

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE.

Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Mr. Patterson from the committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred a resolution proposing a surrender of the Hubfoot and Harlow's Creek Canal, reported adversely thereon, and asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject. Concurred in.

The question was taken on Mr. Kelly's motion to strike out and prevail. Mr. T. R. Caldwell moved to lay the bill on the table. Carried.

He did not intend to be forced there or elsewhere. The committee appointed to superintend the election reported 165 votes cast—of which Mr. Badger received 62; Clingman 48; Swain 1; O. D. Baskerville 1; Leak 13; Dobbin 1; Brogden 1; scattering 18. No election.

Friday, Dec. 22. On motion of Mr. Halsey, a resolution was adopted requesting the Speakers of the two Houses to inform Mr. Badger of his election as U. S. Senator.

Mr. Sheek presented a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Judiciary committee to inquire into the subject of the differences of opinion which exist in regard to a citizen voting for President or Governor out of the county in which he resides, &c., and report by resolution or otherwise.

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CORRECTION. In the brief notice given in our last, of the debate between Messrs. Stanley and Courts, on the propriety of Mr. Ellis's resignation, Mr. Courts was erroneously represented to have said it was a novel thing.

THE WEATHER. The whole of December, with the exception of but few days, has given us the most remarkably warm and mild weather ever experienced at the same season in this climate.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE. We are gratified to state that the bill to provide for the establishment of a Hospital for the Insane of this State, has passed the Commons by an overwhelming majority.

MR. BADGER ELECTED. We have the pleasure of announcing to our readers, that the Hon. GEO. E. BADGER was, on Wednesday last, elected United States Senator for six years from and after the 4th of March next.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Mr. Campbell, a bill to extend the authority of Justices of the Peace in Wilkes county; Mr. Logan a bill to authorize the Chairman of the board of Superintendents of Common Schools in the County of Rutherford to pay over to the Chairman for Polk county certain monies; Mr. Hamrick, a bill for the better organization of the militia of Cumberland county; Mr. Nichols a bill to amend the Revised Statutes concerning paratrolls; Mr. McCless, a bill to amend an act of 1846-7 to authorize the laying-off and establishing a turnpike road from the head of Carriers and Spencer's Canal to Columbia; Mr. McDowell a bill to incorporate Statesville Male Academy; which bills passed their first reading and were referred.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Mr. Trull presented a memorial from citizens of Anson against incorporating religious institutions. Referred.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Mr. Dobbins presented a bill to incorporate the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road Company; which passed first reading and was ordered to be printed.

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MASSACHUSETTS IN 1846, was fifteen millions of dollars, in 1817, seventeen millions of dollars.