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was referred the bill to alter the time d to, and made the order of the day for

elborn, from the Committee of Di-Wake county.

Mr. Brittain presented the petition of Joseph King and others, of Buncombe, on the subject of a bridge therein mentioned; which was referred to the committee of Internal In-

cer, at 2500 dollars per annum.) This was read the first time, and a motion de by Mr. Wellborn to refer it to the comittee on Internal Improvements, but was egatived. On motion of Mr. Speight, it was mamitted to a committee of the whole and made the order of the day, for

Mr. Seawell, from the Judiciary Commitpon made the order of the day for

day next. Mr. Seawell, from the same committee, to m was referred the bill to prevent acs from abating in certain cases, reported said bill with an amendment, which was ed. to, and the bill was made the order

agreed, to, and the bill was made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Seawell, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution of the Senate of the 25th inst, instructing them to enquire into the propriety of altering the present Acts of Assembly regulating the taking of depositions, reported a bill anthorizing the Supreme Court to regulate the practice of taking depositions; which was read the first time.

Mr. Seawell, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution of the Se-nate of the 23d inst. instructing them to enquire into the expediency of restricting the sower of the Governor to grant pardons, &c. which the same, and begged leave to be edischarged from the further consideration Agreed to.

Seawell, from the same committee, reie last session, to amend the laws making Monday next.

A message from the House of Com-

Monday. Nov. 29. Mr. Blackwell presented the follow-

ing resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Commons, that this present General Assembly will adjourn sine die on the 20th day of De-

mber ensuing.

The resolution, on motion of Mr. Carson,
rea postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Shober, from the committee of Propo-

ose of discharging debts before the person-property of the estate is exhausted. Mr. Speight offered the following resolu-

Resolved, that the committee of Internal Improvement be instructed to inquire into, and report to this House, what sums of money have been advanced to Hamilton Fulton, Civil Engineer of this state, as well on account of salary as contingent expenses, dug the last year.

aing the last year.

Mr. Montgomery moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "House," and inserting the following: "what sums of money have been paid to the Civil Engineer by the state, as well as for salary as contingent expenses, since his employment." Which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution adopted.

A message from the other House, stating that they have passed a bill to divorce Mary (Vilson, of Buncotabe county, from her husband James Hawkins, and a resolution in factor of Richard Roberts, and asking the concurrence of the Schatz. Thereupon the said bill and resolution were read the first

el Bunn; which were and Alic

ositions and Grievances.

Mr. Brittain presented the petition of James Allen, of Buncombe county, on the subject of a turnpike road; and favor of Wm. Mr. Carson, the petition of sundry inthe therein mentioned. Referred to the

committee on Internal Improvements. Mr. Foruey, from the committee on reported for the purpose of consolidating Mr. Forney, from the committee on veral bills before the Senate, to alter & Litternal Improvements, reported a bill to appoint commissioners to superintend the laying off and improving that part of the great state road lying between ing the Superior Courts of law for the of the great state road lying between Grievances.

See Northampton and Halifax, reporJeffersonton, in Ashe county, and the Mr. Poy presented the petition of Col. Wm.

Same without amendment, which was Tennessee line; which was read the L. Hill, of Onslow county; which was referred to the committee of Claims. first time and passed.

A message from the other House to repeal the act of last session, regula-nty, and Thomas and Washington Price, ting he County Courts of Duplin, with an amendment, by striking out the words "and made void," in the first section; and asking the concurrence of the Senate. The amendment was concurred in

Mr. Speight presented a bill, fixing the ted to conduct the balloting for a Gov-lary hereafter to be paid to the Civil En-ernor, reported that no person in nomiernor, reported that no person in nomination had received a majority of the votes. The votes were as follows: for Burton, 84; Stokes, 57; Moore, 52;

Baker, 13; scattering, 5.

