ingle subscriber, Weekly

It subscribers order the discontinuance of their newspapers, the publisher may continue to send them until arrearages are paid.

It subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspaers from the office to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled the bills and ordered them discontinued.

Monday, March 10, 1862.

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HARRISBURG. PA. TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 11, 1862.

The amendment was agreed to sand the bill,

sed to third reading and laid over.

quehanna river, at Laceyville, Wyoming

county.
Passed finally.
Mr. LOWRY called up House bill No. 271, a

Hiestand, Irish, Mott and Robinson-8.

an act to authorize the borough of Minersville, Schuylkill county to purchase and hold the

Resolved. That hereafter the Senate will hold

a session commencing at three o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, during the present session.

Mr. SMITH, (Philadelphia,) moved to amend

The amendment was accepted by the mover

The yeas and nays were required by Mr.

HIESTAND and Mr. IRISH, and were as

YEAS-Messrs. Boughter, Clymer, Hiestand,

Imbrie, Irish, Landon, Meredith, Nichols, Pen-

ney, Robinson and Smith, (Philadelphia,)-11.

Nays—Messrs. Benson, Bound, Connell, Crawford, Donovan, Fuller, Glatz, Hamilton,

Mr. IMBRIE then moved to postpene the

On the final passage of the resolution, as

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. HIESTAND and Mr. BENSON, and were as

YEAS. - Messrs. Benson, Boughter, Clymer,

Connell, Crawford, Donovan, Fuller, Glatz, Hamilton, Ketcham, Kinsey, Lawrence, Lowry,

Mott, Penney, Reilly, Serrill, Smith, (Philadelphia, Stein, Wharton and Hall, Speaker—21.

NAYS.—Messrs, Bound, Hiestand, Imbrie, Irish, Landon, Meredith, Nichols and Robin-

On motion of Mr. PENNEY the Senate then

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

bill to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

now adjours.
On agreeing to the motion,

whole matter for the present.

Not agreed to.

modified.

follow, viz:

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following resolution:

ollow, viz:

From our Morning Edition.

Another Great Victory

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Total Defeat of the Combined Forces of Van Dorn, M'Culloch, Price and M'Intosh.

THREE DAYS' HARD FIGHTING.

Federal Loss 1000 Killed and Wounded.---Rebel Loss Much Larger.

GUNS, FLAGS, PROVISIONS, &c., CAP-TURED IN LARGE QUANTITY.

OUR CAVALRY STILL IN PURSUIT.

Sr. Louis, March 10.

The following is an official despatch to Maj. Gen. McClellan, at Washington:

The army of the south-west, under General Curtis, after three days' hard fighting, has gained a most glorious victory over the combined forces of Van Dorn, McCulloch, Price and McIntosh.

Our loss is estimated at one thousand killed and wounded.

That of the enemy is still larger.

Guns, flags, provisions, &c., were captured in large quantities.

Our cavalry are in pursuit of the flying enemy.

[Signed] H. W. HALLECK, Major General.

FROM MISSOURI

The Whereabouts of Price and McCulloch.

Advance of the Federal Forces.

GEN.POPE'S FORCES AT NEW MADRID

HEAVY CANNONADING HEARD

Cross Hollows, Ark., March 10.

[Correspondence Missouri Democrat.]

Vigorous reconnoissances are kept up to

refuge in Boston mountains.

From two deserters, who came into camp yesterday, it is ascertained that he is encamped on Cove Creek road, while M'Calloch is posted one and half miles distant. The latter had burnt the village near the Indian frontier known as Cane Hill. The supplies of the rebel army are obtained from Van Buren.

It is stated, on good authority, that Price and M'Culloch had a violent quarrel before leaving Cross Holtows.

At Fayetteville, we found all the telegraphic dispatches up to the time of the evacuation by the rebels. A dispatch from M'Intosh to Herbert, in command at Cross Hollows, urges him to press forward and reinforce Price at Springfield at all hazards, as that point is important to be held by the Confederates.

Ex Senator Johnson, of Missouri, who opened a re-ruiting office in Springfield for the rebels, previous_to Price's departure, was the first to reach Fayetteville, where he stopped several days.

