

Washington—Samuel Milroy & Alexander Little.
Jackson—William Graham.
Clark—Benjamin Ferguson,
Thomas Carr and Charles Biggs.
Jefferson—Williamson Dunn
and Nathaniel Hunt.

Switzerland—Ralph Cotton.
Dearborn—Amos Lane.

Franklin—Stephen C. Stephens,
Jas. Snowden and John Bryson.
Wayne—Joseph Holman, John
Scott and Robert Hill.

The house proceeded to the
choice of a Speaker; whereupon,
the ballots being counted, it ap-
peared that Amos Lane was duly
elected.

John F. Ross was chosen clerk,
and Robert Biggs door keeper.

The Speaker laid before the
house the resignation of Moses
Wiley, a member elect from the
county of Dearborn.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, a
Committee of elections was ap-
pointed, and the house adjourned.

Tuesday, December 2.

On motion of Mr. Carr, the
house proceeded to the election
of an assistant Clerk; and the
ballots being counted, it appeared
that John N. Dunbar was duly e-
lected.

Mr. Sullivan from the joint com-
mittee, appointed to wait on his
excellency the governor, reports,
that the said committee had per-
formed that duty, and had re-
ceived for answer from his ex-
cellency, that on this day, at 11
o'clock, A.M. a communication
would be made to both houses in
the representative chamber.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan;
ordered that a committee of
Ways and Means be appointed;
and Messrs. Sullivan, Slaughter,
Milroy, Stephens, and Hunt were
appointed that committee.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan;
ordered that the senate be inform-
ed that the house of Representa-
tives are now ready to receive
them in the Representative cham-
ber, for the purpose of receiving
the governor's message.

The Senate came, and took
their seats: Whereupon, Robert
A. New, Secretary of state, de-
livered his excellency's message
to both houses.

On motion of Mr. Stevens—
ordered that five hundred copies
of the governor's message be
printed for the use of the legisla-
ture.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,
Resolved, that the Governor's
message, with the accompanying
documents, be referred to a com-
mittee of the whole house, and
made the order of the day for
Thursday next.

Wednesday, December 3.

Mr. Milroy laid before the
house, the petition W. Thomp-
son, and others, praying for a
new county out of the counties
of Orange, Jackson, and Wash-
ington, which was read and re-
ferred to a select committee, of
Messrs. Chambers, L. B.
Graham.

Mr. Holman laid before the
house, the petition of the Ohio
Company, which was read,
and referred to a select commit-

On motion of Mr. Stevens, or-
dered that a committee be ap-

pointed to consider the propriety
of altering the mode of changing
the venue.

Mr. Stevens laid before the
House, a petition of William
Talbot, and others, on the sub-
ject of the abolition of slavery;
which was read, and referred.

Mr. Ferguson laid before the
house, the petition of John East-
burn, and others, praying for a
new county out of the counties
of Clark and Harrison; which
was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, or-
dered that a committee be ap-
pointed to enquire into the expe-
diency of altering the law, rela-
tive to public roads and highways.

Also, laid before the house, a
petition of the inhabitants of
Franklin county, praying for a
new county; which was read, and
referred.

Thursday, Dec. 4.

Mr. Holman laid before the
house, the petition of Ephraim
Overman, and others, praying
for a new county taken off the
north part of Wayne county,
which was read and referred.

Mr. Ferguson, from the com-
mittee, to whom was referred the
petition of John Eastburn, re-
ported that the prayer of the pe-
tition ought not to be granted;
which was committed to a com-
mittee of the whole, and made
the order of the day for to-mor-
row.

Mr. Hunt presented the peti-
tion of William Calhoun and oth-
ers, praying for the re-establish-
ment of the seat of justice of
Wayne county, at the town of
Salisbury; which was read and
referred.

On motion of Mr. Little, the
house resolved itself into a com-
mittee of the whole in the gover-
nor's Message and accompanying
documents.

Friday, December 5.

