tem of the State, and Public Executions, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary: Except so much as relates to the establishment of Inferior Courts, which was made the special Order for Thursday next:

So much as relates to the Census of the white population of the State, was referred to a Special Joint Committee of the two Houses:

So much as relates to the correspondence between the Executive of this State and that of Georgia, on the subject of the controversy between the latter State and the State of Maine, was referred to the committee on Federal Relations:

So much as relates to the communication from New York, in relation to fugitives from justice, and also to the communication from Daniel Brent, U. S. Consul at Paris, was referred to the Judiciary committee:

So much as relates to the condition and operations of the private Incorporated Banks of the State, was referred, on motion of Mr. GLOVER, to a special committee: Messrs. GLOVER, RHETT, and HIGGINS.

The Senate adjourned till 12 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, Nov. 28, 1839.

The House met, persuant to adjournment, the Clerk called the roll, and read the Journal of yesterday.

Mr. Burgess was added to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Palmer was added to the committee on Accounts.

A special committee was appointed, to meet the special committee of the Senate, to which was referred the memorials and petitions relating to the License Law.

A message was received from the Senate, informing the House, that that body had referred the Memorials, &c. in relation to a division of Anderson and Pickens District, to a special committee, and proposing the appointment of a similar committee on the part of the House, to meet the committee of the Senate. The message was concurred in, and a committee of nine appointed.

Mr. Colhoun presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Pendleton District, praying for incorporation: referred to the committee on Incorporations:

Also, the petition of the commissioners of the poor for Pendleton District, praying for a division of the poor establishment of that District: referred to the special joint committee, to whom was referred the matters relating to the division of Anderson and Pickens Districts.

Mr. Reid submitted the presentment of the Grand Jury of Anderson District, praying for a division of that District, as an Election District; referred to the special joint committee.

Mr. Ervin presented the detition of sundry citizens of society Hill, in relation to the retailing of spirituous liquors; also, the petition of sundry citizens of Darlington District, on the same subject: both referred to the special joint committee:

Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Marion District, praying for the encouragement of the Silk Culture: referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Edisto Island, praying for the establishment of a new road: referred to the committee on roads, bridges, and ferries:

Also, the petition of [illegible] the charter of a ferry: referred to Jenkins, for committee on roads, bridges, and to the committee of the commonwealth:

Also, the report of the commissioners of free schools for St. John's, Colleton: referred to the committee on education:

Mr. Witherspoon presented the petition of Charlotte Roach, praying to be placed on the pension roll, for services rendered by her late husband, during the late war: referred to the committee on pensions.

Mr. Lenoir presented the Petition of Sarah Garner, for a recharter of a ferry over Watree River; referred to the committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

Mr. Dawkins presented the report of the commissioners of Free Schools, for Union District, for 1839: referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Thomson presented the Petition of H. H. Thomson, praying that certain streets, in the Village of Spartanburgh, be closed: referred to the committee on roads, bridges, and ferries.

Mr. Middleton presented the Petition of Wm. H. Brown, praying for the re-charter of a ferry over black river: referred to the committee on roads, bridges and ferries:

Also, the Presentments of the grand jury of Georgetown District, in relation to the abuses in the Land Offices, recommending that the same may be closed; and also that compensation be made to Coroner's Juries: referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Palmer submitted the report of the commissioners of free schools for St. Johns, Colleton: referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Fulmore presented the report of the commissioners of free schools for Williamsburgh District: referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Elmore presented the petition of the Town Council of Columbia, praying for leave to increase the tax on slaves, and to extend the taxes to other property not now taxed: referred to the Richland Delegation.

Mr. Johnson presented the report of the commissioners of free schools of St. Helena's Parish, for 1838 and 1839: referred to the committee on education:

Also, the account of the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Beaufort, in relation to the transient poor fund.

Mr. Brockman presented the petition of H. B. Prince, praying compensation for timber furnished for the State Road: referred to the committee on accounts.

