

Hendricks, Huston, Irwin, Johnson Jones, Kennedy, Law, Lomax, Marshall, M'Call, Millburn, Murdock, Nelson, Oliver, Paxton, Pennington, Reed, Riley, Robertson, Schnee, Stephens, Tadlock, Williams, Wright, Zenor, Maxwell—43
Noes—No: one.

M. Evans presented the following memorial of Jacob Call, President Judge of the first Judicial Circuit

To the honorable the Speaker and House of Representatives of the State of Indiana, in Corydon assembled.

The memorial of the undersigned, respectfully prays, that the charge of tyrannical, inquisitorial, and oppressive conduct in his official conduct as presiding Judge of the first Judicial Circuit of the state, preferred against him by the Trustees of the Borough of Vincennes, and on which the committee of investigation have just reported, may be further examined.

The apology which your memorialist offers for asking so much attention from your honorable body, is, because he has been assailed in an unusual manner; the charge comes not as from private individuals, (such he would now disregard) but it is stated to be the "mature deliberations" of the Trustees of one of the most considerable towns of the state—in this way it assumes a more serious character, and gives both the accusers and accused, a claim to more than the ordinary rules of concurrence in the report of the committee. It is the peculiar duty of the representatives of a republican government to listen to the cries of their oppressed citizens. It is said by his accusers, that your memorialist is the oppressor! such charges should be most scrupulously examined. He asks further investigation too, on account of the many generous and intelligent citizens of Vincennes, whose sentiments are not at all expressed by the Trustees of their town—in order that the general charge of turbulence, may not be made against all its inhabitants.

The charges against your memorialist are spread on the records of the Borough, with the usual formalities of official proceedings, to be referred to as authority for future attacks on his official reputation and for the promotion of disorder and dissatisfaction among the citizens of his circuit.

Nothing tends more to the injury of judicial character than charges such as those which have been alledged against your memorialist. Let these ideas be once impressed on the minds of the people of the state; let them once believe that all Judges are such as he is said to be by his accusers, and their just indignation will be aroused—your courts will be despised, and power and strength, opposed to all his proceeding; each man will be judge of his own cause, and the most powerful, will be most successful in his contests.

Your memorialist has learned, that previous to the charges preferred against him, you had again honored him with the appointment to his former office. He was pleased and gratified at the intelligence—but regrets that the charges had not been fully investigated. Then had you re-appointed him, it would have been evidence of our approbation of his conduct.

But in order that you may know the man to whom you have confided the high and important trust of administering justice according to the laws of the land, your memorialist has declined accepting the new appointment, until the investigation of his conduct is concluded.

As a public officer properly discharges his duty and its attendant difficulties, privations and responsibilities, he cannot be very anxious to hold an office—but shrink from the approbation of his country, and he becomes odious and despised.

Congratulating the request of your memorialist, he will be more gratified than at the honor already conferred.

J. CALL.

December 22, 1823.

House of Representatives, Dec 24

M. Nelson offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That it is the opinion of this house, that it is expedient, either for the purpose of vindicating public justice, or doing justice to the character of Judge Call, further to investigate the subject matter of his memorial, presented to this house on the 22d inst.

Indiana Legislature.

IN SENATE

Monday, December 15.

This day the senate was engaged in committee of the whole on several bills.

Tuesday Dec 16.

M. Johnson introduced a bill relating the sixth section of the acts of sub dividing a state of land, society, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Grass introduced a bill relative to public property in the several counties; which was read and passed to a second reading.

The bill for the appointment of constables and defining their duties was read the 3d time and passed.

The bill for the relief of the heirs of civil officers, was read the 3d time and passed.—Ayes, 10—Noes 6.

Wednesday Dec. 17.

The bill regulating the writ of ad quod damnum, was read the third time and passed.

The bill from the House of Rep in addition to the act authorizing the laying off certain state roads, was read the third time and passed.

Thursday Dec. 18.

The bill from the House of Representatives, regulating prisons and prison bounds, was read the third time and passed.

Friday, Dec. 19.

Mr. Stapp, from the Military committee, reported a bill to regulate the militia, which was twice read and referred.

Mr. Chambers, from the committee of Ways and Means reported a bill authorizing the sale of lots and squares in Indianapolis; was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Craig, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill for the special appropriation of part of the three per cent fund; which was read and ordered to a 3d reading.

Saturday Dec. 20.

The bill, from the H. of Rep. for the special appropriation of part of the three per cent fund, was read the 3d time and passed, as amended.

The Bill, from the H. of Representatives authorizing domestic attachments was read the third time, as amended, and passed.

Monday Dec. 15.

Mr. Law from the committee on the petition of the Trustees of the Vincennes University, reported a bill favorable thereto; which was twice read and ordered to a third reading.

Tuesday Dec. 16.

Mr. McCall presented a Memorial to Congress, on the subject of connecting the water of the lakes with those of the Wabash, which was read and agreed to.

Wednesday Dec. 17.

Mr. Hallis presented the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of reducing the salaries of the Supreme and circuit Judges and reducing the pay of the members of the Legislature.

Mr. Murdock moved to reject said resolution, which was decided in the negative.

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, Bullock, Burnett, Childs, Clark, Edwards, Evans, Hite, Huston, Johnson, Jones, Law, Marshall, McCall, Millburn, Murdock, Nelson, Oliver, Paxton, Read, Robertson, and Schnee—22

Nays—Messrs. Arion, Blyth, Bowers, Brownie, Glendinen, Cottontown, Dixon, Everts, Hillis, Hendricks, Irvin, Jelly, Kennedy, Lomax, Palmer, Pennington, Riley, Stevens, Tadlock, Williams, Wright, Zenor and Maxwell (Speaker)—23

Committee, Hillis, Johnson, Marshall, Tadlock and Pennington.

