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### LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS,

*In the General Assembly of the State of Missouri.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1838.

On motion of Mr. Geyer,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole upon the state of the Republic—Mr. Emmons in the chair.

After spending some time therein, the committee rose, and their chairman reported: That the committee had under consideration the Governor's Message, to them referred, and have come to sundry resolutions thereon, which he reported as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Message of the Governor, communicated to the House on the 20th inst., be referred to committees as follows:

15th. So much as relates to the recent difficulties between the people called Mormons, and a portion of the people of this State, to a select committee of seven members, to act jointly with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, with instructions to inquire into the cause of said disturbances, and the conduct of the military operations in suppressing them, with power to send for persons and papers.

IN SENATE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1838.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The Senate took up the joint resolution of the House of Representatives relative to the late difficulties with the Mormons, which was concurred in, and Messrs. Turner, Noland and Scott were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, to carry the above resolution into effect.

IN SENATE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1838.

Mr. Turner, from the joint committee on the Mormon investigation, submitted the following report, preamble and resolutions:

The joint committee to whom was referred so much of the Govern-