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PENNA LEGISLATURE. SENATE. WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1863. The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock by the SPEAKER.

MR. CONNELL presented the memorial of the religious Society of Friends against the passage of a law preventing the immigration of colored persons into Pennsylvania.

MR. REILLY, four remonstrances from Schuylkill county against the passage of laws allowing corporations to hold large tracts of lands for private purposes.

MR. BUCHER, the petition of 130 citizens of Juniata county for a law to prevent the immigration of negroes into this State.

MR. GRAHAM presented the petition of 2000 workmen of Allegheny county for the passage of a law preventing the payment of the wages of labor in currency or stores.

MR. BERRY, four remonstrances from Schuylkill county against the passage of laws allowing corporations to hold large tracts of lands for private purposes.

MR. BUCHER, the petition of 130 citizens of Juniata county for a law to prevent the immigration of negroes into this State.

MR. PENNEY, a bill relative to the perpetuation of testimony in cases of lost records. Also, a supplement to the act authorizing the commissioners of Allegheny county to compromise with the holders of railroad bonds.

MR. LAMBERTON, a supplement to the Western Central railroad company.

MR. LOWRY, a bill to compel the Erie canal company to bear its just proportion of taxes and keep in repair its bridges.

MR. CONNELL, a supplement to the act relative to land and building associations, permitting them to hold lands in other counties than those in which they are located.

BILLS CONSIDERED. The bill directing the recovery of the principal and interest due the Commonwealth by virtue of location and other office titles, came up on third reading, and passed finally.

The bill to incorporate the Union telegraph company, with power to construct a telegraph line between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, came up in order on second reading, and passed finally, with an amendment empowering the company to extend the line to the city of Erie.

MR. WHITE opposed the passage of the bill. He looked upon it as an attempt to fritter away the claim of the Commonwealth. It was a proposition to release the claim of the State to the amount of \$8,400. He was informed that the business of this canal had not declined so much as represented, and that in 1862 the profits of the company amounted to \$75,000. He was willing to trust the claim of the State to a public sale, satisfied that more would be realized than by the passage of this bill.

MR. CONNELL, in reply, said that the Commission on Finance and the Commission on the Sinking Fund favored this bill. The Bloomsburg railroad, which was a rival route, had taken away much of the business of this canal. The bondholders would be willing to sell their bonds at a greater discount than this bill proposed to the State. In the event of its defeat, if the canal was forced to close, it would not bring sufficient to pay the claims against it.

MR. WHITE proposed to amend by providing that no part of the claim of the State shall be released.

The subject was discussed until the hour of one, when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1863. The House was called to order at 10 1/2 o'clock by Mr. PERSHING, Speaker pro tem.

MR. COGGIN presented a memorial from the Society of Friends against imposition of military fines upon them.

MR. SMITH (Phila.) also obtained leave to present one from the same Society against prohibiting the immigration of colored people into this Commonwealth. They were both referred to the proper committees.

The special order of the day was the "tonnage tax" which was taken up. Mr. BENNETT opening with his views on the amendment of Mr. FORTY, which was subsequently amended by Mr. SMITH. He opposed the act of 1851, but favored the amendment made by Mr. SMITH imposing a general railroad tax. [Harshouters published.]

MR. CHAMPNEY followed. He reviewed the course of the Pennsylvania railroad company, with regard to their purchase of the canal and their excellent management of the same, the improvements and vast saving thereby to the State. He denied that under the act of 1846 we have any right to abrogate the contract entered into at that time, and believed that "one of the greatest governmental powers was that relative to taxation as vested in the Legislature."

MR. BARRETT said that this subject had been approached with great consideration. He thought that the ground had been well covered. He had been in the House in 1851, he would not have voted for the passage of the bill which was of so important a character as the one before him.

He concluded by desiring that his views might be placed on record.

MR. SHANNON (Allegheny) next proceeded to question the propriety of so much discussion.