

BY GEORGE BERGNER.

HARRISBURG, PA., FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1864.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

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SENATE. THURSDAY, Jan. 7, 1864.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, A. M. The Journal was read and approved.

The Journal was read and approved. ANNUAL MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR. The SPEAKEE. The Speaker has been in-formed by the Governor that His Excellency will communicate with the Senate, by a message in writing, at half-past eleven o'clock to day. INVITATION TO CLERGYMEN. Mr. LOWRY. I offer the following resolu-tion: Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to invite the clergymen of Harrisburg to open the sessions of the Senate with prayer. On the question, Will the Senate proceed to a second reading of the resolution?

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The yeas and nays were required by Mr. KINSEY and Mr. DONOVAN, and were as follow, viz: YEAS-Messre. Champneys, Connell, Dunlap,

Fleming, Graham, Hoge, Householder, John-son, Lowry, M'Candless, Nichols, Ridgway, Turrell, Wilson, Worthington and Penney, of the Government be detected in his frauds

 Murrein, Wilson, Worrnington and Penney, Speaker--16.
NAYS-MUSSIS. Beardslee, Bucher, Clymer, Donovan, Glaiz, Hopkins, Kinsey, Lamberton, Latta, M. Sherry, Montgomery, Reilly, Smith, Statk, Stein and Wallace--16. So the question was determined in the nega-

tive. ALLEGED RESIGNATION OF SENATOR WHITE.

Mr. JOHNSON. I effer the following preamble and resolution :

I have voted against a number of resolutions, making apparently a bad record. We voted for example, on yesterday against proceeding WHEREAS, It has been alleged by the Senators from Berks and Clarion that they have been informed and believe that HARRY WHITE, the Senator from Indians, who has for a long-time to the second reading and consideration of a been confined as a prisoner of war at Bichmond, resolution complimentary to Gen. Granti Why, has forwarded his resignation as a member of

this Feaste; therefore, Resolved, That a committee of three Senators tion with both his hands if we regarded the be appointed to investigate and report the facts. Senate as an organized body. So too would to the Senate, and that said committee have we have voted for one or two resolutions that

power to tend for witnesses and papers. Were offered this morning in regard to opening On the question, Will the Senate proceed to the reasona with prayer, etc., but for the same a second reading of the resolution? The yeas and nays were required by Mr. STARK and Mr. DONOVAN, and were as fol-low, viz:

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Donovan, Glatz, Hopkins, Kinsey, Lambertoj, ation of a resolution of that, character, bacaus Latta, M'Sherry, Montgomery, Reilly, Smith, 1 do not recognize this as an organized body. I Stark, Stein and Wallace-16. So the question was determined in the neg stated. ative.

A MEMOBIAL

Mr. CONNELL. I present to the Chair the memorial of Bishop Potter, James Pollock and other citizens of Philadelphia, praying for the enactment of a law to provide for old and faithful teachers of public schools. Mr. LAMBERTON, Mr. Speaker, I object to the reception of that memorial because leave do. Mr. LOWBY. I would inquire of the gen work and the schools of the school of the

has not been obtained from the Senate, Mr. CONNELL. I hold, sir, that as we have

has not been obtained from the Senate. Mr. LOWRY. It is the best you can do to more converted by the senate of the senate of the senate of the senate of right. I read in the Bill of Rights, twentieth section. "That the citizens have a right, in a peaceable minner, to assemble to reather for their common good, and to apply way than that in which I have yoted. We in good, a BDDIY to those invested with the powers of govern-nent, for redress of grievances, or other proper purposes, by petition, address or remon-proceed to business and keep the wheels

ask by resolution for that information, I cer-tainly will vote with him. I always feel glad

gentiement on the bar the slighest intention of ask by resolution to the first state of the senter disressed of the senter in vain for the past seventy years for a single precedent where a Speaker elected at the periods to set and any such interview ever took session presumed to administer an oath to a slegation that any such interview ever took place. I am not questioning at all the veracity place is a most ask administered before the elec.

or the senator from kne. I have no doubt he heard such a statement as he has made. Mr. LOWBY. No doubt the gentleman be-lieves every word I say. Mr. HOPKINS. Aside from politics, I do. Mr. LOWBY. There is no doubt that the gentleman believes every word I have uttered, and he feels his unpleasant resition.

