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TUESDAY MORNING:.....APRIL 27, 1858.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,

WILLIAM A. PORTER,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

WESTLEY FROST,

OF FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE KANSAS REPORT—THE PARAGUAY RESOLUTION.

The House has disagreed to the motion to postpone the further consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference to the second Monday of May by a vote of 100 to 104, and postponed its further consideration until Wednesday (to-morrow) at 1 o'clock

In the Senate, as will be seen by our telegraphic reports, a spirited debate took place yesterday on the Paraguay resolution, with a fair prospect of an all night session

CITY FINANCES.

We refer our readers to the local column of this day's *Post* for a very important statement relative to the City Finances.

THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

We publish to-day a condensed, classified and intelligible list of the numerous acts passed by the Legislature at its session just closed having extended from January 5th to April 22d, eighty-five days, which is nearly a month less than was occupied by the session, of 1857. The list which we copy from the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, contains over five hundred acts only *seventeen* of which are general laws. The amount of special legislation, such as the Courts ought to be empowered to settle, is tremendous. In the list of bills there are no less than twenty-five, which Governor Packer has vetoed since he came into office on the 19th of January. For his vigilance and industry as well as for sound judgment and cautious regard for the public welfare, the Governor is entitled to much credit, and the thanks of all good citizens. The task of making a careful examination of between five and six hundred bills in the space of three months, has been an enormous one, and the work has been well done, is demonstrated by the fact that in every case Governor Packer's vetoes have been sustained by the Legislature. His veto messages have been prepared with great care, and are models of this description of State papers. We hope they may be published in a volume as useful material for future reference

The last Legislature chartered no new banks, those included in the list having come over from 1857, and with the exception of eight passenger railway companies in Philadelphia, not many railroad companies were incorporated. Only two divorces were granted which either shows that matrimonial morality is improving or that the business of divorces is now confined almost exclusively to the Courts where such things of right belong.

During the session we have kept the readers of the *Post* advised of the proceedings of the Legislature by special daily despatches, procured at considerable expense—we complete the history of the session by recapitulating what has been done by it.

THE JOURNAL.

This old established newspaper institution has changed hands, and on Monday appeared under new auspices. Robert R. Riddle, Esq., who for many years has controlled its destinies and edited its columns with rare ability, worn down with long service in the trying and mind and body harrassing duties of an editor's and publisher's life, has retired to a Tusculum on the banks of the Ohio near Remington's station, where we hope he may rest from his labors and renew his health which has long been enfeebled by close application to the arduous duties of his profession.

Thomas Jefferson Bigham, Esq., a new man in the field of editorial pleasures and perplexities—has assumed the future editorial control of the *Journal*. Mr. B. is a member of our bar, at which he has been a practitioner for over twenty years. He is a fine scholar and a strong, pleasant writer. In matters of literature and science he is especially well posted, and in these his judgment and taste are well matured and correct. As a politician he has always belonged to the opponents of the Democracy and professes the "old American Whig doctrines." In this respect we admire neither his judgment nor his taste—but as Black Republicanism is predominant in this county, his policy carries him to this party, so that the political character of the *Journal* will remain unchanged.

The publishing and financial department of the *Journal* will be in the hands of W. L. Foulke & Co. For many years past Mr. Foulke has been the business manager of the concern—a position which in this city requires the sharpest kind of a business man. He is well known to the mercantile community and has long been remarkable for his indomitable energy and perseverance in his calling As a collector, he is a perfect war-horse, smelling the battle between debtor and creditor from afar. The dollars which he fails to secure may safely be charged to profit and loss account

The commercial, printing and job departments of the establishment will receive the personal attention of Joseph Snowden, Esq., the superintendent of the Merchants' Exchange Mr. S. is an old printer and editor and thoroughly acquainted with all the details of the newspaper business. As a commercial reporter he has large experience No better man could have been selected for the supervision of a printing establishment than he is.

Under its new auspices we wish the *Journal* all manner of success except in its political course. Here, as heretofore, we shall probably have an occasional tilt with its editor, whose character as a gentleman gives us assurance that all discussions which may arise between us will be conducted with courtesy and fairness.

OBITUARY.

With feelings of sincere sorrow, we announce this morning, the death of Mrs. Mary, wife of Capt. Redmond J. Grace, of the steamer Superior. After a lingering and painful illness she has at last been released from her sufferings. We deeply sympathize with our friend in his bereavement. Mrs. Grace was a daughter of George Singer, Esq., of this city, and was a most estimable lady, amiable and highly accomplished. Her death has left a painful void in a large circle of friends and acquaintance who esteemed her for many quiet christian virtues.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning.

☞—The Secretary of the Treasury has received fifteen hundred dollars in treasury notes from an unknown individual in New York, who states that he had cheated the Government to that amount during Pierce's administration.

