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Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE.

THESDAY, February 26, 1861. The Senate met and was called to order at 11 o'clock A. M

Prayer was offered by Rev. William Bishop,

The Journal of yesterday was partly read,

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the House

The reading of the Journal was then con-

SPEAKER'S TABLE.

The SPEAKER laid before the Senate a communication received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth. transmitting a table of the Berks street. population of the State of Pennsylvania by ounties, under the census of 1860, from a statement received from the Superintendent of of the Interior, Department of the United States.

Laid on the table.
On motion of Mr. FINNEY, ordered to be published in the Record.

The communication is as follows:

POPULATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA-CRESUS, 1860.

Adams 28,012 their own immediate district.

Allogheny 178,835 Referred to the Committee Bedford. 26,787 tions, of Bucks county, asking authority to sell Berks 93,819 certain real estate. 27,829 Bradford 48,735 Escheats. Clearfield 18,758 25,065 ships, Lehigh county, against the formation of 48,755 a new election district out of parts of said town Fulton. 9,131 Greene. 24,848 18,267116,815 Lebanon 21,831 Kean 8,859

York 68,200 Total po pulation of Pennsylvania, 2,906,870 "Camer on county is not returned separately, but is included in the counties out of which it

The S.PEAKER also laid before the Senate communication from the Secretary of the Girard College, transmitting the Annual Report of that zens of Lebanon county for a law authorizing institution for the past year. Laid on the table.

was crea ted

Also, a communication from the President of the Mount Carbon Railroad company, trans-mitting an abstract of the accounts of that company for the past year. Laid or the table.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, MEMORIALS, AC., PRE-SENTED.

Mr. PALMER, Speaker, presented a petition from citizens of East Brunswig township, Schuylkill county, asking for the repeal of cer-Referred to the Committee on Roads and

Also, a petition of citizens of the same town ship, asking for a change in the place of hold-

ing elections in said township.

Referred to the Committee on Election Dis-

Mr. NICHOLS, one from citizens of Philadelphia, asking for a law taking from the Supreme Court the power of certain appointments.

Befored to the Committee on the Indialage. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a remonstrance from citizens of Philadelphia, against the passage of a law authorizing the laying of railroad tracks on Lombard and South streets, in Philadelphia, without a provision providing for compensation to omnibus proprietors running on said streets, which was read, and

Laid upon the table. Mr. SMITH presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia, praying for compensation to owners of fugitive slaves when rescued by mobs,

violence, etc.
Laid upon the table. Mr. PARKER presented one of like import

signed by citizens of Philadelphia.

Laid upon the table.
Mr. THOMPSON, one of like import, signed by citizens of Blair county.

Laid upon the table.

Mr. GREGG, one of like import, signed by citizens of Bellefonte, Centre county Laid upon the table.
Mr. HALL, one of like import, signed by cit

izens of Blair county.

Laid upon the table. Mr. BLOOD, one of like import, signed by citizens of Blair county. Laid upon the table.

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HARRISBURG, PA., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 28, 1861.

tors opposed to them. I think that this is a

very proper a mendment.

[The Clerk of the House of Representatives

being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the House.]

Mr. IRISH. In answer to the allegation of

the Senator from Philadelphia, that there are at present no private bills before us for action at

this time, I would state that I have in my

charge at this time, a sufficient number of bills to consume the entire time of the proposed

of a subject is not a fair way of treating it.

question in advance, we should try to settle it when it ought to be settled.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. WELSH and Mr. SMITH, and were as fol-

Yrang-Messrs. Boughter, Bound, Clymer, Crawford, Fuller, Hamilton, Irish, Meredith, Mott, Penney, Robinson, Welsh, and Yardley

NAYS-Messrs. Benson, Blood, Connell, Gregg,

Hall, Hiestand, Imbrie, Ketcham, Iandon, M'Clure, Nichols, Parker, Schindel, Serrill, Smith, Thompson, Wharton, and Palmer,

So the question was determined in the nega-

tive, and
'The question recurring on the resolution,
Mr. IRISH moved so to amend as to make it

this much time to their consideration. I sub-

mit the proposition in good faith and hope the Senate will agree to it.

for a full, fair and satisfactory investigation of them. I am willing to meet Senators here to morrow to consider those bills and dis-

pose of them if they must then be disposed of

but I have been necessarily absent on a commit-tee appointed by the Senate and House of Rep-resentatives for several days. One of the bills I desire to examine and wish to have time to compare it with the bill as it passed the House

Senate agree to the amendment of

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iourn.

