

## SENATE—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Monday, June 20, 1836.

Mr. DUMONT, of New York, by leave, submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to enquire whether any member or members of Congress, head or heads of department, or any other officer of the Government, have received any consideration or facilities from any person or persons, bank or banks, in the employment of the Government, or, in obtaining the use of the public money, for the purpose of speculating in the purchase of the public lands.

After some further remarks by Messrs. HENRY, ANDREWS, LEWIS, LEWIS, and PEACE of Rhode Island,

Mr. SPRAGUE moved the previous question, which was passed—aye 87, noes not counted.

The main question was then ordered to be put without a division.

The main question, which was on agreeing to the resolution, was then put, and decided in the affirmative without a division, and the Select Committee was ordered to consist of five members.

## SELECT COMMITTEE

Appointed under a resolution of the House of Representatives to inquire into the amount of loans made to members of Congress and heads of Departments by the depository banks, for purposes of speculation in the public lands.

Mr. HENRY of New York,

PEACE of Rhode Island,

GALBRAITH of Penn.,

GARLAND of Virginia,

LEWIS of Alabama.

Wednesday, June 22, 1836.

## LAND BILL.

The bill to appropriate, for a limited time, the proceeds of the sales of the public lands of the United States, and for granting land to certain States, was then taken up, the question being on its reference, either to the Committee of Ways and Means or to the Committee on the Public Lands, with certain instructions, (which have been heretofore given at length in the columns of the Globe.)

Mr. HAWES moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. BOON asked for the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and were—104, nays 85.

YEAS—Messrs. BOON and CARR, of Indiana.

NAYS—Messrs. KINNARD, LANE, and McCARTY, of Indiana.

[Mr. HANNEGAN said as he was accidentally out of his seat at the moment his name was called, he asked consent of the House to record his name in the affirmative, but it was objected to.]

IN SENATE,

Monday, June 20, 1836.

The Chair communicated the credentials of the honorable RICHARD BAYARD, elected by the Legislature of Delaware as Senator from that State to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the honorable Arnold Nau-dain.

Mr. BAYARD was then qualified and took his seat.

Friday, June 24, 1836.

The following message was received from the President of the United States:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 18th inst., I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, with the papers therewith presented. Not having accurate and detailed information of the civil, military and political condition of Texas, I have deemed it expedient to take the necessary measures now in progress to procure it, before deciding upon the course to be pursued in relation to the newly declared Government.

ANDREW JACKSON.

AN ACT to regulate the depositories of the public money.

SECTION 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the money which shall be in the Treasury of the United States, on the first of January, eighteen hundred and thirty seven, reserving the sum of five millions of dollars, shall be deposited with the several States, in proportion to their respective representatives in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, as shall, by law, authorize their Treasurers, or the competent authorities to receive the same on the terms hereinafter specified, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall deliver the same to such Treasurer, or other competent authorities, on receiving certificates of deposit therefor, signed by such competent authorities, in such form as may be prescribed by the Secretary aforesaid, which certificates shall express the usual and legal obligations, and pledge the faith of the State, for the safe keeping and repayment thereof, and shall pledge the faith of the States receiving the same, to pay the said moneys and every part thereof, from time to time, whenever the same shall be required by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the purpose of defraying any wants of the public Treasury, beyond the amount of the five millions aforesaid.

*Provided*, that if any State declines to receive its proportion of the surplus aforesaid, or the terms before named, the same shall be deposited with other States, agreeing to accept the same on deposit, in proportion as aforesaid:

*And provided further*, That when said money, or any part thereof shall be wanted by the said Secretary, to meet the appropriations made by law, the same shall be called for, in rates

proportions within one year, as nearly as may be, from the different States, with which the same is deposited.

shall not be called for, in sums exceeding ten thousand dollars, from any one State, in any one month, without previous notice of thirty days, for every additional sum of \$20,000, which at any time may be required.

SECTION 14. *And be it further enacted*, That the said depositories shall be made with the said States, in the following proportions, and at the following times, viz: one quarter part on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty seven, or as soon thereafter as may be; one quarter part on the first day of April, one quarter part on the first day of July, and one quarter part on the first day of October, all in the same year.

## WEEKLY MESSENGER.

Printer's Retreat, Indiana.