[From the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

LIST OF ACTS PASSED IN 1858.

General Laws.

Supplement to act relative to the sale of lands for non payment of taxes.
Supplement to act of 1856, relative to Sheriffs.
Supplement to act of 1807, relative to stays
To prevent forcible and fraudulent crossing of bridges without paying toll.
Extending the Sheriff's interpleader act of Philadelphia to the other counties.
To revive and continue the act graduating lands on which money is due the Commonwealth, &c.
Supplement to act of April 14 1857, relative to service of writs in actions of ejectment.
To make better provision for the punishment of frauds committed by banks, trustees, and other persons entrusted with property.
Relative to liens and common carriers, and others
Relating to Coal, Canal and Navigation Companies.
Supplement to an act relating to road laws
Supplement to an act regulating lateral railroads
Supplement relating to the attachment of vessels.
Supplement to the act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.
For the better protection of game and insectivorous birds.
A supplement to act extending the jurisdiction of the courts in cases of divorce.
A supplement to act of 1856 relating to Executions

Miscellaneous Laws.

Supplement to the educational law of Pittsburgh
To pay retiring officers of the Legislature.
To purchase certain books for the Legislature.
Relative to Hanover Turnpike Road Company, Lehigh county.
Relative to Hanover Bridge Company, Lehigh county.
Authorizing school directors of New Brighton to borrow money.
Relative to sales by supervisors of New Castle township, Schuylkill
Relative to account of F. Knox Morton, late Treasurer of Philadelphia.
Relative to a State road in Columbia county.
Authorizing Union Seminary to confer degrees
Empowering Buck Mountain Coal Company to borrow money.
Authorizing borough of Kennet Square to borrow money
Providing for a guardian for Jane Zimmerman, deaf and dumb.
Relative to management of the North Branch Canal
Relative to paying certain expenses of the counties of Union and Snyder.
To correct error in tax on S Sellor's estate.
To repeal law on dogs in Fells and L Wakefield township, Bucks county
To provide for publishing certain accounts in Somerset county.
To locate a road in Bucks and Schuylkill
To authorize a reexamination of Given & Collin's accounts.
Providing for an additional notary in Scranton
Declaring Five Mile Run a public highway
Relative to Cathedral Cemetery, West Philadelphia.
Relative to Mechanics' liens in Luzerne and Schuylkill.
Relative to Supervisors in Indiana township, Allegheny county.
Authorizing Shippack Turnpike Company to borrow money.
Relative to taxation in Willimsport.
To pay Frederick Kettle for services
Providing for paying for filing Senate and House papers.
Confirming title of J. H. Lewis to real estate.
Authorizing Union county to borrow money
Relative to repeaters of Supreme Court
Authorizing reexamination of claim of Mrs. J. M'Kinney.
Authorizing Bedford county to borrow money.
To repeal Lonck road law in part of Susquehanna county.
To enable school directors of Hyde Park to complete school buildings
Repealing act authorizing a sealer of weights and measures so far as relates to York county.
To change a venue in Washington county.
Relative to the museum in Philadelphia.
Relative to tax collectors in Washington county.
Declaring Susquehanna Portage Creek a public highway
Relative to the Indiana and Armstrong turnpike road.
Relative to Notaries Public in Carbondale and Wilkesbarre.
Relative to hawkers and peddlers in Schuylkill county
Relative to road laws of Erie county
Relative to Junction Canal company.
Relative to bridge viewers in Mercer county
For a State road in Washington and Allegheny counties
Authorizing the appointment of an auctioneer in Wilkesbarre.
To extend terms of courts in Susquehanna county
Relative to costs in Lancaster contested election
To change name of Allegheny Institute and Mission Church.
Granting powers to Western Pennsylvania Hospital for conveying water.
Increasing pay of Warren county Commissioners and Auditors
Supplement to Tamaqua water-works bill.
Authorizing a lock-up in Harrisville.
To change the name of the Philadelphia Cavalry to black uniforms
Relative to claim of John Kelly.
Relative to new trial of Wm. W. Smith.
To confer on Mifflin county Commissioners the duties of Poor Directors.
To extend to other counties act of March 20, 1857, increasing pay of County Commissioners, Jurors and Witnesses
To annex Chartiers township to Cadonsburg, for school purposes
Relative to Scott Infantry, Huntingdon Furnace
Authorizing Canal Commissioners to examine claim of D. A. Bardwell
Similar act relative to claim of S Coolbaugh.
" " " Wm. Hart.
" " " Thos. Morley.
Authorizing sale of P Shoenberger's real estate.
Relative to hunting deer with dogs in certain counties
Relative to fees of aldermen, &c., in Pittsburgh, and in Washington and Lancaster counties.
