

the public lands which had reverted in consequence of the non-payment of the purchase money.

Mr. SMYTH offered the following joint resolution, which was read twice, & committed to a committee of the whole on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring, that the following amendments to the Constitution of the United States be proposed to the legislatures of the several states; which, when ratified by three fourths thereof, shall be part of the said Constitution.

1. After the third day of March 1829, no person who shall have been elected President of the United States shall be again eligible for that office.

2. The election for President and Vice President, by electors appointed by the several states, shall be held in the third year of the Presidential term. If, on counting the votes in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, no person have a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, that fact shall be published by the President of the Senate; and a second election for President shall be held in the fourth year of the Presidential term, as follows:—The voters in each state qualified to vote in elections of the most numerous branch of the state Legislature, shall assemble in the month of November, on such days and at such places as the Legislature shall appoint, and vote for one of the persons having the two highest numbers of the votes given by the electors for President, & still living; the officers conducting the electing the elections shall meet in each state on such day and at such place as the Legislature thereof shall appoint, ascertain the number of votes given therein for each person, and certify who has the greater number: which certificate they shall sign and transmit, sealed up, to the government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate, who shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and votes of the states shall then be ascertained, each state having one vote, which shall be counted for the person having the greater number of votes given therein, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. Should no person have a majority of the states, then, from the persons last voted for, having the two highest number of states, the House of Representatives shall, as heretofore, choose immediately, by ballot, the President, the Representation from each state having one vote.

3. After the third day of March 1829, no Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any office or employment under the authority of the United States.

4. When the House of Representatives shall choose a President, no person who shall have been a member of that House at the time of making the choice, shall, during the continuance in office of the President so chosen, be appointed to any office or employment under the authority of the United States.

Mr. M'DUFFIE offered the following resolutions, which were committed to a committee of the whole on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Constitution of the United States be so amended as to prevent the election of President and Vice President from devolving on the respective Houses of Congress.

Resolved, That the people of the respective states entitled to vote for the most numerous branch of the Legislature, ought to be invested with the privilege of voting directly for the aforesaid officers, each state giving as many electoral votes as will equal the number of Senators & Representatives to which such state may be entitled in Congress.

Resolved, That the Constitution ought to be so amended as to provide some uniform mode by which the qualified voters aforesaid shall give the electoral votes in the respective states.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient that the vote should be given in the respective states by a general ticket.

Resolved, That the several states ought to be divided into electoral districts for the purpose of voting for President and Vice President.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draw up an amendment of the Constitution in conformity with the foregoing resolutions.

On motion of Mr. BLAKE it was

Resolved, That the Committee on roads and canals be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for cutting out and bridging the Cumberland road located through the state of Indiana.

Mr. SMITH of Indiana, offered the fol-

lowing:

Resolved, That the Committee on the public lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reviving, and continuing in force until the 4th day of March 1828, such of the acts heretofore passed for the relief of purchasers of public lands as have expired, to wit: An act, entitled an act to provide for the extinguishment of the debt due the United States by the purchasers of public lands, approved May 18 1824; and the provisions of an act, entitled An act explanatory of an act, entitled an act to provide for the extinguishment of the debt due the United States by the purchasers of public lands, approved May 26, 1824: and the act, entitled an act making further provision for the extinguishment of the debt due the United States by the purchasers of the public lands, approved May 4, 1826.

Resolved, also, That the same committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the price of such of the public lands as have been, or may hereafter be, in market more than five years, to one dollar per acre; and such as have been, or may hereafter be, in market more than ten years, to seventy five cents per acre; and such as have been, or may hereafter be, in market more than fifteen years, to fifty cents per acre; and that such as have been, or may hereafter be, in the market more than twenty years, shall be subject to be entered by actual settlers, as follows, to wit: each person to be entitled to enter eighty acres, and no more, and requiring a continued residence of five years on the land by the settlers, or their heirs, before such person shall be entitled to a patent, and making an abandonment of possession and residence, before that time, a forfeiture of claim to title.

