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.SENATE.

-best with Thursday, April 11, 1861. The Senate met at 10 o'clock, A. M., Mr.

PENNEY the Chair.
Prayer by the Rev. D. Gans.
The reading of the Journals of yesterday was dispensed with.

ROPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. YARDLEY, (Judicary,) as committed, an Act to extend Paradise street in the horough of Turbetville, Northumberland county.

Also, (same,) as committed, House bill No. 801, entitled "a supplement to the Act relative

to courts in Union and Snyder counties.

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

1089, entitled "an Act to authorize the burgess

Tioga county, to lavy an additional tax."

Also, (same,) as committed, House bill No. 638, entitled "an Act relative to assessors and assessments in the city of Philadelphia."

Also, (same,) with a negative recommendation, House bill No. 632, entitled "an Act for for the more convenient dispatch of public bus

inest in the courts of Philadelphia. Also, (same,) with a negative recommendation, an Act relating to appeals from justices

tion, an Act relating to appeals from justices and aldermen.

Mr. Finney, (Finance,) with amendments, House bill No. 420, entitled "an Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of government and other general and specific appropriations.

Mr. HALLi, (Judiciary,) as committed, an Act relative to sales at suction in Northampton country; (14.1).

Also, (same,) with a negative recommenda-tion, House bill No. 717, entitled "a supple-ment to an Act to incorporate the borough of New Columbus, Luzerne county. Also, (same,) with a negative recommenda-tion, House bill No. 700, entitled "a supple-

ment to the Act incorporating the managers of the poor of the township of Germantown, and changing the manner of electing managers of the poor, and auditors."

Also, (same,) as committed, House bill No. 615 entitled an Act relative to the pay of jurious in Centre and Clinton counties.

rors in Centre and Clinton counties.

Also, (same,) as committed, House bill No. 620, entitled "an Act to vacate certain portions of Thompson street, in the city of Philadel-

Also, (same,) with a negative recommendation, House bill No. 488, entitled "an Act to regulate intelligences office in this Common wealth."

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

Also; (same,) as committed, House bill No. 817, entitled an act to authorize the Board of Managers of the Marletta and Maytown turnpike road company, to borrow money.

Mr. KETCHAM! (same,) as committed, a supplement to an Act to consolidate, revise and amandithe; panal laws of this Commonwealth, approved March 31, 1860.

Also; (same,) as committed, an Act to authorize the removal of the dead from the burying ground beded to a society of the Church of England; August 27, 1772, by Patterson and Leroden; south east corner of King and Second streets in the borough of Northumberland.

Also, (same,) as committed, an Act repealing

Also, (same,) as committed, an Act repealing the Act of April 18th, 1858, repealing an Act the Act of April 18th, 1858, repealing an Act appointing Commissioners to review and lay out a State road from Waynesburg in Greene county, to Benjamin Covet's in Fayette county, and reviving the Act of April 12, 1856.

Mr. HALL. I agree with the Sanata for the

Also, (same,) with a negative recommenda-tion, a supplement to the Act to consolidate, revise and amend the Renal laws of this Com-monwealth, approved March 30, 1860.

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

918, entitled 'an Act to repeal an Act appropriating certain taxes towards the making of a certain road in Jefferson county.

Also, (same,) as committed, House bill No. 795, entitled an Actaphropriating part of monies arising from fines and forfeitures in Schuylkill county 10 C 50 1 G 10 1 Alga Sin Also, (same,) as committed, House bill, No

647, entitled an Act authorizing the Chief and Assistant Burgesses and Town Council of the borough of Middletown, Dauphin county, to erect a lock up house in said borough."

Also (same,) as committed, House bill, No.
1018, entitled "a supplement to an Act to incorporate the borough of Patterson, Juniata

Mr. HAMILTON. (Corporations,) as commit-Mr. HAMILTON, (Corporations.) as committed, a supplement to an Act to incorporate the borough of Easton, Northampton county.

Macket DURE: (Railroads.) as committed, a supplement to an Act to incorporate the Second and Third streets Passenger Railway company of the city of Philadelphia.

