Bill for the incorporation of the General Mining Company of South [illegible] read the first time and referred to the Committee on Incorpo-

Bill to authorize the City Council of Charleston to tax the income of [illegible] resident without the city, derived from business conducted within the [illegible] and,

Bill to increase the number of Commsssioners of Free Schools for Lex[illegible] District," were read the third time and returned to the House.

The House returned "An Act to confer Banking Privileges on the Stock[illegible]ers of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company, on [illegible] terms and conditions," and it was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bauskett, from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted reports on [illegible] of same Committee of the House, on the petitions of sundry citizens of [illegible]rens, and sundry citizens of Edgefield.

Mr. Dunovant, from Medical Committee, submitted reports on reports of [illegible] Committee of the House, on accounts of A. Evins and J. W. Tarrant.

Mr. Gregg, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted reports on "A [illegible] to prevent the harboring of deserted seamen, and to protect sailors from the [illegible]dulent practices of their Landlords," and on "A Bill to increase the Ju[illegible]diction of the City Court of Charleston."

Mr. Caughman, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, submitted a [illegible]port on report of same Committee of the House, on the memorials of Town Council of Columbia and of the citizens of Columbia.

Mr. Bauskett submitted a resolution that the commissioners of public buildings of Edgefield and Laurens be directed to sell the old court house of those districts.

Also, that the Solicitor of the Middle district be directed to collect from the Clerk of York the money in his hands arising from the sale of the old jail of that district.

The Resolutions were agreed to and sent to the House.

Messrs Caughman and Dunovant for Columbia, Jenkins and Bryan for Charleston, Chesnut and Dugan for Camden, were appointed to examine the Bank of the State and its branches, and a message was sent to the House asking a similar appointment.

The House sent for concurrence a resolution authorizing the Governor to pay certain drafts of the late Governor; which was agreed to.

Mr. Dugan submitted a report from the Committee on Vacant Offices; which was laid on the table.

The Committee on the College made a Report on "a bill concerning the South Carolina College," and proposed to change its title to "a Bill concerning vagrants"

Mr. Dugan moved to strike out in the first clause the words "within 10 miles of Columbia."

The Yeas and Nays were called for, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. R. F. W. Allston, Beatty, Bryan, Caughman, De Treville, Dugan, Dunovant, Ellerbe, Glover, Goodwyn, Koger, Lawton, Poole, Stone—14.

NAYS—Hon. Patrick Noble, T. P. Allston, Bauskett, Cannon, Chesnut, Dubose, Evans, Frampton, Gregg, Hamilton, Henegan, Higgins, Jenkins, Littlejohn, Massey, Mims, Norris, Patterson, Peay, Poinsett, Scott, Smart, White, Wilson;—24.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. De Treville moved to strike out the third section, on which question the yeas and nays were,

YEAS—Messrs. R. F. W. Allston, T. P. Allston, Bauskett, Beatty, Bryan, Chesnut, Caughman, De Treville, Dubose, Dugan, Dunovant, Glover, Goodwyn, Gourdin, Henegan, Lawton, Poole, Stone, Walker;—19.

NAYS—Hon. Patrick Noble, Messrs. Cannon, Ellerbe, Evans, Frampton, Gregg, Higgins, Jenkins, Koger, Littlejohn, Massey, Mims, Norris, Patterson, Peay, Poinsett, Scott, Smart, White, Wilson—20.

So the section was not stricken out. The bill was read a second time and returned to the House.

The Senate then took a recess until 6 o'clock.

MONDAY EVENING, 6 o'clock.

A Bill to raise supplies for the year 1836, was read the second time and returned to the House.

A Bill to equalize the Salaries of the Treasurers was taken up and ordered to be laid on the table.

A Bill to increase the penalty for giving a ticket or permit to any slave under certain circumstances, also

A Bill for the better regulation of the Fire Department of the City of Charleston, and a Bill to vest the real estate of Ann Hutchinson in C. P. Mullens and Ann P. Davenport, were read the third time and ordered to the House.

A Bill to amend the charter of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company; and A Bill to incorporate the Charleston Hotel Company, were read the third time and sent to the House.

A Bill to organize the Courts in this State; and A Bill to renew the Charter of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of Charleston, were read the third time and returned to the House.

A Bill to increase the powers of the Town Council of Camden in relation to taxation, was read the third time and sent to the House.

