GENEBAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE.

Twesday, Dec. 12. Mr. Eborn introduced a bill to amend the 0th section of the 102d chapter of the Revised Statutes concerning Pedlars. Re-

leved to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr Lillington presented the memorial of the Officers of the 63d Regiment of North Carolina Military Laws. Referred

to the Committee on Military Affairs. Mr Thomas of Haywood presented a memorial, praying for a Tumpike Road from Waynesville to the Tennessee line: Also, a petition of citizens of Cherokee praying for a Turapike road up the Nantihi's river; both were referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements. Mr Smith introduced Resolutions on the

subject of Commons Schools which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill's presented and read first time:-By Mr Eborn to incorporate Midway Male and Female Academy, in the County of Pitt, near Pactolus. By 'Mr Gilmer con-cetning the practice of the law .- By Mr Smith to incorporate the Trustees of Chowan Female Institute at Murfreesbo-10%

Mr Cenner presented a bill to repeal an Act passed in 1839, entitled an Act conerning the Wardens of the Poor in the County of Lincoln. Passed first reading and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Chair announced a message from the House of Commons, transmitting a Resolution for a Joint Select Committee, to consider the expediency of altering the time of holding the General Ass mbly .-Concurred in; and the following gentlemen constitute the Senate Committee, viz: Mersrs. Conner Washington and Walker.

The following bills were read the third time and passed :- To unite the Roanoke Railrord and Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and for other purposes. To empower the Roanoke Navigation Company to be come common carriers of Agricultural produce, goods wares and merchandize, upon Roanoke, Dan and Staunton rivers .-To incorporate the Town of Shelby, in Cleaveland County. To alter the time of Cleaveland County Courts. To incorpo-rate Macon Academy, in the County of WAYne.

Mr Kendall called up the bill to pay witnesses for their attendance before a Clerk count &c., which, after some discussion, nas rejected.

A message was r: ceived from the House of Commons informing the Senate that they have laid upon the table their resolutions to go into an election for United States Senator on the 20th instant and proposing to go into that election to day at 12

The question being on concurring in this proposition. Mr Gilmer called for the Ayes and Noes .- They were taken as follows: Yeas 25; Nays 23.

The Senate then voted. When the name of Mr Thomas of Haywood, was called he arose and said that his position was a pepular one. He believed the will of his constituents was in favor of T. L. Clingman; and he therefore gave their vote instead of his own.

The bill to amend the Revised Statutes. chapter 104, concerning public bridges and

ination. Carried.

The Speaker announced the arrival of the hour for the execution of the Joint order-the election of United States Sens.

Committee on the part of House to suerintend the election of Senator Messrs. ong and Sanders.

The Honse then proceeded to vote. The Resolution in favor of Issiah Cock n others passed Sd reading.

Mr Long from the Committee to superintend the election of Senator, reported as follows: 198 votes cast. Badger 82; Ulingman 6: Rayner 1; Dobbin 7; Edwards 13; Jas B. Shepard 18; McKay 18: Fisher 6; Verable 2, Biggs 2, Lesk 8: Read 4; Eaton 1 .- No election.

SENATE.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1848. Mr Patterson from the Committee or Internal Improvements, reported the bill to provide for making a turnpike Road from Salusbury west to the line of the State of Georgia, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr Halsey presented a resolution pro-viding for a Select Committee of one from each Judicial District, to consider the expediency of forming additional Judicial Districts.

Bill presented. -- By Mr. Worth, to a mend the act of 1846-7, entitled an act to

provide for a re-assessment of the land of he State, and more accurate enlistment of taxable bills. Passed first reading. By Mr. Washington to amend an act passed in 1846-7, to incorporate Atalatic Fire Company, No 2, in the town of Newbern. Lies over.

The following bills passed their third reading :- To incorporate Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No 117. in Edgecombe. To incorporate Island Fort Manufacturing Compapy, at Franklinsville, in Randolph. To amend an act ro authorise the Governor to establish a depot of Arms at Newbern. To emancipate John Good a Slave.

When this lutter bill came up, Mr Hal sey tose and said he was desirans of hear ing from the gentleman who introduced the bill, some good reason for its passage. holding the Spring and Fall Terms of Mr Thomas of Haywood presented a res olution, to proceed to the election of a United States Sentor on the 22d of this month and for a Circuit Judge on the 23rd of the

same month, at one o'clock. On this motion a very discursive debate and Master Commissioner to take an ac- ensued, by Messrs Thomas, of Haywood, count &c., which, after some discussion, Gilmer, Woodfin, Lillington, and Thomas of Davidson.

