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Clarge, reported the resolution in favor of David Graybral with an amend red in, and the resolution passed its

The bill to erect out of a part of the contities of Burke and Buncombe a sep arate and distinct district, was amend ed, on motion of Mr. Allen, by striking out the word district, and inserting that of county. Or motion of Mr. Miller. the further consideration of the bill was

postponed until Monday next.

The amendments made by the other liquie to the engrassed bill directing the removal of certain papers from the office of the Treasurer to that of the screttery of State, were agreed to.

A energie was received from the House of Commons, proposing that the statements of the tranches of the State ank at Wilmington and Faverteville, and of the Cope Fear Bank at the for-mer place, be printed, which statements were laid on the table. The Senate resolved itself into a

Committee of the whole House, Mr. Hinters of Wake in the Chair, on the resolution adultical by Mr. Caldwell on the 24th altimo, in relation to the powers of Congress to make improvesome discussion, the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave

The Senate also resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Wilson in the Chair, on the bill fixing the fees of the clerks of the county and superior courts and sheriff? fees; and after some time spent therein, the committee rase, reported progress, and obtained leave to sir again.

Monday, Dec 28 Mr. Welfborn presented a bill to prevent protracted and vexations liti gation. Ly enlarging the Jacisdiction of justices of the peace out of court; Mr. Hinton of Beautors, a bill ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands as sites for light houses; Mr. Hinton of Wake, a bill to alter the times of holding the superior courts of law and equity in the third judicial circuit; and Mr. Alien, a bill for the enc unagement of Newton Arademy, in Buncombe puntyr which passed their first reading

Mr. Sneed, from the committee of Finance, to whom was referred the report of the Public Treasurer in rela tion to the bonds filed in his office for the parchase of the lands lately acquired from the Cherokee Indians, and for the purchase of the reversionary inter est of the State in the lands formerly owned by the Tuscarora Indians, re ported "a bill concerning the bonds in the office of the Public Treasurer for the puschase of the Cherokee and Tas carora lands;" which passed its first

reading.
Mr. Meares, Bem the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred the pe tition of Isabella Staton, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill vesting certain powers in the county court of Edgecomb; which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Meares, from the same commit tee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Lenoir county made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill more effectually to present the depredations of run way staves, and to encourge their apprehension in Lenoir country; which bill passed its first read-

The bill to authorise Joseph Loftin, late sheriff of Lenour, to collect arrear iges of taxes, was indefinitely postpon ed on its second reading.

The bill for the better regulation of the town of Washington passed its

vr. Varin, from the committee of Claims, to whim was referred the petition of Chomas Walker, of Mecklen lurg, reported a resolution in favor of the petitioner; which passed its first

Mr. Ward, from the committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the militia and public arms, reported a till concerning the distribu-tion of the public arms to certain police authorities therein specified, and in case of invasion or insurrection, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Sneed, from the joint select com mittee on the Penttentiary and Lunatic Asylum, reported a bill to establish a fund for the erection and support of a Lunatic Asylum; and a bill to ascer-tain the number of maniacs, innatics and persons non compos mentis within State; which passed their first read-

Mr. Cowper presented a resolution estructing the Judiciary emmittee to equire into the expediency of so a mending the law, as to extend the time new allowed for the collection of arrearages of taxeat which was rejected.

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which were agreed to, and the bill, as amended, passed its second reading.

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The said resolution was adouted, and sent to the other House for their con-The Senate then adjourned until to-

Tuesday, Dec. 29. Mr. Pool presented the certificate of allowance of the county court of Chowan in favour of Eleaner Trulore, a ensioner; which was ordered to be

Mr. Rainey presented a bill require gregisters, clerks of the superior and county courts, and clerks and masters in equity to keep their offices at the court himses; which was rejected on its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, a mes sage was sent to the other House, pro posing to ballot immediately for Colo nel Commandant and Major of Cavalre of the 11th brigade, and stating that the name of William C. Meares is in nomination for the former appointment, and that of James Dung for the latter

The amendments made by the House of Commons to the engrossed will to rest the right of electing Shoriffs in the free white men of the State, were concurred in.

