STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, Nov. 18, 1852. tions and Grievences, reported back the bill to emancipate James Langford, a slave, and re- difficulty on the subject.

commended its passage. ble and resolution:

Rail Road Company, and the subscription of satisfactory. the stock that secured its charter and cancelled much dissatisfaction on account of said Road, ern people in interest and affection by their Reid, of Duplin, he withdrew the motion. trade and intercourse, and thus assist to build

aforesaid. Therefore,

requested to inform the Senate, with as little said Road has been located on the extreme weslocation was the act of a full board or of one of the an additional circuit. a site for said Depot, on the South-side of Ra- original bill. of its members, a site for said Depot on his un- tion was withdrawn. or nearly so, and would have cost but very lit- | sit again.

for said Depot, and where fairness and justice print. to the eastern part of the State required it should one selected, and at a spot that will intercept the Senate with a proportion to print. and favor the turning away from our own Seaports to markets beyond the State of the western as Raleigh. The resolution having been read,

Mr. Steele said he was at a loss to understand North Carolina. Passed. what was to be gained by the adoption of this On motion of Mr. Martin, the House adjournseries of abstract questions. He was aware ed. that the Senator from Wayne was considered as being a very practical man, and very much if it were calculated to benefit his own county, but what, under the sun, had the Legislature of North Carolina to do with the private transactions of individuals? Of what consequence was it to the General Assembly to know what Mr. John Buffaloe said, or what Mr. John Smith did? Sir, continued Mr. Steele, it is totally futile and idle. Who cares anything about it Why not enquire, also, whether the individual named has any land to give, or ever had? The enquiry would be as interesting and equally resolution.

As to the situation of the Depot, or De-pot, as the gentleman seems to prefer to call it (and I am willing that he should please himself so far as pronuuciation is concerned,) the Company, I apprehend, have a right to arrange such matters for themselves. But, suppose you get all this information-of what value is it? I do not see any good to be accomplished by it. The only effect to be produced by the introduction of such a resolution here is to create a groundless dissatisfaction in the eastern part of the

State, which no patriotic man ought to be wil- House Mr. Woodfin. I do not believe, sir, that any good will result from the adoption of this resolution: if it be in order, therefore, I will move that it be referred to the people.

gentleman propose to refer it? Mr. Woodfin. To the people, sir.

The Speaker. It is not in order.

Mr. Woodfin. Very well, then; I will with-The question being on the adoption of the

Mr. Kelly introduced a bill to extend the right of appeal, prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs, expedite justice, and for other purposes. The bill was read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The resignation of H. Dorrell, a Justice of

read and accepted. Sundry messages were received from the House, announcing their concurrence in amendments made by the Senate in various bills. A message was received from the House,

transmitting a communication from the Governor, accompanied by a report of the President of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road, with a ties, reported that the same should be enumeraproposition to print the same. Concurred in. Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Corpora-

tions, reported back the bill to incorporate the Bank of Charlotte, and recommended its pas-

The bill to incorporate Cumberland Academy, in the county of Cumberland, was read a second time and passed.

Mr. Withers moved to reconsider the vote by was taken up. which the bill for the establishment of Sevier county was rejected. It was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr.

Bower, the bill was laid upon the table. On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, Nov. 18, 1852. The following bills were introduced, and passed their first reading :

By Mr. Phillips: A bill to incorporate South Lowell Academy in the County of Orange. By Mr. Waugh: A bill to attach a part of The bill to amend the 9th section of an act the County of Yadkin to the County of Forsythe. Rules suspended on motion of Messrs. Waugh | Passed. and Puryear, and the bill passed its 2nd and 3rd reading.

By Mr. Wilder: A bill to incorporate the

Trustees of the Holly Springs High School, in quors to free persons of color was read. the County of Wake; and a bill to incorporate Wake Forest Male Academy, in the County of had been rejected on its second reading; he Wake. Referred to the Committee on Corpora- was surprised that it had been permitted to pass

Improvements, reported a resolution to author- with slaves. They could not buy ardent spirits now progressing, and that he report, as early as emigrate.

practicable, the present condition of the work. Mr. Dortch stated that the evil the bill was

for Evening Sessions from and after Monday that the bill did not provide for indicting the next; which was laid upon the table, under the free negro, but the person who sold the spirits mode of amending the constitution by Legisla-

taxes due him. Passed its first reading.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Proposi- Counties in the State, is constitutional or not, the passage of the bill.

Mr. Caldwell said the opinion was entertaintutional; and a late decision in the Supreme ing. WHEREAS, It is well known that the induce- Court of New Jersey, upon a case in point, tendments which were held out to the eastern part ed to confirm the opinion. He desired that this ties. Passed. of the State, and which alone secured the pas- question should be settled, and the plan propossage of the act chartering the North Carolina ed by the resolution would be expeditious and chapter of the Revised Statutes. Passed.

