

The report of the committee was agreed to,

A message from the Senate by Mr. Williams:

Mr. Speaker,

I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed the following bills:

Which are herewith submitted for the concurrence of the House,

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish justices courts and to regulate proceedings therein,

An act to authorise James A. Crump and others to keep a ferry in the City of Jefferson,

An act for the relief of Wm. N. Melton,

A proposition to amend the Constitution of the State of Missouri,

They have concurred in the passage of a bill from the House entitled an act for the relief of David McCausland,

Mr. Fulkerson,

From the committee on enrolled bills reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled acts of the following titles to wit:

An act to incorporate the Missouri Iron Steam Boat Company,

An act to change the times of holding courts in the counties of Crawford and Franklin,

An act to amend an act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 21st, 1835,

An act to amend an act to provide for the sale of seminary lands,

An act for the relief of Bolton and Davison,

An act to obtain new bonds from clerks,

An act for the relief of Wm. Adams,

An act for the relief of Achillis Jeffries,

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act amendatory of an act to license auctioneers and impose a tax on license and sales,

An act to amend an act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,

An act to amend an act for the incorporation of towns,

An act to review an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mine La Motte Company and Mississippi Rail Road Company,

An act to regulate fees,

An act appropriating money for defraying the expenses of Government,

An act to amend an act concerning mortgages,

An act to incorporate the city of Boonville,

An act to amend an act supplementary to an act to incorporate a company to make a McAdmised road,

Which were severally signed by the speaker and sent to the Senate for the signature of the President.

Mr. Morin,

Asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Morris for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Casterphen,

Asked and obtained leave of absence the remainder of the session for Mr. Caldwell,

Mr. Kincheloe,

Moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives the Senate concurring therein, that the keeper and agents of the Penitentiary be authorised and empowered to procure from the Quartermaster General's, necessary for the guards employed in defence of said institution by giving such bond as the law requires,

Mr. Biggs,

Moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives the Senate concurring therein that a committee of _____ be appointed by a concurrent vote of the two Houses, which committee shall have full and ample power to investigate all and every subject connected with the late Mormon disturbances with power to send for persons and depositions and papers so as to enable said committee to a full and fair investigation of said disturbances, the number of troops rank and file the number of officers and their grade; and embody the evidence in a condensed form with their report:

Resolved, That said committee shall proceed as early in May as practicable in the discharge of their duty and shall file their report in the office of Secretary of State, when completed the said committee shall be allowed the sum of _____ dollars per day and _____ cents per mile from their place of residence to the City of Jefferson, and to Richmond in Ray county if necessary, and said committee shall have power to employ as many clerks as the public good may require for the speedy discharge of their duty; said clerks shall be allowed the same pay as is allowed for the per diem pay of any of the committee and shall at the close of their investigation, make out their accounts under oath, to the amount charged, and the Auditor draw his warrant accordingly for the same on the Treasury, out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

On the motion of Mr. Morin,

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

The resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Ashby moved,

That the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cannefax moved,

The previous question, and the question shall the main question be now put?

The same was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds concurring therein.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution was

At the request of Mr. Hall,

Decided by ayes and nays in the negative as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Atchison, Biggs, Bogy, Booth, Bowring, Brown of S., Burt, Carson, Casterphen, Caulk, Clark of St. Louis, Corrill, Curd of C., Curd of M., Emmerson, Emmons, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hickman, Holeman, Huston, Jarrell, Jones, morehead, Netherton, Penn, Persinger, Primm, Redman, Richie, Rollins, Sappington, Young of C., Young of L., and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Acock, Ashby, Bollinger, Bradshaw, Brown of F., Burckhardt, Canole, Cannefax, Chiles of F., Chiles of Jackson, Clark of L., Coalter, Cowan, Elston, Enloe, Fisher, Frost, Fulkerson, Hancock, Hickox, Holeman, Hudspeth, Jackson of A., Jackson of H., Kemp, Kincheloe, Mason, McLean, Miller, minnis, Montgomery of B., Montgomery of P., Morin, Polk, Reesc, Russell, Smith, Thompson, Watson, Williams of C. G., Williams of Van Buren, Wilkes, Woodson and Wright—44.

Absent sick, Mr. Geyer.

Absent Messrs. Chiles of F., Fullerton, Gordon, Kelly, Manning, Pratt and South.

Mr. Clark of Linn moved,

The adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be respectfully requested to return to this House