Mr. M'Diarmid presented a bill se caring the collection of fines and a mercements from Sheriffs; which was read and rejected.

Mr. Speed, from the committee of Finance, to whom was referred the Report of the Public Treasurer in relation to a judgment obtained against certain devisees of the late John Havwood, at the instance of the State, on sciera facms in Wake county court against them, by which certain lands have been condemned in the hands of the devi sees, reported a bill to provide for the collection of said judgment; which pass ed its first reading.
On motion of Mr. Martin, a messag-

was sent to the other House, proposing to raise a joint select committee to as certain the true construction of the first section of the Joint Rules of both Houses, so far as regards the application of the term "perfect" in that sec tion. Messrs Martin, Meares, Dick Davidson and Mosely form the commit tee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Hinton of Wake presented the petition of Joseph Ross and Thomas G Scott, late Auctioneers in Raleigh praying to have certain sums refunded to them, which they state were impro perly and through mistake paid into the Public Treasury; which petition was referred.

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the Whole, Mr. Wilson in the Chair, on the bill fixing the fees of the clerks of the county and superior ourts and sheriff, fees; and, after some time spent therein, the committee ruse. and reported the tail with sondry a mendments. The amendments were agreed to, and the bill passed its second

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Bell, Boddie, Burney, Cowper, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Etheridge, Hinton of Wake, Hinton of Beaufort, Lennard, M'Daniel, Matthews, Miller, Montgomery of Hertford, Mosely, Moye, Pool, Riddick, Saunderson, spaight, Sherard, Sneed Underwood, Walton, Ward, Williams of Frankim, Williams f Martin, and Wilson.

Nays - Mesers. Allen, Allison, Brower, Burgia, Grump, Davidson, Dick, Fracklin, Harris, Hoke, Johnson, Love, M'Diarmid, WEntire, M'Farland, M'Neul, Marshall, Mar tin, Meares. Melchor, Witchell, Montgome ry of Orange, Moore, Rainey, Ransey, Smith, Wellborn and Weich.

Mr. M Daniel, from the committee ppointed to conduct the balloting for Cavalry officers of the 11th brigade, reported that William C. Meares is du ly elected Colonel Commandant, and James Dunn Major. Concurred in.

EVENING SESSION. The bill to authorise Henry S. Spencer,

The bill to authorise Henry S. Spencer, sheriff of Hyde, to collect arrearages of taxes, was rejected on its third reading.

Mr. Spaight, from the joint select commit tee appointed to inquire into the progress of business before the two Houses, and ascer tain how far it may be practicable to close the session within this month, reported that it would be impossible for the Legislature to act upon all the business before it, and adjourn within the present month; and request ed to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Wellborn, the bill securing the collection of fines and amerements from the sheriffs, was reconsidered, read the first time and passed.

The engressed bill to authorise John V. Sumner, late sheriff of Gates, to collect arrearages of taxes, and the bill to authorise

rearages of taxes, and the bill to authorise James S. Clark, late sheriff of Pitt, to collect arrearages of taxes, were indefinitely post poned on their second reading.

The following engrossed bills passed their deading, and were ordered to be enrolled the last or country of the last of 1828, authorising the nearly country courts of Ashe and Wilkes to keep in repair a road by Jufferson by the impossion could on and country the bill to extend the proving the country of the bill to extend the proving the country of the bill to extend the proving the bill to extend the proving the country of the bill to extend the proving the bill the bill to extend the proving the bill the e hill appointing coursesmore to run sek the dividing line between the grou son and Mecklenburg.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

committee of Internal Im present were instructed to inquire nto the expediency of promoting the object of the act of 1826, establishing and regulating the Tennessee River Tampike mad, in Haya and county either by an increase of the shares of the stock of the said company and a sub exiption by the State for some partion f such additional maces, or off-erwise. The bill to ensure the fair valuation lands in this State, when the same

