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## HARRISBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 13, 1861.

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was twice read :

N. B. Johnson."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS READ IN PLACE.

ize the Commissioners of Blair county to bor-

Company in Centre county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, an Act chartering an Insurance Com-any in Sugar Valley, Centre county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, "an Act for the relief of Mary Ann ambert, Caroline Lambert, Reuben Mellon and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

f Little Toby's Creek, in Elk county, a public

Referred to the Committee on Roads and

Also, an Act to change the place of holding

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elections in Barnet township, Forest county. Referred to the Committee on Election Dis-

Mr. THOMPSON, a supplement to an Act inorporating the Lackawanna and Zanesboro

Mr. HAMIL/TON, an Act fixing the time of holding borough elections in Elizabethtown,

Lancaster county. Referred to the Committee on Election Dis-

Mr. LANDON, a supplement to an Act to incorporate the Towanda Gas and Water com-

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, a further supplement to an Act to pro-vide for the collection of damages on the North

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

city of Harrisburg. Referred to the Committee on Election Dis-

Also, a supplement to the Act to incorporate

the city of Harrisburg. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, an Act relating to a certain island in the Susquehanna river, near Liverpool, Perry

ORIGINAL RESOLUTIONS. Mr. LAWRENCE offered the following, which

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Railroad company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

elections in Highland township, Clarlon county, Referred to the Committee on Election Dis

Lewis S. Coryell. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

YARDLEY, an Act for the relief of

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, March 12, 1861. The Senate met at 3 o'clock P. M., pursuant supplement to an Act to incorporate the Iron-ton Railroad Company of Lehigh county. to adjournment on the 1st instant.

If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspa-pers from the office to which they are directed, they are responsible until they hav settled, the, bills and ordered them discontinued

The Journal was partly read, when the fur-ther reading of the same was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. GREGG. SPEAKER'S TABLE. The Speakor laid before the Senate the Re

port of the Norristown Insurance and Water company, for the year lending February 4th, 1861

Laid upon the table

PETITIONS, &C., PRESENTED. Mr CONNELL presented four petitions of five hundred citizens of the 19th ward, asking for a division of said ward and for the forma tion of a 25th ward. Laid upon the table.

Also, a remonstrance of one hundred and six ty citizens of the first precinct, 23d ward, against the same

Laid upon the table.

Also, one of one hundred and nine citizens of the second precinct, same ward, of like im Laid upon the table.

Also, the remonstrance of Dr. George Wiley and 76 other citizens of 23d ward, against the

Laid upon the table.

Also, a petition of 100 citizens of Frankford, asking for an Act to authorize the use of steam power on the Southwark and Frankford railroad, above Berks street. Referred to the Committee on Railroads

Also, a remonstrance of citizens of Philadel phia, against the passage of any law prohibiting the importation of fish into said city.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee. Also, a remonstrance of owners of property on Broad street, Philadelphia, against the pas-sage of the bill authorizing the use of steam power on said street by the North Philadelphia Railroad company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads Mr. PARKER, a petition of citizens of Phila-delphia, in favor of the bill taking from the Supreme Court the power of certain appoint ments.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee. Also, the memorial of the managers of the Wills Hospital, of Philadelphia, asking for an appropriation to enable them to erect addition al buildings. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Also, anetition of the President and Mana

Also, a petition of the President and Mana-

gers of the Frankford and Bristol Railroad com-Branch Canal; extending the time of the Company, against any law authorizing the laying of rails on their road without first obtaining Legis-lative assent thereto. Mr. BOUGHTER, an Act to change the place of holding elections in the second ward of the

Referred to the Committee on Railroads. Mr. YARDLEY presented a petition of one hundred and twenty-five officens of Bucks county asking for a law securing certain rights to married women. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary)

Also, a remonstrance from citizens of Bucks county against the repeal of any part of the Penal Code relative to fugitive slaves. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PALMER, a remonstrance of citizens of Philadelphia, against the passage of a bill pro-hibiting the importation of fish into the mar-kets of Philadelphia in certain seasons of the

year. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. LANDON, a remonstrance of citizens of Bradford county, numerously signed, against the repeal of the 95th and 96th sections of the Darad Code the 95th and 96th sections of the

On motion of Mr. WELSH, the resolution was amended so as to except Mondays. Penal Code. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

the following amendments proposed by Mr. CLYMER : Mr. HALL, (Estates and Escheats,) as committed, an Act to confirm the title of the Wes-leyan Female College, of Wilmington, Del., to At the end of the fifty-second section the following words were inserted : "Provided further, That each of said qualified ertain real estate located in Philadelphia. Mr. McCLURE, (Railroads,) as committed, a

voters shall vote for one person as a member of the said board of controllers; and the two persons having the greatest number of votes for members of said board of controllers shall be declared to be elected members of said board."