The Committee on Finance on a Bill to provide for the election of Tax Collectors by the people, reported that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject—on agreeing to the Report the Ayes and Noes were called for—

The Ayes were: Hon. P. Noble, President, R. F. W. Alston, T. P. Alston, Bryan, De Treville, Dugan, Dunovant, Evans, Glover, Gourdin, Hamilton, Henegan, Lawton, Scott, and White, 15.

The Noes were: Messrs. Bauskett, Beatty, Cannon, Caughman, Chesnut, Dubose, Durant, Ellerbe, Frampton, Gregg, Goodwin, Higgins, Jenkins, Koger, Littlejohn, Massy, Mims, Norris, Peay, Poinsett, Poole, Stone, Smart, Walker, and Wilson, 25.

A Bill to provide for the election of Tax Collectors by the people was taken up for a second reading. On a motion to postpone it till the 1st of January, the Ayes were: Hon. P. Noble, President, R. F. W. Alston, T. P. Alston, Bryan, De Treville, Dugan, Dunovant, Evans, Glover, Gourdin, Hamilton, Henegan, Lawton, Scott, and White—15.

The Noes were Messrs. Chesnut, Bauskett, Beatty, Cannon, Caughmau, Dubose, Durant, Ellerbe, Frampton, Gregg, Goodwin, Higgins, Jenkins, Koger, Littlejohn, Massy, Mims, Norris, Peay, Poinsett, Poole, Stone, Smart, Walker, and Wilson.—25.

A message was received from the House asking leave to amend a Resolution relating to the State's subscription to the Rail Road Company.

The Report of the Committee on the College on the Governor's Message relating to the salaries of the Professors of the South Carolina College, was taken up and on agreeing to the report,

The Ayes were: Hon. P. Noble, President; R. F. W. Alston, Bryan, Dunovant, Evans, Gregg, Glover, Goodwin, Hamilton, Higgins, Jenkins, Koger, Mims, Poinsett, Scott, Smart, Walker and White—18.

The Noes were: Messrs. Beatty, Cannon, Caughman, Chesnut, De Treville, Dubose, Dugan, Durant, Ellerbe, Frampton, Henegan, Lawton, Littlejohn, Massey, Norris, Peay, Poole, Stone, and Wilson—19.

Mr. De Treville moved a reconsideration of the vote, and the Ayes and Noes were taken—the Ayes were: Hon. P. Noble, President, Bryan, Chesnut, De Treville, Dunovant, Evans, Gregg, Glover, Goodwin, Hamilton, Higgins, Jenkins, Koger, Lawton, Mims, Poinsett, Scott, Smart, Walker, and White—20.

The Noes were: R. F. W. Alston, Beatty, Cannon, Caughman, Dubose, Dugan, Durant, Ellerbe, Frampton, Henegan, Littlejohn, Massy, Norris, Peay, Poole, Stone, and Wilson—17.

On motion, the name of the President was stricken out. The former vote was reconsidered and the question again taken on agreeing to the report, which provideed that the salaries of the Professors of the So. Ca. College be increased $500.

The Ayes were: Hon. P. Noble, President; R F. W. Alston, Bryan, Cannon, Chesnut, De Treville, Dunovant, Evans, Gregg, Glover, Goodwin, Hamilton, Higgins, Jenkins, Koger, Lawton, Mims, Poinsett, Scott, Smart, Walker, and White—22.

The Noes were: Messrs. Beatty, Caughman, Dubose, Dugan, Durant, Ellerbe, Littlejohn, Massy, Norris, Peay, Poole, Stone and Wilson - 15.

A Bill to make appropriations for the year 1836, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and returned to the House.

Mr. Beatty offered a Resolution relating to Tutors of the South Carolina College; to be considered tomorrow.

Messrs. Higgins, Hamilton, and Glover gave notice that on the third reading of the Appropriation Bill they would offer amendments.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, Dec. 20, 1836.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Special Committee on printing was discharged from the consideration of a report of the special committee on Printing of the Senate, on the petition of Samuel Weir, and the report of the Senate was considered, concurred in and returned to the Senate. The report of the committee of this House on the same subject was laid on the table.

Mr. Powe submitted a resolution appointing Alexander W. Ellerbe, Commissioner of Free Schools for Chesterfield District.

The following Acts were passed and committed to the Engrossing Committee.

"An Act to increase the number of Commissioners of Free Schools for Lexington district."

"An Act 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." And

"An Act to authorize the State Bank to increase its capital."

Read the following Bills the third time:

"A Bill to alter and amend the law in relation to Magistrates and Constables within the Parishes of St. Philips and St. Michaels and for other purposes."