The clemency of Gen. Curtis and the judicious policy inaugurated, in relation to the treatment of citizens of Benton county, is bringing its reward in the general confidence

already showing indications of being restored among fugitives, who fled at our approach. Confederate bills which were twenty-five

cents discount on our arrival in Benton county have suddenly become valueless and inhabitants refused to take them.

Maj. Wright learns that the citizens of Keits. ville knew of the intended attack on that rebels but kept all intention of it from Capt. Montgomery.

In the afternoon before the fight, the ladies of the village left one by one, and during the attack all were out.

Major Wright also learns there are five hundred and fifty rebels in Cedar county, Mo., and one hundred and ninety in Dade county .-These parties are committing depredations and swearing vengeance against Union men. swearing vengeance against Union men. The \$5.80@6.10 for Southern. Wheat dull; sales health of the troops has been good, particularly of 3,000 bushels, at \$1.50 for white Michigan. on the march.

Sr. Louis, March 9.-A special dispatch to the Republican, from Cairo, says that General 10 87½ for prime. Bacon firm at 63@62c. Lard Pope's forces have reached New Madrid, and heavy at 7½@83c. Whisky steady at 25½@ that heavy cannonading has been heard in that 26 cents. direction. The rebels are there in strong force and our gunboats will soon move down to assis General Pope's attack on the rebel stronghold

The rebels have been endeavoring to drive the United States troops back by throwing shells among them from their gunboat. The total number of torpedoes found in the

river and on its banks, has been 400. Exciting news from New Madrid and its vicinity may be expected immediately. Large gangs of negroes have been set to work on the rebel forts Randolph and Pillow. The former mounts 100 guns.



Evacuation of Centreville, Winchester

Military Occupation of the Telegraphic

AND OTHER CRAFTS.

WASHINGTON, March 10.

falling back of their forces.

The telegraph to Fortress Monroe has been fully occupied on Government business: all day, which has prevented the associated press dispatch from coming forward. There has been no change in the state of affairs at that point. every effort will be made to give the names of

tilla, in his official report to the Navy Department, confirms the rumor of the abandonment of the rebel batteries at Cockpit, Shipping and other points along the line of the Potomac, and also the burning of the steamer Page and other rebel craft.

FROM TENNESSEE

A GREAT EXCITEMENT AT MEMPHIS.

FAILURE OF THE LEGISLATURE TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

An intelligent gentleman from Memphis, who left on Wendesday, reports the citizens there greatly alarmed, but relying on Fort Pillow and Fort Randolph for defence. There are very few

other, with little prospect of succeeding in his efforts to rally the people to his aid.

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Adjourned.

to offer the following resolution, as proposed

in the President's recent message:

Resolved, That the United States ought to cooperate with any State which may adopt gradual abolition of slavery, giving to such State pecuniary aid to be used by such State in its discretion to compensate for the inconveniences, publie and private, produced by such chang system. The rules were suspended for that purpose—yeas 86, nays 35.

Roscor Conkling said this resolution was in

the exact words of the President's recent special message. It related to a subject with regard to which nearly every member has made up his mind. Those who had not, would not have their conclusions settled by discussion; he

lesired therefore, a vote on this subject.

Mr. Grider (Ky.) said that he come to no conclusion as to whether he would vote for or against the resolution, but he must be permitted to remark that he saw no necessity for the introduction of the resolution this morning because the message on which it was suggested had been referred to the committe of the whole

on the state of the Union.

Mr. Roscos Conkling said that for the reason he had already stated he demanded the previ ous question.

The House by a vote of 59 against 67 refused

embarrassing than any other class of members. They were most anxious that the question should not now be presented because they place and communicated the intelligence to the wanted calmly and deliberately to consider as to what their action shall be. Motion to post-pone consideration of the resolution spiritedly discussed. No question. Adjourned.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, March 10. Cotton buoyant; sales 2,500 bales at 28@29 cents. Flour heavy; sales 9,500 barrels at Corn declining; sales 56,000 bushels. Pork heavy, at \$13 374@14 for mess, and \$9 874@

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 10. The Bank Statement for the week ending on Saturday, shows a decrease of loans, \$4,619, 090. An increase of specie, \$609,685. An increase of circulation, \$505,268. An increase of deposits \$4,258,771.