At the end of the fifty-seventh section the following words were added : "Provided further, That the notice given for the election to be held on Friday, the fifteenth day of March, 1861, shall be taken as sufficient notice under this act for said election." Mr. HALL read in place "an Act to author-Mr. GREGG, an Act chartering an Insurance

The bill was then reported to the Senate, as mended. and Passed finally.

Passed finally. RESIGNATION OF HON. SIMON CAMERON. The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Friday, March 1st, when Governor announcing that he had received the following letter from Hon. Simon Cameron :

WASHINGTON, March 11, 1861. To his Excellency Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of

WASHINGTON, March 11, 1861. To his Excellency Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of Pennsylvania: DEAR SIB:-Having accepted the position of Secretary of War, tendered to me by the Pres-dent, I hereby resign my seat in the Senate of he United States. I leave that body with feelings of deep regret; is well because it severs my immediate connect Also, "an Act supplementary to an Act, assed April 11th, '5981 relating to suits," &c. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. CONNELL, a supplement to an Act to Secretary of War, tendered to me by the Pres-ident, I hereby resign my seat in the Senate of the United States. corporate the Northern Home for Friendless hildren, . Referred to the Committee on Corporations. Mr. BLOOD, an Act declaring the East Branch

as well because it severs my immediate connection with the people of my native State, as be cause it removes me from the cherished personal associations of that high and dignified body. But I am consoled by the fact that the change in our Tariff Laws, for which I have labored for more than fifteen years, and which I trust will add greatly to the benefit of Pennsylvania, was accomplished at the close of my Senatorial service.

I beg to say to the Legislature, and to the people of Pennsylvania, that in my new posi-tion, which a deference to their earnest wishes induced me reluctantly to accept, my best en ergies shall be exerted for the benefit of the whole country, of which Pennsylvania forms so important a part.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

14th, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of elect-ing a United States Senator to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Hon. Sime

Cameron. BILLS CONSIDERED-CONTINUED.

ompany. Passed finally. Mr. LAWRENCE, for the Speaker, called up

Mr. SHITH said: The object of the bill is former decision, and astatement of the sub-to allow the use of instruments peculiar to the static of such evidence; or, second, assigning system of inspection, in the city of Philadelphia, specific errors in the report of the Committee similar to those used in the city of New York, adverse to it.

Mr. HALL nominated Hon. Samuel Calvin, of Blair county. Mr. HAMILTON nominated Hon. Thomas E. Franklin, of Lancaster county. Mr. HEISTAND nominated Hon. Thaddeus

Stevens, of Lancaster county. On motion of Mr. FINNEY the nominations were closed. The SPEAKER appointed Mr. Bound as the

Teller on the part of the Senate in the Conven-On motion of Mr. YARDLEY the Senat

then (at 4.55 P. M.) Adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. TUESDAY, March 12, 1861.

The House was called to order at 3 o'clock

made. der the operation of this rule, Senate bills have obtained priority over those upon our own caendar ; while the House may pass hundreds of bills which cannot be got before the Senate un-

JOINT BULKS.

Mission a call from a particular Senator.
Mr. BARNSLEY. What is the objection to the adoption of the sixth rale?
Mr.SHEPPARD. It provides,

House, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills, and bills regulating elec-tion districts, or granting/pensions and gratui-

ties. Ruir 5. No bill shall be passed by either

House, granting any powers or privileges in any case where the authority to grant such powers or privileges has been conferred upon any of the Courts of this Commonwealth.

RULE 7. Whenever a claim against the State, of any description, has been or shall be presented to either House, and referred to a Com-mitte, and such Committee shall have made a report, in writing, against the allowance of the claim, setting forth the grounds of their deci-sion, and the same shall have been concurred in by such House, it shall not be in order to originate again the consideration of such claim Mr. SMITH called up Senate bill, No. 358, entitled "a turther supplement to an Act re-lating to inspections, passed April 15th, 1835." The first section of the bill being before the Senate, Mr. SUITH spid. The object of the bill form of the bill being before the Senate,