The bill organizing the Supreme Court and defining its powers and duties, was read the 3d time and passed.

The bill authorizing domestic attachments, was read the 3d time and passed.

The bill establishing a Seminary, in the county of Knox, was read the 3d time and passed.

Thursday Dec. 18.

The bill from the Senate, regulating the writ of ad quod damnum, was read the 3d time and passed.

The bill organizing circuit courts and defining their powers and duties, was read the third time and passed.

Saturday, Dec 20.

This day was taken up in committee of the whole the Execution law, which elicited much debate, in which the constitutionality and expediency of stay laws and property laws were had in review.

Call! Try! Judge!

Cheap Wholesale & Retail, Hat Store.

R. PRICE on MARKET STREET, VINCENNES, has constantly on hand, a handsome assortment of HATS of every description, which he is enabled to sell as low as any in the place.

HE NOW MANUFACTURES THE Cortes, & Oval Water Proof HATS.

Which are ascertained to be the latest fashions. Orders from a distance quickly received, and speedily filled.

Nov. 13, 1823. 44 30

NEW GOODS.

WM. BURTCH

HAS just received a fresh supply of

GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

ROSE & POINT BLANKETS, fine and common CLOTHS, WATERLOO SHAWLS, MERINO HANDKERCHIEFS, Figured and plain Black BOMBAZETS,

Hardware & Cutlery,

GROCERIES,

QUEENSWARE,

Spanish Frotant & Bengal INDIGO,

Morocco & Leather SHOES,

STRAW BONNETS,

COTTON YARN,

BOAT CABLES, &c. &c.

Which, added to his former stock, makes his assortment complete, and will be sold at the lowest prices

ALSO

Forty barrels SALT,

and a quantity of Shaker Garden Seeds.

46-11 VINCENNES, Dec 13, 1823.

R. BUNTING, clk.

State of Indiana, KNOX COUNTY,

Henry Ritenour vs Andrew Correll } Domestic Attachment In Case

NOTICE is hereby given that a domestic attachment has been issued, at the suit of Henry Ritenour, and against the estate of Andrew Correll, and that unless the said Andrew Correll shall appear on or before the first day of the next March term by himself or attorney, to give special bail, and answer such suit, that judgment will then be entered against him by default, and that the estate attached, shall be sold for the plaintiff's debt and costs

R. BUNTING, clk.

S. JUDAH, Atty December 13, 1823. 46-31

NOTICE.

THE subscriber requests all persons who have purchased HATS from him upon the promise of paying in produce, to deliver the same speedily—He will yet dispose of a few FUR HATS for produce, if applied to within short time.

He has also, a good strong DEARBORN, in HARNESS, which he would exchange for produce.

R. P. PRICE.

November 20, 1823. 43-11



Strayed from the subscriber, living in Knox county, about the middle of October last, two young Work Cows—one of a brown colour, the other white, with some small spots of red about him, they were three years old last spring—the above cattle are supposed to be in Busseron prairie. Whoever takes up said steers shall be liberally rewarded, & any information that will enable me to get them again will be thankfully received.

THOS. WESTFALL.

December 13, 1823. 47-31

FRUIT TREES.

THE subscriber having a large nursery of young APPLE TREES, situated in Walnut Prairie, Clark county, Illinois, three miles south of DARWIN, invites the citizens of the Wabash country adjacent, to give him a call—he will sell at six dollars per hundred, & take in payment Corn, Cattle, Cotton, Wheat, and almost any other good trade, but the above articles will be preferred, and allow a liberal trade price for the same—the purchaser shall have the right to choose the trees; none need be afraid of not being supplied, as there are at least 40,000 fit to set out.

W. B. ARCHER.

24-11

NOTICE.

CONSIDERATIONS of an imperative nature will induce my absence from the state for the space of three months—During this period, my friends Mr. Blake and Mr. Dewey, will attend to my business in court—and Mr. George W. Ewing, will at all times be found at my office.

MOSSES TABBS.

VINCENNES, July 8, 1823. 24-11

Lost Receipt of Land purchased from the United States

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that, nine weeks after date, application will be made to the Register of the Land Office at Palestine, for the renewal of a Duplicate Receipt in my name, for the S. E. qr of sec. No. 10, Township No. 13 N. of Range No. 12 W. in the District of Palestine, the duplicate receipt for which has been destroyed by fire—Given under my hand this 15th of Nov. 1823.

47-9 ESAU D. MORIS.

Sheriff's Sale

BY virtue of an execution issued from the Clerk's office of the Gibson Circuit court, and in my hands, I will expose to sale at the court house in Princeton, on Wednesday the 14th day of January 1824, all the right and title of Jacob Zimmerman, in and to eighty acres of south east quarter of section No. eight, in township No. two south of range No. ten west—also ninety acres off the north west quarter of section No. seventeen, in the same township and range, containing about one hundred and seventy acres—also the west half of lot No. two, in Evans's enlargement to Princeton—levied on to satisfy said execution in favor of Benjamin Roads. Sale to commence between the hours of ten and two o'clock on said day.

JAMES K. SLOAN, Sheriff.

January 1st, 1824. 49-31

BLANK NOTE BOOKS for sale at this office.