

So the mass was postponed to the first of January next.

A verbal message was received from the house of representatives, that, that house had laid the preamble of certain disputed powers by the general government, on the table, and asking leave to amend the resolutions appended to the said preamble, which report and resolutions accompanied the said message.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey, it was ordered that the said message, and report and resolutions, be laid on the table.

A report from the house of representatives on the presentments from Richland, was concurred in, and ordered to be returned.

A report recommending an appropriation to repair Fairfield gaol, was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the house of representatives.

An unfavorable report on the petition of John Dougherty, was considered and agreed to.

A bill to make appropriations for the year 1827, was again taken up, and read a second time, and ordered to the house of representatives.

A bill to alter the constitution of the state of South Carolina, was read a third time, and on the question to agree to the same, the yeas and noes were called for, and are as follows:

AYES—Hon. Jacob Bond I'On, President. Messrs. Benbow, Black, Cattel, Clendinen, Connor, Davis, H. Deas, J. S. Deas, Dodd, Dubose, D. R. Evans, T. Evans, Ervin, Fearwell, Glover, Graham, Griffin, Grimke, Haig, Huger, Koger, Lehre, Maner, Miller, McKibbin, Perry, Pope, Ramsay, Richardson, Robinson, Seabrook, Sloan, Swygert and Verdier—35.

NOES—Messrs. Hampton and Williams—2.

So the same was agreed to.

Mr. Grimke, from the committee on engrossed acts, reported a list of acts ready for ratification; soon after which, the house of representatives attended in the senate chamber, when the said acts were ratified.—Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, December 18.

The house met according to adjournment.

A resolution directing the Comptroller General to publish once a month for three months, in all the Gazette of this state, the 5th section of the act establishing the office of Comptroller General, &c., also requiring him not to receive any accounts against the state.

A resolution assigning certain rooms in the fire proof building in Charleston, to the Secretary of State, and Surveyor General, and requiring them respectively to remove their offices thereto.

A resolution appointing commissioners of tobacco inspection for Hamburg.

A resolution directing the Treasurer of the upper division to suspend the payment of a pension granted to Charles Burton, were severally considered and agreed to, and ordered to Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ferguson from the military committee asked and obtained leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Oswald Houston.

Mr. B. F. Dunkin from the special committee, made a report on a statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the Governor.

Mr. Barkley from the special committee on the memorial of Wm. McCraight and son, reported thereon.

Mr. Patterson from the committee on vacant offices, made a report, appointing Justices of the peace and quorum, &c.; all ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. B. F. Dunkin from the committee on Internal Improvement asked and obtained leave to be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution directing that committee to enquire into the causes which retard the navigation of the Saluda river; and Mr. Dargun from a special committee, to be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of the heirs at law of Mayron Lee, and J. and W. Penneywell, and was permitted to withdraw the same.

Senate having concurred in, returned a report on the joint committee on accounts on contingent accounts against the upper division of the Treasury; and a report of the committee on roads on the petition of Wm. Maybin.

The speaker laid before the house a report of the Comptroller General on a resolution in relation to stock authorized to be sold by act of 1825; referred to committee of ways and means.

Also the account of Isaac Twichel, for riding express, the account of Y. J. Harrison, and the account of Thomas Pratt; which were ordered to be paid.

Read a third time, the following bills, viz.—a bill to alter the law in relation to the action of trover; &c.; a bill to carry into effect an act to divide Pendleton district into two counties, &c.; a bill to carry into effect the Lunatic Asylum; a bill to provide for the repairing of court houses and jails in this state; a bill to admit and incorporate private stockholders in the Bank of the state of South Carolina; a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to allow two weeks for the session of the courts of general sessions and common pleas for Newberry district, in October in each and every year; a bill to regulate the sittings of the courts of appeals, &c.; a bill to regulate the election of sheriffs throughout this state, in certain cases; a bill to authorize the formation of companies for constructing rail roads or canals from the city of Charleston to Columbia, Camden and Hamburg; a bill to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up the several rivers of this state; a bill to authorize the formation of companies for the construction of turnpike roads and bridges; and a bill to regulate the fees of the officers of the courts of law and equity in this state, &c.