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Now, Mr. Speaker, it is well known that un-

certainly think that by the rules which have resolution, has suggested that this is no more been specified as objectionable there is no particular advantage given to the Senate over the triotism of Mr. Crittenden. I ask, why not House. I consider them good rules; and I will then insert in the reasolution the names of other and the senate over the triotism of Mr. Crittenden. I ask, why not House. I consider them good rules; and I will then insert in the resolution the names of other therefore offer as an amendment to the motion Southern gentlemen of equal merit and equal of the gentleman from Philadelphia, that we patriotism, whose services to the country in adopt the joint rules of the last session as now this crisis of its fortunes have been much contained in the Manual Contained in the set of the se adopt the joint rules of the last session as now this crisis of its fortune in the Manual. Mr. SHEPPARD. Then, Mr. Speaker, I to endorse the resolution; and I should like shall vote against the adoption of the joint rules. I have been here two sessions and I have Pennsylvania should endorse it in this particu-

en the hands of this House tied by this ninth | lar form rele; and I am not willing, for one, to vote to re-enaot it. It provides that— "After the first Monday of February, in each

Mr. M'DONOUGH. If the gentleman will specify any person or persons who have ren-dered equal service to their country I will acsession, any bill or resolution, which shall have passed either House, shall be entitled to prior-

cept an amendment to insert their names. Mr. TRACY moved to amend by striking out ity of consideration by the other House over the name of "John J. Crittenden" and insertany public bill or resolution of the latter; in ing that of "Andrew Johnson," of Tennessee. which greater progress shall not have been On the amendment the yeas and navs were

On the amendment the yeas and nays were required by Mr. HUHN and Mr. TRACY. Mr. COLLINS moved to amend the amend-ment by retaining the name of "John J. Crittenden," and adding that of "Andrew Johnson.'

Mr. COWAN moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject for the present.

Mr. GORDON, on leave given, read in his place a bill entitled "an Act relative to the Board of Property;" and moved that the rules be dispensed with, and that the House proceed

INVITATION TO HON. JOHN J. CRITTENDEN. Mr. M DONOUGH submitted the following: Whereas, The eminent devotion evinced by the Hon. John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, to the Constitution and the Union of the United States, and the distinguished services he ren-dered to the same during the session of the late Congress at Washington, entitle him to the constitute and honor of the people of all the loyal States, and of none more so than those of Pennsylvania; And whereas, The Legislature of Kentucky have unanimously requested him to remain at the Federal Capital, and by his mature wisdom aid in restoring peace to the distracted confederacy; and have further requested him to visit such other States as may desire his presence, to coun-sel with them on the dangerous questions of the time; therefore be it *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representations* of the Commonweidth of Peinnylvania; That an in-trastoring is extended to the Hon. John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, to visit Harrisburg at such time as may suit his convenience during at such time as may suit his convenience during at such time as may suit his convenience during at such time as may suit his convenience during at such time as may suit his convenience during at such time as may suit his convenience during at such time as may suit his convenience during at such time as may suit his convenience during at such time as may suit his convenience during at such time as may suit his convenience during at such time as may suit his convenience during at such time as may suit his convenience during at such time as may suit his convenience during at such time as may suit his convenience during at such time as may suit his convenience this fue present session. *Resolved*, That a Committee of the confer with a similar Committee, to be appointed by the Senter to make a trangements for the reception of Mr. Crittenden, should he accept the invita. Confer with a such as the accept the invita. The such as and may were required

SIMON CAMERON.

Mr. M'CLURE, on leave, presented the fol-lowing joint resolution, which was twice read,

Towing joint resolution, which was twice read, considered; and agreed to: Resolved by the Senate and House of Represents tives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gene-ral Assembly met, That a joint convention of the Legislature be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on Thursday, March March & K. Sin the nurneage of elect

Mr. MOTT called up a supplement to an Act to incorporate the Cream Hill turnpike road

Mr. Law RENCE, for the Speaker, called up House bill, entitled "an Act to change the place of holding elections in East Brunswig township, Schuylkill county." Passed finally. Mr. SMITH called up Senate bill, No. 368,

Also, two petitions from citizens of Bradford county in favor of a tax on dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture,

Mr. KETCHAM, one from ninety citizens of Pittsburg in favor of the repeal of the Act widening Virgin Alley, in said city.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Also, one from citizens of Luzerne county, in favor of the erection of a new county to be called Lackawanna.

