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## FORTIETH CONGRESS.

## SECOND EDITION.

TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

### HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Bills Introduced—Joint Committee on Registry Law—Extension of R. W. Mackey as State Treasurer—The New Registry Law.

### SENATE.

**BILLS INTRODUCED.**  
By Mr. SEARIGHT: Authorizing the directors of Redstone township, Fayette county, to levy bounty tax.  
Authorizing the stockholders of the Youghiogheny Iron and Coal Company to change their name.  
Establishing a ferry over the Monongahela river, in Fayette and Washington counties.  
By Mr. HENSLEY: Providing for appointment and election of Police Commissioners, appointment of Superintendent of Police and other police officers in Philadelphia.

By Mr. TAYLOR: Supplement to election laws, better the Registry bill.  
By Mr. TURNER: Incorporating Hemlock Creek and Muncy Railroad Company.  
By Mr. WHITE: Allowing writs of error to run attorneys.  
By Mr. LOWRY: Supplement for Marlow Hospital at Erie.  
By Mr. COLMAN: Authorizing Railroad and Canal Companies to declare dividends out of any undivided profits previously earned.  
By Mr. ERRETT: A resolution that hereafter petitions shall only be presented on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Adopted.  
The Senators then proceeded to the Hall of the House to elect a State Treasurer, after which the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. REA, of Erie, offered a resolution for two thousand copies of the Annual General and Surveyor General's reports. Adopted.  
Mr. PAINTER, of Lycoming, a resolution for five thousand copies of the Auditor General's Report. Adopted.  
Amended by Mr. WEBB, of Bradford, to three thousand copies.  
Mr. DAVIS, of Philadelphia: A resolution granting the use of the Hall to Hon. George Connel next Tuesday evening, for his lectures on the subject of "Our Government for the North American Continent." Adopted.  
Mr. COLEMAN, of Cumberland: A resolution for three thousand Legislative hand books. Adopted.

### BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. MORGAN, Allegheny: Relating to the laws of the State, allowing legal business to be published in the Legal Journal.  
By Mr. MILLER, Allegheny: Authorizing additional Notary Public in Allegheny.  
By Mr. DAVIS, Philadelphia: Joint resolution regarding the amount expended by the former Clerk of the House, two hundred dollars due him at his death. Passed.  
By Mr. STRANG, Tioga: Resolution making Committee of each House on the registry law a Joint Committee. Adopted.  
The Democrats opposed it. The House then adjourned.

### STATE TREASURER ELECTED.

The Joint Convention then elected a State Treasurer. Seventy-six Republicans voted for Robert W. Mackey, and fifty-one Democrats voted for Charles W. Couper. Senator Fisher voted for Mr. B. Lowry, and Senators Lowry and Billings did not vote. Senators Wilkins and McCullough were absent. Mr. Mackey was declared duly elected.

### THE NEW REGISTRY LAW.

The bill introduced by Senator Taylor, of Beaver, today passed the second reading of the Senate. It is the act of the session, and will be supported by the Republican members of the Legislature. It embraces nearly all the provisions of the act of last year. It has been well considered by the members of the Senate, and will undoubtedly pass. The act is exciting much attention and the Democrats will oppose it. The substance of the bill is, that the election officers of Philadelphia meet on the second Monday of the month of October, to hold an election, and continue in session from nine to seven o'clock of that and the following day. The revising board have due discretion in striking off the following names from the list of voters at election may be questioned as to all facts on oath, on petition of fifty voters of the county or five in the district. The revising board may be kept in session, except in such cases where the person entitled to compensation dies before the passage of said act, in which event the oath may be waived.  
Mr. ABBOTT introduced a bill to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph from the Rio Grande to the Pacific Ocean, which was referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroad. It incorporates the National Pacific Railroad Company, to construct a railroad and telegraph line from point on the Rio Grande, within thirty miles of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and extend to the Pacific Ocean, and also to the American Baptist Home Mission Society.  
Mr. SAWYER introduced a bill authorizing the Executive Department to pay to the officers and employes of the State who failed to take the oath prescribed by the act of July 23, 1868, such amount of money as may be found due them by the accounting officers of the Treasury for services actually rendered; provided, that such oath was not taken, or he was not taken, except in such cases where the person entitled to compensation dies before the passage of said act, in which event the oath may be waived.  
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### THE CAPITAL.