PERHAPS the rebels were more reconciled to leaving Kentucky and Missouri because these are hemp States.

FROM WASHINGTON. Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE.

The Senate convened at 3 o'clock P. M., and

was called to order by Speaker Hall.

The journal of Friday last was partly read,

On motion of Mr. MOTT the further reading

SPEAKER'S TABLE.

reference to the bill to re-organize the board of

TETTTIONS, &C., PRESENTED.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a remonstrance of citizens of the borough

of Northumberland, same county, of similar

pay of county commissioners be reduced.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ounty. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

a change in the system of education by common

pike road from Orbisonia to Mount Union,

Bridges.
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and

Mr. LOWRY, from the Committee on Private Claims and Damages, by instruction of that committee, reported a bill, entitled "an act for

Brook coal company, passed April 7, 1859.

BILLS READ IN PLACE.

Mr. CONNELL read in place, an act to in-corporate the Philadelphia drug exchange. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. IMBRIE, a supplement to an act to create a loan and provide for arming the State, approved May 15, 1861.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, Also, an act to enable the school directors of the independent school district of Borough

township, Beaver county, to borrow money.

and Damages.
Mr. BENSON, an act providing compensa-

and Domestic Manufactures.

Mr. CRAWFORD, an act in relation to the

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

dary lines of the Mercer school district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. KETCHAM, an act to attach a portion of Pittston township to Luckawanna township,

Luzerne county.

Referred to the Committee on New Counties

Also, an act relative to repairs to the public

Also, an act to erect the village of Dunmore

Luzerne county, into a borough.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

the erection of a poor house by Blakely town

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. SMITH, (Philadelphia,) an act to repeal

to change the name to Reliance insurance com

roads in Luzerne county.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and

and County Seats.

ship, Luzerne county.

pany of Philadelphia

Mifflin and Centre county railroad company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Referred to the Committee on Education Mr. KINSEY, an act relative to the claim of

Lewis S. Coryell, of Bucks county.

county.

schools.

said county.

the Supreme court to Williamsport.

of the same was dispensed with.

controllers for said city. Laid on the table.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE TELEGRAPH. and other Points by the Rebels.

Communication with Fortress Monroe,

THE BLOCKADE OF THE POTOMAO.

Abandonment of the Rebel Batteries

BURNING OF THE STEAMER PAGE

There is no longer any doubt that the rebels have evacuated Centreville, Winchester, and

the killed and wounded at the earliest possible

moment. Lieut. Wise, commanding the Potomac flo

GOV. HARRIS GREATLY EXCITED. ا بران المراجع من المراجع ال

Louisville, March 10.

troops at Memphis. The Legislature has reattered, after several ineffectual attempts to transact business. Governor Harris is greatly excited, and is flying about from one southern point to an-

SENATE.

The Senate passed the bill to encourage enlistments in the regular army, with the bill in relation to staffs, and the bill to organize cavalry, put on as amendment; then took up the scation bill, and Mr. Browning spoke against it.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTAVES. watch the enemy's movements, and foraging parties are active in obtaining supplies. Pork and beef are purchased in the vicinity in abundance, and about half the quantity of flour required is obtained in the same manner, and all our forage.

Price, whose retreat is acknowledged on all the properties of the prominently posted. Sutters are prohibited from farming out their offices, nor are they allowed to sell the soldiers, ou account, exceeding one-fourth their monthly pay, nor

shall the sutler have a lien on the same. Mr. Roscoe Conkling, (N. Y.,) asked leave

to second the demand. to second the demand.

Mr. Mellrov, (Ky.) said that to him and others similary situated, this measure was more

> Referred to the Committee on Corporations. Mr. MOTT, a supplement to an act for better securing the compensation of labor in Luzerne county, (extends the act to Carbon county.)
>
> Referred to the committee on the Judiciary

ERIE CANAL COMPANY. Mr. LOWRY submitted the following resolu-

tion:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be, and he is hereby requested to inform the Senate what amount of taxes has been paid by the Erie canal company for the last sixteen years. The resolution was agreed to.

