

To memorialize Congress, to continue

the National road;

To provide Asylums for our paupers,

so as to comply with the requirements

of the constitution;

To punish habitual drunkenness;

To declare a distinction between

grand and petit larceny, and fix appro-

priate punishments to each;

To require all courts to permit jury-

men to answer on oath, whether they

have formed or expressed a decisive

opinion, in the case the are empannelled

to try, at the request of either party

in the suit, to ascertain whether any

cause of challenge exists or not;

To incorporate Agricultural societies,

with the view of more effectually im-

proving the breed of animals, and of for-

cing that honorable branch of business

into a science;

To encourage the culture of tobacco,

hemp, cotton, wool, and flax, to a greater

extent than they have hitherto been, by

authorizing premiums to be given for the

best specimens of each;

To appropriate for a library in the

county of Marion such a sum of money,

as will place her upon an equal footing

with the other counties;

To procure a fire engine, for the bet-

ter preservation of the public buildings,

at this place, to be placed under the care

of a fire company, organized in the town

of Indianapolis, whose duty it shall be to

use it to the best advantage, in case of fire

on the state's property, and whose

privilege it may be, to make use of it for

the like purposes, on private property, as

an equivalent for the attention bestowed

on the public interest;

To acknowledge our adhesion, to that

system of just and equal policy, in the na-

tional legislature, which unlocks the

common treasure, of every American citi-

zen, and distributes a portion of it back

amongst them from whom it came, for

internal improvements;

And to that system of home protection

and encouragement, which gives us our

real independence, and protects those

who save our country in time of peril;

And to enquire into the practice of

the three per cent. fund road commis-

sioners, in cutting down timber in the

public highways, and suffering it to re-

main there an unreasonable time, to the

public annoyance, and to provide a rem-

edy;

And to appoint a day, in the ensuing

year, for returning thanks to the Great

Dispenser of universal good, for the

blessings that surround us.

Reserving to myself the privilege of

communicating to you in separate mes-

sages, at all times, whatever else, touches

the public interest, and is proper to be

made known; and relying upon your su-

perior wisdom, to originate every good

measure, called for by your constituents.

It is with deep reverence, that I submit to

you, some of the reflections of a fallible

mind, at this time.

Recognizing your ardent aspirations,

to labour assiduously, that you may in

good time, return to your fellow citizens

and families, my co-operation shall be

cheerfully accorded. May God help us.

JAMES B. RAY.

December 2, 1828.

Indiana Legislature.

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IN SENATE.

Monday, Dec. 1, 1828.

The Senate was called to order by the Hon. John H. Thompson, lieutenant governor, when it appeared the following members were present, to wit: From the counties of—

Bush, Henry, Randolph and Allen—Amosiah Morgan.

Jackson, Scott and Bartholomew—William Graham.

Washington—Marston G. Clark.

Clark and Floyd—John S. Simonson.

Harrison—Daniel C. Lane.

Spencer, Perry and Crawford—John Daniel.

Posey, Vanderburgh and Warrick—Thomas Givens.

Gibson, Pike and Dubois—Isaac Montgomery.

Knox, Daviess and Martin—John Ewing.

Monroe, Owen and Green—David H. Maxwell.

Lawrence and Orange—John Milroy.

Vermillion, Putnam, Parke, &c.—James Blair.

Wayne—James Rutherford.

The following newly elected members of the Senate appeared, produced their credentials, were sworn into office by the Hon. B. F. Morris, and took their seats, viz: From the counties of—

Marion, Hamilton, Madison, &c.—Calvin Fletcher.

Shelby, Decatur, Johnson and Morgan—James Gregory.

Fayette and Union—Newton Claypool.

Franklin—John T. McKinney.

Dearborn—John Waits.

Switzerland and Ripley—Stephen C. Stephens.

Jefferson and Jennings—John Sering.

Vigo, Sullivan and Clay—William C. Linton.

On motion the Senate now proceeded to the election of officers.