For increasing pay of Commissioners and Sheriff in Lycoming county.
Relative to funding the debt of Scranton.
Repealing dog tax in Newton township, Bucks county
To protect fish in Susquehanna county.
Supplement to act in regard to floating logs in Cowanesque creek.
Supplement relative to additional law judge in 6th district.
Providing for insane convicts in Western Penitentiary.
Authorizing Lancaster Common Pleas to invest certain bequests of J. G. Haldeman
Authorizing a lock up at Calmont, Huntingdon county.
Supplement relative to accounts of George S. Hays.
Supplement relative to lighting Erie with gas.
Authorizing settlement of certain accounts in Bradford county.
Authorizing Empire Coal Company to issue preferred stock.
To release Prothonotary of Lawrence county from certain taxes.
Supplement relative to Danville and Pottsville and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.
To extend time for which Constables are elected in Philadelphia.
Supplement relative to aqueduct over the Allegheny at Pittsburgh
Authorizing appraisers to assess damages from sale of Main Line.
To enable Armstrong county to erect a new Court House.
Relative to additional taxes in Potter county.
Supplement relative to claims of J M'Kean and M Rambo.
Supplement relative to dog taxes in Chester county.
Changing mode of electing overseers of poor in Lawrence county.
Confirming a certain title in Bucks county.
Validating charter of Northampton Coal Company.
Extending charter of Allen and E Pennsboro Insurance Company.
Extending charter of Cumberland Valley Mutual Protection Company.
Relative to Franklin school district, Venango county.
Authorizing Danville Mahoning Church to convey real estate.
Authorizing State Treasurer to pay interest on certain State bonds to the Bank of Pennsylvania.
Authorizing a road in Luzerne and Carbon counties.
Authorizing citizens of Twenty-third Ward Philadelphia, to elect a guardian of the poor
Relative to constables in Philadelphia.
Repealing special poor laws in Preston, Wayne county.
Supplement relative to a road in Warren and Venango counties
Granting damages to Jonathan C. Baldwin.
For laying out a State road from Spragueville.
Releasing bail of Daniel Ziegler, late Treasurer of Mifflin county.
For erecting a new county out of Erie, Crawford and Warren.
Authorizing W Pittston Coal Company to issue preferred stock.
Authorizing Pennsylvania Railroad Company to sell certain real estate.
Empowering Councils of Allegheny to authorize public improvements.
Relative to obstructions in Oswayo creek.
Assenting to law of New Jersey relative to fisheries in the Delaware.
Relative to the borough of North East.
Authorizing M. Foster to collect certain taxes.
Supplement to act authorizing Chester county Commissioners to borrow money
Relative to Auditors in Potter county.
Relative to Coal Hill and Upper St. Clair Turnpike
Relative to Aldermen and Constables in Philadelphia.
Authorizing a State road in Lawrence and Venango counties.
Relative to costs in equity suits in District Court, Philadelphia.
Relative to the State Library.
Authorizing Canal Commissioners to examine Charles Miller's claim
Supplement to act relative to manufacture of iron
Relative to boundary line between city of Reading and Alsace township.
Authorizing Adams county Commissioners to borrow money.
Repealing act for a State road in Warren and Venango counties
Relative to payment for laying out townships in Lycoming county.
Authorizing two additional notaries in Schuylkill county.
Supplement to act for improving the navigation of the Lackawanna.
To confirm title of Michael Lewis to real estate.
To confirm title of Joseph March to certain land.
Relative to exonerating tax on sale for new counties
Authorizing Birmingham and Pittsburgh Bridge Company to issue preferred stock.
To authorize examination of claim of Kepler, Whitney & Company.
To authorize examination of claim of F. W. Pearson.
To repay certain moneys to John Heller.
Relative to road laws in Blythe township, Schuylkill county.
Relative to pay of Supervisors in Ridgway.
Authorizing examination of claim of John Daugherty.
To change name and increase capital stock of the Union Coal and Iron Company.
To repeal act authorizing Stockholders of West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad Company to make payment of their mortgages.
To divide borough of Johnstown into wards.
To repeal act relating to contingent expenses of Legislature.
Relative to J. L. Shick, late Treasurer of Adams county
Supplement to act of May 4th, 1852, relative to Courts.
Supplement to act relative to inspection of buildings in Philadelphia.
Authorizing Canal Board to examine claim of Theodore Franks
Establishing a Ferry in Venango county.
Authorizing a lock-up in Middletown
Relative to bonds issued by Allegheny county for railroad stock
Appropriating a lock on the French Creek Canal to use of Mercer county.
Regulating time of Berks county Orphans Court.
Authorizing borough of Easton to make a loan.
Changing a venue from Union to Northumberland.