Finally, Mr. Lillington moved that the preamble and Resolution be laid upon the able, which motion prevailed, Ayes 26; Noes not counted.

And then the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A message from the Senate. transmitting the ressignation of the Hon R. M. Pearson, is Judge of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Spivey introduced a resolution for the relief of Young Patterson, Clerk of the County Court of Franklin. Referred to the Committee on claims.

Mr. Gambill introduced a bill to authorize Andrew Carmichal, late Sheriff of Wilkes, to collect the arrears of taxes due

Mr McClannahan introduced a bill to improve the Cape Fear and Deep Rivers above Fayetteville .- Referred to the Com-

the Senate informing that body of said nom | that Charles L. Hinton is in pomination. The Senate then voted for Hinton 41; ator.

Seattering 7. Mr Patterson called up, upon its second reading, the bill to establish a new County by the name of Watauge. This bill gave rise to a discussion, between Messrs. Thompson, of Bertie, Bower, Shepard and Patterson. A motion for its recommitment to the Committee of Propositions and Grievances, with instructions, prevailed.

The bill for the relief of Executors and Administrators, with a Substitute reported by the Judiciary Committee, came up, and substitute was adopted and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill to authorise the Board of Internal Improvements to make sale of the Glubfoot and Harlows Creek Canal, which passed us first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

And then the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen, Messrs. Satterthwaite, Griggs and Nicholson, committee on the part of the House to enquire into the propriety of altering the time of the meeting of the General Assembly.

Mr. Mebane, from the committee on Finance, reported that the commt tee had examined the books and vouchers in the Offices of the Comptroller and Treasurer, and found them to correspond with the printed Reports, and that the duties of these offices had been faithfully discharged.

On motion of Mr Mebane, the report of thecommittee was sent to the Senate.

Mr. Satterthwaite submitted a report from the Joint Select Committee to whom was referred the Resolutions of the Liegis. lature of Rhode Island. Carried.

Mr. Ballard introduced a bill to amend an act relating to the appointment of Clerks and Masters inequity. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Spivey introduced a bill to amend an act in relation to Common Schools .--

Referred to Committee on Education. Mr. Shuford introduced a bill to amend the 17th Section of the Militia laws. Referred to Committee on Military affairs.

Mr. Piggott introduced a bill concerning Pedlars. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr Melntosh introduced a bill in relation Weights and Measures. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances. Mr. Thigpen, from the Committee to superintend the election of Treasurer, reported as follows whole number of votes

158, for Hinton 145; scattering 13. The Speaker announced the order of the day to be the unfinished business of

yesterday, the Resolutions of Mr. Steele. Mr. T. R. Caldwell offered the follow-

ing amendment: Resolved, That nothing in the Resolutions contained isintended or shall be so construed as to afford any aid or comfort" to the doctrine of nullification.

Mr. Stanly offered an amendment to irseit "odious and abominable doetrine; which was accepted.

Mr. Miller moved to refer the Resolutions to a Select committee of four. Carried by a vote of 57 to 33.

Mr. T. R. Caldwell moved to refer to the same committee the following amend-ment, offered by Mr. McDowell of Bladen: Reserved, That in order to settle the question of the power of Congress over slavery in the

with to the election of a United States Sen-

Mr Thomas of Haywood moved to a mend by inserting the third day of Janua. ry next. Negatived.

Mr Rogers moved to add, "that each member should vote in accordance with the wishes of his constituents, as expressed in his election on the 3rd of August last.

Mr. Halsey moved to smend the amend ment by striking out the word his before the word election, and inserting the word the." The question was decided in the negative 25 to 23. And the Senate adiourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

On motion of Mr. Oglesby the committee on the Judiciary were instructed to inquire into the expediency of compelling by law all constables to return warrants in the Captain's district in which the defendants may reside.

Mr. Gambill presented a bill to lay off rate the Martin and Bertie Turnpike Com a road in Wilkes county; Mr Newsom a pany; which oills passed first reading. bill to incorporate the Wake county Rifle Mr. A. J Le ch presented a resolu Comyany; Mr S. J. Person, a bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Car olina; which bills severally passed first fishing in the Albemarle & Coratan Sounds. and in the rivers and creeks emptying there reading.

Mr. Oglesby presented the following in; which was referred to a select commit resolutions:

Be it resolved, as to the sense of this House nance, introduced a bill to provide for the That the Constitution of this State be altered and amended in the following particulars, to payment of the debt of the State to the Bank wit: of Cape Fear, the Bank of the State and

1st So as to dispense with the free hold qualification of members in both Houses of he Assembly.