shall be given in for faxation, was a mended, by striking out all except the ords "a bill," and inserting in lieu thereof a substitute offered by Mr. Swain, read the second time and passed Mr. Nash, from the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill vesting in a single justice of the peace prisdiction in certain cases; the bill to hange the mode of instituting suits in

ejectment; and the bill more effectually a prevent fraud in deeds of trust and nortgages; and who were instructed to nquire into the expediency of providing by law for renting out, by executors and administrators, the lands of their testa tors or intestates; and of repealing the act of last session relative to executors and administrators, reported that it is expedient to legislate on those subjects. Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mebane, the bill to mend and improve the Hickory Nut Sap road was reconsidered, amended, ead the third time, passed and orderof to be engrossed-yeas 74, pays 48.

Mr. Little presented a bill to authorise John H. Jenkins, of Edgeroub, to collect arrearages of taxes; which, after neffectual motions having been made to o lay it on the table and to postpone it ndefinitely passed its first reading.

The engressed bill directing the renoval of certain papers from the office of the Treasurer to that of the Secretav of State was amended, read the hird time, passed, and sent to the Sen ste for their concurrence in the amend-

Mr. Ho ton presented the petition of under citizens of Wilkes county, pray ng that commissioners be appointed to av off a road from General Edmund lones's, on he Yadkin, to intersect the turnpike at or near the Three Forks Meeting House in Ashe. Referred.

Mr. Calloway, from the select comnittee to whom was referred the reso lation relative to the sale of the public lands of the United States, reported the following resolutions, which, together and ordered to be printed:

Resolved. That the most fair and equal mode of making appropriations for internal improvement, by the Congress of the United States, is the apportionment of the funds set apart for that purpose among the several States in the ratio of their repre sentation, to be by them applied as

Resolved, That our Representa tives in Congress be requested, and our Scantors in Congress be instruct ed to use their exertions to have the proceeds of the sale of the public land, or such other branches of pub lic revenue as may be deemed expetheut, set apart as a separate fund. to be apportioned at stated periods among the several States, in the ratip of their representation, to be by them applied to internal improvement and education.

Resolved. That copies of the report and these resolutions be transmitted immediately to our Representatives and Senators in Congress

Mr. Nash, from the Judiciary com mittee, to whom was referred the bill to disqualify persons holding a seat in the General Assembly from the enjoy ment of any lucrative office, made a re port, requesting to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject; when Mr. Calloway moved that the said bill be postponed indefinitely; which motion was determined in the affirmative-yeas 74, nays 51.

Thursday, Dec. 24. Mr. Whitaker, of Macon, presented a bill to extend the provisions of the act of 1828, supplementary to an act to erect that part of Haywood, commonly called the Cherokee purchase, into a separate and distinct county; and Mr. Newland, a bill to authorise the county ourt of Burke to appoint commission ers to view and lay off a turnpike road from the Lincoln line to James Loring's; which passed their first reading.

The Senate having concurred in the amendments to the bill to provide for the compensation of the jurors of the counties of Beaufort, Unslow, Hert ford and Duplin, the said bill was ordered to be enrolled.

Messes, Carson, Harper and Wilson of Perquimons were appointed the com-mittee on the part of this House to inquire into the progress of the business efore the Legislature. Mr Webb presented the following

resolution, which was read and laid on so/red, that when the House adjourns shall adjourn until Saturday, 10 o'clock.

andry citizens of Jones county, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of Treut river

Mr. Russell presented a hill for the celled of Presly C. Prarson, of Frank tin; which passed its first reading.

Mr. Fisher presented a resolution

directing repairs to be made on the gar-den attached to the Governor's House; which passed its first reading.
Mr. Wheeler presented the following resolution, which was rejected:

Resolved, as to-morrow is an anniverse debrated with all Christain people by r cous ceremonies, that when this House ad-

The bill to vest the right of electing Sherills in the free white men of the State being read for its second reading Mr. Green moved for its indefinite postponement; which motion was negatived by a cote of 86 to 42. The bill, obstructing the passage of fish up New after ondergoing some amendment, then passed its second reading-year 79, navs 50.

