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## Pennsylvania Legislature.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday Jan. 9.

Mr. McClure, a member from Columbia county appeared, and took the requisite oaths.

### PETITIONS.

#### New Counties.

Mr. Kennedy presented 9 petitions, from inhabitants of Luzerne and Susquehanna counties, for a new county.—Referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Dimmick, Krause, Henderson and Cortright.

Mr. Kinney presented a petition from citizens of Luzerne, Lycoming and Bradford, for a new county out of parts thereof. Referred to Messrs. Kinney, Cortright and Uhler.

#### Call of a Convention.

Mr. Lawrence, presented a petition from inhabitants of Washington county, for the call of a convention, to alter the constitution.

Mr. Cortright, a petition of similar tenor, for the same object.

#### Loan Office.

Mr. Dimmick presented a petition from inhabitants of Pike county, for a loan office.

Mr. Cortright, from inhabitants of Luzerne and Columbia county, for the same object.

Mr. Jenks presented documents in the case of Bridget Burton.

#### Election Districts.

Mr. Rohrer, presented a petition from inhabitants of Columbia, in Lancaster county, for a law to hold elections in the town-hall, and for repeal of a supplement to a law erecting the town of Columbia into a borough. Referred to Messrs. Rohrer, Lardner, and Barnett.

Mr. Rugh presented three petitions from inhabitants of Union and Derry townships, Westmoreland county, praying that their place of holding elections may hereafter be at Youngstown.

#### Internal Improvement.

Mr. Mann, presented a petition from managers of Springhouse, Northampton town and Bethlehem turnpike, for aid.

Mr. Dimmick, from inhabitants of Wayne county, for aid to improve the navigation of the river Lackawaxen.

#### Practice of Medicine.

Mr. Rutherford, presented a petition from inhabitants of Dauphin and Lebanon, for a law to regulate the practice of medicine.

### Yohogany.

Mr. Brackenridge presented a petition from inhabitants of Allegheny and Westmoreland, for leave to erect mill dams under certain restrictions, on the Yohogany. Referred to Messrs. Brackenridge, Rugh, Stoner.

### Seventh-day Baptists.

Mr. Robbins presented a petition from the Seventh day Baptists, praying for authority to sell a certain lot of ground in Philadelphia. Referred to Messrs. Robbins, Wurts and Sallade.

### Radnor in Delaware county.

Mr. Leiper presented three remonstrances, from inhabitants of Delaware county, against annexing Radnor township to Montgomery county. Referred to committee on that subject.

### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Rohrer reported unfavorably in the case of Mary Long, on application for divorce.

Mr. Brackenridge, from committee on claims, reported unfavorably, in the case of Alexander Reed an old soldier—which report was adopted. Also, in case of Andrew Lucky, which report was postponed for the present, on motion of Mr. Todd.

### Bills.

Mr. Edwards read a bill in his place, and on leave presented to the chair a supplement to the several acts relative to partition.

Mr. Forward, a bill relative to punishment of counterfeiters of coin.

### Resolution.

Mr. Weaver offered the following resolution:

“Resolved, That the president and directors of the Farmers and Mechanics bank of the city of Philadelphia, be requested to furnish this house, a statement of the amount of money loaned, agreeably to that part of the act of incorporation which requires that ten per cent of the capital stock should be loaned to farmers &c. specifying the amount of each loan, and the county in which each borrower resided at the time the loan was made. Also the amount which shall have been out on loan, under this provision of the charter, on the first of June, in every year, since the organization of the bank—also, whether any money had been loaned to, or for the use of any bank or banks, specifying the bank or banks to which such loan or loans have been made.”

The following bills past a third reading; 1. to enable Catharine Newbold to convey certain real estate in Philadelphia. 2. To continue the district court in the city of Lancaster—3. To appoint commissioners to ascertain the original plan of Armagh, in Indiana county.

### State Treasurer.

At 40 minutes after 11 o'clock, Mr. Coulter observed, that at 12, the two houses would go into joint meeting, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer. He moved that a committee be appointed to inform senate that this house was ready to receive them for that purpose. Mr. Coulter and Mr. Sturgeon were appointed. On motion of Mr. Coulter the house then adjourned for 15 minutes, to give the officers opportunity to prepare seats for the reception of senate. At 5 minutes before 12 senate were introduced—at 12 went into a ballot. The votes were as follows:

### SENATORS,

For Richard M. Crain.

Mr. Atthouse, Alter, Barnard, Dickerson, Eichelberger, Eyster, Fry, Hurst, Marks, Speaker—17.

### For John B. Trevor.

Mr. Breck, Cadwallader, Cochran, Coleman, Conyngham, Davidson, Feger, Mr. Markley, M'Ceens, Piper, Power, Sawyer, Smith, Wallace, Winter, Mr. M'Call, Mr. M'Clure, Miller, Mitchell, Mosteller, Nes, Orr, Piper, Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rugh, Schell, Scott, Wilson Smith, Wm. Smyth, J. Schneider, Storm, Todd, Wells, Watrow—42.

