...ung up on her southern border, which will be a rival to her own for this, and which she cannot prevent [illegible] the road forward to Lexington and Louisville. Besides, there existed in the Legislature of this State [illegible] disposition to ask for a charter for a Rail Road from Cincinnati to Paris and thence to the Cumberland Gap, and full confidence, that it could not be resisted. The reason why the effort was not made, was that it might throw difficulties in the way of our great plan. Should the amendments now proposed pass the three southern States, and the Legislature of Kentucky reject them, the effort will be made and I have no doubt will be successful, to obtain a charter and make a road, direct from the end of ours to Covington or New Port on the Ohio river. Those who opposed the amendments to our charter in Kentucky and carried our bill through the Legislature will demand this road, if Kentucky does not give up her branches, and their demand cannot well be resisted; it will be simply to make a road for their own use by their own funds.

If our road by any means should be extended to Cincinnati, a Bridge there will most likely be granted. The grant of a Bridge over the Ohio river to Louisville has quieted many of the objections to that at Cincinnati. At least the denial cannot now well be defended on the score that it violates the compact with Virginia. Cincinnati would then give her support to the work, from which she has been deterred by the fact, that the refusal to grant the Bridge would be substantially building up Covington as a rival, and prevent our rail road from being of any use to her.

I offer no apology for troubling the community with these views, and shall feel no mortification if they are disregarded. My efforts in this enterprise have been induced by no personal considerations, having from the first determined to hold no place in the company, to which any emolument should be attached, and having no local interests to be subserved by it. My struggle has been to *get* the charter, to *save* the charter, and now, if possible, to *save* the road. If on any occasion my zeal for the attainment of these objects and the duties they imposed, have brought me in conflict with the feelings of any one, it was beyond my intention, and I regret that it has had that effect.

A. BLANDING.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS, 1836.

SENATE, *Saturday, Dec.* 3rd, 1836.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A message was received from the Governor, concerning the resignation of Hon Judge Evans.

Report of election for tax collectors was received as in the report of the election for Master in Equity and commissioners in Equity; Report of the election for Treasurer of the Upper Division; reports were received from the House for concurrence in the petitions of P J Shand and A Falkner, referred to committee on Finance; report of the election for Attorney General, also for Solicitor of the southern and middle circuits.

Senate joined in ballot for a Senator of the United States. Senate joined in ballot for Judge of the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas. Senate joined in ballot for tax collectors. Senate joined in ballot for Treasurer of the Upper Division.

Mr Beatty moved that J N M'Elree be appointed a manager of general elections in the place of Hugh Allison resigned, agreed to.

On motion of Mr Heaegan, Resolved that the Judiciary committee inquire into the expediency of establishing a court of Equity in Marlboro district.

Mr Higgins from the committee on Finance reported on the petitions of P J Shand, J H Baskin, B H Saxon and R Latta—sent to the House to be concurred in.

Mr Patterson from the committee on privileges and elections, reported on the petition of sundry citizens of York and Barnwell.

Mr De Treville from the Beaufort delegation, reported on moving court room and jail; for Monday next.

Mr Higgins gave notice that he would on Monday next introduce a bill to alter and amend the bill relating to fees of certain officers.

The committee on banks on the petition of the citizens of Georgetown, reported a bill to establish and incorporate a bank in the town of Georgetown, read the 1st time and ordered to a 2nd reading to-morrow. The petition of A Smith was withdrawn, with the accompanying papers, presented 1830.

Petitions were presented by Mr Norris from Benj. F Sloan and G Seaborne, executors of the late Gen J B Earle, for salary &c. referred to committee on claims; by Mr Poinsett from citizens of Charleston for incorporation of the Charleston and New York Steam Packet Company, referred to committee on incoporations; by Mr De Treville from citizens of St Helena Island, to raise a Volunteer Rifle Corps—referred to military committee. Adjourned.

SENATE, *Monday Dec.* 5, 1836.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Report of the election for remaining tax collectors was submitted.

Report of election for solicitor of South Carolina Circuit was received.