2. So as to provide that the Senatorial dis ricts shall hereafter be laid off by the General Assembly according to the white population of the State, and not in proportion to the pub I.c taxes paid into the Treasury of the State.

3. So as to provide that after allowing Houses voted for a Judge of the Superior each county one member in the House of Com-mons, that in making the apportionment of the Court; when the vote of this House stood balance of the members, the ratio of represen tation shall be ascertained by dividing the a mount of free white population in the State, after deducting that comprehended within those counties which do not severally contain the one hundred and twentieth part of the entire free white population aforesaid, by the num ber of representatives less than the numbers

assigned to said counties. Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, these resolutions were rejected, 64 to 48.

Mr. Rayner offered a substitute for th bill heretofore introduced by Mr. Sheek. providing for the amendment of the Conrtitution of the States which wasfadopted and ordered to be printed.

The House voted for Comptroller a follows: Collins 60, Wm. J. Clark 57. Mr Keen reported that the whole num ber of votes given was 167, of which Collins received 85, and was therefore duty

elected. Concurred in. The bill hererofore introduced by Mi Satterthwaite, to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to fishing with seines and nets in Tar and Pamlico rivers, after an ineffectual motion of Mr Stanly to amend, passed its second reading 89 to

Mr McIntosh, from the committee to superintend the election of counsellors of State reported that Lewis Bond, Joshua Tayloe, Nathaniel T. Green, Charles L. Payne, Thomas A. Allison, Adolphus L. Erwin, and John Winslow, had each re- 18. ceived a majority of the whole number of The engrossed resolution relative the

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Miller presented a resolution pro-posing to go into an election of United States Senator 1) day at 12 o'clock; which was amended and carried. The Senate having agreed, the House voted as follows: For Badger 58, For Wm. B. Shepard, Ballard, Brown, Courts, Dickson, Keen, Kelly, Nixon, Procter, Sherard, Stevenson, T Williams. For Clingman, Atkin, Cole man, Ellis, Farmer, Sheek, Shutord, J. H. White, C. Williams, Love. For J. B. Shepard, 10. For McKay 8. For Leake 6, For Edwards 4. For Fisher 4. For Swain 3. For Dobbin 2, Reid 1, Venable 1, Steele 1, Daniel 1. No election. Mr Brown introduced a bill making

Monday next. Laid on the table.

Mr. Ballard introduced a bill concerning

Mr. Mebane, from the committee on Fi

Rail Road; which passed first reading.

Mr. Dobbin presented a bill to establish the Bank of Fayetteville; which passed

first reading and was ordered to be printed.

as follows: For J. W. Ellis 60, for Wm.

Mr. J. H. White introduced a bill to

extend the limits of the town of Lincolnton;

Mr. Caldwell a memorial against the pas-

sage of said bill. Referred. House adjourn'd.

H. Battle 58. Mr. Ellis was elected.

In execution of the joint agreement, the

a tax for keeping any common depository The amendment was adopted, 95 to 10; compensation to jurors in the county of and the bill, as amended, passed its second Sampson in certain cases; Mr. Cherry, a reading. bill to provide for taking depositions of witnesses in other States, to be read in courts

Mr. Rayner, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reported the bill to ain this State; Mr Biggs, a bill to incorpomend the act to incorporate the Orapeake Canal Turnpike Company, with an amendment, which was adopted ; also favorably Mr. A. J Le ch presented a resolution to the passage of the bill to improve the proposing to hold evening sessions after Cape Fear and Deep rivers above Fayette-

Mr. Courts, from the committee on

Propositions and Greivances, reported the

bill to amend the act to tax the venders of

foreign made riding vehicles, and recom-mended the adoption of an amendment as a substitute therefor, which provides that no person shall hereafter peddle any foreign

made riding vehicles in any county, until he shall have first obtained from the Sheriff a

license, for which he shall pay one hundred

dollars, under a penalty of two hundred dollars, with further liability to indictment,

fine and imprisonment; and also repeals

so much of former act as requires any ped-

lars of foreign made riding vehicles to pay

ville ; and the said bills passed their second reading.

The proposition of the Senate to go into an election of U. S. Senator immediately, on motion of Mr. Love, was laid on the ta-

The House then took up the special order of the day, being the bill to increase the revenue of the State, with the amendments reported from the committee on Fiother debts due on account of endorsements nance. Pending the consideration thereof, by the State for the Raleigh and Gaston the House adjourned.

