

Friday, December 13, 1841.

SENATE.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Treasurer of State relative to forged altered Treasury notes.

Also, a communication from the Treasurer of State relative to the Saline lands in Dubois county, which was referred to a select committee.

A resolution from the House to adjourn sine die on the 13th of January.

Mr Chapman of L. moved to strike out the 13th of January, and insert the 20th of December.

Mr Ewing moved to lay the resolution on the table, yeas 17, noes 32.

The question was then put on Mr C's amendment, and decided in the negative, yeas 25, noes 25.

Mr DeFrees moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution till the 25th inst, which was decided in the negative, yeas 21, noes 25.

Mr Chapman moved to amend by striking out the 13th of January and insert the 20th of January.

The question was then put on striking out and decided in the negative, yeas 17, noes 33.

Mr Ewing moved to strike out the 13th and insert the 1st of January.

The question then recurred on reconsidering the resolution of the House and was decided in the affirmative, yeas 25, noes 25, the President voting in the affirmative.

Mr Stanford moved to reconsider the vote which was agreed to, yeas 20, noes 21.

Mr Pennington moved to lay it on the table, yeas 25, noes 21, and the resolution lies on the table.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr Chapman of D. referred; By Mr Go-donov, had on the table.

Reports of Committees.

Mr Lane, from the Committee on claims, reported with an amendment, a bill to amend an act for the relief of Nathan Borchfield, which was concurred in.

Mr Pennington, from the same committee, reported that John Bennett had allowed \$47 50 in the specific appropriation bill.

Mr Chapman of L. opposed it, and was replied to by Mr Pennington.

Mr Baell of D. moved to recommit the subject to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr Ewing moved to instruct the committee, which was not agreed to.

The subject was then referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr Reed moved to take from the table the resolution to adjourn sine die.

Mr DeFrees moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered, and every member was found to be present.

The question to take from the table was decided in the negative.

Mr Morgan of R. from a select committee, reported a bill supplemental to the 7th chapter of the Revised Statutes, which passed in a second reading.

Mr Rockhill, from a select committee, reported a bill to incorporate a Presbyterian Church in Wells county, which passed in a second reading.

Also, a bill to ratify the proceedings of the common council of Fort Wayne, which passed to a second reading.

The chair announced the following committee on Mr DeFrees' resolution: DeFrees, Holloway, Aikin, Hutson and Cotton.

Mr Carr moved to reconsider the vote on printing 500 copies of the President's Message in the German language.

Mr Tammill moved to amend by inserting 250.

Mr Chapman moved to amend by adding that the book keeper be instructed to purchase them at the lowest possible price.

Mr Davis moved to amend by inserting 200 copies in the French language.

Mr Chapman of L. would enquire whether there was any printing office in the State prepared to translate and print in French.

Mr Riskey said if there were facilities for printing in French in the State he would go for the amounts, and the gentleman from Floyd, but he knew of no place where it could be done near New York or New Orleans. He had heard much said by the Whigs of the ignorant Dutch since the election, and they would like to see people take some pains to send them information.

Mr Ewing came here to legislate for the Americans and not for the French. He had French resolutions, and as respectable people as were to be found in the State, and if the message was to be printed in German he insisted on having it printed in French.

A message was received from the House requesting the Senate to return the resolution of the House relative to adjournment.

Mr Ewing moved to lay it on the table, yeas 25, noes 25, the President giving the casting vote in the negative.

The question was then put on printing copies in the French language and decided in the negative, yeas 16, noes 34.

Mr DeFrees moved to amend by printing 500 in the original unaltered Irish language.

Mr DeFrees was opposed to the whole measure, and denounced it as humbuggery, but if it was to be printed in the German it should also be printed in the Irish and French.

Mr Lane was sorry to see Senators evince so much feeling upon this subject. A gentleman rises in his place and charges Senators with dishonest motives. That Senator should know that there were other gentlemen who had honest motives besides himself. There were a great number of Germans in his district and a more honest and industrious people did not exist. He did not suspect the motives of those who differed with him in politics, and he hoped the same charity would be extended by others. He did not deny but that his opponents were sincere when they advocated a high tariff. Mr L. spoke of the efforts of the gentleman from Knox to secure the vote of the Germans for Mr Clay, and of his making a speech in the pocket which he did not conclude. Mr Clay went down, if the Germans generally he applauded the gentleman from Knox would not make such opposition to printing the message in the German language.

Mr Ewing said he rose to discuss the question. He never went for a high tariff, neither did Mr Clay the word high was a term that suited the taste of the high nations of Loco-fisssion. If foreigners could be humbugged, natives could not. There was no German who had been in the country five years that could read his own language, that could not read English. Mr L. spoke of some length; he declaimed having any enmity against foreigners. He spoke of Vanderburg county being Whig, and the inability of the adjoining county finding a place in Congress. He denounced the resolution as a humbug.

Mr Lane replied.

Mr Ewing roared and occupied the floor some time, making allusions to various subjects.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

Mr Cotton asked and obtained leave, to introduce the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, the Hon. Ratliff Boon, an honored and faithful public servant of the people of Indiana, for many years, and former distinguished member and presiding officer of the Senate, has departed this life, therefore

Resolved, unanimously, That the Senate has heard with deep regret the melancholy intelligence of the death of the Hon. Ratliff Boon;

Resolved, unanimously, That the Senate entertain the highest respect for the memory of the Hon. Ratliff Boon, and will cherish an enduring recollection of his abilities, patriotism, and eminent public services; and that the Senate tender the assurances of their sympathy to the family of the deceased in the irreparable loss they have sustained by his lamented death.

Resolved, unanimously, That the Secretary notify the House of the passage of the adoption of these resolutions, and that the President of the Senate be requested to cause an attested copy thereof to be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Senate in token of their respect for the memory of the Hon. Ratliff Boon, do now adjourn.

Resolved, That the amount to be paid for publishing delinquent list shall not exceed \$75; adopted.

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