indefinite posiponement, but before acting on it, the House adjourned

On motion of Mr. S. A. Prvan, a select joint committee was appointed consisting of the members from Gates, Hertford, Pertie, Washington, Martin, and the town of Edenton, to enquire into the ex; ediency of smending the inspection laws, relative to tar, pitch an' turpentine.

On motion of Mr. C. Rell, the committee on Internal Improvements was instructed to was appointed Speaker fro tem, in conseenquire into the expediency of appropriating the sum of - dollars from the funds s tapart for Internal Improvements, for the approvement of the channel leading through or Nattey's of All emarle Sound.

Mr. Mebane, from the committee on Internal Incrovements, to whom was referred the bill to reneal the 1st section of an act passed in 18:11 to provide for an additional fund for Intotal Improvements, made a report recommending its rejection, which was concurred in, aves 64, navs 62,

The bill to authorise Thomas Cobbs to erect a bridge across Neuse River; the bill to incorporate a Light Infantry company in the town of Newbern, and the hill to incorporate Sharon Lodge, No. 78, in Pitt county, passed their third reading.

The bill to prevent negro traders who act for themselves from dealing with other slaves, and the bill declaring the effects of deeds and conveyances in trust, were indefinitely sustponed on their second reading.

Mr. Mebane, from the committee on Interpal Imprevements, to whom was referred sundry resolutions requesting appropriations of money, to open and improve several reads in the western part of the State, reported, hat such appropriations should have been matic by the Board of Internal Improvements, and therefore recommend their rejection-

Mr. M. from the same committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Roanoke Navigation Company, praying that the State will subscribe for the 550 shares reserved for her, or relinquish the right of such subscription, reported that it is inexpedient to do either at this time.

The following bills were presented: By Mr. Eure, a bill to authorise the read-

ing of depositions in certain cases. Mr. Anderson, a bill to amend the first section of an act to keep open Ivey River, in Buncembe county, so far up said River, as

Mr. Baker, a bill to alter the names and legitimate Tho's J. Peel, J. M. Peel, and G. W.

Mr. Mebane, a bill to authorise John A. Cameron, of Fayetteville, to erect and keep up a toll tridge across Deep River, in Chat-

Mr. Pugh, a bill to exempt certain citizens of Hyde county from public duties; and Mr. Worth from the Committee of Propo-

sitions and Grievances, to whom was referred a memorial from sundry citizens of Bertie county, reported a bill to regulate the seine fisheries in Salmon Creek which bills passed their first reading.

and Robeson Agricultural Societies, was a- David Gillespie and Edmund Jones. mended and passed its 3d reading.

Mr. Hill, from the balloting committee for Colonel of Cavalry attached to the 10th bri gade, reported that A. A. M'Dowell was du-

The House restimed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Lamb, relative to the Board of Internal Improvements, and the question recurring on its indefinite postponement, Mr. Mebane moved that it lie on the table until Monday, which was agreed to.-Yeas 80-Nays 43.

MONDAY, DEC. 23. The fill giving exclusive jurisdiction to the Superior Courts of Bladen County of pleas and prosecutions of the State-the bill to alter the place of holding regimental and battalion musters in New-Hanover—the bill to amend an act passed in 1817, to authorize the County Courts of Wilkes and Brunswick to appoint a Committee of Finance—the hill making compensation to the Jurors in Meckleaburg County-the bill to amend an act passed in 1798, to empower County Courts to order the laying off of public roads, &c .the bill giving Haywood Superior Court concurrent jurisdiction with the County Court over the road leading from Jesse Bellew's old place to the southern boundary line; and the bill to appoint Trustees for Kinston Academy, and to regulate the same, were read the first time and passed.