THE STAR.

Monday, Dec. 18. SENATE

Mr Gilmer, from the joint select commitee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to a day of Thanksgiving, reported a resolution for that purpose, and in accordance with the recommendation in said message. Ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill to authorize the County Court of Mecklenburg to pay over certain funds to the County Court of Union, and the resolution in favor of A Hanshaw were read the third time, amended and pessed and sent to the other House for heir concurrence in the amendments. The following engrossed bills were read

the third time, passed and ordered to be enrolled to wit. A bill to incorporate Blownt Creek Manufacturing Company in Fayettville; to lay off a road from Newton to Morganton; to incorporate the Bertie Guards; to condemn a part of Hay street in the town of Monroe to erect a public jail thereon.

The bill to clear out Lumber river in the counties of Richmondand Robeson, was rejected on its second reading 28 to

Libertas et nziale sohum.

oke, that a majority of two was the best majority in the world, for the reason that it necessarily produced union and concert: and we have always, until now, thought there was truth and wisdom in the remark. The course of our Whig friends in the Legislature, who have exactly that majority, staggers our taith in this aphorism of the illustrious descendant of Pochahontas. We have seen them, in the election of a Judge of the Supreme Court, pulling so wide apart in fifteen ballotings, as almost to let a bitter Democratic partisan run in between them ; we have seen them scatter, after as many trials for a Superior Court Judge, so as to suffer the election over Judge Battle, of a Demoerat, who, however promising his talents, is acknowledged, from his want of age and experience, to be

vastly inferior in qualifications to his dis-State's tinguished competitor; and we now see ment passed its third reading, and was sent them, with a majority of near nine thousand to the Commons for their concurrence in the of the sovereign people of the State, and amendment made by the Senate. 82 to 3(!) of their representatives in the The bill to suppress vice was read the third time, passed, and ordered to be engross Assembly pointing to the man upon whom the high trust of United States Senator Mr Gilmer introduced the following resshould be conferred, likely to defeat the olution, to wit, Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Comcherished hopes and desires of the great Whig party of the State, and even to give mons concurring, That the two Houses adjourn sine die on the second day of January next. a vital steb to the party itself. But this Which was adopted-Yeas 31 naver fearful responsibility rests upon the two or 15. Those who voted in the negative are three who cannot surrender their predilet-Messrs Bethell, Davidson, Hargrove, Hawtions to the opinions of the eighty-two, kins, Joyner, Miller, Patterson, Shepard, Smith, Speight, Thompson of Wake, Ward, Washington, Wooten and Worth. nor even to those of the people themselves! We doubt not, as we stated last week, they On motion of Mr Joyner, the committee think they have justifiable reasons for their to whom was referred the Governor's mes course. But where, is the republicanism, sage and plan of a rail road from Gaston to Charlotte, were instructed to inquire in- where the fairness of the thing ? Willis to the expediency of commenting the said not seem a little extraordinary to these genwork at Weldon, on Roanoke river. demen themselves, upon reflection, th On motion of Mr Thomas of Davidson they should persist in their course, and remessage was ordered to be sent to the Commons, proposing that the two Houses vote forthwith for Senator of the United quire eighty two harmonious Whigs W yield to the discordant opinions of three! Eighty three united, all of one mind, w Mr Rogers moved an adjournment yield to three, who have no agreement > which was negatived-25 to 24 On motion of Mr Halsey, the Senate admong themselves! Just think of it ! iourned. The course of our Whig friends is four-Monday, Dec, 18. ded upon the conviction, no doubt, that ev-HOUSE OF COMMONS. Mr. Erwin introduced a bill, with a me ery one ought to maintain a spirit of indemorial, to authorise A. H. Erwin to estabpendence, and think and act for himself. lish a toll bridge over the Catawba river, This would be right and manly when actin Burke county ; Mr. Wilkins, a bill with ing in their individual, but not in their a memorial, to locate the county seat of associated capacity. In the latter, such Polk county on the lands of Mrs. Elizais the diversity of human opinion, nothing beth Jones; and counter memorials were presented by Mr. Logan; Mr. J. M. Tay-lor, a bill to amend the 19th section of 35th can be done without compromise, concession, and surrender of individual chapter of the Revised Statutes ; M. Brogjudgment. In this case, all that is reden a bill, with a memorial, to authorise quired is to act in obedience to the known Hillory Coor, a free man of color, to emanwill of the people; and this the faithful recipate his wife and children. These bills passed first reading, and, with the memoripresentative will always do, where no matals, were referred to the proper committer of conscience is involved, whatever may be his own personal wishes or opin-

RALEIGH, DEC. 20, 1848. It was said by John Randolph of Roan-

rotes given and were duly elected Coun

er ries The bill to limit the term of Sheriffs,

was laid upon the table Yeas 32; Navs 17. And then on motion, the Senate adjourn

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

eJ.