On motion of Mr Goodwin, Mr Chesnut was added to the military committee.

Petitions were presented, by mr Bauskett, from B H Warren for compensation for a slave executed; by mr Dugan from John Bradly for a slave killed while working public on road; also from C W Miller, for do. for printing, committee on Claims; by mr Simpson from Dyer Talley and others, for a turnpike road: committee on Internal Improvements; by mr Patterson, from the town Commisioners of Aiken for an extension of charter: Incorporations; also from a portion of Barawell, Edgefield and Orangeburgh, for the formation of a Judicial District, Judiciary Committee.

Senate then joined the procession and attended the exercises of commencement.

The Senate then returned to their chamber.

Message received from the Governor and referred to different committees and printed with 1000 copies of col. Gadsden's report.

Reports were received from several committees from the House and referred for consideration to morrow.

Petitions and memorials were presented by mr. Beatty from E Graham & co and E W Nesbitt for the establishment of a bridge and toll-gate over Broad River; by mr Smart from citizens of Beaufort District for a new road; by mr Dugan from W L Bronson, to pay certain costs out of the public taxes; by mr Gregg from citizens and the town Council of Columbia in relation to the Columbia canal, referred to committe on Internal Improvements.

Mr Dugan asked leave to withdraw the petition of W L Bronson.

The Senate joined in ballot for Presidential Electors. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Monday, Dec. 5.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The committee to count votes reported Mr. John D Edwards elected Solicitor of the southern circuit.

The house joined the procession and attended the exercises of Commencement, and then again convened.

Mr Edwards asked leave of absence for Mr A M Smith, until next Friday, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Belin, pursuant to notice, introduced a bill to provide for the election of tax collectors and other officers by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, read first time.

A message was received from the Governor, concerning Col Gadsden's report on the rail road, ordered to be printed, with 1000 copies of the report.

Resolutions were submitted—by Mr Elmore, that the committee of ways and means inquire into the justice and expediency of equalizing the salaries of the upper and lower divisions; by Mr Pettigru, that the committee on claims inquire into the expediency of paying to J H Sargent a certain amount of money, &c; also, of closing the office for granting vacant lands, referred to judiciary committee; by Mr. Frost, that the committee on internal improvements report what disposition shall be made of certain maps of the State, left at Philadelphia; by Mr Colcock, that the committee on roads, &c inquire into the expediency of making a free road of one owned by the Union ferry turnpike road, by purchase; by Mr Edwards, that a joint committee be formed, to appoint a President and Directors of the Bank of the State of South Carolina.

Reports were submitted—from the judiciary committee, on the presentment of the grand jury of Union District, by bill relating to kidnapping, read the first time; also, on the petition of citizens of Charleston, relating to a line for extending wharves, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Charleston Delegation; also, on petition of citizens of Union to alter the law for selling spirituous liquors; on the presentment of the grand jury of Charlestou district; on do of Richland; on the petition of George Artrope and wife; on the petition of E Green; from the committee on public buildings, on the petition of sundry citizens of York District, on the sale of the lands; also, of the commissioners of public buildings for York District; on the sale of the old jail; from the judiciary committee, on the Governor's message, relating to the office of Governor, by bill to amend the law relating to that subject, read the first time; also, on the petition of J Harris, by bill to regulate the fees of the Ordinaries, for receiving and paying monies, read the first time; also, on the petition of S C Williamson, J Howel and H M Clifton, and ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr Thomson pursuant to notice, introduced a bill to amend the law relating to the sale of real estate, read the first time.

Mr Young gave notice, that he would to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill requiring magistrates and other officers to return recognizances and other documents for the Court of Sessions.

Mr Dudley, pursuant to notice, introduced a bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, read the first time.

Mr Memminger gave notice that he would to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to regulate the lien of decrees in Equity.

Mr Pettigru gave notice, that on the third reading of the bill, relating to Mary Anthony, he would add a clause.

The general order of the day was entered upon.

The bill to amend the judiciary system of the state, was reported by the judiciary committee without amendment, and laid on the table.