Resolved that said bills do pass, that their titles be changed to sets, and that they be sent to the Senate.

Read also a third time, a bill to alter the constitution of the state of South Carolina; and on the question shall the bill pass and be sent to senate, the yeas and noes were required, and are as follows, viz.

AYES—Hon. J. B. O'Neal, Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Axtell, Ash, Allen, A. Black, Jas. A. Black, Barnwell, Bowers, Barkley, Bousner, Brown, Barker, Butler, Blocker, Brannon, Blasingame, Bookter, Brown, Barkdale, Barton, Cordes, Colvin, Cannon, Cox, Crook, Cobb, Caughman, Craig, Dargun, Dunlap, Dawkins, James Dugan, Thomas Dugan, Evans, Evans, Ferguson, Gilliland, Gillison, Green, Green, John Gregg, Joe, Glenn, Holmes, Hibbin, Harris, Hunter, Irby, Jones, Le-gere, Lyde, Lang, Mintzing, Middleton, Mathews, Mellard, Montgomery, M'Comb, M'Gill, M'Gord, Nixon, Norris, Pinckney, Pope, Fox, Porter, Partridge, Rose, Kelsey, Reaser, Roberson, Simons, Thomas Smith, Jr., Singleton, Sims, Smart, Sully, Toomer, Townsend, Waddy Thompson, Jr., Wilson, Thomas Williams, Jr., Thomas J. Williams—79.

NOES—Messrs. Holmes and Nixon—2.

The question being decided in the affirmative, by a constitutional majority, the bill was passed and sent to senate.

Mr. Nixon from the joint committee, reported for president and directors of the bank of the state of South Carolina; ordered to be printed.

Senate by message informed the house, that at 10 o'clock to-morrow, it will resolve itself into a court, and will be ready to receive the managers of the house to conduct the impeachment against W. B. James.

Senate attended and voted for state reporter with the house, and soon after for superintendent of public works.

Mr. Porter called up the report of the special committee on the preamble and resolutions of the senate on the subject of state rights—the Governor's message no. 2, and the memorial of Richland and Newberry districts; when a motion was made to lay the reports on the table, and on the question to agree thereto, the yeas and noes were required, and are as follows, viz.

AYES—Hon. John B. O'Neal, speaker, Messrs. Allen, Butler, Blocker, Barton, Cordes, Dwight, Gilliland, Griffin, Key, Lamb, Lawton, Norton, Presly, Rice, Stark, William N. Thompson, Willington, Wardlaw, Walker, B. F. Whitner, Joseph N. Whitner—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Axon, Ashe, Allen, Alexander Black, James A. Black, Barnwell, Bowers, Barkley, Brown, Barker, Brannon, Blasingame, Bookter, Brown, Barkdale, Colvin, Cox, Crook, Cobb, Caughman, Craig, Dunkin, Duncan, Deas, Dargun, Dargun, Dunlap, Dawkins, James Dugan, Thomas Dugan, Evans, Evans, Ferguson, Gilliland, Green, Dargun, John Gregg, James Gregg, Geo, Glenn, Holmes, Hibbin, Harris, Hunter, Irby, Jones, Le-gere, Lyde, Lang, Mintzing, Middleton, Mathews, Mellard, Montgomery, M'Comb, M'Gill, M'Gord, Nixon, Norris, Pinckney, Pope, Fox, Porter, Partridge, Rose, Kelsey, Reaser, Roberson, Simons, Thomas Smith, Jr., Singleton, Sims, Smart, Sully, Toomer, Townsend, Waddy Thompson, Jr., Wilson, Thomas Williams, Jr., Thomas J. Williams—79.

The question being decided in the negative, the reports were not laid on the table.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the said reports, Mr. B. F. Dunkin in the chair, and after some time spent in debate, the committee rose, the speaker resumed his seat, the chairman of the committee of the whole recommended that a message be sent to senate asking leave to strike out the second resolution, for the purpose of inserting

To ask leave to amend the 3d resolution, by adding the words "for the purposes of internal improvement," after the words "canals through a state"—also to strike out the words "and the preamble," in the last resolution.

They also asked leave to lay the preamble on the table.

The house suspended business until 6 o'clock. At 6 o'clock, the house resumed business.