"A Bill to prevent the issue of mutilated Bank Notes."

"A Bill to incorporate the Charleston Hotel Company."

"A Bill to amend the charter of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company."

"A Bill to incorporate certain Companies."

"A Bill to establish certain Roads, Bridges and Ferries."

"A Bill to incorporate certain Societies and to renew and amend the charters of certain Villages." And

"A Bill to incorporate the Charleston Insurance and Trust Company"

"A Bill to incorporate the Savannah and Charleston Steam Packet Company."

Read the third time "A Bill concerning Vagrants," and on the question, shall the Bill pass? the Yeas and Nays were requested and are as follows.

AYES.—Wardlaw—Speaker; Arnold, Arthur, Barry, Belin, Berry, Boyce, Brockman, Broyles, Buchanan, Buford, Burgess, Colcock, Crawford, Crockett, Cross, Davie, John Douglass, D. Douglass, Durant, Edmonston, English, Ervin, Evins, James Fair, Frost, Gavin, Gibbon, Gillam, Goodlett, Hardin, Hoy, Huggins, Jeter, Jones, Ker, Laborde, Lenoir, Levy, M'Cord, M'Dowell, Martin, Means, R. G. Mills, Otis Mills, Murdough, Murray, John Palmer, Samuel J. Palmer, Benjamin Perry, Philips, Porcher, Powe, Reed, Smith, Joshua Toomer, Tyler, Wigfall, Yeadon—59.

NAYS.—Adams, Alston, Boozer, Bull, Caldwell, Carr, Coachman, Dudley, Duncan, Ellis, Elmore, Fripp, Gibson, Glenn, Goodwyn, Huiet, Kern, Long, M'Lauchlin, M'Pherson, James Moore, A. M. Moore, Myers, Neel, Patterson, Rainey, Ripley, Richardson, Seymour, A. W. Thomson, H. H. Thomson, Watson, Whitefield, Willson, Witherspoon, Woods—36.

"A Bill to provide for the election of Tax Collectors by the people," was read the second time, and on the question shall the Bill pass? the Yeas and Nays were requested, and are as follows.

YEAS.—Allen, Arthur, Barry, Barton, Berry, Boozer, Bowers Brockman, Broyles, Buford, Burgess, Caldwell, Crawford, Crockett, J. Douglass, D Douglass, Dudley, Duncan, Durant, Ellis, Ervin, Evins J Fair, Gavin, Glenn, Goodlett, Goodwyn, Hardin, Hoy, Huggins, Huiet, Jones, Kern, Long, Martin, Maxwell, Moffett, Murdough, J. Moore, M. A. Moore, Murray, Neel, B. F. Perry, Philips, Powe, Reed, Richardson, Scott, Seymour, Sheridan, Smith, H. H. Thomson J. Toomer, Tyler, Watson, Whitefield, Wigfall, Willson, Witherspoon, Woods.—60.

NAYS.—Wardlaw, Speaker, Adams, Alston, Arnold, Belin, Boyce, Buchanan, Bull, Carr, Coachman, Colcock, Cross, Davie, Edmonston, E. H. Edwards, Elmore, English, Frost, Gibbon, Gibson, Gillam, Harllee, Jeter, Ker, Laborde, Lenoir, Levy, M'Cord, McDowell, M'Lauchlin, M'Pherson, Means, Memminger, R. G. Mills, Otis Mills, Myers, J. Palmer, Samuel J. Palmer, Patterson, B. Perry, Porcher, Ripley, Strobhart, Symmes, A W. Thomson, J. W. Toomer, Whatley, Yeadon—47.

Mr. Davie submitted a resolution, authorizing the Governor to pay, out of the contingent fund, whatever amount may be wanting beyond the sum appropriated for effecting the surveys of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road, which was agreed to; and sent to the Senate.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee of the Senate on the College, recommending an appropriation of $60,000 for buildings, repairs, books, &c.—and on the question, will the House concur therein? the Yeas and Nays were called, as follows.