BILLS CONSIDERED. Mr. LAWRENCE called up Senate bill, entitled, An Act to repeal so much of an act passed, February 28, 1861, as relates to the election of supervisors in Canton township, a supplement to an act to authorize the erection of a poor-house by the city of Carbondale, Lucardon county. Mr. LAWRENCE called up Senate bill, en Passed finally.

Mr. REILLY called up House bill No. 132,

an act to repeal an act relating to the selling of the repairing of the public roads in certain townships in Schuylkill county, so far as the same relates to Washington townships in Schuylkill county. same relates to Washington township, said county.

Passed finally.

Mr. ROBINSON called up Senate bill en-itled, An Act to change the boundary lines so amended, *

Passed finally. of the Mercer school district.

Passed finally.

Mr. KINSEI caned up Senate bill No. 325, an act relative to the claim of Lewis S. Coryell of Bucks county. supplement to an act to incorporate the cone ell, of Bucks county, gregation of the United Brethren of the town Passed finally. upplement to an act to incorporate the conregation of the United Brethren of the town
f Nazareth and vicinity, in Northampton
ounty.
Passed finally.

Mr. CONNELL called up Senate bill entitled,
An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Drug
Exchange.

Passed finally.

Mr. LAMBERTON moved to amend by making it a private bill applying to the claim of
Thomas J. M'Camant for services rendered in

Mr. BENSON for the Speaker called up renairing Government muskets etc. of Nazareth and vicinity, in Northampton county.

An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Drug

An Act to incorporate the runaday.

Exchange.

Passed finally.

Mr. BENSON, for the Speaker, called up House bill No. 355, an act to divide the borough of Conemaugh, in the country of Cambria, into two wards.

Passed finally.

Mr. BENSON called up House bill No. 192, an act to authorize the condition in which I find this bill. I do not think it comes under the military claims provided for in the bill introduced some time ago by the Senator frum Franklin.

Mr. PENNEY. I will state by way of ex-The Speaker laid before the Senate a commu-nication from Caleb W. Horner, member of the Eighth ward school board of Philadelphia, in

Passed finally.

Mr. BENSON presented three petitions of citizens of Tioga county praying that the Fall Brook railroad company be authorized to extend their road to the New York State line.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. BOUND presented a remonstrance of citizens of Sunbury. Northumberland county, against the proposed change of place of holding the Sunternot County in Bound Northumpton committee.

Passed finally.

Passed finally.

Brook railroad company be authorized to extend to extend to extend the county, to Dau planation, that within the last two weeks we planation, that within

Selinsgrove, Snyder county.
Passed finally.
Mr. CLYMER called up Senate bill No. 334, a supplement to an act revising the charter of the municipal corporation of the city of Read-ing, prescribing the mode of filling vacancies in the board of controllers.

In committee of the whole, (Mr. IMBRE in Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mr. FULLER presented five petitions of citizens of Westmoreland county asking that the

the chair,) the first section was read, providing for the manner of filling, vacancies in the school Mr. PENNEY presented three petitions of board.

citizens of Allegheny county in favor of the appointment of a whisky inspector for said Mr. CLYMER submitted a new section, providing for the election, by councils, of an additional commissioner of highways.

The section was agreed to.

Mr. IRISH presented the remonstrance of the Board of Control of the Allegheny school district, against House bill No. 60, relative to bill to the Senate, as amended, when it The section was agreed to.

The committee then rose and reported the of poor taxes in Allegheny county. Passed finally.

Mr. SERRILL called up Senate bill No. 290, an act for the relief of the sureties of Stephen

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, a petition of citizens of Allegheny county in favor of gaging and inspecting all oils and liquors within said county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WHARTON presented a petition of citizens of Huntingdon county in favor of a ternpile road from Orbigonic to Mount Three

Mr. SERRILL. In explanation, I have to submit the following facts: Stephen Drake was treasurer of Pike county for the years 1846 and 1847; Henry S. Mott and James Barton were his sureties. By circular, dated July 3, 1848, Drake was notified that a balance of seven hundred and the delivered that a balance of seven hundred th dred and ten dollars and eight cents was settled against him by the Auditor General. On the 28th of August, 1848, he paid said balance to the State treasurer, with interest to date of re-ceipt. He exhibited said statement and rethe relief of Samuel White."