The report of the committee of ways and meanss on the petitions of Polly Ketch and Sally Ketch, granting them each $13 75; rejecting the petition of R G Edwards, and of sundry citizens of Anderson, relating to slaves, was agreed to, and sent to the senate.

A bill to prevent the issue of mutilated bank notes, was read the second time, and referred to the committee of ways and means.

A bill to authorize the city council of Charleston, to close Amen street, was read the second time and sent to the Senate.

A bill in relation to closing Mitchell's Alley was read the second time and sent to the Senate.

A bill to amend the law on military exemptions, on petition of the Charleston fire company of Axemen was read a second time and referred to military committee.

A bill to authorize a new organization of the citadel and city guard was read the 2nd time and referred to the military committee.

The Charleston delegation on a certain resolution reported that John Magracht and Daniel Ravenel be commissioners to approve the securities of public officers.

Petitions were presented—by Mr Berry from citizens of Anderson for a new place of election: committee on privileges and elections; from sundry citizens of Anderson for liberty to practice in the Thompsonian system and receive fees for the same, also, from citizens of Edgefield with like prayer, referred to committee on grievances; by Mr Witherspoon from E Ginlim & Co for incorporation of a bridge; from the town council of Aiken for an extension of their charter; by Mr Edwards from R Cunningham for charter of Ashapoo ferry: referred to committee on incorporations; by Mr M'Lauchlin from citizens and town council of Columbia relating to the Columbia canal, referred to committee on internal improvements; by Mr Strobhart from citizens of Beaufort for a new road; by Mr Colcock from the upper board of commissioners of roads for St Lukes parish for alteration of the law relating to licenses, referred to committee on Roads, &c; also, from a portion of Barnwell, Edgefield and Orangeburgh, for the formation of a Judicial district; referred to committee on Judiciary; by Mr Spann, from J Bradley for compensation for slave killed on public road, referred to committee on claims; also the account of C W Miller, for printing, referred to committee on claims.

SENATE, *Tuesday, Dec.* 6, 1835.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Koger took his seat.

Mr Thomas Pickney, elected from St James Santee, was qualified and took his seat.

The Senate concurred with the House in the appointment of committees relating to the Governor's Message and nominating a President and Directors for the Bank of the State of South Carolina.

Reports were submitted from several committees and ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr Higgins, pursuant to notice, introduced a bill to alter and amend the Fee Bill in relation to the office of sheriffs and others—read the first time.

A bill to invest in M. Anthony the right to certain real estate in Charleston District, was read the first time. Also, bills to close Mitchell's Alley and Amen street, in Charleston, read 1st time.

The committee on Grievances reported a bill to regulate the Thomsonian system of practice.

A resolution was submitted on the expediency of purchasing the Union Ferry turnpike road and making a free road of it.

Petitions were presented from citizens of Sumter, relating to the Thomsonian system of practising medicine; from R. Cunningham, for a charter of Ashepoo Ferry; by mr Kager, from citizens of St George Dorchester, relating to the Thomsonian system of practice; by mr Dugan, from citizens of Sumter district, for aid to clear out Lynch's creek; also, from J.A.Colcock, for compensation for horses used in the Florida war—com on Claims; by mr Cannon from W. Wingate sheriff of Darlington; by the President, from R Starkes, for compensation for stopping a road; by mr Koger, from citizens of St George Dorchester, for a new place of election, also from citizens of ditto for removal of a place of election.

The Senate joined in ballot for Presidential Electors. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1836.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Several reports for concurrence were received from the Senate and referred to the different committees.

Mr Laborde submitted a resolution for the appointment of managers of elections for certain districts; mr Thomson, ditto, that the committee on federal relations inquire and report whether a State can constitutionally vote in blank for the President of the United States, and if so whether that State's vote for Vice President is legal;—not adopted. Mr Thomson then submitted the following Resolution:

Resolved, That a State of this confederacy cannot constitutionally vote in blank for President of the United States and still give a legal and valid vote for Vice President.