Mr. Reid remarked that the Supreme Court These and other important considerations en | decided in the affirmative-yeas 84, nays 23.

such a manner as will carry out, in good faith, Cherry in the Chair, and took up the bill in rela- Washington, Pasquotank, and Mecklenburg .- reading. the great object and intention of the charter tion to the Superior and County Courts-the The bill then passed its third reading. question pending was on the amendment of-Resolved, That the President and Directors fered by Mr. Long, of Randolph, to strike out the Senate, proposing to go into the election of o'clock. of said North Carolina Rail Road Company be that part of the bill which provides for three a Senator at 11 o'clock to day. judicial districts. The amendment was adopted.

posing to strike out all after the word bill, and motion upon the table. tern limits of said city; and if so, whether such inserting a substitute to provide for establishing

members thereof only; how many acres of land | Upon this question, a debate of some length not acceptable to gentlemen, he would withdraw the memorial from citizens of Ashe county, ask- to check. have been purchased there for said site and at ensued, in which the amendment and the prowhat cost; what is the exact elevation of said visions of the original bill were discussed .site above grade, and what will it cost to reduce | Messrs. Puryear, Long, of Randolph, Dobson, it to grade; whether John Buffaloe, of the city | and Hill, of Caswell, spoke in favor of the amendof Raleigh, did not, before the said location was | ment, and in opposition to the original bill; and Board to make a present of six acres of land as of Orange, and Hill, of Duplin, advocated the

leigh, just in the rear of the Government House | Mr. Strange moved that the Committee rise. track, on the side of the Fayetteville road marked | The Senate, he understood, had already additions, which were unanimously adopted:

improved lots on the South-side of the southern Mr. Baxter then briefly answered the argu-

necessary purposes of a Depot at that place. | transmitting the Report of the Board of Intern- Carolina. And they are further requested to inform the | al Improvements ; which, without being read. Senate why these advantageous offers of sites was sent to the Senate with a proposition to

The Speaker presented the report of the Comp- to Chief Justice Ruffin. be located, were rejected, and a more expensive | troller; which, without being read, was sent to | BILLS ON THEIR THIRD RESDING.

The bill to incorporate the Greensborough and trade, before it even fairly reaches as far South | Deep River Plank Road Company. Amended on motion of Mr. Caldwell, and passed. The bill to establish the Farmer's Bank of

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grants issued for bounty lands for the use of Iron works in this State, and recommended its

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Proposi- of the Speaker was sustained. tions and Grievances, reported back the bill to repeal an act to prevent the obstruction of the passage of fish at inlets on the sea coast of the

State, and recommended its passage. Mr. Caldwell introduced a bill accompanied pertinent as any of the queries contained in the by a memorial to amend a part of the act to incorporate Davidson College. The bill was read a first time and referred to the Committee on

Corporations. A message was received from the House of Commons, transmitting a report of the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

And a message from his Excellency the Governor, accompanied by a report of the President and Directors of the Board of Internal Improvement, with a proposition to print the same, which was concurred in. The following bill was received from the

A bill to provide for the appointment of a superintendant of Common Schools, and for other purposes; read and referred to the Committee

on Education and the Literary Fund. The Speaker. To what Committee does the Charles Sully Wheeler, which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Claims,

read a third time and passed.

and, on motion of Mr. Steele, read a third time Mr. Woodfin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back the bill to amend the act

providing for keeping a record of marriages and recommended its rejection. On motion of Mr. Steele, the bill to increase the Peace of Randolph county, was received, the capital stock of the Bank of Wadeshoro' was taken up and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lillington, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the report of the Joint Select Committee on tabular statements respecting the enumeration of the Indian population of Macon, Haywood and Cherokee Counted. The report was concurred in. On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, Nov. 19, 1852.

Intion was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS

passed in 1814, concerning Common Schools. The bill to incorporate the Trustees of the

Hillsborough Academy. Passed. The bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous li-Mr. McNeill said he supposed that this bill Mr. Avery, from the Committee on Internal free negroes should be placed upon a footing

slaves with it. It was a matter of complaint in Mr. Johnson presented a resolution to provide all the counties in which he practised. He said

Mr. Puryear introduced a resolution in favor Mr. McNeill replied by saying that the law of H. G. Hampton, late Sheriff of Surry County
—authorizes him to collect the arrearages of its; and he did not believe that the bill would but the motion did not prevail.

When Mr. C. had concluded, Mr. Leach moved that the bill be postponed until Tuesday next; ing a record of marriages in this State, was journ. answer the purpose for which it was intended. but the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, presented a joint Mr. Dortch again rose. He said that he did resolution, respectfully requesting the Judges of not believe that under this bill a physician could of the bill on its second reading, which resulted the Supreme Court to enquire and inform the be indicted for selling a free negro ardent spir- as follows: Legislature, whether the act authorizing the its as medicine. He stated that the Judiciary

Mr. Saunders, of Wake, thought there was no The question was then taken, and the bill passed its third reading-yeas 75, mays 35. Mr. Brogden introduced the following preamed by many persons that the act was unconstinership and other debts. Passed third read-Godwin, Gwynn, W. Harris, Herring, S. P. read a second time.

> The bill to amend the 3d section of the 34th Mr. Spruill opposed the resolution as unne- passed at the session of 1832-3, entitled an act R. M. Saunders, Scales, Sherill, Simons, Styles, | before the Senate was reported by that Comcessary and inexpedient, and moved that it be concerning the compensation to jurors of the Strange, Stubbs, Sutton, Tolson, Watters, Wal- mittee. If the people of the County of Bladen

The bill to do away with collateral warran-

The bill to pay Tales Jurors under certain Wynne-84. up important Seaboard cities with markets in would not be in Session until the last of Decem- circumstances. Amended as proposed by the title the people and their representatives to be | On motion of Mr. Saunders, the House re- Rockingham, Lincoln, Gaston, Catawba, Union, informed whether said Road is being built in solved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Ircdell, Stanly, Madison, Caldwell, Chatham, in the affirmative, the bill passed its second tion.

