sulted in loss, even if there had been. There was lar Bonds, without any such inquiry.

endersed by the State of North Carolina-her faith | I have the Honor to be your obedient servant, and credit pledged for the prompt payment of the Principal and Interest, and these payments to be made at our door-drawing six per cent Interest, payable semi-annually, and to be purchased at ten er cent. discount. With such an opportunity for and for profitable investment presented, the ould not hesitate to select. In these Bonds, investment is safe. Is there one Son of North ohna, who will say, there can be better courtly the pighted faith of our honest old Since. The tment is profitable. These Bonds were pured at \$90 in \$100—thus yielding 50 in \$90 ted which is 6 2 3 per cent. The investment s a certain income, which is a very impe r to the success of the Common School Fair

culation of the School Committee men, and tendents of Common Schools. have thus given you the reasons why the into were made in Rail Road Bonds.

others, none—causing the nett annual in-

to fluctuate greatly, and thereby deranging

the second inquiry-" Under what law stment was made 'I would direct your to the 66-67th Chapters of the Revised part of the 4th Section of the 67th Chapter, have been led to doubt whether the Board as authorized to invest the profits and dividends tinguage used : "Which profits shall be reinby the said President and Directors, from to time as they accrue, for the use of said

tion of the Literary Fund. The Board believe ments; but, as the language is ambignous, leaves ces at which they happened. m for cavil, and is not as clear and explicit us it Resolved further, That the Public Treasurer de mand in the Report of the Literary Board, mand in the name of the State, of the said President de to the Legislature last week, the Legislature is drawn to this sut st that they will cause langu e used, and that they advise the m as to the in Mr. J nent of the Fund on hand, if they have any table; ference. The Board ampot have any other ob or interest, in making the investments, than the therefore deemed it due to themselves, that the raised. dature should use language so plain, that the ing could comprehend its

ng of the Logislature, in the language above the construction given it by the Board, to have Legislative sanction. At the last ssion, the Literary Board reported to the Legislacure that they had invested in the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Rend Bonds, \$140,000 - and in the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Bonds \$85,000. The Treasurer's Report shewed, that that amount that interest had been received upon them; and so otherwise. far as I am informed, not the slightest intimation was made that the Board had not authority to make these investments.

But again at the same Session, a Resolution was proposed by the Resolution, he should vote against it. out being read, was laid on the table. passed requiring the "Public Treasurer to furnish a statement of the amount of Surplus Revenue, restatement of the whole Literary Fund, specifying (Sal Government and what from other sources. Sendocument No. 25. In obedience to this Resolu- was read and referred to the Committee on the Ju- to investigate the affairs of the Literary Board, table, until to-morrow, which, by Ayes 23, Noes onging to the Literary Fund, these same Rail Roul Bonds. Here it is to be remarked, the call in the Counties of Caldwell and Wilkes passed its was for "a statement of the whole Literary Fund." These Rail Road Bonds are given as a part, and Mr. Edwards called up the Bill to apportion the he Report is acquiesced in.

At the last session of the Legislature, the Senate nal reading, and was ordered to be enrolled. appointed on its part as members of the Committee of Finance, the following Gentlemen, viz: Messrs. Pruill Wilson, Albright, Melvin, Moye, Har-are McDarmid, Ward. The House appointed ciation. a part M sars. J. P. Caldwell, Biggs, Burns, nan. Graves, Reid, Thompson, J.O. K. Wil-

est gentlemen constituted the joint Select Comof Finance. It will be observed that Mr. Edgecombe, the present Speaker of the ad Mr. Graves of Caswell, the present he House of Commons, and Mr. Biggs miself the present Chairman of the Finance, together with five other and passed. the present Committee of Finance were he present Committee was appointed, the two Speakers, who were members arattee of Finance at the last Session.

Committee of Finance, thus constituted vouchers for \$85,000, for the purchase of the Bonds ation in which Corporation the State is a Stock of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road .-That Committee reported through its Honorable Profits, the State is made to bear its proportion of Chairman, Mr. Spruil, now a member of your the tax. Committee. In that Report, not one word of objection is raised to these investments, and it express.