AYES.—Wardlaw, Speaker, Adams, Alston, Arnold, Belin, Boyce, Buchanan, Bull, Carr, Coachman, Colcock, Cross, Davie, John Douglass, Edmonston, E. H. Edwards, John D. Edwards, Elmore, Ervin, Fripp, Frost, Gibson, Gillam, Goodwyn, Huggins, Ker, Laborde, Lenoir, M'Cord, M'Dowell, M'Lauchlin, M'Pherson, Means, Memminger, R. G. Mills, Myers, John Palmer, Samuel J. Palmer, Patterson, Benjamin Perry, Philips, Porcher, Rainey, Ripley, Seymour, Strobhart, A. W. Thomson, J. W. Toomer, Whitefield, Willson, Yeadon—50,

NAYS.—Allen, Arthur, Barton, Berry, Boozer, Brockman, Broyles, Buford, Burgess, Crawford, Crockett, D. Douglass, Dudley, Duncan, English, Evins, James Fair, Gavin, Gibbon, Goodlett, Hoy, Huiet, Jones, Kern, Levy, Long, Martin, Maxwell, Moffett, M. A. Moore, Murdough, Neel, B. F. Perry, Reed, Scott, Sheridan, H. H. Thomson, J Toomer, Tyler, Watson, Whitefield Woods—42.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Special order of the day, being a report of a Special Joint committee, on so much of the Governor's Message, as refers to a subscription to the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company. The amended resolution recommended a subscription on the part of the State, of one million of the surplus revenue to that object. On the question to agree thereto, the yeas and nays were requested, and were as follows.

YEAS—D. L. Wardlaw, Speaker. Adams, Alston, Arnold, Belin, Boyce, Buchanan, Bull, Carr, Coachman, Colcock, Cross, Davie, J. Douglass, D. Douglass, Dudley, Duncan, Durant, Edmonston, E. H. Edwards, J. D. Edwards, Elmore, Fripp, Frost, Gibbon, Gibson, Gillam, Glenn, Goodwyn, Hardin, Jones, Ker, Lenoir, Long, M'Cord, M'Dowell, M'Lauchlin, M'Pherson, Means, Memminger, R. G. Mills, Otis Mills, J. Moore, M. A. Moore, Murdough, Myers, John Palmer, B. Perry, Philips, Porcher, Ripley, Seymour, Sheridan, Strobhart, A. W. Thomson, J. Toomer, J. W. Toomer, Tyler, Witherspoon, Woods, Yeadon.—60.

NAYS—Allen, Arthur, Barry, Barton, Berry, Boozer, Bowers, Brockman, Broyles, Buford, Burgess, Caldwell, Crawford, Crockett, Dudley, English, Ervin, Evins, J. Fair, Gavin, Goodlett, Harlee, Hoy, Huggins, Huiet, Jeter, Kern, Levy, Martin, Maxwell, Moffett, Neel, S. J. Palmer, Patterson, B. F. Perry, Powe, Reed, Richardson, Scott, Watson, Whatley, Whitefield, Wigfall, Willson.—44.

The following Acts were committed to the Engrossing Committee.

An Act to incorporate the Charleston Insurance and Trust Company.

An Act concerning Vagrants.

An Act concerning Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

An Act to alter and amend the law in relation to Magistrates and Constables within the Parishes of St. Philips and St. Michaels, and and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate certain companies.

An Act to raise supplies for the year 1836.—And

An Act to incorporate certain societies and to renew and amend the charters of certain Villages.

A Bill further to provide for the Military Organization of the State, was read the third time.

The following Bills were read the 3d time.

A Bill to prevent the harboring of deserted seamen and to protect sailors from the fraudulent practices of their landlords.

A Bill concerning decrees in Equity.

A Bill requiring Magistrates and other officers to return recognizances and other Documents for the Courts of Sessions.

A Bill to increase the jurisdiction of the City Court of Charleston and for other purposes.

A Bill for the incorporation of the General Mining Company of S. C. And

A Bill to amend the law as to insolvent debtors.

Mr. Maxwell submitted a resolution allowing the Commissioners of Free Schools for Pickens District, on making their report to the Comptroller General, to draw their portions of the School Fund.

Mr. Edmonston submitted a resolution, which was adopted, to request the Governor to forward to the Governors of North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky, the Acts of this Session proposing amendments to the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company, and for conferring Banking privileges on the Stockholders, &c. &c. *Adj.*

SENATE.

Tuesday, Dec. 20.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The committee on Accounts on a report on the petition of Levi Gray, reported that they do not concur, which, Senate agreed to.

Mr. Glover presented the account of J. R. & W. Cunningham, referred to the Committee on Claims.

A Bill to incorporate the General Mining Company of South Carolina, was read the 2d time and returned to the House.

The Senate concurred in the Report of the Joint Committee on the contingent accounts of the Upper Division of the Treasury.