Mr. SMITH, (Philadelphia,) (Corporations,) with amendment, House bill No. 138, a further supplement to an act to incorporate the Fall.

In 1859, suit was brought against Henry S. ceints to his sureties in evidence of the fact that his account was settled and paid, and they

Mott by the Commonwealth, for an unpaid balance of two hundred and five dollars and twenty-five cents with interest from date of settlement of account, assurety of Drake. In the meantime, both Drake and Barton the co surety, had died, and their estates been settled and distributed. This suit was based upon a certain duplicate receipt for fees paid by the prothonotary to the treasurer of Pike county. By reference to the report of the county Auditors of Pike county, filed in the office of the Auditor General, January 7, 1848, it will clearly appear that the identical two hundred and five dollars, and twenty-five cents now in suit was charged against Drake, the treasurer, and ment should have been made against Drake. It will further appear by reference to the account tion to owners of sheep killed by dogs, in Tioga as found upon the books of the auditing department that a clerk in the department, in the Referred to the Committee on Agriculture exercise of his discretion, struck the said item from the account against the treasurer and charged it over against the prothonotary. When the prothonotary some years afterwards was brought to a settlement, he claimed that Mr. FULLER, a supplement to an act relative to Foreign insurance, annuity and trust companies, approved April 7, 1856.

Referred to the Committee of the Commit

When in 1859, Col. Mott was written to in Mr. LAWRENCE, an act to repeal so much of an act passed February 28, 1861, as relates regard to the suit brought, he submitted to the Attorney General the facts substantially as I to the election of supervisors in Canton town ship, Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. have just stated. He received nothing in reply, and supposed the statement satisfactory and that the suit had been abandoned. When he Mr. ROBINSON, an act to change the boundid hear, it was through the sheriff, who, some time in October or November last, served upon Mr. CRAWFORD, an act to change the place him an execution. He immediately wrote to the present Attorney General, stating the fact. of holding elections in Monroe township. Ju-Referred to the Committee on Election Dis-

who kindly stayed the writ.

These are the facts bearing upon the case presented in this bill, and I presume there will

be no hesitation in its passage.

The bill then passed finally.

Mr. CRAWFORD called up Senate bill entitled, an act in relation to the Mifflin and Central Company.

tre County railroad company. Passed finally.

Mr. PENNEY called up Senate bill No. 219, an act to perfect the title to certain land in

Elizabeth township, Allegheny county. Passed finally.

Mr. FULLER called up House bill No. 298, an act to incorporate the Westmoreland College, Also, a supplement to an act to authorize the at Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county.

Passed finally.
Mr. CRAWFORD called up Senate bill, entitled an act to change the place of holding elections in Monroe township, Juniata county. certain supplements to an act to incorporate the Alliance insurance and trust company, and

The bill having been read,
Mr. PENNEY objected to the bill on the ground that the courts had jurisdiction in the Mr. CRAWFORD. The necessity for some action in time for the spring election has induced the framing of the bill before the Senate. In

consequence of want of time for the courts to act, it would not be advisable to submit this case to that authority. Passed finally.

Mr. HAMILTON called up House bill No. 356, an act to extend the charter of the South-

ern mutual insurance company, of Lancaster Passed finally.
Mr. FULLER called up Senate bill No. 294 an act requiring the Adjutant General to audit the accounts of Thomas F. Gallagher, late

zerne county.
Passed finally.

Mr. STEIN moved so to amend as to restrict its provisions to Carbon and Northampton

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Steam Printing

Marriges and Deaths to be charged as regular .

rectors of the eighth section, first school district of the city of Philadelphia, which were read as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania: Pursuant to the directions of the directors of public schools of the eighth section, first school district of Pennsylvania, I beg leave to send the following resolutions for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CALEB W. HORNER, M. D.
Sec'y. 8th Sec., 1st Dist., Philadelphia.