On motion, milit Saturday morning. Sature sy Dec. 26 On motion, the House adjourned un-

Mr. Smith of Chatham presented a bill to amend the act of 1828, amending the law regulating the inspection of flour at Favetteville: Mr. Edmonston, a bill to authorise the appointment of Commissioners to run and mark the dividing line between the counties of Haywood and Buncombe; and Mr. Webb. a bill to compel executors and testamentary guardians to give security. The two first named bills passed their first reading and the last was rejected.

Mr. Polk, from the Military com mittee, to whom was referred the me morial of a number of the citizens of Montgomery county, praying for an al teration of the act of 1827, prescribing the number of drills and petry musters in be held in each year, renorted, that the praver of the peritioners is suffi ciently provided for by existing law, and requested to be discharged from the further consideration of the sub-Ject. Concurred in.

Mr. Polk; from the same committee, reported the bill to amend the militia laws so far as respects the uniform companies of light infantry, rislemen. granadiers and actillery, without amendment; when it passed its second

The bill to alter the times of holding the superior courts of law and equity in the third judicial circuits, was rejected on its scoul reading.

Mr Graham presented the petition of sundry citizens of Rutherford coun ty on the subject of a turnpike road.

The resignation of Marsden Camp beli, a member of the Board of Internal Improvement, was read and accepted A number of engrossed bills and reutions passed their first readson

Mr Mendenhall, from the committee of Claims, made a report recommend ng the rejection of the claim of Jacob Hartman, of New Hanover. Concur red in.

The following engrossed bills passed their third reading, and were ordered o be enrolled: The bill to provide for he better organization of the courts of Rutherford; and the fill concerning the appointment of commissioners for the county of Franklin and town of Louis

Mr. Cox presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jones county on the subject of runaway negroes. Referred

Mr. Carson presented a bill to amend the act allowing further time for registering grants, proving and regis tering niesne conveyances, powers of attorney, bills of sale and deeds of gift; an also to provide for the appointment of commissioners by the Go vernor in any of the States to take and receive acknowledgment or probate of all such deeds, &c. as require to be registered. Read the first time and referred.

EVENING SESSION. The following bills passed their third reading, and were ordered to be en grossed: The bill to amend the act of 1827, providing for the incorporation of the town of Lexington in Davidson county; the bill concerning the cross canal leading from the Great Dismal Swamp Canal, near the head of the woods in Camden county, to the White Oak Spring Marsh, in Gates county, he bill concerning the Buncombe Torn pike Road; the bill concerning the the bill to establish a poor house in Nash county; the bill to authorise the county court of New Hanover to appoint a committee of finance; the bill concerning the working on roads in Lincoln county; the bill to exempt cer tain persons in Hyde county from serv ing as jurors of the original pannel; the bill to amend the second section of the act of 1815, chapter 893, relative to the cleaning of lots. &c. in Edenton; the bill to incorporate Lincoln Academy, in Beaufort county; the bill to repeal part of the act of 1819, chapter 45 amending the laws respecting the town of Edenton, the bill to amend the act of 1825, to prevent the falling of timber in or obstructing the run of Brown creek in Anson county; the bill to incorporate the Salisbury Vigilant Fire Company; the bill to repeal the act of 1828, con cerning the appointment of coopers in the town of Wilmington; the bill to extend the provisions of the act of 1828, supplemental to the act erecting Macon county; the bill to authorise the sure to each State a fair part in such

Terturough.