A message from the House of Commons, proposing a further balloting immediately, and appointing Messrs. Donoho and Nixon superintendants to whom was referred the bill to advance Donoho and Nixon superintendants administration of Justice, &c. reported on the part of that House; which propage without amendment, which was osition was agreed to, and Messrs, Hill osition was agreed to, and Messrs. Hill and Shober were appointed superinten- tions and Grievanoes, made a report favorable dants on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Davidson, from the committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Col. John Jarrett, of Davidson county, reported a resolution, di- cond and third times, and ordered to be enrecting the Treasurer to pay to him grossed. fifty dollars, the amount of a fine recovered of him by the State, and which had been paid by the petitioner; which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Barringer presented a bill to read the first time. amend the act, establishing a college in The bill to chan the western part of the state; and Mr. Outlaw, a bill to authorize Ebenezer. Slaughter, late sheriff of Bertie county, Yeas and Nays were called for by Mr. Under which were read the first time and pass-

Mr. Hill, from the balloting committee for Governor, reported that no person in nomination had received a majurity of the votes. The votes were, The following bills were presented and for Burton, 92; Stokes, 60; Moore, read the first time: By Mr. Bodenhammer, a

mons, stating that they have passed the following bills and resolution, and asking the concurrence of the Senate: a bill to authorise Thornton P. Gwynn and David Dalton, of Stokes county, to erect gates at the places therein na-med; a bill to repeal the act of 1822, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the County Courts of Cabarrus, Mr. Shober, from the committee of robot tion of the County Courts of Cabarrus, personal and Grievances, reported a bill for the Moore and Montgomery," and an act, passed the first seed at the last session of the General Mr. Shober also presented the following Assembly, entitled "An act for the County Mr. Underwood, a bill directing the County Mr. Underwood, a bill directing the Mr. Shober also presented the following Assembly, entitled "An act for the County Mr. Underwood, a bill directing the County Mr. Underwood, a bill to the Shade and Direction to the Shade and prosecutions of the state; Mr. Vann, a bill to legitimate and after the names of Willie Wiggins, Ricks Wiggins and John Wiggins and Joh Mr. Shober also presented the following esolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, that the committee on the Judiary be instructed to inquire into the experiency of extending the powers of Courts of Equity on application in behalf of orphans to call the lands of their ancestor, for the purpose of the lands of their ancestor, for the purpose of the lands of their ancestor, for the purpose of the lands of their ancestor, for the purpose of the lands of their ancestor, for the purpose of the lands of their ancestor, for the purpose of the lands of their ancestor, for the purpose of the lands of their ancestor, for the purpose of the lands of their ancestor, for the purpose of the lands of better regulation of the County Courts mann r in which constables shall be hereafthe better regulation of the town of Lum- of appointing a civil Engineer. berton; and a resolution relative to the expected visit of Gen. Lafayette. The said bills and resolution were read the first, second and third times, passed, and ordered to be enrolled.

The engressed resolution in favor of Richard Roberts, was read the third time, passed, & ordered to be enrolled.

therein named, the property of Jonathan anterior to the election of such dams, and Bird, of Burke county, was, on its third that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Bain, from the select committee rela-

The engrossed bill to divorce Mary Wilson, of Buncombe county, from her husband James Hawkins, was read the second and third times, passed, and or-dered to be enrolled,

Wednesday, Dec. 1. Mr. Legrand presented the petition of Charles C. Coppedge, late sheriff of Montgomery county, praying for authority to collect the arrears of taxes due him, accompanied with a bill to carry, the prayer of the petitioner into effect; which bill was read the first time and

The Speaker laid before the Senate, a communication from the Public Treasurer, on the subject of the salary of the Civil Engineer; which was referred to the committee on Internal Improve-

The bill to alter the time of holdi the Superior Courts of Northampton and Halifax, was read the second time, and Mr. Hill presented the petition of on motion of Mr. Seawell, amended, James Longgon, of Franklin county; and Mr. Nuttall, the petition of the trustees of the Oxford Academy; which were referred to the committee of Propcompensation for holding the same the second week, as is already allowed by law for the first week." The further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Thursday, Nov. 25.