Mr. Avery said that the motion was not made

it. It was accordingly withdrawn. sale of Cherokee Lands, and the Report of the propriation of \$1000 to open a road in Hender- or a private nature ; but I cannot agree with made, offer to one or more members of said Messrs. Caldwell, of Guilford. Baxter, Turner, of the Western Turnpike Road; which, without their further consideration. Concurred in. being read, were sent to the Senate with a pro-

position to print. Mr. Saunders, from the Select Committee, to garden, and immediately on the track of said report progress and ask leave to sit again. He which was referred the communication of Chief Road? and does not one of the stakes of said stated that his object was to facilitate business. Justice Ruffin, reported the following Resolu-

"grade," show that said six acres were very journed for the want of business, and he thought | Resolved, ununamously, That the General Asnearly at grade, and required only a small ex- it would be well for the House to act upon the sembly receives reductantly, and with deep repense to fit it for said Depot; whether William | bills on its table, that they might be sent to the | gret, the announcement that Thomas Ruffin has of Wilkes, praying for the passage of an act to | he was opposed to any law that draws a distinc-Ashley did not also offer to said Board or some | Senate. At the request of gentlemen, the mo- resigned his office of Chief Justice of the Su- remove the obstructions to the passage of fish up | tion between the white population and the black. preme Court of this State.

boundary street, of the said city, near Governor ments in opposition to the bill, to which Mr. ability, profound learning, and unspotted integ-Manly's garden, and on the line of said Road, Hill, of Caswell, replied. After which, Mr. rity, which mark his long career as a Magisor very near it; and whether the survey of said Strange renewed his motion; and the Commit- trate, command the warmest acknowledgments Road does not show, that said site was at grade | tee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to | of this General Assembly, the gratitude of the People at large, and will ever be the ornament the to grade it and add land enough for all the | A message was received from the Governor, and pride of administrative justice in North

Resolved. That the proceedings of the General Assembly upon this resignation be signed by the Speakers of both Houses, and transmitted

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived which had been set apart for taking up.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill to amend the Constitution of the State-the Free Suffrage bill.

Mr. Holeman offerred an amendment, providing that no man who has been convicted of any infamous crime shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate.

Mr. Avery raised a point of order on its rewhereupon the Speaker decided Mr. Lillington, from the Committee on the it would not be in order to amend the bill, as it Judiciary, reported back the bill to confirm passed last session, though the part making the provisions for submitting it to the people might be amended. Upon this decision Mr. Holeman took an appeal to the House, and the decision

Mr. Holeman then addressed the House in opposition to the bill. He contended that the principle upon which the bill was supported was wrong-that the same reason could be urgefor requiring all men to pay an equal amount of tax that is urged for giving them a right to vote in the Senate, viz: that where the privileges are equal, the burdens should be equal .-Mr. H. went into an argument to show, that if the purpose of the friends of the bill had been to bring about a collision between the rich and the poor, no better course could have been pursued. He remarked, that if the agitators of this bill would stop the agitation, he should not object to it; but this was only the beginning .-The Governor, in his late message, had recommended two other amendments. The election of Judges by the people would keep up the agitation for six years-and when that is accomplished, there would be others to follow it .-This property quantication runs through our institutions, and is not peculiar in its application to the electors for a Senator. A Sheriff must Mr. Boyd introduced a resolution in favor of own land; and so with the Governor, with a Juror, and even a Judge in an election for Constable-and these were matters regulated by The bill to emancipate James Langford, a law. Why had not gentlemen undertaken to slave, was read a second time, and on motion of make a change in these particulars? Did the Mr. Person, under a suspension of the rules, was possession of property better qualify men for ling Courts of Justice, practice, pleas and prothese offices? Mr. H. used the arguments offer-The bill to incorporate the town of Jonesville ed by the gentleman from Caswell, (Mr. Hill.) resolution, it was, by year 13, mays 27, rejecting the County of Yadkin was read a second time, a few days before, against a reform in the laws, as more applicable upon a question of amending the constitution. If a change is to be deprecated upon a matter which can be regulated. once in two years, how much more in this case. He alluded to an expression in the Standard, in reference to this question, and said, that persons might say to him that a thing ought to done, but when they say it "shall" be done, he was disposed to be rebellions. Mr. H. said he was opposed to this mode of amending the constitution. If the people desire to have it amen- gret, the announcement that Thomas Ruffin has

Mr. Cherry followed Mr. H. at some length in opposition to the bill. He said he entirely concurred in what had been said by his friend from Person-that he had presented the object tions clearly and distinctly in a nut shell. Mr. C. said he was opposed to any change in the people at large, and ever will be the ornament Constitution, even to the crossing of a t, or the dotting of an i-that he believed it to be the best written charter of liberty on the earth. He On motion of Mr. Johnson, the resolution of warned his castern friends against this bill as time and amended, and, on motion, read a third fered by him yesterday, to provide for holding a gilded bait; and if taken, they might find that evening sessions from and after Monday next, they had the book in their mouth. He did not believe the eastern people desired this change in the After some remarks from Messrs. Wheeler, constitution, and when it were submitted to them, Avery and Stubbs, in opposition to the resolu- he thought gentlemen would be astonished at the tion, on the ground that the best mode of facil- unanimity with which it would be rejected .itating the business, would be to give the com- But if the Constitution is to be amended, his exmittees time to prepare the matter before them perience during three sessions had satisfied him for the action of the House, and from Messrs. that the Legislature was the last place in the Puryear and Johnson in reply-at the sugges- world to do it-for the amendments will be tion of Mr. Avery, the resolution was amended lugged in with party questions and local matso as to provide for night sessions from and afters. Mr. C. concluded with an earnest proter Monday next. As thus amended, the reso- test, in the name of the people of his county, against any change in the Constitution.

