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WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 8, 1861. The Senate met at ten o'clock, a. M., Mr. PENNEY in the Chair.
Prayer by Rev. A. X. SROEMAKER.

The Clerk read the Journal of yesterday.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. Mr. SMITH, (Judiciary,) with a negative re-commendation, House bill No. 559, entitled "an Act to confirm deeds not acknowledged in conformity with the Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, entitled 'an Act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate."

Also, (same,) as committed, House bill No. 882, entitled "an Act to ratify a contract made by the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike ad company with the borough of Downing-

Also, (same,) with a negative recommenda-tion, an Act appointing Commissioners to lay out a road through the old Union burying ground in Blair county.

ground in Blair county.

Also, (same,) as committed, an Act relating to Coroners and Sheriffs in Armstrong county.

Also, (same,) as committed, an Act to repeal the second section of an Act for the widening of Diamond alley, in the city of Pittsburg.

Mr. YARDLEY, (same,) as committed, House bill, No. 642, entitled an Act for the better sccurity of the wages of laborers in Columbia county.

lumbia county.

Also, (same,) as committed, House bill No.

916, entitled an Act authorizing the Commissioners of Fayette county to pay certain moneys.
Also, (same,) as committed, an Act relative
to liens of legacies.

Also, (same,) as committed, an Act to grade urb and pave Main or Market street in Ann ville, Lebanon county.

Also, (same,) with a negative recommends

tion, House bill, No. 466, entitled an Act relative to corporations of this Commonwealth. Also, (same,) with a negative recommenda-tion, House bill, entitled an Act to decimalize the fee bills of prothonotaries in certain counties of this Commonwealth.

Also, (same,) with a negative recommenda-tion, an Act relative to the rights of widows and children of decedents, to retain \$300 out of the estate of said decedents. Mr. HALL; (same,) as committed, a supplement to an Act relating to judicial districts of

this Commonwealth. Also, (same,) as committed, House bill, No. 646, eutitled an Act vacating Filbert street in the 24th ward of the city of Philadelphia.

Also, (same.) as committed, a further supple ment to an Act relating to the support and em-

660, entitled an Act to prevent fishing in Heed's sibly be had relative to the bill. His vigilance creek, Chestnuthill township, Monroe county. Mr. THOMPSON, (same,) as committed, House bill, No. 661, entitled "an Act to prevent the destruction of fish in Idian Creek, in the county of Fayette."

Mr. SERRILL, (same,) as committed, House bill, No. 662, entitled "an Act to extend certain provisions of the Act of 1846, laying a tax on dogs, to certain boroughs and townships in Chester county."

sibly be had relative to the bill. His vigilance being thus relaxed, the friends of the defeated measure might, under such a precedent sait is now proposed to establish, secure its adoption in an unfair manner.

Mr. HALL. I am very well aware, Mr. Speaker, that for the government of parliamentary bodies there must be certain well established and well defined rules. The particular rule alluded to by the Senator from York is, no doubt, a very salutary one. But, sir. the very

appoint Commissioners to lay out and construct pression, when I so voted, that I was casting an artificial road from the river Schuylkill, at my rote towards exempting from taxation an Reading, Berks county, to Hummelstown, Dau-association which derived a revenue, and which

as committed, an Act authorizing an examina-tion of the Claim of Charles Miller, of Cambria have voted "no." As a general rule, I am

MEMORIAL PRESENTED.

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porating the trustees of the Fire Association of the city of Philadelphia, approved April 8,

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mr. WELSH, a further supplement to an Act incorporating the Shrewsbury and Hopewell Plank Road company of York county.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Bridges.

Mr. CONNELL, an Act to confirm part of the survey of the twelfth section of the survey of Blockley, city of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, an Act to secure a greater protection of life and property in this Commonwealth. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. BOUND, an Act to incorporate the Mid-

dle Coaffield Ralfroad company.

Referred to the Committee on Ralfroads.

Also, an Act to extend Paradise street, in the borough of Turbetville, Northumberland

county, Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. Mr. MOTT, an Act providing for a stay of

execution in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. LANDON, an Act to incorporate the Wyoming County Railroad company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

ORIGINAL RESOLUTION.