and he feels his unpleasant position. Mr. HOPKINS. Oh, I feel very comfort

administered the oath to the Senators elect. Will it be claimed then, will it be even insin-uated that those gentlemen who stand upon the uniform practice of this body shall be charged either with revolution, disorganization

either with revolution, disorganization, or sympathy with an unholy and ungodly rebel-lion? I spurn all such imputations. I am aware, sir, that in these times loyalty is made Mr. Speaker, it is plain to be seen that the minority of the Senate have got their hands upon the throat of the people, and that they intend to place men in power in this body con-trary to the wishes of the people. Now, we were told yesterday by the Senator from Berks that there was nothing in this matter except the question of some minor offices. If that is upon the treasury, if he be detected in the linkuts upon the treasury, if he be detected, in the language of Mr. Van Wyck, "in coining money out of the sighs and tears of the people," he will at once tell those who thus charge him; "why, you are assailing me for my loyalty, you the case, then it becomes a mere matter o dollars and cents; and if the Senator will make out a statement of how much he wants, I will contribute towards making up the salary of those whom he wishes to place in po-sitions to which they are not entitled. Mr. CLYMER. Will the money come from

are opposing the Government, because you do not allow me to plunder the treasury to the amount of millions." Now, sir, that is a kind of patriotism for which I have vory little respect, whether it be found on this floor or elsewhere. In common with my colleagues on this side, the secret service fund?

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, being introduced, presented the annual message of the Governor of the Commonwealth. The SPEAKEB. The Clerk will read the

nessage. Mr. LAMBERTON. Mr. Speaker, I object sir, there is not a Sanator upon this side of the house who would not vote for such a resolu-

to the reading of any message from the Gov-ernor until this house is duly organized. The SPEAKER. The Senator from Clarion has made a point upon which the decision of the Chair has been given. The Chair is of would be in my opinion to needlessly throw opinion, without reference to the merits of the away a large revenue. The tax, on corporate

Mr. LAMBERTON, (interrupting.) Mr. Speaker, I move that we now adjourn. The SPEAKER. The Senator is not in order.

The reading of the message was then sumed Mr. LOWRY I move that five thousand

if. LOW:K: ... I move that not incomend I desire to give the Senate my views in re-copies in English and two that sand in German and in German and to that bill and am not prepared to do so of the Governor's message be printed for the forday. use of the Senate.

Fleming, Graham, Hoge, Householder, John-son, Lowry, M'Candless, Nichols, Ridgway, Turrell, Wilson, Worthington and Penney, Speaker-16.

considerations, that if there be revolution at all if it were in order, I should like to have the means, nor would there now be time to examine the other side are attempting with the senator will be bank. The Executive has not convenient titled An act relating to the entry of judgments means, nor would there now be time to examine the other side are attempting with the senator will be bank. The Executive has not convenient titled An act relating to the entry of judgments means, nor would there now be time to examine the other side are attempting with the senator will be bank. The Executive has not convenient titled An act relating to the entry of judgments in Bucks county. Mr. LOWBY. Well, sir, if the Senator will be include the other side are attempting to the entry of proposes to establish for Bucks pleasure of the Legislature, before preceding county a different rule for the entry of judg-te re consider the bill, to investigate the truth ments or transcripts of judgments in that of the complaints made against the bank, I county from that which is established in the

Mr. HOPKINS. I do not ask for informa-tion, but merely for the yeas and nays upon the the papers on file in this Department. The SPEAKER. Agreeably to the provisions

of the Constitution the yeas and nays will be called on the question, Shall the bill pass notbill making valid those heretofore made. withstanding the objections of the Governor. Mr. CONNELL. I move to postpone the further consideration of the question for the reasons above given.

present. On the motion, The yeas and nays were required by Mr. BIDGWAY and Mr. GRAHAM and were as fol-

YEAS-none. NATS-Messrs. Champneys, Connell, Danlap, Fleming, Graham, Hoge, Householder, John-son, Lowry, M'Candless, Nichols, Ridgway, Turrell, Wilson, Worthington and Penney, low, viz : 10w, viz: YEAS-Messrs. Champneys, Connell, Dunlap, Fleming, Graham, Hoge, Housebolder, John-son, Nichols, Ridgway, Turrell, Wilson, Wor-thington and Penney, Speaker-14. NATE-Messrs. Bucher, Lowry and McCand-

tive. So the motion of Mr. CONNELL WAS agreed

MARKET COMPANIES.