Mr. Dargan addressed the House in opposition to the bill. He was opposed to free Suffrage on principle; but in addition to that, he was opposed to making amendments to the constitution by the Legislature Mr. D. said he had always been in favor of electing Judges by the people. He concluded with some remarks er suffered wrong under it.

Mr. Saunders, of Wake, spoke at considerato a third reading. There was no reason why ed that those who pay the tax that entitles a county to a Senator, ought to be permitted to that the bill would be rejected. ize said Committee to employ Maj. Walter for any purpose, under the provisions of this vote for the Senator; and upon this point gave Gwynn, or some other skilful Engineer, to examine the improvement in the navigation of Cape Fear and Deep Rivers above Fayetteville, now progressing, and that he report, as early as a more provisions of this description of the improvement in the navigation of the illustrations to prove that non-landhol-ders in many counties pay the greater part of the tax—as in Wake and New Hanover. Mr. The question was then put, and the bill was person in nomination having received a majority of the whole number of votes given, there is practicable, the present condition of the work, and the probable amount of expenditure that will be necessary to ensure its completion; which will

and he desired to see it blotted out. Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, followed Mr. Saun-Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, followed Mr. Saunders, and spoke at length in opposition to the
was read a second time, and on motion of Mr.

The proposition of Mr. Hoke was then con-

tive enactment.

num, J. B. Bynum, Byrd, J. A. Caldwell, Cal- passage. loway, Chesnet, Christmas, Cotton, Corbett, Dobbin, Dobson, Dortch, Dunn, Durham, Ellis, The bill in relation to the collection of part- Eure, Fagg, Fonville, Foreman, Gaither, George, Hill, W. E. Hill, Jarvis, Lander, Leach, Lock- Mr. Kelly said, he desired to remark in referhart, W. Long, Love, W. H. Lyon, J. F. Lyon, ence to this bill, that he understood it had been Martin, Marshall, Matthews, Mills. Mooring originally introduced into the other branch of Munday, McDugald, McIntyre, McNeill, Nor- the General Assembly, by the member from the bill to pay Tales Jurors passed on vesterday, fleet, Pegram, Phelps, Phillips, Puryear, D. Bladen, as a general law, and referred to the The bill to amend the 4th section of an act Reid, A. Reid, Rives, Russell, W. H. Sanders, appropriate Committee; and that the bill now were that it was to unite the eastern and west- laid upon the table. At the request of Mr. regular panel in the county of Beaufort. Pas- ton, Ward, Waugh, Webb, Wheeler, B. F. Wil- were desirous of having a law of this kind, apliams, Williams of Warren, Wilder, Wood, and

Nays-Messrs. Adams, Amis, Brooks, D. F. North Carolina, thus giving her that commer-cial and political importance to which she is be given in time for any action to be had upon ing from its operation the counties of Hender-Furr, W. S. Harris, Holeman, Johnson, Jones, but he did not think there could be any objecproperly entitled, among her sister States of it by this Legislature. He then renewed the son, Rutherford, Ashe, Cabarrus, Wilkes, Yan- W. J. Long, Lowry, Miller, Perry, Perkins, tion to a special enactment of this kind, as he motion to lay upon the table ; which motion was cey. Davic. Watauga, Alexander, Beaufort, Shimpock, Smith, Spruill, Teague, Thornburgh, Buncombe, Yadkin, Surry, Montgomery, Moore, Tripp, W. Turner, Whitehurst, and Wiley-27. Two-thirds of the whole House having voted

> On motion of Mr. Avery, the bill was made Mr. Avery moved that a message be sent to the order of the day for Tuesday next at 124

a proposition to print.

Mr. Puryear, from the committee on Propoing that all articles, the growth and manufac-

ommissioners of Raleigh; and recommended its passage. Passed its 2d reading. Also the bill for the relief of Clark Bire Macon county ; and recommended that it do not other Counties of the State will not follow the

upon the table. Resolved, manimumsly, That the pre-eminent from its further consideration. Concurred in. | a distinction. It is very well known that, as the The House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, Nov. 20, 1852. Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the bill to amend the Charter of Davidson College, and recommended its

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported back the bill to enlarge the powers of the Commissioners of the lown of Newborn, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Cunningham introduced a bill to declare what persons may intermarry. The bill was read and referred to the Committee on the Ju-Mr. Kelly introduced a bill for further com-

pensating constables; read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. A message was received from the House of

U. S. Senator this day at 12 o'clock. The message having been read. X Mr. Joyner said he did not think they ought to act with so much precipitation, as to go into the election of so important an officer on the same day on which the proposition was made.

He did not press the point, however, and The question being put on concurring in the It was concurred in. Mr. Bower thereupon nominated James C.

Dobbin for the office of U. S. Senator. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary. clating to the enumeration of the Indian population, was taken up, concurred in, and ordered to be printed. Woodfin, from the Committee on the Ju-

diciary, reported back the bill to amend the act concerning the drainage of low lands, and recommended its passage. Also a bill in relation to Executors of last Wills and Testaments and recommended its re-

Mr. McDowell introduced a bill to incorporate a Steam Boat Company, which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations. Mr. Steele introduced a resolution directing the State Librarian to furnish to the Librarian of Congress certain acts of the General Assemly of this State, and the acts of each Session of the General Assembly, hereafter. The resolu-

tion, under a suspension of the rules, was read three times and passed. Mr. Woodfin introduced a bill to amend an act concerning the Supreme Court, and concernmittee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be

Mr. Drake, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported back the resolution in favor of Charles Sully Wheeler, and re-

commended its adoption. A message was received from the House of ommons, amounting that they had passed unanimously, the following resolution, and asking the concurrence of the Senate therein. Resolved, munimously, That the General As sembly receives reluctantly and with deep re-

ded, he preferred that it should be done by a resigned his office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State. Resolved, unanimously, That the pre-eminent ability, profound learning, and unspotted integrity, which mark his long career as a Magistrate, command the warmest acknowledgments of the General Assembly, the gratitude of the

and pride of administrative justice in North Carolina. Resolved. That the proceedings of the General Assembly, upon this Resolution, be signed by the Speaker of each House and transmitted to

Chief Justice Ruffin. It was unanimously concurred in. The bill to confirm grants issued for bounty ands, for the use of the iron works in this State, was read a second time.