Mr. WELSH offered the following resolution which was twice read:

Resolved, That hereafter the Senate will hold sessions on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, from three to five o'clock, for the consideration

of private bills.

Mr. HIESTAND moved to strike out that part of the resolution providing for the conideration of private bills.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. HIESTAND then moved to amend by making the resolution provide for a session on every afternoon except Saturday.

Mr. SMITH moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed for the pre-

The motion was not agreed to.
The amendment of Mr. HIESTAND was then not agreed to, and the resolution Passed finally.

YOTE RECONSIDERED

Mr. LAWRENCE rose to a privileged question, and moved to re-consider the vote by which Senate bill No. 442, entitled "an Act to exempt from taxation the real estate of the Protestant Hall Association of Philadelphia,"

vas negatived: 💛 Mr. IMBRIE seconded the motion. The SPEAKER decided that the motion had not been made within the required time, inasmuch as the Fourth Rule of the Senate requires

Also, (same.) as committed, a further supple ment to an Act relating to the support and employment of the poor.

Also, (same.) with a negative recommendation, House bill, No. 851, entitled an Act relative to lunatics in Wyoming county.

Also, (same.) with a negative recommendation, House bill No. 272, entitled an Act regulating the standard weight of barley.

Also, (same.) as committed, House bill No. 911, entitled an Act relative to the borough of Rome, Bradford county.

Also, (same.) as committed, House bill No. 912, entitled an Act to authorize the burgess and town council of the borough of Franklin, Venango county, to levy an additional tax.

Mr. MEREDITH, (Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures.) as committed, House bill No. 651, entitled an Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland, Franklin and Adams counties in Cumberland, Franklin and Adams counties and motions to re-consider to be made within five days of actival session after the action which it is desired to re-consider to be made within five days of actival session after the action which it is desired to re-consider to be made within five days of actival session after the action which it is desired to re-consider to be made within five days of actival session after the action which it is desired to re-consider to be made within five days of actival session after the action which it is desired to re-consider to be made within five days of actival session after the action which it is desired to re-consider to be made within five days of actival session after the action which it is desired to re-consider to be made within five days of actival session after the action which it is desired to re-consider to the staken place.

Mr. HALL I move no particular objection to the bill which has been alluded to, as I really know nothing about its merits, but I rust that this motion to suspend the rule will not prevail. If the motion is agreed to, it will stabilish one of the motion is agreed to, it will stabilish one of the motion is agreed to, it will be activ Also, (same) as committed, House bill No. provisions, and the time in which a reconsidered, entitled an Act to prevent the hunting of deer with dogs in Wayne county. deer with dogs in Wayne county.

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660, entitled an Act to prevent fishing in Heed's slbly be had relative to the bill. His vigilance

on dogs, to certain boroughs and townships in Chester county."

Mr. LAWRENCE, (Roads and Bridges,) as committed, a supplement to an Act to incorporate the Andalusia and Hulmeville tumplication order to preserve that order and decorum which should always exist among us as a body, makes the necessary that in certain cases these rules should not exist; in other words, there are always good and valid exceptions to the best rules that ever were formed. Now let us load out a State read in Clarion and Venango counters.

Mr. HAMELTON; (same;) as committed, the number of those Senators on this floor who, out a State read in Monroe and Carbon counties."

Ways good and valid exceptions to the best rules that ever were formed. Now, let us look at this case for a single instant. I am one of those Senators on this floor who, a very few days ago, voted against the wish of this Protestant association in the city of Phila-Also, (same,) as committed, an Act to repeal delphia. I voted against exempting them from certain road laws of Northumberland county.

Mr. THOMPSON, (same,) as amended, a supplement to an Act authorizing the Governor to that I was mistaken; that I was under the improvement to the supplement to an Act authorizing the Governor to the supplement Reading, Berks county, to Hummelstown, Danphin county.

Also; (same;) as committed, House bill No. 896, entitled "a supplement to the Act, to incorporate the Johnstown and Scalp Level turnpike road company."