Be it therefore Resolved, That the Attorney General be directed to file an information against the on the subject of illegal returns, made by certain Halsey it was laid on the table, and together with

not then known when they would resume Specie over those Departments." Both of these Officers belonging to the State. judgement in this matter has been sustained by the Legislature, and approved, so far as I am informed. Board of Internal Improvement to the President and the other, nothing. They already had upwards of sanction of the Committee of Finance, itself, I con. recommending its passage with certain amendments. with. one million of Doilars in the two Banks, and they fess I was a little surprised, when I was called up. The bill and the amendments were laid on the table, did not at that time deem it prudent to make larger on by the Committee of Finance, to say why and and ordered to be printed. investments in the Steck of suspended Banks, when under what law, the late investment of less than they believed better investments could be made. \$25,000 in these Bonds was made, when the same fore Clerks and Clerks and Masters, in certain There was no United States Bank Stock, in Committee, at the last Session, passed vouchers to cases, passed its second reading, and was referred to which to make investments, which might have re- the amount of \$225,000, for the purchase of simi-

no Stock of the United States, that was worth more This call upon me for this information, I think than six per cent, and some uncertainty, if that would have come more appropriately through a passed as first reading, and was referred to the Ju-Stock was purchased as to the promptness and call from the House; then this communication punctuality with which the Principal and Interest would have been in the possession of the House. might be paid. There were no Rail Road or Na. But to avoid any delay and to expedite your inqui. Senate proposing to vote for Senator. Mr. Bower vigation Stocks, in our State, that were deemed safe ries, I have answered your Committee promptly. investments. Then the question was-In what shall | and request the favor that this Communication may accompany your Report, and both Houses be thus Mr. Jones, of Currituck, renewed the motion, and Here was a large amount of Rail Road Bonds, put in possession of its contents and explanations.

J. M. MOREHEAD.

North-Carolina Legislature.

IN SENATE Monday, Dec. 19.

Mr. Hester, from the Joint Select Committee, on inclosing the Public Square, reported a Bill for the be sent to the Senate, proposing to go forthwith into an purpose. [Preamble states, that owing to the press belection for Treasurer, and nominated the present sure of the times, the inclosure ought to be made of wood; and the Bill proposes, that Proposals for fur. A debate of a very exciting character sprung up nishing posts, &c. shall on its passage be advertised the whole expense not to exceed two thousand dol-

Mr. Hodges presented the following Resolutions therefore, more suitable for that Fund than | Resolved, That it is the right and duty of the Peoples' Representatives, to keep the People advised how the money of the State and of individuals, is managed by the officers employed for that purpose; and that the present is not the time for them silently to submit either to be deprived of their just and proper profits upon their monies in the hands of said officers.

Resolved, therefore, That the Public Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to make an immediate call upon the President and Directors Mr. Moore, from the Joint Select Committee upwhen the opinion of some of our when the other Banks in the State declared dividends of 3 per cent. or upwards upon their Stock?

and why said Bank declared no dividend at all in The Speaker said the proposal was not in order: July last, when the other Banks declared dividends of 3 per cent? thereby causing a loss to the State.

The Speaker said the proposal was not in order; the Senator might obtain the object he sought for, on her Stock, in said Bank, in one year, as compa- by moving a reconsideration of the Bill. red with the dividends from the other Banks, of \$18,- Mr. Moore then moved a reconsideration, and 627, and a loss to individuals, owning said Stock, of that the Bill be referred back to the Joint Select sing from the Bank Stock mentioned in that Section is any thing else than Bank Stock. This is the profits and dividends been caused by the plunder of the Bank, by any of its own officers, and at what offices said thefts have of Commons among the several be language used: "Which profits shall be reinguage used: "Which profits shall be reinguage. "And the amount so lost. And whether any part of said losses have been caused by loans to build Rail Roads, and the bonds lying over and t with which to shave in the Northern cities, the promishave the power to invest these profits, if they sory notes of the North Carolina Merchants, to be thrown into said Bank for collection; and the amount demanded and by Yeas 11, Nays 33, it was rejected.