Mr. Bauskett submitted a Resolution appointing Commissioners of Public Buildings for Edgefield District.

Reports from the House on the Governor's Message, relating to Elementary Schools, and on Reports of Free Schools, were referred to the Committee on Schools.

A Bill to incorporate the Savannah and Charleston Steam Packet Company was read the 2nd time and returned to the House.

Mr. Walker offered a Resolution, that the Commissioners of Free Schools for St Bartholomew's Parish on making their reports to the Comptroller General, be allowed to draw their portions of School fund, which was agreed to.

A Bill to authorize the President, Directors and Company of the State Bank to increase its capital, was read the 3d time and returned to the House.

A Bill further to provide for the military organization of the State, was read a third time and sent to the House.

Mr Higgins presented the Report of the President of the Bank, which was laid on the table.

A Bill to provide for the election of Tax Collectors, by the people, was called up, and on motion, to postpone it to the 1st of January the Ayes were,

Hon J P Noble, President, R F W Alston, T P Alston, De Treville, Dugan, Dunovant, Evans, Gregg, Glenn, Gourdin, Hamilton, Henegan, Lawton, Scott, White—15.

The Noes were—Messrs Bauskett, Beatty, Cannon, Caughman, Chesnut, Dubose, Durant, Frampton, Goodwyn, Higgins, Jenkins, Koger, Littlejohn, Massey, Mims, Norris, Peay, Poinsett, Poole, Stone, Smart, Walker, Wilson—23. The Bill was read the 2nd time and returned to the House.

The House returned an Act to amend the Charter of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company.

An Act to increase the powers of the Town Council of Camden, in relation to taxation—and

An Act to incorporate the Charleston Hotel Company, which were ordered to be engrossed.

The Senate concurred in a report on vacant offices, from the House, and returned it.

A Bill to prevent the harboring of deserted seamen, and to protect sailors from the fraudulent practices of their landlords—also,

A Bill to increase the Jurisdiction of the City Court of Charleston—and

A Bill to amend the law as to Insolvent Debtors—and

A Bill requiring Magistrates and other Officers to return recognizances and other Documents for the Court of Sessions—and

A Bill to regulate the lien of Decrees in Equity—and

A Bill concerning Decrees in Equity, were read the 2d time and returned to the House.

The House asked leave of the Senate to amend a Resolution relating to the subscription of the State to the stock of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company, so as to authorize the Comptroller General to subscribe to the said Company not exceeding one million of dollars, which was granted.

A Bill to authorize the formation of the Sumter and Darlington Rail Road Company, was read the 3rd time and returned to the House.

A Bill concerning vagrants, was called up, and on motion to postpone it to the 1st of January, the Ayes were Messrs. Bauskett, Caughman, DeTreville, Dugan, Dunovant, Durant, Lawton, Stone and Walker—9.

The Noes were Hon. P. Noble, President. Messrs. T. P. Alston, Cannon, Ellerbe, Evans, Frampton, Gregg, Glover, Hamilton, Henegan, Jenkins, Koger, Littlejohn, Massy, Mims, Norris, Peay, Poinsett, Scott and Smart—20.

A Bill to alter and amend the law in relation to Magistrates and Constables, within the Parishes of St. Philips and St. Michaels, and for other purposes.

A Bill to incorporate certain companies, were read the 3rd time and returned to the House.

A Bill to prevent the issue of mutilated Bank Notes was postponed till the 1st of January.

A Bill to amend the Law in relation to the fraudulent packing of Cotton, was taken up for a first reading and laid on the table.

A favorable report on J. R. & W. Cunningham's account was agreed to.

Reports were concurred in on the Reports from the House on the Reports of Commissioners of Free Schools—on the Governor's Message, relating to elementary schools—and on the petition of I B. Covington.

Mr. Dugan submitted a Resolution relating to the improvement of Lynch's Creek, which was agreed to.

A Bill to establish certain Roads, Bridges and Ferries—and

A Bill to incorporate the Charleston Insurance and Trust Company, were read the 3rd time and returned to the House—also—

A Bill to raise supplies for the year 1836—and

A Bill to incorporate certain societies, and to renew and amend the charters of certain Villages.

The House returned an Act to provide further for the Military organization of the State, which was engrossed.

Senate concurred in Reports from the House on the petitions of J. Sargeant, D. Wallace, R. Harle, A. Fowler, E. Lewis and M. Lyon, W. Wingate, E F. Branthwaite, A. S. Johnston and B. T. Watts, P. Rumley and others.

