Kline	Riter
Boyd	Laporte	Roberts
Bushfield	Lauman	Robison
Buttz	Lawson	Shannon
Caldwell	Lightner	Shindel
Cunningham	Lobach	Siter
Denison	Mallery	Slemmer
Doudel	Matheys	Snyder
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester	Stauffer
Evans, Mont.	Moore	Stephens, Adams
Forrey	Morgan	Trimble
Foulkrod	M'Kee	Waugh
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Whitlatch
Geiger	M'Sherry	Wilkins
Good	Owens	Workman
Haines	Parkhurst	Middleswarth
Hassinger		Sp'r. 64

NAYS.

Mr. Blodget	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Petrikin
Byerly	Frick	Pile
Cooper	Krepps	Simpson
Evans, Fayette	Martin	Wolfersberger 14
Farrell	Metzler	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Denison, and read as follows, viz:
Resolved, That the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement be and they are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and to authorise a loan for proceeding with the same.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,
 To amend the same by inserting after the word "loan" these words, "of not less than three millions nor more than three millions two hundred thousand dollars."

The amendmnet being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with the resolution, and that the same be recommended to the early attention of the legislature at the next session.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the amendmenr?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson and Mr. Krepps, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress
Black
Buttz
Cunningham
Dreisbach
Foulkrod

Mr. Frick
Galbraith
Laports
Lawson
Martin
M'Reynolds

Mr. Parkhurst
Petrikin
Simpson
Snyder
Trimble
Wilkins

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander
Banks
Binder
Blair
Blodget
Bonsall
Boyd
Bushfield
Byerly
Caldwell
Cooper
Cox
Denison
Doudel
Evans, Mont.
Evans, Fayette
Farrell
Fisher
Forrey
Geiger
Good

Mr. Haines
Hassinger
Heck
Heston
Horn
Hostetter
Kerr
Kline
Krepps
Lauman
Lightner
Lobach
Mallery
Matheys
Metzler
Miller, Chester
Moore
Morgan
M'Kee
M'Sherry
Owens

Mr. Patterson, ME.
Patterson, Wash.
Pile
Post
Rankin
Rehrer
Riter
Roberts
Robison
Shannon
Shindel
Siter
Slemmer
Stauffer
Stephens, Adams
Waugh
Whitlatch
Wilson
Wolfersberger
Middleswarth,
Sp'r. 21

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Wilkins,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution until to-morrow.

Which was disagreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cunningham,

That the rule relative to the order of business be dispensed with for the purpose of offering a resolution at this time.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to dispense with the rule?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Farrell, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Good	Mr. Parkhurst
Banks	Hassinger	Patterson, Miss
Bastress	Heston	Post
Black	Hosletter	Rankin
Blair	Kerr	Rehrer
Boyd	Lawson	Roberts
Bushfield	Mallery	Robison
Buttz	Martin	Shannon
Cunningham	Miller, Chester	Simpson
Denison	Moore	Siter
Dreisbach	Morgan	Snyder
Forrey	M'Kee	Trimble
Foulkrod	M'Reynolds	Wilkins
Frick	Owens	Middleswarth,
Galbraith		<i>Sp'r. 43</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Haines	Mr. Patterson, Wash
Blodget	Heck	Petrikin
Bonsall	Horn	Pile
Byerly	Kline	Riter
Caldwell	Krepps	Shindel
Clymer	Laporte	Slemmer
Cooper	Lauman	Stauffer
Cox	Lightner	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Lobach	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	Matheys	Whitlatch
Farrell	Metzler	Wilson
Fisher	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger 37
Geiger		

So the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Buttz in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 399, entitled "An act to incorporate a company to make a rail-road through the northern section of the county of Philadelphia, from the river Delaware to the Schuylkill, or to terminate at a junction with the Columbia and Philadelphia rail-road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail-road.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the resolution (No. 453,) relative to contractors on the canal and tunnel through the city of Pittsburg.

With information, that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said resolution were read, considered and concurred in, and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

With further information, that the Senate have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, to the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 365, "A further supplement to the act; entitled An act for the relief of Wilhem Willink, Hendrick Vollenhoven, and Rutger Jan Schimmelpennick, passed the thirty-first day of March, 1828."

No. 369, "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war."

No. 326, "An act authorising the executors of Elias Boudinot, to sell and convey certain real estate."

The Speaker laid before the House a letter, (No. 338,) from the Adjutant General and Auditor General, with a report and abstracts, (No. 339,) relative to the settlement of the accounts between this commonwealth and the United States, for arms and other military stores, passed between them during the late war.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, April 21, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the (No. 340,) Adjutant General of this commonwealth, accompanied with a report of the exchange and final settlement of the balances of arms and other military property, found due to the United States on the one hand, and the state of Pennsylvania on the other.

Which were read, and
Laid on the table.

Pursuant to notice,

Mr. Cunningham asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act to authorise the Secretary of the Land Office to issue patents to certain actual settlers north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny, and Conewango creek."

Which was granted; and

Ordered that Messrs. Cunningham, Galbraith and Workman, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham, and read as follows, viz.

Resolved, by the Senate and House Representatives in general assembly met, that the resolutions passed the eighth inst., relative to the final adjournment of the legislature, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkins,

That when this House adjourns this afternoon, it will adjourn to meet at half past 7 o'clock this evening."

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. M'Reynolds,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "half past 7 o'clock this evening," and by inserting in lieu thereof "8 o'clock to-morrow morning, and that that be the standing hour of meeting, until otherwise ordered."

Which was agreed to.

And the motion as amended was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Good,

That two members be added to the committee of accounts.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Petrikin and Frick were appointed members of the said committee.

Mr. Denison, from the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, reported a bill No. 464, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road."

Which bill was read, and made the first order for this day.

Mr. Slemmer, from the committee of conference appointed to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, on the amendments made by the Senate to bill No. 337, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolution;" report that they have attended to that duty, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House concur in the amendments made by Senate to said bill, with the exception of the 10th section.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

No. 96, "A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks."

No. 359, "An act to repeal an act entitled An act vacating the state road from Kutztown to Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes;" and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

No. 368, "An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Path Valley, in Franklin county, to intersect the road from the Burnt Cabins to Drake's ferry, in Huntingdon county."

No. 377, "An act relative to the state road between Landisburg and Carlisle;" and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The House resumed the third reading of the bill from the Senate, postponed on Saturday last, No. 206, entitled "An act to repeal part of the second section of an act supplementary to an act passed the second of April, 1822, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the supplements thereto."

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The amendments made by the Senate to the bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to an act granting a sum of money to open and make a state road from David Hunter's mill, in the county of Bedford, to intersect the Waynesburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike road, on the North mountain, at or near Samuel

Tom's, in the county of Franklin, passed the second day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes,"

Were read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill No. 464, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road.

When a motion was made by Mr. Moore,

That the rule for going into a committee of the whole, and the rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, be in this case dispensed with, and that the House proceed to the second reading of the said bill.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Wilkins, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Heck	Mr. Pile
Banks	Heston	Post
Binder	Horn	Rankin
Black	Hostetter	Rehrer
Blair	Kerr	Riter
Bonsall	Kline	Roberts
Boyd	Krepps	Robison
Bushfield	Laporte	Shannon
Buttz	Lauman	Shindel
Byerly	Lightner	Simpson
Caldwell	Lobach	Siter
Clymer	Mallery	Slemmer
Cox	Martin	Snyder
Cunningham	Matheys	Stauffer
Denison	Metzler	Stephens, Adams
Doudel	Miller, Chester	Trimble
Dreisbach	Moore	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	Morgan	Whitlatch
Forrey	M'Kee	Wilkins
Foulkrod	M'Reynolds	Wilson
Geiger	M'Sherry	Wolfsberger
Gool	Owens	Workman
Haines	Parkhurst	Middleswarth,
Hassinger	Patterson, Miss.	<i>Sp'r. 71</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Farrell	Mr. Galbraith
Blodget	Fisher	Lawson
Cooper	Frick	Petrikin
Evans, Mont.		10

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Petrikin,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words, viz: "and that they be authorised and required to enter into contracts for the execution of those sections on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal, between Bristol and Easton, and those sections on the North Branch division, between Northumberland and Nanticoke falls, which have not yet been commenced, and to complete the same, if practicable, within the present year."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The second section was considered,

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Wilkins, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander

Banks

Bastress

Binder

Black

Blair

Bonsall

Boyd

Bushfield

Buttz

Clymer

Cunningham

Denison

Doudel

Dreisbach

Forrey

Foulkrod

Mr. Frick

Galbraith

Hassinger

Heston

Horn

Hostetter

Kerr

Laporte

Lauman

Lawson

Mallery

Martin

Miller, Chester

Moore

Morgan

M'Kee

M'Reynolds

Mr. Owens

Parkhurst

Post

Rankin

Riter

Robson

Shannon

Simpson

Siter

Snyder

Trimble

Waugh

Whitlatch

Wilkins

Wilson

Workman

Middleswarth,

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NAYS.

Mr. Blodget

Byerly

Caldwell

Cooper

Cox

Mr. Evans, Mont.

Evans, Fayette

Farrell

Fisher

Geiger

Mr. Good

Haines

Heck

Kline

Kreppe

NAYS.

Mr. Lightner	Mr. Petrikin	Mr. Slemmer
Lobach	Pile	Stauffer
Matheys	Rehrer	Stephens, Adams
Metzler	Roberts	Wolfersberger
M'Sherry	Shindel	29

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The third section was considered.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Krepps, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Frick	Mr. Patterson, Miff.
Banks	Geiger	Pile
Bastress	Good	Post
Binder	Hassinger	Rehrer
Black	Horn	Riter
Blair	Hostetter	Roberts
Blodget	Kerr	Robison
Bonsall	Krepps	Shannon
Boyd	Laporte	Simpson
Bushfield	Mallery	Siter
Buttz	Martin	Stauffer
Byerly	Matheys	Trimble
Caldwell	Miller, Chester	Waugh
Clymer	Moore	Whitlatch
Cunningham	Morgan	Wilkins
Denison	M'Kee	Wilson
Evans, Mont.	M'Reynolds	Workman
Evans, Fayette	Owens	Middleswarth,
Forrey	Parkhurst	Sp'r. 56

NAYS.

