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SENATE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 19, 1861. The Senate met at 11 o'clock, A. M.; the SPEAKER in the Chair.

Opening prayer by Rev. T. H. Robinson

SPRAKER'S TABER O LIN TOP DE

The SPEAKER, laid before the Senate the re-port of the Auditor General and State Treasurer, on the claim of John Kennedy, Sr., of Lewis-town, Mifflin county, referred to them by the Act of April 2, 1860.

The report was read and laid on the table.

Also, a communication from the Attorney Ge neral in reply to a resolution of the Senate calling upon him for information as to the pro gress made in the collection of tonnage tax due by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The communication was read ; and,

On motion of Mr. PENNEY, ordered to be

printed in the Record.

It is as follows:

To the Hon. Robert M. Palmer, Speaker of the

To the Hon. Robert M. Palmer, Speaker of the Senate: The resolution of the body over which your preside, passed yesterday, calling upon me for information as to the progress which has been made in the collection of tonnage tax due the Commonwealth by the Pennaglvania Railroad company, was this moning received. Last week, during my absence at home, a similar re-solution was passed by the Honse of Represent-atives, but under an expectation of my imme diate return to the seat of government, it was not forwarded to me in time to allow my an-swer to be drawn and returned hefore the uses. swer to be drawn and returned before the passage of the bill.

The answer was drawn and forwarded at the earliest possible moment after the resolution was received, and but for the extraordinary precipitancy with which the bill was passed would have been in ample time. On Saturday, the 16th inst., for the first

mittee in the contested election case of Lizerne county. You will recollect, Mr. Speaker, that there were then some reflections attempted to be cast upon certain members of this Senate, because that bill had passed clandestinely or without proper examination. The Senator from Beaver called up the bill to which refer-ence is made, and I urged its passage. I hold a copy of the bill in my hand, which I received from the State Treasance and I find that it is the bill was actually upon its passage, but did not for a moment suppose that final action would be pressed until the information asked from the State Treasurer, and I find that it is in the exact words in which such bills are for should be received. A bill of such magnitude, involving millions

usually couched. I will read it, in, order that I may more fully show there was nothing conof dollars, it was reasonable to expect, would have been thoroughly discussed, and very matained in it that was unusual, and thus set my ma lance in it that was unusual, and thus set my-self right upon the record, and at the same The time set the Accounting Officers right: Resolved by the Senate and House of Representa-ing to twee, That the State Treasurer be authorized to turely considered, before the final vote would be asked for, even by its warmest friends. The unexpected rapidity of its passage impressed me at once with the importance of repairing to me at once with the importance of repairing to the seat of government immediately, so that I might be in readiness to answer without a mo-ment's delay a similar resolution which I pre-sumed would be passed by your body. The information requested is, therefore, here-That was all that was before us, and we passed the bill in that form. I have here also the bill presented by Mr. Hall himself, received from

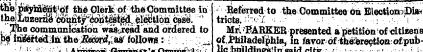
sumed would be passed by your body. The information requested is, therefore, here-with respectfully submitted, to with the pro-Two appeals from the settlement of two separate accounts made by the Auditor General and State Treasurer against the Pennsylvania

the Chairman of the Committee, to which he acted as clerk (Mr. Asternova). On the occa-sion of the remarks made the other day in reand State Treasurer against the Pennsylvania-Railroad company, relative to tax on tonnage, were taken by said company and entered, as provided by law, in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, to Nos. 197, April term, 1859, and 73 November term 1859. The following statement from the records of having said something, which reflected upon the Treasury Department, the remarks on that occasion having upon printed in the Record.

the said Court, will show the progress made in the prosecution of said appeals, to wit The Commonwealth] In the Court of Com-

The Pennsylvania | Term, 1859. Railroad Company.

who knows these officers, surely has the fullest confidence in them: I said that if there was any-Appeal, &c., from the settlement of the Au- thing wrong in the matter, it must be in that ditor General and State Treasurer, September | department and not in the bill. I am informed 1859 verdict and ind



COLISXIV. 100 STOLE HARRISBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY

"INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS-NEUTRAL IN NONE."