On motion of mr Colcock, the words after United States were struck out—also, on motion, the word NOT was struck out; so the question before the House was: "Resolved that a State of this confederacy can vote in blank for the President of the United States." Discussed—decided in the negative—ayes 87, noes 75.

Mr Jeter submitted a resolution that Robert Anderson be Manager of Elections of Williamsburgh, &c.

Mr Yeadon pursuant to notice introduced a bill to authorise limited copartnerships—read the first time.

Mr Adams submitted a resolution that the Electors for President and Vice President be instructed not to vote for Martin Van Buren, Hugh L. White, or Wm H. Harrison for President; that they vote for John Tyler of Virginia for Vice President. On a division of the House to lay it on the table, there was a tie, and decided by the Speaker to be laid on the table by his vote.

Mr Dudley submitted the following resolution: Resolved, that the Electors for President be instructed to vote for Mr *Blank* for President of the United States. Laid on the table.

Mr Colcock submitted the following resolution: Resolved, that the Electors of the State for the President and Vice President be instructed to vote for Mr for President and Mr John Tyler of Virginia for Vice President of the United States. On motion that the blank be filled with the name of B W. Lee of Virginia, it was opposed and withdrawn. Moved, that the blank be filled with the name of Hugh L. White; the resolution was laid on the table, and Mr Adams' resolution again called up. "Resolved, that the Electors for President and Vice President of the United States be instructed not to vote for Martin Van Buren, Hugh L. White or Wm H. Harrison for President, and be instructed to vote for John Tyler of Virginia for Vice President. Decided by Ayes and Noes—ayes 89, noes 28. It was then moved that the blank be filled with the name of Willie P. Mangum of North Carolina, and decided in the affirmative. The Resolution was thus: "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives now in General Assembly that the Electors on the part of this State for President and Vice President of the United States, vote for Mr Willie P. Mangum of North Carolina, for President and for Mr John Tyler of Virginia for Vice President." The resolution was amended by striking out the last clause relating to the Vice President—was adopted and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House then prepared to enter into an election for Presidential Electors. The Senate attended and entered upon the election.

A message from the Senate was received concurring in the Resolution to appoint a joint committee to choose the President and Directors for the Bank of the State of South Carolina.

Reports were received from the committee on Public Buildings, on the memorial of the Apprentices Library Society and that the same be granted and $500 be appropriated to fit up the lecture room; from the committee on Education on the report of Dr. Delchaugh, and wish to be discharged therefrom and that it be referred to the Abbeville delegation; from the Judiciary committee on the bill to amend the law in several particulars; also on the presentment of the grand jury of Lexington; from the committee on Incorporations, on the bill to incorporate the Charleston Insurance and Trust Company—to be considered to-morrow.

Resolutions were submitted, by Mr Jetie, respecting the appointment of Managers of Elections for Williamsburg, and by Mr Witherspoon on the same subject, for Sumter district.

Petitions were presented, by Mr Harllee, from W. M. Loyd, for compensation for services—committee on Claims; by mr Lenoir from citizens of Darlington and Sumter for a charter for a Railroad—committee on Roads, &c; also from W. L. Bronson for time to pay certain amount of taxes—committee on Claims; by mr Perry from citizens of Greenfield, for a road—com on Roads, &c; by Mr Huitt from R. Husell for compensation for services; by mr Whatley from B. H. Warren, ditto, for slave executed—com on Claims; by mr Boyles from citizens of Anderson, for a new place of Election—com on Privileges and Elections; by mr Bowers from citizens of Barnwell, for new road; from mr Lenoir to transfer the petition of W. L. Bronson to the com on Ways and means; by mr Toomer from citizens of Christ Church parish for the sale of the Powder Magazine—Military com.; by Mr Witherspoon from citizens of York for an alteration of the law relating to constables—com on Judiciary.

Mr Ervin submitted a resolution that the place of election for Darlington district be changed—com on Privileges and Elections.

Mr Jones presented the return of Free Schools for Laurens district—referred to com on Education.

Mr Gillam asked leave to withdraw the petition of J. H. Baskin.

