

ty jail, amounting to the sum of \$389 25, which account was rejected by the Auditor, who at the request of the party concerned endorsed his reasons for his refusal to audit and pay the same; afterwards this same account with the Auditor's reasons of refusal endorsed thereon, was again presented to the said court, and upon such presentment a *mandamus nisi* was awarded against the Auditor, and immediately after the receipt of the writ to audit and allow the said account against the State, or shew cause to the contrary—To this writ the Auditor made a return, a copy of which, as also of the writ are herewith sent for the inspection of the Legislature. Would it not be expedient and proper, that the powers of the Judiciary, and the Auditor of Public Accounts, should be more clearly defined in matters of this nature?

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

HIRAM H. BABER.

On motion of Mr. Rawlins,

(The reading of the above report being dispensed with)

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the members and officers of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, That the above report of the Auditor of Public Accounts, together with the accompanying documents, be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Sterigere submitted the following:

Resolved, That when any paper shall be directed by the Senate to be printed, the number of copies printed shall be fifty, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Which was adopted.

Mr. M'Daniel offered the following:

Resolved, That (the House of Representatives concurring therein) a joint committee of three on the part of the Senate, and ——— on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to investigate the report of Col. Z. Taylor, of the United States army, of the battle fought on the 25th December, A. D. 1837, in Florida, by the regular army and Missouri Volunteers and also the reply made by a portion of the officers of the Missouri Volunteers to said report, and such official correspondence as may have been held between the officers of said Volunteers and said Taylor, together with all such matters as pertain to said campaign, with power to send for persons and papers, and witnesses; with power to examine witnesses on oath, and to report the result of said examination to the two Houses of the General Assembly; which,

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Was laid upon the table until to-morrow.

Mr. Jones of Cooper, from the joint committee on Enrolled bills, reported,

That the committee had examined and found truly enrolled,
An act appropriating money to defray the expenses of Government.

Message from the House by Mr. M'Culloch,

Mr. President—

The House have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the recent difficulties between the people called Mormons, and a part of the people of this State, be referred 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 causes of said disturbances, and the conduct of the military operations in suppressing them; with power to send for persons and papers.