Also, (same.) as committed, an Act to incorporate the Neaquehoning Valley Railroad com-

Also, (same,) as committed, House bill No. 740, eartitled "a further supplement to an Act to incorporate the Eric and Fittsburg Railroad

Also, (same,) as committed, House bill No. 785 mutitled 'a further supplement to an Act to incorporate the Fayettee County Railroad company."
Mr. PARKER, (same,) as committed, House bill No. 842, entitled "an Act relative to

changes of locations of railroads in certain cases in Schuylkill county."

Also; (same.) as committed, House bill No. 767; entitled "an Act to extend the charter of

the Greenwich Improvement and Railroad

company.

Also, (same,) as committed, an Act to incorporate the Navy-Yard, Broad street and Fair-

meunt Railway company.

Mr. BLOOD, (same,) as committed, House will No. 818, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Delaware and Schuylkill Passenger Railway

company."
Also, (same,) as committed, House bill, No. 880; entitled an Act to incorporate the Nittany Valley and Lick Run Railroad company Also, (came) as committed, House bill, No. 475, entitled an Act to incorporate the Mifflin

and Centre dearly Railroad company.

Also, (same,) as committed, a supplement to an Act to incorporate the Philadelphis and Olney Brilroad company, approved April 1859.

Also (same,) as committed, a supplement to an Act to incorporate the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad company, approved April 1, 1859.

Also, (same,) as committed, an Act incorpo rating the Wyoming county Railroad company
Mr. BOUND, (Compare Bills,) presented a

report which was read and approved.

Mr. BLOOD moved that the Senate reconsiders the sureties of Jacob M. Strick-left the sureties of Jacob M. Strick-left the sureties of Jacob M. Strick-left, late collector of tolls at Columbia, Lancas-left county.

Mr. BLOOD moved that the Senate reconsiders the sureties. At the expiration of a year Mr. his sureties. At the expiration of a year Mr. S. was re-appointed by the Canal Board, who she county were required to receive his bonds for a second time. The former sureties of the gentleman ter county.

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HARRISBURG, PA., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 12, 1861.

NO. 84.

BILLS READ IN PLACE.

Mr. IRISH read in place an Act conferring upon Caroline Elizabeth, Kate and Nicholas W. Hughes, minor children of John Hughes, all the rights and privileges of children born in law. ıl wedlock.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. NICHOLS, a supplement to an Act consolidating the city of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. PARKER, a supplement to an Act to authorize the Controller and City Treasurer of the

city of Philadelphia to audit and settle the military accounts of H. B. Yeager, late Brigade Inspector, approved December 5, 1860. Referred to the Committee on the Military

Mr. SMITH, a supplement to an Act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth, approved March 31, 1860. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. PARKER, an Act to incorporate the Great Council of Improved order of Red Men of the State of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations

ORIGINAL RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. FINNEY offered the following resolution: Mr. FINNEY offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be
instructed to consider and report, by bill or
otherwise, upon the appointment of commissioners, whose duty it shall be to examine into
the condition and necessities of the several
institutions of the State to which money has
been appropriated by the Legislature, and to
report to the next session of the Legislature as
to the propriety and necessity of such approoristions, and whether, and to what extent.

priations, and whether, and to what extent The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. M'CLURE offered the following resolu-

tion, which was twice read: Resolved. That the Senate will hold a session commencing at half past seven o'clock this evening, to consider the bill providing for the proper defence of the State.

Mr. M'CLURE. I would state that the Se

lect Committee, to whom was referred a mes sage from the Governor, received yesterday, together with the subject which is set forth, will be prepared to report to the Senate at the session of either this afternoon or this evening. I need not remind Senators of the necessity which exists for our early consideration of this question.

Mr. WELSH. I trust that the resolution will not be adopted. It occurs to me as one of the strangest proceedings that has ever occurred in this Senate, that a resolution should be offered requiring us to proceed to a consideration of perhaps the most important bill that has ever been offered in the Senate of Pennsylvania, without that bill having been reported or printed, or its character and import known to a single Senator. I ask for no innecessary delay, but merely that this measure, of so great importance and of such vital interest to Pennsylvania, will and of such vital interest to Fennsylvania, will be permitted to receive a proper consideration.

