

act defining the duties of recorders, was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Dumont reported a bill providing for the building of a bridge across Plum creek, which was twice read, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

The joint resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Craig, providing for printing the journals of both Houses in some newspaper, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Ferris, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of J. the proposition submitted by him yesterday, providing for so amending the rules of the House that in the afternoon of each day the orders of the day should have the preference of all other business, was taken up. Mr. W. then briefly gave his views in support of the proposed amendment. He contended that by the mode of doing of business which has been usual in our Legislature, many important subjects were necessarily postponed for want of time to act upon them. He instanced one or two which had been thus postponed last session. The question on the adoption of the amendment was taken and lost.

Mr. Hoover offered a resolution directing the public printer to print 900 copies of the journals of the House of Representatives. Mr. Hillis proposed to amend the resolution by striking out 900 and inserting 1300; which was negatived, and the resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of J. the House took up the resolution offered by him on yesterday, providing for bringing on the election of Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys this day at two o'clock. Mr. Herod moved to amend the resolution by striking out the time originally proposed, and inserting Saturday at two o'clock. Mr. Hall made some remarks against the propriety of hurrying on these elections. He saw no necessity for such precipitation. The candidates had not all arrived, nor indeed had the members all taken their seats. Mr. Wallace could see no good reasons for postponing the elections. Several gentlemen were anxiously waiting to know their fate, and he thought it but right that the matter should be speedily determined so that gentlemen could return to their families. He had no particular interest in the matter himself; his object was to accommodate those who were interested. Mr. Board, conceiving that the House was not ready to fix upon a time, moved again to lay the resolution on the table; which motion prevailed by a considerable majority.

Mr. Gardner offered a resolution providing for proceeding to the election of a United States senator to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, which was laid on the table. Mr. Ferris moved to refer the Governor's Message to a committee of the whole house on to-morrow. Several other days were also named. Mr. Dumont opposed the reference at any time. All the propositions for reference were negatived. And the House adjourned.

IN SENATE.

Thursday, Dec. 9.

Mr. Morgan presented the petition of Rue Pugh and others, praying a further appropriation of money on the state road leading from Rushville to Indianapolis; which was referred to the committee on roads.

Mr. Givan presented the petition of Barnabas Annibal and others, praying the incorporation of congressional districts in this state, which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Linton presented the petition of Jacob Vantrone and others, praying the relocation of the state road from Bono to Terre-Haute, which was referred to a select committee.

Mr. Whitcomb introduced the petition of Jonathan Logg, for legalizing certain proceedings of the Court of Probate for Monroe county, which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Linton, chairman of the select committee to whom was referred the petition of Jesse McIntire and others, praying the location of a state road from Spencer via Bollinggreen to Terre-Haute, reported a bill appointing commissioners to locate said road; which passed to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law regulating the duties of justices of the peace, as to compel parties taking an appeal from the judgments rendered by justices of the peace, to file said appeal in the clerk's office.

On motion of Mr. Whitcomb, Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the petition of General W. Johnston and others, praying for a memorial to the congress of the United States, for relief for William Lindsey for revolutionary services, be instructed to inquire into the claims of Peter Huston, for similar services, and to include an application for his relief in the same memorial, if it shall appear to them right and expedient.

On motion of Mr. Sering, Resolved, That the committee on the affairs of the town of Indianapolis be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of making provision for contracts for materials for the erection of a state house.

On motion of Fletcher, Resolved, That the committee on education inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for the organization of school districts in the several congressional townships in this state, which have been sold under the provisions of an act entitled "an act for authorizing the sale of school lands, and for other purposes," approved January 23, 1829; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Morgan introduced the following resolution: Resolved, That it is expedient to revise and compile the laws of Indiana, at the present session of the general assembly; which after some discussion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Linton, Resolved, That the committee on roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making it the duty of supervisors of roads to make out lists of the names of persons liable to work on public highways, together with lists of all such as have refused or neglected to attend at the notice of superintendents; for that purpose setting forth whether they are put in suit, and the condition generally of the claims; and to make it their duty to deliver copies to their respective successors in office; also to in-

quire into the expediency of making it the duty of supervisors to put all claims arising under the 15th section of the act upon the subject of roads, approved January 24, 1828, in suit within ten days after the same became due, appropriating the avails as directed by that act, or paying the same to their successors in office to be so disposed of.