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d to lay the Resolutions on the stance of Mr. Morehead, with-Mr. M. observed that there were Resolutions from the other House, nearly to the of the State, and the interest of the Fund, and same effect, upon which a Committee was already

Mr. Joyner moved to postpone the consideration of these Resolutions until to-morrow, and that they be printed, which motion was negatived, and the atever doubt there might have been as to the Resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Exum offered a Resolution, that the Committee on Education and the Literary Fund, be instructed to enquire into the necessity of sc amending the School Law, passed last Session, as to give the School Committees in any Districts, where the land owner and Committee cannot agree as to the value of three acres of land, (if necessary,) to erect the School House upon, the right to summon a Jury had been paid out for them, and likewise shewed to assess said land, and that they report by Bill or

Mr. Cooper said as his County had voted against Common Schools, and being adverse himself to the condemning of individual property in the manner also, a memorial on the same subject, which, with-

Mr. Exum thought the Senator from Martin had mistaken the purport of the Resolution, and ex- lishment and better regulation of Common Schools. 31. Noes 16, was agreed to.

what pertion of it has been derived from the Gene- tional Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions and pro- tion.] Referred to the Committee on Education. bate Courts, in the County of Cleaveland, which

The Bill to alter the mode of electing Constables and ordered to be printed.

Members of the House of Commons among the sev-But there is another fact, to which I will direct eral Counties of this State. It was amended, on

of McDowell, by Yeas 23, Nays 16, passed its fi-The Speaker announced Messrs. Morehead Walker, Edwards, Elliott, and Rea, as the Senatorial-Committee on the Mecklenburg Monumental Asso-

The Bill to establish a new County by the name mediately into an election for Senator. of Union, by Ayes 25, Noes 19, was read a thirdtime and ordered to be enrolled.

House of Commons.

Mr. Wilson, of Perquimons, from the Committee A concurring message was received from the favor of Richard W. Long, recommended its pas- follows: William H. Haywood, Jun. 95; William

Mr. Biggs, from the Committee, on Finance, re- liam H. Haywood, was declared duly elected. the Committee of Finance, at the ported the following Preamble and Resolution, which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Francis, referred to the Committee on the Judicary:

bly, that the Officers of the Bank of Cape Fear, in Resolution to the House, and asked to be discharged Session, passed upon vouchers to the State the tax upon individual stock in said Bank, as provided for in the Charter of said Rapk have not charged the same against the indi-\$140,000 for the purchase of Raleigh Bank, have not charged the same against the indiand Caston Rail Road Bonds, and passed upon vidual Stockholders, but against the whole Corporer to a large amount, whereby, in the Dividend of

The bill to authorize the taking of depositions bethe Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Moore presented a bill to amend the Revised Statutes, relating to Guardians and Wards, which diciary Committee.

Mr. Avery moved that a Message be sent to the been called for, he withdrew the motion.

of Mr. Avery was then carried. Mr. McRae then moved to adjourn, but the motion did not prevail.

A communication was received from the Governor relative to the Cherokee Lands, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

cal Hoke, of Lincoln. Mr. Caldwell, of Burke, moved that a message

on this motion, in which Messrs. Caldwell of Burke, Bragg, Barringer, Cardwell, Avery, Ehringhaus, Leach, Francis, McRae, Lord, and Guthrie partici-

IN SENATE -- Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Mr. Jacocks presented a Bill, to regulate private Ways. [Provides that individuals aggrieved, may apply to the County Courts, for the removal of any Bars, obstructing the same.] Read, and re-

of the Bank of Cape Fear, for the causes wherefore on apportioning the State into 9 Congressional Dissaid Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of only tricts, offered a Report and Bill thereon; which was These Statutes give the Board ample 21-2 per cent. on the capital Stock, in January last, read the first time and ordered to be printed; but

A Bill, to apportion the Members of the House of Commons among the several Counties of this

taching Hyde to Washington and Tyrrell. The

Mr. Worth moved to amend the Bill, by detaching "Stanly County" from the district proposed in the Bill, and attaching it to the Montgomery District, which, by Ayes 17, Noes 28, was rejected.