SENATE, *Wednesday, Dec 7th*, 1836.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Gregg from the Judiciary committee, submitted a report on the bill to transfer the jurisdiction of the court of ordinary to the court of chancery and render the settlement of estates less dilatory and expensive.

Also on that part of the Governor's Message relating to the necessity of holding the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions, the Courts of Equity and the Courts of Appeals, to be considered to morrow.

Mr Chesnut submitted a resolution respecting a resolution of the Legislature of Dec. 15th 1834 on the subject of a tax improperly received from J H Douglass, and that it be referred to the committee on Finance, which was agreed to.

Mr. Lawton submitted a resolution that the commissioners of roads for St Andrews parish, receive instead of the present amount, $200 to aid in crossing Elliott's cut, and that it be referred to the committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

Messages were received from the House to ask the Senate to concur in the appointment of sundry committees.

The military committee asked a new discharge from the further consideration of the citizens of Sumter district for an alteration of a Beat company, also,

The committee on the So. Ca. College were discharged from the further consideration of a resolution respecting gambling houses and other nuisances in the town of Columbia.

The committee on pensions submitted favorable reports on the petitions of Wm Armstrong, Martin Dewitt, Aaron Smith, Edmund Vandiree and J Lynch which were agreed to.

The committee on claims, reported favorably on the petitions of B F Sloan and George Seabone, executors of the late Gen Earle, also on the petition of R Pitts, Sheriff of Newberry, which was agreed to by the Senate.

Reports were submitted and ordered for consideration to morrow, from the committee on claims, on the petition of C W Miller, also on the petitions of B H Warren and Peter Pye.

Mr Bryan presented the report of the commissioners of free schools for Christ Church parish, which was referred to the committee on free schools.

The report of the election for Presidential electors was given.

The bill authorising the city council of Charleston to close up Amen street. Also,

A bill authorising the city council of Charleston to close up Mitchell's Alley, were read the second time and returned to the House.

The committee on roads, bridges and ferries, asked and were discharged from any further consideration of the petition of E Graham & Co, and W Nesbitt for a bridge over Broad river, which petition was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Petitions and memorials were presented, by Mr Donovant from John Douglass for leave to erect a monument; by Mr Dugan from sundry citizens of Sumter district, for a road; by Mr De Treville from sundry citizens of Barnwell district, for re-establishing an old road, and for a new public road, referred to the committee on roads, &c; by Mr Bryan from P Remley and other citizens of Christ Church parish for the sale of the Powder Magazine, referred to the committee on Grievances; by Mr Poinsett from sundry citizens of Charleston for the establishment of a bank in connection with the Ohio and Charleston rail road, referred to a Special Joint committee and, ordered to be printed. The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1836.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The committee to count the votes for Presidential Electors reported, as duly elected, Messrs. Noble, Littlejohn, Jones, Dugan, Henegan, Maxwell, Elmore, McCord, Goodwyn, Frampton, Gourdin.

The Speaker presented a letter from the President of the South Carolina College, on the subject of the Resolution presented by Mr A. M. Smith, calling for reports respecting gambling houses and other nuisances in the town of Columbia which, with the Report of the Solicitor of the Southern Circuit on the same subject, was referred to the committee on Education.

The House received from the Senate a concurrence in the resolution to appoint commissioners to approve the securities of public officers for Charleston—also concurring in a resolution to appoint managers of Elections for St Luke's Parish.

The House also received from the Senate the Report of the Committee on Accounts, on the account of the disbursement of the poor fund in Beaufort; also of the casual and transient poor fund in the city of Charleston—Also a bill to establish and incorporate a Bank in Georgetown, which was read the first time.

Mr Mills gave notice that he would to-[illegible] ask leave to introduce a Bill to [illegible]end the Road tax."

[illegible]mitted a resolution that the [illegible]oads, Bridges and Ferries [illegible]xpediency of fining those [illegible]00 who do not compel every man so liable to work on the road at least six days per year.