Le buildings in said city. Laid on the table. Mr. SMITH presented one of like import. AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, February 19, 1861. To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania As-Inotice by the official publication of the proceedings of your Honorable Body, on Thurs-day last, contained in the Legislative Record, that a misspore bension prevails in regard to the manger in which the Clerk of the Com-

os inserted in the Record. as follows :

Very Respectfully, THOMAS E. COCHRAN,

Mr. LAWRENCE. In connection with the

mmunication just read, I desire to make

statement.

Laid on the table. Mr. PALMER, a petition of citizens of West

Brunswick township, Schuylkill county, for the repeal of a certain Act of Assembly so far as reates to that township.

Also, the petition of citizens of North Man-

the manner in which the Clerk of the Com-mittice in the case of the contested election of a member of the House of Representatives from Luzerne county, was paid for his services. I re-spectfully as leave to state, that no resolution passed by the Legislature for the payment of the Clerk of that Committee was laid before me, nor was any account for his services pre-sented to, or settled by me. If any error was committed, it was not through any action taken in this Department in regard to the com-pensation of the Clerk of that Committee. As heim township, Schuylkill county, praying for the extension of a certain road law to said township.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Also, a remonstrance, of ... attisens. of ... West Brunswick township, Schuylkill.county, against a further extension of the limits of the borough of Orwigsburg. Referred to the Committee on Election Dis-

pensation of the Clerk of that Committee. As the publication of the Senater's proceedings on Thursday last has been made in 'the Legislative Record, whose reports are recognized as authen-tic, Prespectfully request that this communi-cation may be "ordered to be printed in the same publication. Mr. SMITH presented a petition of commis-sion merchants, receivers, of, and dealers in domestic distilled spirits, in the city of Phila. delphia, asking for such a modification of the

inspection laws of Pennsylvania as will conform to the laws of New York city, and to the Fed-eral laws of the United States. Referred to the Committee on the Judici-

statement. Leave was granted. Mr. LAWRENCE. It is very evident that the Auditor General desires to call our atten-tion to some remarks made, several dayssince, in reference to the bill which was then pre-sented, and which passed this Senate, provid-ing for the payment of the clerk to the com-mittee in the contested election case of Luzerne conntz. Arguit recollect Mr. Snaker. that Mr. SCHINDEL, a petition of citizens of Northampton county, asking for the incorpora-tion of the Bethlehem Bailroad and Mining company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. LANDON presented two petitions of cit-

Mr. LANDON presented two petitions or out-izens of Bradford county, asking for further, legislation to facilitate the collection of dam-ages on the North Branch Canal. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. KETCHAM presented elevan patitions of citizens of Luzerne county asking for the erec-tion of a new county to be called Lackawana. Referred to the Committee on New Counter

to Union county. Referred to the Committee on New Countres,

Mr. BOUND, a petition of citizens of Derry

Navigation. Mr. BOUGHTER presented a remonstrance, signed by citizens of Lykens Valley, Dauphin county, against the repeal of the tonnage tax on the Pennsylvania Central Bailroad.

Beferred to the Committee on Finance.

h Mr. BOBINSON presented a petition of citi-zens of Mercer county, asking for the passage of a law to encourage the raising of sheep, and the taxing of dogs in said county. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture,

Also, three memorials, signed by citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for the passage of an Act to secure the enjoyment of personal liberty

to every resident not charged with crime. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Mr. BLOOD presented a petition, signed by

ously signed by workingmen and others, pray-ing for a law to compel the iron manufacturers

ment as follows :

Although the prayer of those petitioners can mot be lanswered, in the manner indicated in their petitions, yet I feel that the wants and the necessities of the laboring men in all our Referred to the Committee on Corporations. Mr. CLYMER, a remonstrance signed by 500 and corporations of different descriptions, are citizens of Reading, against the passage of the Laid on the table. Mr. MOTT, by request, presented a remon-strance of citizens of the let, 2nd and 3d pre-cincts of the 5th ward. Referred to the Committee on Election Dis-here an election Dis-to take orders upon stores for all the goods and to take orders upon stores for all the goods and necessaries which their families require. A laboring man writes in this connection : "Out-

