

Mr. Rawlins from the Committee on enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled "a joint resolution respecting the Auditor of Public Accounts," and

An act to incorporate a steam flouring mill in the county of St. Louis.

A message from the House by Mr. Williams:

Mr. President,

I am instructed to inform the Senate, that the Committee on enrolled bills in the House of Representatives have reported as truly enrolled bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act to incorporate a steam flouring mill in the county of St. Louis, and
A joint resolution respecting the Auditor of Public Accounts,

Which have severally received the signature of the Speaker of the House and are herewith submitted for the signature of the President of the Senate,

Mr. President, then signed said bills, and then were delivered to the committee on enrolled bills to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. President, laid before the Senate the following communication from the Governor.

Executive Department,
City of Jefferson,
December, 10 1838.

To the Hon:

The Senate of Missouri:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor herewith to transmit to the Senate, a statement from the Adjutant General, shewing the number of troops called into the service of the State during the present year. This statement is submitted in compliance with a resolution of the Senate.

The number and rank of the officers of the different corps cannot be furnished at this time in consequence of the returns not having as yet been received. The actual expense attending said military operations for pay of troops &c., cannot for the same reason be ascertained; the probable amount from the best estimate I can make will not I think exceed seventy or eighty thousand dollars. By the enclosed copy of an order, which has been forwarded to the several General officers who have been engaged in the service of the State, the Senate will discover that measures have been taken by the executive to procure the necessary information, which when obtained will be submitted to the General Assembly. Copies of the orders have been transmitted to the House of Representatives, under a resolution of that body, with the documents in relation to the Mormon difficulties, which I presume were transmitted by the House with the documents to the Senate.

If by the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States the general Government is bound to protect each State from domestic violence, to quell insurrection, or to repel invasions and there be no doubt as to the power of the State authorities to call any portion of the Militia into service, to perform the same duties; then it is clear that the expense incurred on the part of the State by calling the Militia into service ought to be refunded by the General Government. The policy and propriety of making an application to Congress for the purpose is left with the legislature to determine.

I am very respectfully,
your obedient servant,
LILBURN W. BOGGS.

Adjutant General's Office,
City of Jefferson, 6th December, 1828.

Sir:

In answer to your inquiries in relation to the number of troops engaged in the service of the State of Missouri, since the adjournment of the last General Assembly, permit me to submit the following statement, which is all the evidence in my office in relation to the subject.

An order was issued to Major General Atchison, of the Third Division, to the following effect, to-wit:

Head Quarters,
Militia,
Adjutant General's Office,
1st September, 1838.

ORDER.

Major General David R. Atchison of the 3rd Division Missouri Militia,

Sir:—

Information has recently been received by the Commander in Chief, that the officers entrusted with the administration of the law within and for Daviess county, are wholly unable to do so, without the presence and assistance of an armed force.

The Commander in Chief therefore, orders, that without delay you cause to be raised a sufficient force of the troops under your command, and with said troops aid the civil officers within and for said county, to execute all writs and other legal process with the service of which they may be charged; and you are especially directed with said sufficient force, to aid and assist the officers charged with the execution of a certain writ issued by William Dryden, a justice of the peace within and for said county, on the 29th of August last past, for the arrest of Andrew Ripley, George Smith and others named in said writ, to execute the same and bring the offenders to justice.

By Order of the Commander in Chief,

B. M. LISLE,
Adjt. Genl. M. M.

There is no evidence in this office to show the number of troops in the service of this State under the order, as no muster nor pay rolls have been returned.

Orders were also issued on the 18th day of September last, directing the Major Generals commanding 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th and 12th Divisions, each to muster into the service of the State, four hundred men. These troops were in service, and were immediately discharged, none of them exceeding four or five days.

The Commander in Chief having received information that the difficulties with the Mormons had been adjusted, immediately upon the receipt of which, orders were issued forwarded by express, discharging all the troops raised for this service.

Other orders were issued on the 26th and 27th October last, ordering into service,

From the 1st Division,	400 men.
“ 3rd “	1000
“ 4th “	400
“ 5th “	400
“ 6th “	400
“ 12th “	400
“ 14th “	500

Whole number ordered,

3500

It has been understood however, that the troops ordered from the 3rd and 4th Divisions were not raised under this order, but a portion of the troops from each of said divisions were in service under orders from their respective Major Generals. Their number have not been reported to this office.

The length of time that the troops were in service and the rank and number of the officers in command, together with the expenses incurred by the State, there is nothing in this office to show, as the pay rolls have not as yet been returned by the several commanding officers.

The above troops were all ordered into the service, on account of the Mormon disturbances during the present year.

I have the honor to be,

your ob't. servt.

B. M. LISLE,
Adj't. Genl.

His Excellency,
Lilburn W. Boggs,
Com. in Chief.

Adjutant General's Office,
City of Jefferson,
6th December, 1838.

GENERAL ORDER.

The Commander in Chief orders that the several General officers, who have been engaged in the service of the State in the recent Mormon disturbances, will cause pay rolls of their respective commands to be made out, and forwarded to the Adjutant General without delay, shewing at the same time the amount of forage, provisions, and other stores, purchased on account of the State, together with all other expenses incurred in the Quarter Master's department of their respective commands.

B. M. LISLE.
Adj't. Genl.

On motion of Mr. Grimsley,
The foregoing documents were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. McDaniel,
The Senate took up the report of the committee of the whole in relation to the location of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri.

Mr. Hunter moved,

To amend the report by filling the blank, wherever it occurs in the report with the words,

"Jackson in Cape Girardeau county,"

Which was negatived as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alford, Byrd, Danforth, Deguire, Hunter, Jones of Cooper, McIlvain, Monroe, Pratt, Rawlins, Scott, Sterigere and Tompson—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashby, Campbell, Conger, Darby, Gentry, Gilliam, Glascock, Gorham, Grimsley, Hyatt, Jones of Pike, Maupin, McDaniel, Miller, Morin, Noland, Penn, Turner and Watts—19.

Mr. Gentry moved to fill the blank with the words,

"Paris in Monroe county,"

Which was negatived.

Mr. McDaniel then moved,

That the Senate disagree to the committee of the whole house,

Which was decided affirmatively as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Ashby, Campbell, Conger, Danforth, Darby, Gentry, Gilliam, Glascock, Gorham, Grimsley, Hyatt, Jones of Pike, Maupin, McDaniel, McIlvain, Morin, Rawlins and Watts—18.