Mr. Jones, after moving to lay the Bill on the table, which did not prevail, moved to amend, by making the 44th District consist of the Counties of Surry, Wilkes and Ashe; the 48th District, Cald. well and Burke; the 49th District, Buncombe and Yancy, and the 50th District, of Henderson, Haywood, Macon and Cherokee. The amendment, by Yeas 19, Nays 28, was rejected.

A protracted discussion ensued on the printing of the amendments offered by Messrs. Jones and Worth, in which Messrs Jones, Edwards, Brown, and Morehead participated.

Mr. Morehead moved to lay the Bill upon the table until the 1st of March next, which, by Ayes 4, Nays 43, was rejected.

The Bill, by Yeas 33, Nays 14, passed its second reading.

The Senate, after much discussion, principally on a point of order, determined to print the amendments. And the Senate adjourned.

House of Commons.

Wagoner to make a Turnpike Road in Buncombe particular examination into the Acts respecting the county, which was read the first time and passed;

made a detailed report, which was laid on the table 19, was agreed to.

Mr. Nash presented a bill to authorise Superior Trustees of the University, was concurred in; and Courts to allow Appeals to the Supreme Court, in Messrs. Spruill and Spaight appointed a Committee | Speight-10. certain cases, without security. Passed first read- to superintend the Election. The Senate then proing, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

vous satention, which perhaps, will go further to motion of Mr. Reid, and passed its second reading. troller, relative to the expenses of the different De-The Bill to establish a new County by the name partments of the State Government, from 1835 up row at 11 o'clock, and that John H. Wheeler was first reading and referred. to the present time, in conformity to the Resolution in nomination for the appointment, which was agreed reported from the Committee on Finance, and adop- to; and on motion of Mr. Williams, sum of one thousand dollars to make a road on

On motion of Mr. Walker, it was ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to go im-

Brown from nomination, and Mr. Jones, of Currituck, the name of Michael Hoke; and a message was sent to the Senate to this effect.

on Claims, to whom was referred the Resolution in Senate; and the two Flouses proceeded to vote as sage; which was read the second and third time A. Graham 69; Saunders 2. The whole number given in was 165, and the majority being 84, Wil-

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Resolution instructing said Committee to inquire into the expendiency Whereas, it is represented to this General Assem- of abolishing the office of Comptroller, returned the

In Senate-Wednesday, Dec. 21.

sion. The January dividend of 1842, in one was 3 troller's Offices, and find that they correspond with requisite and proper to prevent the payment of any volving matters of vital importance, and he was mittee to inquire into the expediency of amending per cent, in the other only 21 per cent, and it was the Reports made by the two Officers, presiding portion of said Tax out of the profits or Dividends averse to the Committee's being discharged by the profits or Dividends averse to the Revised Statutes with regard to the private expediency of amending the requisite and proper to prevent the payment of any volving matters of vital importance, and he was mittee to inquire into the expediency of amending the requisite and proper to prevent the payment of any volving matters of vital importance, and he was mittee to inquire into the expediency of amending the requisite and proper to prevent the payment of any volving matters of vital importance, and he was mittee to inquire into the expediency of amending the requisite and proper to prevent the payment of any volving matters of vital importance, and he was mittee to inquire into the expediency of amending the requisite and proper to prevent the payment of any volving matters of vital importance, and he was mittee to inquire into the expediency of amending the requisite and proper to prevent the payment of any volving matters of vital importance, and he was mittee to inquire into the expediency of amending the requisite and proper to prevent the payment of any volving matters of vital importance, and he was mittee to inquire into the expediency of amending the proper to prevent the payment of the payment of the proper to prevent the payment of the proper to prevent the payment of the presentation of a Report: he fully concurred in the amination of feme coverts, stating that it was inex-Payments, nor had the Board much hope of large reported the purchase of these Rail Road Bonds. Mr. Biggs, from the same Committee, to whom opinions it expressed; and as this subject had been pedient, and asked to be discharged from its further dividends from the Stock in the Banks, and their This Report of the Committee was received by the was referred the bill to transfer the fund of the so fully considered before this Committee, he should consideration. Concurred in. move to re-commit the Report, with instructions to July dividend, in one Bank of 31 per cent, and in After these repeated Legislative sanctions, and the Directors of the Literary Board, made a Report, the Committee to report a Bill in conformity there-