On motions of Mr. Blair, Resolved, That the committee on the affairs of the town of Indianapolis be requested to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for the sale of all or a part of the donation for the town of Indianapolis, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Given introduced a joint resolution relative to the Illinois grant, which was ordered to a second reading.

The senate then proceeded to consider the orders of the day, in which was a bill for the relief of John J. Lewis, late collector of Shelby county, and a joint resolution authorizing the compilation and revision of the statute laws of this state; which were respectively read a second time.

The senate then resolved itself into committee of the whole on the governor's message, Mr. Pennington in the chair, when after sometime spent therein the committee rose and reported sundry resolutions referring the several subjects to appropriate committees. And the senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Petitions were presented this morning by Mr. Long, Mr. Finley, Mr. Hendricks, Mr. Holman, Mr. Boon, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Reiley, Mr. Russell, Mr. Casey, Mr. Beard, Mr. Levenworth, and Mr. McNary; which were severally read and referred to appropriate committees.

Mr. Ferris reported a bill conveying to John J. Aiken and others certain rights— which passed to a second reading.

Mr. Finley offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted: WHEREAS, much inconvenience and delay are felt in many of the populous townships in this state, in receiving and counting votes at the general election; therefore

Resolved, That the committee on elections be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law regulating general elections as to allow additional inspectors, judges, and clerks in townships giving more than votes.

On motion of Mr. Long, it was Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of revising the militia laws.

On motion of Mr. Russell, it was Resolved, That the committee on education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law regulating the school fund in the several counties in the state, as to authorize the commissioner of said fund to pay to the several townships in their respective counties annually, the interest arising from the sales of the land designated by the government for the use of schools, to the trustees elected to conduct the same, to be by them appropriated for the use of schools in their respective townships.

Mr. Soper moved the following resolution, which was adopted viz: Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law regulating the election of regimental officers that the election for said officers be hereafter held at the usual places of mustering the companies.

Mr. McNary offered the following resolution for the consideration of the House: Resolved, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the present revenue law as to reduce the existing poll tax from thirty-seven and a half to twenty-five cents on all future assessments.

Mr. Dumont moved to amend the resolution so as to provide for abolishing the poll tax altogether, which motion was negatively; and the question was then taken on adopting the resolution, and was determined in the negative.

Mr. Reiley proposed the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That a select committee of five be appointed, with instructions to report a bill for the purpose of establishing a uniform mode of doing county business.

Mr. Roe offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing commanders of regiments to recover by civil process all the public arms in their respective regiments.

On motion of Mr. Parks, Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law to prevent the migration of free persons of colour into this state.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law regulating seminars as to authorize some person to receive deeds, of conveyance for land on which said locations are made.

Mr. Wright proposed the following resolution, which was not adopted: viz: Resolved, That the committee on education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the act which provides for the sale of the 16th section in each congressional township as to authorize a less number than a majority of voters to sell the same.

Mr. Boon proposed the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That if any member of this House introduce any business into this House, and the same shall be referred to any of the standing committees, the member introducing the business shall be a member of the committee whilst the subject is before them.

Mr. Craig offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the committee on roads be instructed to inquire into the propriety of changing the mode of compelling convicts to the penitentiary to work, so as to make them labour on state roads.

On motion of Mr. Hall, it was Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorising a judge in vacation to grant an order staying proceedings on writs of execution until the next term of the Court from which the execution issued.

