INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE

SATURDAY, Feb. 21, 1852.

The bill to sell the interest of the State in the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad was taken up.

Mr. Slack moved to recommit the bill to a select committee. Carried—ayes 24, noes 19.

The bill to provide for a general and uniform system of common schools was taken up.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the bill, which was read through; when the committee rose and reported progress.

Mr. Athon moved to lay the bill on the table for the present. Carried—ayes 25, noes 14.

Bills on the second reading were then taken up and disposed of.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Cashier of the State Bank in relation to the value of the stocks owned by the State in the Branch Banks. Laid on the table, and 250 copies ordered to be printed.

Messages of the House were taken up and disposed of.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Milliken offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the Cashier of the State Bank for information in regard to the amount of profits of the several Branch Banks during the last five years.

Mr. Slack, from the select committee on the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad bill, made a report returning said bill with amendments.

The amendments provide that the company may purchase the State's interest in the road for $300,000 in cash, with interest on the deferred payments, or for $600,000 in 2½ per cent State stocks.

The amendments proposed by the committee were concurred in.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed—ayes 32, noes 11.

Mr. Davis moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time now. Lost—ayes 26, noes 17.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 21, 1852.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Miller and Behm and appropriately referred.

Reports from Committees.

By Mr. Dougherty, from the committee on manufactures and commerce, to whom was referred a resolution of the House relative to the weights of coal, reporting a bill regulating weights and measures. Read the first time.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Rev. Mr. Finley, on the subject of colonizing the negroes and mulattoes in this State, to the Republic of Liberia.

Mr. Torbet moved to lay the report on the table, and that five hundred copies be printed for the use of the House; agreed to.

Resolutions Offered.

By Mr. Hay of Clark, that the use of the Hall of the House be tendered to Mr. Maltby to deliver a lecture on the subject of employing females as teachers of childhood in our common schools; lost.

By Mr. ———, calling upon the President of the State Bank to report to this House the amount received during the past year for interest and exchange; lost.

By Mr. Smith of M., in favor of selling the stock owned by the State in the State Bank, and that the proceeds be applied to the payment of the principal of the State debt; carried.

Mr. Nelson called up a bill regarding the administration of estates of $500 or less.

After some debate the bill was lost for want of a constitutional majority—ayes 48, noes 31.

Special Order.

A bill to authorize and regulate the business of general banking.

The question pending being the amendments submitted by Mr. McDowell, to prevent the issuing of bills of a less denomination than five dollars, and to strike out sec. 31, which prevents banks from making bills of a denomination less than $500, payable at any other place than the bank, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"It shall not be lawful for any association formed under the provisions of this act to employ any broker to transact any business, or be concerned either directly or indirectly, in any way whatever, with any broker, or in any brokerage business."

Mr. Hudson made a very lengthy and eloquent speech in favor of the bill.

A division of the question being demanded, the House refused to strike out, and the amendments of Mr. McDowell failed.

Mr. McDowell moved to amend by making the bank keep within her vault 25 per cent. in gold and silver for every dollar of paper she has in circulation, instead of 12½ per cent. provided for in the bill.

Mr. Hicks moved to insert 33 per cent. in place of 25 per cent.

Mr. English moved to lay the amendments on the table; carried—ayes 48, noes 34.

Mr. Holman moved to so amend the bill as to exclude the stocks of any State except Indiana and United States stocks as a basis of banking.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

And resumed the consideration of the amendment pending at the adjournment, and after a lengthy debate the amendment was lost—ayes 27, noes 55.

Mr. McDowell moved to make the banks liable for all labor done for them by the State officers.

Mr. Suit moved to lay the amendment on the table; carried.

Mr. Owen moved to amend by adding a proviso to sec. 6, against allowing any stocks to be taken which are pledged as security; agreed to.

Mr. Gookins moved to amend sec. 20, by adding that banks shall not receive more than 6 per cent. interest, but they shall be permitted to take the interest in advance from the amount of the loan; carried.

Mr. Brady demanded the previous question, which was seconded, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed—ayes 50, noes 32.

Bills, &c., read the third time.

A bill to legalize the acts of School Commissioners; lost for want of a constitutional majority—ayes 46, noes 30.

A bill for the election of a State Printer, and to provide for the publication of the laws, &c.

Mr. Gookins moved to reconsider the vote by which the House engrossed the bill; lost.

The bill then passed—ayes 55, noes 20.

A bill to authorize plankroad and turnpike companies to create a sinking fund for the repairs of said roads; passed—ayes 67, noes 8.

A bill limiting the number of grand jurors to 12, and defining their jurisdiction to felonies; passed—ayes 52, noes 26.

Mr. Buskirk moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass a resolution tendering the use of the Hall to Mr. Maltby on Monday evening next; carried.

The resolution was then passed.