Mr. Edwards moved to lay the Report upon the table. After a few remarks from Messrs. Joyner, Thomas, Edwards and Morehead, on motion of

and laid upon the table. Mr. Moore presented a Report from the Joint Select Committee on Congressional Districts, accompanied by the following Bill, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Speight, ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next:

of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby ments were adopted, and the bill passed its second moved to adjourn, and the Ayes and Noes having enacted by the authority of the same, That the reading. third section of the said Act, be, and is hereby so altered and amended, for the purpose of electing it was negatived-Ayes 42, Nays 72. The motion Representatives to the Congress of the United Intion, instructing said Committee to inquire into the States, as to divide the State into nine, instead of expediency of procuring a Bell for the use of the be composed of the following Counties, to wit:

ties of Cherokee, Macon, Haywood, Buncombe, consideration. On motion of Mr. Moore, the Reso-Mr. Jones, of Currituck, put in nomination Mich- Henderson, Rutherford, Burke, Yancy, Cleaveland | lution was recommitted with instructions to report and Caldwell.

The second District, shall be composed of the Counties of Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Iredell, Davie,

Rowan and Cabarrus. The Third District, shall be composed of Ashe, Wilkes, Surry, Stokes, Rockingham and Caswell. The fourth District, shall be composed of the aners. Counties of Richmond, Montgomery, Anson, Stan-

ly, Randolph, Davidson and Guilford. The fifth District, shall be composed of the Counston and Wayne.

The sixth District, shall be composed of the Counties of Robeson, Columbns, Bladen, Brunswich, New Hanover, Sampson, Daplin, Lenoir, Jones and Onslow.

The seventh District, shall be composed of the Counties of Orange, Person, Granville, Franklin, Warren and Halifax. The eighth District, shall be composed of the

Counties of Nash, Edgecomb, Pitt, Beaufort, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, Craven, Carteret and The ninth district, shall be composed of the Counties of Martin, Bertie, Hertford, Northamp-

ton, Gates, Chowan, Perquimons, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck. Each of which districts shall be entitled to elect

and send one Representative to the Congress of the

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the eighth section of said act, shall be, and the same is herety of Buncombe; in the second district, at Mount Mourae, in the County of Iredell-in the third District, at the Court house in Rockford, in the County of Surry—in the fourth district, at Montgomery Court House-in the fifth district, at Averasborough, in the County of Cumberland-in the sixth District at South Washington, in the County of New Worth-20. Hanover—in the seventh district, at Henderson, in the County of Granville—in the eighth district, at the Court-house in the Town of Washington, in the Court-house in the Town of Gatesville, in the County of Gates.

Mr. Cathey introduced a Bill to incorporate the Nantahala Turnpike Company. Read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Edwards then called up the Bill "for the re ief of the people," but at the earnest request of Mr. Cooper, who said he would probably to morrow have an amendment to make to the Bill which he trusted would render it acceptable to the entire Sen-

ate, Mr. E. withdrew his motion. Mr. Joyner called up the Resolution directing the Secretary of State to commence suit against the Sheriffs of Bertie, Wilkes and Chatham Counties, for illegality of returns made by them at the late Gubernatorial Election.