On the question.

Will the

lows, viz :

Speaker—18.

the files of the Senate."

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Mr. WELSH?

Sveaker—19.

Mr. SMITH presented a petition of citizens and tax-payers of Philadelphia, asking for the

passage of the bill to erect new public buildings in said city.

Laid upon the table.

Mr. PARKER, two of like import.

Laid upon the table.

Mr. SERRILL, one of like import. Laid upon the table.

Mr. MEREDITH, one of like import. Laid upon the table.

Mr. CONNELL, one of like import. Laid upon the table.

Mr. PARKER, also presented a remonstrance

against the passage of said bill. Laid upon the table.

(The bill passed finally yesterday.)
Mr. CONNELL presented four petitions, signed by two hundred and fifty citizens of Frankford, Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the use of steam power the Scattering and Particle of Passage of the pas

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.
Mr. THOMPSON presented the remonstrance of one hundred and twenty-four citizens of the Census, in the department of the Secretary Kippack and Perkiomen townships, Montgomery county, against changing the place of hold-

ing their elections.

Laid upon the table. Mr. YARDLEY presented a petition, signed by citizens of Bucks county, asking for such a change in the common school laws of this Commonwealth as will enable parents to send their children to school in adjoining districts, the same length of time in the year as they can in

Referred to the Committee on Education. Armstrong 35,797 Also, the memorial of members of the con-Beaver 29,144 sistory of Indian creek and Tohickon congrega-

Referred to the Committee on Estates and Also, the petition of Caroline Lambert and

Butter. 35,696 others, praying for a law for the assessment of damages done their property by the raising of tolls on plank roads.

Carbon. 21,088 the banks of the Delaware Division, Pennsylvania Canal, in 1858.

Referred to the Bridges. Referred to the Committee on Private Claims

and Damages. Mr. SCHINDEL presented a remonstrance of citizens of North and South Whitehall town-

Referred to the Committee on Election Dis-

Mr. BENSON presented a petition of citizens of Homer township, Potter county, asking for a

Mr. GREGG presented six petitions of citizens of Lycoming county, asking for the passage of the Sunbury and Erie railroad bill, now building in the Senate.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, three of like import from citizens of Clinton county.
Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. GREGG also presented a petition of citizens of Lycoming county for the repeal of a law relating to noxious animals in said county. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. BOUND presented a petition of citizens Mifflin. 16,841 asking for the extension of a certain road law Referred to the Committee on Roads and

Bridges. Mr. BOUND also presented a remonstrance Northampton
Northumberland
28,892 of citizens of Penn township, Snyder county,
Perry
22,794 against the repeal of the tonnage tax and Perry 22,794
Perry 22,794
Philadelphia. 565,531
Philadelphia. 565,631
Frie Rallroad company.

Pottor 11,470
Schuylkill 89,515
Snyder 15,035
Nomerset 28,784
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of citizens of Mifflin county against the repeal of the tonnage tax on the Pennsylvania Rail-

 Sullivan
 5,887
 of the

 Susquehanna
 86,267
 road.

 Tioga
 31,045
 Mr.