On the accounts of Drs. A. Evans and J. W. Tarrant—on the petitions of sundry citizens of Edgefield—and sundry citizens of Laurens—for a new Court House—J. J. Abernethy—J. Gunter—the Town Council and citizens of Columbia—on a Resolution to permit the Solicitor of the Middle Circuit to be absent from the State—on a Resolution that Commissioners of Roads and Grand Juries report at the next Session, the proper mode of keeping roads in repair—on a Resolution appointing places of Election, and a School Commissioner for Laurens—a Resolution authorizing the Governor to pay out of the Contingent Fund any deficiencies for surveys of Public Roads—a Resolution requiring the Commissioner of Georgetown, to turn over the papers relating to Horry to the Commissioner thereof;

The House returned with their concurrence Reports on the Contingent accounts of the Lower Division of the Treasury—on a communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of South Carolina College—on the petition of the South Carolina Canal and Rail Road Company—and of Samuel Weir.

A Resolution was offered to re-appoint Commissioners to treat with the Catawba Indians.

The committee on Claims were discharged from the further considering the Reports from the House on the petitions of R. Nesbitt and B. A. Markley.

Unfavorable reports were agreed to, on the petition of Mary Cook—the officers of the Cadet Riflemen, and on the account of E. Anderson.

Mr. Gregg submitted a resolution, asking the Comptroller General to enquire and report at the next session, concerning certain monies paid by J. H. Sargeant, to the Treasury.

Mr. Patterson submitted a Resolution, to fix the terms on which charters shall hereafter be granted.

Resolutions were offered and laid on the table, that the Trustees of South Carolina College do not employ Tutors—one from the House to increase the salary of the Superintendent of public works—one requiring Commissioners of Cheraw to turn over certain papers; also the Report of the trustees of South Carolina College on the tuition fund.

The Special Committee, on several reports respecting losses sustained by sundry citizens in the late Florida Campaign—reported a resolution that the Governor give notice to all such persons, to present their claims at his office in Columbia, in order that they may be laid before Congress for settlement, which was agreed to and sent to the House for concurrence.

The House sent a message informing the Senate, that they had appointed commissioners to examine the affairs of the State Bank, at its several branches.

Mr. Norris withdrew the petitions and other papers of citizens of the 4th Regiment; also Mr. Beatty the petition of R. Nesbitt.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1836.

A variety of reports from different committees were considered and disposed of.

The following resolution, from the Senate, was disagreed to.

"Resolved, that the Governor be authorized to employ an agent to attend, at Washington City, to the settlement of the Claims of the citizens of this State, against the General Government, for losses and expenses incurred in the late Florida Campaign, and that for such services the agent be paid from the contingent fund."

On the question of re-consideration, the yeas and nays were called, as follows.

YEAS.—D. L. Wardlaw, Speaker; Adams, Arthur, Berry, Buford, Burgess, Coachman, Colcock, Cross, D. Douglass, Edmonston, Elmore J. Fair Glenn, Goodwyn, Huger, Huggins, Jones, Ker, Lenoir, McCord, McLauchlin, Martin, Means, R. G. Mills, J. Moore, Murray, Patterson, Philips, Reed, Ripley, Scott, H. H. Thomson, Wilson Yeadon.—35

NAYS—Arnold, Barry, Barton, Boozer, Boyce, Brockman, Broyles, Crawford, Crockett, Davie, J. Douglass, Dudley, Ellis English, Ervin, Evins, Frost, Gavin, Gibbon, Gillam, Goodlett, Hardin, Hoy, Huiet, Kern, Laborde, Long, M'Dowall, Maxwell, O. Mills, Murdough, Myers, J. Palmer, M. A. Moore, B. F. Perry, Rainey, Symmes, A. W. Thomson, Tyler, Watson Whitefield, Witherspoon.—42.

The House proceeded to the Senate Chamber, where the following Acts were ratified.

An Act to vest in certain persons the right of the State in certain real estate in Charleston District, and for other purposes.

An Act in relation to Mitchell's Alley, in the city of Charleston.

An Act to authorize the city council of Charleston to close Amen Street, and for other purposes.

An Act to increase the pay of Grand and Petit Jurors.

An Act establishing a line beyond which the wharves shall not be extended in the city of Charleston, and for other purposes.

An Act to provide for the reception and disposition of so much of the surplus revenue of the United States as may be apportioned to this State, under the Act of Congress in that case made and provided.

An Act to alter and amend the Pension Law of this State.