Mr. SMITH. I hope that the resolution will be adopted, and that we will show we are not; only in earnest about this matter, but that we mean to appress our schiments in relation to it, at as early a day as practicable. The delay of the National Administration in attending to this because her size, where the all of the resent of business, has given rise to all of the present general apprehension of dangers and difficulties,

Mr. HALL. I agree with the Senator from In Committee of the Whole (Mr. LAWRENGE York that the subject for the consideration of in the Chair) the first and only section was read which it is proposed to hold an evening session; is the most important of any which has occupled the attention of the Legislature during the present session. The Speaker of this body ap-1086, entitled a supplement to an Act approved April 17th, 1848, entitled a further supplement to the House for the House for the House for the House for the Legislature what should be done in regard to the matter. As a member of that Committee, I feel called upon to state to done in regard to the matter. As a member of that Committee, I feel called upon to state to the Senate that I have no knowledge of any bill on the subject having been framed, and I am not willing to vote to fix a special session for its consideration until a bill is properly matured.

tured. SCHINDEL. As a member of the Committee referred to, I must say that I have not

attended any meeting.

Mr. IMBRIE. I agree with the Senators from York and Blair that this is a very important bill; and I think that is the strongest reason that could be given why we should proceed to the consideration of the bill to night. The Legislature has already fixed the eighteenth instant as the time for final adjournment; and we have barely time to consider other matters of importance. I consider this bill, however, of vast moment, of far more concern than the appropriation bill.

Mr. LANDON said that he was ready to act

upon the bill at any time, whenever the special committee appointed for the purpose of considering the subject have reported the result of

their labors.

Mr. M'CLURE. I beg to state to the Senate in explanation of that which might otherwise be deemed discourteous to the Committee, that

be deemed discourteous to the Committee, that I have no bill on this subject, and that there has been no meeting of the committee.

I would say in reply to the Senators from York and Beaver, that this subject is not one of such vast importance. The bill does not contemplate the raising of means and appliances in order to carry on a war, but simply provides that the State shall be put upon a respectable peace footing—nothing more. I have no doubt that the committee will be entirely harmonious in their action. It is a mistake to say that

in their action. It is a mistake to say, that this is a question requiring great deliberation; it is merely a proposition to place the State in that position which her importance requires.— We now have a State without arms, a military. organization without efficiency. We need to

have both these requisites.

Mr. HALL. I desire to repeat what I said in regard to this subject, that it will be the most important of all the measures which will come before us during the present session. I do not mean to say that the bill which will be presented to us will of itself, be so very important, but that the results flowing out of it will be extremely important. In answer to the Senator from Beaver, I would say that I am as the Senate, but I do not wish to act precipitatewilling to act upon this subject, as any man in ly. The Committee appointed on this subject may report this afternoon, when we will be

to appoint a time for the consideration of this bill. Mr. SMITH. I move to amend the resolution by striking out that part which refers to the consideration of the bill in question.

The amendment was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

YOTE RECONSIDERED. Mr. BLOOD movad that the Senate reconsidthe Commonwealth. th.

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sion to settle all the claims of the Common-wealth, has so entrenched upon their labors that they have not time to discharge their ap-propriate constitutional duties. The Auditor General complains of such a practice on our part. Here is a bill proposing to refer to him and his associates, claims that were examined by the proper officers of the Commonwealth twenty years ago. An investigation of them at this time, if properly attended to, will occupy several weeks. Moreover, they are, probably, claims never possessing any merit, which have been resuscitated at this time, when all evi-dence in regard to them may have passed away dence in regard to them may have passed away and no knowledge can be obtained but what is

received from interested parties.

Now we had better have a Board of Examiners appointed, in which case we might insti-tute some other reference. The Canal Board having been abolished, we have no officers to having been abolished, we have no officers to whom we can refer these matters except the Additor General and his associates, whose duty is not to discharge these functions when they may properly be avoided; and unless there is a strong necessity for it, such duties should not

be imposed upon them.
On the motion of Mr. BLOOD to reconsider, The yeas and nays were required by Mr. BLOOD and Mr. HIESTAND, and were as fol-

low, viz : YEAS Messrs. Blood, Crawford, Fuller, Gregg, Hall, Hamilton, Imbrie, Ketcham, Landon, Lawrence, Meredith, Mott, Nichols, Par-ker, Robinson, Schindel, Wharton, Yardley and

Palmer: Speaker—19:

NATS—Messrs. Clymer, Finney, Hiestand, Irish, Penney, Serrill, and Welsh—7:

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. TRISH said. T desire to know if there is single Senator on this floor who knows anyhing about the merits of this bill. Has there been even a *prima facia* case made out in favor of these claimants? I think it becomes the Senate to know whether there is such a claim before we trouble the accounting officers with a consideration of any mere alleged claim.