Mr. Busbee presented the petition of Tho mas and Washington Price; which was referred to the Committee on Divorce and Alimony Mr. M'Cauly presented the petition of Elisha Cate, of Orange; and Mr. Walton, the petition of Thomas Small, of Chowan; which were referred to the committee of Propositions and

to the committee of Claims.

The following bills were presented, and read the first time: By Mr. Vail, a bill to authorize the payment of Jurors in Washington county: Mr. Hoover, a bill to legalize and render valid certain grants therein referred to; Mr. Foy, a bill to alter the names and legitimate Cyrene Mills and others of Onslow.

On motion, the bill to repeal the act encouraging Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures in this State, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jones, of Warren, from the special con nittee on the bill concerning the trial of slaves in Gates county, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage. The report was concurred in, and the bill read the first time.

Mr. Polk, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, reported favorably to the petition of John Rice.

Mr. Alston, of Halifax, from the select committee on the subject, reported favorably on the petition of Jarrad Weaver, recommending the passage of a resolution in his favor; which was ordered to lie on the table, until to-mor-

Mr. Pulk, from the committee of Proposi to the petition of Mary Wilson, of Buncombe and recommended the passage of a bill to divorce Mary Wilson, of Buncombe, from her husband Jas. Hawkins; which resolution was concurred in, and the bill read the first, se-

Mr Polk, from the same committee, repor ted favorably to the petition of Thornton P. Gwynn and Pavid Dalton, of Stokes, recom-mending the passage of a bill authorizing them to erect certain Toll Gates; which was

The bill to change the mode of selling lands under execution, was read the secon time, Mr. Graham moved for its indefinite collect certain arrears of taxes; wood, & were as follows:-Yeas 86-Nays 37. Friday, Nov. 26.

Mr. Carson presented the petition of Charles Lewis and Benj. Hyde, of Butherford, on the subject of a public road passing through their lands. Beferrred to the com-

mittee on Internal improvements. bill to compel the clerks of the County and Superior ourts, the Clerk and Master in Equity and the Register of Davidson county, to keep their respective offices at the Cour House in said county; Mr. Whitaker, a bill to authorize the wardens of the poor, for the county of Wake, to hold their Court at such places in the said county, as shall be most convenient; Mr. Busbee, a bill to repeal the act of 1820, limiting the time, within which judgments before a Justice of the peace, may be revived, Mr. Smith, a bill giving exclusive Jurisdiction to the S. perior Court of Anson. ter appointed in the county of Sampson; and Mr. Picott, a bill to repeal so much of the act of 1819, to create a fund for Internal Improvements, and to establish a Board for the management thereof, as relates to the nower

Mr. Graham presented the following reso lution, which passed its first reading:

Whereas disease and death are scattered through many parts of this State, by the erection of Dams and flooding of lands covered with vegetable matter; therefore,

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of compelling all persons who may hereafter The bill to emancipate certain slaves matter off the lands intended to be flooded

tive to the public printing, reported a bill on the subject, to amend an act passed in 1810, prescribing the manner in which the public printing shall be regulated. The bill was read the first time and ordered to be printed

read the first time and ordered to be printed with the accompanying documents.

The bill to repeal the act of 1822, for the better regulation of the County Courts of Rowan, was read the first time.

The House proceeded to consider the resolution, laid on the table yesterday, relative to the petition of Jatrad Weaver; which, after some discussion, was, on motion of Mr. Vail, indefinitely postponed.

A message was received from the Governor, accompanied by the Sherift's returns from the several counties, of elections for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Saturday, Nov. 27.