### REPRESENTATIVES.

#### For Richard M. Crain.

Mr. Brackenridge, Connelly, Dierdoff, Dimmick, Drinkhouse, Evans, Fenger, Fenselmacher, Fry, Giffin, Haas, Hanna, Hart, Herrington, Kennedy, Kinney, Krause, Lawrence, Leiper, Livingston, Mann, Mr. M'Call, M'Clure, Miller, Mitchell, Mosteller, Nes, Orr, Piper, Porter, Reed, Roberts, Rugh, Schell, Scott, Wilson Smith, Wm. Smyth, J. Schneider, Storm, Todd, Wells, Watrow—42.

#### For John B. Trevor.

Mr. Atlee, Baird, Barnatt, Calwell, Carr, Cassat, Cortright, Coulter, Crook, Dewart, Dorrance, Dunn, Dyre, Edwards, Emlen, Estep, Forward, Foulke, Garnant, Good, Henderson, Hunt, Jenks, Jones, Kelson, Lardner, Mr. Lehman, Lewis, Lombart, Magill, M'Callister, M'Cullough, Musser, Rahn, Rees, Robbins, Rohrer, Rutherford, Sallade, Stewart, Stockman, Stoner, Stover, Sturgeon, Uhler, Weaver, Webb, Wierman, Wise, Withers, Wurts, Gilmore.—52

### Wednesday Jan. 10.

Mr. Robbins, at his request, was excused from serving longer, as a member of the committee on Roads and Inland navigation. And Mr. Lehman was appointed in his place.

### Internal Improvement.

Mr. Rohrer petition from Henry Haldiman, for aid to the Anderson's ferry, New Haven and Waterford turnpike.

Mr. Dimick, for aid to the Bellmont and Easton turnpike.

Mr. Calwell, inhabitants of Lycoming county for aid to a road across Baldeagle mountain, and a bridge over White Deer creek.

Mr. Mitchell from inhabitants of Indian a and Cambria counties, for aid to turnpike from Ebsenburg to Cambria.

Mr. Calwell, two petitions from inhabitants of this commonwealth, for measures to unite the waters of the Susquehanna and Schuylkill.

Mr. Kinney, from Bradford county, to render Towanda creek, a public highway to an extended point.

### Practice of Medicine.

Mr. Estep presented a petition from in-

habitants of Westmoreland, for a law to regulate the practice of medicine.

Mr. Musser, from inhabitants of Lancaster county, for similar purpose.

Mr. Wm. Smyth, from inhabitants of the commonwealth remonstrating against such a law.

Mr. Rohrer, two remonstrances, from inhabitants of Lancaster county, on the same subject.

### Pilotage.

Mr. Emlen presented a petition from the chamber of commerce, for a reduction of pilot's fees.

### Dog Tax.

Mr. M'Call, presented a remonstrance from inhabitants of Washington county, against the repeal of law laying a tax on dogs, in said county.

### New Counties.

Mr. Dimmick presented 4 petitions from inhabitants of Luzerne and Susquehanna counties, for a new county.

Mr. Cortright presented five remonstrances against the enactment of such a law.

### Beer and Cider.

Mr. Dimmick presented a petition from inhabitants of Northampton county, for repeal of a law of 1723, imposing a penalty for selling beer and cider, by a less quantity than two gallons.

Mr. Baird presented a petition from Henry Clymer and others, for completion of a title of land from George Clymer deceased, to S. Meredith's heirs. Referred to Messrs. Baird, Edwards, and Henderson. Also, a petition from Samuel Dickerson, administrator of S. Meredith deceased, for compensation for two lots of land, which were cut off from this state in running the line, between Pennsylvania and New York.

Mr. Lombart presented a petition from inhabitants of Bucks county, along the tide waters of the river Delaware, for an act to regulate fisheries.

Mr. Connelly presented a petition from Thomas R. Peters, for authority to erect dams and locks, on Clarion river, Venango county, for erection of Iron works.

Mr. Wm. Smyth, from inhabitants of Patton township, Centre county, remonstrating against changing the place of holding the elections.

### Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Kinney from Bradford county, for reduction of fees and salaries.

### Magistrates.

Mr. Dunn, from Franklin county, against restricting magistrates to their particular districts.

Mr. Dewart offered the following resolution, which was read a second time and agreed to:

“Resolved, That the committee on roads and inland navigation, enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill authorising the governor to appoint two commissioners, to examine and report the practicability or impracticability of connecting the waters of big and little Mahony creek with Mill creek, and if in their opinion, practicable for a water communication, the supposed expense.”

### Thursday, Jan. 11.

### PETITIONS.

Mr. Dewart, from inhabitants of Augusta township Northumberland county, to change the place of holding the elections.