tobled and discontinued in Rule mond Cour y, and he bill to e t he were read the shird time and order ed to be engrossed.

Mr. Shober presented the follow ine ... tu : n. which was adopted: Resolved that a select point com mit e le appointed, to enquire into the expediency of establishing a pen itentiary, in connection with an Asy fum f r ideets and Lucatics

Resolved, That said Committee prepare and report to the Legisla ture, the most approved plan, with their testators or intestates an estimate of the probable cost of such an Institution, embracing a vies of the best system of Govern-

ment for the same. Resolved, That shald proper insubject may be obtained in order to jeasily maved in case of fire. be submitted to a future Legislature.

Wilson and Davidson were appoint ed, on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sh ber, the Judiciary committee were instructed to enquire into the expediency of a mending or explaining the different acts of Assembly, limiting the time within which judgments may be revi d either in he County or Su perior Courts, by writs or error, or proceedings; and that said committee forther enquire into the expediency of limiting by an act of An sembly, the time in which decrees of the Coart of Liquity may be ro versed by bill of review or other

Friday Dec 14 the enquiry whether it was expediout to amend the Wreck laws, re por d a bill to repeal the second section of an act passed n 1501, 80 ed is first reading.

H ese of Commons and agreed to, Atter a right debate, the co. mittee in the county. proposing to ballo; on to morrow, rose saited leave to sit again. for Internal Improvements, and ste rial of many citizens of the towns of Jeffrys, Gideon Aist n. W. B Edenton, Murferesboro', Hertfard M Bryde, J. M'Dowell, Meshack of improving the navigation of and Concurred in Fin klin, W. L. Davidson, Alexan | about Ocracocke Inlet | In submitder Elliott and Alfred Jones are in ting this resolution, Mr. Gaston muten to whom the enquery was re- ed for some time returned with the nomination for Councillors; and made an elequent speech, in the Kered, reported that no alterations approach report which was agreed to Cadwallader Jones, Andrew Joiner, course of which he adduced many are necessary to the Patrol laws. unanimously. and James M'Kay for Members of powerful arguments and facts " Concurred in. the Board of Internal Improvement, prove the necessity of the proposed

Committee, made a report accompa select committee of thirteen memnied by a resolution, directing the bers, and ordered to be printed. It Governor and his successors in office, shall appear in our next. to exchange copies of our laws with

other States. were instructed to enquire wheth and Wheeler opposed, and Me father (who may have died before voted for its rejection were the bastard charged is sworn to him,) Messrs. Allen, (Buncombe) Ba

some Committee was directed to en wood, Blount, Boon, Bordon, Burns quire, what amendment can be made Bynum, Clayton, Convad, Dickinin the laws, concerning the War son, Donoho, Enoch Fey, Freder dens of the Poor so that the mo- ick Foy, Gary, Giflespie, Glasgow my expended in each district, shall Gold, Gaston, Hampton, Hardy, affect to the registering of grants to by order of the Warden living in Hastings. Hill. Hough Jackson, from the State, in the county in such meetings were often held. In-

that district. come littee of the whole, Mr. Spaight lan, McNair, Newland P tterson of Craven in the Chair, on the oill Perry, Pool, Plumer, Ruffio, Rid concerning he Public T easurer, & dick, Salmons, Scott, Shine, Suppafter spending some time threin, the won, Spruill, Stephens, Stewart, loss of taxes on lands so patented, was united, and the force of the conticommittee rose and obtained leave Taylor, Thomas Tillett, Troy, to sit again to morrow

M. Picket from the select joint committee, appointed to enquire in- jection of the bill, were to the expediency of accepting from the heirs of the late John H ywood len, (Montg y.) Ball Batemon, Ben- Governor is empowered to grant his property, under the limitations therein specified, made a report declaring that it is inexpedient. M . Spegbt of Greene moved to revers. the repor , and debate ensoing there on, the Schate adjourned before the ques icu as taken

HOUSE OF WIMONS.

Saturday Dec. 8.

Mr. Bount nier and L . IP to me of a part server butter to a e quire into the expediency of ascer-

John Pursy k R ad in Buncombe, market it is ear red, and what is the pty of water for the use of the Cap. Senate refused to concur in the pro erwise postijen.