Mr. LITTLE asked and obtained leave to introduce the following bill:

A bill fixing the ratio of Representation after the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

Be it enacted, &c. That, from and after the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, & after the fifth census shall have been taken, the apportionment of the representation shall be in the ratio of one Representative for every sixty thousand persons in each state, computed according to the rule prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

The bill was twice read, and committed to a Committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

Indiana Legislature.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
December 6, 1827.

In obedience to the directions of the "Act concerning the Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer of State," the following report of receipts and expenditures is respectfully submitted:

Cash on hand, Dec. 1, 1826, \$5,815 55
Receipts from that time to the 1st Dec. 1827, inclusive.
From assessments of 1822, \$ 189 84
1823, 29 84
1824, 18 37
1826, 30,770 77
1827, 2,382 06

Assessments by collectors not previously reported to Audr. 100 35
Penalty from collector of Bartholomew for 1822, 50 16

From E. Denny, superintendent of Rock lick, 292 50
Sales of lots in Indianapolis, 3,345 49
Seminary lands in Monroe, 7,645 00
do do Gibson, 90 00

Rents, 62 00
Fines on persons conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, 344 50
From late treasurer, 1,160 00
Incidental payments, 85 00

Total, \$52,361 43
Expenditures during the above period.
For public printing, 1,408 22
Interest on treasury notes 6 34

On seminary funds paid to president of trustees of state seminary, 387 81—394 35
For contingent expenses, 216 28
Legislative expenses.

Pay & mileage of members, 9,982 00
Of clerks, doorkeepers, sergeant at arms, 1,548 70
Distributing laws and journals, 142 00

Allowance for binding books in secretary's office, of which \$20 was refunded for error, and credited in incidental payments, 267 50—11,940 20
For state library and librarians salary, 51 50

Specific appropriations.
For making tract books and copies, 1,144 00
Special allowances, 262 54—2,106 54

For stationery for last legislature, 226 57

For seat of government.

Agents salary, 100
Balance for building the court house, 4,000

Treasurer's per cent 51 65—4,174 10
Salaries of adjutant and quarter master generals, 125 00

Of executive officers, 2,097 20
The judiciary, 6,409 81

Prosecutors, 812 20
State debt paid to U. S. assignees of Vincennes bank, 2,435 12

Treasury notes burned, 41 00
Premiums for killing wolves, 51 50

Paid to E. Denny, superintendent Rock lick section, 130 50

Total, \$33,208 19

Leaving a balance in the treasury of \$19,153 24

The following items constitute the State Debt:

Due to the seminary fund, \$10,093 96

To the road and canal fund, 5,000 00

Interest on same, 2,075 00

Outstanding warrant to A. Campbell, 50 00

Treasury notes in circulation, 169 00

Executive claims not audited, 250 00

Judiciary, 875 00

Circuit prosecutors, 187 50

Total, \$18,700 46

Making a balance in the treasury, after paying all the debts of the state, of \$452 78

The payments yet to be made from the assessments of 1827 may be estimated at 23 500

From balances for former years 3,000

Making in all the sum of \$26,952 78

Estimated to be sufficient for the ordinary expenses of the current year.

By the report of James Borland, Esqr. commissioner of the seminary township in Monroe, made to this office, it appears that on the 1st of Oct. last, there were sold of the lands of said township, 121 half quarter sec for the sum of \$23,003 96, of which there has been received the sum of \$6,830 24, leaving unpaid, \$16,173 72.—The interest paid in advance for the sum due, is \$970 38, which sums after deducting the commissioner's per cent, have been paid into the treasury.—Respectfully submitted.

S. MERRILL.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
December 6, 1827.

In compliance with the requisitions of an act "concerning the Auditor of Public Accounts, & the Treasurer of State," the following annual report is respectfully submitted:

There was remaining in the treasurer's hands on the 3d Dec. 1826, as per former report, provided all claims audited to that date have been paid \$5,714 33

Since the above period to the 1st Dec. 1827, there has been received on account of balances due for the years 1822, '23 and '24, 238 05

From collectors of revenue for the year 1826, 30,770 77

From collectors of revenue for the year 1827, 2,382 06

For unlisted lands as reported by treasurer, 100 35

Penalty for delay of payment by collector of Bartholomew, for the year 1822, 30 16

