

Walter Wilson, of Cass county, Samuel Henderson, of Marion co., Abel Lomax, of Wayne county, Dennis Pennington, of Harrison county.

Stephen Ludlow, of Dearborn county, as certain Electors; Sylvanus Everette, John I. Neely, as contingent Electors.

A resolution was moved by Mr. Vawter and adopted, for the appointment of a central committee, of five, whose duty it should be to fill any vacancy in the electoral ticket which might be occasioned by death or refusal to serve.

The chairman then appointed Dr. Othniel L. Clark, Gen. Joseph Orr, William Graham, esq. John Vawter, esq. and ——— as said committee.

Mr. Graham excused himself from serving on the committee on account of the distance of Jackson county from the residence of the balance of the committee.—Mr. Vawter made a similar excuse, and a member present, seeing that "bolting" was becoming contagious, moved that the chairman should appoint others on the committee in Marion and the adjoining counties, and to enable him to spread his net for game that could be caught, he was allowed to select said committee after the meeting should adjourn, and hand the names to the printer.

One of the committee appointed to report the electoral ticket, then moved that the names of the committee should be struck out of the proceedings, which was carried by consent.—More "bolting."

Several gentlemen were present who took no part in the meeting, and several Clay men members of the Legislature, neglected to attend, and some of "doubtful" politics were "lookers on."

A motion was then made that the caucus adjourn sine die, which carried, and a wag interprets the English of said motion to mean "signs of dying," owing, as he says, to another strong "sign"—the want of hope and spirit in the Clay forces in Indiana, to such an alarming extent, that the people have dropped the business, and instead of a Convention, a few partisan office holders can only be found to present the Electoral Ticket friendly to Messrs. Clay and Sergeant.

#### A Protest.

\* The undersigned, members of the Senate, protest against the passage, by that body, on the 19th ultimo, of "A joint resolution in relation to internal improvements, a protecting tariff, and rechartering the Bank of the United States."

1st. Because, convinced of the constitutional and expediency of a tariff so framed as to foster and protect national industry, whether agricultural, manufacturing or commercial, with an eye to the prosperity of all those cardinal interests, they regret to find in this joint resolution, a blind and unqualified adherence to the protective provisions of the tariff of 1828, which was confessedly a compromise of conflicting interests, an arrangement of temporary expediency, the necessity of which has, in a great degree ceased to exist; a system approved by few (if any) even in its inception in all its details, and which by many of its earliest and warmest friends, is admitted to require numerous modifications, strongly indicated by its obsolete policy, and the approaching crisis occasioned by the expected speedy extinguishment of the national debt.

2d. Because, while the undersigned deprecate such a modification of the present system of duties as would jeopard the manufacturing interests of the country, they believe that many salutary changes might be introduced into that system, which, by abolishing the duties on some of the articles of prime necessity, and lessening them on others of that description, would lighten the burdens of the poor; and which, while it would continue to that branch of domestic industry, sufficient power to successfully compete with foreign skill and capital, would, at the same time, by a more extended and equal operation, adjusted in a conciliatory, magnanimous and patriotic spirit, tend to repress sectional complaints, destroy the already germinating seeds of disunion, and afford an increased demand for the staple products of our own state.

3d. Because, although the Bank of the United States, has been of great public advantage in affording commercial facilities, and in aiding the fiscal operations of the national government, yet, the undersigned believe that it also possesses the power of doing much evil, and they consider it unwise and impolitic, to owe an exemption from that evil, to the disposition of the stockholders and directors of that institution, rather than to their want of power. As, therefore, the doubtful policy of attempting to influence the course of our representation in Congress, has been resorted to, in the passage of this joint resolution, the undersigned regret to see the alternative left to that representation of using

their influence for the continuation of the present charter, with or without modifications. That such modifications are required, by the public good, should the Bank be rechartered, is manifest to the undersigned, for the following among other reasons: Because the power incidentally vested in that corporation, of holding real estate to an indefinite amount, and which is liable to the evils of the antiquated law mortmain, and the privilege of making its vaults the reservoirs of large undrawn balances of the national revenue, without a corresponding advantage to the general Government, might eventually give that powerful and wealthy corporation, a political influence dangerous to our liberties: And because, (to go no further) the directors of that institution have, themselves, virtually admitted the imperfection of the present charter, by their repeated applications to Congress for a change in some of its provisions.—The undersigned derive additional confidence in this opinion, from the fact that the resolution of the legislature of the "great and enlightened state of Pennsylvania" so much relied on in argument by the majority in this body, as being favorable to a continuance of the present charter, also recognizes the necessity of some modifications therein.

