

died by the people of Kansas in their sovereign State capacity, at any time, by a State Convention, it would therefore be not only irregular and illegal, but unwise and prejudicial to the best interests of the whole country, for Congress to reject the Lecompton Constitution on account of any such supposed defects and errors.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Governor to our several Representatives in both branches of Congress.

Which were read.

Mr. Alexander offered the following order :

Ordered, That the number of the joint special committee, heretofore appointed on the part of this House, to whom was referred the report of Messrs. Scott and McCullough, codifiers, be increased to five;

Which was adopted, and the Speaker added Messrs. Belt and Magruder to said committee.

Mr. Hobbs offered the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that the absence of Messrs. Grieves and Dail, during several days of the present session, has been occasioned by their duties on committees under order of this House;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burgess,

Leave was granted the Charles county delegation, to bring in a bill to define and fix the fees and compensation of the Surveyor of said county.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Leave was granted to the committee on Judiciary, to introduce a bill authorising the Circuit Court for the Eighth Judicial District, upon certain conditions to sell and distribute the proceeds of the real estate of Stephen Pearce, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Leave was granted to the committee on Corporations, to bring in a bill to incorporate the Hampton Association of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

Leave was granted to the committee on Corporations, to introduce a bill to incorporate the American Improvement Company.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

Leave was granted to the committee on Corporations, to introduce a bill to incorporate the Monumental Steam Towing Company.