Mr. Cooper	Mr. Haines	Mr. M'Sherry
Cox	Heck	Petrikin
Doudel	Heston	Shindel
Dreisbach	Kline	Slemmer
Farrell	Lauman	Snyder
Fisher	Lightner	Stephens, Adams
Foulkrod	Lobach	Wolfersberger 23
Galbraith	Metzler	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The fourth section being under consideration.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,

To amend the same by inserting after the word "dollars," in the fourth line, these words, "at an interest not exceeding five per centum per annum."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Petrikin and Mr. Wolfersberger, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Good	Mr. Parkhurst
Bastress	Haines	Patterson, Mid.
Binder	Hassinger	Pile
Black	Heston	Post
Blair	Horn	Rankin
Bonsall	Hostetter	Rehrer
Boyd	Kerr	Riter
Bushfield	Kline	Roberts
Buttz	Laporte	Robison
Caldwell	Lawson	Shannon
Clymer	Mallery	Simpson
Cunningham	Martin	Siter
Denison	Matheys	Snyder
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester	Stauffer
Forrey	Moore	Waugh
Foulkrod	Morgan	Wilson
Frick	M'Kee	Workman
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Middleswarth,
Geiger	Owens	Sp'r. 56

NAYS.

Mr. Blodget	Mr. Heck	Mr. Shindel
Byerly	Krepps	Slemmer
Cooper	Lauman	Stephens, Adams
Cox	Lightner	Trimble
Doudel	Lobach	Whitlatch
Evans, Fayette	Metzler	Wilkins
Farrell	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger
Fisher	Petrikin	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The fifth section was considered and agreed to.

• The sixth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz. "and provided further, that nothing contained in this section shall be so construed as to make it obligatory on said the commissioner of loans to sell at auction any lot or lots of said loan, unless such sale

shall, in the opinion of said commissioner of loans, be to the interest of the commonwealth, nor to prevent said commissioner of loans from receiving other proposals for said loan, in such manner as he may think proper and expedient."

Which was agreed to; and

The section as amended was agreed to.

The remaining sections and title were severally considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time.

And on the question;

Shall the same pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Doudel and Mr. Wilkins; and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Haines	Mr. Parkhurst
Bastress	Hassinger	Patterson, Miss.
Binder	Heston	Pile
Black	Horn	Post
Blair	Hostetter	Rankin
Bonsall	Kerr	Rehrer
Boyd	Kline	Riter
Bushfield	Laporte	Roberts
Buttz	Lauman	Robison
Caldwell	Lawson	Shannon
Clymer	Mallery	Simpson
Cunningham	Martin	Siter
Denison	Matheys	Snyder
Dreisbach	Miller, Chester	Trimble
Forrey	Moore	Waugh
Foulkrod	Morgan	Wilkins
Frick	M'Kee	Wilson
Galbraith	M'Reynolds	Workman
Geiger	Owens	Middleswarth
Good		<i>Sp'r. 58</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Farrell	Mr. M'Sherry
Blodget	Fisher	Petrikin
Byerly	Krepps	Shindel
Cooper	Lightner	Slemmer
Cox	Lobach	Stephens, Adams
Doudel	Metzler	Whitlatch 19
Evans, Fayette		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On leave given,

A motion was then made by Mr. Denison,

That the joint rule relative to the transmission of bills be dispensed with, if the Senate concur, so far as relates to the bill entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail road."

Which was agreed to; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same and request their concurrence.

The bill from the Senate, No. 376, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from Honesdale to the Belmont and Easton turnpike, on the Milford and Owego turnpike, near Clarkesville in Wayne county,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Post,

To postpone the further consideration of the same together with the bill indefinitely.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was determined in the negative.

The bill from the Senate, No. 385, entitled "An act to enable the prothonotary of the supreme court of the eastern district to copy certain records,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Birder,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned the bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled An act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

With information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill, were read and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from their journal, which was read as follows, viz:

"In the Senate, April 21st, 1829.

"Whereas, the Governor, in the exercise of his executive prerogative, has thought proper to return the bill, entitled "An act re-

lative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road," with his objections. And whereas, the faith of this commonwealth is pledged for the fulfilment of all contracts entered into under the existing laws of the state, and it is the imperative duty of the legislature, under such circumstances, to make such provision by law as will preserve the faith of the commonwealth inviolate, and insure the prosecution of the "scheme of internal improvement (which the Governor in his message, returning the said bill with his objections, says) this commonwealth may be considered as pledged to prosecute with energy, and which she has commenced with a laudable spirit of enterprise, and a wise conception of her policy and interest: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the resolutions relative to the final adjournment of the legislature, passed April the 8th, 1829, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate also presented the following extract from their journal, viz:

In the Senate, April 21st, 1829.

On motion,

Resolved, That the resolution relative to the transmission and reception of bills between the two Houses within the last eight days of the session, be concurred in by the Senate so far as relates to the bill entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road."

Laid on the table.

The bill from the Senate, No. 389, entitled "An act for the establishment of a classical and agricultural school, in Susquehanna county,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

The bill from the Senate, No. 399, entitled "An act to incorporate a company to make a rail road through the northern section of the county of Philadelphia, from the river Delaware to the Schuylkill, or to terminate at a junction with the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail road."

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Boyd,

To amend the same by adding to the 21st section the following proviso, viz:

"Provided that nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed as to give the company the exclusive privilege of transportation on the said rail road, but the same may be used for the purpose of transporting produce, goods, wares and merchandize, by any person or persons, paying the usual tolls for the same."

Which was agreed to.

And the bill as amended was agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed ; and
 Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Binder,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Frick in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 400, entitled "An act authorising the establishment of a system of free schools in the borough of Gettysburg, in the county of Adams."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on Thursday next.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Byerly in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 401, entitled "An act relative to the state road between the west end of the Harrisburg bridge and Petersburg."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

The title being amended by adding thereto these words, "in Perry county."

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bonsall in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 402, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the East Branch of the river Schuylkill, called Little Schuylkill, passed on the twentieth day of March eighteen hundred and twenty-six."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Krepps in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 403, entitled "A supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mill creek and Mine Hill navigation and rail road company, approved the seventh day of February, 1828."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Geiger in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 404, entitled "An act for the relief of John Bell."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading,

The title being amended by adding thereto these words, "of the borough of Carlisle."

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Horn in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 405, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Snyder in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 408, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act supplementary to the several acts, to incorporate the Union Canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, 1826."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again this afternoon.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

The amendments made by the Senate to the bill No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts, and alleys in the city of Philadelphia,"

Were read the second time, considered and concurred in; and Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

Agreeably to leave given,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Snyder in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 408, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the Union Canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, 1826."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from their journal, which was read as follows, viz:

"In the Senate, April 21st, 1829.

"On motion,

"Resolved, That the resolution relative to the transmission and reception of bills between the two Houses, within the last eight days of the session, be dispensed with, (should the House of Representatives concur) so far as relates to the resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to certain papers in the Auditor General's Office, and for other purposes."

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Fisher in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 409, entitled "An act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Moore in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 412, entitled "An act authorising Emily Musgrave and others to sell and convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Heck in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 413, entitled "An act authorising Henry Metzgar, and Henry Roth, guardians of certain minors, to sell and convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, in Bradford county, and to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Matthew's, in the city and vicinity of Philadelphia."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lightner in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 423, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. M'Sherry,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bill No. 382, entitled "An act relative to insurance companies, and agencies of insurance companies not chartered by this state."

No. 415, "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution."

No. 434, "An act regulating election districts and for other purposes."

No. 163, "An act to authorise the laying out a state road from Gettysburg, in Adams county, to a point at or near Germantown, in Perry county."

With information that the Senate have passed the said bills the first without and the three latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the bills No. 415 and 434, were read, and

Laid on the table

The amendments by the Senate to the bill, No. 163, were read considered and concurred in, being amended by inserting in the first amendment "and Jacob Cassat," and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

With further information that the Senate have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, to the resolution from the Senate, No. 378, entitled "Resolution relative to the American colonization society;" and have adopted the report of the committee of conference, on the bill No. 337, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Riter in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 424, entitled "An act authorising the executors of John Lindsay, and the guardian of the minor child of George W. Albert, to sell and convey certain real estate."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Evans of Fayette,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed, and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Trimble in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 427, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware manufacturing and bridge company of Northampton county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on to-morrow.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bill No. 464, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road."

With information that the Senate have passed the said bill without amendment.

Adjourned until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.



WEDNESDAY, April 22, 1829.

Mr. Pile presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the kidnapping of free white citizens of this commonwealth.

Which was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Evans of Fayette,

Ordered that the committee on estates and escheats be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Samuel Davis and Juliana his wife, of the state of Maryland, and of Mary Decker, of Luzerne county, praying for authority to sell certain real estate, and that the same be recommended to the early attention of the next legislature.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

Ordered that the committee on inland navigation and internal improvement, be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions, viz:

From sundry inhabitants of Huntingdon county, for aid to the erection of bridges over the branches of the river Juniata.

From sundry inhabitants of Venango county relative to the waters of French creek.

From Jacob Klohs, of Berks county, praying for authority to erect a dam in the river Schuylkill.

From sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna and adjoining counties, relative to the Lackawanna rail-road.

From sundry inhabitants of Luzerne county, relative to the erection of dams in the Lackawanna river.

From sundry inhabitants of Huntingdon and Luzerne counties, relative to poor laborers on the canals.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

Ordered that the committee to whom was referred the petition of James M'Glure and Hezekiah Pancoast, praying for compensation for certain lands in Luzerne county, certified to Connecticut claimants, be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

Ordered that the committee on the judiciary system be discharged from the further consideration of the petition and documents of Archippus Parish, John Stanley and others, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

Ordered that the rule relative to the transmission and reception of bills between the two houses during the last eight days of the session, be dispensed with so far as relates to the resolution of the Senate relative to certain papers in the Auditor General's Office, and for other purposes; and

That the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

A motion was made by Mr. Good, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Jacob Baab, printer, of the German journal of this House for one thousand four hundred dollars, to be accounted for in the final settlement of his account.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Lightner obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of the widow and heirs of John Martin, deceased.

Mr. Snyder obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Joseph Norman and Daniel Shettel.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office and the Auditor General's Office, and for purposes.

An act to extend the charter of the Lancaster bank.

An act relative to the real estate of George Bittinger, a lunatic.

An act authorising the guardian of Daniel Guldin to sell and convey certain real estate.

An act to annul the marriage contract of Martin Overfield and Susannah his wife.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

An act authorising the executors of Elias Boudinot to sell and convey certain real estate.