Mr Dudley gave notice that he would on Friday next ask leave to introduce a bill to require plaintiffs in law cases to give security for costs in certain cases.

Mr McCord submitted a resolution that a joint committee be appointed to consider on the propriety and practicability of having the journals of the Legislature printed from day to day during the session—also

A resolution that a joint committee be appointed to purchase books for the Legislative Library—which were agreed to.

The Richland delegation, to whom was referred the Resolution of Mr McCord, reported, and granted to the sheriff of Richland the use of the old jail to keep negroes in that are entrusted to his care.

The Committee of Ways and Means submitted a report on the "Report of the Banks and of the Comptroller General. Also on that part of the Governor's Message relating to the Railroad, by a bill to confer banking privileges on the Ohio and Cincinnati Railroad, read the first time.

The committee on Claims submitted a Report on the resolution to refund J. H. Sargent a certain amount of money, granting him one thousand dollars with interest on the same since 1808, and $150 for costs incurred by him. Also on the accounts of J. S. Willington, A. S. Stewart and Wm A. Pritchard, for printing, that the same be paid.

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries reported on the presentment of the grand jury of Abbeville district, that the same be neglected; also on the petition of J. McNeary, that the same be not granted; also on the petition of sundry citizens of Darlington, relating to Murray's Ferry, that the same be not granted; also on the petition from citizens of Clarendon for a Railroad, and asked to be discharged from a further consideration of it, and that it be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements—also to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Beaufort and Colleton for a bridge, and that it be referred to the same committee.

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries reported on the petitions from C. Keith, J. Ervin, Thomas Morris, J. Laurie and Wm Sturgis.

The committee of Ways and Means reported on the bill to prevent the issue of mutilated Bank Notes—also on the petition of W. Wingate to make a settlement with the Comptroller.

Mr Boyce, from the Charleston delegation, reported on the petition of the citizens of Charleston by a bill to establish a line beyond which the wharves shall not be extended—read the first time.

The committee on Claims submitted a report on the petitions of E. L. Henegan, Peter Pye, John Gordon and E. S. Gordon.

The committee on Incorporations reported on the petition of sundry citizens of Charleston, by a bill to incorporate the Charleston and New York Steam-Packet Company, which was read the first time—also the committee was discharged from any further consideration of the petition of the citizens of Darlington for a rail road to Columbia, which petition was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

The special Joint Committee, on the petition of the citizens of Beaufort for the removal of the Court-House and Jail, reported that the same be granted.

The Judiciary Committee reported on the bill to increase the pay of Grand and Petit Jurors, that the same be rejected—also on the bill to amend the law in several particulars—also on the petion of C. P. Mullen, by a bill to invest him with the right of certain real estate, which was read the first time—also on the petition of Judge Gantt—also on the petition of a portion of Barnwell Edgefield and Orangeburgh for the formation of Judicial district—also on the petition of Catherine Horton, granting her $150 for teaching free school.

The Committee on Claims, on the petition of B. F. Sloan and George Seaborne, Exr's. of the late General Earle, reported, that they should receive $375—also on the petition of John Bradley, that he receive $84—also on the petition of S. Gray, that he receive $4—all to be considered to morrow.

Mr. Harlee gave notice, that on Friday next, he would ask leave to introduce a Bill.

Mr. Yeadon gave notice, that he would on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill.

Petitions were presented, by Mr. Witherspoon, from sundry citizens of York district, for an additional place of election—committee on privileges and elections—by Mr. Roberds, from sundry citizens of Beaufort, for a road—by Mr. Thomson, from T. H. Henderson, for the re-charter of a ferry and the charter of a bridge—also from R. Gillam, that a road may not be opened through his land—referred to the committe on roads, bridges and ferries—by Mr. Symons, from W. Dixon, for compensation for the use of a mare in the Florida war, referred to the military committee—also from the members of the Rock Spring Methodist Church in Pickens district for incorporation—also from the members of a Presbyterian Church in the same district, with like prayer—by Mr. Pettigru from the Charleston and Savannah Steam Packet company for incorporation—all referred to the committee on incorporations—by Mr. Symons from Dr. A. Evans, for compensation for services—referred to the medical committee.