Saturday, July 9, 1836.

**SBHOOL LAWS.**—John Dumont has been appointed by Gov. Noble, to revise the congressional school laws, and render the system less complex and approximating as nearly as possible to perfection. Mr. Dumont and his lady have entered upon the duties, at the court house in Vevay.

**Washington Monument.**—Ralph B. Cotton Esq., sheriff, will wait upon the citizens immediately for subscriptions to erect a monument to the memory of Washington. Each CITIZEN is requested to pay ONE DOLLAR.

**Sunday School.**—An address will be delivered at Zion's Chapel, in Jacksonville on Sunday the 17th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Fisher; commencing at half past 10 o'clock.

The Zion's Chapel Sunday School, will be organized same day, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Keen—Please notice in your paper, that the Rev. William Horne, a presbyterian preacher of the Caledonian church in this county, will preach at Mount Sterling on Sunday the 17th, at 10 o'clock P. M. Your most ob't.

JOSEPH DOW.

## Fourth of July Celebration.

On Monday, the 4th day of July, a number of gentlemen and ladies met at the house of John Butles, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of American Independence. About noon

a procession was formed and marched to a neighboring grove, under the orders of Col. Ralph B. Cotton, marshal of the day, and Capt. Eden Edwards, assistant marshal, where Benjamin Perley, addressed the throne of grace in a neat and appropriate manner.

The Declaration of Independence was read, clearly and distinctly by Daniel McCulloch, after which an appropriate oration was delivered by Joseph C. Eggleston, in which he feelingly portrayed the causes that led our forefathers to seek an asylum, in a foreign land, from religious oppression &c. Some appropriate odes were sung, during the above services. The procession then marched back again to Mr. Butles' where a sumptuous and plentiful dinner was provided. After the cloth was removed, the president of the day, William Lawrence, assisted by Josephus B. Kent, as vice president, called to order, and the following toasts were drank:

### REGULAR TOASTS.

1. *The day we celebrate*—Three score years, have proved to an astonishing world, that men determined to be free, can teach lessons of prudence and caution to the monarchs of the world.

5 cheers—10 guns.

2. *Washington!*—The immortal Washington.

All thou hast been, reflects less fame on thee, Far, far less, than all thou has borne to be. That great and good man, preferred the love of a free people, to the diadem of kings—may we revere his memory and engrave on our hearts his farewell advice.

Drank silent and standing.

3. *The President of the United States*—An office that confers dignity to man—and its duties, when unalloyed by usurped powers, confer the plaudits of millions, upon its possessors.

3 cheers—10 guns.

4. The heads of departments of the general government, filled by the chief executive; the incumbents should aim to add glory to their employer by a correct and faithful discharge of their various duties.

5 cheers—10 guns.

5. *The Governor of Indiana*—May he learn wisdom, and recommend just and impartial measures.

3 cheers—10 guns.

6. *The Constitution of the United States*—An invaluable document, guaranteeing to all citizens the same rights and privileges—the Freeman's safeguard against tyranny.

9 cheers—10 guns.

7th. *The Army of the United States*, aided by the Militia, secures peace to our firesides.

3 cheers—10 guns.

8th. *The Navy of the U. S.*—When they meet the enemy, they make them ours, and turn their prisoners into citizens and soldiers.

4 cheers—10 guns.

9. *The Farmer*—While he furnishes the wealthy with the luxuries of life, may they be allowed to taste a fair proportion of the sweets thereof. The laborer is worthy of his

proportions within one year, as nearly as may be, from the different States, with which the same is deposited.

10. *Equal rights*—This day, the sixtieth anniversary of our independence—proves, that all the opposing elements, cannot check our onward course.

10 cheers—10 guns.

11. *Internal Improvements*—May they be co-extensive over our whole state, and let our servants, who fill the high stations, remember that those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, (whilst they are the shield and bulwark of republican liberty,) will resist oppression in what ever form it may be presented—high salaries and oppressive taxes not excepted.

5 cheers—10 guns.

12. *The State Bank of Indiana*—Under faithful and impartial officers and directors it may be a blessing to the people; if otherwise, like all soulless monopolies, will heap curse upon curse upon the energies of the farmer and mechanic, the real sinews of our Hoosier State.

