

Reported a bill entitled an act to survey and mark out a state road from the town of Fayette in Howard county, to intersect the state road leading from Jefferson to Boonville near James M. Martins' in Cole county,

Which was read a first time, and

On his motion,

The rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with,

And the bill read a second time, and

On his further motion,

The bill was considered as engrossed and ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.

Mr. Woodson,

From the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled an act to incorporate the Musical Fund Society of St. Louis, reported the same without amendments, and

On his motion,

The bill was considered as engrossed and ordered to be read a third time on Saturday next.

Mr. Primm,

From the committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the subject of the law concerning merchants and grocers,

Reported a bill to be entitled, an act to repeal certain portions of the law, relative to merchants and grocers, and for other purposes,

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Carson moved the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the two houses will on Saturday the 26th inst. at 3 o'clock P. M. assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and elect a President and six Directors for the branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri at Palmyra,

Which was read, and

On his motion,

The rule requiring joint resolutions to lay over for a day, was dispensed with, and

The resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Atchison,

To whom was referred the resolution in relation to the expediency of allowing William S. Woods for compensation for services rendered in prosecuting the Mormon prisoners,

Reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of William S. Woods,

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Atchison,

The rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with,

And the bill read a second time.

Mr. Morris moved,

That five hundred be stricken out, and that one hundred be inserted in lieu thereof.

Mr. Morin moved,

A division of the question, which was ordered,

And the question was put upon striking out, and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Morin moved,

To fill the blank with four hundred,

Which was rejected.

Mr. Atchison moved,

To fill the blank with three hundred,

Mr. Hancock moved,

To fill the blank with three hundred and fifty,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Atchison moved,

To amend the bill with the following as an additional section:

The circuit court of the 5th judicial circuit, is authorised to assign a competent person to assist the prosecuting attorney in the 5th judicial circuit in the prosecution of the Mormon prisoners, charged with crimes in said circuit, and said court is authorised and certify a reasonable compensation for such services hereafter to be rendered, and upon such certificate the Auditor is authorised to draw his warrant upon the Treasury therefor in favor of such person.

Mr. Jones moved,

The following as an amendment to the amendment:

Provided, that said compensation shall not exceed six hundred dollars,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Morris moved the following:

Strike out all after the word 'circuit' in the fourth line,

Which was rejected.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the amendment as amended, the same was agreed to, and

The bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Hall,

Pursuant to notice leave being given, introduced a bill entitled, an act to change the name of Charles Walkes, Embry,

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and

The bill read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Chiles of J. moved the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the Paymaster General of the State of Missouri be authorized to employ a sufficient number of clerks, not exceeding three, and at salaries not exceeding three dollars per day, for the purpose of aiding said Paymaster General in making out pay roles, and distributing the funds, appropriated for the payment of the volunteers and militia, who have been called into the service of the State in the years of 1837 and 1838; also to purchase such stationary and rent such rooms as may be necessary for the aforesaid purpose,

Which was read a first time, and

On the motion of Mr. Chiles,

The rule requiring joint resolutions to lay over for a day was dispensed with, and

The same was read a second time.

Mr. Caldwell moved,

That the resolution be laid on the table,

Which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Burckhardt it was,

Resolved, That the committee on criminal jurisprudence be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing constables pay for transporting prisoners from one county to another, as required by the 11th section of the second article of an act regulating practice and proceedings in criminal cases, and that they report by bill or otherwise.