Mr. MEREDITH. In answer to the Senator from Allegheny, I would state that I have charge of the bill before the Senate; and I ask that the same courtesy may be extended to me which has been given to other Senators on this floor, who have had bills of precisely the same character passed during this session: I believe that Mr. Bills has a just claim

against the Commonwealth. I am not, how-ever, aware of its extent, and I have full confidence in the gentlemen to whom it is proposed to refer this claim, and I hope that such refer-

ence will be made.

Mr. BLOOD. In explanation of my vote on this question, I desire to state that one of the gentlemen named in the bill receives a sufficient justification from the citizens of Armstrong county to satisfy me that his claim is just and moner.

proper:

Mr. IRISH. I have always voted against.

bills of a similar character when it was not apparent that there was really any claims.
The bill then passed finally.

OF OF A SETPPLEMENT: TO: THE PENAL CODE. Mr. HALL called up Senate bill No. 945, enmr. FIALL caused up senate and No. 345, entitled in supplement to an Act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth, approved March 31, 1860."

In Committee of the Whole (Mr. LAWRENCE

and agreed to, so reported, and Passed finally. LACKAWANNA AND LANESBOROUGH BAILROAD COM-

Mr. THOMPSON-moved to resume the con-

per. THOMESON moved to resume the consideration of Senate bill No. 447; entitled "as supplement to the Act to incorporate the Lack-awanna and Lanesborough Railroad company."

The motion was agreed to.

The bill being on second reading, the section was read.

was read.

Mr. KETCHAM moved to amend said section
by reducing the number of acres of land from
seven thousand five hundred, to three thou-

and the amendment was agreed to, and of your re

On the question,
Will the Sanate agree to the section as
amended?
The yeas and nays were required by Mr.
KETCHAM and Mr. THOMPSON, and were as

follow, viz YEAS, Messrs, Benson; Boughter, Connell, Fuller, Hamilton, Hiestard, Imbrie, Landon, Fuller, Hamilton, Hiestand, Imbrie, Landon, Lawrence, M'Clure, Meredith, Nichols, Penney, Robinson, Serrill, Smith, Thompson, Wharton, Yardley and Palmer, Speaker 20. Nars.—Messrs. Blood, Clymer, Crawford, Ketcham, Mott and Welshi-6. Southb section was agreed to. The second and last section was read and

agreed to an ana montain on an info color of the rules were suspended, and the bill read a thid time by its title.

On the question. Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. KETCHAM and Mr. THOMPSON, and were as

follow, viz:

YEAS—Messus: Benson, Boughter, Connell, Fuller, Gregg, Hamilton, Hiestand, Imbrie, Landon, Lawrence, Meredith, Nichols, Renney,

Mott and Welsh—5.
So the bill passed finally

SURETIES OF JACOB M. STRICKLER. Mr. SMITH called up Senate bill, entitled "an Act for the relief of the sureties of Jacob M. Strickler, late collector at Columbia, Lan-

The first and only section of the bill was Mr. CLYMER. I desire to have an explana-

tion of the bill.

Mr. SMITH. I believe that the Senators from Franklin and Schuylkill are more familiar than I am with the facts of the case. The gene ties named in the bill were securities for Mr. Strickler, who became a defaulter to the Commonwealth. A portion of the monwealth. A portion of the amount in default, over \$31,000) has already been paid leaving some dight or nine thousand dollars still remaining due. It has been deemed by the Finance Committee to be a proper bill and has so reported

to the Senate. Mr. M'CLURE. The facts of this case may be stated very briefly. Mr. Strickler was ap-pointed collector of tolls at Columbia, by the Board of Canal Commissioners. The gentle-men for whose relief this bill is intended were Shifts Fork Flores Clear will be ready for its final Life of Eq. (This control of the control of