A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of Wilhem Willink, Hendrick Vollenhoven, and Rutger Jan Shim-melpennick, passed the thirty-first day of March, 1823.

An act to incorporate the Franklin fire insurance company of Philadelphia.

An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail road.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

An act relative to insurance companies and agencies of insurance companies not chartered by this state.

A supplement to an act granting a sum of money to open and make a state road from David Hunter's mill, in the county of Bedford, to intersect the Waynesburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike road, on the North mountain, at or near Samuel Tom's, in the county of Franklin, passed the second day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Path Valley, in Franklin county, to intersect the road from the Burnt Cabins to Drake's ferry, in Huntingdon county.

An act relative to the state road between Landisburg and Carlisle.

An act to enable the prothonotary of the supreme court of the eastern district, to copy certain records.

Resolution relative to contractors on the canal and tunnel through the city of Pittsburg.

Resolution resolution to the American colonization society.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Good, from the committee of accounts, made a report (No. 341,) relative to the account of the Clerk of this House, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favour of Francis R. Shunk for four thousand five hundred and nine dollars and thirty-nine cents, the amount of the above account.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee for that purpose appointed, reported a bill, No. 465, entitled An act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office, to issue patents to certian actual settlers, residing north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny, and Cone-wango creek."

Which bill was read, and
Laid on the table.

Mr. Galbraith, from the committee to whom were referred a petition and documents containing certain charges against Alexander Rogers, Esq. a justice of the peace of Perry county, made a report (No. 342,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that it be recommended to the early attention of the next legislature.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

No. 389, An act for the establishment of a classical and agricultural school in Susquehanna county.

No. 401, An act relative to the state road between the west end of the Harrisburg bridge and Petersburg.

No. 404, An act for the relief of John Bell.

No. 414, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, in Bradford county, and to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Matthews, in the city and vicinity of Philadelphia; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the said bills to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

No. 402, A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the east branch of the river Schuylkill, called Little Schuylkill, passed on the twentieth day of March, 1826.

No. 403, A supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mill Creek and Mine Hill navigation and rail-road company, approved the seventh day of February, 1828. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

An act authorising compensation to Jacob Dietrich and John Bard, for damages done by a certain state road.

An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lick-run rail-road and coal company in Lycoming county.

An act vesting in the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties all and every the powers of regulating the markets in said district, holden on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

An act extending the time allowed Henry H. Burr, for erecting dam in the Juniata river, opposite to Mifflintown.

An act to vest in Stephen Good, Osborne Good, and Sally Brooks, legitimate children of Catharine Good, late of Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and in Maria, Henry, Nancy, cob, and Catharine Good, children of Henry Good, deceased, so was also an illegitimate child of the said Catharine Good, deceased, the right of this commonwealth to her real and personal estate.

An act to authorise the election of school-men in the township of Otterkenny, in the county of Franklin.

An act to repeal part of the act authorising the election of additional constables, in certain townships therein mentioned, and for other purposes, passed the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

An act to annul the marriage contract of Charles Care and Sarah wife.

An act to legitimate James Nelson Rogers, son of James Rogers.

An act to authorise the surviving administrator of Christian Butz, and also the administrators of David Butz, to convey certain estate.

An act authorising a state road to be laid out from Landisburg, Perry county, to Mifflintown, in Mifflin county.

An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the Schuylkill, at or near the falls, in the county of Philadelphia.

An act to incorporate the Franklin fire insurance company of Philadelphia.

An act to annul the marriage contract of Martin Overfield and Susanna his wife.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war

An act authorising the executors of Elias Boudinot to sell and convey certain real estate.

An act authorising the guardian of Daniel Guldin to sell and convey certain real estate.

A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for the relief of Wilhem Willink, Hendrick Vollenhoven and Rutger Jan Schmelppennick, passed the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

An act to extend the charter of the Lancaster bank.

An act relative to the real estate of George Bittinger, a lunatic

An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office and the Auditor General's Office, and for other purposes.

An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road.

J. ANDW. SHULZE

Harrisburg, April 22, 1829.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. M'Reynolds,

The amendments made by the Senate to the bill No. 434, entitled "An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes,"

Were read the second time.

The amendments to the eighth inclusive were severally considered and concurred in.

The ninth amendment was considered and *non-concurred* in.

The tenth amendment was considered and concurred in.

The eleventh amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. M'Sherry,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words:

"And the balance an equal number to each county, to be distributed by the county commissioners to the supervisors, for use of the inhabitants of the several townships."

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment as amended was concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the said amendments to the Senate and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by the House.

On motion of Mr. Lightner,

The amendments by the Senate to the bill No. 415, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution,"

Were read the second time, considered and concurred in;

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

A motion was made by Mr. Laporte, and Mr. Bushfield, That the House reconsider the vote given on Monday last, on discharging the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the bill from the Senate, No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act for the relief and employment of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, passed the fifteenth day of March, 1828," and that the same be recommended to the early attention of the next legislature.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to reconsider the said vote?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Foulkrod and Mr. Lobach, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Bastress	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Martin
Black	Galbraith	Metzler
Bushfield	Heston	Moore
Buttz	Horn	M'Kee
Cooper	Hostetter	M'Reynolds
Denison	Kerr	Parkhurst
Doudel	Laporte	Petrikin
Dreisbach	Lauman	Rehrer
Farrell	Lawson	Robison
Forrey	Mallery	Middleswarth,
		Sp'r. 30

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Frick	Mr. Rankin
Banks	Geiger	Roberts
Binder	Hassinger	Shannon
Blair	Kline	Shindel
Bonsall	Lightner	Simpson
Boyd	Lobach	Siter
Byerly	Matheys	Slemmer
Caldwell	Miller, Chester	Snyder
Clymer	Morgan	Stauffer
Cox	M'Sherry	Stephens, Adams
Cunningham	Owens	Trimble
Evans, Mont.	Patterson, Miff.	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	Patterson, Wash.	Wilson
Fetterman	Post	Workman
Fisher		43

So the question was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Simpson in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 286, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act for the assigning f bonds, specialties and promissory notes."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

The bill from the Senate, No. 408, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the Union Canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third of March, 1826,"

Was read the second time.

And the section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Rehrer,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the following words viz:

"And provided further, that the said company shall not at any time shut off from the forges, mills, and other water works of John Weidman, his heirs or assigns, the usual flow of the waters of the said creek, but permit it to pass through their sluices to the said water works, at all times and in all seasons."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rehrer and Mr. Good, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Frick	Mr. M'Reynolds
Bastress	Geiger	Parkhurst
Binder	Good	Patterson, Mif.
Black	Hassinger	Post
Bonsall	Kerr	Rehrer
Boyd	Krepps	Riter
Buttz	Laporte	Robison
Caldwell	Lauman	Simpson
Clymer	Lawson	Siter
Cox	Mallery	Snyder
Cunningham	Martin	Trimble
Evans, Mont.	Miller, Chester	Wilson
Evans, Fayette	Morgan	Workman
Fetterman	M'Kee	Middleswarth,

Sp'r. 4

NAYS.

Mr. Blair	Mr. Horn	Mr. Patterson, Wash
Bushfield	Hosletter	Petrikin
Cooper	Kline	Roberts
Doudel	Lightner	Shindel
Dreisbach	Lobach	Slemmer
Farrel	Matheys	Stauffer
Fisher	Metzler	Stephens, Adm
Foulkrod	Moore	Waugh
Haines	M'Sherry	Wolfersberger
Heston	Owens	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the section as amended was agreed to:

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Good,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz:

“And provided further, that in case the said company shall refuse or neglect to pay all damages after they have been assessed in pursuance of this act, and confirmed by the court in three months after said confirmation, the privilege hereby granted shall be considered as forfeited.”

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

The bill from the Senate, No. 409, entitled “An act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate,”

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the resolution No. 466, entitled as follows, viz:

Resolution relative to certain papers in the Auditor General's office, and for other purposes.

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

He returned the resolution No. 352, entitled “Resolution relative to a road adjoining the Pennsylvania canal, in Hemlock township, Columbia county.”

With information, that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

And with further information, that the Senate have adopted the resolution from the House of Representatives, relative to dispensing with the rule, which prohibits the reception of bills within the last eight days of the session, so far as relates to a resolution relative to preventing damages to the public lands in the county of Erie.

The bill from the Senate, No. 413, entitled “An act authorising Henry Metzgar and Henry Roth, guardians of certain minors, to sell and convey certain real estate.”

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Evans, of Fayette,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Clymer in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 430, en-

titled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise the regulation of the streets, lanes and alleys within a part of Penna township, in the county of Philadelphia."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Binder,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Fetterman in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 431, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Lyncam and Tioga turnpike road company."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Stauffer in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 432, entitled "An act relative to the road tax in the townships of East and West Finley, Washington county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time.

And the section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Patterson of Washington, To amend the same by striking from the sixth line these words, "after the year 1829."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 249, "An act to prevent the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna."

No. 317, "An act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to apply in payment of other lands certain sums of money overpaid by Daniel Generich and others."

With information that the Senate have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bills were read, considered and concurred in, and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

With further information, that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House of Representatives, to the bills from the Senate, entitled as follow:

No. 399, "An act to incorporate a company to make a rail-road through the northern section of the county of Philadelphia, from the river Delaware to the Schuylkill, or to terminate at a junction with the Columbia and Philadelphia rail-road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail-road.

No. 389, "An act for the establishment of a classical and agricultural school in Susquehanna county."

No. 401, "An act relative to the state road between the west end of the Harrisburg bridge and Petersburg."

No. 404, "An act for the relief of John Bell."

And have concurred in the amendments, with amendments, in which the concurrence of House of Representatives is requested, to bill

No. 206, "An act to repeal part of the second section of an act supplementary to an act, passed second of April, 1822, entitled "An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the supplements thereto;" and concur in the amendments by the House of Representatives to the amendments by the Senate, and recede from the amendments non-concurred in to the bill No. 434, entitled "An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes;" and concur in the amendment to the amendment to the bill No. 163, "An act to authorise the laying out of a certain state road from Gettysburg, in Adams county, to a point at or near Germantown, in Perry county."

The amendments by the Senate to the amendments by this House to the bill from the Senate, No. 206, were read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Kee in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 433, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled A further supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the incorporation of the Gettysburg and Hagerstown turnpike road company, passed the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the first section of the bill negatived.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the negative.