Mr Hicks introduced a bill to facilitate the collection of certain debts &c. Refer red to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr Ferebee introduced a Resolution send a message to the Senate, proposing to raise a Joint Select Committee, of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the Honse, to wait on Charles Manly. and inform him of his election as Governor of the State, &c. Adopted.

Mr Harprove introduced a bill to exempt the Wardens of the Poor, and the County Trustee of the t'ounty of Anson, from Mil itary duty. Referred to the Committe on Private bills.

Mr Palmer offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the propriety of establishing a mode for removing Justices of the Peace from office for misbehavior. Adopted.

A message was received from the Senste, transmitting Resolutions of thanks to Miss Dix. Adopted.

Mr Caldwell, of Guilford, introduced a Resolution instructing the committee on Finance to inquire into the propriety of allowing the Bank of the State to issue small bills. Adopted. Mr Shuford introduced a bill to provide

for Fax Collectors in every County in the State. Refered to the Committee on Fipance.

Mr Nixon introduced a resolution for the relief of the Clerk of the County Court of New Hanover Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The resolution in favor of Abram Han-

snaw passed its 3rd reading. The following bills passed their 3d reaf-ing -The bill to incorporate Male Acade-my, in the County of Iredell. The bill to acorporate the Forestville Female Academy. The bill to incorporate Female Col-ledge in the County of Anson. To lay off, a Road from Newton to Morganton. To suthorize the County Courts of Mecklen-burg to pay over certain funds to the Court of Union. To condemn a part of Havne Street, in the town of Mon.or, for the putpo-s of erecting a Jail. To incorporate Blunt Creek manufacturing Company, in the town of Favetteville. To incorporate the Bertie Guards. To umend an Act entitled an Act to segulate the Inspection of incorporate Midway Male and Female A-

Turpentine. Mr Leach, of Davidson nominated Hon. George E Palger for Senator of United forthwith for Public Treasurer. Concur-Mr, Gilmer introduced a resolution pro-

mittee on Internal Improvements. Mr. Mebane from the committee on Fi-

nance, reported unfavorably to the bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to increase the Public Revenue, On motion of Mr. Ehis, the bill was postponed for the present.

The Speaker announced the arrival of the hour for taking up the order of the day -Mr. Steele's Resolutions.

Mr Mebane offered the following substi-

tute to all but the last. Resolved. That the just and rightful method of settling the question of extending Slavery over the Territories of the United States, acquired by the recent treaty with Mexico, would be by the continuation of the line of the Missouri Compromise to the Pacific Ocean,

Mr Steele then addressed the House at some length, which after the qustion on the motion of Mr Mebane to strike out all but the last and insert the amendment offered by him. recurred Mr Ellis, when called for a division of the question, and the House refused o strike out.

Mr Mebane then proposed the following mendment.

Resolved, That his Excellency the President of the United States, did not violate the consti-totion in giving his official sanction to the Oregon bill, notwithstanding the clause in said bill, prohibiting Slavery in the Territory of Oregon Upon the question of the adoption of

this amendment, the Ayes and Noes were demanded, and decided in the negative 83 to 26.

The question on the passage of the Res-olutions came up, when Mr. McDowell, of Iredell, expressed his views relative to the principles involved in them. After which, Mr Miller moved for their indefinite post ponement-and upon this motion there was a considerable discussion, which was participated in by Messra, Mebane, Rayner, Stanly. Dobbin, Jones, of Orange, and Leach, of Davidson.

The House refused to postpone by a vote of 72 to 38.

On motion of Mr. Biggs the House tl.en adjourned.

THURSDAY, Der. 14. SENATE

The following bills passed their third reading:-- To incorporate Mecklenburg Ag-recultural Society. In explanation of the recultural Society. In explanation of the ment of lands, passed its third reading 10th Section Chapter 34, Revised Statutes, and was ordered to be engrossed. relating to Crimes and punishment. To incorporate Chowan Female Institute .- 'A. Back, passed its third reading, and Concerning the Practice of the Laws. To was ordered to be enrolled. endemey, in Pitt.