Mr. FINNEY. The passage of so many bills referring old claims against the Commonwealth whether the accounts of Mr. S. were entirely whether the accounts of Mr. S. were entirely square with the Commonwealth, and they were informed that Mr. S. was not in arrears. Upon the assurance this given by the accounting officers that Mr. S. was not a defaulter, they have not time to discharge their appropriate constitutional duties. The Auditor the Commonwealth, in the large, amount of General complains of such a practice on our part. Here is a bill proposing to refer to him assertions as facts, herely on my own statecame to the Canal Commissioners and inquired whether the accounts of Mr. S. were entirely square with the Commonwealth, and they were informed that Mr. S. was not in arrays. Upon the assurance thus given by the accounting officers that Mr. S. was not a defaulter, this sime Mr. S. was not a defaulter, this sime Mr. S. was in reality a defaulter to this time Mr. S. was in reality a defaulter to the Commonwealth in the large amount of \$35,000. I do not ask the Senate to take these assertions as facts, merely, on my own statement. I have before me a report, made to this character is reported by Charles B. Buckalew, who was at one time at the head of this body. The report states that, at the time of his re-appoint, ment, according to the evidence from the Andrew Mr. S. was in default to the smount of \$19,977.96. I have also before the smount of \$19,977.96. I have also before the evidence of Mr. S. was in default to the evidence of Mr. S. was in default to the evidence of Mr. S. was in default to the evidence of Mr. S. was in default to the evidence of Mr. S. was in default to the evidence of Mr. S. was in default to the evidence of Mr. S. was in default to the evidence of Mr. S. was in default to the evidence of Mr. S. was in default to the evidence of Mr. S. was in default to the evidence of Mr. S. was in default to the evidence of Mr. S. given under oath, and the vidence accordingly. A contract Tandon, Lawrence Mr. Stephone Tandon Tandon, Lawrence Mr. Stephone Tandon Tandon, Lawrence Mr. Stephone Tandon Tandon Tandon, Lawrence Mr. Stephone Tandon Tandon

theman was a defaulter, to the Gommonwealth.

I. have, furthermore, a statement showing that the assets of Mr. Strickler were put into the hands of his sureties, and by them converted into cash, which was paid to the Common, wealth, as also \$8,000 out of the pockets of these gentlemen. There is still a balance due of \$9,333; and I submit to the Senate whether

it is right in law or equity to compel these surcties to pay such balance.

Mr. CLYMER. I desire to ask the Senator from Franklin a question in order to understand this claim more fully, as I am desirous of voting for it. If Mr. Strickler was a defaulter duing for it. If Mr. Strickler was a defaulter during the first year and also during the two following years, and the gentlemen named as his sureties for those two subsequent years became such through the misrepresentations of the accounting officers, they should not be required to pay more than the sum in which he was a defaulter the first year. I think that justice to the Commonwealth requires that they should pay that amount. Equity and fair dealing would induce us to, relieve them from the payment of the amount in default during the last ment of the amount in default during the las

ment of the amount in default during the last two years; but does not justice to the State de-mand that they should be held responsible for the amount of the first year's defalcation? Mr. M'MCLURE. By a certified statement filed in the office of the Auditor General, I find that Mr. Strickler was a defaulter in the amount of \$22,446 25. The sureties have already paid over thirty-one thousand dollars. Mr. OLYMER. I would suggest to the Sen

Mr. CLYMER. I would suggest to the Sente that they have paid a great portion of that amount out of the property of the defaulter, not out of, the property of the defaulter, not out of, their own pockets; therefore they have not paid the full amount for which they were themselves liable.

Mr. MOTT. This matter occupied the attention of the Board of Canal Commissioners before I became; a member, of that Board. My understanding of it was that the sureties were deceived by the State Treasurer.