Mr. Baker, from the select joint committee to whom was referred the bill to authorize the Sheriff of Edgcombe to collect arrears of taxes, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in, and the bill passed

its 1st and 2d reading. The bill concerning the hire of slaves, was

rejected on its 3d reading, 76 to 43. The bill for the more convenient administration of justice in capital cases—the bill authorising county courts to take one bond only of a guardian to two or more minors holding property in common—the bill to amend an act passed in 1741, to prevent the stealing of cattle, &c .- the bill to repeal the 3d section of an act passed in 1795, ch. 144—the bill making the officials of the Secretary of State, evidence in certain cases+the bill to amend the act passed in 1811, to make the stealing of standing corn, &c. larceny-the. bill concerning Jails-the bill directing the distribution of the acts of Congress—the bill to amend an act passed in 1807 to regulate the charges of Sheriffs, &c. in certain casesthe bill to amend the 19th section of an act to amend an act passed in 1821, respecting the Courts of Columbus county, and the bill to authorise Wm Blackledge to erect a bridge across Neuse, passed their wird reading

The following bills were presented;
By Mr. Baird, a bill supplementary to an act passed in 1818, to appoint commissioners to extend the Fayetteville Road from Mor-

Santon to the Tennessee Line. Mr. T. Bell, a bill to provide additional commissioners for the town of Nixonton, in Pasquotank County

Mr. Pugh, a bill to continue in force the act passed in 1820, appointing commissioners to fix on a suitable place for the public buildings in Hyde County, and for other purposes. Mr. E. Graham, a bill to direct how the

compensation of the Port Physician of the town of Newbern shall be paid. Mr. Rea, a bill appointing commissioners to lay off and make a road from Charlotte in

Mecklenburg county to the Anson line.

Mr. Ward, a bill pointing out the mode whereby the militia shall hereafter be called

out in cases of insurrection. Mr. Hellen, a bill to amend an act passed hereafter wish to obtain a Branch to pilet

in 1819, to appoint a board of Branch Pilots over the Ocracock Bar and the Swashes, reto examine all persons, who now have or may be reafter wish to obtain a Branch to pimay be reafter wish to obtain a Branch to piwhich was therefore rejected. lot over Ocracock Bar and Swathes-which

bills passed their first reading. The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Lamb, to which Mr. Mehane moved an amendment, which was agreed to-yeas 87, nays 56.

TURBDAY, PRC. 24. O motion of Mr. Mebane, Affred Moore

quence of the indisposition of Mr. Jones. Mr. Mebane, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred the resolution directing an enquiry into the expediency of appropriating a sum of money from the funds set apart for Internal Improvements, for opening the channel leading from Currituck Inlet through the narrows of Al bemarle Sound, reported a resolution directing the Board for Internal Improvements to have the necessary surveys made,

Mr. M. from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution directing an enquiry into the expediency of appropriating \$500 from the funds set apart for Internal Improvement, to facilitate the navigation of Lumber River, reported a bill for that purpose, which was read the first time.

Mr. M. from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill for repairing and injproving the road leading from Huntsville, in Surry county, over the Blue Ridge, by Gap Civil, in Ashe county, to the Virginia Line, made report, recommending its rejectionwhich reports were concurred in.

Mr. Lamon, from the balloting committee, for Brigadier General, attached to the 4th brigade, reported that Benj'n Person was

Mr. Blackledge, from the special committee to whom was referred the bill to amend an act passed in 1818, to incorporate a company and make a turnpike road from Pungo River, in Hyde county, to the town of Plymouth, in Washington county, returned the bill with several amendments, which were concurred in, and the bill was read the 2d time.

The report of the committee on Internal Improvements on the memorial of the Roanoke Navigation Company, which on Saturday last was ordered to lie on the table, was taken up and concurred in.

The bill for the better regulation of the militia-the bill to regulate in part the practice in the county and superior courts-the bill to limit the term of office of certain officers therein mentioned-and the bill to authorise the building of a bridge over Dan Aiver, near Milton in Caswell county, and to incorporate a company for that purpose, passed their first reading.

The bill to cede to the U.S. that part of Chowan river between Sandy Point and the mouth of Bennett's creek, was read and referred to the representatives from Chowan, Gates, Bertie and Hertford.

Mr. Hellen, from the balloting committee for Councillors of State, reported that the following gentlemen were duly elected, viz: Theophilus Lacey, William Davidson, Thos. The bill to incorporate the Mecklenburg Wynns, Gid. Alston, William Blackledge,

Mr. Adams, from the balloting committee for Brigadier General of the 12th brigade, reported that Daniel Boon was duly elected.