 Union
 14,145
 citizan
 Referred to the Finance Committee. Mr. WHARTON, one of like import from citizens of Huntingdon county.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Warren 19,190 Mr. MEREDITH presented the resolutions Wayne 82 279 and a copy of the proceedings of a county con-Westmoreland 53,786 vention, held in Indiana county, remonstrating Westmoreland: 53,786 vention, held in Indiana county, remonst Wyoming 12,540 against the repeal of the tonnage tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
Mr. FULLER, one against the same from citizens of Fayette county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. ROBINSON, one of like import from citi-

ens of Mercer county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. BOUGHTER presented a petition of citi-

and directing the county Commissioners of said county, to appropriate \$300 towards erecting a bridge across a certain creek. Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges

and Canals.

Mr. HAMILTON presented the memorial of Ruth McCoy, widow of an old soldier, asking Referred to the Committee on Pensions and

Gratuities. Mr. WELSH presented a petition of citizens of Springfield township, York county, praying railroad from Sunbury to Erie.

Mr. GREGG, (same.) with a directed to erect a new school-house in said

township.

Referred to the Committee on Education. Mr. WHARTON, a petition of citizens of Huntingdon county in favor of a stay law. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr. MEREDITH presented one from citizens Armstrong county of similar import. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. WHARTON, three petitions from citi-

zens of Cassville, and of other portions of Huntingdon county, praying for a liberal appropriation to the starving poor of Kansas.

Referred to the Finance Committee. Mr. WHARTON, also presented three peti-

tions of citizens of Huntingdon county in favor of the repeal of the tonnage tax.

Referred to the Finance Committee. Mr. HALL, four of like import from citizens

f Blair county.
Referred to the Finance Committee. Also, one of similar import from citizens of Bedford county.

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Also, one of similar import from citizens of Huntingdon county.

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izens of Armstrong county.
Referred to the Finance Committee.
Also, one of similar import from citizens of

Indiana county.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

county, against the incorporation of companies | regulating elections and election districts in to sink wells for oil.

citizens of Pittsburg, against the repeal of a certain Act for the widening of Virgin alley in said city. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. LAWRENCE presented a petition of citizens of Washington county, praying for a change in the mode of collecting taxes in said

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary Also, a remonstrance of citizens of Bellsville borough, Washington county, against any alteration in their borough limits. Referred to the Committee on Election Dis-

tricts. Mr. PENNEY presented the remonstrance of the Commissioners of Allegheny county against the passage of Senate bill, entitled 'an Act re-

Also, a petition of citizens of Pittsburg in favor of the passage of the bill, entitled "a supplement to the Act incorporating the Guardians of the Poor of the city of Pittsburg."

Laid upon the table, as the bill has already passed the Senate.

Also, a remonstrance of citizens of Moon township, Allegheny county, against the passage of an Act to change the place of holding their

Referred to the Committee on Election Dis-Also, a remonstrance of citizens of Allegheny county against any change in the lateral rail

Referred to the Committee on Railroads. Also, the petition of citizens of Venango and Crawford counties, in favor of a State road from Titusville to the mouth of Oil creek. Referred to the Committee on Roads and

Bridges. Also, a remonstrance of citizens of Ross and adjacent townships, against any law increasing Referred to the Committee on Roads and

Also, a remonstrance of citizens of Pittsburg, against the repeal of an Act opening Virgin aley, in said city.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee Mr. IRISH presented one similar to the last named.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. ROBINSON presented a petition of the school directors of the Mercer school district, praying for the passage of a law providing that the said directors shall not be required to keep open the schools in said district more than six

months in the year.

Referred to the Committee on Education. Also, a petition of citizens of Mercer county, a favor of a revision of the general road laws

of the State. Referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. BLOOD presented two remonstrances from ditizens of Elk county, against the annexation of Benezet township, said county, to Ca-

neron county. Referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats. Also, a petition from citizens of Jefferson county, setting forth that they are in favor of

the Compromise measures, known as the Crittenden amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Federal Rela

