

News of the Week.

XLth CONGRESS—First Session.

Senate.—April 14.—In the impeachment Court the President's council asked a postponement of the case for at least one day, Mr. Stanbery having been suddenly taken ill. A resolution was adopted for the printing of 5000 additional copies of the impeachment trial report for distribution. The President was requested to communicate information in relation to private companies in connection with the Alaska purchase.

and other city officers for Alexandria, and new City Councilmen for Fredericksburg.—The Convention adopted articles providing that amendments to the State Constitution must be ratified by the Legislature before submission to the people, and affirming the equal rights and privileges of all citizens. A report re-districting the State, and providing for one Congressman at large, was also adopted.

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