At a meeting of the board of directors of public schools of the 8th section, first school district of Pennsylvania, held February 25, the following resolutions, when the institute of the section of the section

1862, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz: Resolved, That this board re-affirms its action of February 26, 1861, in relation to the organization of the board of control, and the secre-

tary is charged with the duty of transmitting to both branches of the Legislature of Penn-sylvania the below mentioned resolutions. They are as follows:

by the Senator from Franklin.

Mr. PENNEY. I will state by way of explanation, that within the last two weeks we passed a bill authorizing the Auditor General to pay military claims out of the fund raised Resolved, That in the opinion of the board experience has shown that the board of control as at present constituted, is wholly incapable of performing the important duties imposed upon it in the organization of the school system.

Resolved, That, as the first step towards reform, more competent men should be selected to fill the office of controller, and as the bill by direction of the Brigade Inspector he repaired arms for the State. Those arms were subsequently, I believe, returned by the Brigade Inspector to the arsenal at this place, or delivered to an agent of the State. The expenditure was made on the authority of the Brigade Inspector, before it was known that the usual military fund was raid into the treasury of the State. If the recently introduced into the Legislature proposes to vest the appointment of the controllers in the courts and councils, we urge the passage of the same in the hope of producing the long needed change.

was paid into the treasury of the State. If the RESTORATION OF THE TONNAGE TAX.

case stated in this bill is already provided for, I do not ask the passage of the measure. Agreeably to order, the House resumed the onsideration of House bill No. 201, entitled Several verbal amendments, proposed by Mr. LAMBERTON, were agreed to, when the committee rose and reported the bill to the Senate. Laid over on second reading.

Mr. PENNEY called up Senate bill, entitled

The pending question was upon the motion of Mr. Scorr, to substitute for the amendment of Mr. WILLIAMS the following:
WHEREAS, It is alleged that the act of the last Passed to third reading and laid over.

Mr. LANDON called up House bill No. 263,
an act to establish a rope ferry across the Sus-

the commutation of tonnage duties," is not only prejudicial to public interests, but that it is unconstitutional; that the contract alleged to be contained in it is in itself unconsionable, supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Erie, Erie county.

In committee of the whole, (Mr. Robinson in the chair,) the bill was slightly amended; so reported; and to such an extent that a court of equity would relieve from its terms; and, further that said act was procured for the benefit of the Pennsylvania rail oad company by means of corrup-tion and bribery of the public agents of the

tled "A supplement to an act relative to the the subjects of judicial inquiry;

the Attorney General of this Commonwealth to institute proceedings at law, or in equity, in the proper court or courts, in the name of the Com-monwealth, against the Pennsylvania railroad company, and against all other companies and persons who may be shown by legislative inves-tigation to be proper parties to be joined in such proceedings, by reason of their fraud conspiracy or otherwise, for the purpose of testing whether the act of Assembly, approved seventh March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An Act for the commutation of tonnage duties," is unconstitutional or un-consionable, or was procured for the benefit of his sureties.

Mr. MOTT called up Senate bill, entitled a supplement to an act for the better securing of the compensation of labor in Luzerne county, purpose of having said act declared void and of purpose of having said act declared void and of annuling any alleged contract the supplement to a feet, and of annuling any alleged contract the purpose of having said act declared void and of annuling any alleged contract the supplement to a feet, and of annuling any alleged contract the supplement to an act for the better securing of the people by that company; and for the purpose of having said act declared void and of annuling any alleged contract the supplement to an act for the better securing of the people by that company is and for the purpose of having said act declared void and of annuling any alleged contract.

section of the substitute, and

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. SCOTT and Mr. RITTER, and were as follow,

So the amendment of Mr. Scott was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. ARMSTRONG offered the following mendment to the amendment:

nd insert to make it read as follows: Whereas, An act was passed at the last session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act for the commutation of tonnage duties; and Whereas It is alleged that said act is uncon

Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of testing the validity of the act of March 7th, 1861, entitled "An Act for the commutation of ton-nage duties," that the Attorney General of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby, directed and required immediately to issue execution for the amount of the judgments held by the state against the Pennsylvania railroad company for the tonnage dues, and to collect the same according to law, and if necessary to contest the validity of said act before the Supreme Court, having jurisdiction of said judgment, and to carry the same by writ of error or otherwise, to the Supreme Court for final decision; and if the said act hall be declared unconstitutional or void, either in whole or in part, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to proceed forthwith to sue for, recover and collect the whole, or such part of the arrearages of tonnage dues, as may be,

After protracted discussion,
Mr. HOPKINS, (Washington,) moved that
the further consideration of the question before

The motion was agreed.
Mr. HOPKINS, (Washington,) then moved

The motion was not agreed to. Adjourned.