And the bill being before the House,

A motion was made by Mr. M'Sherry,

To amend the first section by inserting after the word "that," in the third line, the following words, viz: "so much of the first proviso of the first section of the act, entitled A further supplement to the act, entitled An act authorising the incorporation of the Gettysburg and Hagerstown turnpike road company, passed the tenth day of March, 1828, as requires the subscription of individuals to be expended on the road previous to any payment from the treasury, and so much of the second proviso of the said section as requires security to be given by the company for the entire completion of the said road be and the same is hereby repealed; and the breadth of the stone part of the said road shall be eighteen feet in place of twenty-one feet, as directed by the original law authorising the construction of the said road."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, together with the bill, and that the bill be recommended to the early attention of the next legislature.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Buttz and Mr. Frick and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Binder
Bushfield
Buttz

Mr. Clymer
Evans, Mont.
Frick

Mr. Heston
Horn
Lawson

YEAS.

Mr. Martin
Morgan
M'Kee
Post

Mr. Riter
Slemmer
Snyder.

Mr. Trimble
Wilson
Middleswarth,
Sp'r. 19

NAYS.

Mr. Banks
Bastress
Black
Blair
Byerly
Champneys
Cooper
Cox
Cunningham
Doudel
Dreisbach
Evans, Fayette
Farrell
Fisher

Mr. Forrey
Galbraith
Geiger
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Miller, Chester.

Mr. M'Reynolds
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So the question was determined in the negative.

And the amendment recurring,

A motion was made by Mr. Binder.

To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with the bill, until this afternoon.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate, No. 433, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act authorising the incorporation of the Gettysburg and Hagerstown turnpike road company, passed the nineteenth March, 1828."

And the amendment recurring,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

It was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Blodget in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 435, entitled "An act relative to the state road leading from Noblestown, in Allegheny county, through Burgettstown, in Washington county, to the Virginia state line, in a direction to Steubenville."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again on to-morrow.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kline in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 439, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract between Peter Hotz, jun and Phoebe his wife."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Riter,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Krepps,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Cunningham in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 46, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the west bank of the Youghiogony river, opposite to Robbstown, in Westmoreland county, to Cookstown, in Fayette county."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered that the committee of the whole sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Shannon,

The bill from the Senate, No. 286, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act for assigning of bonds, specialities, and promissory notes,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Petrikin in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 246, entitled "A supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Mercer, in the county of Mercer, passed 28th March, 1814."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. M'Sherry,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. M'Kee,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hostetter in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 420, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate two companies for making an artificial road from the city of Pittsburg, through Butler and Mercer, to Meadville."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Whitlatch in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 440, entitled "An act to authorise Stephen Duncan and John D. Mahon, to erect a toll bridge over Shearman's creek, in Perry county, at the mouth of said creek."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Morgan in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 441, entitled "An act declaring Little Broken-straw, a public highway."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment,

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed, and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from their journal, which was read as follows, viz:

"In the Senate, April 22d, 1829.

On motion,

Resolved, That the resolution relative to the transmission and reception of bills between the two Houses, within the last eight days of the session, be dispensed with, (if the House of Representatives concur,) so far as relates to the bill, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation."

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

Ordered that the said rule be dispensed with so far as relates to the supplement to the act, entitled "An act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation;" and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Binder in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 443, entitled "An act erecting the town of the Northern Liberties, of Pittsburg, into a borough."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill No. 467, entitled

"A supplement to the act, entitled An act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation."

Which bill was read and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

He returned the bill and resolution entitled

No. 445, Resolution relative to preventing damages to the public lands in the county of Erie."

No. 335, "An act authorising the discharge of trustees under a domestic attachment, on the settlement and confirmation of their accounts, and to compel such trustees to settle their accounts."

With information that the Senate have passed the said resolution and bill, the first without and the latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill, were read considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

With further information that the Senate have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, to the bills from the Senate, No. 426, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of wooden bridges within this commonwealth, passed the nineteenth of March, 1824."

No. 430, "A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the regulation of the streets, lanes and alleys within a part of Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia."

And have non-concurred in the first, and concurred in the remaining amendments to the bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks."

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the House insist upon the amendment non-concurred in by the Senate, to the said bill No. 96.

Which was agreed to; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Champneys in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 458, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia marine rail-way."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Adjourned until 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, April 23, 1829.

A motion was made by Mr. Good, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favour of Francis R. Shunk, Clerk of this House, for fifteen hundred dollars, to pay for fuel, stationary, &c. for this House at its next session, and to pay contingent expenses, not settled at the present session, he to account for the said sum to the House.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Clymer obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of John Titlow.

Mr. Krepps obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Jacob Gallendin and Margaret Carman.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents relative to the real estate of Mathew Hutcheson.

Mr. Roberts obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Polly Sheetz.

Mr. Lightner obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Andrew Snyder.

Mr. Champneys obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Catharine Wisler.

Mr. Good, from the committee on accounts, made a report (No. 343,) relative to the accounts of the transcribing clerks, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrants on the State Treasurer in favour of the transcribing clerks, for the above sums respectively.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Foulksod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

An act relative to the state road between the west end of the Harrisburg bridge and Petersburg, in Perry county.

An act for the establishment of a classical and agricultural school, in Susquehanna county."

An act authorising the executors of John Lindsay, and the guardian of the minor child of George W. Albert, to sell and convey certain real estate.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the east branch of the river Schuylkill, called Little Schuylkill, passed on the twentieth day of March eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

A supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mill Creek and Mine Hill navigation and rail-road company, approved the seventh day of February, 1828.

An act for the relief of John Bell, of the borough of Carlisle.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution.

An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts, and alleys in the city of Philadelphia.

A further supplement to an act entitled An act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Resolution relative to a road adjoining the Pennsylvania canal in Hemlock township, Columbia county.

An act to prevent the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna.

An act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to apply in payment of other lands, certain sums of money, overpaid by Cornelius Bellisfelt and others.

Resolution relative to preventing damages to the public lands in the county of Erie.

A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth.

A supplement to an act, entitled An act for the preservation of wooden bridges within this commonwealth, passed the nineteenth of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, and for other purposes.

An act to authorise Stephen Duncan and John D. Mahon to erect a toll bridge over Shearman's creek, in Perry county, at the mouth of said creek.

An act authorising Henry Metzgar, and Henry Roth, guardians of certain minors, to sell and convey certain real estate.

An act declaring Little Broken-straw creek a public highway.

A supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Mercer, in the county of Mercer, passed the twenty-eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

An act erecting the town of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg into a borough.

An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Lycoming and Tioga turnpike road company.

A supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise the regulation of the streets, lanes and alleys within a part of Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia.

An act to annul the marriage contract between Peter Hotz, jun. and Phoebe his wife.

An act to incorporate a company to make a rail road through the northern section of the county of Philadelphia, from the river Delaware to the Schuylkill, or to terminate at a junction with the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail road.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Evans, of Fayette, from the committee to whom was referred the message from the Governor, accompanied with certain proceedings and resolutions of the legislature of Georgia, made a report, (No. 344,) accompanied with the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That Congress has power to encourage and protect domestic manufactures, by means of a tariff.

Resolved, That Congress has power to promote internal improvements, by making roads and canals.

Resolved, That the policy of the United States requires the liberal exercise of these powers, by the general government.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads made a report, (No. 345,) relative to laying out a state road from Ludwick's tavern, on the Little Conestoga turnpike road, to the Lancaster turnpike road, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitions be recommended to the early attention of the next legislature.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Champneys, from the committee on bridges and state and turnpike roads, made a report (No. 346,) relative to a state road from Samuel Roberts', in Fayette county, to West Alexandria, in Washington county; and also relative to the vacation of the road from Hookstown in Beaver county, to the city of Pittsburg, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that they be recommended to the early attention of the next legislature.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Buttz, from the committee of conference, appointed by the House of Representatives to confer with a similar committee appointed by the Senate on the amendment to the bill No. 416 on the files of the House of Representatives, entitled "An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the state of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for canal and other purposes," report that your committee met with the committee of the Senate, and recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the name of Nathaniel B. Eldred be retained as one of the commissioners retained in said bill.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On motion of Mr Evans, of Montgomery,

The House resumed the third reading of the bill from the Senate No. 56, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring House tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act."

And the question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The bills from the Senate entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

No. 408, "A supplement to an act, entitled An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the Union Canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, 1826."

No. 409, "An act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate."

No. 432, "An act relative to the road tax, in the townships of East and West Finley, Washington county;" and

Ordered that the Clerk return the said bills to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

The bill from the Senate, No. 420, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate two companies for making an artificial road from the city of Pittsburg, through Butler and Mercer, to Meadville,"

Was read the third time and passed. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Mallery,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Martin in the chair, on the resolution from the Senate No. 466, relative to certain papers in the Auditor General's Office.

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the resolution with amendments.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on local appropriations, read on the fourteenth instant, relative to appropriating money to the improvement of certain state and turnpike roads,

Was read the second time,

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

That the House proceed to the consideration of the resolution No. 372, relative to Brown's American grammar.

Which was disagreed to.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information that the Senate have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, to the bills from the Senate, entitled as follow, viz:

No. 409, "An act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate."

No. 408, "A supplement to an act, entitled An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the Union Canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, 1826."

No. 432, "An act relative to the road tax in the townships of East and West Finley, Washington county."

And have non-concurred in the amendments to bill

No. 152, "An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring-house tavern in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act."

And have concurred in the amendments to the amendments to bill

No. 162, "An act authorising the commissioners of Berks county to bill a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, at or near the place where the road leading from Reading to the city of Lancaster crosses said river."

With further information that the Senate have adopted the report of the committee of conference on the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives,

No. 416, "An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware, for canal and other purposes;"

And that the Senate adhere to their non-concurrence in the amendments to the bill No. 96, "A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks;" and have appointed Messrs. Kerlin, Morris and Sullivan, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee (if the House of Representatives should appoint such committee,) relative to said amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. Evans of Montgomery,

That the House recede from the amendment non-concurred in by the Senate, to the bill No. 152.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Snyder,
That the House insist upon the said amendment.

Which was agreed to; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On motion,

Messrs. Snyder, Boyd and Cunningham, were appointed a committee, to confer with the committee of the Senate on the amendments to the bill No. 96; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The Clerk of the Senate also presented an extract from their journal, which was read as follows, viz:

"In the Senate, April 22d, 1829.