A message was sent to the senate, proposing to ratify at 9 o'clock, such acts as were ready for ratification.

Read a third time from senate, a bill entitled a bill to authorize the town council of Columbia to establish one or more public scales; a bill to incorporate the town of Hamburg, &c. passed, titles changed and ordered to senate.

Senate returned to this house, a bill entitled an act to carry into operation, the lunatic asylum, which had received three readings in each house; referred to the engrossing committee.

Read a third time, a bill from senate, entitled a bill to establish certain roads, bridges and ferries; passed, titles changed and ordered to be returned.

Senate returned the following bills which had received three readings in each house, viz: a bill to alter the law in relation to the action of trover, &c.; a bill to carry into effect an act to divide Pendleton district into counties, &c.; a bill to provide for the repairing of court houses and jails in this state; a bill to admit and incorporate private stockholders in the bank of the state of S. Carolina; a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to allow two weeks for the session of the courts of general sessions and common pleas for Newberry district in October, for each and every year; a bill to regulate the sittings of the courts of appeals, &c.; a bill to regulate the election of sheriffs throughout this state, &c.; a bill to authorize the formation of companies for constructing railroads or canals from the city of Charleston to the towns of Hamburg, Columbia and Camden; a bill to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up the several rivers of this state; a bill to authorize the formation of companies for the construction of turnpike roads and bridges, a bill to regulate the fees of the officers of the courts of law and equity in this state, &c.; and a bill to alter the constitution of the State of South Carolina—ordered to the engrossing committee.

A report of the special committee on a communication of the surveyor general was postponed to 1st January next.

Reports on the petitions of Robert Hume, Andrew Smoke, William Brown, Jacob Hess and wife, Peter Dubose, Thomas Harlee, the commissioners of roads of Walterboro', and report of the commissioners of conference respecting general Sumter, were laid on the table.

The house concurred with the senate in the reports of the committee on public buildings on the presentments from Spartanburg and Fairfield, the petition of commissioners of public buildings for Marlboro', and the petition of James M. Harris. Reports of the joint committee on the memorial of Robert Hume, of the committee of pensions on the petitions of Jacob and Elizabeth Hess, William Brown, Andrew Smoke and George Patterson; of the committee on accounts of senate on the account of Wm. Moore; of the committee of Finance on the petition of Geo. Russell, executor of James Adams; and on resolutions appointing commissioners of public buildings for Lexington; corner for Georgetown; commissioners of roads for the parish of St. John Colleton, and commissioners of fish sluices for Broad and Saluda rivers.

Senate having concurred in, returned a report of the commissioners of public buildings on the presentments of Richland; a report of the committee of claims of senate on the petition of James M. Harris, was referred to the committee of claims.

A report of the committee of public buildings of senate on the report of the committee of public buildings of Fairfield, was referred to the committee on public buildings.

The house disagreed to a report of the committee on Internal Improvement of senate on the memorial of the inhabitants of St. Philip and St. Michael praying a survey between Charleston and Hamburg.

A resolution from senate cancelling the bonds of the superintendent for the years 1825 and 1826 was laid on the table.

Favorable reports on the several petitions of Thos. Scriven, Joseph Stewart, John Stewart, Thos. Wise, Robert Limehouse, W. W. Williams, certain resolutions from senate as to printing bank report, returns of commissioners of free schools Governor's message No. 3, petition of sundry inhabitants of Edgefield for a division of that district; sundry inhabitants of Marlboro' for a road; were agreed to and ordered to senate for concurrence.

Unfavorable reports on the several petitions of Wm. Milting, John Cooper, Thos. Dugan, Maurice Simons, Jonathan Lunell, field officers of brigades; inhabitants of St. Helena parish; field

officers of regiment 2d, 3d, 4th division, C. M. A. presentments of grand juries of Kershaw and Pendleton districts; petition of the inhabitants of Marlboro' district in relation to the navigation of 3 runs; sundry citizens of Kershaw and Charleston; sundry inhabitants of York and Spartanburg; and on a resolution appointing commissioners of the peace for Marlboro' district; were considered and agreed to.

Mr. J. N. Whitner submitted a resolution appointing commissioners to lay out a road from Anderson to Greenville court house which was agreed to and sent to senate for concurrence.