The following bills passed their their third reading, viz: The bill to provide for the sale of the lands lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians, which have been suryeyed and remain unsold-the bill to continue in force an act passed in 1820, appointing Commissioners for fixing upon a suitable place for the public buildings in Hyde county and for other purposes—the bill to prescribe the time at which the office of Sheriff shall expire—the bill to authorise the county court of Haywood to appoint an entrytaker and surveyor for the lands lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians, which have not been surveyed-the bill to authorise the reading of depositions in certain cases—the bill to provide additional commissioners for the town of Nixonton, in Pasquotank county-the bill to amen! an act passed in 1820, for the better regulation of the county courts of flutherford, Burke, and Lincoln—the bill to establish Meltonsville academy in Anson, and to incorporate the trustees thereof-the bill to regulate the county courts of Onslow-the bill giving Haywood Superior Court concurrent jurisdiction with the County Court, over the road leading from Jesse Bellew's old place to the southern boundary line-the bill to establish Hopewell Academy, in Edgcombe county, and to incorporate the trustees thereof-the bill to alter the place of holding regimental and battalion musters in New-Hanover cotinty-the bill supplementary to an act passed in 1818, to appoint commissioners to extend the Favetteville road from Morganton to the Tennessee line-the hill giving exclusive jurisdiction to the superior court of Bladen, of pleas and prosecutions of the State-the bill authorising the court of Probate of Cumberland county to fill vacancies which may occur in the offices of special justices-the bill to incorporate Durham's Creek Academy, in Beaufort county-the bill supplementary to an act passed in 1784, to appoint commissioners to establish the town of Morganton, in Burke county—the bill to authorise the county court of Wake to have copied and rebound such books in the Register's office as are worn out-the bill to amend an act for the incorporation of Elizabeth City, in Pasquotank county-the bill to authorise and empower the executors of Dempsey Jenkins to collect arrears of taxes in Edgcombe county—the bill to appoint commissioners and to passed 1794, ch. 114, directing the mode of incorporate the town of Huntsville, in Surry recovering debts of £20 or under-the bill county-the bill to appoint trustees for the Kinston Academy, in Lenoir county, and to regulate the same—the bill giving further time to Frederick Cox of Lenoir, to build a bridge across Neuse-the bill directing the manner of appointing patrols in the county of Davidson—the bill to establish Culpepper Academy in Anson, and incorporate the trustees thereof-the bill to incorporate a Library Society in Guilford county—the bill to incorporate the Franklin Library Society in the town of Hillsborough-the bill to divorce John White, of Pasquotank county, from his wife Tamar-the bill authorising the proprietors of Beard's bridge to keep a ferry in certain cases—the bill to authorise the securi-ties of James Eastwood, late sheriff of Greene county, to collect arrears of taxes for the years therein mentioned—the bill to incor-

> Mr. Pugh from the special committee to whom was referred the bill to amend an act to appoint a Board of Branch Pilots, to examine all persons who now have or may

> porate the Western Sun Lodge, No. 72, in Wake county-and the bill to exempt cer-

tain citizens of Hyde county from public duty.

Mr. Burgin presented a bill to alter the mode of electing the Sheriff in Burke county which was read the first time and indefinitely postponed.

JUST RECEIVED.

TWO tens of Sweed Iron, 100 bushels Turks Island Salt, Coffee, Loaf & Brown Sugar, Madeira Wine at \$2 25 per gallon, 4000 best Spanish Segars, I barrel Northern Walnuts.

WM. WHILIAMS. Also, on consignment, for cash only, Men's Dancing Pumps, Ladies Morceco Peel'd Pumps, do Buckle, do .- Seal Skin Shoes, Bridle Walking Shoes, Misses Moracco Procs. Ladies, do. Strapped do. Walking Shock, Lace, do. Trimmed Roans, Col'd Kid, heel'd, White do. Ladies Col'd Pruneile, do. Denmark atin, &c. &c.

CHEAP.

J. W Dimock & Co.

Dec. 26,

FFER at wholesale or retail, their present Stock of ready made CLOTHING, consisting of Coats, Pantaloons and Vests, of good quality, and of the newest Fashionsalso, a few pieces of Superfine Broad Cloths. All which will be sold at very reduced prices, as the subscribers intend closing their business for the season. Raleigh, Dec. 26.