The following message from the Governo

was read: EXECUTIVE CHAMBER HABRISBURG, January 7, 1804.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of

GENTLEMEN:-- I herewith return to the Senate in which it originated, a bill presented for my in which it originated, a bill presented for my approval on the 13th day of April last, entitled "An act authorizing the surviving trustees of William Young's burying ground to exchange and sell certain tracts thereof." The bill proposes to authorize the surviving Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: GENTLEMEN: — I herewith return to the Senate in which it originated bill No. 612 of the session of 1863, entitled "An act relative to Market companies," with my objections to the same. There are many companies in the Commontrustees of a private burial ground to exchange or sell such portions of the same as they may deem best for those interested therein. If the courts have power to grant this authority, the wealth which own lands and carry on some business connected with them. Our established system is that such companies should pay a tax on their lands as individuals do, and should also pay a tax on their dividends or capital further inquiry and examination, and a hearing stock, by reason of the corporate privileges of the parties interested in feeling. If they which they have found it convenient to obtain. have not, I cannot approve the granting of it by special legislation. I think that such legiswhich they have found it convenient to community of special legislation. I think that save to be special legislation. I think that save to be panies could be exempted from this regulation would be unjust to the living and disce-tilitant doing injustice to other companies.

without doing injustice to other companies. To exempt all companies in like manne the Chair has been given. The Chair is of would be in my opinion to needlessly throw opinion, without reference to the marits of the away a large revenue. The tax, on corporate objection, that it is now too late for it to be privileges for the present year amounts to made. The Chair recognizes the right of the \$438,622 96, of which a considerable portion is Governor to communicate with this body at any derived from capital invested in real estate. time and that it is his constitutional dity so to ... I therefore return this bill without my ap-do. The message will be read. The Clerk proceeded with the reading of the The SPEAKER stated that in obedience to message. Mr. LAMBERTON, (interrupting.) Mr. nays would be called on the question Shall Speaker. I move that we now adjourn.

the bill past notwithstanding the objections of the Governort Mr. CONNELL. I move that the further

HARBISBURG, January 7, 1864 To the Senate and House of Representative consideration of the question be postponed for the present. GENTLEUR:-The General Assembly at its Last session, within ten days of the adjourn-ment, presented for my approval a hill entitled A supplement to an act incorporating the bo-rough of Bethlehem, in the county of North-

The motion was agreed to.

PINE FOREST IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

The following message from the Governor

was read: EXCOUTIVE CHANGER. HABRISBURG, January 7, 1864. To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

poses in the borough of Bethlehem, I I am of opinion that the subjects of borough GENTLEMEN :- On the 13th day of April last tatation are already as extensive as is - consist-ant with the welfare of the people or with a wise and just feeling on the part of the 'Comthe General Assembly presented for my ap-proval a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pine Forest Improvement company" I return this, bill to the Senate, in which it

marging these subjects. Still less can I spprove this bill, which in doing so as regards the borough of Bethlebern, makes an invidious distinction by giving to the authorities of that borough powers which are denied to those of all other boroughs in this Commonwealth. I therefore roturn the bill to the Sepate, in which it originated, without my approval. A. G. CURTIN.

A. G. CURTIN. In accordance with the Constitution the year

TRUETEES OF WILLIAM YOUNG.

The following message from the Governor

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oroval. A. G. CURTIN. On the question, Shall the bill pass, notwith-

standing the objections of the Governor? Mr. CONNELL moved that the further con sideration of the question be postponed for the

BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

The following message from the Governo

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The motion was agreed to.

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To the Senate and House of Representative

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

HARRISBURG, January 7, 1864.

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The bill herewith returned does not include of labor, but only iron masters,

miles, agents to clerks, and factorymen or com-the second We hout giving thy printed, written or verbal order the same on any shopkeeper or store-keeper. The penalties imposed by the second throughout the Commonwealth. If there have been by mistake misentries of judgments in Bucks county I should have no objection to a section are confined to iron masters, foundry men, colliers and factorymen, and do not appear to extend to any incorporated compa-I return this bill without my approval for the

> On the whole the bill is so imperfect and ambiguous, that I have determined to return it without my approval, especially as it is in tended to protect a class of men who ought not to be driven to litigation to obtain a judi-clal construction of doubtful claims.

I hope that the Legislature will pass a bill on this subject, the provisions of which will be better considered. A. G. CURTIN.