Repealing an act for a State road from Waynesburg to Coverts.
Authorizing collection of certain road taxes in money.
Granting J. Mansperger compensation for a tract of donation land
Relative to Columbia and Chestnut Hill Turnpike road Company
Relating to administration of justice in Indiana county
To give jurisdiction in equity to Supreme Court and Common Pleas of Philadelphia, in cases of disputed boundaries.
Appointing Commissioners for a road in Elk and Forest counties
Authorizing sale of real estate of the Indiana Academy and Female Seminary.
Supplement relative to boundary of Clinton and Centre.
Authorizing the widening of Delaware avenue, Philadelphia.
Providing for erecting a poor-house in Luzerne.
Prohibiting gill net fishing in the Lehigh.
Providing for preparing a catalogue of State Library.
To lay out a road in Lebanon and Berks.
Relative to a bridge at the mouth of Mill Creek.
Authorizing First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, to sell real estate.
Relating to centre county Orphans' Court
Supplement to act protecting sheep and taxing dogs in Blair county.
Further supplement relating to certain Courts in Philadelphia.
Authorizing Canal Board to examine claim of Medorwell & Longnecker.
Relative to farm of Jacob Allwine.
Supplement relating to certain township, borough and election districts.
Authorizing Canal Board to examine claim of George Crane.
Supplement to act consolidating the city of Philadelphia.
Concerning the Lehigh and Luzerne Railroad Company.
To repeal part of an act relating to Spring House and Sumneytown Turnpike Company.
Authorizing Canal Board to examine damages caused by dam on Beaver Division.
Authorizing Schuylkill County Commissioners to borrow money.
Authorizing a dog tax in Middletown.
For relief of certain collectors of military tax.
Authorizing a lock up in Pottstown.
Authorizing an additional Supervisor in Turkhannock
Authorizing payment of certain script to E. E. Frenaff.
Authorizing a lock up in Sharpsburg.
Authorizing Sarah A. Salmon, admin., to sell certain real estate.
Supplement relating to publishing certain accounts in Somerset county.
To establish high and low water lines near Pittsburgh
Authorizing Canal Board to examine claim of Wm. M. Jeffries.
Authorizing Canal Board to examine claim of Benj. H. Fredericks.
Relating to certain corporation taxes due State.
To repeal an act of February 1848 so far as relates to Chester county.
Relative to moneys due the Commonwealth.
Supplement relating to claim of T. Morley.
To authorize Hollidaysburg to borrow money.
Relating to Hollidaysburg and Bedford turnpike
To establish a public landing at Birmingham, Allegheny county.
To consolidate the M'Cauley Mountain Railroad Company, with the Columbia Coal and Iron Company.
Supplement relating to Pittsburgh Orphans' Asylum.
Making compensation to Wm. Hart, for injuries received in public service.
Relative to sale of Warren Bridge over the Kiskiminetas.
Relating to name of Nelson township, Tioga county.
Authorizing Canal Board to examine claim of Lewis S Coryell.
To change the name of Virginia Land Holland.
For the removal of the State powder magazine from Philadelphia.
To authorize the Auditor General to examine claims of S. D. Biddst.
To empower Venango County Commissioners to purchase Bridge at Franklin.
To correct act for division of Johnstown into Wards
Establishing a mode of selecting and drawing jurors in Philadelphia.
Relative to Plank Road Companies in Wayne and Pike.
Relative to a road from Queenstown to Emlenton.
Declaratory of act incorporating Philadelphia and Savannah Steam Navigation Company.
To refund certain moneys to J. W. Parker.
To divide Schuylkill Haven into Wards.
To provide for the ordinary expenses of government, repairs of canals and other general and special appropriations.
For the sale of the Canals belonging to the Commonwealth.
For the regulation of the Militia.
Authorizing payment to John Nill, late Collector at Harrisburg.
Relative to the House of Refuge, Philadelphia.
To establish a Ferry at Gray's Mill, on the Ohio.
To authorize Mary Ellis to erect cribs and a log harbor in the West Branch.
Relative to Diamond Alley, Union street, Pittsburgh
Relative to hunting wild game in Clinton county.
Relative to Road Viewers in Northampton county.
Supplement relative to claim of S. Coolbaugh.
Relative to administration of justice in Clinton county
To restore David Fuller to rights of citizenship.
Philadelphia, a Sinking Fund for the payment of the public debt.
To apportion the city of Philadelphia into single Senatorial and Representative districts
Relative to the estate of George Spohn, deceased.
For the erection of a monument to Pennsylvanians slain in the war with Mexico.
To perfect title to burial lots in Columbia.
To authorize the Bond Coal and Iron Company to construct railroads to connect with public improvements
To extend charter of Pittsburgh and Connellsville Turnpike Company
To authorize Savings and Loan Associations to make investments in ground rents.