Also, a petition from citizens of Clarion county, in favor of the repeal of the ninety-fifth and ninety-sixth sections of the revised penal code, and for the restoration of certain provi sions of the Act of 1780.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Also, one from citizens of Jefferson county like import.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. KETCHAM presented twenty-five re-monstrances from citizens of Luzerne county, against any division of said county. Referred to the Committee on New Counties

and County Seats. Also, a petition from citizens of Blakely township, Luzerne county, in favor of the erection of a poor house in said township.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a petition from citizens of Luzerne

county, in favor of the repeal of a supplement to the Act incorporating the Milford and Owe-go turnpike road company so far as the same relates to said county

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.
Also, three remonstrances from citizens of Luzerne county, against any change in the mode of advertising sheriffs' sales, &c., in said

county. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary Mr. LANDON presented a petition from citizens of Sullivan county, for a change in their road laws.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. BENSON, (Finance,) as committed, House bill No. 239, entitled "an Act to change the name of the Sunbury and Eric Railroad company and to facilitate the completion of a

Referred to the Committee on Roads and

Mr. GREGG, (same,) with an amendment House bill No. 238, entitled an Act to author ize the State Treasurer and Auditor General to settle the account of the Lewistown Water company, the Lewistown and Tuscarora bridge company and strike the balance due the State. Also, (same,) as committed, House bill No. 267, an Act to extend the time for the payment

of the enrollment tax of the Act to incorporate the Susquehanna Railroad company. Mr. SMITH, (same,) as committed, House bill No. 248, entitled an Act for the commutation of tonnage duties.

Mr. WELSH, (same,) with a negative recom mendation, an Act to exempt from taxation the property of the Philadelphia city institute. Also, (same) with a negative recommenda-tion, an Act to exempt from taxation the real estate of the Union Temporary Home for

friendless children.
Also, (same,) with a negative recommenda tion, an Act for the relief of the sureties of F. Knox Morton, late Treasurer of Philadelphia. Mr. HALL, (Estates and Escheats,) as committed, House bill No. 68, an Act to authorize the minister, trustees, elders and descons of the German Reformed congregation of Philadelphia

Mr. PARKER, (Railroads,) as committed, an Act to incorporate the Bald Eagle Valley Rail-

road company.

Mr. IMBRIE, (Election Districts,) as committed, House bill No. 332, entitled "an Act to change the place of holding elections in Rich-

Lycoming county.

Mr. CRAWFORD, (same,) as committed

tain piece of ground in Berks county, belonging to the New Jerusalem (or so called Dun kel's church), and for other purposes.

Mr. SERRILL, (Agriculture, &c.,) as committed, House bill No. 277, an Act repealing portions of an Act to prevent the destruction of fish within the county of Lawrence.

Mr. THOMPSON, (same,) as committed, House bill No. 255, an Act relating to deer in Centre county.

Mr. FULLER, (Compare Bills,) made a repor

which was read and approved.

Mr. SCHINDEL, (Private Claims and Damages.) with a negative recommendation, House bill No. 89, entitled "an Act to refund certain monies.'

BILLS READ IN PLACE.

Mr. WELSH read in place an Act relating to the poor of this Commonwealth. Referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. SCHINDEL, an Act to incorporate the

Fairview Cemetery association of Kutztown, Berks county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations. Mr. THOMPSON, a supplement to an Act re-

ating to banks.

Referred to the Committee on Banks. Mr. HAMILTON, un Act for the relief of

Ruth McCoy, widow of Daniel McCoy, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Alternoon and evening sessions. That is not, however, my chief objection to the resolution Referred to the Committee on Pensions and as originally presented. I am not prepared, for my own part, to examine these bills at this Gratuities. Mr. BOUGHTER, an Act authorizing and time. mr. SMITH. It is singular that the Senator from Allegheny, who has just taken his seat, has not offered a resolution, long ago, to provide for an afternoon session for the considerarequiring the Commissioners of Lebanon county to pay \$300 towards the erection of a bridge

ecross a certain creek in said county. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges Also, an Act to change the place of holding elections in the 5th ward of the city of Harris-

burg.

