

postponement, it was decided in the negative:

Yea—Messrs. Boon, Carr, Campbell, Chambers, Daniel, Ferguson and Little—7.

Nays—Messrs. Beggs, Bryson, Buntin, Cotton, Conner, Dunn, Graham, Holman, Hunt, Little, Lynn, Scott, Snowden, Stevens, Slaughter, Sullivan, Zenor and Lane, (speaker)—18.

Mr. Ferguson presented the petition of William Wright, praying for an act authorising him to build a toll bridge across Silver creek; which was read and referred.

THURSDAY, Dec. 13.

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of A. Grant, and others, praying for a new county out of the county of Sullivan, which was read referred.

Mr. Stevens, introduced a bill for organizing the supreme court, and regulating the practice therein; which was read and referred.

Mr. Stevens from the joint committee of revision, reported a bill defining the duties of recorders, and for other purposes which was read and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The engrossed bill, concerning joint estates and obligations, was read the third time, and on the question shall this bill pass, it was decided in the affirmative.

Yea—Messrs. Beggs, Boon, Carr, Campbell, Chambers, Conner, Dunn, Daniel, Ferguson, Graham, Hill, Holman, Hunt, Little, Littell, Lynn, Milroy, Scott, Snowden, Slaughter, Sullivan, Zenor and Lane, (speaker)—23.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Buntin, Cotton and Stevens—4.

The bill concerning trespassing animals, was read the third time & passed.

FRIDAY, Dec. 14.

On motion of Mr. Beggs,
Resolved, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of taking the sense of the people of this state, on that part of the constitution, which fixes the seat of government at Corydon until the year 1825 and Messrs. Beggs, Dunn, Milroy, Carr, Slaughter, Ferguson, Stevens, and Sullivan were appointed that Committee.

Mr. Stevens from the joint committee of revision, reported a bill declaring what laws shall be in force—also, a bill giving certain remedies in equity;—and also a bill rendering authentic records, evidence of proceedings in other states; which were read, and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Ferguson, from the committee on the subject of the Ohio canal company reported a bill; which was read, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Ferguson, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill to authorise William Wright to build a toll bridge across Silver Creek, which was read, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Carr, presented the petition of Richard Austin, on the subject of a ferry across the mouth of Silver Creek, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ferguson, introduced a bill to prevent frauds and perjuries, which was read, and ordered to a second reading.

The bill to establish and regulate ferries, was read the third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative.

AYES—Messrs. Beggs, Bryson, Chambers, Cotton, Conner, Dunn, Daniel, Ferguson, Graham, Hill, Holman, Hunt, Little, M'Clure, Scott, Snowden, Slaughter, Zenor and Lane, (speaker)—19.

Nays—Messrs. Boon, Buntin, Carr, Campbell, Little, Lynn, Stevens and Sullivan—8.

SENATE.

Saturday Dec. 13.

Mr. Paul from the joint committee of revision, reported a bill regulating proceedings foreign attachments; which was read, and ordered to a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Ferris introduced a bill for restraining unincorporated banking associations—Also a bill regulating marriages; which were read, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Baird, from the committee on that part of the governor's message, which relates to a state library, reported it as their opinion, that this subject ought to be postponed.

Mr. Montgomery introduced a bill respecting public seminaries, and for other purposes which was read, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The engrossed bill, relative to applications for new counties was read the third time and passed.

MONDAY Dec. 15.

Mr. Paul, from the joint committee of revision, reported a bill for the assessment

ment of dower; which was read and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Ferris, presented the petition of Eliza Sparkes &c. which was read, and committed to a select committee.

Mr. Pennington presented the petition of the Trustees of the school section in township No 3 south, of range No 5 east, which was read, and referred.

The bill, organizing Reply county was read a third time and passed.

The bill for granting writs of *ne exeat*, was read the third time and passed.

The bill directing mode of changing the *venue*, was so amended, as to repeal all laws on that subject was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pennington, presented the petition of William Wright praying his marriage with Mary Inward may be legalized; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Mr. Paul, from the joint committee of revision reported a bill concerning the duties of sheriffs and coroners;—a bill, to license and regulate Taverns:—a bill, respecting apprentices; which were read and ordered to a second reading.

Wednesday Dec. 17.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee of enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined the joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives,—also an act respecting non-resident attorneys and counsellors at law, and find them truly enrolled.

Thursday Dec. 18.

Mr. Paul, from the joint committee of revision reported a bill, to prevent trespassing by cutting of timber; which was read, and ordered to be read a second time on Saturday next.

The bill to regulate marriages, was read the third time and passed.

The bill, for a new county out of the east end of Pike county, was read the third time, and passed.

Friday Dec. 19.

Mr. Ferris from the committee of enrolled bills reported that the said committee had examined an act repealing all laws, and parts of laws, directing the mode of changing the *venue*,—also a bill, for a new county out of the eastern end of Pike county, and had found them truly enrolled.

Mr. Paul from the committee of revision reported a bill for the appointment of constables:—a bill authorising aliens and foreigners to purchase and hold real estates within this state,—and a bill regulating weights and measures, and a bill respecting grist mills and millers; which were read, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. Paul from the joint committee of revision, reported a bill for the relief of the poor, which was read, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

House of Representatives.