An Act to alter and amend the charter of the city of Charleston, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to vest the real estate of Ann Hutchinson in Charles P. Mullins and Ann P. Davenport.

An Act for the better regulation of the Fire Department of the city of Charleston.

An Act to increase the penalty for giving a ticket or permit to a slave, under certain circumstances.

An Act to increase the number of Commissioners of Free Schools for Lexington District.

An Act to authorize the city council of Charleston to tax the income of persons resident without the city, derived from business conducted within the city.

An Act to renew the charter of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of Charleston, South Carolina.

An Act to incorporate certain Companies.

An Act to alter and amend the law in relation to Magistrates and Constables within the Parishes of St. Philips and St. Michaels, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act concerning Vagrants.

An Act to authorize the President, Directors and Company of the State Bank to increase its capital.

An Act to establish certain Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

An Act to incorporate the Charleston Insurance and Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate certain Societies, and to renew and amend the charters of certain Villages.

An Act to raise supplies for the year 1836.

An Act to amend the law as to insolvent debtors.

An Act to prevent the harboring of deserted seamen, and to protect sailors from the fraudulent practices of their Landlords.

An Act to provide for the election of tax collectors by the people.

An Act to establish a company under the name of the Savannah and Charleston Steam Packet Company.

An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the city court of Charleston, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the formation of the Sumter and Darlington Rail Road Company.

An Act for the incorporation of the General Mining Company of South Carolina.

An Act requiring Magistrates and other officers to return recognizances and other documents to the Courts of Sessions.

An Act to incorporate a Bank in the Town of Georgetown.

An Act to alter the name and amend the charter of the Nesbit Iron Manufacturing Company.

An Act to confer Banking Privileges on the Stockholders of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company, on certain terms and conditions.

An Act to change the place of holding the Courts for Beaufort District, and for building a court house and jail at Gillisonville.

An Act to increase the powers of the Town Council of Camden in relation to taxation, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the charter of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company.

An Act to incorporate the Charleston Hotel Company.

An Act further to provide for the Military organization of this State.

An Act to make appropriations for the year 1836.

An Act to organize the courts in this State, had been previously ratified.

The House then returned to the Representatives Hall, and adjourned to the fourth Monday in November next, unless sooner convened by authority of law.

SENATE, *Wednesday Dec. 21, 1836.*

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A Bill for the incorporation of the General Mining Company of South Carolina; also

A Bill requiring Magistrates and other officers to return recognizances and other documents for the Court of Sessions; and

A Bill to increase the jurisdiction of the City Court of Charleston, were read the 3rd time and returned to the House.

The House of Representatives attended in the Senate Chamber, when an Act to organize the Courts of this State was duly ratified.

A Bill to prevent the harboring of deserted Seamen, and to protect Sailors from the fraudulent practices of their landlords; and.

A Bill to amend the Law as to Insolvent debtors; and

A Bill to provide for the election of Tax Collectors by the people; and

A Bill to incorporate the Savannah and Charleston Steam Packet Company—were read the 3rd time, and returned to the House.

A Bill concerning Decrees in Equity, was postponed to the 1st of January.

Senate joined in ballot for Superintendant of Public Works, when George Walker was duly elected.

Senate joined in ballot for Adjutant General, when J. Jones was duly elected.

Senate joined in ballot for a State Reporter, when W. R. Hill was duly elected.

Mr. Ellerbe offered a Resolution requiring the Commissioner for Cheraw to turn over certain papers to the Commissioner of Chester and Marlboro' districts.

Mr. Chesnut submitted a resolution authorizing the Governor to send an Agent to Washington, to attend to the settlement of claims for losses in the late Florida Campaign.

Mr. Glover, offered a Resolution, that the Governor have the State House insured out of the Contingent Fund.

Mr. Beatty submitted a Resolution appointing W Hacket Commissioner of Public Buildings for York district—and Mr Chesnut, appointing C. J. Shannon, and J. M. DeSaussure, Commissioners of Public Buildings for Kershaw district—all of which were agreed to.

Senate joined in ballot for Commissioners in Equity, when L. E. Stubbs was elected for Marlborough, T Bryan for Chesterfield, W R Scott for Williamsburg, and B A Thomson for Horry.

The House returned with their concurrence, Resolutions appointing Commissioners of Public Buildings for Edgefield district, and respecting Free Schools for St. Bartholomews—Reports, on the account of J R Cunningham; on an appropriation to the Rail Road by the State; on the salaries of the Professors of the College; on the appropriation relating to Lynches Creek; on the report of the Attorney General on the Ludlum School Fund; on the petition of W L Brunson; and the Town Council of Beaufort.