Also, the returns of the commissioners of Free Schools for Greenville District, for 1839: referred to the committee on education:

Also, the petitions of sundry citizens of Greenville District, against the charter of a Road over Gap Creek: referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. David presented the report of the commissioners of Public Buildings of Marlboro' District: referred to the committee on Public Buildings:

Also, the Presentment of the Grand Jury of Marlboro' District, against retailing Spirituous Liquors, and the habit of carrying concealed deadly weapons. So much as relates to retailing, was referred to the Special Joint committee, to whom was referred the other Memorials and petitions on the same subject: the remainder, in relation to the practice of carrying deadly weapons, to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Fulmore submitted the Presentment of the Grand Jury of Williamsburg District, for 1839, for the better regulating the retailing of Ardent Spirits: referred to the Special Joint Committee.

Mr. Gavin presented the Petition of the Members of Humility Lodge, praying for Incorporation: referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Wimbish presented the petition of Mary Robinson, praying for a Pension: Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Moody presented the petition of sundry citizens of Marion, praying for an appropriation for a Bridge over Pee Dee River: referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries:

Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Marion District, praying for the encouragement of the Silk Culture: referred to the Committee on Agricluture.

Mr. Reed presented the petition of sundry citizens of Anderson District, praying for a division of that District: referred to the special joint committee to whom was referred the other petitions relating to a division of Anderson and Pickens Districts.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor inviting the House to attend the College Commencement on Tuesday next. The invitation was accepted, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Phillips Carrol, and Ingraham, was appointed, to meet a committee of the Senate to make the necessary arrangements.

A message was received from the Senate, proposing to go into an election for Commissioners in Equity, for the Districts of Edgefield, Fairfield, Pickens, York, and Orangeburgh, at 1 o'clock to-day, in which the House concurred.

Mr. Bellinger presented the Petition of Isaac D. Prickett, praying for a change of his name to Isacc D. Crayton; which, on motion of Mr. Frost, the House refused to receive.

Mr. Bellinger also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Barnwell District, praying for Legislative enactments against Hunting on the Sabbath, and other grievances: referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Davis presented the Memorial of sundry citizens of Prince Williams' Parish, in relation to the License Law: referred to the special joint committee.

Also, the petition of the McPhersonville Male Academy, praying for incorporation: referred to the committee on incorporations.

A communication was received, and submitted by the Chair, from John B. Edwards, collector of the Southern Circuit, in relation to the condition of the district offices and officers of that circuit: referred to the Committee on district offices and officers.

Mr. POOLE, presented the petition of the Intendant and Wardens of Spartanburgh Village, praying that certain streets in that Village may not be closed: referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. Hane presented the petition of the St. Matthews Lutheran Church Society, praying for Incorporation: referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. McDowel presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fairfield District, praying for an amendment of the Road Laws: referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. Memminger presented the petition of M. King, and other citizens of Charleston, praying for the Incorporation of the New Insurance Company: referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Also, the petition of A. M'Dowell and others, praying the withdrawal of the appeal, on the Bond of N. G. Clary, former Sheriff of Charleston District.

Mr. Boozer presented the petition of sundry citizens of Newberry, Edgefield, Lexington, and Abbeville, for a new road:

Also, the counter petition of sundry citizens of Lexington and Edgefield: both referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Also, the account of Edwin J. Scott, for services rendered, as Clerk to the circuit Solicitors, during the last session of the Legislature: referred to the committee on claims.

Also, the resolutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, on the subject of retailing Spirituous Liquors: referred to the special joint committee.

Mr. Gage presented the petition of Wesley Estes, and others, praying for a reduction of the price of License: referred to the special joint committee.

Mr. J. P. Reed presented the petition of sundry citizens of this State, praying that the Legislature may refrain from an alteration of the License Laws: referred to the special joint committee.

Mr. Jamison presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Orangeburgh, praying for a repeal of the Act authorizing the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company to increase their rates of freight and passage: ordered to be laid on the table.

Also, the account of E. Pooser, Sheriff of Orangeburgh District: referred to the committee on Accounts.