Referred to the Committee on New Counties. Also, one for an appropriation to the Penn-

sylvania colonization society. Beferred to the Committee on Finance

Mr. GREGG, one of similar import. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HIESTAND, three remonstrances from citizens of Lancaster county, against the pas-

sage of a stay law. Referred to the Committee on the output the Chair.) the bill was amounted, and Also, a petition from citizens of Lancaster the Chair.) the bill was amounted, and country, asking for the passage of an as reported, the country and country, asking for the passage of an as reported in the passage of an as reported in the passage of an as reported in the passage of an another the country and Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Mr. HAMILTON, two remonstrances from citizens of Lancaster county, against the passage of a stay law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. WHARTON, ten remonstrances from citizens of Bedford county, against the annexa tion of Middle Woodbury township, said county, to Blair county.

Referred to Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. HALL, a petition of citizens of Tyrone township, Blair county, in favor of an Act for the protection of deer in said county. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

Also, the petition of the Commissioners of Blair county, asking for authority to borrow

money. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. IRISH, one from fifty-three citizens of Pittsburg of similar import. Referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. FINNEY, a remonstrance of citizens of Philadelphia against the passage of an Act pro-hibiting the importation of fish into the mar-kets of Philadelphia at improper seasons.

Laid upon the table.

ORDERS OF THE DAY. Senate bill, No. 123, entitled "an Act relating to the accounts of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company," came up in order on sec-ond reading, and was laid over at the sugges-tion of Mr. KETCHAM.

The resolution was agreed to.

Senate bill, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Oakland Park association, of Allegheny county, came up in order on third reading and was laid over.

BILLS CONSIDERED.

Mr. MEREDITH called up Senate bill No. 299, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Free-port Gas and Water company."

Port thas and water company: Passed finally. Mr. SCHINDEL called up. "a supplement to any Act to incorporate the Irenton Railroad company of Lehigh county." In Committe of the Whole, (Mr. IMBRID in the Chair,) the bill was amended, and on being

Mr. SERRILL called up Senate bill No. 234, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Media Gaslight company."

In Committee of the Whole, (Mr. IRISH in the Chair,) Mr. SERRILL moved to amend by inserting in the seventh line the name of John M. Broomall.

The amendment was agreed to, and on being

so reported to the Senate Passed finally 20. July 01 7.1 M(10) Mr. SMITH called up Senate bill entitled "an Act relating to writs of error." The first section of the bill was read.

Mr. SMITH moved to strike out all after the

ord "resolved" and insert the second section. Agreed to. The title was amended so as to read "an Act

to abolish the Nisi Prius Court of the city of Philadelphia."

The bill as amended was then agreed to, and

money. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. MEREDITH, one from citizents of Arm-strong county, asking for an appropriation to aid colored persons to migrate to Liberia. Referred to the Committee on Finance: W17 Mr. LAWRENCE, seven petitons of citizens of Washington county, asking fof a lawitonible of Washington county, asking fof a lawitonible effectually secure the collection of taxes in said county.

effectually secure the collection of taxes in an one of an Act relative to cometeries and burial county. (1) , it is the second of an Act relative to cometeries and burial places in York county to the city of Philadel-Mr. PENNEY, one from oftizers of Pritsburg the issue of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars. Mr. YARDLEY called up Senate bill, No. 271, entitled "an Act authorizing surviving Referred to the Committee on Banks. The issue of one of the city of the cit of conveyance in certain cas

Passed finally: [ Mr CLYMER called up House bill entitled an Act revising the charter of the municipal corporation of Reading."

In Committee of the Whole, Mr. LANDON in the chair.

Laid upon the table. Mr. KETOHAM, a petition of citizens of Phil: House, where a great deal of care-was taken in adelphia in favor of the Act for the erection of its examination, upon the recommendation of the mayor and city councils of Reading. I the mayor and city councils of Reading. I have but two slight improvements now tomake county against any change in the mode of ad- tions be read by their numbers, excepting these vertising abering sples, do., in said county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

to which I shall offer amendments. The bill was then read and agreed to, with

and by the United States Government. The RULE 8. When a bill or resolution which shall Act passed by the Legislature of this State, rela, have passed in one House is rejected in the tive to the subject, provided for the use of other, notice thereof shall be given to the House ertain kind of instrument which were then in which the same shall have passed. RULE 10. That the Committee having charge enerally used throughout the United States. The practice now, I believe, in order to avoid of the general appropriation bill shall be re-heavy charges for tonnage, is to manufacture quired to report the same to the House, on or liquors at as high a proof as possible, in order before the first Monday of March, and when reported in either House, said bill shall have priority over all other business until finally that they may be reduced when they reach their point of destination. The commission men and

manufacturers of Philadelphia have petitioned lisposed of. or the passage of this Act.as it will put the Phila-

RULE 11. No new private bill shall be transmarket on a level with that of New nitted from or received by either House, with-York, the latter being at present the most prein three days of the time fixed on for an adferable. The Baltimore market uses the same instruments as are used in Philadelphia, but it ournment sine die. Buta 12. No bill or resolution, to which the signature of the Governor may be required, shall be passed by either House on the day of final adjournment; and all such bills or resolu-

s the only exception to the general use of the New York instruments.