On motion of Mr. Cux the Judi eiary Committee were instructed to amending the existing laws respect ing Ex-cutors and Administrators so that no assets shall be affected un. slaves. til they have had reasonable time to the sale of the perishable property of to purchase a large Clock, to be pla-

Monday Dec, 10

Committee.

Mr Moore submitted a resolution the education of slaves. from in he within he reach of the which was negatived, directing the . Mr. Gary prescuted a bill to re. tive to a Penitentiary Co mi ee, that they submit a plan, Governor to have the statue of Wash-

On motion of Mr. Clayton, the Ju-Messrs. Shober. Owen, Franklin, deinry enquittee were directed to enquire as to the expediency of pass ing an not to subject the reversionare ight in slaves to be cold by ezeca- iles: time. tion or other process

> dietary committee were traterated to oa public reads.

Oa Gotion of Mr. Nell, a commit ter was appointed to on ours into the propriety of ascertaining by the pest Levislature, the amount pand by each county, from January 182, to Januarry 1827, for prosecuting insolvent of funders against the state

Tuesday, Pec 11

On motion of M. Chement, the Judiciary committee was just ucted Mr. Pickett from the Judiciary to inquire as to the expedience of a Committee, to whom was referred mending the existing has, colative to the notice required to be given by Executors and Administrators of their having qualified.

> The House took up the order of committee of the whole, Mr. Long

Mr Bailey, from the Library improvement. It was referred to a

The bill to compet Quekers 11e nonists. Dunkards. & . to bear On motion of Mr. Wilson, of arms, was taken up, and, after some Camden, the Jud ciary Committee debate, in which Messrs. Morehead er any provision is made under the Smith of Chatham, advocated it, existing laws, concerning bastardy, was indefinitely postponed on moto charge the estate of the reputed tion of Mr. Morehead. Those who

with the maintainance of the same, ker, Barnard, Barnhardt Barner, On motion of Mr. Walton, the Battle, Blackledge, Burke, Black Jones, Kerr. King, Lawson, Lewis, he Senate resolved itself into a Mann Morehead, M'Lean, M Mil Walker, Webb and Wheeler-62.

Those who voted against the re- ted:

Cherry, Clement, Cooper, Cox. Gilmore Glisson, Gordon, Ha per, law otherwise directs: Hodges, Jasper R. H. Jones, Kil-White, Whitaker, Williams, Wilder aforesaid d Wilkin son. - 46

St. et in what is consister, to what diency of procuring a constant sup expense of ging to market. The ital, by the process of boring or oth

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Juenquire as to the expediency, of enquire what alterations are nocessary in the law of last session, concerning the fraudulent trading of

Mr. Cooper submitted a resoluand in the House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Sted

real all the acts concerning agricul-

M . F. Foy, a bill prescribing the duty of the Committee of Finame-which bills were reed the

On motion of Mr Salmons, the out reference to dignity of claim On motion of Mr Bushe, the Ja- committee on Internal Improvements respecting public roads, with such ways to and from public Mills amenimonts as they deem necessary roods are at present deat in re hir.

Or rotion of Mr. Ralin, the ! udiction committee were directed to equire into the practicability of aread a the lay a now in face, so a man effectually to prevent slaves from hiring their own two and one. king their own bar and to labour.

Mr. Lemers presented a resoluion instructing the adiciary Com or if there be no paper in their coun | ed searce . The object of the meet

for Councillors of State, and a Board Mr. Gaston presented the memo- Indiciacy Committee to whom a re- appointed a committee to prepare resolution on the subject to reterred, solutions for that purpose, viz Wm. ting that Thomas Kesan, G. W. Newbern, Wassington, Digmouth, reported that e afforation is neces Lickhait, William Blackledge, A. and Elizabeth City, on the subject of meters on the subject of William A Graham, esq. J. Turner compensating Proscrating Officers

Mr. Cox. fora the select Com-

Thursday, Lec. 13.