Mr. CONNELL, (Corporations,) an Act to incorporate the Allegheny Valley Hotel company.

Mr. SMTH, (same,) as committed, House bill No. 910, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Rainbow Fife company," No. I, of Reading city, Berks county."

Also, (same,) as committed, House bill No. 10 of the shift of the business interests of our community, to suspend specie payments temporaries munity, to suspend specie payments temporaries to take advantage of their weakness at this case of their weakness at this same and say to them, you must now pay one of charity and designed purely for a religious purpose; for the further analysis of chart is the fourth of one per centro of your capital or well not let you up? We should not levy black incorporate the Allegheny Valley Hotel company.

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the Rainbow Fire company, No. 1, of Reading city, Berks county."

Also, (same,) as committed, House bill No. 728, entitled "an Act to incorporate the New Castle Gas Light company."

Mr. BOUND; (Compare Bills)) presented a report, which was read and approved.

Mr. THOMPSON, (New Counties and County Seats,) with a negative recommendation, an Act relative to the late townships of Byberry, and Moreland, now in the twenty-third ward of the city of Philadelphia.

Also, (same, as committed, a further supplement to an Act erecting parts of Clinton, Elk, M'Kean and Potter counties into a county to be called Cameron, approved March 29, 1861.

Mr. CONNELL, (Corporations,) as committed, a supplement to an Act to incorporate the trues of the Senate and which must have the rules of the Senate and within finence extends. This rule of the Senate read within the nable of the Senate within the habit of suspending do zero of times, during this session. There is a rule of the Senate, a very salutary one, requiring that no bill shall be read more than once on the same day, and yet that is a rule which we suspend every day.

The Senate will, upon examination, perceive that the bill to which reference is now made is fight and proper, for this property should be exempt from taxation; and, considering this fact, I ask the Senate to agree to rescind a rule which we are property and the senate and which must have the rules of the Senate and which must have the rules of the senate and which must have the rules of the senate and which must have the rules of the senate and which must have the rules of the senate and which must have the rules of the senate and which must have the rules of the senate and which must have the rules of the senate and which must have the rules of the senate and which must have the rules of the senate and which must have the rules of the senate and which must have the rules of the senate and which must have the rules of the senate and which must have the rules of the senate to agree to rescind a rule which we are ted, a supplement to an Act to incorporate the the rules of the Senate and which must have the second ward, city of Philadelphia, approved the Senate that upon almost every question wherein it was proposed to pril 4, 1856.

Mr. IRISH, (Private Claims and Damages.)

most every question wherein it was proposed to exempt certain property from taxation, which opposed to exempting property from taxation but I do think, sir, that there are some charita ble religious institutions, in which the object is Mr. SMITH, on leave given, presented the memorial of the Society for the alleviation of miseries of Prisons, which was Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

BILLS BEAD IN PLACE.

Mr. SMITH read in place a supplement to an Act whether the prison distribute.

Mr. CONNELL, The reason why this moafternoon session, at which time it was con-templated to make the motion.

On the question, Will the Senate suspend the fourth rule? The yeas and nays were required by Mr. WELSH and Mr. BLOOD, and were as follow,

YEAR Messrs. Connell, Hall, Hiestand, Im Schindel, Smith, Palmer, Speaker, Robinson, Schindel, Smith, Palmer, Speaker—11.

NATS—Messrs. Blood, Bound, Clymer, Crawford, Fuller, Irish, Landon, Meredith, Mott, Penney, Serrill, Welsh, Wharton—13.

So the Senate refused to suspend the rule.

ORDERS OF THE DAY. Senate bill No. 627, entitled "an Act relating to railroad companies," came up in order on

third reading.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass?
The yeas and nays were required by Mr.
IRISH and Mr. CONNELL, and were as follow,

viz:
YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Blood, Connell, Ful-ler, Hall, Hamilton, Hiestand, Imbrie, Lan-don, Lawrence, Nichols, Parker, Schindel, Smith, Thompson, Wharton, Palmer, Speaker

NAYS—Messrs. Bound, Clymer, Crawford, Irish, Mott, Penney, Robinson, Serrill, Welsh, Yardley—10. So the bill passed finally.

