

## Eighteenth Congress.

### SENATE.

DECEMBER 8.—Several written messages were received from the president of the United States, all of which, except the following, were upon executive business.

To the senate of the United States.—By an act of the last session of congress, it was made the duty of the accounting officers of the treasury to adjust and settle the accounts of Daniel D. Tompkins, late governor of the state of N. York, on principles of equity and justice, subject to the final and final decision of the president of the United States. The accounting officers have, in compliance with this act, reported to me a balance of \$33,190 in favor of governor Tompkins; which report I have under consideration, together with his claim to additional allowance, and should have decided on the same before the present time, had I not delayed my decision at his request. From the view which I have taken of the subject I am satisfied, considering all the circumstances of the case, that a larger sum ought to be allowed him than that reported by the accounting officers of the treasury. No appropriation, however, having been made by the act, and it appearing, by recent information from him, that the sum reported would afford him an essential accommodation at this time, the subject is submitted to the consideration of congress, with a view to that object.

JAMES MONROE.  
Washington city, Dec. 1823.

DECEMBER 9.—Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, offered the following resolution; which was read and laid over for consideration:

RESOLVED, That a select committee, of five members, be appointed, to consider the expediency of abolishing imprisonment for debt; with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

### STATE LEGISLATURE.

#### From the Indiana Gazette. LAWS PASSED THE PRESENT SESSION.

No. 1. An act to authorize a special meeting of the Board of county Commissioners for the county of Warrick.

No. 2. An act for the re-appointment of Hamilton county commissioners.

No. 3. An act to confirm the sales made by the administrators of Henry Vanderburg dec'd. late of Knox county.

No. 4. An act divorcing Thomas P. Lewis from his wife Elizabeth Lewis.

No. 5. An act for the formation of the county of Hendricks.

No. 6. An act appointing commissioners to locate the seat of justice of Madison county.

No. 7. An act allowing and regulating the writ of ad quod damnum.

No. 8. An act for the relief of Julius Johnson sheriff of Marion county.

No. 9. An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the administrators of Simpson Carleton dec'd. to reassign the certificate of certain real estate, for the benefit of the heirs of the deceased, approved Jan. 9, 1823.

No. 10. An act for the relief of James Leviston Clerk of Union county.

No. 11. An act to change the state road from New-Albany. to Princeton.

No. 12. An act to authorize a loan for the use of the state.

No. 13. An act for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Randolph and Delaware.

No. 14. An act for the re-location of the seat of justice of Green county.

No. 15. An act to dissolve the bands of matrimony between Green B. League and Nancy League his wife.

No. 16. An act for the benefit of John Upp and Eusebias alias Ezekiel Smith.

No. 17. An act for the relief of William Jackson.

No. 18. An act for the incorporation of the town of Madison in the county of Jefferson.

An act in addition to the act entitled an act authorising the laying off certain state roads in this state, and appropriating one hundred thousand dollars of the fund commonly called the three per cent fund for opening said roads, approved Dec. 31, 1821.

No. 19. An act to dissolve the bands of matrimony between Willis Kelly and Dardinia his wife.

No. 20. An act regulating prisons and prison bounds.

No. 21. A memorial of the General Assembly of the state of Indiana, to Con-

gress, on the subject of opening a canal between the waters of Lake Erie and the Wabash River.

The bill subjecting real and personal estate to execution, has not yet passed the House of Representatives. The diversity of opinions on this subject, leaves it yet quite uncertain, in what shape it may pass.

The bill to elect electors for President and Vice President, by general ticket, which passed the Senate, is now under consideration in the House of Representatives. An attempt will be made to change the features of the bill from that of a general ticket to districts; but it is not probable that such change can be effected.—Ind. Gazette.

It is said, that a part of the loan is already obtained, and prospects flattering as to the remainder.—Ib.

Mr. SONNKE of Posey offered the following preamble and resolution in the House of Representatives on Monday last

WHEREAS we believe, that the prosperity and happiness of our country would be advanced, by the encouragement of domestic manufactures, which would give new vigor to the spirit of honest enterprise in every section of the Union, and annihilate the present state of dependency, on European countries, for the fabrics necessary to our comfort; and that this change in the policy of the government might be effected without producing pecuniary embarrassment, or imposing extraordinary burthens upon the people.

Therefore, Resolved by the General Assembly of the state of Indiana, That the members of Congress from this state, be requested to unite in any effort, that may be made, to alter the tariff so as to encourage the manufacturers of domestic fabrics.

Which were read the first and second times, and referred to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for to morrow. Ind. Gazette.

The bill to provide for the election of Electors of President and Vice-President of the U. States [by general ticket] was read the third time and passed.

