

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 subject of 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 referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

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.

TUESDAY, Dec. 9.

Mr. Stevens, introduced a bill providing for township officers, which was read and ordered to be read a second time on Saturday next.

Wednesday, Dec. 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. Graham from the committee to whom was referred the relief of sheriffs, reported a bill which was read, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

On motion of Mr. Cotton,

Resolved that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill respecting the leasing of sections No. 6, and Messrs. Cotton, Carr Dunn, Bryson, Snowden and Holman were appointed the committee.

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.

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.

AYES—Messrs. Boon, Bryson, Buntin, Carr, Campbell, Cotton, Conner, Dunn, Daniel, Grayham, Hill, Holman, Little Lynn, Scott, Snowden, Stevens, Slaughter, Sullivan, Zenor, and Lane, (Speaker,) —22.

NAY—Messrs. Chambers, Ferguson, Littell, and Milroy —5.

Mr. Boon introduced a bill, making a specific appropriation for Wolf scalps, which was read, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Stevens from the committee appointed on that 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. Ferguson from the committee on that subject reported a bill for the relief of insolvent debtors, which was read, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Slaughter introduced a 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. Ferguson introduced a bill regulating ferries, which was read, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Stephens 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 and 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.

AYES—Messrs. Carr, Chambers, Cotton, Dunn Hill, Holman, Hunt, Scott, & Stevens.—9.

NAY—Messrs. Boon, Bryson, Buntin, Campbell, Daniel, Ferguson, Graham, Little, Littell, Lynn, M Clure, Milroy, Snowden, Slaughter, Sullivan, Zenor and Lane, (Speaker,) —19.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Resolved, That a committee be ap-

pointed to bring in a bill for the benefit of occupying claimants to lands; and Messrs Ferguson, Carr, Buntin, M Clure and Beggs were appointed that committee.

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of Charles Smith and others of the Steam Mill Company near Vincennes, praying an act to authorize the executors of John Johnson deed to sell and convey certain property; which was read and referred.

Senate.

SATURDAY, Dec. 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. 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.

The reports of the Auditor and 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 3d 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 counselors at law; which was read, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Secretary of the Senate reported that he had appointed Jonathan Dotey, assistant secretary; who was sworn and entered on the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. Depauw, that a committee be appointed to examine and correct the journal, and deliver them to the state printer; and Messrs. Depauw, Pennington and Beggs were appointed that committee.

Wednesday, December 10.

Mr. Polk from the joint committee of revision, reported a bill for granting writs of *ne exeat*, and regulating proceedings thereon.

—A bill establishing the office, and defining the duties of Notary Publics; which were read and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Pennington introduced a bill relative to application for new counties, and for other purposes, which was read, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the nomination of Isaac Blackford, Esq as one of the Judges of the supreme court and on the question being put, it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Thursday, Dec. 11.

Mr. Paul from the joint committee of revision, reported a bill regulating the fees of certain officers.—Also a bill subjecting real and personal estates to executions, for debt; which were read, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The bill respecting non resident attorneys, was read the third time, and on the question shall this bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative.

AYES—Messrs. Baird, Conner, Ferris, Grass, Polke, Pennington and Paul.—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Beggs, Dupaw, and Montgomery.—3.

Friday, December 12.

Mr. Pennington introduced a bill for fixing the seats of Justice in new counties, which was read, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Paul, from the joint committee of revision, reported a bill to provide for the partition of real estate.—Also, a bill regulating estrays.—Also, a bill prescribing the mode of proceeding against absconding debtors; which were read and ordered to a second reading on several different days.

BANK OF VINCENNES,

The State Bank of Indiana.

31st October 1817.

THE Stockholders are hereby required to pay a third Instalment of Five Dollars on each share, on or before the first day of January next.—Those who have subscribed for stock, sold under the direction of commissioners appointed for the purpose by a late act of the General Assembly, must pay the said Instalment to the commissioners of the county, where such subscriptions were made. The other Stockholders are requested to pay the said Instalment at the Bank.

ISAAC BLACKFORD, Cashr.

The Auditor of the Treasury in obedience to an act of the General Assembly entitled

"An act concerning the Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer of State, ap-

proved 11th December 1816," submits the following report, viz:

That from the 16th Nov. 1816, to the 29th Nov. 1817 inclusive, there has been

\$20,000 00

4,251 09 1-4

Received on loan

From sundry sheriffs within the dates aforesaid,

Making a sum total

\$24,251 09 1-4

Within the periods above mentioned there has been audited in liquidation of the expenses of the late convention,

3,076 21

In liquidation of the debt of the late Territory,

5,331 63 1-4

In liquidation of the accounts of the General Assembly for their ser-

7,325 12

2,200 00

2,275 00

222 37

In liquidation of the contingent expenses,

\$20,430 33

83,820 76

905 04

1,078 33

83,83 37

83,83 37

Leaving in the hands of the treasurer on the 29th Nov. last provided that the warrants audited as aforesaid have been paid at the treasury,

Since the 29th Nov. last it is estimated that the receipts into the treasury for the years 1814, 1815 & 1816 amount to

And for the year 1817

Making a sum total

\$36,578 29

Amount due and unpaid by sundry sheriffs, exclusive of their commis-

sion for the year 1817, and exclusive of sundry balances due the sheriff under the late territorial government,

And from the counties of Clark, Gibson, Washington and Switzerland, no duplicates having been received for the present year, no estimate can therefore be made of revenue that may be derived thence.

On the bond executed by several citizens of Harrison county for one thousand dollars suit has been instituted which when recovered will add

There are however demands which will shortly accrue in favor of the officers of the judiciary estimated at

And to meet interest arising on loans.

Exclusive of such monies as may be required to liquidate the remaining outstanding debts under the head of territorial warrants.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. LILLY,

Auditor of Public Accounts.

December 8, 1817.

The Treasurer's Report was received and is as follows:

"The Treasurer in obedience to an act of the General Assembly entitled "An act concerning the Auditor of Public Accounts and the Treasurer, approved the 11th December, submits the following report:

That from the 16th Nov. 1816, to the 29th Nov. 1817 inclusive, there has been

\$20,000 00

84,251 09

Received on loan

From sundry Sheriffs within the dates aforesaid,

Making a sum total of

24,251 09

Within the periods above mentioned there has been paid at the Treas-

3,076 21

ury in discharge of the late territorial debt.

2,000 00

In payment of the officers of the Executive department,

222 37

In defraying the contingent expenses of the government,

In defraying the expenses of the late convention of the Indiana Terri-

3,076 21

tory,

2,100 00

In the payment of the officers of Judiciary department,

In payment of the members of the General Assembly, for their ser-

ces during their late session and defraying incidental expenses at-

7,325 12

attendant thereon,

20,055 34

4,820 76

50 00

Leaving in the Treasury on the 20th Nov. 1817, a balance of

3,270 76

Since which period to the 8th Dec. 1817 there has been paid at the

Treasury the sum of

480 00

Leaving a balance on the 8th Dec. 1817, in the Treasury of

3,983 37

Since the 29th of Nov. 1817, as aforesaid, there has been paid into the

Treasury by sundry sheriffs for the years 1814, 1815, 1816 and 1817

Leaving in the hands of the Treasurer on the 8th of December, 1817,

7,254 15

the total sum of

Respectfully submitted,

DAIEL C LANE *Treasurer of State.*

ENTERTAINMENT,

Francis Cunningham.