SUSPENSION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS BY THE BANKS: Senate bill. No. 502, entitled "an Act requiring the resumption of specie payments by the banks, and for the equalization of the currency of the State," came up in order on second

reading.
The SPEAKER, protem., stated that the question pending at the time of adjournment of the Senate yesterday, was on the motion to postpone the hour of adjournment.

The motion was not agreed to.

The fourth section of the bill was then read

as follows: SEC 4. That every bank or incorporation which suspended specie payments on or since the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and thus violated the law, shall pay into the Treasury of the Com-monwealth on or before the first, day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, a sum equal to one-fourth of one per centum on the capital stock of such bank

per centum on the capital stock or such mank or incorporation, in addition to the amount they are now by law required to pay.

Mr. SMITH. This section provides that every bank which has suspended speciel payments shall be liable to pay one tought per cent. of its capital into the State treasury, as a penalty for its suspension, and as a bonus to the State for the presence of this act. cent. of its capital method of ascertaining that fact. The records of the Senator such are not such records or such as a bonus to gard to the manual method of ascertaining that fact. The records of the Senator such as a such as a bonus to gard to the manual method of ascertaining that fact. The records of the Senator better incords of the Senator such as a such as banks have not suspended. We have no legal Mr. SMICH. Had not the Senator better inmethod of ascertaining that fact. The records of the senate are not such records or such evidence as will be taken in a court of justice, upon a question to be tried by the court, as to whether the banks have violated their charters mendment merely because this section as it are not; and justication to be tried by the court, as to whether the banks have violated their charters.

Mr. WEISH. I shall vote against the amendment merely because this section as it now a court of the section as it never the banks have violated their charters. or not; and until this fact has been ascertained now stands is nearly the same as was adopted and established in legal form, it will be imposing 1857. If there was any necessity for a tax and established in legal form, to will be impose in 100%. It there was any necessity for a sale worth the paper on which it is written. There caster, that necessity certainly existed then, to is but one method by which this bill can be made operative, and that is, for us to declare that one fourth per cent, is all that is Accessive. made operative, and that is, for us to declare that one fourth per cent., is all that is accessary the charters of all banks of the State which to meet the requirements of the Legislature at have suspended, to be forforfeited, unless these this time:
institutions accept the provisions of this Act, at 1 Mr. SMITH. If we are to adopt the princia formal meeting of their stockholders. That ple at all, I do not see why we should not take is the only method by which the banks can be as much money as we can. reached, and the only way in which they can their capital into the State treasury. Here lies their capital into the State treasury. Here lies their capital into the bill. Whether or not such on omission as this was designed in the formation of the bill. I am not able to say, but any lawyer will perceive the force of the

objection I have made. bjection I have made. But, Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to this sec-But, Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to this section agreed to.

tion on principle; it is wrong in itself. We On the question,
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Samtrh and Mr. BLOOD, and were as follow, viz:

Year Mesers Blood Bound Civ. cessary, and it is not fair for us to say to these institutions, "we have now got you in such a position that we will either make you disgorge to the State or forfeit your charters." This is exactly the position in which the Legislature is

now placing itself.

Furthermore, these banks do not ask for any legislation. We have not a single petition from any bank in the whole State, asking for legisla-tion of this kind. We are actually forcing the passage of a bill demanding of them a portion of their capital, because they deemed it neces-sary for the preservation of their existence and the benefit of the business interests of our comfourth of one per cent. of your capital or we tr-17. will not let you up? We should not levy black So th