Mr. Stanly presented a bill to improve the Lavigation of Trent river above the town of Trenton. Read the at time and referred

The following engrossed hills passed their third reading, and were ordered to be enrulled: The bill concerning the county courts of Martin; the bilt to prevent the failing of timber in, or obstructing he runs of Big & Little Polecat compensate the board of w rdens for the causty of Hyde for their services in the management of the poor in that enunty; the bill to amend the sat of last session, establishing separate elertions in Person county; the bill for the better regulation of the county courts of Wayne; the bill to authorise Nathan G. Biount to erect a spiral wheel on the waters of Neuse river; the bill to amend the act of 1847, to prevent persons from begun creek, in Posquotank county.

The engressed bill to authorise An drew Welch and William Thomas, of Macon county, to erect certain gates; and the englossed bill for the reheful James D. Justice of Buncombe county. were amended, read the third time passed, and sent to the Senate for their concurrence in the amendments.

The engrossed bill to repeal part of the act of last session, chapter 74. 40 compel the clerks of the county and su perior courts and register of Chatham county to keep their offices at Pittsbarough, was rejected on its first reading.

The following bills were rejected on their second reading: The bill to authorise Samuel II. Jenkins, of Edgecomb equnty, to collect certain arrear ges of taxes; the bill for the relief of Presley C. Person; and the bill to a mend the act of 1819, entitled an act to amend an act, passed in the year 1818, entitled an act to elect a magis trate for the fown of Wilmington.

Mr. Haucock presented a resolution, instructing the committee on the Peni tentiary to inquire into the expediency of instituting in this State an Asylum for the education of the deaf and dumb; which was rejected.

Mr. Bynum submitted the following esolutions:

Whereas, in the opinion of this Gen eral Assembly, the permanency of our political institutions greatly depends on a definite partition of powers between the Federal and State Governments. giving to one all the powers distinctly: enumerated in the Constitution, and reserving to the others all those not delegated to the United States, nor prohits sted to the States by the Constitution:

1. Therefore resolved, That Copgress. under the division of these powers, have no right to pursue works of internal maprovements, such as the cutting of compesting that the said bill could and canals within the limits of the perfected, by filling up the blanks

n dividual States. 2. Resolved, as the opinion of this Legislature, that the assumption and exercise of such a power by Congress. are contrary to the genius and spirit of our federal compact, and subversive of he independence and sovereignty of

the individual States. 3. Be it further resolved, as the opinion of this Legislature that the exercise of such a power would prove as inexpedient and impolitic, as it is uncon

4 Resolved. That if it be deemed expedient by the States, that the Constitution siguid be so amen'ed as to apportion the surplus funds of the revenue of the United States amongst the several States, according to the ratio of their representation, to be placed under the immediate control of the Legislatures of the several States, to be appropriated to such improve ments as may be deemed by them most expedient for their internal regulations, that our Senators in Congress he in structed, and for Representatives requested, to use their best efforts to accomplish the proposed amendments to the Federal Constitution, and to sustain by all other legitimate means the principles contained in these resolves,

5. Resolved, That the Executive be equested to forward a copy of these Resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

And Mr. Gaston the following: Resolved, That the General Go. vernment has not the right to make improvements within the limits of this State, except such as are necessary and proper means to execute payment of jutors in Martin county; the powers which have been delegated by the Constitution of the U nited States.

Resolved, That roads required for military operations, or for the convenient and speedy transmission of the mail; canals for facilitating commerce between this State and her sister States; and inlets, ports and harbours, made or improved for the purposes of commerce with foreign nations and the other States of the confederacy, are among the means necessary and proper to execute powers thus delegated.

Resolved. That the General Go vernment has also the constitutional power to appropriate money to all such objects of internal improvement as may be sanctioned by this State. and tend to the promotion of the general prosperity of the United States.

And resolved further. That to in-

cond reading, Mr. mend it by striking Treasurer, in addition ed him by the set of I 500 dellars to en ffice; and that the should be. " A bill to Treasurer to employ the that the bill and amen paned indefinitely; which regatived-90 to \$4. Mr. Stokes the emendared by striking out 500, a lieu thereof the sum The hill, as amended its passage; when the ing equally divided s Speaker voted in the the bill passed its second of

Mr Nash presented a re horising the Secretary of S cure the same number of a continued Revisal of the L State, made by the late Ch Taylor, that were obtained a eal of the Laws, published direction of the General A the year 1820, and that he same to be distributed in the per as directed by the act that purpose in 1821; which passed its first reading.