Mr. BOUND, a petition of citizens of Derly township, Montour county, asking for a change in the place of holding their general, special and township elections, to the Eagle Hotel, in Washingtonville, said county. Referred to the Committee on Bleotion Dis tricts. Also, two petitions of citizens of Lycoming and Boom between Latries Creek and Bind River at or near Jensey Shore. Referred to the Committee on Canals and River at or near Jensey Shore. and that converts those treasures into bars of iron and stretches them throughout every sec-tion of our common country. Now, while labor is thus necessary and tends to develop the in-ternal resources of the country, why should not the laboring man receive some guarantee that his right will be respected. When times like

laws of the United States, were committed to that Committee for investigation." It was done this Senate chamber during a good portion of at the request of thousands of petitioners, who the present session, I would possibly have no

at the request of thousands of petitioners, who the present session, I would poesibly have no in a respectful form and manner petitioned the different branches of the Lieghslature of Penn" her during the whole session, a portion of the sylvania that certain portions of our laws in regard to fugitives from labor might be repeat. thuously, waiting anxiously for something ed, "Those petitions explosed the views of what I believe to be a vastingiority of the peo-which the Senator has alluded. But ple of this State in relation, thereto. With a de-nothing that believe to be a vastingiority of the peo-which the Senator has alluded. But ple of this State in relation, thereto. With a de-nothing that believe to be a vastingiority of the peo-this question of absorbing interest. to the people of this State, and to the ination at figure, was referred to that Committee, in whose judgment. this Senate and this State has, I be-thear from this Committee have waited a long period of time; longer than it was thought ne-sonally, but when I go I think I am not accessive the part of have mained a mote accessive to have committee there are solved a long period of this Committee have waited a long

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hear from this Committee have waited a long Mr. M ChOlks. I leave Harrisburg occa-period of time, longer than it was thought ne-cessary to have allowed that Committee time to greatly missed. When I do go away I do not arrive at some, conclusion, I have learned from the public prints—and it has been tele-graphed "abroad, "through" the length and breadth of this land...that the Committee, or at breadth of this land...that the Committee, or at breadth of the langth and the service of the length and the service of the serve length breadth of the langth and the service of the length and the service of the serve length breadth of the langth and the service of the length and the service of the serve length the serve length

Dreadth of this ishd the Committee, or at Mr. PENNEZ stated that the dominate least a majority of them, has arrived at a con-least a majority of them, has arrived at a con-clusion in regard to this matter. I know not whether this report be true or false; and I 1856. In the midst of the excitement attend desire at this time, in this crisis of our ing the inauguration at Washington, he country's danger, to ask, the Chairman of that Committee whether such report is true-that the of the source should it remain in whether this of the excitement attend

and if they have intimated, I believe this Mr. MCLOURS moved to antend the resour-they intend to pursue, why that determination has not hitherto been reported to this Senate for its action. Sir, if they have arrived at the gonclusion I have intimated, I believe this

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Mr. CLYMER. If I had been absent from

On the question, Will the Senate agree to the resolution? The yeas and nays were required by Mr. MCLURE and Mr. PENNEY, and were as fol-

this question by some more direct means than through the medium of a Committee, I have the utmost respect for that Committee, I have and and every member composing it, but I do trust that the waiting people of Pennsyl-vania, and the waiting people of Pennsyl-vania, and the waiting meople of Pennsyl-the Committee, from doing what they believe to be right and necessary: With the utmost regard and respect for the rights of the Judici-regard and respect for the sights of the Judici-regard and respect for the sights of the Judici-the rights of the people of this State. Mir. PENNEY: I aim not surprised at the manner in which the question has been put by the Sanator from, Barks: (Mr. CIxwes;) cer-tim yit was a rather long guestion, and the relief of John Mong, of Somerset county," came up in order on its final passage.

came up in order on its final passage. On the question,

Shall the bill pass ? The yeas and nays were required by Mr. GREGG and Mr. WHARTON and were as follows, viz :

assume any position in reference to the Judi-ciary Committee, or any other Committee of the Senate, from the outside telegraph reports that may be circulated in the newspapers. YEAS.—Messrs. Blood, Connell, Crawford, Fuller, Hall, Ketcham. Meredith, Mott, Nich-

that may be circulated m'the newspapers. I have no hesitation; however; in answering the Senator's question with the utmost; frank-ness. The subject to which he refers has been in the hands of the Judiciary Committee for a considerable time. Its investigation; in the first place, was necessarily. delayed, in conse-connects of the absence of two members of the considerable time. Its investigation; in the first place, was necessarily. delayed, in conse-considerable time. Speaker—12. So the question was determined in the affirm-ettra ative.