Etates-and moved to send a message to 'red in, and the House informed by message posing that the two Houses proceed forth-

Territories, and to secure permanency to the Union: It is the opinon of this Legislature that the Missouri compromise line should be extend. ed to the Pacific Ocean

Mr. Paine, ficm the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back to House with amendments, the bill for the more speedy and certain administration of Justice . On motion of Mr. Satterthwaite, the bill was

laid on the table and ordered to be printed. Mr. Courts, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported unfavorably to the bill for better regulation and government of slaves. On motion of Mr. McCleese, the bill was indefinitely post. poned . Also favorably to the bill concerning the County of McDowell, The bill passed its 2d reading. Mr. T. R. Caldwell moved to take up

the bill to annex a part or Burke to Cataw. ba. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Satterthwaite the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SENATE.

Friday, Dec. 15. Mr Woodfin, from the judiciary committee, eported adversely to the proposition to lay a tax on the blank polis to pay patrols. Concurred in.

Mr Woodfin, from the same Committee, reported a bill concerning Registers and Clerks and Masters in Equity; which passed first reading.

Mr Woodfin also made several addition. reports, on various subjects refetred to the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the committee on Education were instructed to inquire into the expediency of giving the several County Courts discretionary power to lay a tax on their respective counties, a sum e qual to the amount received from the Literary Board.

Mr Joyner introduced a bill to make better and more suitable provision for femes covert. Mr Reich, a bill supplemental to

the act dividing the county of Stokes. The Senate voted for Comptroller as fol lows: For Collins 25, for Clark 25. Mr. Moye reproted that William F. Collins. was duly elected Comptroller.

The bill to amend an act for the reassess The engrossed resolution in favor of O.

The two Houses voted for Counsellors of State. For result see House proceed-

sellors of State; in which report the House concurred.

Adjourned. SENATE.

Suturday, Dec. 16. The Senate proceeded to the consideration

ol the unnfished business-being the a mendment of Mr Rogers to the resolution offered by Mr Gilmer yesterday to go into an election of United States Senator.

Mr Gilmer moved an amendment, that the Senator to be voted for and elected, in his political opinions, should reflect the politcal opinions of a majority of the people of the State. The whole subject was finally laid on the table.

Mr Smith introduced a bill to amend the acts now in force on the subject of Common schools. Mr. Rogers a bill to amend the 7th section of the Revised Statutes, entitled Guardian and Ward; which bills passed

first reading. The following engressed bills passed their third rearing, and were ordered to be enrolled: To incorporate Snow Creek Male Academy; to incorporate the Fores. ters, in Richmond county; to incorporate the trustees of Dallas Academy. The bill to emancipate Lewis Williams

passed its third reading and was ordered to be engrossed.

The Senate voted as follows for United States Senator: Badger 24, James B Shepard 7; Wm. B. Shepard, Messrs. Graves, Bethell, Bower, Collins, Murchison, and Wooten, 6. Clingman, Mesars Ashe, Reich, Spright Thomas of Haywood and Ward, 5. W. F. Leake, 3. McKay 2 Edwards, 2. Rayner J. No election.

Senate voted for Superior Court Judge as follows: Battle 24, Ellis 25; ' John W Ellis was elected.

The bill to suppress vice, passed its sec ond reading, 40 to 7.

On motion of Mr Thomas of Davidson the committee on Education were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so changing the existing law which gives eschented property to the University of N. Carolina, that hereafter all such property shall pass to the common school fund; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Patterson introduced a resolution in relation to the Clubfoot and Harlow's Creek Canal: which passed first reading, and was referred.

On motion of Mr Graham, the committee on Finance were instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the tax on billiard "tables from the sum of five hundred dollars to that of three hundred dollars, The Senate then adjourned.

States.

Mr, Mebane, from the committe to whom was referred the resolution of inquiry as to the expediency of allowing the Banks of this State to issue bills of a less denominstion than three dollars, reported that it was inexpedient to legislate on this subject. Concurred in.

Judiciary, reported, with amendments, the bills more effectually to prevent traffic with slaves ; and to regulate the duties of Sheriffs ; which passed their second reading as ballot over Low and Wallace, Whigs. amended.

IOWA U. R. SENATORS.

The Washington Union publishes a telegraphie dispatch, dated St. Louis, Dec 15. Mr. Paine, from the Committee on the ennouncing that the Hon. A. G. Dodr and Cen, G. W. Jones have been eles to the U. S. Senate from lows on the first

strict party vote.

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