Mr. Willington from the committee on engrossed acts reported the following acts as ready for ratification, viz: a bill entitled an act to prevent frequent renewal of execution; "an act to regulate fences;" an act to establish a court of equity for Williamsburg district; an act to authorize the town council of Columbia to erect one or more scale houses; and an act to carry into operation the lunatic asylum; which were accordingly ratified.—Adjourned.

SENATE.

Wednesday, December 19.

The journal of yesterday having been read, Mr. Clendinen, from the committee on schools, reported; ordered to lie on the table.

A report from the house of representatives, on the petition of the commissioners of free schools for Newberry, was concurred in, and ordered to be returned.

The committee on claims were discharged from the petitions of Charles Beck and Gabriel Tatt, and the memorial of John Goldes, and they were ordered to be laid on the table.

A report from the house of representatives, on the report of the commissioners for the state magazine and jail of Charleston, was concurred in, and ordered to be returned.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the report and resolutions on the subject of the exercise of certain disputed powers by the United States government, which were laid on the table yesterday, were again sent to the house of representatives.

Reports from the house of representatives, on the reports of the commissioners of public buildings for Beaufort, Georgetown and Charleston, were concurred in, and ordered to be returned.

A report on the resolution respecting a state printer, was laid on the table.

Resolutions appointing commissioners of public buildings for Darlington, Chester and Lancaster—and a resolution, appointing commissioners of repairs of public buildings for Charleston district were agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the house of representatives.

The report of the committee on banks on the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Cheraw, Marlborough and Charleston for a bank at Cheraw, was laid on the table.

The house of representatives, returned with their concurrence, a resolution authorizing the Surveyor General to remove to his office in Charleston, sundry books, &c.

Resolutions appointing a coroner for Georgetown, commissioners of roads for St. John's Colleton, commissioners of fish sluices for Broad and Saluda rivers, and commissioners of public buildings for Lexington district—and reports on the petitions of Patience Newsum, E. Cureton, the commissioners of public buildings for Marlboro' James M. Harris, George Russell, executor of James Adams, Jacob and Elizabeth Hess, George Patterson, Andrew Smoke, and Wm. Brown—reports on the memorial of the inhabitants of St. Philip and St. Michael, relative to a communication between Charleston and Hamburg, and on the memorial of Robert Hume—and a report on the report of the Superintendent of Public Works, in relation to an assessment in favor of George Lorick—reports on the presentments from Spartanburg and Fairfield—and a report on the account of Wm. Moore.

The house of representatives sent to senate for concurrence, reports on the petitions of W. W. Williams, Jos. Rachford, John Stewart, and a report on the returns of commissioners of free schools throughout the state, which were concurred in and ordered to be returned.

The house of representatives sent to senate for concurrence, a report on the petition of Thos. Wise, which was considered and disagreed to—a report on the resolutions from senate, as to printing the bank reports—and a report on the petition of Robert Limehouse, which were laid on the table.

Senate then resolved itself into a court, for the trial of the impeachment of the honorable Wm. D. James, a Judge of the courts of law of this state, and sent a message to the house of representatives, informing that house of it; whereupon the managers on the part of the house of representatives attended: as did also the respondent, and solicitors of the state. The articles of impeachment having been read, Mr. President inquired of respondent whether he was ready for trial, and whether he would answer personally or by counsel, and by whom. Respondent replied that he would answer by counsel. Mr. President then inquired of the managers of the house of representatives whether they were ready to proceed in the trial, who replied in the negative, whereupon, after deliberation upon the causes shewn by the managers, it was determined upon and ordered that the court do adjourn, to meet again on the 21st of January next to proceed in the said trial.

The court then resolved itself again into a senate, and a motion was made to send a message to the house of representatives, informing them of the above determination, and request that the legislature be adjourned to that day, and on the question to agree thereto, the yeas and noes were taken, and are as follows:

AYES—Hon. Jacob Bond I'On, President—Messrs. Benbow, Black, Cattel, Clendinen, Connor, Davis, H. Deas, J. S. Deas, Dodd, T. Evans, Ervin, Fearwell, Flagg, Glover, Grayson, Griffin, Grimke, Hampton, Haig, Joyner, Lehre, Miller, McKibbin, Patterson, Perry, Ramsay, Robinson, Sloan, Swygert, Williams and Wilson—32.