4th. The undersigned further protest against this resolution, because, it claims to itself "to bring the deliberate opinions of the people in relation to these important subjects to bear at this crisis upon the councils of the union," although the recent manifestation of public sentiment among their constituents, as made known in a more certain and legitimate manner, has evidenced anything else than an accordance with at least some of the principles contained in that resolution. They therefore, do not believe, that they were elected with the authority to give the sanction of their constituents to those principles: and

5th. Because conceding the point that extraordinary occasions may justify the discussion of subjects of national policy, by a State Legislature, yet they believe, that the introduction of this resolution was not called for by the occasion; that the principles contained therein, have lately undergone the ordeal of the thorough investigation and paramount decision of the people; that no salutary effect of a practical nature can result from the passage of the resolution in question, but that much evil may be apprehended therefrom, as tending to produce political excitement and party strife in the national councils and the country at large; and by distracting the attention of the members of this Legislature from their more appropriate sphere, to occasion a neglect of the more immediate and important interests of their constituents, and an useless expenditure of their money.

JOHN M. LEMON,  
JOSEPH M. HAYES,  
JAMES WHITCOMB,  
JOHN DE PAUW,  
JAMES T. POLLOCK,  
THOMAS GIVENS,  
DAVID ROEB,

*Abolition of Imprisonment for debt.*—The bill introduced into Congress on Tuesday, by Col. R. M. Johnson to abolish imprisonment for debt, provides as follows.

Section 1, prohibits the issuing of any process by any of the courts of the United States to arrest or imprison the body for debt accruing after the 4th of July next.

Section 2, renders unnecessary bail or security for the defendant in action for debt, where the cause of action shall have accrued after the 4th of July, unless oath is made that there is reason to believe the defendant intends to remove from the State or Territory, or otherwise abscond, in which case, bail for double the amount of the debt shall be required; though the application for it shall be dismissed by the court, if the allegations of the intended flight of the debtor appears unfounded. No person shall be held to bail but in the State or Territory where the debt was contracted, unless the debtor has absconded or is about to leave the United States.

Section 3. Nothing in the act shall prevent the issuing of *ne exeat* by any of the Courts of United States.

Section 4. No males or females above 70 years of age, shall be held to bail on special bail for debt; and all process against them for recovery of debt, shall be by summons or attachments.

Section 5, extends the provisions of the act to the Territories and the District of Columbia.

STATIONARY.—In the Stationary account of Congress, for the year ending 1st ult. we find the following items: 2879 reams of paper, 16 lbs. wax, 340 dozen parchments, 54,000 quills, 238 knives, 100 lbs. wafers, 330 lbs. candles, 740 dozen tapes, 252 seals, 330 ink jars, 480 wafer boxes, 233 folders, 36 gallons oil, 7 bushels sand, 138 lbs. twine, 430 sand boxes.

#### LIST OF ACTS.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS,  
Passed at the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, 1831-32.

AN ACT to amend the act entitled "an act respecting salines and saline reserves."

Supplemental to an act providing means to construct the Wabash and Erie canal.

Regulating the sales of the Canal Lands, and for other purposes.

Supplemental to an act entitled "an act to establish a state road from Richmond, Wayne county, to Fort Wayne."

To provide for the location of a state road from the west bank of the Wabash river, opposite the public square in the town of Montezuma, to the state line in the direction of Judge Lowry's farm.

For the relief of Thomas Oringer.

To locate a state road from Montezuma to Crawfordsville.

To amend an act entitled "an act to encourage the killing of wolves;" approved February 10, 1831.

To legalize the election of trustees of the Presbyterian congregation in the town of Evansville.

To locate a state road from Terre-Haute, by way of Rockville, to Crawfordsville.

For the relief of Curtis Smith.

For the benefit of Lawson Brent, William Anderson and others.

To amend an act entitled "an act to locate a state road from Newcastle in Henry county, to Milton, in Wayne county."

Granting relief to the contractors on the Michigan Road.

To incorporate the town of Washington, in Daviess county.

Legalizing the proceedings of the board of commissioners of St. Josephs county.

To repeal an act entitled "an act to repeal an act therein named;" approved January 29, 1831; and for other purposes.

Changing the boundary line between the counties of Elkhart and St. Joseph.

To legalize the proceedings of David Miller.

To provide for selling the Michigan road lands, to open that part of the Michigan road between Logansport and Lake Michigan, and for other purposes.