JAMES DILL, was unanimously elected Secretary.

CHARLES H. TEST, was elected Assistant Secretary, on the 2d ballot.

JAMES M. RAY, was elected Enrolling Secretary, on the first ballot.

ANANIAH MORGAN, was elected Door-keeper, on the 3d ballot.

Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Mr. Stevens laid before the Senate a memorial from the securities of Ralph Cotton, deceased, late sheriff of Dear-

born county; and also a joint resolution for their relief, which was read and ordered to a 2d reading to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, Dec. 1.

At 10 o'clock, A. M. the House was called to order by the Clerk, when the following members appeared, produced their credentials, were sworn into office by the Hon. Isaac Blackford, and took their seats, viz: From the counties of—

Wayne—Abel Lomax, William Elliott, William Steele and John Finley.

Dearborn—Horace Bissell, James T. Pollock, George H. Dunn and Arthur St. Clair.

Clark—Isaac Hawk, John M. Lemon and Joseph Work.

Washington—Hugh M'Pheeeters, Robert M'In-

chay and Ezra Child.

Harrison—Dennis Pennington, Jas. B. Slaug-ter and Robert F. Bell.

Franklin—David Wallace and Daniel St. John.

Switzerland—John Dumont and John F. Du-

four.

Jefferson—David Hillis & Nathan B. Palmer.

Orange—James Lynd and John B. Moyer.

Montgomery—Samuel Judah and John C. Riley.

Fayette—Samuel G. Sample & Marks Crume.

Union—James Leiston.

Rush—William J. Brown.

Decatur—Thomas Hendricks.

Ripley—Merri S. Craig.

Jennings—Ezra F. P. Body.

Marian—George L. Kinnard.

Jackson—William Marshall.

Scott—James Goodhue.

Floyd—Isaac Stewart.

Crawford—Seth M. Levenworth.

Lawrence—Vinson Williams.

Morgan—Elias Blair.

Sullivan—George Boon.

Vigo—Demas Deming.

Posey—Jesse Y. Welborn.

Vanderburgh and Warrick—William Trafton

and Spencer and Perry—Samuel Frisby.

Pike and Dubois—James Ritchie.

Daviess and Martin—John Young.

Montgomery—Fountain &c.—Robert Taylor.

Shelby and Johnson—Sylvan B. Morris.

Morgan, Hendricks &c.—Thomas J. Matlock.

Randolph, Allen &c.—Daniel Worth.

Henderson, Madison and Hamilton—Elisha Long.

Bardstown—Philip Sweetzer.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Speaker. On the 1st ballot the vote was as follows:

Samuel Judah 24; Isaac Hawk 12; Philip Sweetzer 11; Dennis Pennington

9; Merit S. Craig 1.

Second ballot.

S. Judah 26; I. Hawk 17; scattering 14.

Third ballot.

S. Judah 27; I. Hawk 24; scattering 6.

Fourth ballot.

S. Judah 28; I. Hawk 27; scattering 2.

Fifth ballot.

I. Hawk 29; S. Judah 26; scattering 2.

Mr. Hawk, having received a majori-

ty of all the votes given, was declared

duly elected, and was conducted to the

chair by Messrs. Pennington and Reid,

whence he returned his thanks to the

House in a brief & appropriate address.

The House then proceeded to the election of a principal Clerk, and James F. D. Lanier, was unanimously elected.

The House then went into the election of Assistant Clerk, and William H. Hurst was elected on the 4th ballot.

Henry H. Talbot was elected Eschol-

ling Clerk on the 3d ballot; and John C. Parker Door-keeper on the 4th ballot.

The Senate was then informed that the House was organized and ready to proceed to business.

Tuesday, Dec. 2.

The Speaker announced the appointment of standing committees, as follows:

On Elections—Messrs. Reed, Matlock, McElroy, Finley and Brown.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Hillis, Mc-

Pheeeters, Pennington, Riley, Elliott,

Hendricks and Leiston.