On motion of Mr. Ferris, Resolved, That the committee of ways

and means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to provide for a general assessment of taxable property in this state, preparatory to the adoption of a general system of taxation according to the ad valorem system of raising revenue.

Mr. Hoover, having obtained leave, introduced a bill authorizing the erection of an Asylum in the county of Wayne; which passed to a second reading.

Mr. McNary, having obtained leave, introduced a bill for the appropriation of two hundred dollars to build a bridge across the big fork of Walnut and for other purposes; which passed to a second reading.

Mr. Dumont, having obtained leave, introduced a bill providing for the erection of a bridge across Indian creek, in Switzerland county; which was read and passed to a second reading.

The House now resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Governor's message, when, after the adoption of two or three resolutions referring parts of it to appropriate committees, a general resolution was offered by Mr. Dumont, and adopted, referring the whole document to the various standing committees; after which the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

Commission AND STORAGE AGENCY.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of informing the public generally that he still continues the COMMISSION AND STORAGE BUSINESS, at his Old Stand, NORTH WEST CORNER OF WATER AND MARKET STREETS. In addition of his former stock, he has received a

Handsome Assortment of Fall and Winter GOODS.

CONSISTING IN PART OF White Red and Green Fannels Black and Drab Lion Skin Cassinets and New Style Calicoes Colored Brown and Bleached Domestics

GENTLEMEN'S FINE HATS AND CAPS

A few cases of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Boys' Shoes.

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Tanners Oil first quality Sperm Oil & Mackerel 30 Barrels Whiskey Nails Assorted

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of every description, and of the best quality, always on hand by the

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—ALSO—

TEAS, Coffee and SUGAR.

TOGETHER with several other articles, he will sell very low for cash or Produce of any kind. WILLIAM MIEURE. Vincennes, Nov. 1830. 41-tf

NEW GOODS.

Burton & McLeod, (CORNER OF MARKET & WATER STREETS)

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public in general, that they have received from Philadelphia and Baltimore a large and general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

For the present, and approaching Season—such as

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Iron and Nails.

Paints, Flax-seed, Tanners & Sperm Oil.

GROCERIES.

All of which will be sold by the piece or otherwise, at the most reduced prices for cash, or in exchange for merchantable produce generally. Vincennes, Nov. 1, 1830. 39-tf

NOTICE.

WE earnestly request those indebted to us, whose notes are now due, and those who have book accounts unsettled to call and pay the same without delay.

COTTON,

Picked or in the seed—or merchantable

PORK,

will be received in payment.

We have on hand a well selected, and assorted, stock of

GOODS

which will be sold low for CASH, or exchanged for the above named articles. REYNOLDS & BONNER. Vincennes Dec. 11, 1830. 44-tf

FRESH GROCERIES.

J. & W. Hayes

HAVE received, lately, a fresh supply of GROCERIES, consisting of Teas of a superior quality, Coffee, Brown & Loaf Sugar, 50 lbs. superior S. F. Indigo, and five packages of

QUEENSWARE,

directly from the potteries in England, comprising almost of every article in that line, which together, with a general assortment of

Dry Goods & Hardware

are offered for sale at a small advance on costs.

P. S. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

J. & W. H. Vincennes, Ia. Dec. 11, 1830. 44-3t

Doctor McElanice

HAS received, by late arrivals from Philadelphia, an additional assortment of

MEDICINES,

among which, are the justly celebrated Carpenter's Comp. Syrup of Liverwort, and his fluid extracts of Sarsaparilla, approved, approved and highly esteemed, by all who have tried them in diseases of the Liver and Lungs—also many other medicines of recent discovery. All of which, with the rest of his assortment, he is determined to sell as low or lower for cash than can be had any where in the west.

As Doctor Woolverton will no longer continue his aid in this business, a full settlement of all accounts must be had by the 1st of January 1831.

Vincennes, Dec. 1, 1830. 43-4t

JOURNAL OF LAW.

Ignorance of the Law excuseth no man.