Mr. Tyler presented the account of R. Surginer, for guarding a negro condemned to be hung: referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. SCHNIERLE presented the petition of the officers and members of an Artillery Company of Charleston, praying Incorporation: referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Gavin presented the report of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Pendleton District, for 1839: referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. John Douglass submitted the report of the special committee appointed at the last Session of the Legislature, to enquire into the propriety of effecting a Geological and Agricultural Survey of this State; recommending the adoption of certain resolutions: ordered for consideration to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. Wilder asked for leave to withdraw the petition of W. G. Richardson, late sheriff of Sumter District, praying to be relieved from certain tax executions; and that a message be sent to the Senate, to withdraw the papers of said petition from that body: ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. H. H. Thomson gave notice that on to-morrow he will introduce a Bill to alter and amend the second Section of an Act passed in 1830, in relation to Interest and Usury; referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. DeSaussure gave notice that Mr. Wm. Hopkins, a member elect from Richland District, was in attendance, and ready to be qualified, and take his seat. Mr. Hopkins appeared at the Clerk's Desk, was sworn and took his seat.

Mr. J. P. Reed gave notice that on to-morrow, he will introduce a Bill to alter and amend the License Law.

Mr. Hibler gave notice that he will on to-morrow, introduce a Bill to provide a remedy in certain cases of Debts not due.

Mr. Henderson gave notice, that on to-morrow, he will introduce a Bill to amend the Act passed in December 1837, entitled an Act to regulate fences.

The House proceeded to the general order of the day:

A Bill to alter and amend the first section of the second article of the constitution of this State; which was taken up for a second reading, referred to a Committee of the Whole House, made the special order of the day, for Tuesday next, at one o'clock, and to be printed.

The House then proceeded to the special order of the day—the Governor's Message; which was taken up, read and referred as follows:—

So much thereof as relates to the Tariff Question, and the Compromise Act, was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

So much as relates to the Bank of the State of South Carolina, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

So much as relates to the condition of the other Banks of this State, was referred to the committee on ways and means.

So much as relates to the suspension of Specie Payments, and to charters, was referred to the committee on ways and means.

So much as relates to Agriculture, and a Geological and Agricultural Survey of the State, was referred to the committee on Agriculture:

So much as relates to Popular Education, was referred to the committee on Education.

So much as relates to the South Carolina College, was referred to the committee on Education:

So much as relates to the militia system and brigade encampments, was referred to the military committee:

So much as relates to public highways, was referred to committee on District offices and officers:

So much as relates to the pledge of the State, for the redemption of the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Charleston Rail Road Company was referred to the committee on ways and means:

So much as relates to the judiciary and county courts, was referred to the Judciary committee.

So much as relates to juries, trial by jury and public executions, was referred to the judiciary committee:

So much as relates to the Census of the State, was referred to a special committee consisting of one member from each Congressional District, with directions to report a Bill to apportion the representation in Congress: and a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate, requesting the appointment of a committee to act with the committee of the House:

So much as relates to the correspondence between the Governor of this State and the Governor of Georgia, in relation to the controversy between that State and the State of Maine, was referred to the committee on Federal Relations:

So much as relates to the Act passed by the Legislature of New York, "to authorize the arrest and detention of fugitives from justice," was referred to the committee on Federal Relations:

And so much as relates to the communication of D. Brent, Esq., U. S. Consul at Paris, was referred to the Judiciary committee.

The Senate attended in the Representative Chamber, and proceeded to the election of commissioners in Equity, for the Districts of Edgefield, York, Fairfield, Orangeburgh, and Pickens.

Messrs. Allston and Beatty, on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Rodgers, Saxon, Schnierle, Seymour, Smith, and Taylor, on the part of the House, were appointed a committee to count the votes.

The documents accompanying the Governor's Message, were referred to the several committees, to whom the several subjects of that Document were referred.

Mr. Reid moved that when this House adjourns it stand adjourned to-morrow 12 o'clock.

Mr. Memminger, introduced a Resolution that the Comptroller General be directed to report to this House, what amount of the Bonds of the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Charleston Rail Road Company, has received the guaranty of the State; and for information as to the interest paid on said Bonds.