[Mr. J. on a former day, had moved to amend the Resolution by striking out the words Sheriff of Ber-Mr. Candler presented a bill to authorise Henry tie; but the matter was laid upon the table, for more time for Returns to be made by Sheriffs.1

A protracted discussion of the law upon this point between Messrs. Morehead, Edwards, Brower and Mr. Fitts, a bill to amend an Act for the estab. Joyner ensued. The amendment finally, by Ayes

which no election has been held on the subject of iff of Chatham" from the Resolution, upon which Mr. Miller introduced a Bill, to grant an addi- Common Schools, at the next Congressinal elec- another debate ensued. The amendment, by Ayes 13, Noes 34, was rejected.

House Message proposing to vote now for five

ceeded to vote. House to go into an Election for Treasurer to-mor- of parts of Stokes, Davidson and Guilford. Passed

to the House proposing that at 3. P. M. on Satur- mental to an act of the present session, to establish day, the two Houses will proceed to appoint Jus- a county by the name of Catawba; which passed Mr. Walker then withdrew the name of Bedford | tices of the Peace, which was agreed to.

House of Commons.

Mr. Caldwell, of Burke, introduced a Resoluion in favor of David W. Greenlee, which passed its first reading, and was referred to the Committee

Mr. Caldwell, a Resolution, instructing the Joint Select Committee on Cherokee Lands, to inquire into the expediency of repealing a Resolution passed at the last session in favor of James Erwin, and to report by bill or otherwise; which was adopted. Mr. Barringer, a bill to facilitate the recoveries of suits on official bonds, which passed its first read-

ing, and was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for the further relief of insolvent debtors, made a report recommend be laid on the table and printed, which motion Lassiter, Leach, Locke, Lord, McLean, McLaugh-

jection is raised to these investments, and it express. Bank aforesaid, or to proceed against the individual Sheriffs at the last Gabernatorial election, presented the bill for the further relief of insolvent debtors,

Also, on the bill to amend the Revised Statute. rejection. On motion of Mr. Halsey it was laid on the table, and together with the bill for the further relief of insolvent debtors, ordered to be printed.

Also, on the Resolution, instructing said Com-Mr. Spruil, the Report was ordered to be printed, mittee to inquire into the expediency of amending the Revised Statutes with regard to the private examination of feme coverts, stating that it was inexpedient, and asked to be discharged from its further

consideration. Concurred in. Also, on the bill to amend the Revised Statute, relating to Guardians and Wards, recommending Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly its passage with certain amendments. The amend-

Mr. Francis, from the Joint Select Committee on Public buildings, to whom was referred the Resothriteen Districts. And the said nine Districts shall Capitol, cheap carpets for the Halls, &c., made a report stating that it would be inexpedient for the The first District shall be composed of the Coun-present, and asked to be discharged from its further an estimate of the probable cost.

Mr. Avery, a memorial from citizens of Caldwell, Wilkes and Iredell, praying the erection of a new County by the name of Alexander; also, a bill to carry into effect the prayer of the petitioners. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Griev-

Received from the Senate a message, agreeing to the proposition to go into an election for five Trustees of the University, and the two Houses proceed-On motion of Mr. Biggs, the House adjourned, ties of Wake, Chatham, Cumberland, Moore, John- ed to vote; but before the result was announced, the House adjourned.

IN SENATE ... Thursby, Dec. 22.

On motion of Mr. Arrington, the committee on Swomp Lands were instructed to inquire in what manner the appropriation made for reclaiming the swainp lands has been expended, &c. and report to this House.

Mr. Miller presented a resolution respecting the withdrawal from the post office of this city and detention of a petition of sundry citizens of Lincoln county, in opposition to the establishment of a new county out of a portion of Lincoln, and addressed to him under cover. [It appears that the petition was received at the post office here, taken out, and did not see the light until after the passage of the bill to establish the county of Catawba, some days after; and the resolution proposed the appointment of a committee to inquire into the cause of the de-

The resolution was laid on the table and subsequently taken up, amended and passed; and referred to Messrs. Morehead, Edwards, Walker, Cathy, and Burgin.