The bill then

er county.'

Passed finally. Mr. GREGG called up Senate bill No. 201, and compared, shall be presented to the Go-entitled "an Act for the protection of sheep and the taxing of dogs in Lycoming county."

Passed finally. Mr. BENSON called up Senate bill No. 375,

entitled "an Act to authorize the collection of to the Governor for his approval, unless the additional road taxes in Homer township, Pot same shall have been clearly and fairly engrossed, without obliteration or interlineation. RULE 14. No Joint: Rules shall be dispensed

Passed finally. Mr. CRAWFORD called up House bill No. with, but by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of each House; and if either House shall violate a 99, entitled "an Act regulating the fees of Jus-tices of the Peace and Constables in Cumber-Joint Rule, the question of order may be raised in the other House, and decided in the same and and Allegheny counties." manner, as in a case of the wolation of the rules of such House; and if it shall be decided

Laid over on second reading. Mr. BLOOD called up an Act to change the

place of holding elections in Barnett township, forest county.

Passed finally.

Mr. IMBRIE moved that the Senate adjourn, which was not agreed to.

NOMINATIONS FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

The CLERK of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the House Journal, which was read, as follows : explanation of the object of adopting these

Resolved, (if the Senate concur;) That the two Houses will meet in convention in the hall of have some definite course of action marked out the House of Representatives on Thursday, the for the two Houses during the remainder of the yet to learn that he is a candidate for any of 14th inst., at 12 o clock M., for the purpose session. It has been customary to adopt the fice. cancy occasioned by the resignation of Simon Cameron, and that tellers be appointed.

Mr. McCLURE moved that the Senate pro ceed to make general nominations for United States Senator, and appoint a teller on the part of the Senate. The motion was agreed to. Mr. PALMER nominated Hon. James H. Campbell, of Schuylkill county: Mr. CONNELL nominated Hon. William D.

Kelley, of Philadelphia. SCHINDEL Mr

Senate, to make arrangements for the reception of Mr. Crittenden, should he accept the invitaion hereby so cordially extended to him

Mr. M'DONOUGH moved to suspend the rules and proceed to the consideration of the esolution

The motion was agreed to ;

And the resolution was read a second time. Mr. WILLIAMS. I should like to hear som ason suggested for the adoption of this resolution. It is certainly, to my mind, one of an unusual character. I can imagine no reason for singling out Mr. Crittenden from all the other southern gentlemen who are supposed to have expressed or entertained some regard for the integrity of the Union-unless it be for Some purpose which does not appear on the face of the resolution. Mr. Crittenden is, I be-lieve, according to what the newspapers tell us, a candidate for a very high and responsible judicial trust under the 'government' of these United States. Is this resolution intended by The tille of the hill uppear and way of endorsement on the part of the Legislature of Pennsylvania? Do we want his the day of final adjournment. Ruta 13. No bill or resolution shall be sent counsels? Is he the Nestor of the country What has he done for the Union? No more than was his duty and the duty of every man. There are, I think; other men in the Southern

nere to endotise the opinions which he has er-pressed, and I think a Republican Legislature of Pennsylvania is not prepared todoit. I ask again, what is the object of this resolution? Has it a political purpose? that the Joint Rules have been violated, the

that the Joint Rules have been violated, and bill involving such violation shall be returned to the House in which it originated, without Mr. McDONOUGH. The gentleman will al-low me to explain. The only object of the re-solution is to show to gentlemen of the Southern further action, or, at the option of such House, the Speaker may direct the Clerk to mark the the section or sections in conflict with the rules, States who have done their duty, that when they thus act their services are appreciated by as non-concurred in or negatived. Mr. DUFFIELD. I would like to have an is in the free States. Mr. DUFFIELD. I would like to ask the

gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Whittams) a question. He has said that John J. Crittenden is a candidate for a high office. I wish to know for what office he is a candidate. Phaye