FOR SENT.

THE House on Salisbury street at present occupied by Mrs. Smallwood -It is pleasantly signated in a retired part of the city. Possession can be had on the 1st Jahuary, 1823. For terms, apply to N. HARDING & CO.

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Male and Female Teacher are at present wanted in the above Institution. The situation will be a desirable one for a Gentleman and Lady of Falents, as the Trustees are willing to give up the whole proceeds of the School to them, and it has heretofore had from 80 to 110 Students, at from \$20 to \$25, and a like number may be at present expected under properly qualified Instruc-

The local advantages of this Institution are equal to any in the State, being considered the firs healthy situation above the low country, and receives a handsome support from South-Carolina. Board can be had in respect | six oars, owned by Mr. Thomas Cox. table families from \$75 to \$100 per annum; and the Village alone furnishes about 30 Stu-

Applications may be addressed to the Postmaster at Wadesborough.

Maseigh Megister.

FRIDAY, ECEMBER 27, 1822,

Agriculture. - We congratulate our readers on the passage of an act at the present session, which we trust, will do much for the improvement of Acticulture in this State. The act appropriates five thousand dollars a year, for two years, to be divided amongst the several counties in the State in proportion to their federal numbers, but to be given to such only as form Agricultural Societies. To all such counties is to be given a sum equal to that which the members of their Society raise among themselves, provided it do not exceed the sum to which their federal numbers entitle them.

The State Society is to be continued at Raleigh, and to be considered the parent of the whole : to which the sum of one thousand dollars is appropriated for the purpose of defraving the expense of procuring rare seeds, printing annually a Report of the Society, embracing a view of all improvements, &c. We shall take an early opportunity of laying the act itself before our readers.

Banks. - The report of the committee, of which Mr. Branch is Chairman. in relation to the State and Newbern Banks, was vesterday discussed in the Senate, and rejected, 34 votes to 19.

The election of John Branch, Esq. as a Senator, makes a truth addition to the list of Ex Governors, who will be Members of the Senate at the next session.

Appointment of Governor .- On the 10th inst. James Pleasants, Esq. a Senator in Congress, was elected Governur of Virginia to supply the place of Thomas M. Randolph Esq. whose term f service expired on the 15th inst His opponents were, George Hay and Linn Banks, Esgrs Mr. Pleasants was late President of the United States, in specie, or northern funds, when presented was at one time nominated; but it having been stated upon undoubted authority that if elected he could not serve, his name was withdrawn.

John Taylor, (of Caroline) is elected a Senator of the United States, from the state of Virginia, vice Mr. Pleasants, resigned The vote, upon his election, was as follows:

For John Taylor H. St Geo. Tucker 81 John Tyler

The members of both Houses of the Legislature of Kentucky have unanimously agreed at their present session to recommend H. Clay, as a fit person to succeed Mr. Monroe. In thus doing she has only imitated the example | pursued, are those, that their specie would

The following resolution was unan imously adopted at a late meeting by the members of the Legislature of Missouri now in session.

Resolved, That Henry Clav, of Kentucky he recommended to the citizens of the sev et al states as a person eminently qualified to fill the office of President of the U. States,

We are informed, (says the Nation. al Intelligencer) that Com. David Porfer less been appointed to the command of our Naval forces on the West-India

Asparagus .- The difficulty of obtaining this sa'n'ary and nutritieus esculent in perfection, induced a person when travelling in a distant country, to gather if e seeds from an uncommonly fine stack which was pointed out to his notice as a curiosity. These were planted with the usual precautions in a bed of rich mould, and in two years, produced buds fit for the table, without being transplanted, and with only the customary annual care of covering the roots with good manure. The seeds of this year have been saved, and are deposited at the store of J Gates for gratuitous dis- Hor have failed to pay specie for their notes, tribution in a portion to each applicant as far as the deposit extends.

" Columbia, S. C. Dec. 14. " Bishop England, in two eloquent and logical discourses, lost here none of the reputation he has so deservedly acquired. The Members of the Lego ature treated him with that respect his talents and virtues merit."

