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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, Dec. 17, 1836.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Read the following Bills the third time:
"A Bill to provide for the reception and distribution of so much of the surplus revenue of the United States as may be apportioned to this State under the Act of Congress in such case made and provided."
"A Bill to increase the pay of grand and petit Jurors."
"A Bill to alter and amend the Pension Laws;" and
"A Bill to alter and amend the charter of the City of Charleston, and for other purposes therein mentioned."
Read the first time: A Bill, from the Senate, to amend the law in relation to the liabilities of sureties of Sheriffs.
The Report of the Committee on Internal Improvements of the Senate, on the Memorial of the citizens and Town Council of Columbia, in relation to the Columbia Canal, was ordered to be laid on the table; and
The Report of the Committee of this House, on the same subject, recommending an appropriation of \$40,000 for the extension and completion of said Canal, was considered, and on the question to agree thereto, the yeas and nays were requested and are as follows:
YEAS.—Adams, Alston, Arnold, Arthur, Boozer, Boyce, Buchanan, Buford, Bull, Burgess, Caldwell, Carr, Colcock, Davis, J. Douglass, D. Douglass, Dudley, Duncan, Edmondson, E. H. Edwards, J. D. Edwards, Elmore, English, Frapp, Garvin, Glenn, Goodwyn, Hardin, Hardee, Hugart, Huggins, Irby, Jamison, Jeter, Ker, Laborde, Lenoir, M. A. Moore, M. C. Moore, M. Lauchlin, M. Pherson, Means, R. G. Mills, O. Mills, James Moore, M. A. Moore, Murray, Myers, John Palmer, Patterson, Pettigru, Philips, Powe, Rainey, Ripley, Richardson, Scott, Seymour, Strobbart, A. W. Thompson, H. H. Thompson, J. W. Toomer, Tyler, Whatley, Whitefield, Wigfall, Willson, Witherspoon, Woods, Yeaton, D. L. Wardlaw, Speaker.—78.
NAYS.—Allen, Barry, Barton, Berry, Bowers, Brockman, Broyles, Buchanan, Buford, Bull, Burgess, Caldwell, Carr, Colcock, Crockett, D. Douglass, D. Douglass, Dudley, Duncan, Edmondson, E. H. Edwards, J. D. Edwards, Elmore, English, Frapp, Garvin, Glenn, Goodwyn, Hardin, Hardee, Hugart, Huggins, Irby, Jamison, Jeter, Ker, Laborde, Lenoir, M. A. Moore, M. C. Moore, M. Lauchlin, M. Pherson, Means, R. G. Mills, O. Mills, James Moore, M. A. Moore, Murray, Myers, John Palmer, Patterson, Pettigru, Philips, Powe, Rainey, Ripley, Richardson, Scott, Seymour, Strobbart, A. W. Thompson, H. H. Thompson, J. W. Toomer, Tyler, Whatley, Whitefield, Wigfall, Willson, Witherspoon, Woods, Yeaton, D. L. Wardlaw, Speaker.—39.
The Report was, consequently, agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.
The following Bills were read the second time and ordered to be sent to the Senate:
"A Bill to prevent the harboring of deserted seamen, and to protect sailors from fraudulent practices of their landlords;"
"A Bill to establish certain Roads, Bridges and Ferries;"
"A Bill to regulate the *licens* of Decees in Equity;" and "A Bill to amend the law as to insolvent debtors."
Read the second time, A Bill, from the Senate, to amend the charter of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company.
The Senate returned to this House the following Acts, which were committed to the Engrossing Committee:
"An Act to increase the pay of grand and petit Jurors;"
"An Act to alter and amend the charter of the City of Charleston, and for other purposes therein mentioned;"
"An Act to alter and amend the Pension Law;"
"An Act to provide for the reception and distribution of so much of the surplus revenue of the United States as may be apportioned to this State, under the Act of Congress in such case made and provided," and "An Act establishing a line beyond which the Wharves shall not be extended in the City of Charleston, and for other purposes."
Read the second time, "A Bill requiring Magistrates and other officers to return recognizances and other documents for the Courts of Sessions."
The consideration of "A Bill to provide for the appointment of Tax Collectors and other officers by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," was postponed to the 1st January next.