On motion,

Resolved. That that the rule which prohibits bills from being transmitted between the two Houses within the eight last days of the session, (if the House concur herein,) be rescinded so far as relates to the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Justina Weiser widow of a revolutionary soldier."

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. M'Reynolds,

Ordered that the rule relative to the transmission and reception of bills be dispensed with, so far as relates to the said bill; and

That the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

The bill from the Senate No. 405, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The bill from the Senate No. 453, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia Marine rail-way,"

Was read the second time.

And the first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz:
"Provided, That the rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be construed so as to authorise the said company to engage in the business of repairing or building vessels."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lauman and Mr. Slemmer, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fisher	Mr. M'Kee
Binder	Frick	M'Reynolds
Blair	Geiger	Owens
Boyd	Good	Parkhurst
Bushfield	Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.
Buttz	Horn	Rehrer
Caldwell	Hostetter	Riter
Champneys	Kerr	Roberts
Clymer	Krepps	Robison
Cooper	Lawson	Simpson
Cox	Lobach	Siter
Cunningham	Martin	Trimble
Doudel	Matheys	Waugh
Evans, Mont.	Metzler	Wolfsberger
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Middleswarth,
Farrell	Morgan	Sp'r. 47

NAYS.

Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. M'Sherry	Mr. Snyder
Heston	Slemmer	Wilson
Lauman		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The second and third sections were severally considered and agreed to.

The fourth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words, viz:

“ And if it shall appear at any time hereafter that the rights and privileges hereby granted, are injurious to the citizens of this commonwealth, the legislature reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this act, as may be deemed expedient.”

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The title was considered and agreed to. And

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time.

And on the question,
Shall the same pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lauman and Mr. Snyder, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fetterman	Mr. Metzler
Blair	Fisher	Miller, Chester
Blodget	Frick	Morgan
Boyd	Geiger	M'Reynolds
Bushfield	Haines	Owens
Buttz	Hassinger	Patterson, Wash.
Byerly	Horn	Rehrer
Caldwell	Hostetter	Roberts
Champneys	Kerr	Robison
Clymer	Krepps	Simpson
Cooper	Lawson	Siter
Cox	Lobach	Waugh
Cunningham	Mallery	Wolfersberger
Evans, Mont.	Martin	Workman
Farrell	Matheys	Middleswarth,
		Sp'r. 45

NAYS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Lauman	Mr. Riter	
Denison	Lightner	Slemmer	
Doudel	M'Kee	Snyder	
Heston	M'Sherry	Wilson	13

So the question was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Miller, of Chester, in the chair, on the bill from the Senate, No. 467, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Banks,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following new section, viz:

SECT. . *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the acting canal commissioner or superintendent on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal, with the approbation of the principal engineer and the board of canal commissioners, be and they are hereby authorised to contract for the use of water, with such persons as will agree to give the best price, with sufficient security for the payment thereof.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

It was determined in the negative.

The title was considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Good in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 456, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled A supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike road, to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, passed 24th March, 1828."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the bill with one amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and the first section was considered and agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Doudel,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section, viz:

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe, on behalf of this commonwealth, for one hundred additional shares, of fifty dollars each, to the stock of said company, which subscription shall be subject to all the provisions and restrictions of this act and the act to which this is a supplement.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr and Mr. Doudel, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Matheys
Black	Haines	Metzler
Bushfield	Horn	M'Reynolds
Champneys	Krepps	M'Sherry
Cooper	Lauman	Roberts
Cox	Lightner	Robison
Doudel	Lobach	Simpson
Fetterman	Martin	Wolfersberger 24

NAYS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Hassinger	Mr. Siter
Blair	Heston	Slemmer
Byerly	Hostetter	Stauffer
Caldwell	Kerr	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Kline	Waugh
Forrey	Miller, Chester	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	M'Kee	Wilson
Frick	Owens	Workman
Geiger	Post	Middleswarth,
Good		Sp'r. 28

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Doudel,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section, viz:

SECT. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, for sixty additional shares of fifty dollars each to the stock of said company, which subscription shall be subject to all the provisions and restrictions of this act, and the act to which this is a supplement.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. M'Sherry,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following new section, viz:

SECT. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the provisos in the act, entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act authorising the incorporation of the Gettysburg and Hagerstown turnpike road company, passed the nineteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, be and the same are hereby repealed.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the new section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The title was considered and agreed to, being amended by adding thereto these words, "and for other purposes;" and

Ordered that the bill be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. M'Sherry,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time.

And on the question,

Shall the same pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Heston and Mr. Evans of Fayette, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Haines	Mr. M'Kee
Black	Hassinger	M'Reynolds
Blair	Horn	M'Sherry
Bushfield	Hostetter	Rehrer
Caldwell	Kerr	Roberts
Cooper	Kreppe	Robison
Cox	Lauman	Simpson
Doudel	Lawson	Siter
Evans, Fayette	Lightner	Slemmer
Fetterman	Lobach	Stauffer
Fisher	Martin	Stephens, Adams
Forrey	Metzler	Whitlatch
Geiger	Miller, Chester	Wolfersberger 41
Good	Morgan	

NAYS.

Mr. Binder	Mr. Kline	Mr. Post
Byerly	Mallery	Wilson
Evans, Mont.	Owens	Workman
Frick	Petrikin	Middleswarth,
Heston		Sp'r. 13

So the question was determined in the affirmative; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments thereto by this House.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Matheys in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 458, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to alter an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, into a borough."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

No. 371, "A further supplement to an act entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth."

No. 355, "An act supplementary to an act incorporating the town of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon, into a borough, to incorporate the Lancaster water company, and for other purposes."

With information that the Senate have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bills were read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

With further information that the Senate non-concur in the amendments to the bill, No. 414, "A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, in Bradford county, and to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Mathews, in the city and vicinity of Philadelphia."

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The House receded from the amendments to the bill No. 414, non-concurred by the Senate; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Justina Weiser, widow of a revolutionary soldier."

Which was read, and

Laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following resolutions and acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Path Valley, in Franklin county, to intersect the road from the Burnt Cabins to Drake's ferry, in Huntingdon county.

An act to enable the prothonotary of the supreme court of the eastern district to copy certain records.

An act relative to the state road between Landisburg and Carlisle.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

A supplement to an act granting a sum of money to open and make a state road from David Hunter's mill, in the county of Bedford, to intersect the Waynesburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike road, on the North mountain, at or near Samuel Tom's, in the county of Franklin, passed the second day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes.

An act relative to insurance companies and agencies of insurance companies not chartered by this state.

Resolution relative to the American colonization society.

Resolution relative to contractors on the canal and tunnel through the city of Pittsburg.

A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the regulation of the streets, lanes and alleys within a part of Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 23, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Mr. Simpson read in his place, and presented to the chair, the following reasons, viz:

We the undersigned, members of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, having just voted for a bill, No. 464, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road," the 4th section of which authorises the Governor to borrow, on the credit of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding \$ 2,200,000, and having at a former period of the session voted for a bill under the same title, the 4th section of which authorised the Governor to borrow, on the credit of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding \$3,200,000, which was returned by the Governor with his objections, avail ourselves of our constitutional privilege of giving our reasons at length.

In voting for the amount mentioned in the first bill, we did it under a firm conviction that that sum was necessary to pay the actual debts of the commonwealth, contracted under the law of the last session, and approved of by the Governor. The great extent of canal and rail-road, authorised by the law of the last session, was nearly all actually contracted for by the canal commissioners under the sanction and approbation of the Governor. The canal commissioners, in their report, accompanied by the Governor's message, transmitted to the House of Representatives, state that the sum of \$3,511,000 would be necessary to discharge the debts of the present year. When the contracts are once entered into by the authorised agents of the commonwealth, the state is bound to pay each contractor, agreeably to the provisions of those contracts, monthly, as his work is performed, and cannot control or impede him in the completion of his contract. The debt must be discharged—the faith, the honour, and the credit of the commonwealth are pledged for its payment. From the expenditure of last season((\$3,093,279. 25) being fully satisfied, from the report of the canal commissioners, that a debt exceeding 3,000,000 of dollars would be actually due by the state before the meeting of the next legislature, under the law of last session, we conceived ourselves bound to furnish the means of discharging that debt, and voted for the first mentioned bill, providing for the loan of \$3,200,000. This bill the Governor returned with his objections; not of a constitutional character, but alleging that the amount was more than would be necessary; stating that the amount expended last year, although the season was favourable for canalling, "did not far exceed \$2,000,000," and that a greater sum would not be required

for the expenditure of this year than that of last. This statement is not founded *in fact*; by referring to the drafts on the treasury of last year it will be found that the expenses from the first of April, 1828, until the first of April, 1829, exceeded \$3,000,000, and the lines have been much extended and consequently many more hands employed than last year. Under this impression and conviction we again voted for the bill returned; but although there was a decided majority who voted for the bill, the number of votes was not sufficient to pass the bill by the constitutional majority required in such cases. As a matter of sheer necessity—as doing the best that could be done under those circumstances, and arriving as nearly as possible to discharging our duty, and at the same time disapproving of the course of policy adopted by the executive, and protesting against the unwarranted dictation contained in his message, we gave our votes for the passage of the second bill, authorising the loan of a sum not exceeding \$2,200,000. We did it under a firm conviction, at the same time, derived from the documents transmitted by the Governor himself to us, that the sum is not sufficient for the discharge of the debts actually contracted for under the law of the last session, and sanctioned and approved by the Governor.

Our votes have been given for the express purpose of preventing the prostration of the whole system of internal improvement, and also for the purpose of laying the responsibility of this weak and imbecile measure on those who have driven us to this necessity, on whom it ought of right to rest. We say weak and imbecile, because we believe that it will deprive the new board of canal commissioners of the means of prosecuting the work. Impressed with the great importance of continuing our system of canals and rail-roads, until they arrive at a state of perfection, we solemnly protest against the sum named by the Governor in his late communication, as inadequate for the purposes of the contemplated internal improvement for the present year, although we have voted for a loan of *one million less* than is actually required, rather than at this time cease all our improvements; and we cannot but observe, that we consider the prejudice of the Governor alone stimulated him to return to us, without his signature, the bill No. 302, authorising him to borrow a sum "*not exceeding \$3,200,000,*" for canal and rail-road purposes. When a governor undertakes to dictate (and it is nothing less than dictation,) to a legislature, in the manner he has lately done, in naming the sum for which he would sign a bill, we deem it an infringement on the people's rights, and likely to become an injurious example to a republican government. We confidently believe, that the state, in her financial concerns, will be greatly embarrassed before the meeting of the next legislature, and that the people will be displeased and dissatisfied with

the conduct of the Governor, in opposing a bill sanctioned by a large majority of the Senate and House of Representatives of this state.