On the question, Shall the bill pass notwith-standing the objections of the Governor? Mr. CONNELL moved to postpone the fur-ther consideration of the question for the

present. The motion was agreed to.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The SPEAKEB. The Chair informs the Senate that he has received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth the official returns of the vote for Governor, in obedience to the provisions of the law.

ADJOURMENT. Mr. KINSEY. I move that when the Senate adjourns to day it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. On the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. KINSEY and Mr. DONOVAN, and were as

follow, viz: YEA-Messis. Beardalee, Bucher, Clymer, Olete Wookins. Kinsey, Lamberton, Donovan, Glatz, Hopkins, Kinsey, Lamberton, Latta, M'Sherry, Montgomery, Reilly, Smith, Stark, Stein and Wallace-16.

NATS-MESSTS. Champacys, Connell, Fleming, Graham, Hoge, Househelder, Johrson, Lowry, M'Candless, Nichols, Bidgway, Turiell, Wil-son, Worthington and Penny, Speaker-16.

So the motion was not agreed to.

OBGANIZATION. Mr. STARK. I move that the Senate pro-ceed to a further ballot for Speaker.

On the motion, The yeas and nays were required by Mr. CONNELL and Mr. NICHOLS, and were as

follow, viz.: YEAS-Messre. Beardalee, Bucher, Clymer, Donovan, Glaiz, Hopkins, Kinsey, Lamberton, Latta, M'Sherry, Montgomery, Reilly, Smith, Stark, Stein and Wallace-16.

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So the motion was not agreed to.

A PETITION.

Mr. LOWRY. I prezent the petition of citi-zens of Erie county, for the passage of an act 'authorizing an election for tax collectors in that This bill provides that (arbject to the appro-bation of a majority of the qualified electors of the borough) all property, real; personal or mixed, now subject to State or county taration, shall also be liable to taxation for borough purcounty. Laid on the table.

TAXES IN BRID COUNTY.

Mr. LOWBY. I also present a bill, entitled An act to authorize the collection of taxes in the county of Erie.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KINSEY. I move that this Senate take

recess till to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The SPEAKER. The Chair will put the

question as a motion to adjourn until the time

Mr. LOWRY. On that I call the yeas and

The call was seconded by Mr. CONNELL,

So the motion was agreed to, and the Senate

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER at 11 A. M. The Journal of yesterday was read and ap-

pointments as his assistants: C. Albertson, J Walter, W. Brown, S. D. Minson.

Walter, W. Brown, S. D. Mingon. Mesers. Brown, and Munson presented them-selves, and were duly qualified. The SPEAKER. The postmaster has pre-isented the name of Noah H. Zook as his as-sistant. If Mr. Zook is present the oath of qualification will be administered. Mr. REX. I do not think it is customary, Mr. Speaker, to have an assistant postmaster at this party stage of the session. Second

Mr. SOHOFIELD. ... Lass ypag : a genteman was elected to this position; npon_a, resolution offered by my friend upon the right, (Mr. Brox.) which was acceded to by the other side. I therefore move that this gentleman be declared

elected assistant postmaster of this House. The SPEAKEB. The matter has already OORTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.

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THURSDAY, Jan. 7, 1864.

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Mr. DONOVAN. The Senator should first obtain leave. Mr. CLYMER. On the question of granting

monwealth. I should therefore not approve a bill for eave, I ask for the yeas a The call was seconded by Mr. STEIN, and resulted as follows: YEAS. Messra: Champneys, Connell, Dunlap,
Fleming, Graham, Hoge, Householder, Johnson, Lowry, M'Candless, Nichols, Bidgway,
Turrell, Wilson, Worthington and Penney,
Speaker-16.
NATB-Messra: Boardalee, Bacher, Clymer,
Denovan, Glatz, Hopkins, Kinssy, Lamberton,
Latta, M'Sherry, Montgomery, Beilly, Smith,
Stark, Stein and Wallace-16.
So the Senate refered to grant lesse for the

I hold, sir, that a refusal to receive that pe-

the proceedings of legislation upon a bill. The memorial was then laid on the table.

INAUGURATION OF GOV. OURTIN.

Mr. LOWBY. I offer the following resolu-

tion: Resolved, That in the re-election of Goy. Curtin the people gave a clear, expression of it. their choice, and that any combination to thwart nee the will of the people by preventing his finanration would be revolutionary in its character and should be put down.