Acts of Incorporation.

Huntingdon Water Company.
Towanda Gas Company.
Numismatic Society of Philadelphia
New Castle Park Association, Lawrence county.
St. Vincent's House.
Pennsylvania Commercial College.
Susquehanna Mutual Insurance Company.
Zion's Church, Womelsdorf, Berks county
Dark Hollow New Hope Cemetery Company.
Sumneytown and Keckersville Turnpike Company.
Susquehanna Insurance Company.
Supreme Grand Council, Sons of Malta, Easton.
Quarryville and Unionville Turnpike Road Company.
Centre Hall Water Company.
Bedford and St. Clairsville Turnpike Company
University of Kittanning.
Bedford Railroad Company.
Hellertown and Dublin Turnpike Company.
Steinsburg and Milford Square Turnpike Company.
Spimerville and Grabenhoop Turnpike Company
Lehnsle Insurance Company.
Citizens' Passenger Railway Company.
Tyrone City Water Company.
Mt. Pleasant Union College, Westmoreland county
Willow Grove and Davisville Turnpike Road Company
Kittanning Gas Company.
The City of Philadelphia.
West Philadelphia Industrial School.
Borough of Carrolton, Cambria county.
Supreme Grand Council of Sons of Malta, of Western Pennsylvania
Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad Company.
Greensburg Gas and Water Company.
Fulton County Mutual Insurance Company
Manchester Gas Company.
Pittsburgh Gymnasium.
Kittanning Water Company.
Borough of Monongahela.
Monongahela Mutual Fire Protection Company.
Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway Company.
Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company
North Branch Railway Company, of Philadelphia
Fairmount Passenger Railway Company.
Bear Valley Railroad Company.
Pigeon Swamp Meadow Company.
Rail road Car Spring Company.
West Philadelphia Manufacturing Company.
Stoddartsville and Gobleborough Plankroad Company.
Richland Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Doylestown and Dublin Turnpike Company.
Fairmount and Arch Street Passenger Railway Company
Callonsburg Male and Female Institute.
Conemaugh and Strongstown Turnpike Company.
Girard College Passenger Railway Company
Locust Gap Railroad Company.
Fulton and Broad-top Railroad and Coal Company.
Borough of Stewartsville, Cambria county.
United Firemen's Insurance Company, of Philadelphia.
American Literary Union, of Philadelphia.
Beaver Dam Plankroad and Turnpike Company.
Willis' Stump Extractor and Manufacturing Company
Mahoning Navigation Company.
Tankhannock Water Company.
The Sometown Seminary.
Green and Coats Street Passenger Railroad Company.

Supplements and Amendments to Charters.

Broad-top Improvement Company.
Hopewell Coal and Iron Company.
Somerset Academy, Somerset.
Northern Diocese of the United Brethren.
Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, York county
Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society.
The Borough of York, York county.
Richland Turnpike and Plankroad Company.
Cathedral Cemetery, of West Philadelphia.
Lewisburg and Youngwomanstown Road Company
Perry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Columbia Water Company.
Scranton Gas and Water Company.
North Lebanon Railroad Company
Borough of Conshohocken.
Weightsville and Wrightsville Turnpike Company.
Willow Grove and Germantown Plankroad Company.
Wrightsville, New Holland and Conowago R. R. Co.
Derby and Chester Plank Road Company.
Borough of Hyde Park.
Minersville Water Company.
Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Company
Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad Company.
American Academy of Music.
Union Canal Company.
Kensington and Oxford Turnpike Company.
Allentown Iron Company.
Erie and North East Railroad Company.
Point Breeze Park Association
Bedford Iron Company.
Westchester and Wilmington Plank Road Company.
Commercial Fire Insurance Company.
Perryville and Zellenople Turnpike and Plank Road Company.
Borough of Huntingdon.
Cumberland Valley Railroad.
Fire Association of Philadelphia.
Conestoga and Beaver Valley Turnpike Company.
Union Coal and Iron Company.
Lackawanna and Susquehanna Railroad Company
M'Keesport Railroad Company.
Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike Company.
Borough of Newton Hamilton.
The city of Lancaster.
Wampum Coal and Iron Company.
Philadelphia and Delaware River Railroad Company.
The city of Philadelphia
West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company.
Greencastle and Chambersburg Turnpike Company
Farmer's Union Insurance Company.
Meadville Western and Mutual Insurance Company.
Walkersville and Bolesburg Plank and Turnpike Road Company.
Philadelphia and Delaware River Railroad Company.
North Philadelphia Railroad Company.
Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company.
Lancaster, Lebanon and Pinegrove Railroad Company
Reading and Columbia Railroad Company.
Danville Railroad Company.
Kittanning Summer Retreat Association.
Borough of Minersville.
Philadelphia and Sunbury Telegraph Company.
Chambersburg and Allegheny Railroad Company
Bucks county Contributionship for Insurance, &c.
Delaware, Lehigh and Wyoming Valley Railroad Company
Greensburg Gas and Water Company.
Fremont Mining Company.
The city of Erie.
Birmingham and Brownsville Turnpike Company.
Meadville Railroad Company.
White Deer Bridge Company.
Lehigh and Delaware Plank Road Company.
North American Coal Company.
Wellsboro' and Tioga Plank Road Company.
The city of Philadelphia
Six-Penny Saving Fund of Philadelphia.
Hopewell and Bloody Run Turnpike Company.
West Chester Railroad Company.