queace of the absence of two members of the Committee, who were called home on busi-ness. I can say, for the information of the Senator from Berks; 'however, and for the Senator generally, that i the question has been scriously investigated by the Committee, and a conclusion, perhaps, arrived at by a ma-jority of the Committee, i the report is in pre-paration, and will be made. I do not know to what conclusion the Senator from Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. his right will be respected. When times like paration, and will be made. I do not know the present come, when he obtains employ to what conclusion the Sanator from Berks FULLER and Mr. PENNEY and were as fol-f Banks, for the suppression of counterfeit to ment and wastes his energies, to receive to add refers, nor anything definite in regard to that lows, viz : conclusion; nor am T permitted to speak for the Committee in regard to that matter. All Crawford, Fuller, Ketcham, Landon, Lawrence, I have to say is, that the Committee have invess tigated the question submitted to them, and Welsh, Wharton and Yardley-16. will make such a report upon it as they deem Nats. Messis. Imbrie, Irish, Penney, Rob-NAVS. Messars. Imbrie, Irish, Penney, Robson and Thompson-5.

citizens of Saint Mary's, Elk county, praying for the repeal of the law prohibiting Judges, Justices of the Peace and Aldermen from taking

organizance in the case of fugitives from labor; and asking for the restoration of a certain Act of March 1,:1730. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. BETTER SECURITY, OF WAGES OF LABORERS. Mr. BOUND presented ten petitions, numer-

Montour county to pay working men weekly. 1 Referred to the Judiciary Committee 1 Mr. BOUND obtained leave to make a state-

large manufacturing counties demand some measure of redress, some guarantee, some security from the oppressions and outrages which are heaped upon them. I have a letter from one of the working, men from whom those petitions come, an extract of which I beg-leave to read in this connection, stating the manner in which the laborers and operatives in and about large manufacturing establishments

Izens of Bradord county, asking for infine. Laboring man, writes in this connection: "Outlegislation to faciliate the collection of damages on the North Branch Canal.
Mer KETCHAM presented eleven petitions of citizens of Luzene county asking for the erection of a new county to be called Lackawana. Referred to the Committee on New Counties. Now, if they make a good profit after making so much per cent, what do we, the meridian of a new county to be called Lackawana. Referred to the Committee on New Counties. Mr. GREGG, a remonstrance of citizens of Mr. GREGG, a remonstrance of citizens of we have to bury him with an order; so you burg to Union county.

involved a very considerable speech. Mr. Speaker, T know not by what right the Senator from Berks, or any other Senator; is to I think so, and the sooner such a proceed-ing is abolished, the better." Now, Mr. Speaker, although I do not think this Legislature can create a law requiring any

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whether a majority of the Committee has arriv-ed at any conclusion in regard to this question session. Mr. M'CLURE moved to amend the resolu-

they intend to pursue, why that determination has not hitherto been reported to this Senate from Friday to Monday at three o'clock. At the suggestion of the SPEAKER the onclusion I have intimated, I believe this Senate, casting, saide all other questions lot importance, would immediately go to work and settle now and forever this subject, which, to every man in this Senate is great-tions of any State policy now before it. Mar. LAWENCE. Much as I feel disposed to accommodate Senators in the matter in hand, I will be constrained to vote against the resolution. I would have that fact stated in order that, possibly, the majority of this Senate may reach this question by some more direct means than through, the medium of a Committee, I have

\$91,190 61; September 24, 1859, writ of error to was paid on the certificate of the Chairman from Supreme Court received and filed. Octor of the Committee, and I understand that pay ber 18, 1860, certificate from Supreme Court inent on the presenting, and 1 understand that pay-ber 18, 1860, certificate from Supreme Court inent on the presentment of that certificate is received and filed, judgment affirmed. Fi. Fa. peremptory. If there is any thing wrong in issued to No. 82, November Term, 1880. No the matter, T am, therefore, inclined to believe vember 17, 1860, writ of error to Fi. Fa. from that the fault must exist in the drawing up of Supreme Court received and filed.