On the question, Will the Senate proceed a second reading of the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. CLYMER and Mr. LAMBERTON, and were as tollow, viz:

YEAS-Messrs, Champneys, Connell, Dunlap, Fleming, Graham, Hoge, Householder, John-son, Lowry M'Candless, Nichols, Bidgway, furrell, Wilson, Worthington and Penney, Speaker-16.

NAVS---Messrs. Beardslee, "Bucher, Clymer Donovan, Glatz, Hopkins, Kinsey, Lamberton, Latta, M'Sherry, Montgomery, Beilly, Smith, Stark, Stein and Wallace-16.

So the question was determined in the negative.

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During the call,

Mr. CLYMER said: Until any attempt is made to prevent the peaceful inauguration of Governor Curtin, I shall yote no upon this and apon every other resolution of a similar char-acter; and I know that my friends will do likewise.

Mr. HOPKINS said: I desire to make a remark or two in explanation of my position on this resolution and with respect to similar reso-

this resolution and with respect to similar reso-lutions that have preceded it. The SPEAKER. The Senator will proceed. Mr. HOPKINS. I had hopd? Mr. Speaker, that by this time this farce here would have been played out. It must have become appa-rent to every Senator on this floor that there rent to every Senator ou this intor that there himself in exchange for HARRY WHITE, what are sixteen gentlemen occupying seats here by did Jeff. Davis say to him? All the told him that virtue of the action of the people, who do not, who cannot, and who will not recognize the claimed organization of the Senate. They be lieve, sir, under the solemnity of the oaths and affirmations that they have taken that this Sea-affirmations that they have taken that this Sea-ate is not an organized body. In ariving at this conclusion, permit me to say there is not in the formula they have taken that this Sea-they are to organize they have taken that this Sea-me to explain ? The conclusion the search of the they are to be they are to be the search of the search of the they are to be the search of the search of the they are to be to be the search of the search of the they are to be the search of the search of the search of the they are to be the search of the search of the search of the they are the search of the search of the search of the search of the the search of the the search of the the search of the the search of the sear ing alarming, there is nothing revolutionary, nor, as has been suggested from the other slike of the chamber, is there anything indicating sym-pathy with Jefferson Davis. Not at all, sir. This action upon the part of the sixteen Senspathy with Jefferson Davis, Not at all, sir. — understand the Senator. This action upon the part of the sixteen Sona tors on this side of the House is based upon the in an interview between an officer by the name immemorial usage of this Senate. Sir, if there of Jones and the rebel authorities, the latter be any menutation if these the senator. be any usurgation, if there be any tevolution, I submit, without intending the slightest dis-

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un∋th at in which I have yot W. av⊴t of legislation moving; until the vacant seat of being introduced, p. HARRY WHITE should be filled. What more from the Governor. tition would be a violation of the Bill of can we do?. Suppose sir, that you should issue The f Bights. your writ for the election of a Senator in the Clerk : The SPEAKER. The Chair is of opinion that place of HARRY WHITE-what then? They

ORGANIZATION.

Mr. LOWBY. It is the best you can do to

a petition may, at any time, be presented in: will come in here and say you had no authority the event of there being no prohibitory rule. I to do that. Would they join in a resolution the event of there being no prohibitory rule. to do that. Would they join in a resolution The Chair will say, in justification of his decision, that he recognizes a marked distinc, tion between the presentation of a petition and no proposition which does not contemplate disorganization would be acceptable to Senators on the other side of the house. Mr. HOPKINS. That is what we de not

want. Mr. LOWRY. You want organization; but

noble defence of the country; but you vote

against it. Mr. HOPKINS. We will vote for it at the

proper time. Mr. LOWRY. The gentleman says he will when hetriumphs over the people of Pennsyl-

vania, and places a gentleman in that Chair whom the people of Pennsylvania voted should

not sit there. By the election of Goy. Curtin the people clearly indicated their intention that the friends of the Governor should be sustained. Why, sir, if Abraham Lincoln should take a

Senator from here now we could organize. Mr. HOPKINS. Suppose you say Jefferson Davis instead of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. LOWRY. I do not think he could do better thing. I say that seriously. Mr. HOPKINS. From which side of the

House would you suggest to Jeff. Davis that the Senator should be taken?