H. SIMPSON,
M. ROBERT BUTTZ,
CURTIS PARKHURST,
BENJAMIN MARTIN,
D. LAWSON.

Harrisburg, Pa. Capitol, H. R. April 23d, 1829.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information that the Senate insist in their non-concurrence to the bill No. 152, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring-house tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, 1813, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to said act;"

And have appointed Messrs. Reiff, M'Clure and King a committee, to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (if the House of Representatives should appoint such committee,) relative to said amendments.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Slemmer,

That a committee be appointed to confer with the committee of the Senate on the amendments to the said bill, No. 152.

And on the question.

Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr,

To postpone the question, together with the amendments, indefinitely.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the indefinite postponement?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Buttz and Mr. Slemmer, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Heston	Mr. Riter
Binder	Hostetter	Roberts
Black	Kerr	Robison
Blair	Lauman	Shindel
Boyd	Lawson	Snyder
Caldwell	Lightner	Stephens, Adams
Champneys	Martin	Waugh
Cox	Metzler	Wilson
Farrell	M'Kee	Wolfersberger
Forrey	M'Reynolds	Middleswarth,
Frick	Owens	<i>Sp'r. 36</i>

YAYS.

Mr. Butts	Mr. Horn	Mr. M'Sherry
Cooper	Kline	Petrikia
Cunningham	Krepps	Rehrer
Doudel	Lobach	Simpson
Evans, Mont.	Mallery	Siter
Fisher	Matheys	Slemmer
Geiger	Miller, Chester	Stauffer
Good	Morgan	Workman
Hassinger		

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Clerk of the Senate also informed that the Senate have adopted the report of the committee of conference, on the bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks;" and have concurred in the amendments to the bills entitled as follow:

No. 453, "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia marine railway company."

No. 467, "A supplement to an act entitled An act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation;" and non-concurred in the amendments to No. 466, "Resolution relative to certain papers in the Auditor General's office, and for other purposes."

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder.

That the House insist upon the amendment to the resolution No. 466, non-concurred in by the Senate.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To postpone the question together with the amendment indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the Senate also gave information that the Senate have appointed Mr. Reiff, in the stead of Mr. Brown, relative to the amendments to bill No. 135, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susanna his wife."

Mr. Snyder, from the committee of conference appointed to confer with a committee of Senate on the disagreement of the two Houses, in the amendment made by the House to the first section of the bill entitled "A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks," made report, which was read as follow, viz:

That they have conferred with the committee of Senate appointed on the amendment, and the two committees have jointly agreed to recommend to the two Houses respectively, to alter and modify the amendment made by the House, so that the section shall read as follows, to wit:

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the several banks of this commonwealth, are hereby authorised to negotiate loans to, or to purchase the stock of this commonwealth, from the officers or agents appointed under authority of the state to effect such loans or to sell such stock, but nothing in this act or any other law shall be construed to authorise any of said banks to make such purchases of any individual or corporation, except such as shall be taken in satisfaction of debts, previously contracted in the course of its dealings: *Provided,* the amount of such loans made or stock so held, shall not exceed one third part of the actual capital stock of such bank or corporation: *And provided also,* that the said banks may sell out such stocks at any time their interests may require.

And on motion,

The said report was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On motion of Mr. M'Reynolds,

The rule for going into the committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with, the resolution No. 372, relative to Brown's American Grammar,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To amend the same by striking from the fifth line "one thousand dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof "five hundred dollars,"

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lawson and Mr. Krepps, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Geiger	Mr. Martin	
Binder	Good	Miller, Chester	
Black	Haines	M'Reynolds	
Blodget	Hassinger	Owens	
Caldwell	Heston	Petrikina	
Cooper	Hostetter	Rehrer	
Cox	Krepps	Roberts	
Cunningham	Lawson	Robinson	
Fetterman	Mallery	Simpson	28
Frick			

NAYS.

Mr. Blair	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Shindel
Bushfield	Kline	Slemmer
Buttz	Lauman	Snyder
Champneys	Lobach	Stauffer
Dondel	Matheys	Stephens, Adams
Evans, Mont.	Metzler	Waugh
Evans, Fayette	Morgan	Wilson
Fisher	M'Kee	Wolfersberger
Forrey	M'Sherry	Workman
Horn	Riter	Middleswarth

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So the question was determined in the negative.

On leave given,

Mr. Lawson, from the committee of accounts, to whom was referred on the thirteenth instant, a resolution relative to the account of S. C. Stambaugh, for public printing for the last year, made a report (No. 347,) accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time,
And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Binder,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, and that the subject be recommended to the early attention of the next legislature.

Which was disagreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this evening, and when this House adjourns this evening, it will adjourn to meet at a quarter past 12 to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

An act authorising the discharge of trustees under a domestic attachment, on the settlement and confirmation of their accounts, and to compel such trustees to settle their accounts.

An act to authorise the laying out of a certain state road from Gettysburg, in Adams county, to a point at or near the summit of the Connococheague hill, in Perry county.

An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes.

A further supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate two companies for making an artificial road from the city of Pittsburg, through Butler and Mercer, to Meadville.

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia Marine rail-way company.

A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton.

A supplement to an act, entitled An act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation.

An act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate.

A supplement to an act, entitled An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the Union Canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, 1826.

An act relative to the road tax, in the townships of East and West Finley, Washington county.

An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware, for canal and other purposes.

An act authorising the commissioners of Berks county to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, or near the place where the road leading from Reading to the city of Lancaster, crosses said river.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act, entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands, not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes."

With information that the Senate have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments by the Senate to the said bill were read, and

Laid on the table.

With further information that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House of Representatives, (with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested,) to the bill from the Senate, No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties, and promissory notes."

The said amendments were read, considered and concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

And have concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives to bill No. 456, "A supplement to an act, entitled A supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike road to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, passed twenty-fourth March, eighteen hundred and twenty eight.

On leave given,

Mr. Good, from the committee of accounts, made a report (No. 348,) relative to the account of S. C. Stambaugh, printer of the English journal of this House, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of Samuel C. Stambaugh, for \$836 49 cents, the balance as above stated in full.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On leave given,

Mr. Good, from the committee of accounts, made a report (No. 349,) relative to the account of Samuel C. Stambaugh, printer of the bills of this House, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Samuel C. Stambaugh, for \$872 88 cents, in full of the above account.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On leave given,

Mr. Good, from the committee of accounts, made a report (No. 350,) relative to the account of Jacob Baab, printer of the German journal of this House, accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Jacob Baab, for \$454, the balance as stated above in full.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The rule for going into a committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with, the bill from the Senate No. 460, entitled,

"An act declaring Conneauttee creek, in Crawford county, from its junction with French creek to John Marvin's mill, a public highway,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day, being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule for going into a committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with, the bill from the Senate No. 459, entitled "An act authorising the county commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, to purchase a toll bridge erected by Joseph Kirkbride over Frankford creek,"

Was read the second time.

And the section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Foulkrod,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

" Provided, that the same shall not cost more than five thousand dollars."

And on the question,

Will the House agree so to amend?

A motion was made that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

IN THE EVENING.

The House resumed the second reading of the bill from the Senate, No. 459, entitled "An act authorising the county commissioners, of the county of Philadelphia, to purchase a toll bridge, erected by Joseph Kirkbride, over Frankford creek."

And the amendment recurring,

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the same?

It was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Mallery, from the committee appointed to confer with a committee of the Senate, upon bill No. 135, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susanna his wife, reported that they have agreed to recommend that the Senate recede from the amendments made to said bill.

And on motion,

The said report was read the second time, considered and adopted; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

Agreeably to order,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Rehner in the chair, on the bill from the Senate No. 468, entitled "An act for the relief of Justina Weiser, widow of a revolutionary soldier."

And after some time,

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

And on motion,

The said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lobach;

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed; and

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the Senate.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information that the Senate have adopted the report of the committee of conference on the bill No. 315, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and Jacob Moyer and Susanna his wife."

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

The amendments made by the Senate to the bill No. 250, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables and for other purposes,"

Were read the second time, considered and non-concurred in; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

The rule for going into a committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with, the bill No. 341, entitled "An act vesting

in the district court for the city and county of Lancaster, and in the circuit court of Lancaster county, authority to have and determine cases under the provisions of the eleventh section of the act incorporating the Conestoga navigation company,"

Was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and
Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day being in this case dispensed with, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Champneys,

Resolved, That the joint rule relative to the transmission of bills during the last eight days of the session, be dispensed with, (if the Senate concur,) so far as relates to the said bill; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same, and request their concurrence.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information that Senate insist on their amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, No. 250, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Lightner,

Messrs. Lightner, Waugh and M'Sherry were appointed a committee to confer with a committee of the Senate, on the said amendments, and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the resolution No. 422, "Resolution relative to a loan of a piece of artillery and muskets to the scientific and military academy in Meadville, in Crawford county."

With information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment, and that Senate have adopted the resolution from the House of Representatives, relative to the transmission of bills, so far as relates to the bill No. 341, entitled "An act vesting in the district court for the city and county of Lancaster, and in the circuit court of Lancaster county, authority to hear and determine cases under the provisions of the eleventh section of the act incorporating the Conestoga navigation company."

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned the bill No. 341, entitled "An act vesting in the district court for the city and county of Lancaster, and in the circuit court of Lancaster county, authority to have and determine cases under the pro-

visions of the eleventh section of the act incorporating the Conestoga navigation company."

With information, that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Champneys,

That the House reconsider the vote given this morning on the indefinite postponement of the motion to appoint a committee of conference on the amendments to the bill from the Senate No. 152, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring-house tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, 1813, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act."

And on the question,

Will the House agree to reconsider the said vote?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the indefinite postponement?

It was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to appoint a committee of conference?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And Messrs. Slemmer, Mallery, and Kerr, were appointed of the committee; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, gave information that the Senate insist in their amendments to the bill No. 250, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands, not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes."

