

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to the treasurer's bond, which was read the first, and by special order, a second and third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Also a resolution relative to the state's claim against the U. States, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Claude, Brownley, and Miller.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled an act relative to commissions to take testimony in the courts of law and equity in this state. Ordered, that Messrs. Johnson, Miller and Quinton, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Saturday, February 4th, 1826.

The senate met. Present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The senate proceeded to the election of a committee clerk, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Thomas W. Lookerman. Mr. Joseph Mayo, being nominated, was unanimously elected, and he appeared and was qualified.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

Monday, February 6th, 1826.

The senate met. Present, the same members as on Saturday.

Mr. Stewart, president, and Mr. Bowie, appeared in the senate.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The additional supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make the several turnpike roads therein mentioned, passed at December session, 1815, chapter 190, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution, so as to limit the duration of the sessions of the legislature. Ordered, that Messrs. Bowie, Quinton and Miller, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read.

By the House of Delegates, February 6th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body to appoint a joint committee of both houses to proceed to Bal-