Mr. LOWRY. I would advise him by all means to take a "greyback." Mr. LAMBERTON. He would sooner tak

"greenback."

Mr. LOWBY. Jeff. Davis has taken on from our side of the House, and why should he not take one from your side? But if he had one from your aide, he would send him back to us. He has kept HARAT WHITE from us for the purpose of bringing about just such a state of things as we are now witnessing here. When the rebel Major Jones went down and offered himself in exchange for HARBY WHITE, what to organize here, and therefore he would no

Mr. HOPKINS. Will the gentleman allow

refused to surrender Senator WHITE because his vote would be of importance in the organiza-I summit without intending the slightest dis-respect to the honorable gentleman who occu-tion of the Pennsylvania Legislature. There are it originated, without my signature. ples the Chair, for whom personally Intertain those who doubt that any such interview ever. It is proper to add, that mounter re-a very hight respect T submit, sir, with these took place; and upon that question of doubt, tions have been received from citizens

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BILLS BECOME LAWS.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented several messages

The following message was then read by the

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

HABRISBURG, January 7, 1864. To the Senate and House of Representatives Commonwealth of Pennsylvania : GENTLEMEN ; I have approved and signed the following acts of the last General Assembly On January 6, 1864, an act to extend th charter of the Lancaster County bank

An act to extend the charter of the Miners Bank of Pottaville, in the county of Schuylkill

An act to extend the charter of the Bank of you vote against it. You want the business of the country to proceed; but you vote against it. You want prayers in this hall, and you need them (langhter;) but you vote against if. You desire to thank General Grant for his Northern Liberties in the clarter of the Bank of You desire to thank General Grant for his

An act to extend the charter of the York County Bank.

An act to extend the charter of the Commen

cial Bank of Pennaylvania. An act to extend the charter of York Bank. An act to extend the charter of the Lebanon Bank.

An act to extend the charter of the Harris

burg Bank. An act to extend the charter of the Farmers'

Bank of Bucks County, An act to extend the charter of the Hones dale Bank.

An act to extend the charter of the Bank of

Delaware County. An act to extend the charter of the Wyo-ming Bank, at Wilkesbarre, in the county of

Luzerne. An act to extend the charter of the West Branch Bank, at Williamsport. An act to extend the charter of the Farmers

and Mechanics' Bank of Easton. An act to extend the charter of the Bank o

Chambersburg. January 7th, 1864. A further supplement to an act to establish a Board of Wardens for the

port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes approved March 29, 1863.

A. G. OUBTIN.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BANK. The following message from the Governor was received:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. HARRISBURG, JANUARY 7, 1864.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of th Commonwealth of Pennsulvania GENTLEMEN: ---- Within ten days of the adjourn ment of the last Legislature, a bill was pre-sented for my approval, entitled An act to ex-tend the charter of the Bank of Montgomery County. Since this bill came to my hands, I have

received from citizens and men of business in Montgomery county, communications alleging that the bank is not so conducted as to be beneficial to the community in which it exists These representations are so strong and come from citizens of such character and standing that I do not feel at liberty to disregard them. If therefore return the bill to the Senate, in which It the restore for a fine bill to the Senate, in which is the interview of the restore it originated, without my eigenstries. I dimension is for the interview of the interview

my opinion the provisions to the second sec-tion (enacting that " the provisions of the bill shall not apply to two thousand acres of land owned on or in the vicinity of said stream by the satate of Anson G. Phelps, or Phelps, Dodge & Co., or their vendor or vendors thereof,") is unreasonable, as it purports to grant to the owners of the two thousand acres referred to, certain privileges and advantages to the prejudice of the owners of the other lands in the vicinity. A. G. CUBTIN. The SPEAKER stated that, in obedience t

the Constitution, the yeas and mays would be called on the question, Shall the bill pass not-withstanding the objections of the Governor? The roll was then called, when the follow ing Senators voted :

Messrs. Champneys, Connell, Dunlap, Flem Ing, Graham, Hoge, Honseholder, Johnson, Lowry, M'Candless, Nichols, Ridgway, Turrell, Worthington and Penney, Speaker. The Clerk informed the Chair that less thar

The SPEAKER decided that two-thirds not having voted in favor of the bill the question

war determined in the negative.