Mr. Stevens from the commit-
tee appointed to enquire into the
propriety of altering the law, re-
lative to the change of venue, re-
ported a bill; which was read the
first time, and ordered to be read
the second time tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,
Resolved, that a committee be ap-
pointed to bring in a bill, supple-
mentary to the act, entitled "an
act organizing circuit courts, and
other purposes;" and, Sulli-
van, Stevens, Ferguson, Hunt,
and Holman were appointed that
committee.—Then Mr. Sullivan,
from that committee, reported a
bill, which was read the first
time, and ordered to be read the
second time tomorrow.

The house concurred in refer-
ring the several subjects contain-
ed in the governor's message, to
several different committees, to
report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,
the house resolved itself into
committee of the whole, on the
report of the committee to whom
was referred the petition of John
Eastburn, and others, praying for
a new county, out of the coun-
ties of Clark and Harrison;
some time spent on
the subject, and re-
ferred to a select committee.
On motion of Mr. Stevens, or-
dered that a committee be ap-

of the whole, it was deci-
ded in the affirmative.

YEAS 19

NAYS 9

SENATE.

Monday, December 1.

The following members of the
senate appeared and took their
seats: viz.

From the counties of
Knox, Sullivan and Davis—Win-
Polke.

Warrick, Perry and Passy—Danl.
Grass.

Harrison—Dennis Pennington.

Jefferson and Switzerland—John
Papi.

Dearborn—Ezra Ferris.

Franklin—John Conner.

Gibson and Pike—Isaac Montgo-
mery.

Washington, Orange and Jackson—
John Depauw.

Wayne—Patrick Baird.

James Dill was elected secreta-
ry.

And Henry Bateman Door
Keeper.

On Motion of Mr. Ferris, the
following committees were ap-
pointed: viz.—

Committee of Elections—Messrs.
Polke, Pennington and Paul.

Committee of enrolled bills—Messrs.
Montgomery and Ferris.

A committee of arrangement—
Messrs. Grass and Conner.

Tuesday, December 2.

On motion, of Mr. Polke—
ordered that a committee be ap-
pointed to wait upon the gover-
nor, jointly with the house of
representatives, and inform his
excellency, that the two houses
have met and formed a quorum,
and are ready to receive any com-
munication. He may be pleased to
make to them; and Messrs. Polke
and Pennington were appointed
that committee.

Wednesday, December 3.

The committee of elections,
reported that Isaac Montgomery,
John Depauw and Patrick Baird,
were duly elected; which was
concurred in by the house.

Mr. Paul, laid before the house
two petitions from the citizens of
the county of Ripley, praying
that said county be organized.

A petition from sundry citi-
zens of the south west corner of the
county of Dearborn, to be at-
tached to the county of Ripley;
which were referred to a select
committee of Messrs. Paul, Fer-
ris and Conner.

On motion of Mr. Ferris; or-
dered that a committee be ap-
pointed, to act jointly with the
house of Representatives, and
consult on the propriety of re-
vising the laws; and Messrs. Fer-
ris, Depauw and Polke, were ap-
pointed that committee.

Mr. P. asked leave to bring
in a bill, entitled an act, entitled
"an act organizing and incor-
porating a court of probate in
this state." On
leave, the
called for
the

tion, were appointed
mittee.—That so much as re-
lates to a state library
red to a select com-
Messrs. Baird, De-
were appointed that

—That so much as re-
mon schools, be refer-
lect committee; and
Baird, Paul and Polke,
pointed that committee

much as relates to slay-
away from other states
ced to a select com-
Messrs. Ferris, Baird

were appointed that
On motion of Mr. P.
ed, that the considera-
governor's message, re-
appointment of Isaac
Esq. as judge of the
Court, be made the
day for Monday next.

Mr. Ferris laid before
a joint resolution, re-
amendment of the
of the United States;
read, and ordered to
cond time tomorrow.

Friday, Dec.

Mr. James Bagg
elect from Clark count

and took his seat.

Mr. Polke laid
senate the petition
Grant and others,
the division of the cou-
livan; which was re-
mitted to a select

On motion of Mr.

ordered that the joint
relative to the amend-
constitution of the U.
be read a second time
mitted to the com-
whole, and made the
the day for Monday



MADISON

December 13

In a government
reared by the cham-
dom, and con-
of patriots and
the sup- powers
are de-
people—where the
ents of the citizen,
only criterion of in-
and furnish the
claim to the
elevation.

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