A Report from the House on the petition of S Hammond, was referred to the committee on claims; a report on the petition of C. Toulon, was referred to the committee on Grievances.

Mr Beatty called up the resolution that the Trustees of the South Carolina College, are not authorized to employ any tutor in the College with a salary, not authorized by the Legislature, which was agreed to and sent to the House.

Reports from the House on the accounts of Dr. R Burt, Drs DeLeon and Young, Thomas F. Flint, Dr E Reid, Drs Werkie and Menderhall; were referred to the Medical committee.

Senate concurred in reports from the House, relating to the old Jail in Columbia; on the petitions of B H Saxon and S Hammond; on the report of the Trustees of Dr De La Howe's estate; on the petition of sundry inhabitants of All Saints Parish; and on a resolution relating to Salt Ketcher river—on a Resolution respecting the publishing and distributing the Statutes at Large, and the Acts; on the account of J R & W Cunningham; on a Resolution to appoint Managers of Elections.

Mr. Dugan withdrew the petition of I. A. Colcicugh;

A Bill to make appropriations for the year 1836, and for other purposes, was read the 3rd time and returned to the House.

The House returned with their concurrence Reports on the account of W. G. Armstrong—on the petition of H. K. Boyd—on the Governors Message relating to a Hall and Library for the Court of Appeals; on the Claim of Purse & McCarter—on a Resolution to sell the old Court Houses in Edgefield and Laurens—on a Resolution requiring Commissioners of Cheraw District to turn out papers—on a Resolution relating to J. Sargeant—on a Resolution appointing a Commissioner of Public Buildings for York, and also for Kershaw—on a Resolution respecting Lynch's Creek—on a Resolution that the Governor insure the State House—on a Resolution fixing terms on which charters shall hereafter be granted—and on certain losses in the Florida Wur

Senate concurred in Reports from the House, on the petition of sundry citizens of Chesterfield, C. Toulon, A. Herbemont—on a Resolution appointing proxies to represent the Stock in the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road—on a Resolution appointing Commissioners of Free Schools for Lexington District—Commissioners of Public Buildings and a Justice of the Quorum for Laurens—and Commissioners of Free Schools for Abbeville—on a Resolution to have a Bar placed in the Representative Hall—on a Resolution directing the Governor to forward to the Governors of North Carolina, Tennesse and Kentucky, the Act of the Legislature concerning Banking privileges—on a Resolution respecting the Free School appropriation for Pickens—on the Report of the Medical Committee, on a Resolution to enquire into the expediency of erecting a Magazine within the citadel in St. Philips and St. Michaels Parish—on the account of S. Weir—and on the Governor's Message relating to fort Sumter—and on the Report of Senate on the same subject, all which were returned to the House.

Reports were laid on the table on the petitions of A. B. Quinby, J. Bookman and others, M. Allen, J T. Seibels, J. Ramsey, E. Kelley, W. Greet, J. Henson, M. Dominey, A. Hodges, J Black, the Cadet Riflemen—on the account of J. N. Cardoza; on the Report of the Superintendent of Public Works, relating to Saluda Mountain Road; and on a Resolution that the Solicitor make titles to H. Shultz, for lots in Ham- burgh.

The President announced the resignation of the Hon. G. Walker, Senator from St. Bartholomew.

Mr. Caughman withdrew the petition of J. T. Seibels

Mr. Chesnut asked leave to withdraw the account and papers of Dr. E. Reid and Drs. De Leon and Young.

Both Houses then proceeded to the ratification of the Acts that were passed by the Legislature during this Session. Adjourned.

Cases decided in the Court of Appeals at Columbia; December Term, 1836.

John Williams, Adm. Audley Burgess—motion dismissed.

George Ashford Adm. Wm. S. Miller and Smith & Robbins—motion granted.

John Latham Adm. John Setton—motion dismissed.

John McClintock Adm. Ephraim Brown—motion dismissed.

R. C. Pool vs Thomas Crimes et al—decree affirmed.

Polly Boyd et al. vs. James C. Boyd—verdict confirmed and reference ordered.

Andrew Turner vs. Daniel McMorris et al. Decree modified—Comm'rs report confirmed.

Willis Wallace vs. Davis Williams et al—decree reversed.

Higgins and Burton vs. Pitts and Pitts—decree affirmed.