

whole house, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The bill supplementary to an act, entitled "an act organizing the circuit courts," was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to organize the Associate Judges of the different counties in this state, into a regular court, called a county court, and for other purposes; and Messrs. Stevens, Buntin, Campbell, Bryson and Scott were appointed that committee.

Mr. Milroy, presented the petition of David Cummings, and others, praying for a new county, out of the counties of Orange and Jackson; which was read and referred to the same committee to whom was referred the petition W. T. Thompson, and others.

Mr. Sullivan moved, that the house concur in the report of the joint committee, on the subject of the Revision of the laws; & on the question, Will the house concur in the said report? It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, *Ordered*, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration all the statutes now in force in this state, relative to the duty of administrators, executors, &c. reducing them into one, &c.

*Monday, December 8.*  
Mr. Boon, from the committee to whom was referred that part of the governor's message, relating to the obstructions in the Ohio river, reported a resolution; which was read and referred to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

Mr. Snowden, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Franklin and Wayne counties, praying for a new county out of the north of Franklin and South of Wayne counties, reported the prayer unreasonable, and ought not to be granted; which report was committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Carr, *Ordered*, That the house reconsider the vote taken on Saturday, on the report of the joint committee, on the subject of revising the laws.

Mr. Graham moved, that the house concur in said report; and on the question of concurrence, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the speaker appointed Messrs. Sullivan, Stevens, Ferguson, Daniel and Hunt the committee on the part of the house of representatives.

A joint resolution from the senate, on the proposed amendments to the constitution, was read, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The speaker laid before the house, the report of the Auditor of state—Also, the report of the Treasurer of state, which were read, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, *Ordered*, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill requiring the secretary of state to procure from the Land offices at Vincennes, Jeffersonville and Cincinnati, a list of lands subject to taxation within this state; and Messrs. Sullivan, Stevens, Boon, Cotton and Scott were appointed that committee.

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee appointed to bring in a bill requiring the secretary to obtain a list of taxable lands reported a bill; which was read, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Chambers, presented the petition of John Gray, and others, praying for a new county out of the counties of Orange and Davis; which was read and referred to the committee, to whom was referred the petition of W. T. Thompson and others.

*Tuesday, December 9.*

Mr. Milroy from the committee, to whom was referred the petition of W. T. Thompson, and others, praying for a new county, out of Orange and Jackson counties, reported a bill, which was read, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

*Wednesday, December 10.*  
Mr. Stevens from the committee on the subject of public roads and highways, reported a bill, which was read, and ordered to be read a second time, on next, Thursday week.

Mr. Daniel, presented a petition of Thomas Case and others, praying for a new county, out of the county of Pike, which was read and referred.

The bill directing the mode of changing the *venue* was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Slaughter from the committee on that part of the governor's message relative to a state library, reported that they were of opinion, that it be postponed for the present.

Mr. Milroy presented the petition of John Guthrie and others, of Jackson county, praying to be attached to the new county, formed out of the counties of Orange and Jackson; which was read and referred to the committee of the whole on the bill for said new county.

*Thursday, Dec. 11.*

Mr. Graham moved, that the letter referred to in the governor's communication and his excellency's answer thereto, on the subject of slaves escaping into this state, be spread on the Journal, and on the question being taken, it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Stevens from the committee appointed on the subject, brought in a bill to organize the associate judges into a county court, which was read and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Daniel from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Pike county, praying for a new county out of said county, reported a bill; which was read, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Boon presented the peti-

tion of Messrs. Wood and others, was read, and ordered to be a second time to-morrow. The secretary of the senate reported that he had appointed Nathan Doley, assistant secretary, who was sworn and entered the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. Depauw, that a committee be appointed examining and correct the joint resolution on the subject of the medical society; which was read, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

*Friday, December 12.*

Mr. Stevens from the committee of revision, introduced a bill, providing for surveyors:—Also, a bill against forcible entry and detainer:—Also, a bill concerning clerks:—Also, a bill, regulating proceedings on indictments:—Also, a bill establishing a county treasury; which were read & ordered to a second reading.

The bill, regulating the emigration of negroes and mulattoes into this state, was read the second time, when Mr. Hunt moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed; which was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for the benefit of occupying claimants to lands; and Messrs. Ferguson, Garr, Buntin, McClure, and Beggs were appointed that committee.

## SENATE.

*Saturday, December 6.*  
Mr. Ferris presented a bill to provide for carrying the laws into effect in new counties; was read, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Paul, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to organize the county of Ripley; which was read, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Ferris, from the committee on that part of the governor's message relative to the revision of the laws, reported, that a joint committee, consisting of three from the senate and five from the house of Representatives be appointed, &c. which report was concurred in by the senate; and Messrs. Paul, Polke, and Ferris were appointed that committee on the part of the senate.

*Monday, December 8.*  
Mr. Depauw, laid before the senate, the petition of Joseph Berry and other inhabitants of Orange and Davis counties, praying for a new county out of the north end of said counties; which was read and referred.

The reports of the Auditor & treasurer of State, were received and read.

On motion of Mr. Depauw, the joint resolution, relative to the amendment to the constitution of the United States, was read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the senate resolved to re-consider their vote of the third inst. relative to granting leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled "an act prohibiting non resident attorneys from practising within this state."

*Tuesday, December 9.*  
Mr. Paul presented a bill relative to non-resident attorneys and counsellors at law; which

*Alexandria, No.*

Arrived the ship *Adventure*, Lucket, 27 days from Pernambuco to the capes of Virginia.

The Patriot cause was in full strength daily—they had a session of the whole cause.

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