The Committee on the Judiciary having reommended its rejection, Mr. Lillington said he supposed it was scarce-

ly necessary to state the reason for the recommendation on the part of the Committee, that this bill be rejected. It was within the knowledge of Senators-and he would refer particularly to the Scuator from Ashe, as being acquainted with the fact-that some of the great and Watson-2. est frauds ever perpetrated upon this Government, had been committed under the act of the Gilmer, Kelly, Lane, Lillington, Parks and General Assembly authorising these grants .-Large tracts of land had been, by the connivance of the surveyors under fraudulent boundaries, taken possession of for the ostensible purpose of upon the peculiar excellence of the present con- aiding these iron works, in furnishing fuel, &c., stitution, and maintained that no man had ev- and in numerous cases suits had been instituted in the Courts to vacate the claims thus fraudulently set up. The purpose of the bill was to make these claims valid; and the Committee recommended its rejection. He hoped the report of the Committee would be concurred in, and

hold qualification as a stigma upon the State, time, and, on motion of Mr. Joyner, it was made forthwith for United States Senator. the order of the day for Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Mr. T. F. Jones moved an adjournment. The

> The bill to amend an act to provide for keep- Mr. McDowell moved that the Senate adread a second time and rejected.

The question was then taken on the passage Mr. Washington, from the Committee on Edu-Yeas-Messrs, Alford, Allen, Avery, Barco, tute in Randolph County, a Normal School, Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, the Senate took up 7, pays 38. the bill concerning public roads, ferries and bridges, in the County of Bladen. The bill was adjourned.

plicable to that County, he saw no reason why it should not be granted to them. If it were proposed that the law should be general in its understood its provisions had been made the subject of enquiry and examination by the peo-

Mr. Caldwell said he was not only averse to private or special legislation, but he was opposed to making the distinction proposed to be made by this bill, between the white and the A message was received from the Governor, slave population. If a special bill of this kind Mr. Cherry said he could see no reason for transmitting the Report of the Treasurer; which, were passed, it might reasonably be expected delay as possible, whether the Raleigh Depot of Mr. Puryear then offered an amendment, pro- hurrying this election, and moved to lay the without being read, was sent to the Senate with that within a very few years it would lead to the enactment of a general law; and it would create a prejudice against our slave population with any disposition to take advantage, and if sitions and Grievances, reported adversely on probably, it would be difficult if not impossible

Mr. Kelly said it is right that every Senator A message was received from the Governor, ture of this State, may be exempted from taxa- should explain his views in regard to the printransmitting the Report of the Agent for the | tion ; and also on the memorial asking an ap- ciple embraced in any bill, whether of a public Commissioners to superintend the construction son county-and asked to be discharged from the Senator from Mecklenburg, that there is any reason to suppose that if we pass this bill, in a Also the bill to extend the authority of the few years we shall pass a general law of a similar character. I think that will depend upon whether it proves acceptable. If Bladen adopts a law for herself which is not proper, surely the

pass. On motion of Mr. Munday, it was laid example which they believe to be a bad one. But the Senator said further as a reason why Also adversely on the memorial from citizens he was opposed to the passage of this bill, that Roaring River; and asked to be discharged | Why, Sir, the law of North Carolina now draws law now stands, a black man of the age of sixteen years is required to labor upon the public road, while a white man is not required to do so until he is eighteen. The very distinction the gentleman complains of exists now. And this is only a proposition to apply the distinction to Bladen, for some reason best known to the people of that County. So long, Sir, as there is nothing that is really objectionable in the law, reading. I can see no reason why the people of the Coun-

Mr. Washington said he did not rise to discuss the merits of the bill, but to make an en- ties of Lincoln and Gaston was read the 3d merits of this plan with great ability, and shown miry. He desired to know whether the Sena- time. tion to passing it, and so far as he was concern-

ed, he would vote for it. Commons, proposing to go into an election for humbug. He had received no petition or mesage of such a law, and he was opposed to it, I ecause it did make the distinction referred to dders and non-slaveholders; and for his part

he should not vote one way or the other. Mr. Gilmer said that in regard to the objeccreating a distinction, he certainly was not dis- passed its 3d reading-yeas 77, nays 31. osed to attach much weight to that objection; but he had within his own knowledge this evi-, and passed, viz: dence of the ill effects of sending out youths to these public road makings. As a practitioner at the bar, he had had more cases of assault and battery arising from the treats given to boys on the days called road-making days, than from any other cause. He was not in favor of requiring any one to work on the road before the age of twenty one. But this was entirely for the consideration of the people of the County of Bladen : and he had been informed by a gentleman representing that county, that the matter had been said that, in justice to that gentleman, he would cauvassed and discussed within the County, and was well known to be anxiously desired by the

inhabitants of the County. He thought there- edge or consent. fore their wishes should be acceded to. The question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, upon a division, by ayes 18, nays 27, decided in the negative. So the

bill was rejected. On motion of Mr. McCleese, it was Resolved, That the Committee on Military which have been apportioned off to the several concurred in. Counties.