Mr. Gary presented a Resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee' to enquire into the expediency of so steending the Criminal Law, to bled here to day to consider the subm ke the breaking and extering out bouses, not within the cartilage, and taking go ds therefrom, fetony.

them. And Mr. Hill, a bill to an ted a resolution, directing the Judi- dictation which has of Inte been pracexpediency of amending the law rel latures.

lowing resolution, which was adop-

Whereas, by the 19th section of Messis. Adams Alexander, At. the Constitution of this State, the

Resolved That the Judiciary com pat ick. Lilley. Little. Marshail, mit er enquire, how that power has Mitchell, McDearmid, Nelson, Pur generally been exercised since the ceil, Roberts, Simmons, Smith, W. formation of the Constitution, and W. Stedman, N. A. Stedman, Stock lendeavour to ascertain the expedienard, Styron, Summers. Underwood, cy of legislating on the last cause

On motion of Mr. M'Dearmid. brednesday. Dec. 12. the Judiciary committee were direc State will drain

The bill repealing the act of 1818, fixing the sum bereafter to be paid diciary committee were instructed to the 2nd time and indefinitely pospened 60 to 65

Friday. Dec. 14. Mr Morehead pres nted a bill, to Society. Mr Salmons a bill to ex. collect such assets as may arise from tion which was rejected, proposing suprite keeper of the Poor House in Stokes, from certain public duties,

passed their first reading Messrs. Morehead. Alrxander, Mesers Gaston, and Hill of Wil man, the 'udiciary committee were Scott, Brevard and Little, were petual But if a dissolution shall ever mington were added to the Judiciary instructed to enquire into the expe- named as a committee on the part of take place, it requires no phophet to

by which the necessary view of the ington placed upon wheels, to be tues and family domestic manufac- ry Committee were instructed to en quire into the expediency of making discord excited, unless it be required all the debts due by an intestate or testator, either by account or assump- the lights by which they are aided. sit, of as high dignity as a bond or they can perceive no such necessity note; and that ussels shall be sub. at present. jest to judgements arst obtained with-

tained fears to s' again

from the L'Usbero' Recorder

ADMINISTRATION MESTING.

Agraeauly to prevens notice, a number of the citizens of Orange iavorable to the re election of JOHN QUINCY ADAMS to the Presidenmilee, to enquire han the expedien | ey, assembled at the Court House in ley of competting Clerks of County | Hillsborough, wa Saturday the 18th County, william #! days after the lay- inst. On motion to that eleat, Dr. ing of any 'ax to publish i's rates James Webb was called to the chair, far as regards sa vage, which pars the day, and resolved itself into a it, our a Le aspaper in their County; and Jonathan P. Smed esq appoint-A message was received from the ho in the Chair, on the Sheriff's Bill. Ity. to post up copies in pu 'to places ing having been bridly stated by the chairman, on motion of Dr James S Mr. Jones of Marren, from the Smith the following gentlemen were Kirkland, Mises M'Cown, osq Sum nel Cievtor and Cal. Herbert Sime ese John Norwood, esa Willie Show, esq and Wm. Huntington.

The committee, after baving retir

REPORT

It is a high privilege guaranteed to the freesien of North-Carolina, to meet together and consult for the publie weat: and it is in conformity with this priviledge, that we have assemject of the next presidential election. Such meetings are in strict accordance with the true spirit of our republican II Hampion presented a bill re- institutions. It is only in primary quiring Ministers of the Gospel and assemblies of the people, that their Justices of the Peace, t return mar- will can be truly ascertained, and riage Leceuces to the Clerks issuing their wishes fully and fairly exprespropriate \$6.282, for the purpose of these assemblies would not only beimproving the Cape Cear, below get a more scrutinizing spirit of inhist reading. Mr. Nelson presen-but would arrest the system of eaucus ciary Committee to enquire as to the tised in our national and state legis-

In the early ye re of the republic. which the land lies, so as to prevent deed our history informs us that it individuals from being injured by was in one of them within the limits entering lands which have already of our own state, that national indebeen patented; also, to prevent the pendence was first proclaimed. By State from being defrauded by the their agency the public sentiment Mr. Brevard submitted the fold try embodied, in defence of our liberties .-- The valour and patriation of our forefathers, in them sequired that confidence in their own strength which enabled them at last to renounce their vasalage to a foreign ners, Bozman, Brevard, Busbee, pardons and reprieves, except when over, and the destinies of our country the prosecution shall be carried on were committed to the sages of the of this kind within the bounds of our New, however, since half a century has rolled away, sweeping from among us those long tried public ser rants, and a new generation has takes the reins of government, discen arisen, which are calculated to alerm

taining, what quartity of surplus pro- committee an Public buildings were so amending the existing laws, pro hind him to his country, to resort to due and a cueb county in he requested to enquire into the expe bibitiog the entry of vacant Swamp the prople the source from which Land in this State, as to include our institutions emunated, for the ese enly which it is possible, the means which are necessary to proteet them from danger.