Same | In Dauphin Court of Common Pleas, es. | No. 73, November Term, 1859. Same

Appeal, &c., from the settlement of the Auditor General and State Treasurer, January 25 1860, verdict and judgment for \$164,276 58.-Writ of error from Supreme Court received and filed, October 13, 1860. Certificate from Supreme Court received and filed. Judgment af-firmed. Fi. Fa. issued to No. 81, November Term, 1860. November 17, 1860, writ of error from Supreme Court to Fir. Fa. received and filed F In addition to the above writs, of error were

also issued out of the Supreme Court, of the United States. idlant The Fi. Fas. above mentioned were levied

Railroad company to recover arrears due for tax on tonnage, in which judgments have been recovered, and the above statement shows their condition at the time Lentered upon the dicharge of my official duties. The company had made to my predecessor as proposition which was approved by him, and on the 21st of January, 1861, carried out by me, by which united States were discontinued, the liens upon the lienk in the contested election case referred the write of error in the Supreme Court of the United States were discontinued, the liens upon the lienk made to remain without preduces of the court of the write of error in the supreme court of the United States were discontinued, the liens upon the lienk made to remain without preduces of the court of the write of error in the supreme court of the United States were discontinued, the liens upon the levys made to remain without preduces of the court of the the relation of the court of the the recounting officers of the Court of the the relation of the court of the court of the court of the the relation of the court of the the relation of the court of Railroad company to recover arrears due for the levys made to remain without prejudice, and the property levied to be sold without exthe levys made to remain without prejudice, and the property levied to be sold without ex-ception in case of failure to pay as stipulated, to wit: One hundred thousand dollars in mine-ty days, and fifty thousand dollars per month have met the approbation of the Senate, if it in the agreement. The delay attendant upon the trial of causes

in the agreement. The delay attendant upon the trial of causes in the Supreme Court of the United States was also duly considered by me in making an ar-rangement which I have every reason to be-lieve will be faithfully carried out by the prompt payment of the money at the appoint the appoint the postleman had previously received any milese. There can be no reflection in this ference of legislation, should be released there-from. In conclusion then allow me to suggest as

In conclusion. then, allow me to suggest, as I did in my communication from Pittsburg to the House of Representatives, that the judg-ments referred to, for which a specific arrangement has been made, should not be embraced in any legislation which may be had, but that their payment should be left to depend upon the agreement made, by which the faith of the company stands solemuly pledged. (ATT SAMUEL A. PUBVIANCE,

14 22 Attorney General: Harrisburg, February 19, 1861.

ment for plaintiff for that the amount received by the clerk alluded the certificate by the Chairman, because the money was paid on his order. I felt it due to myself and the accounting officers to make this statement.

Mr. WELSH. As I made some allusion to the bill to which reference has been made, in the course of a debate, upon a motion to refer a bill relative to an appropriation in aid of the people of Kamas to the Fluance Committee, probably the Senator from Washington refers. to me.

Mr. LAWRENCE. Certainly not. Mr. WELSH. If it is necessary I will give my reasons why I referred at that time to this. bill; as being one of a character that would not have met the approbation of the Committee on Finance, or of the Senate, if it had been submitted for examination.

upon the rolling stock of the company in the row to explain why I made the state-These are the only auits of which Dhave any knowledge instituted against the Pennsylvania gentleman who was acting as a clerk in the contested election case of Luzerne county came here ty days, and fity thousand dollars per month thereafter, until both of said judgments should be fully paid. The levice, it will be observed, were made upon rolling stock, and being of doubtful validity, it was important, in my judgment, to obtain the consent of the compa-in the event of a failure to pay as provided for in the agreement. The deay attendant, mon the trial of cause

PETITIONS, BEMONSTRANCES AND MEMORIALS TRE-INT AND ISENTED.

