

CONTESTED ELECTIONS—

part in the discussion of his claim 16; unfavorable report from the committee 62; concurred in 64.

Order adopted requiring the committee on claims to pay certain witnesses for attendance on the executive committee of the senate in case of, 197.

Bill in relation to, reported, passed and sent to the senate 201; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 244.

Order adopted that the committee on claims pay to William J. Ross, contestant of the seat of Caspar Quynn; in the senate for forty days attendance 254.

Bill from the senate, to regulate the method of taking evidence, to be advanced in the trial of, referred 394; favorable report, the bill passed and returned to the senate 478.

Resolution that the treasurer pay to Messrs. Blackstone and Sellman, committee of the senate to take testimony in the case of the, between Messrs. Ross and Quynn, the usual compensation, adopted and sent to the senate 505; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 508.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES—Resolution appropriating \$5000 to the, of the State, for the year 1845, passed and sent to the senate 401; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 464.

CONVENTION—An order submitted, that a select committee of five be appointed to enquire into the expediency of taking a vote of the people as to the expediency of calling a, to reform the present, or form a new constitution 12; adopted and the committee appointed 13; the committee report 152; bill to that effect submitted and made the order of the day 156; postponed 213; taken up 323; motion to strike out the enacting clause *ib.*; determined in the affirmative 324.

Bill reported providing for the call of a, to reform the constitution without adding to the expenses of the State, made the order of the day 156.

CONVEYANCES—Leave granted to report a bill supplemental to the act for quieting possessions, enrolling, and securing the estates of purchasers 39; bill reported and referred 43; favorable report, the bill passed and sent to the senate 79; returned rejected 91.

Bill supplemental to chapter 205 of 1831 for quieting possessions, enrolling and securing the estates of purchasers, taken up, passed and sent to the senate 206; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 245.