> Your committee can find no language strong enough to express their for entries of vacant land, was lead depredation of the consequences of a bitterly contested canvass for the presidency. It severs ancient and long established friendships, not prafrequently causes breaches betweenincorporate the New Garden Library members of the same family, directs the public attention from matters of local and national importance, and endangers the very existence of the union itself It is sincerely to be wished that our republic may be perdiency of passing a law, to prevent this House to take into consideration predict, that it will proceed from the resolution from the Senato, rela. some violent contention for the presidential chair. Your committee, On motion of Mr Cox the Judicia. therefore, think that public feelling should not be harrowe up, and eivid by absolute necessity; and with all

The termination of the late contest, which had been waged with a bitter-On motion of Mr Hough, the same ness and hostility almost sufficien to were instructed to enquire into the Committee were directed to enquire have raised the bands of brethren and in the art to the remove of is- executioncy of revising and consoli- liate the propriety of passing a law gainst brethren should have been, in ereasing the tex on all Gates erected de my the several acts of Assembly to prevent the obstructing of esual the opinion of your committee | saute of congratulation to all parties. The onse revived strell into a it was to have been haped that the to though the manner in which said Committee of the whole. Mr Done to unpleasant feelings which had been in the Chair, on the chariff bill. Af- excited would have been suffered to ter some time, spent therein, the subside, and that the sentiment of a Committee reported progress and eb. distinguished statesman should have been adopted, "that the administration of the federal government nught to be judged by its measures " But there is no longer any such hope. A new canvass commenced at an early period; the sluices of contention are again opened; and so alternative is left to any civizen, but to choose between John Q Adams, our present chief magis rate, and Gen. Andrew Jackson. In making this choice your committee hesitate not to express their preference for Mr Ada s. Not that they believe him entirely without blemish, or that they indiecriminately approve every act of his administration ; but because they believe him to be sincerely attached to our republican institutions, profoundly learned and highly skilled in the various duties which appertain to the presidential office, of unspotted moral character, and distinguished by extensive litera y and scientific acquirements He commenced his career in the public service near forty years ago, and has ever since discharged the duties which have devolved on him with much ability He has represented his country at almost every court in Europe; was for some time senator in congress from the State of Massachusetts; stood at the head of the department of state for eighs years; and in all these various emplayments has received the approbation of his country. His public services were begun under the administration of the illustrious president Washington, who pronounced him "the ablest of our diplomatic corps," and whose confidence he enjoyed in a high degree. Under the administrased. A more frequent convocation of tions of Jefferson, Madison and Monroe, we find him rising still higher in the grades of office and in the confi-Wilmington-which passed their guiry among the great body of the dence of the excentive a d of the nation. Nor should it be forgotten that those by whom he is now reviled have at various times expressed their confidence in his ability and faithfulness as a public servant Even his great rival, in his letter to president Mone roe on the selection of his exhinet, concurred in the uniform opinion which had been entertained by the enuntry. Your committee unequivecally declare, that they perceive no violation of any principle of our gave senment in the election of Mr. Adams and that they have waited to no purpose for proof of the charges of intrigue, bargain and corruption, which have been preferred against the president rad secretary of state, which have been so ingeniously palmed upon moster. But when the st uggle was the people, and to the propagation of which the distinguished competitor for the presidency has condescended Davenport, Dozier, Ellis, Fails, by the General Assembly, or the revolution, who enjoyed the unlimit- to lead his aid. The policy of Mr. od confidence of the nation, meetings Adams is that which was pursued by his predecessors long before he eams state became rare and almost useless to the head of effairs, and which would be pursued by general Jack-on should he be made president, if any opinion can be formed from his recorded votes. If a different policy be proposed, these who advocate it mass tents and sectional jealousies have look elsewhere than to Gen. Jackson or a president of their choice Mr. the calm and effecting cirizen and Adams has introduced no new thece-On motion of Mr. Fisher, the ted to enquire into the expediency of east spon him, by every tie which can vies or speculations, nor has be been