Mr. CLYMER I desire to know whether, after the dast year of the occurrence of this defalcation. Mr. Strokker was in a position to make good the amount due?

make good the amount due? Mr. PALMER. In answer to the Senator from Berks, (Mr. CLYMER) I refer him to the report of Mr. Buckelew from the Committee on nance, made in 1856, an abstract of which I

will read an average "At the fime of his re-appointment in November, 1858, according to the evidence in the kuditor General's office, Strickler was in default to the amount of \$19.977, 96.". The Senator inquires whether Mr. S. was in

a position to pay that much money. The sure-ties state that they have paid \$81,000, the greater portion of which was paid out of the assests of Mr. Strickler. It will thus be seen that those assets more than equaled the amount of default. of default. The state Treasurer, Islande of the But Mr. Buckalew again proceeds

"The sureties allege that in signing the bonds executed at that time, they were ignorant of this fact, and were informed by members of the canal board that Strickler's account was square or nearly so. The evidence justifies this state-ment in the main; but the Committee are not prepared to say that it is good ground for a release of the sureties from the obligation of their bond. The accounts of public officers are open to inspection by all persons, in the proper offices, and if any one in interest is misled regarding them, it must be for want of due inquiry. Certainly a member of the canal board cannot affect the government by his unauthorized declaration of the canal of the canal control of the canal cannot affect the government by his unauthorized declaration.

on such a subject." Balloussait sion, and of I do not agree with Mr. Buckslew, and I submit to the Senate that it is not a fair and honest doctring that these sureties who went to the members of the Canal Board, officers of the Commonwealth, who were prohibited by law from re-appointing a defaulter, and were told by those officers that the accounts of Mr. Strickler were correct, should be held responsible for the consequences of such a mistake. I submit that, the Canal Commissioners misled these that the Canal Commissioners misled these sureties from further investigation, when they declared that his account was square.

Mr. Morrison, President of the Canal Board, having been sworn, testified as follows:
"The Board was satisfied, from the production of the statement referred to; and from information received from the State Treasurer, that Strickler's affairs were right, and so informed the sureties in conversations with them before they went on the bond."

Nor. Mr. Strickler was a defaulter, at the end of the first year, to the amount of \$24,445 25, which the sureties have paid; as also from their own pockets the difference between that amount and \$31,000. The evidence shows that the State Treasurer used the public money re-ceived from Strickler, and induced Mr. Strickler to purchase stocks from him to the amount of many thousands of dollars, at the rate of \$12 50 per share, which is to-day worth only 621 cents: Mr. Morrison swears that Mr. Strickler brought a statement from the office of the State Treasurer showing that he (Strickler) was not indebted to the Commonwealth at the ery time he was a defaulter. Here is another extract to which I wish to

call the attention of the Senate: they been highly improper and censurable on the part of General Bickel, the State Treasurer; but they are unable to perceive in it any reason for relieving the sureties. Security is required and taken of a public officer to protect the Commonwealth against his frauds, profilered and taken of a public officer to protect the Commonwealth against his frauds, profilered and all leads as a leaf to the promot and gacy and folly, and generally for the prompt and faithful performance of his official duties. The obligation of the sureties is that their principal shall be in all respects faithful, and in particular that he shall not withhold or divert the public funds from their destination appointed.

responsible to the extent to which their respect

the amount of \$19,977.96. I have also before me the evidence of Mr. S., given under oath, that at the time of his last appointment his deflaction was thirty-five thousand, or thirty-six thousand dollars. I have also the statement of General Foster, of Westmoreland county.

It was upon the representations of the commonwealth that the sure and Crane) were induced to become the sure tees of Mr. Strickler, at a time when that general Foster, a statement to be sure the sure that was a defaulter, to the Commonwealth that the person of the Sure the sure that when that general Foster, a statement showing last of the contraity would have last of the Sure the sure that the person of the commonwealth that the person of the commonwealth that the person of the sure the sure that the person of the sure the strickler. The sure tees were informed; whether any defaulter, when, if the sure the strickler of the sure the strickler, at a time when that general forms were induced to become the sure the strickler, the contraity would have the sure of the commonwealth. The present of the Commonwealth that the person of the commonwealth to give notice whether any defaulter, when, if the sure that the person of the commonwealth the person of the commonwealth that the person of the commonwealth the person of the commonwealth to give notice and many and Palmer, Speaker—20.

NATS—Messrs Bound, Clymer, Finney, Fuller, Fall, Hiestand, Irish, Penney, Rebinson and Weish—10.

So the bill passed finally.