Acts Relating to Banks.

*Incorporating the Monongahela Bank, M'Keesport.
*Incorporating the Victorara Bank
*Supplement to the charter of the Easton Bank.
*Incorporating the Milton Savings Institute.
†Incorporating the Bank of Phoenixville and the M'Kean County Bank.
†Changing the name of the Bank of New Castle.
†Incorporating the Bank of Fayette county.
To confirm title of Bank of Chambersburg to real estate in Philadelphia.
Supplement to charter of Iron City Bank.
To provide for an examination into the management of the Lancaster Bank
Extending the charter of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh.
Supplement to the charter of the Allegheny Bank.
Supplement to act rechartering the Tradesmens' Bank of Philadelphia.
Authorizing the Auditor General and State Treasurer to open the accounts of the Bank of New Castle.
Authorizing the Governor to appoint Commissioners to investigate the affairs of the Lancaster Savings Institution.

Bills for the Relief of the Following Persons.

Sarah A. Proyer.
George Hitzelberger.
John M'Pherson.
Hinton Bennett.

Acts Relative to Local Elections.

Canto., Bradford co.
Benzinger, Elk co.
Porter tp., Jefferson co.
Clinton co.
Bethany, Wayne co.
Porter tp., Schuylkill co.
Hegins "
Mill Hall, Clinton co.
W. Pennsboro', Cumberl'd co.
Madison, Perry co.
Butler, Butler co.
Jackson tp., Union co.
Athens, Bradford co.
E. Huntingdon, Westm'd co.
Rush tp., Dauphin co.
Williamina Antony.
Thomas Brown.
Administr'r of Mary Yates.
Michael Anderson.

Acts Relative to Local Elections.

(Certain districts, Huntingdon co.
Greenwood) Perry co.
Hanover, Washington co.
Guilford, Franklin co.
Drumore, Lancaster co.
Brookville, Jefferson co.
Cambria co.
Gibson, Susquehanna co.
Brady's Bend, Armstr'g co.
M'Connelsburg borough.
Coudersport borough.
Jefferson co.
Williamsport borough.

Bills to Legitimate the Following Persons.

Nett'e Adelia M'Kee.
Elizabeth P., Edward P. and Mary Louisa Alburger.
George S. Holsinger.
Mary E Tidball
Jeremiah Rimmel.

Bills to Divorce the Following Parties.

Thomas Washington Smith from Elizabeth G. Smith.
Samuel Minick from Margaret Minick.

Resolutions.

{Relative to the cabinet of Geological specimens belonging to the Commonwealth.
Relating to the account of F. Knox Morton, late Treasurer of Philadelphia.
Providing for the expenses of inauguration.
Providing for the payment of James Clark, late Supervisor.
Relative to purchase of diagrams of Senate and House.
To pay F. Kettel for services.
To provide for printing amended Constitution
To supply certain books to the Attorney General.
For payment upon Legislative Record.
For payment to executors of Wm. B. Gillis.
To pay Henry Mauold for serving a writ.
Relative to S. Hazard, editor of Colonial Records, &c.
Relative to a Revised Penal Code of Pennsylvania.
Relative to claim of A. K. Falmestock.
Extending Time of payment of the amounts due from the sureties of Jacob M. Strickler
Resolution in favor of Jacob Rodermill.
Relative to the pay of certain officers of the Legislature.
Relative to the Public Works.
Relative to the appointment of officers of the Legislature.
Relative to paying expenses of committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the late County Treasurer of Philadelphia.

Bills Vetoed by the Governor.

An act relative to the borough of Scranton.
To incorporate Front Run Coal and Iron Company.
Supplement to act to legitimate Mary Allen.
To amend charter of Penn Asylum for indigent widows and single women.
To incorporate the Norris Cornish Iron Works.
To Divide Cass township, Schuylkill county.
To vacate a portion of Strawberry Lane, Allegheny Co.
To incorporate Washington Infantry, of Pittsburgh.
Requiring Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company to make an arch or trestle work for a public road in Washington county, &c.
To permit August Mendleson to peddle in Schuylkille county.
Supplement relating to additional law judge in Sixth District.
To extend certain provisions of a law to Walker township, Huntingdon county.
Supplement relating to a street and alley in Halifax.
Relative to tax to complete Pottonville and Woodsbury Turnpike.
Relative to Directors of Poor and Poor-house in Washington county.
To vacate certain portions of Mantua and Story streets in Twenty-fourth Ward, Philadelphia.
To incorporate the Fleury Oil Company.
To incorporate the Brady's Bend Iron Company.
Supplement to act to incorporate the Fayette County Railroad Company.
Relative to the Courts of Lancaster county.
Relating to the purchasers of Franklin Railroad.
An act relative to Sheriff's sales.
To consolidate the offices of Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court in Luzerne county.
Relative to public road through farm of James Miles, in Erie county
Supplement to a State road in Chester county.