"A Bill to amend the law in relation to the sale of real estate, under execution," was taken up, and ordered to be placed among the orders of the day.
Mr. Davis submitted the following Resolution, which was considered and agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence:
"Resolved, That the Solicitor of the Middle Circuit have leave to be absent from the State, during his Spring Circuit."
Mr. A. W. Thompson, from the committee on Public Buildings, made a Report in relation to the old Jail in Columbia.
Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on Pensions, made Reports on the petitions of Christiana Teulow, John Black, Morris Fowler and Archibald Campbell.
Mr. Buford obtained leave to withdraw the Petition of Archibald Campbell.
Mr. Seymour, from the Committee on Claims, made reports on the petition of Robert Macnamara; Benjamin A. Markley and John Inabnit; and on the accounts of Samuel Weir and J. N. Carlezo, and also on a Report from the Senate, on the account of Parse & McCarter.
Mr. Jones, from the Military Committee, made Reports on a Resolution to enquire into the expediency and erecting a Magazine within the Citadel, in the Parishes of St. Phillips and St. Michael;—and also on the petition of David Freest.
Mr. Pettigru made Reports from the Committee on the Judiciary, on "a Bill to define the power of the Town Council of Columbia, in relation to taxing slaves within the corporate limits;"
On "a Bill to amend the law in relation to the fraudulent packing of Cotton,"
On "a Bill to require Plaintiffs in the Courts of Law to give security for costs in certain cases," and on "a Bill to secure a *licens* to Mechanics and others for repairs and improvements on real estates."
Mr. Duncan submitted the following Resolution, which was agreed to:
"Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to inquire into the propriety of making an appropriation for opening Salketcher River."
Mr. Colcock, from the committee on Education, made a report on the report of the Senate, on the petition of H. K. Boyd; and also, a report on the Message of the Governor, in relation to the salaries of the President and Professors of the South Carolina College.
The Report of the Special Joint committee on that part of the Governor's Message, on the subject of making an appropriation for the Charleston and Cincinnati Rail Road Company, was made the special order of the day for 12 o'clock on Monday next.
Mr. Elmore submitted the following Resolution which was adopted:
"Resolved, That the committee on the Military be instructed to inquire into the expediency of exempting from ordinary Militia duty, such citizens of the Town of Columbia, not exceeding thirty, as may form themselves into a Company of Firemen."
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Irby for the remainder of the session.
"A Bill to repeal the laws regulating the licensing of physicians to practice Medicine," was taken up, and again ordered to be laid on the table.
Mr. J. D. Edwards submitted a Resolution, which was considered and agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, authorizing the Governor to pay out of the Military and Contingent Funds to Jesse Bradford \$206—to V. Durand \$100—to Samuel Weir \$31 50—and to Philip Huff \$13.
"A Bill to close the land office," was read the second time, and on the question, shall the Bill be sent to the Senate? The Yeas and Nays were requested and are as follows:
YEAS.—Adams, Alston, Arnold, Arthur, Belin, Boyce, Bull, Carr, Edmondson, E. H. Edwards, J. D. Edwards, Elmore, English, Frapp, Garvin, Glenn, Goodwyn, Hardee, Huggins, Hugart, Jeter, Ker, Lenoir, M. A. Moore, M. C. Moore, M. Lauchlin, M. Pherson, Means, R. G. Mills, O. Mills, James Moore, M. A. Moore, Murray, Myers, John Palmer, B. F. Perry, Richardson, Scott, Seymour, Strobbart, A. W. Thompson, H. H. Thompson, J. W. Toomer, Tyler, Whatley, Whitefield, Wigfall, Willson, Yeaton, D. L. Wardlaw, Speaker.—49.