Mr. HIESTAND called up Senate bill, edition of the sure that the person of the contrait would have the sure that the person of the contrait the person of

discharge his duty, the contrary would have have been found to be the case. I believe it to taken up and passed finally.

be an act of justice and duty, that we should Mr. FULLER called up House bill No. 735, release these gentlemen as proposed in the bill entitled a further supplement to an Act to introduce the rules suspended, and the bill read a third time by its title.

time by its title. Solve the bill read a third time by its title. Solve the bill.
On the final passage of the bill.
The yeas and hays were required by Mr. HAMILION and Mr. FULLER, and were as llow: YEAS Messrs. Benson, Blood, Boughter,

Bound, Clymer, Connell, Crawford, Finney,
Fuller, Gregg, Hall, Imbrie, Ketcham, Landon, Lawrence, M'Clure, Mott, Nichols, Par-Caroline, Elizabeth, Kate and Nicholas W. ker, Robinson, Schindel, Serrill, Thompson, Welsh, Wharton, Yardley and Palmer, Speaker rights and privileges of children born in lawful wedlock.

NAYS-Messrs. Hamilton and Hiestand-2. So the bill passed finally. PRIVATE BILLS PASSED.

Mr. GREGG called up House bill entitled an Act relating to Courts in Union and Snyder sunties.
Passed finally.

Mr. BOUND called up House bill entitled an Act to extend Paradise street in the borough of Furbetville, Northumberland county Passed finally. Mr. KETCHAM, for Mr. PALMER, called up a

a further supplement to the Act incorporating the Donaldson Improvement and Railroad company.

In Committee of the Whole, (Mr. Landon in

the Chair,) the bill was amended, so reported and passed finally.

Mr. THOMPSON called up House bill, No. 883, entitled an Act to incorporate the Eine Lexington Seminary association.

Passed finally.

Passed finally.

Mr. KETCHAM called up a supplement to the Act authorizing the Governor to incorpo-rate the Wilkesbarre water company. Passed finally claimed businesses but have Mr. BOUGHTER called up Senate bill, No. 768, entitled an Act to grade, curb and pave

Main or Market street in Annville, Lebanon ounty. Passed finally. Mr. M.CLURE called up an Act to validate

and confirm a deed of voluntary assignment from Conrad Harmon to Abraham D. Kauffman and Upton Washabaugh, adiance sauf boos

Passed finally.

Mr. CLYMER called up an Act to incorp. the Reading Farmers' and Miners' Insurance Serrill, and Welsh—6.

ompany of Berks county.

Passed finally. Passed finally.

Mr. CONNELL called up a supplement to the Act incorporating the managers of the poor of the late township of Germantown, new in the Twenty-second ward, city of Philadelphia.

Passed finally.

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Were read; and, on motion of Mr. IRISH,
non-concurred in, and a Committee of Confer-

ence appointed on said blil.

To Senate bill, No. 122, entitled ''a further upplement to an Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia," were read, and
On motion of Mr. CONNELL concurred in.
To Senate bill, No. 463, entitled "an Actrelative to the claim of Bell, Johnson, Jack &

On motion of Mr. HALL non-concurred in, and a Committee of Conference appointed.

The hour of one having arrived the SPEAK-

ER declared the Senate danigues lo mande VAdjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Senate re-assembled at 3 o'clock P. M. Mr. PENNEY in the Chair.

BILLS CONSIDERED. Mr. CRAWFORD called up House bill, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Perry Warm Springs Hotel Company."

Passed finally.

Mr. NICHOLS read in place a supplement to the Act incorporating the Richmond and Schuylkill Passenger Railway company.

Reterred to the Committee on Railroads. edan. In Mark

Mr. HALL moved to reconsider the resolu-ation pased this morning providing for an eve ning session.

The motion was agreed to, and the question recurring, Shall the resolution pass?

"a further supplement to the Act to incorporate the Erie and Pittsburg Railroad company," Passed finally.

Mr. GREGG called up House bill No. 477;

entiled "a further supplement to the Act to incorporate the Lycoming County Mutual Insurance company."

Passed finally.

Mr. BOUGHTER called up Senate bill No. 814,

entitled "an Act requiring the State Treasure to pay James J. Dull certain monies." In Committee of the Whole, (Mr. CRAWFOR in the Chair,) the bill was amended and so re ported.

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ported. Passed finally.

Mr. IMBRIE called up an Act laying out a state road in Butler and Venango counties.

wedlock. Passed finally.