The copy of proceedings was referred to the Committee on Education.

"An Act to repeal the act approved the 7th of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, entitled 'An Act for the commutation of tonnage duties.'"

session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act for

Passed finally.
Mr. BOUGHTER called up Senate bill, entipeople, by that company.

And whereas, It is proper that the truth of each and all of these allegations should be made

claim of Thomas Morley," on second reading.

The first section was read. Therefore, to this end On agreeing to the same,
The yeas and nays were required by Mr.
ULLER and Mr. BOUGHTER, and were as illow, viz:
YEAS Messrs. Benson, Boughter, Connell, rawford, Donovan, Hamilton, Hiestand, Im-The yeas and nays were required by Mr. FULLER and Mr. BOUGHTER, and were as Crawford, Donovan, Hamilton, Hiestand, Imbrie, Ketcham, Kinsey, Landon, Lawrence, Lowry, Meredith, Penney, Reilly, Serrill, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Stein, Wharton and Hall, Speaker—20. NAYS—Messrs. Bound, Clymer, Fuller, Glatz, So the section was agreed to; and the bill then passed finally.

Mr. MEREDITH called up House bill No. 46, an act to authorize a re-examination of the recounts of Thomas M. McCandless, late treasurer of Indiana county, and for the relief of the compensation of labor in Luzerne county, approved March 3, 1857. (Extends the provisions of that act to Carbon county.) Passed finally.
Mr. REILLY called up House bill No. 349, der it between the Commonwealth and the said

Pennsylvania railroad company.

The question was taken on the first and only

corporate rights, privileges, franchises and stock of the Minersville water company.

The bill having been considered some time,
Mr. CLYMER moved to postpone its consideration. YEAS -Messis. Bates, Chatham, Cochran, Deneration for the for the present, and refer the nis, Dougherty, Duffield, Gaskill, Moore, Pershing, Ritter, Scott. Smith, (Chester,) Twitch-SESSIONS OF THE SENATE.

Mr. FULLER, on leave given, offered the

ell, Ziegler and Rowe, Speaker—15.

NATS — Messrs. Abbot, Alexander, Banks, Barron, Beaver, Beebe, Bigham, Blanchard, Bliss, Brown, (Mercer,) Brown, (Northumberland,) Cessna, Craig, Crane, Dellone, Divins, Donley, (Greene,) Donnelly, (Philadelphia,) Elliott, Fox, Freeland, Graham, Grant, Gross, Hall, Hess, Hoffer, Hoover, Hopkins, (Washington,) Hutchman, Kaine, Kline, Labar, Lichtenwallner, M'by providing that the Senate hereafter meet at at eleven o'clock, A. M., instead of 10 A. M., as Coy, M'Culloch, M'Manus, Potteiger, Ramsey, Rex, Rhoads, Ross, (Luzerne,) Ross, (Mifflin.) Rowland, Ryon, Schrock, Sellers, Shannon, Tate, Tracy, Tutton, Wakefield, Weidner, Williams and Wolf—55.

of the resolution.
Mr. CLYMER moved to amend by striking out the word "Friday," in the resolution.

This amendment was also accepted.

Mr. ROBINSON moved that the Senate do

Strike out all after the word "WHEREAS,"

stitutional and void; therefore,
SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Ketcham, Kinsey, Lawrence, Lowry, Mott, Reilly, Serrill, Stein, Wharton and Hall, Speaker—18.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

by the law, recoverable.

that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet this evening at 72 o'clock.

On motion, the House

Monday, March 10, 1862. The SPEAKER called the House to order at half-past two o'clock; and a quorum of members being present,
The Clerk read the journal of Friday last;

which was approved. SPEAKER'S DESK.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the proceedings of a meeting of the board of school di-