The general order of the day was then returned upon.

A bill to provide for the reception and appropriation of the surplus revenue, was taken up and read a second time. Several amendments to the bill were made and discussed at considerable length, when on motion, the Bill was adjourned until to-morrow and made the special order of the day.

A bill to provide for the election of Tax Collectors and other officers by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate—was taken up and read a second time, when it was referred to the committee on ways and means. That motion was re-considered, and the bill after some discussion was ordered to be laid on the table.

The report of the Judiciary Committee, in the presentment of the Grand Jury of Charleston district, was taken up and agreed to.

Adjourned.

SENATE, *Thursday Dec.* 8, 1836.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr White took his seat.

The committe of nomination reported for President and Director of the Bank of the state of South Carolina all the present officers.

Petitions were presented by mr Poinsett, from the South Carolina Canal and Rail Road Company for the relief from certain debts due the State; by mr Alston from the Commission of the poor fund of Georgetown District, for an increase of said fund, referred to the committee on Finance; by mr Beatty from J. E. Grist, to be paid on account against the state; by mr Poinsett from Catharine Hilton for $158 due her husband at his death for teaching a free school; by mr Norris from sundry citizens of the fourth regiment for compensation for the use of horses in the Florida war; also from sundry citizens of the 4th regiment, that the state will assume certain claims against the general government for losses sustained in the Florida war, referred to the committe on claims; by mr Poinsett to incorporate the Charleston and Savannah Steam Packet Company, referred to the committee on incorporations, by mr Simpson from J. Baskett for the recharter of a ferry; also from mr Choice that a certain road may not be opened, referred to the committee on roads; by mr Higgins the memorial of Duff Green for leave to negotiate a loan from the Bank of the State of South Carolina, on certain conditions, referred to the committee on finance; also for the amendment of the charter of the American Literary Company, referred to the committee on incorporations.

Several reports were submitted from committees and ordered for consideration to-morrow.

On motion of mr De Treville, mr Dugan was added to the committee on claims.

The committe on incorporations reported a Bill to incorporate the Charleston and New York Steam Boat Company, which was read the first time.

The committee on incorporations reported a Bill to alter the name and amend the charter of the Nesbitt Manufacturing Company, which was read the first time.

The committee on public buildings, reported a bill to remove the Beaufort Court House and Jail to Gillisonsville, which was read the first time.

A resolution was received from the House relating to the volunteers to the Florida campaign.

Mr De Trevill submitted a Resolution on the expediency of removing the Seat of Government to Charleston.

Also on the appointment of a Commissioner of free schools for St Helena.

Mr Frampton submitted a resolution to appoint Justices of the Quorum and Peace for Prince Williams Parish.

The committe on claims on the petitions of B H Warren and C W Miller, reported that the same be granted; also on the petition of Peter Pye, reported that the same be rejected.

Mr Patterson gave notice that he would to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law in relation to the liabilities of the securities of sheriffs.

The Governor's Message No 4 was received and read.

The committee on internal improvements were discharged from further considering the petitions of sundry citizens of Beaufort and Colleton, for a charter for a Bridge, and the petition was referred to the committee on incorporation.

Mr Alston presented the report of the disbursements of the transient poor fund for Georgetown, which was referred to the committee on accounts.

Mr Chesnut presented the petition of the town Council of Camden for power to impose a tax on carriages &c.

A Bill to regulate the Botanic Practice of Medicine in this State, was read a second time and made the order of the day for to-morrow. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Thursday, Dec. 8, 1836.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A member returned from Union, was qualified, and took his seat.

The House received from the Senate the report of the committee on claims, on the petition of B. F. Sloan and George Seaborne; also of R Pitts sheriff of Newberry, which were referred to the committee on claims; also the petition of E Vandiver, A Smith, W Armstrong and Martin Dewitt, which were referred to the committee on pensions also,

A bill to close Amen street, in Charleston also,

A bill to close up Mitchell's Alley, which passed to the third reading and became act[illegible] the General Assembly.