Mr. CONNELL presented a remonstrance signed by eighty five citizens residing on Main street, Frankford, against the passage of any Act authorizing the use of steam power on said Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, two petitions, signed by sixty-five citi-zens, in favor of the same. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Harrisburg, February 19, 1861. Explanation by THE AUDITOR GENERAL. The SPEAKEE laid before the Senates nom-phis, against the division of said ward affit the erection of the 25th ward. The Auditor General relative the repeat of the 25th ward.

of Banks, for the suppression of counterfeit

ng. Referred to the Committee on Banks. Mr. WELSH, a remonstrance of citizens of Westmoreland county, against the passage of the Act for the commutation of tonnage duties. Beferred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. WHARTON, three remonstrances of citi zens of the borough of Huntingdon, of like mport to sime Committee:

Also, a petition of citizens of Bedford county-in favor of the same Referred to same Committee. Mr. HALL presented the remonstrance of the Ercentive Committee of the Highland Agricultural Society, of Johnstown, Cambria county, against the passage of the bill entitled "saup plement to the Act to incorporate the Pannsyl vania State Agricultural Society, referring to local societies in Greens and Cambria counties. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture,

Also, a petition of citizens of Ebensburg. ambria county, asking for the passage of th Also, two petitions of oitizens of Blair county, of a similar importation but not consider a single of the Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. FULLEB, a petition of citizens of Faytte county, in favor of the repeal of the ton-

age tax: () I had had bins, IV Kethin () Referred to the Committee on Finance. 360 Mr. LAWRENCE presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia, asking for the passage of the bill incorporating the Guarantee Express Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Alboi a petition of etizens of Centre town-hip/ Greene courty, asking that their annual-school appropriation, which has been withheld

from them, may be paid. Referred to the Committee on Education. Also, the memorial of the Jefferson Guards, of Washington country, asking to be stricken from the regiment to which they are at present attached, and that the name of their company.

borough of Bellsville and the township of East Bethlehem, Washington county, asking, for a change in the borough limits of said porough. Referred to the Committee on Election Dis-

Also, a petition of citizens of Centre town Also, a petition of citizens of Centre Jown ship, Greene county, asking for power to elect. four additional supervisors Laid on the table, (as the bill granting such anthority passed the Senate yesterday.) Mr. PENNEY presented a remonstrance of citizens of Pittsburg, against the repeal of the law authorizing the widening of Virgin alley, in said city.

n said city. Beferred to the Committee on the Judiciary Also, a remonstrance of citizens of Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, against any law taxing dogs in said township.

Mr. IRISH presented a memorial of tax-pay. that is any on the states that in the grade that that i

ment and wastes ins energies, to receive no ad-equate compensation for that waste of his best powers, that guarantee is imperatively de-manded. Although I think the prayer of the petitioners cannot be answered, yet I trust that the bill presented by my friend from Fayette county, (Mr. Furzer,) entitled "an Act for the batter structure the man of the structure of units better security of the wages of laborers," will be so amended as to meet the wants and necessities of the laboring men, in this crisis of publio affairs.

Mr. IMBRIE, (Election Districts,) as com-nitted, House bill No. 120, entitled "an Act change the place of holding elections in the township of Texas: Wayne county." Also, (same) as committed, House bill, No. 119; an Act to change the place of holding elections in the township of Canaan, Wayne

county. Mr. NICHOLS, (same,) with a negative recommendation, an Act to change the bounda-lies of the fourth and fifth wards, city of Philadelphia

Mr. CRAWFORD, (same,) as committed; an Act to charge the place of holding elections in Parkiomen township, Montgomery county. Mr. ROBINSON, (same) as committed, an Act to change the place of holding elections in

Allegheny township, Venango county. Mr. MEREDITH, (Agriculture and Domestic Manifactorest), as committed, House bill No. 69, entitled a supplement to an Art light a tax on dogs in the borough of West Chester, and certain townships in Chester county, and Mr. CLYMER, (Compare Bills,) made a re-port, which was read and approved.

Mr. PENNEY read in place an Act relating the distribution of the proceeds of Sheriff's les of real cetate. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Iministrators. Beferred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Also, an Aqt to incorporate the Oakland Park

Mr. ROBINSON, for the SPEAKEE, read in ward.

ricts.¹ MroPARKER, an Act to incorporate the Union

assenger, Bailroad company of Philadelphia. Referred to the Committee on Bailroads. Mr. YABDLEY, an Act relating to forged

Also, an Act to authorize surviving executors and administrators to execute deeds of convey-

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. STATEMENT. - REVISION OF THE STATUTE BOOKS. Mr. CLYMER obtained leave to make a statement as follows: Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to ask a question of the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary. It is well known that at an early period of our session of certain questions touching, the proposition whicher there were laws on the statute books of h this State conflicting with the Constitution and period of the State Conflicting with the Constitution and period the State conflicting the state period pe

just and right. Mr: CLYMER. I wish to ask the Senator

from Allegheny a question ... He has in-formed the Senate that a majority of the committee have arrived at a conclusion. Would The trespassing on his kindness to ask him to inform the Senate when that conclusion will

e reported to this body? Mr. PENNEY. I presume it will be reported in a few days.