The Committee appointed to count the votes for commissioners in Equity, reported that the following gentlemen had received the largest number of votes, and were consequently elected.

Mr. *Clawson*, for York District.
Mr. *Hammond*, for Fairfield District.
Mr. *Whitmore*, for Orangeburgh District.
Mr. *Norton*, for Pickens District.
Mr. *Terry*, for Edgefield District.

The House then adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

IN SENATE.

FRIDAY, Nov. 29, 1839.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and the roll was called, and the Journal of yesterday read.

Mr. McWillie, a member elect from Kershaw District, appeared, was qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Goodwyn presented the Petition of Richard Johnston, praying compensation for a Slave, that died whilst in custody of the Law: Referred to the committee on claims, to be reported on specially.

Also, the petition of the commissioners of Free Schools for Barnwell District, for 1839: Referred to the committee on Education.

Also, the petition of the St. Matthews Lutheran Church, praying to be incorporated: Referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Evans presented the petition of Lucretia Weekes, praying to be placed on the Pension Roll of the State: Referred to the Committee on the Military:

Also, Hugh Elsoph's account: Referred to committee on Accounts:

Also, Wm. H. Grice's account: Referred to the committee on Accounts:

Also, R. J. Gregg's (Jailor,) account: Referred to the committee on Accounts:

Also, Elly Godhold's account: Referred to the committee on Accounts:

Also, Dr. Wm. Hall's Jr., account: Referred to the medical committee.

The President announced as the Special committee, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Census, Messrs. HIGGINS, ALLSTON, and JONES; and that Mr. McWILLIE was added to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Norris presented the Petition of the commissioners of the Poor for Pendleton District, praying that the present establishment may be sold, and the proceeds equally divided between the two Judicial Districts: Referred to the special committee on the division of the Election District of Pendleton.

Also the proceedings of a meeting held at Anderson C. H., in relation to the division Pendleton: Referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Bennett presented the Petition of Charles Kanupaux and others, officers of the Artillery Francais, praying incorporation: referred to the committee on Incorporations:

Also, a Petition of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, praying a renewal of their Charter: Referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Stone presented the Petition of Henry B. Prince, praying payment for timber taken from his land, to build Public Bridges: Referred to the committee on Roads and Buildings.

Mr. Douglass presented the Petition of Robert Cunningham, Young Neily, George Connor, and G. E. Treuttin, Executors of Frances Connor, deceased, praying for the renewal of their Charter, for a Ferry across Saluda River: referred to the committee on Roads and Buildings.

Mr. Cannon presented the Petition of Alexander Sparks, praying for the recharter of a Ferry on Pee Dee River, known as Sparks' Ferry: referred to the committee on Roads, and Buildings:

Also, the Petition of the Members Mispeh Baptist Church, in Darlington District, praying for Incorporation: referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. DuBose presented the report of the commissioners of Free Schools for Clarrendon: referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. DeTreville presented the Petition of sundry citizens of St. Helena Parish praying for a repeal of the License Laws, &c: referred to the Special commitee on Temperance Memorials &c.

Mr. Bennett presented the Petition of John Klinck, adm'r of the Estate of Sarah Chapman, deceased, praying that he be paid the amount of two certificates of State Stock, one of 6 the other 7 per cent., which have been lost:

Also, that the Treasurer of the Lower Division be directed to issue to him a new certificate of 3 per cent. stock lost at the same time: referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Cannon presented a Petition of sundry citizens of Darlington District praying for an appropriation for improving the navigation of Black Creek: referred to the committee on Agriculture and Internal Improvements.

Mr. DeTreville presented the Report of the Attorney General, in relation to proceedings against Wm. Laval, to repeal a grant: referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Glover presented the Petition of Emanual Pooser, former Sheriff of Orangeburg District, praying the payment of an account: referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Caughman presented three memorials from sundry citizens of Lexington District in relation to the Retail Law: referred to the Special Joint committee.