COMMUNICATED. The Eclipse beaten - Yesterday afternoon, in Iront of the town of Plvmouth and in view of a numerous colfection of the citizens of the town and its vicinity, a very interesting race was run the distance of 1600 yards for 850, between the vacht Eci pse, with and recently from the north; and the canoe Southern Oz, with three-oars, owned by Mr. Vim. Armistead : the latter of which beat 25 lect hard in hand; having run the distance in 8 minutes and 56 seconds. The Eclipse had challenged any boat or canve carrying cars, without restriction, while that celebrated yacht confined itself to six. Dec. 12.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25. Mr. M'Kay from the Military committee, eported a bill concerning the public arms, hich was read the first time and passed.

The following bills were presented: By Mr. Culpepper, a bill to protect the ersons of honest debtors.

Mr. Baird, a bili to appoint commissioners, ad authorise the County Court of Buncombe o lay a tax for building a Court-house.

Mr. Calloway, a bill to give the County and Superior Courts concurrent jurisdiction over he State road from Wilkesboro' to the Tennessee line; and a bill for the better keeping in repair the streets in the town of Jefferson, thich were read the first time and passed.

Mr. Outlaw, from the committee on Agriulture, reported a bill concerning owners of cotton gins, which was read the first time and

puire administrators, &c. to give other or cunter security upon the petition of their areties, passed its third reading.

The bill to amend the act of 1821, in addition to former acts passed for the government of Raleigh; and the bill concerning Adam Phifer, were read the third time and

ordered to be engrossed. Mr. Branch, from the jointselect committee, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the administration of the Banks in this State, have had the same under consideration, and, after an examination, necessarily brief, ask leave to report the following racts, which have been collected from sundry persons, and among others, the Cashier of the State Bank, and the gentleman who has had the principal agency in supposing the applicants at the Bank with northern funds.

The result has been to ascertain that the State Bank in this place, and the agency of the Newbern Bank, have been for some time past in the practice of making discounts which otherwise would not not have been made, and of requiring from the applicants at the Bank, as a pre-requisite to accommodation, the same amount in specie notes of of the town other specie paying Banks, or northern funds, in exchange for their own notes, as they discount the note of the applie ut for, which funds we also learn are at this time four or cent, above par.

The Cashier of the State Bank further de- I Mr. Gilchrist, a bill to promote military for payment, except when runs are made upon the Bank by brokers, or persons who they have good reasons to believe intend to draw the specie for the purpose of carrying to other Banks. But that they generally redeem their notes in specie or northern funds which are often preferred to the specie, when presented by those who obtain them in the course of trade.

The Cashier further states, that the State Bank does sometimes, though not often, sell their funds at a premium, but that they oftener buy at a premium. That the amount sold since the Bank commenced its operation does not exceed ten thousand dollars.

It also appears that the Banks share no part of the premum given from the purchase of those northern funds, by the applicants for accommodation, and that they have been in the habit of paying them at par for their own

The reasons urged by the Cashier, in vindication of the course which the Banks have

soon be exhausted by runs made upon them by brokers and others, who buy up see notes for speculation, if they do not refree to pay specie, and that they have been constrained to adopt their present mode of discounting for northern fands, or to curtail their discounts very materially.

Wirereas, it manifestry appears to this Gemeral Assembly, from the report of the Joint Committee appointed to examine into the administration of the Banks or North-Carolihas, that the State Bank at Ruleum and the habit of returing specie payments, when the D rectors think proper to do so, in palpable Violation of their charter, and that they, and the agency of the b. k of Newbern at this place, are in the plactice also of demanding as a prerequiste to the granting of accouramodution at the Bank that the appricant should their with an oquel amoures in northern funds, at par, which funda the applicant in most cases is compelled to give four per cent for, and which in market will command that promit. To refere,

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Commons, That the Governor of this State be requested to submit the facts as contained in the report of the aforesaid committee, (a). pointed to enquire into the adoutistration ? the Banks of North-Carolina,) to some one er more legal gentlemen, in this State or elsewhere, enancht for their abilities and legal learning, and totally unconnected with thos! establishments.

