

Monday Nov. 23d.

**SENATE.**

On motion of Mr. Askew.  
*Resolved,* That the committee on the militia laws and the public arms be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law giving the Governor power to furnish the different volunteer companies in this State with arms, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Montgomery, of Orange, presented the following resolution, which was read, and, on his motion, ordered to lie upon the table, viz:—  
*Resolved, &c.*—That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives be requested to resist and oppose an extension or revival of the charter of the Bank of the United States.

Mr. McFarland presented the following Resolution, which was adopted:—  
Whereas much dissatisfaction exists among the citizens of this State, owing to the late insurrectionary movements among our negro population, which was instigated by negro preachers; therefore,  
*Resolved,* That the Judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws of this State, as to prevent Negroes, bond or free, from preaching; also to impose a penalty on all persons who shall, directly or indirectly, allow negroes to assemble on his or their land, either by night or day, except it be at a preaching by white persons.

On motion of Mr. Cowper, of Gates,  
*Resolved,* That the committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to slaves, free persons of color, and incendiary publications, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting every owner from allowing his slave to go at large, and make or propose any contracts, or undertake any work whatsoever, or to execute any job in any form or mode, unless such owner shall have previously, in every such case, made the contract himself; and also stipulated to receive the proceeds himself, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

*Resolved,* That the committee on the militia laws and public arms be instructed to inquire whether any and what amendments are necessary to the laws prescribing the mode of ordering out the militia of this State in cases of insurrection or invasion; and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Seawell.  
*Resolved,* That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appointing an agent to collect evidence, and attend to the surveying the lands of which are the subject of a suit now pending in the Supreme Court of this State, instituted by the Attorney General in behalf of the State, to vacate certain grants of land lying in the Cherokee nation; and that the committee be directed further to inquire into the expediency of adopting any measures that they may deem necessary for the protection of the rights of the State in relation to said lands.

*Bills presented, read the first time and passed.*  
By Mr. Guinn, a bill directing the Governor to convey certain lands to the county of Macon, and to establish Franklin Academy. Ordered to be referred to a select committee. Messrs. Guinn, Parham, Simmons, Williams and Britain, were appointed to form said committee.  
By Mr. Allen, a bill to repeal an act, passed in the year 1829, entitled an act for the improvement of the road from the Old Fort, in Burke, to Ashville, in Buncombe.  
By Mr. Martin of Rockingham, a bill to establish a Bank on the funds of the State; which was ordered to be laid upon the table and be printed.

**HOUSE OF COMMONS.**

A bill was presented by Mr. Emmit which passed its present reading to repeal an act passed at the Session of the Legislature in the year 1830, entitled an act to prohibit the circulation in this State, after the time therein specified, of Bank notes under the denomination of five dollars issued by the Banks of other States.

A message from the Senate was received informing that they had passed the engrossed bill to repeal part of an act passed in the year 1827, prescribing the manner in which lands should thereafter be advertised for sale for taxes in the counties of Anson and Surry; and the engrossed resolution directing the Clerks of the two Houses to purchase certain books.—The bill above mentioned was read, and, on motion of Mr. Wyche, laid on the table.—The resolution was also read, amended and adopted.

*Bills presented & passed their first reading.*  
By Mr. Courts, a bill to regulate costs in certain cases. By Mr. Whitaker, a bill to amend the 10th section of the act of Assembly, chap. 997, passed in the year 1819, prescribing the mode of surveying and selling the lands lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians.  
By Mr. Monk, a bill to prevent protracted and vexatious litigation, by enlarging the jurisdiction of justices of the peace out to the 4th judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Thomas

*Resolved,* That the committee on Internal Improvement be instructed to inquire whether the Cape Fear Navigation Company have not forfeited their charter, by a neglect to do what is required of them, by an abuse of the privileges granted to them by the State; and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

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