And have appointed Messrs. King, Miller, and Ogle to confer with a similar committee already appointed by the House of Representatives, relative to said amendments.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin, and read as follows, viz:

Whereas James Brown has spent much time and money in perfecting a system of grammar, approved of by some of the most talented men in our country, and which is considered as an American English Grammar deserving the patronage of this state:

Therefore,

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for one hundred dollars, in favor of James Brown, author of the American English Grammar, as a testimony of the estimation in which that work is held by this House.

And on motion,
The said resolution was read the second time.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Champneys and Mr. Rehrer, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Black	Mr. Evans, Mont.	Mr. Miller, Chester
Boyd	Farrell	Morgan
Bushfield	Frick	M'Reynolds
Buttz	Geiger	Petrikín
Caldwell	Good	Post
Clymer	Hassinger	Rehrer
Cooper	Krepps	Robison
Cox	Lawson	Simpson
Doudel	Martin	Stephens, Adams

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NAYS.

Mr. Blair	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Slemmer
Byerly	Kline	Snyder
Champneys	Lobach	Stauffer
Fisher	Matheys	Whitlatch
Foulkrod	Metzler	Wilson
Heston	M'Sherry	Wolfsberger
Horn	Shindel	Workman
Hostetter	Siter	Middleswarth,

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The preamble being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with the resolution indefinitely.

And on the question,
Will the House agree to motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Champneys and Mr. Krepps, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Blair	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lawson
Boyd	Forrey	Lobach
Bushfield	Foulkrod	Mallery
Buttz	Heston	Matheys
Byerly	Horn	Metzler
Champneys	Hostetter	Miller, Chester
Clymer	Kerr	Morgan
Evans, Mont.	Kline	M'Sherry

YEAS.

Mr. Owens	Mr. Snyder	Mr. Wilson
Roberts	Stauffer	Wolfsberger
Shindel	Stephens, Adams	Workman
Siter	Whitlatch	Middleswarth,
Slemmer		Sp'r. 37

NAYS.

Mr. Black	Mr. Fetterman	Mr. Krepps
Caldwell	Frick	Martin
Cooper	Geiger	M'Reynolds
Cox	Good	Rehrer
Doudel	Hassinger	Simpson
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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate have adopted the report of the committee of conference on the bill entitled "An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring house tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act."

Mr. Mallery, from the committee appointed to confer with a committee of the Senate appointed on bill No. 50, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring-house tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act," reported: That they have agreed to recommend that Senate recede from their non-concurrence to the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the said bill.

And on motion,

The said report was read the second time, considered and adopted; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, in Bradford county, and to in-

carporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Mathews, in the city and vicinity of Philadelphia.

A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks.

An act supplementary to an act incorporating the town of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon, into a borough, to incorporate the Lancaster water company, and for other purposes.

An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to alter an act entitled An act to erect the town of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, into a borough.

A further supplement to an act entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth.

An act declaring Conneauttee creek, in Crawford county, from its junction with French creek to John Marvin's mill, a public highway.

A supplement to the act, entitled An act for the assigning of bonds, specialities, and promissory notes.

An act for the relief of Justina Weiser, widow of a revolutionary soldier.

An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susannah his wife.

Laid on the table.

On leave given.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin, and read as follows, viz:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives; That the State Treasurer be authorised to pay to James Brown the sum of one hundred dollars, for his laudable undertaking, in producing an American English grammar, approved of by the most competent judges.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN—

I have this day approved and signed the following resolutions and acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

An act to incorporate a company to make a rail road through the northern section of the county of Philadelphia, from the river Delaware to the Schuylkill, or to terminate at a junction with the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail road.

A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth.

A further supplement to an act entitled An act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough, for regulating

the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Resolution relative to preventing damages to the public lands in the county of Erie.

An act to prevent the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna.

An act erecting the town of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg into a borough.

A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of wooden bridges within this commonwealth, passed the nineteenth of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, and for other purposes.

An act to authorise Stephen Duncan and John D. Mahon to erect a toll bridge over Shearman's creek, in Perry county, at the mouth of said creek.

An act authorising Henry Metzgar, and Henry Roth, guardians of certain minors, to sell and convey certain real estate.

A supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mill Creek and Mine Hill navigation and rail-road company, approved the seventh day of February, 1823.

An act declaring Little Broken-straw creek a public highway.

A supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Mercer, in the county of Mercer, passed the twenty-eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Lycoming and Tioga turnpike road company.

An act to annul the marriage contract between Peter Hotz, jun. and Phoebe his wife.

Resolution relative to a road adjoining the Pennsylvania canal in Hemlock township, Columbia county.

An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts, and alleys in the city of Philadelphia.

An act relative to the state road between the west end of the Harrisburg bridge and Petersburg, in Perry county.

An act for the establishment of a classical and agricultural school, in Susquehanna county.

An act authorising the executors of John Lindsay, and the guardian of the minor child of George W. Albert, to sell and convey certain real estate.

An act for the relief of John Bell, of the borough of Carlisle.

A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the east branch of the river Schuylkill, called Little Schuylkill, passed on the twentieth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

An act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to apply in payment of other lands, certain sums of money overpaid by Cornelius Bellisfelt and others.

An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware, for canal and other purposes.

An act authorising the commissioners of Berks county to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, at or near the place where the road leading from Reading to the city of Lancaster crosses said river.

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia marine rail way company.

An further supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth, to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton.

An act relative to the road tax in the townships of East and West Finley, Washington county.

An act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate.

A supplement to an act, entitled An act supplementary to the several acts, to incorporate the Union Canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, 1826.

A supplement to the act, entitled An act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation.

An act to authorise the laying out a state road from Gettysburg, in Adams county, to a point at or near the summit of the Connoccheague hill, in Perry county.

An act authorising the discharge of trustees under a domestic attachment on the settlement and confirmation of their accounts, and to compel such trustees to settle their accounts.

A further supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate two companies for making an artificial road from the city of Pittsburg, through Butler and Mercer, to Meadville.

An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 23, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until a quarter-past 12 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, April 24, 1829.

Mr. Lightner, from the committee of conference, appointed by the House of Representatives on the 23d April, to meet a similar committee on the part of the Senate, on bill No. 250, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes," made report, which was read follows, viz: That they have conferred with the committee of the Senate on said bill, and have agreed to accept of the amendments made by the Senate, and therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is recommended to the House of Representatives to recede from their non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to bill No. 250, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands, not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes."

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

On motion,

Ordered that Messrs. Krepps, Snyder, and Caldwell be a committee in conjunction with a similar committee of the Senate, if the Senate should appoint such committee, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly have agreed to adjourn this day, and to inquire whether he has any further communications to make.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared, and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, to wit:

Resolution relative to a loan of a piece of artillery and muskets to the scientific and military academy in Meadville, Crawford county.

A supplement to an act, entitled A supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, passed 24th March, 1828, and for other purposes.

An act vesting in the district court for the city and county of Lancaster, and in the circuit court of Lancaster county, authority to hear and determine cases, under the provisions of the eleventh section of the act incorporating the Conestoga navigation company.

An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring-House tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh; and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate have adopted the report of the committee of conference on the amendments to bill entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act, entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands, not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes."

The Clerk of the Senate also presented an extract from their journal, which was read as follows, viz:

"In the Senate, April 21st, 1829.

"On motion,

"Ordered that Messrs. Wise, Seltzer, and Ringland be a committee, in conjunction with the committee of the House of Representatives already appointed, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly have agreed to adjourn this day, and inquire whether he has any further communication to make."

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Farrell,

That the House proceed to the second reading of the resolution read on yesterday, relative to Brown's American Grammar.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Farrell and Mr. Byerly, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks
Binder
Blodget
Buttz
Champneys
Cooper

Mr. Cunningham
Farrell
Fetterman
Frick
Haines
Hassinger

Mr. Martin
Morgan
M' Reynolds
Post
Simpson
Wilson

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NAYS.

Mr. Black
 Boyd
 Bushfield
 Byerly
 Glymer
 Cox
 Doudel
 Evans, Mont.
 Fisher
 Forrey
 Foulkrod
 Geiger
 Heston

Mr. Horn
 Hostetter
 Kerr
 Kline
 Lightner
 Lobach
 Metzler
 Miller, Chester
 M'Kee
 M'Sherry
 Owens
 Rehrrer
 Riter

Mr. Roberts
 Robison
 Shindel
 Siter
 Slemmer
 Stauffer
 Stephens, Adams
 Waugh
 Whitlatch
 Wolfersberger
 Workman
 Middleswarth,
Sp'r. 38

So the question was determined in the negative.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following resolution and acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

A further supplement to the act entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth.

A supplement to the act entitled An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties and promissory notes.

An act supplementary to an act incorporating the town of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon, into a borough; to incorporate the Lancaster water company, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of Justina Weiser, widow of a revolutionary soldier.

An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susanna his wife.

An act declaring Conneauttee creek, in Crawford county, from its junction with French creek to John Marvin's mill, a public highway.

A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks.

An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to alter an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, into a borough.

A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, in Bradford county, and to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Matthews, in the city and vicinity of Philadelphia.

A supplement to an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the northern termination of the York

and Conewago turnpike road to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, passed twenty-fourth March, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes.

Resolution relative to a loan of a piece of artillery and muskets to the scientific and military academy in Meadville, Crawford county.

An act vesting in the district court for the city and county of Lancaster and in the circuit court of Lancaster county, authority to hear and determine cases under the provisions of the eleventh section of the act incorporating the Conestoga navigation company.

An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring-House tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 23, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bill entitled as follows, to wit.

A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act, entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:
To the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following act of the General Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes,

And directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the House of Representatives, in which the same originated.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 24, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Foulkrod, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz.

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, they have deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for enrollment, the several acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, passed during the present session.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Krepps, from the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly has agreed to adjourn this day, reported, that they had performed that service and that the Governor informed them that he had no further communications to make at this time.

On motion,

Ordered that Mr. M'Reynolds and Mr. Waugh, be a committee to inform the Senate that this House is ready to adjourn.

Mr. Ogle and Mr. Burdén, a committee from the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate is read to adjourn.

Mr. M'Reynolds, from the committee appointed to inform the Senate that this House is ready to adjourn, reported that they had performed that duty.

A motion was then made by Mr. Farrell that the House adjourn.