A message was received from the House of ommons, accompanied by a communication rom the Governor, transmitting the report of the State Agent for the Cherokee Bonds, &c. and the report of the Commissioners of the Western Turnpike Read, with a proposition to print the same; which was concurred in. Also, a message transmitting the report of the

same be printed; which was agreed to. Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill to ensure greater certainty in the lists of taxable property. J. A. Caldwell, Christmas, Fagg, Foreman The bill was read a first time and referred to Gwynn, Hawkins, Lowry, Love, Tolson, and the Committee on Finance. Mr. Gilmer presented the memorial of the

State Treasurer, with a proposition that the

Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, praying that the traffic in spirituous liquors be prohibited in this State; which, having been read, was, on his motion, ordered to be laid on the table and printed. A message was received from the House of

Commons, stating that the hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, they would proceed to the election of an United States Senator, according to the joint agreement of the two Houses; that the names of R. M. Saunders and Jas. B. Shepard were added to the nomination for said appointment : and that Messrs, Strange and Spruill form their branch of the Committee to superintend the election.

The Senate then proceeded to vote as follows: FOR JAMES C. DOBBIN-Messrs. Speaker, Barrow, Berry, Bower, Boyd, Bunting, Brogden, Caldwell, Cannaday, Clark, Collins, Cunningham, Drake, Hargrave, Herring, Hoke, W. Jones, Kerr, McDowell, McMillan, Murchison, Person, Speight, Shaw, Thomas, Ward and Withers-27.

FOR JAMES B. SHEPARD-Messrs. McCleese Esq.; Mr. Smith for Hon. W. A. Graham; Mr. FOR HENRY W. MILLER-Messrs. Albright, Williams, for Mr. Baxter.

Thompson-7. Arendell and Murray 3. FOR WILLIAM A. GRAHAM-Messrs. Joyner, Palmer and Richardson-3. FOR LEWIS THOMPSON-Messrs. Cowper and

Mr. T. F. Jones voted for John A. Gilmer. Mr. Mitchell voted for John Baxter. Mr. Steele voted for David Outlaw. Mr. Washington voted for Kenneth Rayner. Mr. Woodfin voted for David L. Swain.

ed to superintend the election, reported that no On motion of Mr. McIntyre, the House ad-

Caldwell, was made the special order of the day curred in, and the message was accordingly to a Select Committee of five.

Mr. Washington, from the Committee on Ball cation and the Literary Fund, reported back the tion of Sheep. It was read a first time and recensus of said county; which were referred to bill to amend an act to incorporate Union Insti- ferred to the Committee on Propositions and the Select Committee without being read.

Legislature, whether the act authorizing the its as medicine. He stated that the Judiciary School Fund to be distributed among the several School Fund to be distributed among the several Committee were unanimous in recommending Barrett, Black, Blow, Bryant, Burton, T. By- with sundry amendments, and recommended its Senate take a respectively. We agreed to were unanimous in recommending the several committee were unanimous in recommendation to go into the eleccess until three o'clock. Not agreed to-yeas | tion of U. S. Senator at 12 o'clock to-day

HOUSE OF COMMONS. SATURDAY, Nov. 20th, 1852. On motion of Mr. Avery, the vote by which was reconsidered. The bill was amended by striking out Meeklenburg and Rockingham from the counties excepted from its operation;

and it again passed its 3d reading. On motion of Mr. Cotton, a message was sent to the Senate, proposing to go into the election of a United States Senator to-day at 12 o'clock. On motion of Mr. Spruill, the vote by which the bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors to free persons of color passed its 3d reading vesterday, was reconsidered. Mr. Cook moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed: which motion did not prevail-year 32, nays 70. The ple of that County, and had met their approba- bill was amended by excepting Hertford and Carteret from its operations.

Mr. McNeill offered an amendment, providing that the operations of the bill shall not extend to the sale of ardent spirits for medicinal pur-

Upon this amendment a debate ensued, in which Messrs. Spruill and Leach opposed, and were replied to by Mr. McNeill. The amendment was then adopted, and the bill again passed its 3d reading.

Mr. Mooring introduced a bill to restrict the fishing, in part, in the waters of Albemarle Sound and other waters; which passed its first reading, and was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances. Mr. Norfleet, a bill to amend the acts now in

force for the government of the town of Tarborough, and to authorize and empower the commissioners to lay off a portion of the town com mon into lots, and sell the same. Passed its first reading, and was referred to the committee on Private Bills.

A message was received from the Senate. areceing to the proposition to go into the election . S. Senator at 12 o'clock; and informing the House that the Hon. James C. Dobbin had been put in nomination for that office.-Messrs. Strange and Spruill were appointed the committee on the part of the House to superintend the election.