Mr. Herriott presented the petition of the Officers and Trustees of the All Saints Academy, praying an Act of Incorporation: referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Quash presented a Petition for Incorporation from the Washington Light Infantry Company: referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Allston presented the Petition of the Planters Club, and Pee Dee & Winyaw Agricultural Society, praying Incorporation: referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. DeTreville gave notice, that on Monday next, he would ask leave to introduce a Bill to alter and amend the Judiciary System of this State.

Mr. Alston, from the committee to count the votes for commissioners in Equity, reported the following gentlemen as duly elected:—

For York District, Wm. J. Clawson.
For Fairfield District, Z. P. Hammond.
For Edgefield District, James Terry.
For Orangeburg District. J. Whitmore.
For Pickens District, Miles M. Norton.

A Message was received from the Governor, transmitting the Report of Professors Elliott and Thornwell, which was ordered to be printed.

Messrs. HIGGINS, ALSTON, and JONES, were appointed on the part of the Senate, on the Special Joint committee on the Census.

Messrs. HUGER, GREGG, and ALSTON, were appointed a committee to wait on the Governor, requesting the Documents referred to, in his Message to the Senate in relation to the Free School Report.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham, ordered, that when the Senate adjourns, it stand adjourned till 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, Nov. 29, 1839.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and the Clerk called the roll, and read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

Mr. Witherspoon presented the petition of sundry citizens of York district, praying for a new Road: Referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of Lucretia Weekes, widow of Arthur Weekes, late a pensioner, praying to be placed on the Pension Roll: Referred to the committee on Pensions.

Mr. Dawkins presented the petition of sundry citizens of York, Spartanburgh and Union districts, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of Broad River, at the 99 Islands: Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Irby presented the petition of Wm South, praying compensation for a negro executed: Referred to the committee on Claims:

Also, the account of Drewry Martin and others: Referred to the committee on Accounts:

Also, the petition of James Graham and John Smith, for the re-charter of a Ferry; and the petition of R. Cunningham, for the re-charter of a Ferry: Both referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries:

Also, the memorial of sundry citizens of Laurens district, protesting against further legislation on the subject of Retailing: Referred to the Special Joint Committee:

Also, the petition of D. J. W. Simpson, praying for additional compensation for a Court House built by him for Laurens district: Referred to the committee on Public Buildings:

Mr. Marsh presented the petition of sundry citizens of Barnwell and Lexington, praying that so much of the Two Notch Road, leading from Columbia to Aiken, as lies in the district of Lexington, may be made a public highway: Referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. Frost presented the petition of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, praying for a renewal of charter: Referred to committee on Incorporations:

Also, the Report of the Attorney General, in relation to the proceedings against Wm. Laval, for a repeal of a grant; which was read and referred to committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. J. P. Reed presented the petition of the Commissioners of Roads for the 42d Regiment of South Carolina Militia, and a number of the citizens of Anderson district, praying that the Act passed in December, 1821, establishing a Public Road, be repealed: Referred to committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. Belin presented the petition of the Planters' Club, and Winyaw Agricultural Society, praying for incorporation: Referred to committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Crockett presented the account of J. B. Adams, Commissioner of Locations: Referred to committee on Claims:

Also, the account of A. S. M'Alpin, constable, for attending the Session of the Court of Equity: Referred to committee on Claims.

Mr. Whitefield presented the counter petition of 92 citizens of Anderson district, against the discontinuance of a Public Road: Referred to committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. Gavin presented the petition of John May, for a more equitable adjustment of tolls, at a ferry over Edisto River: Referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. Garvin presented the Resolution of the Commissioners of Roads of the Second Regiment of South Carolina Militia: Referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. Burt presented the petition of Theodosius Strother and Theodosius Cole, free persons of color, praying that the title to certain lands now held by the State, be vested in them: referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Schnierle presented a petition for the incorporation of the Washington Light Infantry Company: referred to the commitee on incorporations.

Mr. H. H. Thompson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John W. Smith, praying to have his name changed, reported by bill.