tainly unfair. When the banks suspended in 1857, and the Legislature was called together 1857, and the Legislature was called together for the purpose of legalizing that act, precisely the same section which is now before the Senate was then engrated in the bill giving the banks relief. The object of that section was to pay the expenses of the Legislature, incurred in consequence of their being obliged to act upon his question. Now, sir, the motive that prompted the Bank Committee to include this same section in the bill now before the Senate, was precisely the same as that which induced was precisely the same as that which induced the Legislature to adopt it in 1857. It is well known, sir, that the expenses of this body will be materially increased, owing to this very bank force in it. It may, on the other hand, give question—that the session has been and will those banks which have been acting honestly be lengthened in consequence of this bill pending before us—and that in both Houses of the monwaelth, some trouble in making out a re-Legislature, as I understand, (I know it is so in the Senate,) the Bank Committees have heen compelled to employ clerks. The consideration of this question may also entail expense upon this Legislature of an additional character. The object of the section, therefore, is not to levy black mail upon the banks, nor to accomplish any purpose indicated by the Senator from Philadelphia (Mr. Sarra,) but is rather a plain and simple proposition to make the banks of the Commonwealth, who will receive relief un-Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

BILLS HEAD IN PLACE.

Mr. SMITH read in place a supplement to an Act relative to prison discipline.

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Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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levy tribute, when they are zealously endeavorthe Commonwealth, who will receive relief unagreed to.

The amendment of Mr. HIESTAND was not agreed to.

Mr. MOTT offered the following as an additional section:

Senators who are acquainted with the facts, whether this is not an institution which should the community.

Also, a Taither supplement to an Act incor-

Mr. CONNELL. The reason why this motion was not made yesterday, was because I was deceived with regard to the holding of an afternoon session, at which time it was ontemplated to make the motion. pay this tax, if liable at all. The section is perhaps indefinite in that respect. It provides that all banks which have suspended shall pay a certain tax. In order to make it more definite, I offer the following amendment to be inserted at the end of the section:

"And when any doubt exists in the mind of the Auditor General as to the liability of any bank to pay the additional tax imposed by this section, he shall have power to compel the attendance and examination of the president and cashier of any such bank as to any such liability; and on any bank refusing or neglecting to pay the same, it shall be collected by law, as other taxes on such institutions are now collected."

Mr. CLYMER. I understand the amendment of the Senator from Washington to confine an investigation to the examination of the president and cashier of a bank. Should not the Auditor General be directed to call on other parties? I am aware of a number of cases in which banks have reported here that they have not suspended, when in reality they have been

not suspended, when in reality they have been in a state of suspension from the 19th of November last, or a period thereabouts.

Mr. LAWRENCE. I offered the amendment because I supposed that many cases of the kind stated by the Senator from Berks really existed. With reference to the question of suspension, the President or Cashier of a bank will be able to testify to the facts before the Auditor General and that festiment I suppose will sattle to testify to the facts before the Auditor General, and that testimony, I suppose, will settle the question. If the Senator thinks it would be more definite to amend the amendment as he has proposed, I will be satisfied.

Mr. CLYMER. I suggest the addition of the words after the word "Cashier," "or any other

The amendment was accepted by Mr. LAW

RENCE. Mr. THOMPSON. I can see no difficulty that can possibly arise with regard to the investiga-tion by the Auditor General. The bank law of 1850 provides that in case of any violation of the charter of a bank the officers of such institution shall be compelled to notify the Auditor General relative thereto. I know that this no-

dreiner relative the resonance of the banks in the banks in LAWRENCE. In reply to the Senator from Montgomery, I have to say that all the banks of the State are not managed as is the bank of Pottstown. If they were managed in the same manner as is that bank, there would be no difficulty. But some of the banks of the Commonwealth tell us that they have not suspended specie payments, when we have the best living evidence to the contrary. My amendment provides for obtaining the best accurate testimony that can be obtained with re

Mr. WELSH. The Senator from Philadelphia

was stricken out and the word "June" inserted in place thereof. The amendment of Mr. LAWRENCE was then agreed to.

low, viz: YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Blood, Bound, Cly-mer, Connell, Crawford, Fuller, Hamilton, Hiestand, Imbrie, Irish, Landon, Lawrence, Meredith, Mott, Nichols, Parker, Penney, Rob-inson, Schindel, Serrill, Welsh, Wharton, Yard-

ley and Palmer, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Smith and Thompson—2

So the section, as amended, was agreed to.