NAYS.—Allen, Barry, Barton, Berry, Bowers, Brockman, Broyles, Buchanan, Buford, Bull, Burgess, Caldwell, Carr, Colcock, Crawford, Crockett, J. Douglass, D. Douglass, Dudley, Durand, Ellis, Elmore, English, Frapp, Garvin, Glenn, Goodlett, Hardin, Hardee, Huggins, Hugart, Jeter, Jones, Ker, Lenoir, M. A. Moore, M. C. Moore, M. Lauchlin, M. Pherson, Means, R. G. Mills, O. Mills, James Moore, M. A. Moore, Murray, Myers, Neel, S. J. Palmer, B. F. Perry, Richardson, Scott, Seymour, Strobbart, A. W. Thompson, H. H. Thompson, J. W. Toomer, Tyler, Whatley, Whitefield, Wigfall, Willson, Yeaton, D. L. Wardlaw, Speaker.—57.
The Bill was, therefore, not sent to the Senate.
Mr. Carr submitted the following Resolution, which was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence: "RESOLVED, That the Solicitors be authorized to employ two Clerks, if so many be necessary, during the remainder of the session, at three dollars per day."
The House then adjourned business till 6 o'clock.
Read the third time the following Bills which were passed and ordered to be sent to the Senate:
"A Bill to increase the number of Commissioners of Free Schools for Lexington District."

"A Bill for the better regulation of the Fire Department in the City of Charleston."
"A Bill to vest the real estate of Ann Hutchinson in Charles P. Mullins and Ann P. Davenport"—and "A Bill to authorize the City Council of Charleston to tax the income of persons resident without the said city, derived from business conducted within the city."
Read the second time, in this House, the following Bills, from the Senate.
"A Bill to increase the powers of the Town Council of Camden, in relation to taxation,"—and
"A Bill to incorporate the Charleston Hotel Company."
The consideration of the three following Bills was postponed to the first day of January next: "A Bill to amend the law in relation to the sale of real estate under execution;" "A Bill to amend" An Act to incorporate the American and German Insurance Company," and "A Bill to provide for the instruction of the Students of the South Carolina College in Civil and Military Engineering."
"A Bill to organize the courts in this State," was read the third time and passed, and ordered to be sent to the Senate; and one thousand copies were ordered to be printed.
"A Bill to alter and amend the Fee Bill so far as relates to the offices of Sheriffs, Master and Commissioner in Equity, and Register in Equity," was ordered to be laid on the table, and to be printed.
The House considered and agreed to the Report of the committee on the Judiciary, recommending the rejection of "A Bill to increase the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace throughout the State."
"A Bill to increase the jurisdiction of the city Court of Charleston, and for other purposes," and "A Bill for the incorporation of the General Mining Company of South Carolina," were read the second time and ordered to be sent to the Senate.
Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Jamison, P. P. Palmer, Roberds and Garvin, for the remainder of the Session.
Mr. Smith submitted a Resolution, appointing a committee to enquire into the state of education, in the primary schools of this State, &c. and to report to the next session of the Legislature, which was ordered to be laid on the table.
"A Bill to equalize the salaries of the Treasurers," was read the second time, and on the question, shall the Bill be sent to the Senate? The Yeas and Nays were requested, and are as follows:
YEAS.—Alston, Arnold, Belin, Boyce, Buchanan, Buford, Bull, Burgess, Coachman, Colcock, J. Douglass, D. Douglass, Durand, Edmondson, E. H. Edwards, J. D. Edwards, English, Frapp, G. Gibson, Glenn, Ker, Laborde, M. C. Moore, M. Lauchlin, Memminger, R. G. Mills, O. Mills, J. Moore, Murray, Myers, J. Palmer, P. P. Palmer, S. J. Palmer, B. F. Perry, Pettigru, Philips, Porcher, Rainey, Ripley, Richardson, Seymour, Smith, Strobbart, A. W. Thompson, J. Toomer, J. W. Toomer, Tyler, Whitefield, Willson, Witherspoon, Woods, Yeaton, D. L. Wardlaw, Speaker.—53.
NAYS.—Barry, Barton, Berry, Brockman, Caldwell, Carr, Crawford, Crockett, Dudley, Ervin, Ervin, J. Fair, Gavins, Gibbon, Gillam, Goodlett, Hoy, Hugart, Irby, Jones, Kern, Lenoir, Long, Martin, Maxwell, Means, Moffett, Murdough, Neel, B. F. Perry, Powe, Reed, H. H. Thompson, Watson.—34.
The Bill was therefore ordered to be sent to the Senate.