ORIGINAL RESOLUTION. Mr. PENNEY offered the following resolu

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives the business proposed to be engaged in by the concur.) that when the two Houses adjourn to corporators. If a company of this kind is in op Friday, the 22d inst., they will adjourn to corporated without being confined to a particument on Wednesday the 6th of March at 8 ar locality, it will entirely a monopolize the articular business and the state of the state of

clock C.M. [The resolution being twice read, Mr. M CLURE called for an explanation of

Mr. PENNEY. I offered the resolution be-lieving that it will be adopted, as a similar re-solution, under like circumstances, has been adopted heretofore. It isvery well known that many members of both. Houses, during the coming week and the week succeeding, wish to be present in Washington in order to attend the Mr. HALL. The objection I make to the inauguration correspondence of the the state of March. The purport of the resolution is to afford those viduals—very respectable men-with a capital members an opportunity of so doing: I think of \$250,000, not for the purpose merely of re-that very little time will be lost by an adjourn-

ment at this time. Mr. IMBRIE. I would like to inquire of the

Mr: TMBRIE. Twould like to inquire of the Senator from Allegheny, whether, after the adjournment, we are to meet in extra session i Mr. PENNEY. The Senator may consider it an extra session if he chooses. The adjourn-ment proposed is merely temporary. Mr. HALL. I cannot understand the mo-tion to adjourn for the length of time stated. I do not see the necessity for it. There may be a propriety in an adjournment. Mr: OLYMER. I am in favor of the Senator on this floor, yet I am in favor of this adjournment. I do not think the people will lose anything by

charge, has no anxiety, i certainly need have none... Mr. MCLURE. I have not expressed any such anxiety, neither do the people. After the intense excitement manifested by the Senator from Berks with regard to some the Senator from Berks with regard to some consideration in the Judicary Committee, he now proposes that we shall adjourn for two weeks, at a time too, when, perhaps, if some of his own party friends could accomplish their purposes, the government would be subvarted.

So the question was determined in the affirm ative. The bill then

Passed finally.

ALLEGHENY OIL COMPANY.

Senate bill, No. 189, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Allegheny Oil company," came up in order on second reading. Mr. IMBRIE moved to amend by making the

bill applicable to Allegheny county only.

Mr. BLOOD. I am in favor of the amend-

entire business of poor men who occasionally accumulate a competence in the oil or mining business.

Mr. HALL. I desire to ask the Senator from Allegheny whether the general manufacturing law and supplements thereto do not cover the provisions contained in this bill.

manufacturing law, with its supplements, au-thorizes them to do. That law was passed for

Look, yet I an in layor of this adjournment. — It seems to me to be the series of the tormulu-ity, and certainly it is the series of the Legiala-an adjournment of the Legialature. — It seems to me to be the series of the Legiala-an adjournment of the Legialature. — It is the series of the Legiala-ity, and certainly it is the series of the Legiala-ity, and certainly it is the series of the Legiala-ment of the Series of the Legialature. — It is series to me to be the series of the Legiala-ity of the Series and the trembling anxie plication. This fact has given rise to special ty of the Series with regard to personal liberty legislation. I have myself; commenced the unrecease is not a series in a series of the series condition of the State and the trembling anxis plucation. It have no special the operation of the Senate with regard to personal liberty legislation. It have invisely commenced the bills, when he proposes that we adjourn for proparation of a general manufacturing law which will be ready for the consideration of Mr. CLYMER. If the Senator from Frank-in, who has the people under his especial objection urged by the Senator from Blair, and charge, has no anxiety, I certainly need have be obviated by confining the operations of

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Mr. IRISH, an Act relative to executors and

Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations. place an Act to set off a portion of the borough of Minersville, Schuylkill county, as a reparat

Referred to the Committee on Election Dis-

ortgages. Beferred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ance in certain cases.