On the amendment of Mr. HAMILTON, The year and nays were required by Mr. BLOOD and Mr. HAMHJON, and were as

ollow, viz : Yeas — Messrs Blood, Crawford, Fuller, Hamthe benefit of the business interests of our comilton, Mott, Nichols, Parker and Schindel—8,
munity, to suspend specie payments temporarily. Because they committed this act, we are
to take advantage of their weakness at this
Meredith, Penney, Robinson, Serrill, Smith,
time and say to them, you must now pay oneThompson, Welsh, Wharton and Palmer, Speak-

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. HIESTAND offered the following as new section : Sec. 4. That the provisions of this Act be ap

plicable to any bank which does not, within thirty days after passage of this Act, notify the Auditor General that the same has been accept-ed by a resolution of the Board of Directors. Mr. HIESTAND. The Senator from Phila delphia has stated that nobody is asking for the passage of this bill, that the banks do not want it, and that we are plundering them to the amount of one-fourth per cent. of their capital. I do not wish them to come under this Act unless they say they desire so to do.

Mr. SMITH So for as I am concerned. I in-Mr. SMITH. So far as I am concerned, I intend to vote against the bill as being unjust,

monwaelth, some trouble in making out a re-port to the Auditor General in reference to this

Mr. HIESTAND. The banks to which the Senator refers, will be required by this amend-ment to show to the Auditor General that they are not liable to the tax imposed by the fourth section. The object I have in view is to facili-tate the business of the Auditor General's de-partment in carrying out the provisions of this

Mr. LAWRENCE. In the discussion of this 19th day of November, A. D., 1860, the defend-19th day of November, A. D., 1860, the defendant shall, if possessed of an easte in fee simple in the county wherein such judgment is entered worth in the opinion of the Court; or Justice of the Peace or Alderman, the amount of such judgments over and above all encumbrances and the amount now by law exempted from levy and execution, be entitled to a stay lofexecution thereon, for the term of one year from the date of the passage of this Act; and upon all other judgments for the term of one year from the date of the entry of the same.

from the date of the entry of the same.

SEO. 5. That any defendant in any judgment entered in any Court of this Commonwealth or pefore any Alderman or Justice of the Peace shall have the like stay of execution provided he shall give security within thirty days from the passage of this Act, to be approved by such Court or Justice of the Peace or Alderman for the passage of this Act, to be approved by such Court or Justice; of the Peace or Alderman for the amount of such judgment, interest and cost: Provided, That this section shall not apply to the wages of labor nor to the debts upon which a stay of execution is a control of the peace of the p

by debtors, nor to judgments upon which a by debtors, nor to judgments upon which a stay of execution has already been taken under existing laws; that the provisions of this section shall extend to judgments entered, to be entered as well upon bond and warrant of attorney as upon mortgages to secure the same and to any subsequent grantee or owners of the premises so bound as well as to the original obligor or mortgagor: Provided further, That said stay of execution shall not apply to judgments or mortgage or bonds. ments or mortgages, or on bonds secured by mortgage, unless the interest thereon shall be paid within sixty days after the accruing of the ame in such funds as the banks are authorized by this Act to use."

The SPEAKER, pro tem. The Chair is of opinion that the amendment is out of order, not being congruous with the title of the bill.

Mr. CONNELL offered the following as an additional continuous.

additional section :
SECT. 4. That so much of the twenty-first section of an Act entitled "an Act regulating banks," approved April 16th, A. D. 1850, as provides for the number of votes to which each stockholder shall be entitled, be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted that at all elections for Directors of any bank every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him

Mr. HIESTAND. I rise to a point of order. that we are not going into a general revision of the banking laws, on a bill intended to provide for a legalization of bank suspensions. We should stick to the subject of the text upon which we started out, and not wander off in order to fix up a general law on the subject of Thompson and Palmer, Speaker—11. banking at this time.

Mr. CONNELL. If I introduce my amend-

ment in the form of a support bill, will the Senator from Lancaster vote for it?

Mr. HIESTAND. I am not acquainted with the provisions of that bill.