Mr. Memminger, from the committee on ways and means, made reports on the account, of the Intendant and Wardens of the town of Beaufort, in relation to the transient poor fund, on the presentment of the grand jury of Sumter district; on the petition of the commissioners of the orphan House, for renewal of State stock; and on the petition of Daniel Pike, praying to be refunded a double tax: all ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Griffin, from the committee on public buildings, made a report, on the return of the commissioners of public buildings, for Sumter district: ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Hibbler, pursuant to notice, introduced a bill to repeal an Act authorizing the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road company to increase the rates of transportation on the Charleston and Hamburgh Rail Road, and to grant certain vacant lots in the town of Columbia: read first time and ordered for second reading to-morrow.

Mr. H. H. Thomson, pursuant to notice, introduced a bill to alter the second section of the Act passed in December, 1830, entitled An Act to regulate interest and usury: read first time, and ordered for second reading to-morrow.

Mr. J. P. Reed, pursuant to notice, asked leave to introduce a bill to amend an Act, passed in December, 1835, in relation to retailing spirituous liquors: read first time, and ordered for second reading to-morrow.

Message No. 2, was received from his Excellency the Governor, transmitting the Report of Professors Elliott and Thornwell, on the subject of free schools: referred to the committee on education, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henderson, pursuant to notice, introduced a bill to alter and amend an Act entitled An Act to regulate fences, passed in December, 1837: read first time, and ordered for second reading to-morrow.

A message was received from the Senate, concurring in referring so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the census of this State, to a special joint committee, and nominating a committee to meet and act with the committee of the House.

Mr. Ervin presented the Petition of sundry citizens of Darlington District, praying that Black River be made navigable: referred to the committee on Internal Improvements:

Also, the Petition of Alexander Sparks, praying for the re-charter of Spark's Ferry: referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Ferries.

Mr. DeSaussure, presented the account of the Clerk of the Appeal Court at Columbia, which was referred to the committee on Accounts.

Mr. Wingate presented the Petition of the members of a Baptist Church of Darlington District, praying for Incorporation: referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. F. N. Garvin presented the Preamble and Resolutions of a Public Meeting of the citizens of Pickens District on the subject of a division of the Election District of Pendleton: referred to the Special Joint committee,

Mr. Middleton gave notice that he will on to-morrow, introduce a Bill to alter and amend an Act authorizing the formation of the Charleston, Georgetown, and All Saints R. R. Company.

Mr. J. P. Reed presented the proceedings of a Public Meeting of the citizens of Anderson and Pickens Districts, on the subject of the division of Pendleton District: referred to the Special Joint committee.

Mr. Griffin submitted a Resolution directing the Judiciary committee to enquire and report what chasms exist in the Reports of the Appeal Court of this State; how those chasms may be filled, and in what manner the Reporters of this State have discharged their respective duties; which was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips called up a motion which was submitted on yesterday, to withdraw the petition of W. G. Richardson, late Sheriff of Sumter District, and that a Message be sent to the Senate, to request a withdrawal of the papers relating thereto: which motion was agreed to by the House.

Mr. DeSaussure, after a few remarks, introduced the following Resolution: *Resolved*, That the members of this House wear crape on the left arm for thirty days as a testimonial of their repect for the memory of Col. JOHN G. BROWN, deceased, late a member of this House, from Richland District: which was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moved that when the House adjourns, it stand adjourned to-morrow 12 o'clock.

The House then adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SATURDAY, Nov. 30, 1839.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and the roll was called, and the journal of yesterday read.

The President submitted a communication from the Attorney-general, in reference to a Bill prepared by him, under the resolution of December last, in relation to District Offices and Officers, which, with the Bill, was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The President submitted the report of the President of the Bank of the State of South Carolina, with accompanying documents, which were read, and referred to the committee on finance and banks.

Mr. Quash presented a resolution, that the committee appointed by the Legislature, for the purpose of examining the administration and affairs of the Bank of the State, and its branches, be instructed to ascertain the indebtedness of each and every Director, in either the capacity of drawer, or endorser; the estimate of such indebtedness not to be limited to the time of making such examination, but to be derived from their account with the Bank during each preceding month; that the committee of examination shall report the same to the joint committee of nomination, at the annual meeting for the purpose of selection; that the said report shall be solely for the use and guidance of the nominating committee, and not to be laid before either branch of the Legislature; and that no director of any other bank shall be on the committee of nomination; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Glover presented the petition of Benj. Hart, praying payment of an account; referred to the committee on claims and grievances.