The resolution was concurred in by the Sen-which I opposed, because I consider the 6th particularly as consider to 6 the Supreme Court of the United States, to f the Supreme Court of the United States, to giving to the Senate an advantage over this fill the place made vacant by the decease of

from the session. Survey of ME MERSON. They were not. Building to the session. Survey of ME MERSON. Mr. DUFFIELD. I have read in the newson of the session on the part of the logal people of this country, to urge upon the session. Survey of ME MERSON. Survey of ME MERSON. Mr. DUFFIELD. I have read in the newson of the session on the part of the logal people of this country, to urge upon the session. Mr. DUFFIELD. I have read in the newson of the session of the session. Mr. MILLIAMS. That is a distinction with the logal people of the session. Vitill county: ominated Hon. William D. phia. nominated Hon. William d. Mr. HILL. If they have not yet been adopt-nominated Hon. William ed, I think it proper that we should now adopt out a difference. If he stands silent while his Mr. SCHINDEL nominated Hon. Williams ed, I think it proper that we should now adopt Henry Welsh, of York county. Mr. NICHOLS nominated Hon. Winthrop W. Ketcham, of Luzerne county. Mr. BENSON nominated Hon. David Wil-Mr. BENSON nominated Hon. David Wil-Mr. BENSON nominated Hon. William H. Armstrong, of Lycoming county. Mr. SMITH nominated Hon. Morton McMi-should. I think, addipt them as a whole, unless of foourse that is one-half of the battles. The should I think, addipt them as a whole, unless of foourse that is one-half of the battles. The years' for addifference is a candidate. Whethen its trouges that his is the way in which offices because fice, wh is addiption of the control of the battles. The should I think, addipt them as a whole, unless of foourse that is one-half of the battles. The years' for addifference is a candidate while his particular lindividual is to file particular place; and the should I think, addipt them as a whole, unless of a difference who offices have and the second of the should is to file particular place; and the second of the should is the battles. The years' for a difference of the should is to file particular place; and the second of the

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. MOORE and Mr. THOMAS, and were as follows, viz :

YEAS.-Messrs. Abbott, Acker, Alexander, Anderson, Armstrong, Austin, Ball, Blanchard, Bliss, Boyer, Brewster, Burns, Butler, (Carbon,) Butler, (Crawford,) Byrne, Caldwell, Clark, Cowan, Cratg, Dismant, Donley, Duffield, Dun-Can, Dunlap, Elliott, Frazier, Gaskill, Gibboney, Goehring, Gordon, Happer, Harvey, Hayes, Heck, Hill, Hillman, Hood, Irvin, Kline, Lawrence, Leisenring, Lichtenwallner, Lowther, McDonough, McGonigal, Manifold, Marshall, Morrison, Mullin, Myers, Osterhout, Patterson, Pughe, Rieff, Reily, Schrock, Strang, Taylor, Tracy, White, Williams and Davis, Speaker-59.

firmative. The title of the bill was read.

Mr. MOORE moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present. Mr. GORDON. In order to make a few remarks, I move to amend the motion by post-poning indefinitely. I cannot see why there States who are entitled to equal credit with him. should be manifested here a spirit of opposition self. In my humble judgment, he might have done much more than he has done. I am not here to endorse the opinions which he has or that there should not be an attorney-upon that board?

Some gentlemen seem to have conceived an idea that this measure is intended as a slight upon our State Treasurer. I will say that nothing is farther from my thoughts than to evince any disrespect toward that officer. He is himself anxious to be exempt from the duties of this position. This measure is introduced at the instance of the board of property themselves, as well as of the attorneys. I consulted, I believe, all but one of the attorneys upon the Judiciary Committee, and the attorneys of this place, whose duties habitually bring them be-

As I have before remarked, the questions coming before that board involve land titles, and gentlemen who are not lawyers cannot from the necessity of the case, know anything about those titles. Such investigations are, an one of the board observed to me, "all darkness" to them, and they themselves are anxious to have ; the Attorney General constituted a member of the board. The only reason why that officer has not before been made a mem-ber of this board is, that under the old system, the Attorney General was not required to have his office in Harrisburg, but resided in any part of the State that suited him; and conany part of the State that suited him; and con-sequently he was not here to act as 'a member of this Board of Property. Every person who knows anything about our land titles will see the importance of the measure which I now the importance of the measure which r now propose. It is to meet a necessity which is eri-dent that this bill is introduced. It is not in-troduced with the purpose of casting reflections upon any particular individual. The State Treasurer is omitted as a member of the Board because he has but one year to serve in his office, while the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Surveyor General, who have a three years' term, are likely to become conversant with the business of the Board. Each of the

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