

messrs. Darby; Gentry; Grimsley; Hyatt; Jones of p.; Maupin, McIlvain; Pratt and Watts; of the Senate—9.

messrs. Biggs; Booth; Burgee; Burt; Casterphen; Caulk; Clark of St. Louis; Harris Hickman; Hunt; Jackson of Howard; Kelly; Maughas; Morehead; Persinger; Pratt and Rollins; of the House—18.

For Mr. George Yates,

messrs. Campbell; Conger and Gorham; of the Senate—3.

messrs. Clark of Linn, Fullerton; Geyer; Primm; Redman; Williams of V. Buren; and Wright; of the House—7

Absent of the Senate, as before stated;

messrs. Deguire; McDaniel; Montgomery; Turner and Thompson;

Absent as above stated of the House,

messrs. Bradshaw; Caldwell; Coalter; Cowan; Curd of c., Elston; Emmons; Gordon; Jarrell; Jones; Kemp; Manning; Rees and Young of Callaway.

Mr. John R. White having received a majority of all the votes given was declared duly elected a Director on the part of the State of said branch bank.

The Senate then retired to their chamber.

And on motion of Mr. Chiles of Franklin,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1838.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of M. Woodson,

The reading of the Journals upon the subject of the election of the officers on the part of the State of the Bank of the State of Missouri, was dispensed with until the whole business upon that subject was completed.

Mr. Kelly from the committee on engrossed bills, reported a bill entitled an act concerning a change in the state road in Franklin county.

Also a bill to continue a state road from Massie's Iron works, in Crawford county, to Jefferson city.

Mr. Primm from the select committee to whom was referred the petition of the officers and members of the Washington Fire Company of the city of St. Louis, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Washington Fire company of the city of St. Louis.

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Morehead from the select committee appointed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of offering pecuniary aid to the suffering and distressed families in Caldwell and Daviess counties,

Reported a bill entitled an act for the relief of certain suffering and distressed families in Caldwell and Daviess counties,

Which was read a first time, when

On motion of Mr. Persinger,

The rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with and the bill was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Young of C.,

Col. John Thornton of Clay county was added to the commissioners named in the bill.

Mr. Minnis moved,

That Pashal Woods of carroll be also added, which was refused.

And the question being on the commitment and engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Young of L.,
It was considered as engrossed, when

Mr. Emmons moved,

As an amendment, to add to the end of the second section after the word families, "whether Mormons or other persons," which was agreed to and the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, ordered that it be an act for the relief of sundry suffering families in caldwell and Daviess counties.

Mr. Geyer gave notice that on to morrow he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend an act providing for the partition of lands.

Mr. Williams of V. B. pursuant to notice, leave being given, introduced a bill entitled, an act for the relief of George W. Hudspeth,

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Williams Assistant Secretary thereof.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate, to inform the house of Representatives, that they have agreed to a bill from the House to amend an act, to establish judicial circuits and prescribe the times and places of holding courts; and have passed an amendment thereto, which is herewith submitted for the consideration of of the house.

Also they have disagreed to a bill from the house, to provide for filling vacancies in the offices of circuit Attornies, which is herewith returned.

Mr. Clark of L. pursuant to notice, leave being given introduced a bill entitled, an act for surveying and marking out a state road from Palmyra in Marion county to Plattsburg in Clinton county.

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Coalter pursuant to notice introduced a bill entitled, an act to amend an act concerning the practice at law;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Chiles of F. gave notice that on to-morrow he would ask leave to introduce a bill, to establish a state road in Franklin county; commencing at Bentonsville on the Burboise river and intersecting the state road at Port William; running from St. Louis to Jefferson city.

On motion of Mr. Geyer;

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on internal improvements be instructed to inquire into the expediency to pass a general law to regulate the laying out of state roads when authorised by law.

Mr. Hancock gave notice that on to-morrow he would ask leave to introduce a bill to the object to amend an act entitled an act to regulate, govern and discipline the Missouri militia approved Feb. 6 1837.

On motion of Mr. Morehead

The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that the committee on internal improvements be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorising the county courts of this State; to license bridges built and owned by individuals in their respective counties and to fix the toll thereof; if in opinion of the court such bridge or bridges are of sufficient public utility and that they report by bill or otherwise.

An engrossed bill supplementary to an act to regulate fees, was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Emmons,

Was referred to the committee of the whole House.