Mr. Pettigru from the Committee on the Judiciary, made reports on the "Memorials of A. Herbermont, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, of R. B. Smith, Esq. late Attorney General; on the petition of F. Root, and others, on a "Resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the jurisdiction of the Ordinary; on a Report of the Senate, in relation to a Hall and Library for the Court of Appeals in Columbia; on the "Petition of certain citizens of Marion," and on "A Bill to authorize the formation of limited Copartnerships."
Mr. Irby, from the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Ferries, made a Report on "A Bill to amend the Road Law."
The Report of the committee on Pensions on the petition of the heirs of John Bailey, was taken up and re-committed to the committee on Pensions.
The House considered and agreed to the two following favourable reports and ordered them to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.
Report of the committee on Pensions, on the petition of John Gunter, Administrator of Needham Gunter, praying the amount of pension due his intestate; and the Report of the same committee, on the petition for Mary Cook, sister of John Gardner, a Pensioner, praying for arrearages of pension.
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Frapp after Tuesday next.
Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on Pensions, to whom had been re-committed the Report of said committee, on the petition of the heirs of John Bailey, made a report, which was ordered for consideration on Monday next.
Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, December 19, 1836.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Spann, and also to Mr. Allen after to-morrow.
Read the third time the following Bills:
"A Bill to confer Banking privileges on the Stockholders of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company, on certain terms and conditions;"
"A Bill to increase the penalty for giving a Ticket or Permit to a slave under certain circumstances;"
"A Bill to authorize the formation of the Sumter and Darlington Rail Road Company;"
"A Bill to renew the charter of the St. Patrick Benevolent Society of Charleston, South Carolina;" and
"A Bill to authorize the State Bank to increase its capital."
Permission was granted to withdraw the petition of Samuel Hammond for compensation for military commissions.
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Whatley after to-morrow.
Mr. Colcock from the Committee on Education, reported on so much of the Governor's Message as refers to elementary Schools, and also on the Reports of the Commissioners of Free Schools, which were agreed to.
Mr. Frost, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, made Reports, on the petition of Jacob Bookman and others: On a Resolution to enquire into the propriety of making an appropriation for opening Salketcher River, and also on so much of the Report of the Superintendent of Public Works as relates to the Salduda Mountain Road.
The House considered and agreed to the following Resolution which was sent to the Senate for concurrence: "Resolved, That it is expedient to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Public Works to the sum of Two Thousand Dollars."
Mr. McCord submitted the following Resolution which was agreed to and ordered to the Senate for concurrence: "Resolved, That the State House Keeper, under the superintendance of the Richland Delegation, cause a Bar to be erected in the rear of the large columns in the House of Representatives, with gates for the convenience of passage."
The House granted leave to the Senate to amend the Report of the Committee on Claims on the Petition of J. B. Covington, by striking out \$759 58 and inserting \$440 22.
The Senate returned to this House the following Reports which were concurred in:
Report of the Committee on Public Buildings on the Petition of John Douglass:
Reports of the Committee on Internal Improvements on a Resolution respecting certain Maps of the State, in Philadelphia, and on a Resolution directing them to report on the expediency of making an appropriation for improving the navigation of the Waterree and Catawba Rivers:
Report of the Judiciary Committee on the propriety of releasing Simon Verdier from his liability as bail for Wm. Tanner:
Report of the Committee on Claims on the account of J. R. & W. Cunningham:
Report of the Special Joint Committee on the Publication of the Journals:
Report of the Committee of Ways and Means on the petition of Peter J. Shand, and a Report of the same Committee on the petition of John Walker; and
Report of the Committee on Roads, on the petition of sundry citizens of Beaufort praying a new road, and on a Resolution to enquire into the expediency of purchasing the Union Ferry Turnpike Road.
The Senate sent to this House for concurrence the Report of the Committee on Internal Improvements, on a Resolution directing an enquiry into the cause of the dilapidated state of the Turnpike Road across Vance's Ferry Swamp.