Mr. Love nominated the Hon. R. M. Saunders for the same office : Mr. Byrd nominated the Hon, T. L. Clingman; and Mr. Cotton, Jas. B. Shepard, Esq.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING. Masters of Equity to the people passed its 3d

ty of Bladen should not be gratified by its pas- Manufacturing Company was read the 3d time State; and the stock of the State in the Raleighand and passed. The bill to alter the line between the coun-

or from that District, Mr. McDowell, was in On motion of Mr. Lander, it was amended, when completed, he next took up the subject favor of the bill. If so, he could see no object so as to provide that the commissioners shall of the Public Lands. He said he was not distake an oath before entering upon their duties, posed to take back anything that he had said and passed. [It is due to Mr. Wheeler to state, | in reference to these lands on a former occasion. Mr. McDowell said he would state in reply to what was inadvertently omitted at the time, He had voted in 1843 to appropriate \$100,000 the enquiry made by the Senator from Craven, that the bill as now passed is the substitute of- for Nag's Head; and though this was not ethat he was opposed to all such clap trap and fered by him as an amendment to the originough, it was admitting the principle. He The bill to incorporate the Bank of Yancey-

and he should therefore vote for the bill. He ion urged against this bill, on the ground of its then called for the ayes and noes; and the bill

Mr. Holeman said as it seemed to be the

ville, was put upon its third reading.

141, A. Y. M. The bill to incorporate the Chapel Hill and Durhamsville Plank Road Company; and

The bill to incorporate Elizabethtown, in the | He then concluded with an earnest appeal in ounty of Bladen. The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for executing the joint order. Mr. Byrd arose and withdrew the name of the Hon, T. L. Clingman, at his request. Mr. Love transmitting the Report of Professor Emmons

The two Houses then proceeded to vote. After which Mr. Strange, from the committee appointed to superintend the election, reported that 100 votes had been given, and that 81 were necessary to a choice-that Mr. Dobbin received 72, Mr. Shephard 15, Mr. Saunders 12, Mr. Rayner 11, Mr. Miller 8, Mr. Stauly 8, and Affairs be instructed to enquire and report what Scattering 34. No one having received a ma- Chester train first arrived early in the morning,

> The following is the vote in the House FOR MR. DOBBIN .- Messrs. Allen, Avery, Barrett, Black, Bryant, J. B. Bynum, Chesnutt, Corbett, Dobson, Dortch, Dunn, Durham, Ellis, | yard of the depot and all the streets and allies Fonville, George, Herring, S. P. Hill, W. E. Hill, Jarvis, Lander, Lockhart, W. Long, W. H. Lyen, Martin, Marshall, Munday, McNeill, Norfleet, Pegram, Phelps, D. Reid, A. Reid, Russell, Sauls, Scales, Sherrill, Strange, Sutton, Walton, Ward, Waugh, Wheeler, S. A. Williams, Wilder, and Wood-45.

FOR Mr. SAUNDERS-Messrs. Baxter, Brooks, For Mr. Shepard-Messrs, Adams, Albertson, Collins, Cook, Cotton, Eure, Godwin, W. II. Harris, Matthews, Spruill, Watters, W. Tur-

ner, and Teague-13. FOR MR. RAYNER-Messrs. Alford, Cherry, Daniel, Gaither, Leach, Miller, McIntyre, W. II. Sanders, Thornburgh, and Trexler-10. FOR MR. STANLY-Messrs. Barco, Jones, Stubbs, Tripp, and Whitehurst-5. For Mr. J. M. Morenead-Messrs. Furr, W

S. Harris, Shimpock, and Styles-4. FOR MR. CLINGMAN-Messrs, Blow, Byrd, and FOR MR. KERR-Messrs. Carmichael, McDugald, and Wiley-3. FOR MR, WOODFIN-Messrs, Erwin and Wobb.

FOR MR. OSBORNE-Messrs. Johnson and Mr. D. F. Caldwell voted for H. W. Miller,

J. Turner for Hon. W. P. Mangum; MI. B. F.

On motion of Mr. Love, a message was sent to the Senate, proposing to go into the election of a Senator on Monday next at 12 o'clock. Mr. Blow moved that a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to go forthwith into an joyed the rest of the night in skipping upon election for Attorney General; which motion the "light fantastic toe." was carried, and William S. Eaton and Mat. Ransom, Esqrs., were put in nomination.

econsidered; and on leave Mr. Blow withdrew

Monday, Nov. 22, 1852.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

a memorial, to repeal the act entitled an act to could be more untrue, and we hope that they repeal the act to establish the county of Polk; went away fully satisfied of this. His welcome which passed its first reading, and was referred to a Select Committee of five.

was a general one, and extended to the whole State of South Carolina. With this exception

re-establishment of Polk county, together with occasion. All passed off in good order, peace The motion did not prevail—yeas 7, nays 37. The motion did not prevail—yeas 7, nays 37. Rutherford, giving the vote of Polk county, and

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill for the protectithe returns of the Deputy Marshal, giving the

A message was received from the Senate, Mr. Avery, from the Committee on Internal On motion of Mr. Washington, the Senate Improvements, reported the engrossed bill concerning the Scaboard and Roanoke Rail Road Company, with certain amendments, and re-

commended its passage. The amendments were adopted, and the bill passed its 2d reading. Also, the bill to incorporate the Euwharrie and Yadkin Plank Road Company, and recommended its passage. Amended, on motion of Mr. Harris, of Davidson, and passed 2d read-

Also, the bill to amend an act passed at the session of 1850-'51, to incorporate the Greenville and Raleigh Plank Road Company, and recommended its passage. Passed 2d reading. Mr. W. J. Long, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred the memorial from citizens of Duplin, praying for authority to raise \$30,000 by lottery for the purpose of draining the land of Goshen, in said ounty, together with a bill to effect the prayer of the memorialists, submitted a report, recommending the bill to the favorable consideration of the House. The bill was read the 2d time and rejected-yeas 41, navs 62.

Mr. R. M. Saunders, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the bill to amend the 10th section of the 34th chapter of the Revised Statutes, concerning Crimes and Punishments, with an amendment, and recommended its pas-

Pending the consideration of which, the Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for executing the joint order.