NOES—Messrs. Dubose, D. R. Evans and Verdier—3.

So the said message was ordered to be sent to the house of representatives.

A report on the Governor's message No. 3, and a report on the statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund, by the Governor, were considered and agreed to, and ordered to the house of representatives.

On motion, ordered, that the report and resolutions of senate, on the subject of state rights, which were laid on the table in senate be taken up; and again sent to the house of representatives, with a message that senate does not concur in the amendments thereto, proposed by that house, nor in the laying of the preamble on the table, by that house.

Mr. Grimke from the committee on the legislative library, and

Mr. Richardson from the special committee, on the petition of J. S. James and others committee of Lodge No. 41, severally made reports; ordered to lie on the table.

The report of a special committee appointed to confer with a committee of the house of representatives, respecting the 13th amendment proposed to the constitution of the United States. The re-

port of the joint committee of senate and house, on the last session of the legislature, to whom was referred a resolution to amend the property and expediency of making such alterations in the duties of the Comptroller General, as may be adapted to the more economical and better collection and disbursement of the revenue of this state, recommending the adoption of certain resolutions on that subject; as also resolutions appointing commissioners of public buildings for Newberry, Sumter and Orangeburg districts, and a resolution authorizing the employment of a clerk to assist the solicitors in engraving hills, were severally considered and agreed to, and ordered to the house of representatives.

On motion of Mr. Grimke, it was Resolved, That the Comptroller General be authorized and required to examine the accounts and vouchers of the committee of the senate on the legislative library, and report thereon, at the next sitting of the legislature.

The report from the house of representatives, on the petition of G. E. W. Foster, was amended, concurred in, and returned to the house of representatives.

The report of the committee on vacant offices, of the house of representatives, and the report of the committee to draft resolutions to appoint managers of elections for the next general election, were concurred in, and ordered to be returned.

Resolutions from the house of representatives, appointing commissioners of fish sluices for Facolet, Broad, Wateries and Catawba rivers, as also a resolution appointing a coroner for Chester district; a resolution authorizing the sale of the court house and jail of Pendleton, and a resolution to excuse the commissioners of fire proof offices in Charleston, from serving longer.

A report of the joint committee of the house of representatives, on the office of Comptroller General; a report on the expenditure of the contingent fund; a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Edgefield district, for a division of the same—a report on the Governor's message, No. 5, and on a resolution concerning arms for cavalry, and a report on the petition of Joseph Stewart, were concurred in, and ordered to be returned.

Reports from the house of representatives, on the petitions of Thomas Scriven, James Stewart, and sundry inhabitants of Marlborough, and a report on a resolution directing an inquiry as to altering the law of hawkers and pedlars; a report on the presentments from Georgetown, and a report on the report from senate, on the petition of E. Daniel, were laid on the table.

A report from the house of representatives, appointing commissioners to lay out a road from Anderson to Greenville C. H. was disagreed to.

Reports from the house of representatives, on the petitions of Wm. Purcell and Wm. McGraw, were concurred in, and ordered to be returned.

Senate then resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Glover in the chair, whereupon, on motion of Mr. Williams, Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the senate be, and the same are hereby tendered to the honorable Jacob B. I'On, for the persevering industry, courteous manner, and faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of presiding officer of the senate.

Mr. President then resumed the chair and returned his acknowledgments for the honor conferred upon him in the foregoing resolution.

The house of representatives then attended in the senate chamber, and the acts passed and engrossed were ratified. See list of Acts.—Adjourned until 21st January next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, December 19.

The house met according to adjournment.

Senate having concurred in, returned reports of the committee on Education, on the returns of commissioners of free schools; on the petitions of G. E. W. Foster, John Stewart, Joseph Rachford, and W. W. Williams; on the report of the commissioners of public buildings for Charleston, Beaufort and Georgetown districts; report of the commissioners for state magazine and jail of Charleston; and on the report of the commissioners of free schools for Newberry district.