From the superintendent of Rock lick section, 292 50

From B. I. Blythe agent of state for the town of Indianapolis, 3,345 49

From paymasters of the 8th, 9th, 17th, 37th, 40th, 42d, & 47th regts. for conscientious fines, 344 50

From sale of seminary lands in Monroe county, 7,645

From sale of seminary lands in Gibson county, 90

From rents of seminary lands in Gibson county, 62

From late treasurer, 1,160

From incidental payments, 35

Total, \$52,260 21

Since the above period there has been audited—on account of transporting convicts to the state prison, \$588

On account of salaries to prosecuting attorneys, 812 20

On account of the judiciary, 6,409 81

On account of the executive department, 2,097 20

On account of int. on treasury notes and seminary funds, 394 35

On account of expenses of last legislature, including the pay of members, clerks, doorkeepers, sergeant at arms, distributing laws, & specific appropriations for state library, 11,991 70

On account of public printing, 1,408 22

On account of specific appropriations, 2,333 11

Salary of agent of state for In-

dianapolis, balance due on court house, and building the governor's house, 4,174 10

On account of salary of adjt. & quarter master general, 125

On account of Wolf scalps, 51 50

In liquidation of the debt due from the state to the U. S. 2,435 12

On account of treasury notes burnt, 41

On account of contingent expenses for the year 1827, 216 28

On account of E. Denny, superintendent of Rock lick sect. 60

Total, \$33,137 59

Which deducted from \$52,260 21, leaves a balance in the treasury on the 1st of Dec. 1827, of \$19,122 62

The assessments of all the counties in the state for the year 1827, except Delaware and Warren, amount to 32,662 14

Of which it is estimated, after deducting commission for collecting, delinquencies, &c. there will be paid into the treasury, 26,000

The number of polls in all the counties in the state except the two above named, & Clay Fayette and Henry, from which the number is not returned, is 39 685

From unlisted polls and lands assessed by collectors and returned to this office, there is from the following counties for the year 1827, the sum of, to wit:

From Daviess, \$18 14

Gibson, 9 97

Floyd, 6 85

Greene, 1 85

Crawford, 5 51

Pike, 75

Knox, 26 66

Sullivan, 8 66

Fountain, 5 62

Lawrence, 69 98

Total, \$154 19

An equal amount may be estimated to be returned from the counties which have not yet settled with the treasury, which will make the whole sum of revenue derived from this source, amount to 308 38

Outstanding balances since the commencement of the state government, a great portion of which may be considered lost, 10,979 32

All of which is respectfully submitted, Wm H LILLY, A.P.A.

FRESH MEDICINES.

DOCTOR McNAMEE respectfully informs the citizens of the Wabash country, and the public generally that he has just opened his

MEDICINE STORE 35

On Market street, next door to S Tomlinson's store, in the room formerly occupied by F. Dickson—where he is now opening Medicines just received. During the month of June, he will receive from Philadelphia, several packages additional, to complete the assortment, and make it ample. In conducting this business, he has engaged the assistance of Dr. WOOLVERTON, which he hopes will enable him to accommodate those who purchase for family purposes to their entire satisfaction; the advantage of correct prescriptions to such, will be obvious.—Physicians purchasing, may be assured of every article necessary in practice, and of genuine quality; none other will be offered.—It will be made their interest to favor him with their custom.—Country merchants may find it to their interest to give him a call, or such medicines as they may want.

E. McNAMEE.

Vincennes, May 15, 1827.—15—tf

Dr. WOOLVERTON, respectfully informs the citizens of Vincennes, and vicinity, that he has so far recovered his health, as to be able to assist Doctor McNamee, in the above business, and to resume his Practice, which he will do in the employ of Dr. McNamee.

J. D. WOOLVERTON.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons concerned are hereby notified, that the estate of James Junkin, decd. is solvent, and all those having claims against said estate are requested to present them authenticated as the law directs, within one year from the date hereof, and all those indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

WILLIAM JUNKIN, Adm.

December 29, 1827. 48—3t

Magistrates BLANKS for Illinois, for sale at this office.