Mr. Mhoon, from the co Propositions and Grievaners, onfavorably to the petition of Hise, of Burke. Concurred in

Mr. Wyche, from the jo committee to whom has reveport of the commissioners to examine the account of the gainst the United States, reposition authorising the Combalance said account agree report heretofore made on the which resolution was concurred

ordered to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. Micon, mittee appointed to consider the petitions on the subject of lays the Salmon creek asheries were in ted to inquire into the expedient aftering and amending the lass ing lay days on the fisheries of noke. Afbemarle and their waters, make them uniform in their apa

On motion of Mr. Gaston, a was sent to the Senate Inform that the bill to establish a Bank half of, and for the benefit of the had been received from that Ho several of the blanks not filled the concurrence of this House

Mr. Pearson presented a mend the act of last session, act to amend the law with I he collection of debts from of Jeceased persons; and the lation to the Jovying of executed by justices of the peace.

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On motion of Mr. Smith of Curb e bill to repeal part of the ant all session, chapter 74, compelly clerks of the county and superisand register of Chathem county !! !! their offices at Pittsborough, was to sidered, read the third time, passon, ordered to be encolled.

Mr. Monk presented a bill to me part of the act of 1828, for impo he navigation of creeks and river Sampson county, and of Black our far as it is the dividing line between counties of Sampson and Cumbella and Mr. Hancock, a bill to compel clerks of the superior and county the register and entry taker of 810 county, to keep their offices at or w in a half-mile of the court house. passed their first reading, and their was laid on the table.

The bill to yest the right of el Sheriffs in the free white men State, was amended, read the time and passed-year 80, nays and sent to the Senate for their rence in the amendments. The

and mys on its passage were as Yeas—Messa, Alexander, Arrington ker, Banner, Empard, Bedsell, Blachell, Branch, Brooks, Brown, Brower, Black Calloway, Carson, Cooper, Cunning and port, Dozier, Edminston, Euloe, Passe port, Dozier, Edmonston, Eulor, Peter Gauze, Grandy, Hancock, Hellen, W. Horton, Jarvis, Wesley Jones, Jorus Keadell, King, Lilly, Loretz, Love, Melci Moore, Morris, Mullin, J. Murplay, Newland, Neill, N. Nichelson, Or, Pure II, Rawla Richardson, Russell, Lancas, B. T. Simmons, Slaan, Smally Smith, N. G. Smith, Suyder, Speight, Stockard, Stockes, Taylor, Thompson, Stockard, Stokes, Taylor, Thompson, Whitaker, J. Whitaker, White, Whitaker, White, Whitaker, White, Whitaker, Wilson, Wiseman, R. Woole Wooten, Wright and York.

Nave-Mesors, M. Baker, Barring Mous-Measrs, M. Baker, Barringer, man, Borden, Bynum, Bynum, Chamber son, Clark, Cox, Ezclez, Enreier, Gathham, Green, Harper, Hatch, Haughton, J. A. Hill, Hough, W. G. Jones, Larkins, Long, Mondenball, Mhoun, Move, P. M. M'Gehee, M'Lean, M'Millan, Nash, Loon, (Phrien, Pearson, Bolk, Rhodes, Sawyer, Shipp, Simpson, Stonly, Suan, Wheeler, J. Wilson, C. Wooten and W. Bergevert, from the Senate the in

Received from the senate the it ng resolution: Resolved, that the Members of this L ture wear crape on the left arm for the st thirty days, as a testimony of respect to the mory of Reuben Sanders, Esq. late Senater. Johnston county.

The said resolution was conce in; and the House then adjourned. Tuesday, Dec. 1

The Senate having concurred in