Report of the same Committee on the petition of sundry citizens of Sumter District, praying an appropriation to clear out Lynch's Creek;
Report of the same Committee on the Superintendent's Report;

Report of the same Committee on a Resolution to enquire into the expediency of increasing the annual appropriation for Elliott's Cut;
Report of the same Committee on an application to improve the navigation of Pec Dee River, and the Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Mexico and Texas, which were ordered to be laid on the table, and that the Report be referred to the Site of Fort Sumter, in the Harbor of Charleston, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.
The Report of the Committee on Finance on the petition of the South Carolina Canal and Rail Road Company, was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.
The Report of the Committee on Roads, of the Senate, on the petition of the members of the Camden Bridge Company, was referred to the Committee on Roads.
The Report of the Committee on Schools on the report of the Attorney General on the Ludlum School Fund, was referred to the Committee on Education.
A Resolution for the Senate to re-appoint Commissioners to treat with the Indians, was concurred in.
Mr. R. G. Mills submitted a Resolution which was agreed to and ordered to the Senate for concurrence, requiring the Commissioners of the Roads and Grand Juries to report to the next session of the Legislature upon the mode of keeping the Roads in repair.
The House then proceeded to the special order of the day, being the Report of the Special Joint Committee on that part of the Governor's Message on the subject of making an appropriation for the Charleston and Cincinnati Rail Road Company. A Message was ordered to be sent, asking the Senate to permit the House to amend the joint Report, by limiting the amount of the appropriation to \$1,000,000.
The Committee of Ways and Means were discharged from the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Finance on the petition of the S. C. Canal & Rail Road Company; and the said Report was concurred in.
Mr. Durand submitted a Resolution requiring the Commissioner in Equity for Georgetown to deliver over to such person as shall be elected, Commissioner for Horry, all such papers as relate to suits in the latter District.
Mr. Jones, from the Military Committee, made a favourable Report of the petition of the Officers of the Cadet Regiment.
Mr. Jones from the same Committee, made a Report on "a Bill further to provide for the Military organization of this State." On the question to strike out the 4th Section, which exempts officers who have served 7 years, from ordinary Militia duty, the Yeas & Nays were requested and are as follows:
YEAS.—Arnold, Barry, Barton, Berry, Brockman, Broyles, Buchanan, Carr, Colcock, Crawford, Cross, Dudley, Edmondson, E. H. Edwards, J. D. Edwards, Elmore, Ervin, Ervin, G. Gibson, Goodlett, Goodwyn, Hardee, Hoy, Jeter, Jones, Ker, Kern, Laborde, Lenoir, Long, M. C. Moore, M. Lauchlin, Maxwell, Means, R. G. Mills, O. Mills, M. A. Moore, M. C. Moore, Murray, Myers, John Palmer, P. P. Palmer, S. J. Palmer, B. F. Perry, Pettigru, Philips, Porcher, Powe, Rainey, Ripley, Richardson, Seymour, A. W. Thompson, Whitefield, Willson, Witherspoon.—51.
NAYS.—Adams, Alston, Arthur, Belin, Boyce, Bowers, Buford, Bull, Burgess, Caldwell, Coachman, Crockett, J. Douglass, D. Douglass, Durand, Ellis, English, Ervin, J. Fair, Frapp, Gavins, G. Gibson, Hardin, Hoy, Jeter, Levy, M. Lauchlin, M. Pherson, Memminger, Murray, Neel, J. Palmer, S. J. Palmer, Frapp, Philips, Reed, Ripley, Richardson, Scott, Smith, Strobbart, H. H. Thompson, J. W. Toomer, Tyler, Watson, Wigfall, Woods, Yeaton, —W. D. Wardlaw, Speaker.—50.
On the question to strike out \$2,500 for the purpose of inserting \$2,000 (the salary of Adjutant and Inspector General) in the 6th Section, the Yeas and Nays were requested and are as follows:
YEAS.—Arthur, Barry, Barton, Berry, Boozer, Brockman, Broyles, Buford, Burgess, Caldwell, Crawford, Crockett, Cross, D. Douglass, Dudley, Durand, Ellis, English, Ervin, J. Fair, Frapp, Gavins, Gibbon, Glenn, Goodlett, Hardee, Hardee, Hoy, Jeter, Kern, Levy, Long, Maxwell, Memminger, M. C. Moore, Murray, Neel, B. F. Perry, Philips, Reed, Scott, Symmes, A. W. Thompson, H. H. Thompson, J. W. Toomer, J. W. Toomer, Tyler, Whitefield, Willson.—48.