VENDERS OF FOREIGN MERCHANDIZE. The following message from the Governor

as read : Ехеситтув Снамрав. Наввівнива, Јапцату 7, 1864.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of monwealth of Pennsylvania :

GENTLEMEN:-I herewith return to the Senat in which it originated, bill No. 670, entitled An act relative to the advertising of venders of foreign merchandize in the city of Philadelphis, with my objections to the same. The price to be paid for the advertising of the lists of retailers of foreign marchandize is

fixed at a reasonable and adequate rate by a general law which regulates if throughout the State. To enact a special law establishing a different and greater price in the city of Philadelphia alone, would in my opinion be doing an injustice to the Commonwealth and to the proprietors of newspapers in the other parts of the State. It is obvious that this bill if enacted into a law would increase greatly in the city of Philadelphia the costs of the advertisements in question

I therefore return this bill without my ap proval. - 14 - 2**-** 1935

A. G. CUBTIN. On the question, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

The yeas and nays were as follows: YEAS--None. NATS-Messis. Beardalee, Bucher, Champheys,

Connell, Dunlap, Fleming, Graham, Hoge; Householder, Johnson, Lowry, M'Candless, Nichols, Ridgway, Turrell, Wilson, Worthing-

ton and Penney, Speaker-18. So the question was determined in the nega tive.

JUDGMENTS IN BUCKS COUNTY.

The following message from the Governor

was read EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. HARRISBURG.

January, 7, 1864.

in my annual message of January 7, 1863, that it should be required by law that wages should be so paid that the recipient may purphase ne-To the Senate and House of Representatives of Commonwealth of Pennsylva cessaries for himself and his family where they

On the question, Shall the bill pass notwith-standing the objections of the Governor? The yeas and nays were taken and resulted So the Senate refused to grant leave for the as follows: YEAS-None. purpose indicated.

Mr. LOWBY. I now offer a resolution to NATS-MORSTS. Champneys, Connell, Dunlap, Fleming, Graham, Hoge, Householder, John-son, Lowry, M'Candless, Nichols, Hogway, authorize the collection of taxes in the county of Erie. The SPEAKER. The Chair is of opinion that furrell, Wilson, Worthington and Penney, the Senator's resolution being in the form of a bill it will be requisite for him to obtain leave Speaker-16.

So the question was determined in the negaof the Senate. tive.

MARIETTA BOROUGH.

The following message from the Governor was read

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER HABBISBURG, January 7, 1864.

To the Senate and House of Representation in of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

GREATINES: - Within ten days of the adjourn-ment of the last Legislature a bill was pre-sented for my approval; entitled A further supplement to the act to incorporate the bo-The call was before a follows: TEAS-Messre. Beardslee. Bucher, Clymer, Donovan, Glatz, Hopkins, Kinsey, Lamberton, Latta, M'Sherry, Montgomery, Beilly, Smith, Stark, Stein and Wallace-16.

rough of Marletta. The bill proposes to authorize the authorities of the borough of Marletta to levy a tax of four NAXE-Messrs. Champneys, Connell, Dunlap, Fleming, Graham, Hege, Householder, John-son, Lowry, M'Candless, Ridgway, Turrell, Wilson, Worthington and Penney, Speaker centsper ton on all iron ore carried through any of the streets of the borough in wagons hauled by more than two horses or mples.

I think it would be unwise to authorize a toll to be levied on the special of a borough, and therefore return this bill to the Senate, in which it originated, without my approval.

A. G. CUBTIN 1. A 2 4 4 5 4 On the question, Shall the bill pass notwith

standing the objections of the Governor? The yeas and nays were taken and resulted s follows :

YEAS-None. NAYS-Messrs. Champneys, Connell, Dunlap,

Mr. BOILEAU, a member from Bucks, pre-Fleming, Graham, Hoge, Householder, John-son, Lowry, M'Candless, Nichols, Eidgway, Turrell, Wilson, Worthington and Penney, sented himself and was duly qualified. Mr. C. Smith, Assistant Doorkeeper, pre-sented himself, and was qualified according to peaker-16. law.

So the question was determined in the nega ASSISTANT MESSENGERS AND POSTMASIER. tive. The Messenger announced, through the SPEAKER, that he had made the following ap-WAGES OF LABOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

HARFIBURG, January 7, 1864.

The following message from the Governor was

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the

GENTLEMEN:-I herewith return to the Senate,

in which it originated, bill No. 255 of the session of 1863, entitled "An act to prevent the pay-

ment of workmen in orders upon storekeepers.

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