	1st	2nd	31
For Hinton,	21	20	20
"Wheeler,	26	27	27
" Watson,	1		

On the third trial, the votes were,

For Hinton, Messrs. Albright, Allison of Iredell, Burgin, Cathy, Dockery, Elliott, Howard, Hodges, Jacocks, Jones, Joyner, Miller, Morehead, Myers, Pharr, Ribelin, Spruill, Thomas, W. P. Williams,

For Wheeler, Messrs. Arrington, Allison of Orange, Boykin, Boyd, Brown, Cooper, Dobson, Edwards, Ennett, Exmn, Hester, Larkins, Melvin, County of Beaufort, and in the ninth district, at the Mitchell, Moore, Pasteur, Ray, Reid, Rogers, Speight, Stafford, Stallings, Swinson, Tomlinson, Walker, J. W. Williams--27. Mr. Brown from the joint select committee on

Banks, reported a bill to prevent the suspension of specie payment by the Bank in this State; which passed its first reading and was ordered to be printed. (The bill provides that any bank suspending specie payments 30 days in the course of one year, shall forfeit its charter, and be wound up by commissioners, who shall collect its debts and apply its assets, 1st, to the payment of note-holders; and 2dly, to depositors and other creditors; and the remainder, if any, to the stockholders.)

The votes for Comptroller in the Senate stood:

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	1st	2n1	3rd
For Wm. F. Collins,	20	20	21
" Young Patterson,	8	8	17
N. J. Palmer.	8	8	withdrawn
" W. J. Cowan.	11	12	10
George,	1	and the	20.000

On the last trial, those who voted

For Collins, were Messrs. Albright, Allison, of Iredell, Burgin, Cathy, Dockery, Elliott, Howard, ceived from the General Government, and of the plained its object more fully. After which, it was [Provides for taking a vote in those Counties, in Mr. Albright moved to strike out the words "Sher- Morehead, Myers, Plant, Ribelin, Spruill, Tomlinson, Thomas, Worth-21.

For Patterson-Messrs. Speaker, Arrington, Allison of Orange, Brown, Cooper, Edwards, Ennett, Hester, Pasteur, Ray. Reid, Stafford, Stallings, Swinson, Walker, J. W. Williams, W. P. Wil-

For Cowan, Messrs. Boykin, Boyd, Dobson, Exum, Larkins, Melvin, Mitchell, Rogers, Shepard,

House of Commons.

Mr. Nelson presented a memorial and bill to cs-Mr. Dobson proposed to send a message to the tablish a new county by the name of Jefferson, out

ted by the House; which was laid on the table and the name of Charles L. Hinton was added to the Spring creek in Buncombe county; which passed its first reading and was referred: Mr. Allison (of I.) moved that a message be sent Mr. Wilson of Lincoln presented a bill supple-

> its first reading. The two Houses voted three times for Public Treasurer, which resulted in the election of Col.

> John H. Wheeler of Lincoln. The vote in this House, stood : 2nd For Josiah O. Watson, " Wiatt Move, " Henry I. Toole, " David W. Stone.

" Charles L. Hinton, 58 57 " John H. Wheeler, 56 " Charles Shepard, On the last voting, the votes were as follows: For Charles L. Hinton, Messrs. Allen, Ashe. Avery, Barringer, Baxter, Brandon, Brower, J. J. Bryan, Brummell, Burgin, J. P. Caldwell, T. R. Calding its rejection. Mr. Francis moved that the bill be laid on the table and printed at it. I be laid on the table and printed at it. well, Candler, Cockran, Dickson, Doak, Dockery,

lin, Martin, Mendenhall, Mills, McCollum, Moore,

Nash, Neal, Odom, Pope, Rand, Rayner, Russell, Shanklin, Sharpe, Steel, J. W. Taylor, Thomas,

Books and Vouchers, in the Treasurer's and Comp. State; and that he take such measures as may be Mr. Morehead observed this was a Report, in Also, on the Resolution, instructing said Com- A. Bryan, Eoyd, Bannerman, Cardwell Conrad

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