

court, of St. Louis county, or of vesting the criminal jurisdiction of that court in a separate tribunal.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to amend the act establishing Judicial circuits and prescribing the times, and places of holding courts,

Was read the third time and passed.

The engrossed bill to provide for filling vacancies in the office of circuit Attorneys, was read a third time,

Mr. Geyer moved to amend the bill, by way of ryder, to wit:

SEC. 3. The Judge making the appointment, shall grant to the person appointed a certificate of appointment, which certificate shall be recorded among the records of the circuit court of every county within the circuit.

Which amendment was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Geyer, the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the amendment was read a second time,

On motion of Mr. Geyer, it was considered as then engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Coalter moved to amend the bill, by way of ryder, by adding after the last section the words,

This act shall take effect, from and after its passage, which was read a first time,

On motion of Mr. Coalter the amendment was considered as engrossed and read a third time,

The question was then put, shall the bill together with the ryders pass?

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And so the bill as amended was passed.

The resolution from the Senate, relative to the conduct of Col. Z. Taylor, and the Missouri Volunteers in the Florida campaign, was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Atchison, said resolution was referred to a committee of the whole House, and made the special order of the day, for Monday next,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Williams Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker,

I am instructed by the Senate, to inform the House of Representatives, that they have disagreed to the resolution passed by them, authorising the Secretary of State to employ some suitable person, to act as Librarian, during the present session.

The resolution offered yesterday, by Mr. Young of Callaway, on the subject of Job printing, was taken up and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until Monday next 9 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1838.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Geyer, Bollinger, Miller, Casterphen, South, Maughas and Huston, a committee on the part of the House, to join the committee of the Senate, under the concurrent resolution, referring so much of the Governor's message, as relates to the difficulties of a portion of the citizens of this State, with the people called Mormons.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of Clarissa Claypole, praying to be divorced from her husband Jesse Claypole, the reading of which on motion of Mr. Morris was dispensed with, whereupon said petition was referred to Messrs. Hall, Woodson and Rees, a select committee appointed for that purpose.

Mr. Mason by Mr. Huston, agreeably to previous notice, leave being given,