Interesting Debate on Banks' Protectorate Bill—Remarks of Mr. Butler—The Fenianism of Mr. Robinson, who Looks Forward to the Incorporation of Ireland into the Union—The Vote—Intelligence from the Seat of the Indian War—Petition for Dr. Mudd's Pardon—A Gallant Officer Complimented—The Indictments Against Jeff. Davis and Breckinridge—Nolle Prosequi Ruled Under the Amnesty Proclamation—Surratt Not Let Out by the Same Process—The Georgia Contested Case—Mississippi Reconstruction—Matters in Virginia—The Colored Men's National Convention—Poisoning Case—Death in the Senate Gallery, &c.

### WASHINGTON, January 13, 1869.

**BANKS' PROTECTORATE BILL.**  
During the debate in the House on Banks' protectorate bill this afternoon Mr. Butler said the systems of government in the islands were crumbling to pieces and those islands going out of the possession of the American Government to extend the protection of the American Government to extend over all the Continent and adjacent islands, it was a mere question of time. He did not, however, say it was so, but he prayed that if it should be adopted to any extent, then he would say open wide the policy, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.  
Mr. Shelbarger opposed the original proposition and amendments for it was a declaration of war against somebody on the part of the American Government.  
Mr. Judd sympathized as honestly as any in their manifest destiny. He thought the introduction of our principles should extend to other lands, but we should make it felt in a powerful form, for we do not know what instant we might be required to extend a part and parcel of this territory. The House had not sufficient information to warrant them in acting on the resolution.  
Mr. Robinson expressed the belief that Ireland would yet be a part of us. His heart was here, and England would never have peace with Ireland until it was incorporated into our Union.  
Mr. Delano said the resolution never had the part of the United States, and he would be a glorious thing for filibusters in New York and Boston, who, it is stated, were advancing in the Union, and that the States not admitted, assembled at Union League Hall. The room was densely crowded. About three hundred delegates were present and many resolutions were passed.  
The Convention met again this evening at Israel church. Fred Douglas was elected President and the following officers were elected, when the Convention adjourned until to-morrow.  
The Conservative Virginia Convention met the Judiciary Committee of the Senate to-day and the interview is reported as having been a success. The committee confined itself to pointing out objections as they appeared to them to the proposed amendments. The committee requested these objections be reduced to writing for formal action. The Virginia seem content of effecting their object by the verbal submission of the colored men and amnesty for the whites.

### GEORGIA CONTESTED CASE.

The Election Committee had the Georgia contested case before them to-day. The case is said to be the following:—  
First:—That Mr. Munney, who holds Governor Bullock's certificate, was not elected; second:—That Mr. Christy, who holds General Meade's certificate, was elected; but as the latter was ineligible, being unable to take the oath of office, the case was referred to the Reconstruction Committee, whether with any recommendation to remove his disabilities is unknown.

### MISSISSIPPI RECONSTRUCTION QUESTION.

The Reconstruction Committee to-day resumed the consideration of the Mississippi question. They examined Fleming Hodges, A. Worley Patterson, Judge Hedges and other witnesses, and will report to the House to-morrow.  
**BREVETTED.**  
Col. Forsyth, who distinguished himself in an Indian engagement in Kansas, in September last, has been brevetted Brigadier General for gallant conduct on that occasion.  
**TWO COLORED MEN POISONED.**  
The coroners jury in the case of the recent death of two colored employees of the French Ministry, returned a verdict of death by strychnine administered by persons unknown.  
**DEATH IN THE SENATE GALLERY.**  
An old man named Dorsey, a resident here, died in the Senate gallery to-day.

### INDIAN WAR.

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### THE CONFERENCE ON THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Exclusion of the Grecian Ambassador—Threatened Break Up—Claimant to the Spanish Throne—Bismarck and Baron Von Beust.

### TURKEY AND GREECE.

PARIS, January 13.—It is stated to-day that Rangafo, present Ambassador at Paris from Greece, has been recalled to replace Bulgarias as president of the Ministry.

### SPAIN.

MADRID, Jan. 13.—The authorities are in receipt of orders of men and money from all quarters of Spain to recover Cuba from the hands of insurgents.

### CHICAGO.

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### MISSOURI.

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### MEXICO.

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### NEW YORK CITY.

The body of Darwin A. Finney, member of Congress from Pennsylvania, arrived at this port on Sunday from Antwerp. He will be buried at Laurel Hill, Philadelphia.

## NEWS BY CABLE.

### SECRETED ARMS CAPTURED IN HAVANA.

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The New York Typographical Society will commemorate the 163d anniversary of Franklin's birth day on Saturday evening.

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