Referred to the Committee on Election Dis-Also, an Act relative to the Harrisburg and

Hamburg Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads. Mr. HALL, an Act appointing Commissioners to lay out a road through the old Union burying ground in Logan township, Blair

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. ORIGINAL RESOLUTIONS-SPECIAL SESSIONS. Mr. SMITH offered the following resolution,

which was twice read: "That for the purpose of considering bills from the House of Representatives, No. 248, entitled "an Act for the commutation of tonnage duties;" and 239, entitled "an Act to change the name of the Sunbury and Eric Railroad Company," the Senate will hold special sessions, this afternoon and evening, commen-

cing at three o'clock and half-past seven o'clock.
Mr. PENNEY. I move to amend by making the resolution read that an afternoon session be set apart for the consideration of private

I think the amendment is a proper one. was a common rule adopted by the Senate last session, to appoint special sessons for the consideration of private bills. I suppose that we are more behind hand in the number of private bills considered than of bills of a public nature.

That the Senate adjourn at five o clock and ten o'clock, P. M. The reason why I propose the The bills named in the resolution were reported from Committee, this morning; and I that the intention of Senators is not to hurry them through in the manner of which we have lately had some examples. I believe, however, that if a special session is to be held, at this time, the business of the Senate would be best facilitated by a consideration of private bills,

to the exclusion of all others.

Mr. SMITH. I think that the progress we have made in the consideration of private bills would not justify the adoption of the proposed amendment. It must be apparent to that Senator, as to every other here, that we adjourn almost every day, while Senators are passing or transferring their "calls;" not having sufficient business to keep us regularly in session. Whether this state of affairs is occasioned by backwardness on the part of the Committees, or otherwise, I am unable to say; but the every day experience of the Senate demonstrates the truth of what I have stated. So far as the alleged design of hurrying through this bill is concerned, I would state that there is no such design; nor would I be a party to any measure calculated to force these bills out of time and to hurry them through, indecently. I hope that they will have a fair and proper consideration. So far as I am concerned, in relation to one of the bills in which my constituency feel a particular interest, it shall have a thorough and fair examination, and every Sen-

thorough and tair examination, and every season—I speak for my colleagues as well as myself—shall have an opportunity to fully express his views for or against those bills.

Mr. M'CLURE. I take it for granted that this Senate has too much respect for itself, to attempt to pass any bill out of order, to which a single Senator has an objection. The Senator from Allegheny need have no apprehension

on that score. It cannot be done.

Mr. WELSH. I am glad to hear the Sena tors from Philadelphia and Allegheny express the sentiments they entertain on these two important bills; and now, in order to test their sincerity on this question, I move further to amend by inserting in the resolution, that the afternoon session adjourn at five o'clock and the evening session at ten.

Mr. M'CLURE By way of explanation, I would state that the Senator from York proposes to defeat the very proposition which those would state that the Senator from York proposes to defeat the very proposition which those acting with him in reference to this subject ask for, viz: that there shall be ample time for a discussion of these measures. He proposes to limit the time of the session, and surely for no other purpose than to limit the discussion. Let every Senator on this floor have ample time to express any views he may have to advance on these or any other important bills, because the Senate, with a decent respect for itself, will not prevent any Senator from expressing his opinion on any subject that may come before the Senator. Let the sessions last as long as the prevent any Senator from expressing his opinion on any subject that may come before the Senate. Let the sessions last as long as the Senate chooses to sit in session.

Mr. WELSH. The Senator from Franklin

misunderstands the object I have in view. It was to hold an afternoon session, and if deemed necessary an evening session, of ordinary length, meeting at three o'clock and adjourning at five Mr. HALL presented two petitions of citizens of Blair county, asking for a law for the protection of fruit and fruit trees in said county.

Change the place of mounting at three o'clock and adjourning at three o'clock, and then meeting at seven o'clock and of fruit and fruit trees in said county.

