

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance,

The President presented the 41st Annual Report of the Managers of the House of Refuge.

Which was read.

ORDERS.

On motion by Mr. Pearre, it was

Ordered by the Senate that Senator Coffin be excused for absence from to-day's session.

Mr. Toadvin presented the following :

Ordered, That rule XVI of the rules of the Senate be and is hereby amended by adding thereto as a Standing Committee of the Senate, one to be known as "Committee on Roads and Highways," to be composed of five Senators.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Hayes presented the following :

Ordered by the Senate, that each of the Pages heretofore appointed by the Senate, be paid the mileage prescribed by law for Senators and officers living in the counties from which said Pages were appointed.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Hayes,

The Rules were suspended so as to permit him to report said order by yeas and nays, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Pearre,
Austin,	Posey,
Brown,	Robinson,
Getty,	Rogers,
Gorter,	Seibert,
Hayes,	Smith,
Hepbron,	Talbott,
Hubner,	Toadvin,
Newman,	Wirt—18.

NEGATIVE—None

Said order was then reported favorably from said Committee, and the report adopted.