Mr. SMITH. I think the Senator from Lancaster is right in his point of order. The bill before the Senate is one compelling the banks to resume specie payments, and states the claims on which they shall proceed with the transaction of their business. The amendment of my, colleague (Mr. Connell) proposes to of my colleague (Mr. CONNELL) proposes to change the general bank law of the State in relation to the government of bank institu-

relation to the government of bank institu-tions.

Mr. LAWRENGE. Those the Senator from Philadelphia will withdraw his almendment.

The section which he proposes to add was ne-gatived by the Committee to which it was re-ferred. I believe I stated to that Senator that I would vote for it when it came before the Senate as a distinct bill. Mr. CONNELL. On the assurance of the Senator from Washington that he will support the bill which I proposed to add to the one before the Senate whenever I may call it up, I withdraw the amendment.

withdraw the amendment On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE the rules company of the twenty-second ward, city of Philadelphia. were suspended, and the bill was read a third-time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. SMITH and Mr. THOMPSON, and were as follow.iviz

YEAS-Messrs. Benson, Bound, Fuller, Hamilton, Hiestand, Imbrie, Irish, Landon, Iaw-the Chair rence, Meredith, Penney, Robinson, Serill, Thompson, Welsh, Wharton, Yardley and Pal-mer, Speker—18.

NATS Messrs Blood Clymer Connell Crawford, Mott, Nichols, Parker, Schindel, and Smith

So the bill passed finally.

Mr. CLYMER, (when his name, was called), said: In casting my vote on this bill, I desire to briefly state my reasons. I should not have to briefly state my-reasons. I should not have voted for any section in this bill as it was considered by the Senate, had I not hoped that before the formation of the bill was completed, some provision should be made to grant extension to the people of the Commonwealth as well as the banks: Therefore, as the Speaker has ruled out of order the amendment offered by the senator from Pike, intended to reach

that purpose, Lishall yote not;

Mr. MOTT, (when his name was called.) said:

Ror the same reasons given by the Sanator from
Berks, I shall yote no.

Mr. BLOOD, (when his name was called.)
said: For the same reasons given by the Sen

ator from Berks, I also vote no. aper de esta **elle comerciere** de la 1999 Mr. SMITH moved that the Senate proceed

certain real estate from taxation."

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, (Mr. Hall in the Chair, on said bill.)

On motion of Mr. SMITH the word "special" was inserted in the fifth line, between the words ford, Hall, Meredith, Mott, Parker, Penney, Schindel Scritt, Wheston and Palmer.

"by" and "Acts."

To seems to me that this will social the words of the properly prepared as it should be the nin order to meet the authors.

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The hour of one having arrived, the Senate to "certain laws" is very indefinite, and great to "certain laws" is very indefinite, and great doubt might be entertained as to what proper-ty ought to be exemp ad from taxation by this

Mr. SMITH. While the Senator from Allegheny is preparing any amendments he may have to suggest. Poffer the following proviso, to be added to the end of the section.

Provided, That this Act shall not be construed to apply to church edifices and the ground upon which such edifices are erected. Mr. IMBRIE moved to amend the amendment by insecting therein, the words "except where

the same shall be assessed at a valuation exceeding ten thousand dollars.

The amendment of Mr. IMBRIE was not in

Steam Prinking Office.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. PARKER and Mr. IRISH, and were as follow,

YEAS.—Messrs. Blood, Bound, Connell, Ful-YEAS.—Messrs Blood, Bound, Connell, Fuller, Hamilton, Imbrie, Erish, Landon, Lawrence, Nichols, Penney, Robinson, Thompson, Yardley and Palmer, Speaker—14.

NATS—Messrs: Benson, Clymer, Crawford, Hall, Hamilton, Hiestand, Mott, Parker, Schindel, Serrill, Smith, Welsh and Wharton—18.

So the report of the Committee of the Whole was surged to and the bill fell.

was agreed to, and the bill fell.

Mr. BENSON called up a further supplement to the Act incorporating Cameron county.

Passed finally.

Mr. BLOOD called up House bill, No. 550,

Passed finally.

Mr. LANDON, moved to resume the consideration of Senate bill, No. 701, entitled a supplement to an Act authorizing President Judges to hold-Court out of their several districts in

certain cases. (1 The motion was agreed to, The bill being on second reading,

The several sections was read and agreed to. And the bill

Passed finally.