THE JOURNAL OF LAW, a popular periodical, conducted by an association of the members of the bar, is published on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, at the office of the Journal of Health, No 108, Chesnut street Philadelphia. Price per annum, \$1 50 in advance

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R. P. Price,

(VINCENNES, INDIANA.)

IN the house lately occupied by JAMES & McARTHUR, as an Iron store, on Second street, one door above Market street The prices of HATS in general, are for

Beaver. 8 10 Fine Roram, 25
Fine Castor, 8 Coarse do 3
Coarse do 6

Hats made in the shops here, are in general, much superior to those imported from the Eastern states, for the latter are made of the coarsest wool, and naped with rabbit fur—the farmers would find it to their interest, at least 25 per cent to purchase from the manufacturers.—I pledge myself that my HATS shall be made in the best manner, of superior stuff, and in the most fashionable style.

RICHARD P. PRICE.

February, 1830. 2-tf

PORK, CORN & OATS will be received in exchange for Hats. R. P. P.

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the Subscriber, by book account, are earnestly solicited to come forward and discharge the same by CASH or NOTE on or before the first day of January next, and those now indebted by note, to come and make payment, and save trouble and costs.

WILLIAM MIEURE

November 1830. 41-tf

50 DOLLARS REWARD.

Was stolen from my farm near Logansport, on the night of the 14th inst. a chestnut HORSE,

saddle, and bridle; the horse is about 15 hands high, with some white feet, and a small snip on his nose; the horse was formerly the property of Mr. Higdon of Indianapolis, and in good order, when stolen.

I will pay the above reward for the horse and tack, or for the thief.

JOHN TIPTON.

August 15th, 1830. 29.

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STATE OF INDIANA,

Gibson County.

GIBSON CIRCUIT COURT.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1830.

Eliza Powell,

vs. Austin W. Powell.

Libel for a Divorce

AT this term came the petitioner, by counsel, and filed her bill; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of the state of Indiana, whereupon on motion ordered that notice of the pendency of this suit be made in the Western Sun, (a newspaper printed in Vincennes, Ia.) for four weeks successively; that unless the said defendant appears at the next term of this Court, to be holden in Princeton on the third Monday in February next, and then and there answer the complainant's bill, the same will be heard and determined in his absence, and a decree entered accordingly.

A Copy—Test,

JOHN I. NEELY, CLK. G. C. C.

Dec. 24, 1830. 46-4t

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, November 17, 1830

PENSION AND BOUNTY LAND REGULATION.

THE many impositions which are attempted in relation to Pension Bounty Land Claims, have caused the Department of War to establish a regulation, which declares that no attention will, in future, be given to application from persons who act as Agents, unless they are known at the Department, or are vouched for as respectable persons by some one who is known.

Notice of this regulation is hereby given; and that all may be informed thereof, it is requested that publishers of the laws of the United States in the respective states will insert the same, on the front page of their respective papers, for three months.

By order of the Secretary of War.

J. L. EDWARDS.

First Clerk Pension Office.

WILLIAM GORDON,

First Clerk Bounty Land Office.

46-3m.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS I have taken out of the Probate court of Dubois county, letters of administration on the estate of Napoleon B. McDonald deceased—all those having claims against said estate, are requested to bring them forward properly authenticated within twelve months, all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. The estate is supposed to be insolvent. JAMES McDONALD, Adm'r. December 9th 1830. 45-4t.

Information Wanted.

ANY intelligence concerning Thomas as McDonnell, son of Hugh M'Donnell, of the Parish of Coolmanagh, and County of Fermanagh, Ireland, who came to the United States in 1815, will be kindly received by his sister, Mary M'Donnell, Rochester, N. Y., or to the Roman Catholic Pastor of the same place. It is presumed that he resides in one of the Western States, perhaps Illinois or Missouri.

Editors friendly to the cause of humanity will please insert this.

October 16, 1830.