The house concurred in a report of the committee of Internal Improvement, respecting the assessment in favor of Gen. Lorick, and on the petition of E. Cureton; report of the committee of public buildings, on report of commissioners of public buildings for Fairfield; report of the committee of claims, on the petition of John Ball; and a report from senate, on the petition of Patience Newsum; a resolution authorizing the surveyor general to remove to his office in Charleston, sundry books; a resolution appointing commissioners of public buildings for Lancaster, Darlington, Chester, and Orangeburg; and appointing a commission to superintend the repairs on public buildings in Charleston; and a report of special committee on the 13th amendment to the constitution of the United States; ordered to be returned.

Senate returned the following bills, which had received three readings in each house; an act to amend an act to appoint a board of commissioners for the city of Charleston, with power and authority to declare in what cases the streets, lanes, and alleys shall be widened, and to provide for carrying into effect the object of said board, &c.; an act to enlarge the recruiting limits of the Williamsburgh Light Infantry Volunteer Company; an act for the better administration of justice in the trial of causes, small and men, within the parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael, &c.; an act to alter the time of holding the October term of the city court of Charleston; and an act to authorize clerks of courts to grant writs of *dedimus protestatem*; which were committed to the engrossing committee.

The house concurred with senate in the reports of a joint committee of accounts on contingent accounts against the lower division of the treasury, and ordered the same to be returned.

Read a third time, the following bills from senate, viz: a bill to increase the amount of bonds to be given by certain sheriffs of this state; a bill regulating the mode in which ranging timber and sawed lumber, sold in market, shall be measured; and a bill to prevent the recovery of debts contracted for ardent spirits, sold under a certain measure; passed, titles changed, and ordered to be returned to senate.

Read a third time, a bill to raise supplies for 1828; a bill to make appropriations for 1827; and a bill to authorize certain persons therein described, to plead an *ex parte* as attorneys and solicitors, in the courts of law and equity in this state; passed, titles changed and ordered to senate.

The house concurred with senate in a report on the Governor's message no. 3, and a report of the committee on accounts, on expenditure of the contingent fund of the Governor; ordered to be returned.

Senate refused permission to the house to amend their preamble and resolution respecting state rights, &c. as requested by the house on yesterday. The house determined to adhere to their amendment, except as to the preamble, which they consented should be restored, and returned an answer to that effect. Senate concurred in the amendments, and asked the house to add the following words to the 6th resolution, viz: "to be by them laid before Congress for consideration," which was concurred in, and the preamble and resolutions accordingly amended and returned.

Senate asked permission of the house to restore a clause in the bill, making appropriations in favor of Charles Beck, for \$25, for estimates made for commissioners of Lunatic Asylum, which had been stricken out by the house; which was concurred in, and an answer returned to that effect.

Read a third time, a bill from senate entitled a bill to establish certain roads, bridges, and ferries;

which the above bill was under consideration, a message was sent to senate asking permission to restore a clause respecting a road in Marlboro' district, which was granted; also to restore a clause to charter a company to erect a bridge over Broad river, which was agreed, and a committee of conference requested, in which the house concurred, and returned an answer to that effect. Mr. Gregg from said committee of conference, reported that they had agreed to strike out the words in the first clause, "at their option for six months," for the purpose of inserting, "in for example, as an equivalent for their surrendering their service to the said company, so soon as the said bridge shall be completed," which was concurred in by senate; the bill amended in conformity with the preceding report; passed, title changed and returned to senate.

The house considered and agreed to a report of the committee appointed to draft resolutions appointing managers for the next general elections; a report of the committee of vacant offices, appointing magistrates; a report on the expenditures of the contingent fund; a report on the office of the Comptroller General; a report of the committee of agriculture, on the memorial of N. Harbentony; a report of the committee of Internal Improvement, on the report from senate relative to public lands; and resolutions appointing commissioners of fish sluices for Facolet river; upper board on Broad river; Wateries and Catawba rivers; a resolution to excuse commissioners of fire proof buildings from serving any longer; a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Lancaster, respecting John Henson; a resolution directing the sale of the court house and jail in the village of Pendleton; and a resolution appointing a coroner for Chester district; which were ordered to senate for concurrence.—Concurred in, and returned, together with a report on the Governor's message No. 5. Petitions of sundry inhabitants of Edgefield, for a division of that district; and petitions of Joseph Stewart, William Penell and William McGraw.