Mr. YARDLEY moved to re-consider the vote by which the report of the Committee of the Whole had been agreed to, thus negativing Senate bill No 622, entitled "an Act to repeal all laws exempting certain real estate from tax ation.'

On the question,
"Will the Senate agree to the motion? The yeas and nays were required by Mr. IMBRIE and Mr. LAWRENCE, and were as YEAS—Messrs Benson, Bound, Clymer, Crawford, Hamilton, Hiestand, Landon, Mere-dith, Mott, Parker, Schindel, Serrill, Smith,

Welsh, Wharton and Yardley—16.

NAYS.—Messrs Blood, Connell, Fuller, Irish,

NAYS.—messis 1900d, Conneil, Fuller, Irish, Lawrence, Nichols, Penney, Robinson, Thompson and Palmer, Speaks.—11.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to. The question then recurring on agreeing to the report of the Committee of the whole, on which which

YEAR — Messrs. Blood, Bound, Connell, Crawford, Imbrie, Irish, Nichols, Penney, Tobinson, Thompson and Palmer, Speaker—11. NAYS — Messrs Benson, Clymer, Hall, Hamilton, Hiestand, Landon; Lawrence, Meredith, Mott, Parker, Schindel, Serrill, Smith, Welsh, Wharton and Yardley—16.

So the report of the Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. SMITH that the further consideration of the bill be postponed

for the present.
Which was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. BOUND called up an Act repealing certain road laws in Northumberland county.

Passed finally.

Mr. CLYMER called up House bill No. 910, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Rainbow Fite company, No. 1, of Reading, Berks county.

Passed finally.

Mr. CONNELL called up an Act to confirm the survey of a part of the welfth section of the survey of Blockley city of Philadelphia.

Passed finally.

Mn. FULLER called up an Act to perfect the division of the township of Union, county of

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Passed finally. Mr. CONNELL called up a supplement to the Act to incorporate the Chestnut Hill Water

Passed finally. COLUMBIA AND READING RAILROAD. Mr. HAMILTON called up a supplement to an Act to incorporate the Columbia and Read-

ing Railroad company. In Committee of the Whole, (Mr. Nicuols in the Chair,) the bill was amended and so re-On second reading, the first section was read, and

On the question. Will the Senate agree to the same?

The year and mays were required by Mr.
CLYMER and Mr. HIESTAND, and were as

follow, viz : YEAS — Messra. Benson, Clymer; Orawfold, Fuller, Hamilton, Hiestand, Imbrie, Irish, Landon, Lawrence, Meredith, Mott, Penney, Rob-inson, Serrill, Wharton, Yardley and Palmer,

W So the section was agreed to: The remaining sections were then severally read and agreed to, and the bill

Laid over on third reading Mr. HALL called up a supplement to an Act incorporating the Johnstown and Scalp Level turnpike road company.

Passed finally.

Mr. IMBRIE moved that when the Schate

adjourn, it be to meet at 8 o'clock P. M. this afternoon. On the question,

Mr. SMITH moved that the Senate proceed will the Senate agree to the motion to the consideration of Senate bill No. 622, entitled "an Act to repeal all laws exempting BBIE and Mr. CONNELL, and were as follow,

DR. T. J. MILES. SURGEON DENTIST

FFERS his services to the citizens of the induced and its vicinity. He solicits a share of the induce patronage, and gives assurance that his best and eavier shall be given to render satisfaction in his perfectsion. Being an old, well tried dentist, he feels safe in

(assion). Soing an old, wen tried denist, he leefs sale in arting the public generally to call on him, assuring hem that they! will not be dissatisfied with his service, Office No. 128 Narket street, in the house formerly complied by likech REEDy, near the United States Hotel, Harrighter, Pa. AMBROTYPES FOR 25 CENTS. The amendment of Mr. IMBRIE was not agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. SMITH was then not agreed to.

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The section was then negatived in Committee and so reported.

On the question,

"Will the Senate agree to the report of the Committee?"

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