And on the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Binder and Mr. Simpson, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. M'Sherry
Binder	Frick	Owens
Black	Geiger	Post
Blodget	Haines	Rehrer
Boyd	Hassinger	Riter
Bushfield	Heston	Roberts
Buttz	Horn	Robison
Byerly	Hostetter	Shindel
Caldwell	Kerr	Simpson
Champneys	Kline	Siter
Clymer	Krepps	Slemmer
Cooper	Lauman	Snyder
Cox	Lightner	Stauffer
Cunningham	Lobach	Stephens, Adams
Doudel	Martin	Waugh
Evans, Mont.	Metzler	Whitlatch
Evans, Fayette	Miller, Chester	Wilson
Farrell	Morgan	Wolfersberger
Fetterman	M'Kee	Workman
Fisher	M'Reynolds	Middleswarth,
Forrey		<i>Sp'r.</i> 61

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the House adjourned.

FRS. R. SHUNK, *Clerk.*

'ERRATA.

Vol. 1, page 33, line 9 from top, for "inspection" read "inception."

Vol. 1, page 82, line 18 from bottom, for "affirmative" read "negative."

Vol. 1, page 398, the following named members of the grand committee are omitted, viz: "Messrs. Whitlatch, M'Sherry, Hastings, Galbraith, Moore, and Cunningham."

TITLES OF ACTS:

1 An act authorising the executors of Abraham Gross, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

2 An act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes.

3 A further supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, beginning at the west end of the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike road, at or near Middletown, from thence to the line of William Maclay's land, adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburg, in Dauphin county.

4 An act for the relief of Elizabeth Labar and Barbara King, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Isaac Gibson, James Francis and George Fisher, soldiers of the revolution.

5 An act to remedy the loss of certain dockets and records of the court of common pleas, of the county of Dauphin.

6 An act to legitimate Emiline, daughter of Michael M. Gunkle.

7 An act to authorise Peter Snyder, executor of Peter Herbein, late of Berks county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

8 An act for the relief of Abraham Smith and Richard Mattox, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

9 A further supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill valley navigation company.

10 An act for the relief of Christian Correll, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

11 A further supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road company.

12 An act for the relief of Anna Maria Dornback, a widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Jacob Ritzenhouse, a soldier of the revolution.

13 An act to enable the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of the town of Williamsburg, in Huntingdon county, to convey a lot of ground to Jacob Ake.

14 An act to authorise George Musser, surviving executor of Mathias Young, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

15 An act relative to Catharine Weidner.

16 An act relative to the county rates and levies of the county of Union.

17 An act authorising Jacob Funk, one of the surviving members of the Menonist congregation of Northampton county, to sell and convey certain real estate.

18 An act establishing an academy in the town of Smethsport, in the county of M'Kean.

19 An act authorising Alexander Miller to make a deed for a certain tract of land in Beaver county.

20 An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to enable the guardians of the minor children of Thomas J. Paschall and Mary H. Morris to sell and lease, on improvement, certain land in Schuylkill county.

21 An act for the relief of Daniel Johnston.

22 An act supplementary to the act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb.

23 A supplement to an act entitled An act to erect the town of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, and the town of Butler, in the county of Butler, into boroughs.

24 An act granting compensation to George Schnell, of the borough of Reading, Berks county.

25 An act for erecting Christ's church, and St. Peter's church, in the city of Philadelphia, and St. James' church, in the same city, into two separate corporations.

26 An act to authorise the executor of Margaret Gallagher, deceased, to convey certain real estate.

27 An act authorising James Mustard, junior, to sell and convey certain real estate.

28 An act for the relief of Margaret Gillespie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

29 An act to repeal the law declaring Shearman's creek, in the county of Perry, a public highway.

30 An act for the relief of Mary Mantz, Catharine Burke and Priscilla Adams, widows of revolutionary soldiers.

31 An act for the relief of William M'Gahey, William Spear and George Goashorn, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

32 An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor, in the county of Cumberland.

33 An act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to protect the property of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia at Fairmount, and the purity of the Schuylkill water.

34 An act to annul the marriage contract of Anne Gilbert Marc Anthony Frenaye and Virginia his wife.

35 A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden.

36 An act supplementary to the act entitled An act for the better employment, relief and support of the poor of the township of Bristol, in the county of Philadelphia.

37 An act authorising a state road to be laid out from the town of Butler, in Butler county, to the town of Beaver, in Beaver county.

38 An act for the relief of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution.

39 An act annexing part of the fourth district for the appointment of justices of the peace, in Ridgberry township, Bradford county, to the second district in said county.

40 An act to encourage the destruction of foxes and wild cats.

41 An act for the relief of Margaret Hughes, late Margaret M'Curdy, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

42 An act relative to the expenditure of certain money already appropriated to the improvement of Penn's creek, in Centre and Union counties, and making an additional appropriation.

43 An act to authorise Martha Frailey to sell and convey certain real estate.

44 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

45 An act for the relief of Jacob Walter, a soldier, and Elizabeth Weygandt, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

46 An act for the relief of Catharine Newman, and Mary Vanwhyte, the widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

47 An act for the relief of George Erisman, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

48 An act for the relief of John Taylor, a revolutionary soldier.

49 A further supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth, to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Lancaster, through Elizabethtown, to Middletown.

50 An act declaring Beaver run, in Lycoming county, and Black Lick creek, in Indiana and Cambria counties, public highways.

51 A supplement to the act entitled An act to direct the manner, time and place of holding elections for electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

52 A supplement to an act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road, and for other purposes, passed the eighteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

53 An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to incorporate the district of Southwark, passed the eighteenth day of April, A. D. seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and for other purposes.

54 An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis, and to the executors of Thomas Livezey, for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants, in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne.

55 A supplement to an act entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of Clearfield.

56 An act erecting the village of Fallston, in the county of Beaver, into a borough.

TITLES OF ACTS.

- 57 An act for the relief of Daniel Williams.
- 58 An act relative to the election of constables in certain townships.
- 59 A supplement to an act entitled An act to erect the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, into a borough.
- 60 A further supplement to an act, approved the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled An act to erect the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough; and also, to an act erecting the towns of Allegheny, Birmingham, Franklin and Northumberland into boroughs, and to give effect to the act incorporating the borough of Elizabethtown, in the county of Lancaster, passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes.
- 61 An act relative to the real property of the Lutheran and Calvinist congregations of Mahonoy, in the county of Northumberland.
- 62 An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road companies, and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company, and for changing the time of holding their elections.
- 63 An act to enable William Price to sell and convey certain real estate.
- 64 An act to repeal the second section of the act entitled A further supplement to an act for holding special courts of common pleas, passed the eleventh April, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and to revive the second section of the act passed twenty-seventh March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.
- 65 An act authorising the guardian of Anna Harriet Evans to sell and convey certain real estate.
- 66 An act to repeal the fifth section of an act entitled An act for the relief of Frederick Navel, and others, soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.
- 67 An act to authorise the election of an additional constable in Connoquenessing township, Butler county.
- 68 An act to authorise Thomas Grim, committee of the estate of Jacob Grim, a lunatic, to convey certain real estate, the property of said lunatic.
- 69 An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties.
- 70 An act providing for the election of an additional constable in the district of Spring Garden, and for other purposes.
- 71 An act authorising the election of a constable in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and for other purposes.
- 72 An act relative to the opening of roads in the county of Philadelphia.

73 An act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate.

74 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

75 An act authorising the guardian of Ellen T. and Caroline Wilcox, to sell and convey certain real estate.

76 An act authorising Daniel Cameron to erect a wing dam in the river Susquehanna.

77 An act authorising the justices of the peace of the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Berks and Schuylkill, to depute persons to serve process in certain cases of trespass and malicious mischief.

78 An act authorising the administrators of William Ewing to convey certain real estate.

79 An act appointing commissioners to run and mark certain lines dividing the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin.

80 An act authorising the deputy surveyors of Fayette and Allegheny counties to transcribe certain records of their respective offices.

81 A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mahonoy navigation company.

82 An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts within this commonwealth.

83 An act to annul the marriage contract of John Schank and Sarah his wife.

84 A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company.

85 An act for the relief of David Fore and John Stoner, late supervisors of Air township, Bedford county.

86 A supplement to the act entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estates and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers.

87 A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed twelfth day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

88 An act declaring Pine creek, Big Bushkill creek, and Broadhead's creek, public highways.

89 An act relative to the state penitentiary in the county of Allegheny.

90 An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person, and authorising the appointment of trustees of Harris Colt, senior.

91 A further supplement to the act entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

92 A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate, with its several supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.

93 An act to incorporate the Wyoming bank at Wilkesbarre.

94 An act authorising Louisa De Pui to convey certain real estate.

95 An act to authorise William Henry and John Jordan, junior, to erect a bridge over Analomink river, also called Broadhead's creeks, in Northampton county.

96 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

97 An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the Kiskeminetas salt works, by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and Connellsville and Uniontown to the Virginia state line, in Fayette county.

98 An act concerning executors.

99 An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Wilsonville and Lackawaxen turnpike road and bridge company.

100 An act for the relief of Nathan Roberts, a soldier, and Elizabeth New, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

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141 An act extending the time allowed Henry H. Burr for erecting a dam in the Juniata river opposite to Mifflintown.

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146 An act to repeal part of the act authorising the election of additional constables in certain townships therein mentioned, and for other purposes, passed the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

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152 An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lick run rail-road and coal company, in Lycoming county.

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161 An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road.

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163 An act relative to insurance companies and agencies of insurance companies not chartered by this state.

164 A supplement to an act granting a sum of money to open and make a state road from David Hunter's mill, in the county of Bedford, to intersect the Waynesburg, Greencastle, and Mercersburg turnpike road on the North mountain, at or near Samuel Tom's, in the county of Franklin, passed the second day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes.

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170 An act for the establishment of a classical and agricultural school in Susquehanna county.

171 An act authorising the executors of John Lindsay and the guardian of the minor child of George W. Albert, to sell and convey certain real estate.

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173 A further supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the east branch of the river Schuylkill, called Little Schuylkill, passed on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

174 A supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mill Creek and Mine Hill Navigation and Rail-Road company, approved the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

175 An act for the relief of John Bell, of the borough of Carlisle.

176 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution.

177 An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys, in the city of Philadelphia.

178 A further supplement to an act entitled An act erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

179 An act to prevent the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna.

180 An act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to apply in payment of other lands certain sums of money overpaid by Cornelius Bellisfelt and others.

181 A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth.

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