* Passed in 1857, and became laws by lapse of time, with out the signature of the Governor.
† Passed in 1857, and approved of by Gov. Pollock during the recess.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

FIRST SESSION.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

SENATE

Mr. Seward, of New York, presented a joint resolution from the Legislature of New York in favor of Lieut. Maury. Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented a protest from the ship owners and merchants of Boston against the passage of a law compelling them to purchase Rogers' marine signals. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

The Paraguay resolution was taken up. Mr. Malory, of Florida, ex plained the circumstances under which the difficulty occurred. He spoke of Gen. Lopez as a man of education and political sagacity, who desires, under his peculiar form of government, to develope the resources of Paraguay. Lopez has never refused to make reparation, and we have never yet asked him for reparation. Mr. Mallory was strongly opposed to using force against that small Republic, whose defence of the circumstances we have not yet received, whose commerce is so valuable, and whose feeling is certainly very favorable towards us.

Mr. Simmons quoted from the record to show that Paraguay had manifested the reverse of friendship toward the United States. He thought that we should not send too many negotiations back and forth, but send a Commissioner clothed with authority promptly to procure redress.

Mr. Mallory replied that when Lopez complained of outrages committed against Paraguay by Capt. Page, it referred to his having facilitated the Rhode Island Company to leave the country without repaying to the Paraguayan government $10,000 advanced from the Treasury for their relief. It had no reference to the firing into the Water Witch.

Mr. Mason said that Mr. Mallory had spoken from individual information, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs from official documents. Their report recommends not hostilities, but that the President present to the President of Paraguay a conciliatory demand for explanation and atonement, and in view of its peculiar character it is best that the President have power to back his demand with a display of force. Mr. Mason takes it for granted that a special United States Commissioner will be sent. If Paraguay grants reparation, very well; if she refuses, the fleet on the station will go up the river and compel it. The broad ground of complaint is that Paraguay has shed the blood of an American citizen and confiscated American property, for which no redress has been made. The Senator from Florida says that Lopez is the leading spirit; but he is the leading trigand, and requires to be taught by a display of force.

Mr. Mallory replied warmly, defending Lopez against the name of brigand.

Mr. Seward rose to speak, when Mr. Green asked to take up the Kansas conference report.

Mr. Green moved that all prior orders be postponed to take up its consideration, which motion was carried, notwithstanding the earnest opposition of Mr. Stuart, of Michigan. Mr. Stuart then wanted to have read the House amendments for which a substitute is proposed.

Messrs. Hunter, Green and Toombs objected.

The Chair, namely, Mr. Fitzpatrick, ruled that they could not be read.

Mr. Stuart appealed, when Mr. Toombs moved to lay the appeal on the table, and demanded a vote, which was taken; yeas 26, nays 25, consequently the appeal was not tabled.

A debate on parliamentary rule and practice applicable to the case continued nearly two hours thereafter. The vote was taken on the Chair's decision, which was sustained by a vote of 30 against 14.

Mr. Crittenden was not ready to pronounce his judgment on this question, and asked the courtesy and justice of the Senate that it be postponed till Wednesday. Lost; yeas 25, nays 29.

Mr. Douglas spoke zealously in favor of the postponement asked for by the Senator from Kentucky, saying that the high character of that Senator, who served with distinction before some who now refused his request were born, showed that he asked it with no factious or sinister view.

Mr. Toombs replied to Mr. Douglas, and urged an immediate vote.

Mr. Pugh argued that we must have the bill from the House before the Senate could proceed another step.

Mr. Green, in reply, declared that it violated no parliamentary law; we had not to vote on the bill now; the only question for decision is whether the Senate will or will not concur in the report of the conference.

Mr. Seward said that as the Senator from Kentucky was the author of the amendments to the Senate bill which were adopted by the House, he is parliamentorily the person bearing the responsibility of a great measure, and should be accorded a brief postponement. The opposition in the Senate are no longer two or three; they are a power; they can be heard and must be heard. As to the parliamentary phase of this question, the written law is plain, that the bill is in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bell took many technical exceptions to the form of the report.

Mr. Cameron retained an unpleasant reminiscence of the last night session, and did not want another. He, therefore, moved to adjourn. Lost by a vote of 29 against 32.