The house concurred with senate proposing to adjourn the present session to the 21st January next; the preamble and resolutions on State Rights; a resolution appointing commissioners of public buildings for Sumter; a resolution authorizing the employment of Clerks to assist in engraving acts.

Unfavorable reports on the petitions of Wm. McCraight & Son, Jas. Feay, Stephen Neal, A. W. Thompson, Campbell Humphries, Zech's Price, sundry inhabitants of Union, relative to the impeachment of the sheriff of that district, John Chapman, Pendleton Farmers' Society, and trustees of Pendleton Female Academy, and so much of the Governor's message as relates to the navigation of Savannah river, were considered and agreed to.

The report of a joint committee of senate on the propriety of alterations in Comptroller General's office, was laid on the table.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. James Gregg in the chair, when Mr. Toomer submitted the following resolution, which was agreed to, viz:

Whereas the Honorable John B. O'Neal has presided over the House of Representatives, with a degree of ability entirely equal to the arduous duties of his station, and with a candour and intelligence well calculated to infuse order and good feeling into all their proceedings;

Be it therefore Resolved, unanimously, That this House do express their sincere approbation of his official conduct, and the assurance that he is in the full possession of their best wishes for the future continuance of his public services, and his private happiness.

Upon which the Speaker addressed the house in an appropriate and feeling manner, returning his sincere thanks for their approval of his public conduct, while presiding over the affairs of the house.

Senate returned to this house, the following bills, which had received three readings in each house, viz: a bill to authorize certain persons to plead and practice as attorneys and solicitors, in the courts of law and equity in this state; a bill to raise supplies for the year 1828; a bill to make appropriations for the year 1827; and a bill concerning the Ludlum Scout Fund, were committed to the engrossing committee.

Mr. Willington, from the engrossing committee, reported a number of acts, as ready for ratification. The speaker attended by the members, repaired to the senate chamber, when they were accordingly ratified, (for list of which see Column head.) The house then adjourned to 21st January next.

MOUNT ZION ACADEMY.

THE duties of this Seminary will commence again under the superintendence of Mr. SAMUEL M. STAFFORD, on the first Monday in January next.

TERMS.

Board will be \$2 per week payable quarterly in advance.

Tuition \$10 per quarter do.

The year will be divided into two sessions and four quarters. The first session will terminate on the 26th day of June; the second will commence on the 7th day of July and terminate the 25th of November. The first quarter will end the last day of March, and the third the 18th of September.

Those who intend to enter this Academy are requested to apply for admission at the commencement of a quarter; and those who do not enter then, must pay the full price of tuition for the whole quarter. No pupil will be admitted for a less term than one quarter; and those who leave the Academy before the end of a quarter must pay for the whole quarter. If a student be absent a month or more, a deduction will be made from the price of his board for that time; but no deduction will be made for any time less than a month.

December 3. 50 if

CHURCH CREEK ACADEMY.

A half annual examination of this Academy will take place on Friday the 31st instant.—The parents of the students, the friends of the institution and the public generally, are respectfully invited to attend.

December 3. 50 if

THE ROCKY CREEK Select and Classical School.

THIS School, about nine miles East of Charleston, under the direction of H. M. MINN and R. M. MURPHY, will commence its next session on the 2d Monday of January, 1828.—The object of this School is to give instruction in the Latin and Greek Languages, and in such collateral branches of English education as are requisite for admission into the Junior Class of the South Carolina College. The price of tuition per session, is 16 dollars, and of board 30 dollars per session.

November 29. 50 if

WANTED.

IN the Barnwell Female Academy, a LADY qualified to instruct in the Literary and Oratorical branches of Female Education, including Music on the Piano Forte; to such a lady coming well recommended, a salary of five hundred and fifty dollars is offered. The Academy is pleasantly situated in the Village of Barnwell, the village is healthy and the society good. It is expected that the lady contracting will furnish an instrument for music. Communications addressed to J. M. T. Swanwick (post paid) will be received until the 1st January next.

Barnwell C. H. Nov. 22. 1w123