AYES.—Messrs. Chambers, Craig, Graham, Grass, Gregory, Jenckes, Montgomery, Rariden, Ray, Sholts, Slaughter, and Stapp, —12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Gray, Johnson, Milroy, and Thompson, —4.

Tuesday, Dec. 23.

On motion of Mr. Tadlock, R solved. That a standing committee on divorces be appointed.

Whereupon Messrs. Tadlock, Evans, Huston, Pennington, and Read were appointed that committee.

The bill, from the Senate, making additional appropriation for the court house at Indianapolis, was read the third time, as amended and passed.

AYES.—Messrs. Armstrong, Blake, Blythe, Bowers, Brownlee, Bullock, Child, Cledinen, Dison, Edwards, Evans, Everts, Hill, Hendricks, Irwin, Jelly, Jones, Kennedy, Law, Lomax, McCall, Milburn, Murdock, Nelson, Oliver, Palmer, Paxton, Read, Riley, Robertson, Schnee, Stevens, Williamson, Wright, and Maxwell (speaker.) —35.

NAYS.—Messrs. Arion, Barnett, Cotton, Hillis, Huston, Johnson, Marshall, Pennington, Tadlock, and Zenor —10.

### Perkins Steam Engine.

Mr. P. had contracted with a person for the use of his engine, when completed, for a branch of the Ganges, for 120,000 sterling; and he was very happy and well satisfied with his prospects, and the attentions which had been made him by all the science and rank of the kingdom.

I'LL TREAT.—Several people at a landing place in Saratoga county, New-York, were spectators of the following scene:

A raftsmen, who had drank a little too freely, fell from a part of the raft where he was employed, and was near drowning, when his brother plunged in to his relief, seized him by the hair, and was struggling with him to the shore. The tide was strong, and the brother's strength being nearly exhausted, he was about relinquishing his hold, when the despairing one, raising his head above the water, exclaimed, "Hang on Sam! hang on! I'll treat, I swear I will!"

The following is a true statement of the Expenditures of Orange county, taken from the record in the Clerk's office from the 1st day of February, 1817, to the last day of Nov 1823.

Public buildings and repairs to the same \$5621 29

Judiciary, to wit: Judges, 420 00

Prosecuting Attorney, 630 00

Grand Jury, 524 25

Clerk, 717 75

Sheriff, 556 75

Constables, 94 00

Jailors fees and guarding jail and blankets furnished prisoners 570 78

County commissioners, 490 00

Road viewers and overseers of roads, 140 63

Money paid for the support of paupers, 655 49

Books and stationary for Clerk's office, 100 00

Elections, 18 67

Listing taxable property, 282 00

Price of town land and other expenses, 1807 67

Agen's allowance, 972 02

Treasurers Commission, 794 81

Sheriff's commission for collecting taxes, 313 45

Delinquents, 50 00

Building a bridge, 500 00

815359 56

The amount of sales of town property and the revenue which has been recorded since the first day February, 1817, to the last day of November, 1823: Stand as follows:

Sales of Town property, 88413 24

Revenue for 1817, 499 35

do. do. 1818, 570 93

do. do. 1819, 688 00

do. do. 1820, 1130 12

do. do. 1821, 1239 65

do. do. 1822, 1085 00

do. do. 1823, 1006 14

Money due when treasurer appointed, 379 12

815011 55

15359 56

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Balance against the county 348 01

There has been much complaint about high taxes in Orange county; see the above and judge for yourselves, nine hundred and seventy two dollars for acting as Agent!

The whole time spent in that business may have been two months. Over and above the small sum of 8972 for services, the county agent has never accounted for the interest on money due for the sale of town property, which must have been considerable.

Mr. Patrick —Please give the foregoing three insertions in your paper and charge the same to me.

W.M. HOGGATT.

Paoli, Dec. 11th, 1823. 29-3w

### NOTICE

I S hereby given to all persons having claims of any description against the estate of Daniel Graut, late of Brownstown, deceased, to exhibit their demands properly authenticated, within twelve months from the 6th day of November last past. And all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make payment to me.

JAMES GRANT, Admr.

Brownstown, Dec. 30th, 1823. 29-3w

### NOTICE

I S hereby given to all persons having claims of any description against the estate of John Kelly, late of Jackson county, deceased, requiring them to exhibit their demands properly authenticated within twelve months from the fourth day September last past; and to all persons indebted to the said estate to make payment to me.

A. C. GRIFFITH, Admr.

Brownstown, Dec. 30th, 1823. 29-3w

### NOTICE

I S hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of William Mooney, deceased, requiring them to exhibit their claims properly authenticated within twelve months from this 15th day of December—and to all persons indebted to the said estate to make payment to me.

JOHN M'GULLOUCH, Admr.

Brownstown, Dec. 30th, 1823. 29-3w

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