

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 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. Beard, 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 Barabas 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 Vantrus and others, praying the re-location of the state road from Bono to Terre-Haute, which was referred to a select committee.

Mr. Whitecomb 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 Bollingreen 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, 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 of 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 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 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 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 motion of Mr. Blair,

Resolved, That the committee on the affairs of the town of Indianapolis be required 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 bill for the relief of John J. Lewis, late collector of Shelby county, and a joint resolution authorizing the compilation and revision of the state 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. Bussell, Mr. Casey, Mr. Beard, Mr. Levenworth, and Mr. M'Nary; 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. Bussell, 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 negatived; 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 authorising commandants 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 seminaries as to authorize some person to receive a 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 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 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.

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. M'Nary, 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.**

HE 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 Flannels Black and Drab Lion Skin Cassinets and New Style Calicoes Colored Brown and Bleached Domes.

**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 & Mackeral 30 Barrels Whiskey Nails Assorted

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

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**TEAS, Coffee and SUGAR.**

TOGETHER with several other articles, he will sell very low for cash or Produce of any kind.

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—BURTON & WEBER,

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

Cloths, Cashmeres, Cassinets, Flannels and Baizes

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TOGETHER with several other articles, he will sell very low for cash or Produce of any kind.

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Paints, Flax-seed, Tanners & Sperm Oil.

With a large and general assortment of

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All of which will be sold by the piece or otherwise, at the most reduced prices for cash, or in exchange for mercantile produce generally.

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**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

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will be received in payment.

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

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which will be sold low for CASH, or ex-

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Vincennes Dec. 11, 1830. 44-1f.

**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. 41-1f.

**50 DOLLARS REWARD.**

Was stolen from my farm near Logansport, on the night of the 14th inst. a chestnut SORREL 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 trappings, or for the thief.

JOHN TIPTON.

August 15th, 1830.