Mr. ROBINSON, (same,) as committed. House o'clock, and then meeting at seven o'clock and o'clock, and then meeting at three o'clock, and

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one year.....Business notices inserted in the Local cal before Marriages and Beaths, FIVE CENTS PER LINE or each insertion. And Marriages and Deaths to be charged as regular

had passed through the House, I asked a number of the members of that body what they voted for, and not a man of them could tell me House bill, No. 322, an Act to extend the limits of the borough of Mechanicsburg, Indiana county.

Mr. MEREDITH, (Agriculture,) House bill, No. 206, entitled an Act to extend the provisions of an Act for the better regulation of the Mercer county, Shenango valley, Montour and Allegheny county Agricultural Societies, to the Erie Erie Erie County Agricultural Societies, to the House.

Mr. SMITH, (Finance,) as committed, House Er what was passed by the House.,

Mr. PENNEY. I have a word to say in reply to the Senators from Allegheny and Philadelphia, and I am glad to hear that they have determined to manifest no disposition to act hastily in regard to these bills. But, Mr. Speaker, the very fact of this resolution being offered is an extraordinary proceeding. What i see it pass with the restrictions placed upon it, but I wish to understand it, also the bill for the commutation of the tonnage tax. I can sit here as long as any member of the Senate, but I wish some little time to collect the thoughts being which I wish to present on that bill, and also What to investigate each of the provisions enacted by

offered is an extraordinary proceeding. What other bills before the Senate, either in this or other sessions, have been reported in the morning, and two extra sessions resolved upon before Mr. SMITH. Every Senator must know that these bills cannot pass under any circumstances those bills were printed as amended? I say that that is forcing the bills in an unusual way. within three days. It requires, according to the rules of the Senate, three days to pass these I have no objection to their consideration in the bills, unless a suspension of the rules is given when I am obliged to attend a meeting of a Committee. The remark of the Senator from Berks is entirely applicable in reference to Committee. The remark of the Senator from Berks is entirely applicable in reference to the Sunbury and Erie bill. I hope, therefore, the night session will be dispensed with, and that, after whatever progress may be made with these bills this morning, they may be laid over on the orders. The proper way, in my opinion, is to treat them as other bills are treated.

Mr. IRISH. In answer to the allegation of the senate should apply to them.

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. IRISH? The yeas and nays were required by Mr.

IRISH and Mr. PENNEY and were as follow, YEAS.—Messers. Boughter, Bound, Clymer, Crawford, Hamilton, Hiestand, Irish, Ketcham, Lawrence, Mott, Penney, Robinson, Welsh and

Yardlev.—14. NAYS.—Benson, Blood, Connell, Finney, Hall, Imbrie, Landon, M'Clure, Meredith, Nichols, Parker, Serrill, Smith, Thompson, Wharton and

Palmer, Speaker.—16. So the question was determined in the nega-

of his own private bills. I would have voted for such a resolution. But these are important And the question recurring on the resolubills and they ought to be fairly, fully and properly discussed, and it is with that view I have on,
Mr. LAWRENCE said: Inasmuch as the periy discussed, and it is with that view I have offered the resolution providing for extra sessions. In regard to the proposition of the Senator from York, to adjourn at a particular hour, I am satisfied that that that Senator does not mean to defeat those bills by rules. They should be defeated, if at all; by votes. That the way in which I propose to defeat any bill that I may consider obnoxious; and I am in favor of every measure being at least properly discussed. The staying off of the consideration of these sented to me in the shape in which it was discussed. The staying off of the consideration of these sented to me in the shape in which it was discussed. The staying off of the consideration of these shape in the House, I will vote for it. If favor of every measure being at least properly sented to me in the shape in which it was discussed. The staying off of the consideration drawn up in the House, I will vote for it. If the other bill is presented to me in the shape in which I noticed it in the House, I shall vote On the question, Will the Senate agree to amend as proposed against it. I refer now to the bill for the com-mutation of tonnage duties. As at present ad-vised, I would not vote for the repeal of the tonnage tax; but I will not be found voting by Mr. PENNY,
The yeas and nays were required by Mr.
CLYMER and Mr. SMITH, and were as follows, against allowing the friends of these bills to YRAS Messrs. Boughter, Bound, Clymer, Crawford, Fuller, Hamilton, Hiestand, Irish, Mott, Penney, Robinson, Welsh and Yardley have special sessions set apart for the purpose of considering them. They are the most import-ant bills of the session, and their friends and opponents should be heard in reference to them. NAYS—Messrs. Benson, Blood, Connell, Finney, Gregg, Hall, Imbrie, Ketcham, Landon, M'Clure, Meredith, Nichols, Parker, Schindel, Serrill, Smith, Thompson, Wharton and Palmer I agree with the Senator from Philadelphia that it is not a fair way to kill a bill by attempting to stave it off and prevent its consideration. There are a number of local bills on our files, and I would be glad to join with the So the question was determined in the nega-Senator from Allegheny in considering them. I do not wish to be considered in voting for the Mr. WELSH. I now renew my amendment:

resolution, as declaring myself in favor of both of the bills to which reference has been made. On the question, Will the Senate agree to the resolution? The yeas and nays were required by Mr. PENNEY and Mr. SMITH, and were as follows,

amendment is, that I am opposed to having any sessions of this Senate of an indeterminate ength of time. I do not wish to defeat, by unfair means, any measure which comes before this Senate, but I am opposed to meeting here without knowing at what hour we are to ad-YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Blood, Connell, Finney, Hall, Imbrie, Ketcham, Landon, Lawrence, M'Clure, Meredith, Nichols, Parker, Schindel, Serrill, Smith, Thompson, Wharton, and Pal-Mr. LANDON. I believe it is a principle of Democracy that the majority should rule; and

mer, Speaker—18.

Navs—Messrs. Boughter, Bound, Clymer, Crawford, Fuller, Hamilton, Hiestand, Irish, Mott, Penney, Robinson, Welsh, Yardley.—18.

So the resolution passed.

I abiding by that the majority anould the; and I, abiding by that rule, when five o'clock comes, if a majority of the Senate wish to adjourn, I am satisfied; and if they wish to continue longer in session, I will try to be satisfied, at all events. I think that instead of settling this superior in edwards was should try to settle it CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT, Mr. M'CLURE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved. That a select committee of five be

appointed to report to the Senate a bill apportioning the State into Congressional districts.

At the suggestion of Mr. WELSH the number of the Committee was increased to seven.

The SPEAKER appointed as said Committee,
Messrs. M'CLURE, FINNEY, GREGG, SCHINDEL, SMITH, LANDON and LAWRENCE.

EXTRACT FROM THE HOUSE JOURNAL.

An extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives was read, as follows:

"If the Senate concur, that the Governor be requested to return bill No 310½, entitled supplement to an Act to incorporate the Com-

monwealth Insurance company."

Mr. BOUGHTER suggested that the Governor had already signed the bill.
On motion of Mr. BOUGHTER the further consideration of the extract was postponed for

read, "that the special sessions be held to mor-row instead of those proposed, and that the bills as amended be printed and placed upon the present. Mr. IRISH. I would state that I propose ORDERS OF THE DAY-ALLEGHENY OIL COMPANY. this amendment not out of any factious opposi-tion to either of the bills, but I say frankly that Senate bill, entitled "an Act to incorporate

tion to either of the bills, but I say frankly that the Allegheny Oil company," came up in order it is impossible for me to be prepared to act on second reading.

Mr. HALL asked for the reading of the bill. them has not been printed. I do not see any good reason why the Senate should not give same, the Senate at I o'clock, p. m.

Adjourned.

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but I have been necessarily absent on a committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives for several days. One of the bills
I desire to examine and wish to have time to
Compare it with the bill as it passed the House
of Representatives. There are, three or four
different printed copies of the bill for the comdifferent printed copies of the bill for the com-

mutation of the tonnage tax. After that bill page