

Minority Representation.

The beauties and the equities of cumulative voting are finely illustrated in the results of the recent election in Illinois. The system of minority representation came in under the constitutional amendments adopted in that State in 1870.

what the law of '67 being a general law and the law of '72 being only a special law, the general law was only suspended during the continuance of the other—that is, only for two years.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1874. SENATE. Mr. Dobb presented claim of James F. Giddens—\$86, bill payable.

UPON THE DUTIES OF THEIR OFFICE.

Mr. Cannon introduced a resolution, which was adopted, that it be referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary to inquire as to the expediency of repealing an Act to regulate labor of persons confined in the penitentiary.

CITY MATTERS.—

Subscribe for the PHOENIX—don't borrow. The election of Judge for the First Circuit comes off to-day, at 1 o'clock.

The "Republican" caucus.

held last evening at Parker's Hall, developed three candidates for the office of Judge of the First Circuit, who made their political professions.