6 cheers—10 guns.

13. *The Fair*—Brother Hoosiers, fill your glasses. Here's a health to all sweet Lassos; Let the bumper toast go round—

May they spend their lives in virtue, Without mixture—without guile—

For in them our joys are found.

9 cheers—10 guns.

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15. *The Fair*—Volunteer toasts.

By George M. Child. *Texas*—May her Spartan band soon succeed in their glorious struggle for independence; and may her star be the 27th to grace our confederacy.

10 cheers—10 guns.

16. *The Fair*—By John D. Cummins. May we live forever, have plenty to drink, when dry; to eat, when hungry; and on each succeeding 4th of July, eat, drink and buzz, until we are tired.

10 cheers—10 guns.

17. *The Fair*—By John Stepleton. *The Texians*—May they have the power of Joshua, to command the sun to stand still, until they gain their independence.

10 cheers—10 guns.

18. *The Fair*—By Benjamin L. Simmons. *Col. Crockett*, formerly a citizen of the U. S., states, may he be remembered by both republics as long as liberty has a votary.

9 cheers—10 guns.

19. *The Fair*—By William C. Keen. *Liberty*—This god-like gift, can only be preserved by a people jealous of their rights; who stand on the watch tower and challenge every intrusion on them, with eyes that never wink and hearts that never falter.

6 cheers—10 guns.

20. *The Fair*—By Dr. William Armstrong. *The Fair*—Nature's frontispiece, displayed by the great artist to give beauty to his works.

6 cheers—10 guns.

21. *The Fair*—By William R. Cotton. *The British Lion*—May he ever cower, and prowl beneath the Eagle of the American standard.

3 cheers—10 guns.

22. *The Fair*—By Dr. S. R. Eaton. *The Defeat of Gen. Santa Anna by Houston*—May the blood thirsty tiger-like spirit of the Nero of the south, be as effectually quelled by his capture, as was that of the real Napoleon, who he affects to imitate.

10 cheers—10 guns.

23. *The Fair*—By the company. *Our Host*—On the present occasion, as on all others, he has provided for all our wants: good eating; good drinking; and good attendance. May success attend him in all his future wishes.

The company separated about 5 o'clock, P. M., in perfect friendship and good will.

4th of JULY CELEBRATION AT VEVAY.

Agreeable to previous arrangement, the Teachers and Scholars of the Vevay Sunday School met at the Presbyterian church, to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of independence.

A procession was formed at 9 o'clock A. M. numbering 100 Scholars and Teachers, preceded by a band of musicians, whose services were volunteered for the occasion.

A National banner was borne by 5 Junior Female teachers by turns, other banners by the classes, after marching through Town the procession returned to the church where being seated, the exercises of the day commenced as follows.

1. 115th Hymn of S. S. Collection by the choir and school, standing.

2. Prayer by the Reverend James Jones.

3. The Band played *Hail Columbia*.

4. The Declaration of Independence with remarks by Mr. James B. Lewis.

5. Band played *Jefferson and Liberty*.

6. Oration by Mr. P. M. Kent.

7. Band played *Bruce's Address*.

A cannon was fired by the artillery just after the Declaration was read, and one immediately after the Oration was delivered.

Refreshments were then distributed to all in attendance, having been previously furnished by the citizens; the whole passed off with apparent satisfaction to a numerous audience.

GEORGE McCULLOCH,

Vevay 5th July 1836.

MARSHALL.

### For the Weekly Messenger.

#### CORRESPONDENCE EXTRAORDINARY.

The judgment of the circuit court, in the case of the State vs. J. G. Tardy, indicted for poision, has been reversed by the supreme court, and our worthy citizen, Mr. Tardy, has been released from the penitentiary. He has returned to this county, and we understand that he says he received much comfort from the kindness of those of his intimate friends, who recollect him in his time of trouble, and were so kind as to alleviate his sufferings during his confinement, by their sympathy.

He says he numbers among his correspondents some of the chief dignitaries of the law. We have been furnished with the following interesting correspondence between the Hon. John Dumont, Senator from the county of Switzerland and Ripley, and the aforesaid John G. Tardy, representative in the lower house at Jeffersonville.

5 cheers—10 guns.

By Hugh S. Montgomery. May each free born son of liberty find