SATURDAY, December 20.

Mr. Sullivan from the joint committee of revision, reported a bill to prevent persons from disposing of arms, ammunition, &c. to the Indians.—Also, a bill for enclosing and cultivating common fields.

—Also, a bill regulating the interest of money.—Also, a bill concerning vagrants.—Also, a bill regulating the inspection of flour, &c.—Also, a bill concerning debtors and their securities.—Also, a bill regulating divorces; which were read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sullivan from the committee reported, that the probable expenses for the present year will amount to \$19,000 00 And the probable receipts for the same will amount to \$32,328 42

But as there may be some defaults in the payments into the treasury within the proper time, to supply that defect a loan of \$5,000 is recommended.

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on that part of the Governors' Message relative to a loan, reported a bill on that subject; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Beggs presented the petition of the trustees of Clarksville, praying to be incorporated as a turnpike company for certain purposes; which was read and referred.

Mr. Dunn introduced a bill relinquishing the shares reserved by the state, in the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Indiana: which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Monday, Dec. 22.

Mr. Stevens from the committee of revision, reported a bill for the revival of certain suits and actions; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of John M'Nought and others praying for a new county out of the counties of Orange, Davis and Sullivan;—Also the petition of Isaac Hunter, praying for two new counties out of the county of Sullivan; which was read and referred.

Mr. Hunt, from the joint committee of revision, reported a bill for the support of illegitimate children; which was read and ordered to a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Sullivan introduced a bill authorising the issuing of writs of *certiorari* in certain cases, which was read and on motion of Mr. Stevens, the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

AYES—Messrs. Beggs, Bryson, Carr, Campbell, Chambers, Cotton, Conner, Dunn, Daniel, Ferguson, Graham, Hill, Hunt, Little, Lynn, M'Clure, Milroy, Scott, Snowden, Stevens, Slaughter, Zenor and Lane, (speaker)—23.

Nays—Messrs. Boon, Buntin, Chambers, Littell, M'Clure, Sullivan and Zenor—7.

The bill for the support of illegitimate children, was read the third time and passed.

Ayes—Messrs. Beggs, Bryson, Carr, Campbell, Cotton, Conner, Dunn, Daniel, Ferguson, Graham, Hill, Holman, Hunt, Little, Milroy, Scott, Snowden, Stevens, Slaughter & Lane, (speaker)—23.

Nays—Messrs. Boon, Buntin, Chambers, Littell, M'Clure, Sullivan and Zenor—7.

The bill regulating interest on money was read the third time and passed.

The bill providing a summary mode of collecting debts in certain cases, was read the third time and passed.

The bill authorising the executors of John Johnson deed to sell certain property to the steam mill company at Vincennes was read the third time & passed.

The bill relinquishing the shares reserved by the state in the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Indiana, was read the third time and passed.

The bill, for a new county out of Warrick and Posey;—the bill for a new county out of Warrick, Gibson and Posey, and to remove the seat of justice of Warrick county; and a bill to attach a part of Harrison county to that of Posey, and to remove the seat of justice of Perry county, were read the third time, and passed.

SENATE.

Saturday, December 20.

The bill, for fixing the seats of justice in all new counties hereafter to be laid off, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Ferris introduced a bill, to regulate elections; which was read and ordered to a second reading on Tuesday next.

MONDAY December 22.

Mr. Paul, from the joint committee of revision, reported a bill concerning insane persons.—Also, a bill for recording town plats, which were read, and ordered to a second reading.

The bill, for the assignment of dowers, was read a third time and passed.

The bill regulating the fees of several officers, and persons therein named, was read the third time and passed.

The bill making an appropriation for Wolf scalps, was so amended as to appropriate \$1000; and on the question, will the house concur in said amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

AYES—Messrs. Baird, Conner, De-pauw, Ferris, Paul and Poike.—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Beggs and Pennington—2.

On the question, will the house concur in the amendment which goes to strike out the third section of the bill, which repeals all laws allowing compensation for wolf scalps? It was decided in the affirmative.

AYES—Messrs. Baird, Conner, De-pauw, Ferris and Paul.—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Beggs, Pennington and Poike.—3.

TUESDAY, December 23.

Mr. Paul, from the joint committee of revision, reported a bill for the prevention of vice and immorality, which was read and referred.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee of enrolled bills, reported that they had examined a bill, making a specific appropriation for Wolf scalps, and had found it truly enrolled.

The bill from the house of representatives concerning joint rights and obligations, was read the third time & passed.

The bill, prescribing the mode of proceeding against absconding debtors, was read the third time and passed.

The bill, from the house of representatives, establishing Ferries was read a third time as amended in committee of the whole, and passed.

The president laid before the senate, the petition of William Kelso, which was read and referred.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24.

Mr. Polke introduced a bill restraining Hawkers, Pedlars, and petty chapmen from selling without license in this state, which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The bill to provide for the partition of real estates was read the third time and passed.

The bill from the house of representatives, to improve breed of horses was read as amended, and passed.

The bill authorising aliens & foreigners to hold real estate within this state, read and passed.

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