On motion of Mr. Alsten, of Halifax, the committee of Finance were instructed to prepare and bring in a bill to change the mode of taking pedlars, so as to compel them to take out license from the Comptroller for the whole state, lastead of the present system; and, on the further motion of Mr. Alston, the same Committee were last success to have the same Committee were last success to the same committee of the same committees the same committees and the same committees the sam

the time of holding the County Courts of Me Hanover, Mr. Burgin, a bill for the better) gulation of the third regiment of the Burn milita—referred to the military committe Mr. Vail, a bill to alter the time of holding the County Courts of Washington, Mr. Wilson, bill to amend an act passed in 1815, to provi-for the payment of winesses in certain cas —referred to the Judiciary committee. preferred to the Judiciary committee, Mr. Burns, a bill to authorise an increase of the capital stock of the Chibfoot and Harlow Creek Canal company, and Mr. Oliver, a bill. to legitimate and after the name of Nancy

C. Thomas, of Onslow.

The ballotting Committee for Cavalry officers of the 11th brigade, reported that Miles better regulation of the Cabarras, Moore and Mont. J. Robinson was elected Colonel, James A. for the better regulation of J. Robinson was elected Wilson N. Parks, for the better regulation Means, Licut. Colonel, and Wilson N. Parks, berton the bill to establish

The bill to repeal the act of 1820, limiting the time within which Judgments before a Justice of the Peace may be revived; and the bill to alter the names and legitimate. Cyrene Mills and others of Onslow county, were rejected on their second readings.

Mr. S. Miller, from the committee of Claims made a report favorable to the petition of A-

On motion of Mr. Swain, the Judiciary Committee were instructed to enquire what a mendments are necessary to be made in the existing law, egulating the time and place of selling lands and slaves under execution.

On motion of Mr. Mhoon, a select committee was appointed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the sale of the lands now eld under lease in the county of Bertie, from the Tuscarora tribe of Indians; and that they report by hill or otherwise. Messrs. Mhoon, Stanly, M'Farland, Meredith and Ired Il form this committee.

The bill to repeal an act passed in 1822, re lative to the time and place of selling lands and slaves under execution, so far as relates so the counties of Bertie, Hertford and Gates; was read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. Stanly, indefinitely postponed. Yeas 82. Nays 40.

Monday, Nov. 29.

James R. Love, of Haywood county, who was detained on the road by sickness, and James N. Smith, elected to represent the county of Jones, in the place of Amos W Simmons, deceased, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

A message from the Senate, stating that they have passed a resolution in favor of Alfred Avera, and asking the concurrence of this House; which was read the first time and

On motion of Mr. Matthews.

Revolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to prepare a bill authorising the aking of the depositions of the Clerks of the County and Superior Courts, Judges of the Superior Courts and Supreme Court, and practising Attorneys.

Resolved, further, that the same committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the reading of certified copies of Clerks and other officers, into signed by J. H. Jacocks and other backet, in a sait or case now pending or committee of Propositions and Grand which may be be reafter committeed when which may be hereafter commenced, when the original paper may be required.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Resolved, That whereas some doubts exist as to the extent of the application of the laws now in force regulating fishing on the Roanoke and Cashie rivers, and other waters; therefore,

Messived, that a select committee, consist

ng of one member from each of the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Bertie, Martin and Washingt n, be appointed, to inquire, if any, and what, alterations are necessary in the now existing laws on that subject. Messrs. Stewart, Alston of Halifax, Gary,

Rascoe and Picott form the committee.

Mr. Mhoon presented a bill to repeal the act of 1823, entitled "an act to repeal an act passed in the year 1822, entitled 'An act directing the time and place of selling lands and slaves under execution, so far as relates to certain counties therein named;" and the act of 1823, entitled "An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1822, entitled "An act directing the time and place of selling lands and slaves under execution, so far as respects the counties of Washington and New-Hano-ver." The said bill was read the first time and rejected.

Mr. Jones of Warren, from the select committee to whom was referred the communition of the Governor, relative to the expected visit of Gen La Fafayette, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and directed him to report the follow. ing resolutions, and to recommend their adop-

Resalved ununimously, That the Governor be authorised and requested to make such arrangements for the reception of Gen. La-Fayette, should be visit this state, as may comport with the dignity of the state, and the respect due to the illustrious guest of the nation; and that he assure the General of the deep and grateful sense entertained by the people of this state of the value and importance of his services in obtaining the inde-

pendence they enjoy.