Messrs, J. B. Bynum and Holeman were appointed on the part of the House to superintend the election, and the two Houses proceeded to vote for a U. S. Senator. Mr. Bynum, from the Committee appointed to superintend the election, submitted the re-

port as follows: 162 votes were cast: 82 necessarv to a choice. Mr. Dobbin received 74; Mr. Shepard 24; Mr. Saunders 22; Mr. Rayner 6; Mr. H. W. Miller 4; Mr. Graham 4; Mr. Clingman 3; Mr. Outlaw 3; others 22. No one having received a majority, there was no elec-The House then proceeded to consider the

SPECIAL ORDER. The bill to incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina Rail Road Company.

A memorial in behalf of the Road was read Mr. Saunders then addressed the House for ne hour and a half or more in support of the ill. He said the distance was estimated at 90 miles, and the cost of its construction would not exceed \$10,000 per mile. He believed that The bill to give the election of Clerks and \$8,000 per mile would be sufficient. Individuals must take \$300,000, according to his plan; the counties on the line \$300,000, for which The bill to incorporate the Franklinsville they must issue bonds to be endorsed by the Gaston Road, \$475,000, must be transferred to make up the remainder. Having discussed the the advantages to be derived from the work then referred to the platforms of the parties on General Government, and was understood to dis- say that he could endorse the Whig resolution the Senator from Mecklenburg between slave position of the House to pass these bank bills, with a little qualification. The two, he said, awould as soon see the people of Caswell have mounted to about the same thing. For his senone as those of any other portion of the State; timents on the subject, he could quote the authority of Gen. Jackson : and if he was read out of the party, Gen. Jackson must be read out too. In relation to the Public Lands, he said he was The following bills were read the third time | prepared to go farther than he did the other day. He would resist every attempt to give The bill to incorporate Carolina Lodge, No. these lands to actual settlers, and would go for claiming our part; and he would vote against any man either for a Senator or a Representative in Congress, who would not go for this .-

> behalf of the bill. Pending the question on the passage of this A message was received from the Governor.

on the Agricultural and Mineralogical Survey; state that he had put the name of the Hon. R. which, without being read, was sent to the M. Saunders in nomination, without his knowl- | Senate, with a proposition to print 3000 copies. The House then adjourned.

RAIL ROAD CELEBRATION AT CHAR-LOTTE The celebration of the long hoped for completion of the Charlotte and South Carolina Rail Road came off on Thursday last. The ceremonies were grand and imposing, indeed. The

disposition has been made of the public Arms jority there was no election. The report was with fifteen cars overflowing with passengers. An hour or two afterwards the Winnsboro train came with an immense number of passengers. And lastly, the Columbia train came with its hundreds or thousands, and by this time the of Charlotte were thronged by a crowd of at least twenty thousand persons. The number has been variously estimated at from fifteen thousand to twenty-five; but persons, whose opportunitas have rendered them best caculated o judge of such assemblages, put down the number at what we have stated. A large number of the fairest daughters of Western North Carolina and South Carolina favored the occasion with their presence and beauty. The Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance and Cadets, headed by a fine brass band of music from Columbia, marched in full regalia, at the head of the multitude, who, after being welcomed in an eloquent and appropriate address by General Young, were invited by the Marshal of the day, Gen. John A. Young and his Assistants, Lieutenants E. C. Davidson and James Bryan, to march to the front of the depot, where our friends from South Carolina were received by a short, handsome and eloquent address from J. W. Osborn. Esq., of Charlotte, in behalf of the citizens of North Carolina. He was responded to by Mr. Palmer, President of the Road, in a speech which did honor to his head and heart. At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Gadsden, ex-President of the South Carolina Rail Road, was loud-FOR MR. MANLY-Messrs. W. J. Long and ly called for by the crowd. He appeared upon the stand and did full credit to the occasion, to his own State, and to his reputation. Judge Ellis was then called for, and entertained the crowd in his usually felicitous style for some Esq., Mr. Calloway for Hon. D. L. Swain; Mr. time. Col. Hayne, of South Carolina, was also cal-Holeman for Mr. Cherry; Mr. J. F. Lyon; for led for, but not appearing, the Marshal gave or-Hon. Thos. Ruffin; Mr. Perkins for Mr. N. ders for the multitude to march to the old Female Greene: Mr. R. M. Saunders, for Burton Craig, Academy lot, where a large and sumptuous barbecue had been prepared, under the superintendence of our townsman, Samuel Harris. By the time that this repast was devoured, the evening A message was received from the Senate, pro- began to grow late, and the crowd made their posing to go forthwith into an election for Sena- way, as best they could, to their several quar-FOR EDWARD STANLY-Messrs. Albritton, tor; which, on motion of Mr. Love, was laid up-ters. At night we had a brilliant display of fire works at the depot, gotten up under the skill and energy of our townsman, Dr. Asbury, assisted by a gentleman from Columbia. After which, the young gentlemen and ladies repaired to H. B. &. L. S. Williams' long room, and en-

Thus passed away the most brilliant and glorious day that the history of Charlotte has fur-On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the vote was nished for seventy odd years, and it must be a high source of gratification to our citizens to know, that our guests all left us well pleased with the manner in which the entertainment was conducted, and with the general hospitality of Charlotte. It is true that a portion of the delegation from Yorkville, for a time, entertained the belief that Mr. Osborn had overlooked Mr. Mills introduced a bill, accompanied by them in his address of welcome. But nothing Mr. Webb presented a petition against the no accident occurred to mar the harmony of the