NAYS.—D. L. Wardlaw, Speaker, Adams, Alston, Arnold, Belin, Bowers, Boyce, Buchanan, Bull, Carr, Coachman, Colcock, Durand, Edmondson, E. H. Edwards, J. D. Edwards, Elmore, English, Frapp, Frost, Gillam, Goodwyn, Hardee, Hoy, Jones, Ker, Laborde, Lenoir, M. C. Moore, M. Lauchlin, M. Pherson, Means, R. G. Mills, O. Mills, James Moore, M. A. Moore, Murray, Myers, John Palmer, S. J. Palmer, B. F. Perry, Pettigru, Porcher, Powe, Rainey, Ripley, Richardson, Seymour, Sheridan, Smith, Strobbart, Tyler, Wigfall, Witherspoon, Woods, Yeaton.—55.
The Bill was then read the second time.
The House then took up "a Bill to incorporate the Savannah and Charleston Steam Packet Company," which was read the second time, and ordered to be sent to the Senate.
The Report of the Committee on the South Carolina College, of the Senate, on the communication of the President of the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina College, in relation to an appropriation for College buildings, &c. which was laid on the table.
The Report of the Special Committee on Printing, of the Senate, on the petition of Samuel Weir, was referred to the Special Committee on Printing.
Mr. Bowers obtained leave of absence after to-morrow.
Mr. Alston submitted a Resolution to appoint a Committee to enquire into the system of elementary education, and to report to the next Legislature, which was agreed to, and the following gentlemen appointed a Committee.
Messrs. Alston, Philips, Benjamin F. Perry, Broyles, Laborde, M. A. Moore, Richardson, Boozer and Young.
Mr. Jones submitted Resolutions establishing places of Election, and appointing a Commissioner of Free Schools for Laurens District, which were agreed to and ordered to the Senate.
The report of the Committee on Accounts, against the Upper Division, was then considered and agreed to, and ordered to the Senate.
Mr. Arthur, from the Committee on Vacant Offices, reported that the Office of Commissioner in Equity for Williamsburg District, is vacant.
The report of the Committee on Accounts, against the Lower Division, of the Senate, was concurred in.
Read a second time, "A Bill to amend the law in relation to the fraudulent packing of Cotton."
A message was ordered to be sent to the Senate, proposing to go into the election tomorrow for Commissioners for Marlboro', Chesterfield, Horry and Williamsburg, and for State Reporter.
Adjourned.

SENATE.

MONDAY, Dec. 19, 1836.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Leave of absence was granted to the Senator from St. Johns Colleton, from and after to-morrow.
"A Bill to incorporate certain societies, and to alter and amend the charters of certain villages," was read the second time.
Mr. Patterson submitted a resolution fixing the terms on which charters will be hereafter granted. Ordered for consideration to-morrow.
Mr. Evans submitted a resolution appointing a new place, and managers of election, in Marion, which was agreed to and sent to the House.
The House sent for concurrence, the reports of the Committee on Pensions, on petitions of J. Gunter, Adm'r of N. Gunter, and Mary Cook; referred to the Committee on Pensions. Also, the report of the Committee on Internal Improvements, on the memorial of the Town Council of Columbia, respecting the Columbia Canal; referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.
A resolution to permit the Solicitor of the Middle Circuit to be absent from the State, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.
"A Bill to prevent the harboring of deserted seamen, and to protect sailors from fraudulent practices of their landlords," and
"A Bill to increase the Jurisdiction of the City Court of Charleston, and for other purposes," were read the first time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.
"A Bill to equalize the salaries of the Treasurers," was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.
"A Bill to alter and amend the law in relation to Magistrates and Constables within the Parishes of St. Phillips and St. Michael, and for other purposes therein mentioned."
"A Bill to prevent the issue of Multiplied Bank Notes."
"A Bill to establish certain Roads, Bridges and Ferries," and
"A Bill to incorporate the Charleston Insurance and Trust Company," and
"A Bill to incorporate certain Companies," were read the second time and sent to the House.