

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
December 27, 1838. }

To the Hon.

The Senate:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved and signed

An act supplementary to an act to provide for establishing and keeping in repair, roads in the county of Pike, approved Feb. 6th, 1837.

Most respectfully,

Your obt. servt.

LILBURN W. BOGGS.

M. Alford offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on the Permanent Seat of Government and the Auditor of Public Accounts, be and they are hereby required to report to the Senate during the present session, the condition of the land appropriated at the last session of the Legislature, to improve the grave yard, and what progress has been made in the work, and whether a further appropriation will be necessary to complete the same or not,

Which was adopted.

The following bills, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the Missouri silk company,  
A bill to provide for demands against boats and vessels,  
Were severally read a second time, and

On motion,

Referred to the committee of the whole House.

A bill to increase the Revenue,

Was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Was referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

An engrossed bill from the House, entitled

An act for the relief of the Sheriffs of Caldwell and Cooper counties,

Was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Sterigee,

Was referred to the committee of ways and means.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Williams:

Mr. President,

I am instructed to inform the Senate, that the House of Representatives have adopted the following resolutions submitted by the joint committee, on the Mormon war, which are herewith submitted for the concurrence of the Senate,

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to prosecute further the enquiry into the late disturbance and the conduct of the Military operations in suppressing them.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient at this time to publish any of the documents accompanying the Governor's Message in relation to the disturbances.

Resolved, That it is expedient to appoint a committee composed of—  
Senators and three Representatives, to investigate said disturbances and the conduct of the Military operations in suppressing them, to meet at such time and to be invested with such powers as may be prescribed by law, and that when the committee shall have completed such investigation, they shall inform the Governor, whose duty it shall be to convene the General Assembly forthwith, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon said report.

They have also concurred in a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to establish a State road from Conn's ferry, to Troy in Lincoln county.