Mr Memminger, pursuant to notice, introduced a Bill to regulate the lien of decrees in Equity, which was read the first time.

Mr Yenden pursuant to notice introduced a Bill to alter the Law in relation to the Magistrates and Constables of the Parishes of St Philips and St Michael's, which was read the 1st time.

Mr McLauchlin, pursuant to notice, introduced a Bill to define the powers of the Town Council of Columbia relating to taxing slaves within the corporate limits, which was read the first time.

Mr Young pursuant to notice introduced a Bill requiring Magistrates and other officers to return recognizances and other documents for the Court of Sessions, which was read the first time.

Mr Edwards called up the special order of the day, which was then postponed for consideration to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Mr Yenden called a bill to provide for the election of Tax Collectors and other officers, which was referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr Edwards submitted a resolution relating to the Volunteers for the Florida campaign.

The Governor's Message No 4 was received; so much of it as relates to the "Laws of the State," was referred to the judiciary committee; so much as relates to compensation for horses used in the Florida war, was referred to the committee on claims. The accounts of the executive department were referred to a special committee.

Mr Middleton presented the report of Free Schools from Chesterfield; mr Palmer, from St Stephens, mr Toomer, from Christ Church Parish, mr Coachman from Georgetown district, and mr Murray from Kershaw, were referred to the committee on education.

The following committees submitted reports which were ordered for consideration to-morrow:

The committee of Ways and Means, on the petition of of J. G. Abernethy, reported that the same be granted; on a part of the Governor's Message reported that the salary of the Governor hereafter be $5000; on the petition of sundry citizens of Charleston for a Bank in connection with the Ohio and Charleston Rail Road, reported, that as a bill has been introduced relating to that subject no further consideration of the petition is necessary.

The committee on pensions, on the petitions of several persons for pensions, reported; by a bill to alter and amend the Pension Law, which was read the first time.

The committee on roads, bridges and ferries, on the petition of H. H Henderson, reported that the same be not granted; also on the petition of citizens of Darlington and Sumter, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same and that it be referred to the committee on incorporations; also on the petitions of several persons for the Jacksonboro' ferry, reported that the petitions of Mary Jones, be granted, and the others rejected; also on a resolution respecting the toll bridges and ferries belonging to the state.

The Judiciary committee on the presentment of the Grand Jury of Lexington district reported that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject; also on the petition of S Verdue reported that the same be granted; also on the petition of several citizens of Georgetown, referred that the sheriffs bond in the District of Georgetown be reduced from $26,000 to 15,000.

Mr Frost called up a Bill to incorporate the Charleston Insurance and Trust Company, and moved that it be printed.

Accounts were presented, by mr Patterson, from Dr E Reed, which was referred to the medical committee; also from G McCullough and A Westbrook, which were referred to the committee on accounts; also by mr Power, from Dr L McKee, which was referred to the military committee; also by mr Coachman the account of the disbursement of the poor fund for Georgetown; also the account of Dr W S Bone, medical committee.

Mr Elmore presented the Memorial of Duff Green, to negotiate a loan from the Bank of the State of South Carolina on certain conditions, which was referred to the committee of Ways and Means; also that the charter of the American Literary Company be amended, which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Petitions were presented, by mr Woods, from Jane Blake, to be refunded a tax; by mr Lenoir from sundry citizens of Sumter for aid to clear out Lynch's creek; by mr Jeter, from E Anderson to be paid for services; by mr Maxwell from Jesse Smith to be paid for a horse lost in the revolutionary war; by mr Palmer from J A Colclough, payment of a horse used in the Florida war; referred to committee on claims; by mr Murray from the town council of Camden for power to impose a tax on carriages &c. referred to the committee on incorporations; by mr Perry from citizens of Greenville district against a turnpike, to the committee on internal improvements; by mr Irby from W Choice, that a certain road be not granted, to the committee on roads; by mr Duglass from J Henson, J Rabasey for pensions, referred to the committee on Pensions.