And it should be the opinion of such couffsel that the Banks, or either of them, have directly or indirectly, through the medium of northern funds, exacted more than six per cent. per annum for their discounts, as by the terms of their charters they are bound to do, that then, and in that case, it shall be the duty of the Governor, and he is hereby empowered and directed to employ counsel to institute a judicial investigation into the administration of those institutions, and to ascertain, judicially, by what authority they have transcended their chartered powers; and, furthermore, to adopt the most efficient means to check the progress of such a dangerous usurpation of power, so much calculated to enrich the monied capitalist, and to impoverish the community generally.

Ordered to lie on the table. The bill to amend the act of 1821, to pronote the administration of justice; and the bill to repeat the act of 1621, amending and explaining the act of 17/7, regulating the proceedings in Courts of Law, were read the 3d time and passed

The bill further to amend the act concerning proving wills and granting letters of administration, &c. was read the 2d and 3d times and ordered to be engrossd.

The bill appointing commissioners to mark the dividing line between the counties of Bladen & Cumperland, and the bill granting further time to perfect tules to lands within this State, each passed their od reading, and were ordered to be enrolled.

The nill to promote Agriculture, tamily and domestic Manafactures, within this State, was read, and amended, on motion of Mr. M'kay, and further amended, on motion of Mr. Sneed. The bill was then read the 3d and last time in this House, and was ordered to be engrossed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS! WEDNESDAY, PEC. 25.

The committee who superintended the palicting for a Colonel and Major of Cavalry, reported that Theo. Burchett was elected as Colonel, and John Zumuserman as Major.

The bill to extend and improve the two State roads leading from Wilkesborough to the Tennessee one—the oil to authorise two or more fire companies in the town of Washnigt n-the bin to fix upon the time for appointing county trustees in the several counties, and the odl to encourage the apprehension of runaway slaves in the real Dismat Swamp, passed their first reading.

The bill creating the 8th division of Militia. and for other purposes-the bill pointing out the mode whereby the militia shall bereafter be called out in cases of insurrection-the will to prevent hors from running at large in certain parts of Currituck county-the bill to alter the names of Th. J. Peel, J. M. Peel, and G. W Feel-the bill directing how the The bill to authorise county courts to re- compensation of the Port Physician for the town of Newbern shall be paid-the but to amend an act passed in 1818; relative to weights and measures the bill authorsing John A. Cameron, of Fayetteville, to erect and keep up a toll bridge across Beep river, in Chatham county-the bill to amount one first section of an act passed in 1812, to keep open Ivey river in Buncombe county, &c .the bill regulating the mode of taking fish with the seine in Salmon creek, and the bill to amend an act to empower the several county courts to order the laying out of public roads, and to establish and settle ferries, &c. passed their third reading.

Mr. Fisher, from the computtee to whom was referred a resolution directing them to enquire into the expenses incurred in transporting the Statue of Washington from Wilmington to this place, reported that though the sum of \$1150 had been disburse for that surpose, yet in their opinion no blame can attach to the Architect.

The following bills were presented, viz By Mr. Fisher, a bill to establish a superior court of law in the county of Davidson.

Mr. Blair, a bill for the better regulation

Mr. Hunter, a bill to repeal part of the first section of an act passed in 1806, to revise the nullitis laws relative to artillery companies of light infantry, &c. as far as respects the coun-

Henry, a bill to take away the benefit argy from aiders, abettors and accessiefore the fact in certain felonies-which fills passed their first reading.

MAKRIED,

As Wakefields, the sea of Col. Ransom Sutherland, in this county, on the 5th inst. Read, danghter of the Colonel.

In Nash county, on the 3d nost. Mr. Jas.
S. Battley of Edgecomb, to is Saily H.
Westray hiest daught r of Samt Westray, Esq. And in the town of N. hville,
same county, on the 16th instant, Dr. R.
A. Archer to Miss Junio Pr. udit.

In Waynespore', on the 15 m inst. Mr. Saml H. Cherry to Miss Charlotte Coot, daughter of Jesse Cour, Esq. of Wayne county.

DIED,

In Salisbury, on the 3d inst. Alexander Frohock, Esq. Clerk of Rowan Superior Ceart, aged 48 years.