Mr. Crittenden made a lengthened general reply.

Mr. Bigler spoke to the effect that parliamentary rule is conformed to in this case.

Mr. Wilson moved to adjourn.

Mr. Green called for the vote, ayes 19, noes 25. It was consequently lost.

Mr. Cameron suggested to take up the subject on the understanding that they immediately thereafter adjourn and consider it to-morrow.

Mr. Green would agree if the opposition would name an hour to-morrow for a vote. [Cries of No.]

Mr. Wade moved to lay the whole subject on the table. Lost by 25 against 17.

Messrs. Johnston, of Arkansas, Collamer, Cameron and others had an animated conversation as to whether the minority would compromise and name an hour for a vote.

No result being reached, Mr. Foster moved to adjourn. Lost by 26 against 17.

Mr. Clark is now addressing himself to the general question, with every prospect of an all night session.

From the time Mr. Clarke spoke until half past seven o'clock, the Senate was wholly occupied in attempts to come to an understanding and in defeated motions.

Messrs. Wilson, Green, Iverson, Brown, Houston, Collamer and others, took part in the debate. Finally it was agreed that the subject be made the special order to-morrow at half past 12 o'clock. The debate was continued in a genial spirit without noticeable feature.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Quitman, of Mississippi, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution concerning the admission of new States into the Union.

Mr. English, of Indiana, objected.

[Cries for the reading of Mr. Quitman's resolution.]

The Speaker sustained Mr. English's point of order, as a privilege question already pending.

Mr. Quitman said his resolution was to apply only to the future.

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the amended motion postponing the report of the Committee of Conference on the Kansas bill till the second Monday of May.

Mr Harris, of Illinois, asked the unanimous consent of the House to postpone the consideration of the question till Wednesday.

Mr. English acquiesced, but several gentlemen objected, crying, "let the vote be taken now; question, question."

Mr. Marshall, of Kentucky—If the consideration is postponed, will it not again be in order to move the previous question?

Mr. Clingman, of North Carolina, said it is in order now.

Mr. Marshall then moved to lay the report of the Committee of Conference on the table, and inquired if this motion prevailed would it not terminate all legislation, and leave Kansas in the position she was in before application was made for her admission into the Union?

The Speaker replied that in his opinion it would dispose of the whole matter.

Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, asked for a call of the House, and the call was ordered—yeas 123, nays 70.

Two hundred and eight members answered to their names.

Mr. Marshall, of Kentucky, withdrew his motion to lay on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion to postpone the report till the second Monday of May.

Mr. Stanton, of Ohio, said that two days had already been spent in taking two votes. He was willing to let the question go over till Wednesday.

Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvania, interposed, saying that it will not go over by common consent.

Mr. Stanton remarked that Mr. Hill, who made the motion to postpone the consideration of the report till the second Monday of May, is now absent. He took it for granted that the motion of that gentleman was made in order. Meanwhile to form his opinion if the measure is postponed till that time, much light will be reflected on the question from various section of the Confederacy; the subject was now presented in a new and different form. The gentleman from Georgia, (Mr. Stephens,) has heretofore been against the submission of the question to the people.

The Speaker reminded the gentleman that the discussion must be confined to the mere question of postponement.

Several gentlemen proposed that the pending question be postponed till Wednesday, and during a considerational debate, Mr. Seward, of Ga., said he wanted immediate action upon the Kansas bill. He said it ought to be defeated or carried. He wanted an end to the controversy. He was prepared as much to vote to-day as he would be six months from now. He was willing to go home like a full grown man and face the responsibility before his constituents without waiting for objections to be trumped up. He said there must be some secret motive, looking to future political movements, for the postponement till the second Monday in May.

The Speaker reminded Mr. Seward that he could not impugn the motives of gentlemen.

Mr. Seward replied that he did not say they were bad motives. He had the right to pronounce an eulogy upon gentlemen. [Laughter.] The country was disgusted and sick with this question, and wanted it settled, and attention given to the important business of the country.

A conversational debate ensued as to the propriety of postponing the Kansas question to Wednesday next instead of the second Monday of May.

Mr. Harris, of Illinois, withdrew his motion for Wednesday, seeing that there was a diversity of opinion on the subject.

The House proceeded to vote on the pending motion to postpone the further consideration of the Committee of Conference to the second Monday in May, which was disagreed to by a vote of 100 against 104.

On motion of Mr. Stevens further consideration was postponed till one o'clock on Wednesday.

The Deficiency Bill was returned from the Senate with amendments, to which the House disagreed, viz: striking out $4000 payment to the House reporters for the Globe, and striking out the provision for the settlement of the accounts of the late Clerk of the House.

J. Glancy Jones offered a resolution that during the present week it shall be the order each day for the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union to take recess till seven o'clock in the evening for general deb