Mr. Stone presented the petition of B. H. Saxon praying payment of an account; referred to the committee on claims and grievances.

Mr. Huger presented the petition of T. Gadsden, praying the right to establish a marine railway.

Mr. Norris presented the resolutions of the commissioners of roads, in the 2nd Regiment of South Carolina Militia, on the subject of roads, referred to the committee on roads and buildings.

Mr. Douglass presented the petition of sundry citizens of Abbeville, for the opening of that part of the Greenville road, which leads through the plantation of Reuben Stark, deceased; referred to the committee on roads and buildings.

Mr. Littlejohn presented the return of the commissioners of Free Schools for Union District, for the year 1839, and the petition of the commissioners of Free Schools for Union district, asking that the treasurer be directed to pay the sum of five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents, which he detains on account of alledged over payment; referred to the committee on education and religion.

Mr. Norris presented the petition of the citizens of Pendleton village, praying a renewal of the Act of incorporation; referred to the committee on incorporations and engrossed Acts.

Mr. DeTreville asked and obtained leave to withdraw the petition of sundry citizens of Barnwell district, praying the Legislature to remove a doubt arising under the appropriation for 1837, as compared with the report recommending a certain appropriation.

Mr. Allston called up the communication from his Excellency the Governor, inviting the Senate to attend the Commencement of the South Carolina College on Monday next; and on his motion, the Senate ordered, that the invitation be accepted, and that it be referred to the committee on education and religion, to make the necessary arrangements therefor.

Mr. Huger presented the memorial of the city council of Charleston, praying for the passage of a law, requiring all negroes sold at Auction in the city of Charleston, to be sold at the slave mart, about to be established by the said city council.

Also the memorial of the city council of Charleston, praying for Legislative action, for the improvement of the Charleston Harbor; referred to the committee on Agriculture and internal improvements.

Mr. Smart presented the petition of citizens of Barnwell district, praying that the administration of Richard Johnson, be allowed further time to complete his contract for clearing out the Saltketcher river; referred to the committee on Agriculture and Internal improvements.

Mr. Gregg presented the petition of Mr. Laborde, praying payment of an account; referred to the committee on claims and grievances.

Also, the petition of the clerk of the court of appeals at Columbia, for an increase of compensation; referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gregg from the committee on the judiciary, also presented reports:—on the presentment of the grand jury of Georgetown district, in relation to the payment of the Coroner's Jury, recommendiag that it is inexpedient to provide a law for the payment of such Jury.

On the presentments of the grand jury of Lexington and Newberry, in relation to the payment of witnesses in State cases, recommending that it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject.

On the presentment of the grand jury of Beaufort district, in relation to free persons of color carrying arms, recommending that the existing laws on that subject are sufficient, and that it is inexpedient to legislate further thereupon: On the presentment of the grand jury of Lexington district, in relation to burning the woods, recommending that the existing laws on that subject are sufficient, and that further legislation on that subject is unnecessary: On the presentment of the grand jury of Lexington district, on the subject of hog and cow stealing, recommending that the existing law on that subject is sufficient, and that it is unnecessary to make any change; which reports were ordered for consideration on Monday next.

Mr. Quash presented the petition of the Fire Company of Charleston Neck, for incorporation: referred to the committee on incorporations and engrossed Acts.

Mr. DeTreville presented the petition of Judith Cushman, praying for a pension: referred to the committee on the military and pensions.

Mr. Bennett gave notice that he would on Monday next, ask leave to introduce a bill to regulate the future issue of bills by the Bank of the State of South Carolina, under the denomination of five dollars.

Mr. Bennett, from the special Joint committee, appointed at the last Session, to examine into and report on the condition and management of the Bank of the State, made a long report thereon; which, with the accompanying documents, was ordered to be printed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday next.