Mr. HALL called up an Act declaring East and West branch fork of Muddy run, in Clearfield county, public highways.

Passed finally.

Mr. BLOOD called up House bill, No. 674, entitled "an Act to lay out a State road in Clarion and Venango counties."

Passed finally.

Mr. LANDON called up House bill, entitled an Act to authorize Jos. Webster to convey ertain real estate."

certain real estate."

Passed finally.

Mr. LAWRENCE called up Senate bill, No. 915, entitled "a supplement to the Act to incorporate the Harrisburg Gas company."

Passed finally. Corporate the Harrisburg cras company.

Passed finally.

Mr. HAMILITON called up House bill, entitled "an to authorize the Board of Managers of the Marietta and Maytown tumpike road

of the Marietta and Maytown turnpike road company to borrow money."

Passed finally.

Mr. MOIT called up an Act laying out a State road through parts of Carbon, Schuylkilliand Luzerne counties.

Passed finally.

Mr. MOIURE called up House bill citied of the first order or

an Act to incorporate the Fulton fire insurance

Company."

Passed finally.

Mr. NICHOLS called up a supplement to the Act consolidating the city of Philadelphia.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. PARKER and Mr. NICHOLS, and were as and Upton Washabaugh.

Passed finally.

Mr. BOUND called up a supplement to the Act to incorporate the Shamokin Steam Ferry and Tow Boat company.

Passed finally.

Mr. BOUND called up a supplement to the Crawford, Hall, Hamilton, Imbrie, Ketcham, Lawrence, McClure, Meredith, Nichols, Penney, Schindel, Smith, and Thompson.

Mr. NICHOLS, and were as follow viz.

YEAS Messrs Blood, Boughter, Bound, Crawford, Hall, Hamilton, Imbrie, Ketcham, Lawrence, McClure, Meredith, Nichols, Penney, Schindel, Smith, and Thompson.

NAYS-Messrs. Fuller, Irish, Mott. Parket

Mr. BOUND called up House bill, entitled

and Lycoming counties."

Passed finally.

Mr. LAWRENCE moved to reconsider the vote negativing House bill No. 555, entitled an Act relative to drawers and endorsers of

promissory notes."

Mr. SMITH moved to postpone the further consideration of the motion for the present. The latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. PARKER called up a supplement to the Act authorizing the controller and city treasurer of the city of Philadelphia to settle the accounts of (H. B. Yeager, late brigade interests).

spector. Passed finally. Mr. SCHINDEL called up an Act organizing new election district out of parts of North and South Whitehall townships, Lehigh county. Passed finally.
Mr. SERRIL called up Senate bill entitled,

an Act relative to the escheated estate of Wm. Morrison, late of Delaware county, decea Passed finally.
Mr. CLYMER moved to extend the hour of adjournment until six o'clock.

Mr. IRISH moved to amend by extending the time indefinitely.

The amendment was agreed to, and On agreeing to the motion as amended. The yeas and nays were required by Mr. WELSH and Mr. YARDLEY, and were as follow, viz: YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Bound, Clymer, Con-

nell, Gregg, Irish, Mott, Nichols, Parker, Rob-inson, Serrill, Thompson, Wharton, Yardley and Palmer, Speaker—15.
NAYS—Messrs. Boughter, Crawford, Hamilton,

Imbrie, Ketcham, Landon, Penney, Schindel, Smith and Welsh—10.

So, the question was determined in the negative, less than two thirds having voted in the Shall the resolution pass?

Affirmative.

Mr. CONNELL called up a supplement to the Mr. FINNEY called up a supplement to the Mr. FINNEY called up House bill, entitled Act to incorporate the Richmond and Schuyl-

kill Passenger Railway company. On the final passage of the bill,
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Tow. viz:

YEAS.—Messrs. Benson, Blood, Connell, Finney, Gregg, Hiestand, Imbrie, Landon, Meredith, Mott, Nichols, Robinson, Schindel, Serrill, Thompson, Wharton and Palmer, Speaker NAYS.—Messrs. Boughter, Clymer, Hamil-

ton, Parker, and Yardley—5.
So the bill passed finally.
The hour of five having arrived, the Senate

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. CLYMER and Mr. BOUGHTER, and were as follow, viz:

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