Resolved, That the Governor of this state be authorised to draw on the Treasurer for the sums necessary to carry the preceding resolu-tion into effect.

The report was concurred in, and the resolutions passed their first, second and third readings.

Mr. Styron presented a bill to amend the act of 1819, entitled "An act to appoint a n Board of Branch Filots to examine all persons who now have, or may hereafter wish to obtain, a branch to pilot on Geracock bar and the swash;" Mr. Simmons, a bill making compensation in the Jureus of the County and superior Courts of Columbias county, and laying a tax to defray the expenses of the same; Mr. Unthack, a bill to clear commissioners of the town of Greensbarough; and Mr. Bynum, of Halifax, a bill to amend the act of 1824, entitled "An act to washing as

my, in Montgomery county, and the trustees thereof, and the bi Thoraton P. Gwynn and Day Stokes county, to erect Gates therein named.

On motion of Mr. Bain, Resolved, that the comm nstructed to inquire whether made a report favorable to the petition of Adam Lockhart, of Anson country: which was
concurred in, and the bill reported in his favor was read the first time.

Mr. Hill, of New Hanover, from the committee of Internal Improvements, made a report
unfavorable to the petition of Charles Lewis
and others, of Rutherford, which was concurred in.

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Instructed to inquire whether the uncharged in the Treasurer's account,
to Hamilon Fulton, State Engineer, for
during the last year, were fur his services
to 1823; and, further, that they inquire
there is no paid Mr. Fulton the last
was for that year, or for what other pu

Tuesday Nov. 3 Mr. Styron presented the pention John H. Hill, Col. Commandant of Carteret county militia, praying ment for the services tendered by a tion of the militia is suppressurrection of slaves in said con ferred to the communities of claim

A message from the Senate that the name of Simmons J. added to the nomination for Gove Mr. Skinner, from the select con

tee on the road laws, reported the consideration, and directed him port a bill prescribing the mode of ng or altering a public road, and for ther purposes. Which bill was read first time and passed.

Mr. H. Bryan presented a bill to e blish Mt. Prospect Academy, in B combe county, and to incom trustees thereof; which was read the fi time and passed.

Mr. Swain presented a bill to inthe rise the making a turnpike road from a Saluda Gap, in Buncombe county, way of Smith's, Murraysville, Ashvil and the Warm Springs, to the Teno see line. Read the first time and pass

Mr. Skinner presented the petition M. Smith, of Perquimens county, pre ing that a certain part of the ground in the town of Herrord, a ing a lot of his, be converted to an a and Mr. Skinner, a counter

Mr. Milter presented a bill, author ing the County Courts of Duplin to appoint a committee of finance; which, being read the first time, and smended as to include the county of Pasquotan was passed.

Mr. Jones, of Warren, presented deposition of John W. Mosely, of ren county; which was referred committee on Divorce and Alim The bill to amend the act of

appointing a Board of Branch P examine all persons who now ha may hereafter wish to obtain, a li to pilot on Ocracock bar and the s es, was read the second time, a and passed.

The bill giving exclusive jurisdict to the Superior Courts of Anson of pl and prosecutions of the state, was, or

second reading, indefinitely post The bill to legitimate and all names of Wiley Wiggens, Ricks Wagens, and John Wiggens, children of Noah Cotton and Christian Wiggens, of Hertford county, was read and re to a select committee, con Messrs. Hines, Raiford, And man, and Smith of Jones; and it dered that all bills on the same sub stand referred to said committee, instructions to consolidate th one bill.

The bill to compel the clerks o County and Superior Courts, the and Master in Equity, and the Re of Davidson courty, to keep ! pective offices at the court

said county, was referred to the mittee on the Judiciary.

The bill directing the manne which constables shall be hereafter which constables shall be herealth pointed in Sampson county, was, second reading, indefinitely posts. Mr. Helme presented a letter, the Public Treasurer, exhibiting in mount of payment made the Critiqueer, and the times of making same; which was read and refers the committee on laternal Improsum Wednesday, De-

committee on Internal