To amend the act entitled "an act allowing and regulating the writ of *ad quod damnum*, within the county of Knox," approved December 20, 1823.

Explanatory of the law of evidence in certain cases.

For the formation of the county of Lagrange.

For the benefit of William Polke and others.

To prohibit the circulation of bank notes of a denomination less than five dollars.

To provide for the erection of a State House.

To revive a certain state road therein named.

To incorporate the Fredonia school society in Crawford county.

Establishing the counties of Huntington, Wabash and Miami.

To locate a state road from New Albany to Lexington.

To amend the act entitled "an act to appropriate part of the 3 per cent. fund and for other purposes;" approved February 16, 1831.

To locate a state road from Bloomington, via Leesville and Sparks' ferry, to intersect the Mank's ferry state road, at or near William Logan's, in the county of Washington.

To establish a state road from Frederickburgh, in Washington county, to Terre-Haute in Vigo county.

Changing the southern boundary of Elkhart county.

For the relief of Samuel Smith.

To relocate part of the Lawrenceburgh and Rushville state road in Rush county.

To authorize the location of a state road from the Bellefontaine road, on the Ohio state line, to the northern boundary line of Indiana, in the direction to White Pigeon, in Michigan Territory.

Providing for the location of a state road from New Albany to Jeffersonville.

To authorize and require the Seminary trustee of the county of Ripley, and the treasurer of the Library of Ripley county, to loan certain monies within their control.

To amend and restrict the charter granted to the Madison insurance company.

To incorporate the Lawrenceburgh and Indianapolis rail-road company.

To incorporate the Wabash and Michigan rail-road company.

To incorporate the Harrison and Indianapolis rail road company.

To incorporate the Brownstown manufacturing company.

To locate a state road from Greensburgh, by way of Goschen, to Columbus.

To provide suitable compensation for non-resident witnesses in criminal cases.

Amendatory of the act entitled "an

act for the incorporation of towns," approved February 10, 1831.

To authorize John Elliot and Isam Puckett to convey certain property therein named.

To incorporate the Greenwood Education Society.

For the benefit of Jacob Whittinger.

To locate a state road from Napoleon in Ripley county, to Brookville in Franklin county.

To provide for the location of a state road therein named. (4)

For the relief of John Jones.

To amend an act entitled "an act to appropriate part of the 3 per cent. fund and for other purposes;" approved February 10, 1831.

To provide for the location of a state road therein named. (5)

To amend an act entitled "an act relative to county boundaries," approved February 10, 1831.

To relocate part of the state road leading from Greencastle to Russellville.

To establish a state road from Fort Wayne, in Allen county, to South Bend, in St. Joseph county, by way of Goshen, in Elkhart county.

To authorize the incorporation of Lyceums.

For the relocation of the county seat of Boone county.

Declaratory of the divers parts of the acts, joint resolutions and memorials, passed at the last session of the General Assembly.

Supplemental to "an act prescribing the mode of changing the venue," approved January 23d, 1831.

To appoint commissioners on a state road situated in Pike and Gibson counties.

To establish a state road from Connersville, in Fayette county, to Russellville on the national road in Henry county.

To locate and open part of a state road leading from the town of Madison, through Vevay to Lawrenceburgh.

To amend the act to authorize the leasing of the seminary funds, approved January 24, 1833.

To locate a state road from Clinton, in Vermillion county, by Patton's mills, to the National road, in Vigo county.

To authorize the Agent of State, for the town of Indianapolis, to lease a certain square, to the board of Trustees of the county Seminary, of Marion county.

To locate a state road, from the town of Louisville, in the county of Henry, to Newcastle, the county seat of said county.

To authorize and legalize certain proceedings of the Board of commissioners of Union county.

To incorporate the town of Terre-Haute.

Authorizing a distribution of the money, now due to road number eight, and for other purposes.

For the relocation of a part of the Williamsport state road.

To incorporate the Decatur county Seminary.

To amend the act, entitled "an act, to provide for the location of certain State roads therein named;" approved Feb. 10, 1831.

For the relief of Francis McClelland of Marion county.

To locate a state road from Jefferson, in Clinton county, to Africa, and from thence to Farmer's ford, and from thence to intersect the Williamsport state road, in the direction to Chicago.

To alter and relocate part of the Vernon and Fort Wayne state road, and part of the Shelbyville state road in Rush county.

To dissolve the corporation of the town of Crawfordsville, and for other purposes.

To revive an act, entitled "an act, for the relief of the subscribers to the building of the State prison, and for other purposes;" approved, Jan. 10, 1831.

To authorize & require the Trustee of public Seminary, in the county of Pike, to collect and loan Seminary fund to said county, and for other purposes.

To incorporate the Danville School Society.

To repeal an act, entitled "an act, to authorize the board of Justices, of Bartholomew county, to levy an additional tax;" approved, Jan. 10, 1829.

To legalize the election of county commissioners, in the several counties in this State, held on the first Monday in August, 1831.

To refund the revenue of Grant county.

To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Floyd county, to contract for the keeping and taking care of the paupers of said county, and for other purposes.

To authorize the citizens of the Congressional township, No. 20, North of Range 10 West, in the county of Warren, to dispose of the School Section therein.

Declaring Hogan Creek in Dearborn county, a public highway.

Respecting the Knox county Poor House.

To authorize the Marion Circuit court to hold a special session.

To provide for the relocation of a

part of the Fort Wayne and Winchester State roads.

To amend the 24th section of an act entitled "an act to appropriate a part of three per cent. fund and for other purposes;" approved February 10, 1831.

To provide for the location of a certain State road therein named.

To change a part of the State road from Indianapolis via Danville and Rockville to Montezuma.

To establish a State road from the county seat of Grant to the county seat Elkhart.

Providing for a relocation of a part of the Fort Wayne State road.

To amend an act entitled an act to establish certain State roads therein named and for other purposes, approved February 10, 1831.

To incorporate the Green county Seminary.

To provide for relocating a part of the Mauck's ferry State road, also to provide for the sale of the materials of the Muscatatuck bridge and for other purposes.

For the location of a State road from Wood's ferry, on the East branch of White river in Lawrence county, to Bloomfield in Green county.

To ratify and confirm an act of the Legislature of Kentucky, incorporating a company to build a bridge across the Ohio river at the Falls.

For the relief of John Boner of Jennings county.

To locate a state road from Spencer, in Owen county, by way of Bowling-green, in Clay county, to Terre-Haute in Vigo county.

Amendatory of an act to provide for the location of a certain state road therein named, approved February 10, 1831.

To establish a state road from Knights town in Henry county, by way of Pendleton in Madison county, to Strawtown in Hamilton county.

To provide for the election of electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

To incorporate the Fredericksburgh bridge company.

Supplemental to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Wabash insurance company."

To extend the powers of the Hanover academy.

Requiring certain public offices to give additional security.

Supplemental to an act entitled "an act to regulate general elections;" approved January 30th, 1831.

For the relief of John Alloway, John Harvey and Archibald McEwen.

To relocate a part of the state road from Newcastle to Lafayette.

To provide for locating a state road from Merom in Sullivan county, via New Lebanon, to Bloomfield in Green county.

For the location of a state road.

To locate a state road from Muncy town in Delaware county to Pendleton in Madison county.

Appropriating certain sums of the three per cent. fund, for certain purposes therein named.

To change a part of the Lafayette state road.

To locate a state road therein named.

Authorizing a change in part of the Madison and Brownstown state road.

To establish a state road, from Lafayette to Parish's Grove.

To continue a state road, to commence at Parish's Grove, where the state road leading from Lafayette, in Tippecanoe county and by the way of the outlet of the Cranberry Lake, to Parish's Grove.

To locate a part of the state road leading from Frankfort to Lafayette.

To locate a state road from Winchester, in Randolph county, to Newcastle, in Henry county.

Locating a state road from the town of Lagrange, in Tippecanoe county, to Logansport, in Cass county.

Providing for the relocation of a part of the state road leading from Terre-Haute, in Vigo county, via Carlisle, in Sullivan county, to Mount Pleasant, in Martin county.

To prevent useless and expensive applications to the General Assembly relating to state roads.

To amend an act entitled "an act to appropriate part of the 3 per cent. fund and for other purposes," so far as the same respects the county of Green.

To establish a state road from Greensburgh in Decatur county, to Noblesville in Hamilton county.

To locate a certain state road therein named, and for other purposes.

To authorize the location of a state road from Fort Wayne in Allen county, to Montgoque nong prairie, in the county of Lagrange.

To establish a state road from Napoleon, in Ripley county, to near John Perkins, in Rush county; and to locate a state road therein named.

To amend "an act dividing the State into judicial circuits and fixing the times of holding courts therein;" approved February 10th, 1831.

To incorporate the Harrison and White Water bridge company.

To incorporate a company to build a bridge across Silver creek and for other purposes.