House adjourned.

SENATE.

MONDAY, Feb. 23, 1852.

Senate met.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Milliken, of citizens of St. Joseph county, in relation to temperance. Laid on the table.

Reports from Committees.

By Mr. Athon, from the committee on the State Prison, returning the bill of the House for the relief of Samuel H. Patterson, lessee of the State Prison, recommending its passage.

Mr. Berry moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Messrs. Athon, Dunn, and Hanna opposed the motion.

The Senate refused to postpone—ayes Messrs. Berry, Emerson, Logan, and Milliken—noes 37.

The bill was then recommitted to the committee on the State Prison, with instructions to report the evidence in relation to the subject, and to inquire into the expediency of rescinding the contract with Mr. Patterson and again leasing the Prison.

By Mr. Berry, from the committee on federal relations, returning the bill asking for a donation of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lafayette to Peoria, Illinois, and thence to Burlington, Iowa, amended according to instructions. Amendments concurred in, and joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Berry, from same committee, returning joint resolution in relation to colonization and the slave trade. Ordered to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, announcing the resignation of Hon. John T. Elliott, Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Winstandley moved to refer the communication to the judiciary committee. He said there was a doubt whether this vacancy should, under the provisions of the Constitution, be filled by an appointment by the Governor, or by election by the General Assembly, and he wished to have the matter investigated.

The right of the Governor to appoint was contended for by Mr. Reid, and the duty of the Legislature to elect by Messrs. Emerson, Dougherty, and Secrest.

The communication was referred to the judiciary committee—ayes 24, noes 18.

By Mr. Dawson, from a select committee, returning the bill to provide for holding Courts in the 12th Judicial Circuit, with amendments. Amendments concurred in.

By Mr. Reid, from the judiciary committee, returning bill concerning attachment bonds, recommending its passage.

Mr. Slack moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. Carried—ayes 27, noes 16.

A message from the House, announcing the passage by that body of a resolution to go into the election of a Judge of the 6th Judicial Circuit this afternoon, at two o'clock, was taken up.

Mr. Reid moved to refer the resolution to the judiciary committee. Lost—ayes 20, noes 21.

The resolution was then reciprocated—ayes 24, noes 17.

Messages of the House were then taken up and disposed of.

Resolutions Offered.

By Mr. Athon, authorizing the committee on the State Prison to send for persons and papers in the investigation of the claim of Mr. Patterson for relief. Adopted.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. Slack, to provide for the sale of the stock owned by the State in the State Bank.

By Mr. Slack, regulating suits between stockholders and incorporated companies.

The temperance bill, introduced by Mr. Hester, was taken up

Mr. Hester made an argument of some length in favor of the bill.

The bill to sell the State's interest in the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad, was taken up

On motion of Mr. Marshall, and by unanimous consent of the Senate, the bill was amended so as to require the Company to mortgage the Road to the State as security for the deferred payments.

The bill then passed—

AYES—Messrs. Brugh, Cravens, Davis, Dawson, Defrees, Delavan, Dougherty, Eddy, Emerson, Goodman, Hanna, Henton, Hickman, Hicks, Hunt, Kendall, Kinnard, Logan, Marshall, Mickle, Niblack, Odell, Secrest, Slack, Turman, Walker, Washburn, Winstandley, and Witherow—29.

NOES—Messrs. Athon, Berry, Dunn, Hester, Holloway, Knowlton, McCarty, Miller, Milliken, Sleeth, and Teegarden—11.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The temperance bill was again taken up.

Mr. Milliken moved to amend by adding a section providing that in all prosecutions for violations of the law proof that the accused keeps the usual implements of a tippling house, or a part of them, or that drunk persons are frequently seen in or about the house of the accused, or that the article drunk in the presence of the witness is believed to have been intoxicating liquor, shall be *prima facie* proof that the accused has sold intoxicating liquor.

A message was received from the House inviting the Senate to attend in the Hall of the House, *instanter*, for the purpose of electing a Judge of the 6th Judicial Circuit.

The Senate then proceeded to the House, and the two Houses went into the election, which resulted in the choice of Oliver P. Morton, of Wayne county.

The Senate then returned to their Chamber and resumed the consideration of the temperance bill.

Mr. Milliken's amendment was adopted.

Ayes—Messrs. Alexander, Athon, Dawson, Defrees, Eddy, Hester, Hickman, Holloway, Kinnard, Knowlton, Logan, Longshore, Marshall, McCarty, Mickle, Milliken, Odell, Reid, Saffer, Slack, Teegarden, Turman, and Washburn—23.

Noes—Messrs. Allen, Brugh, Cravens, Davis, Delavan, Dunn, Emerson, Goodman, Hanna, Henton, Hicks, Hunt, Miller, Niblack, Secrest, Spann, Walker, Winstandley, and Witherow—19.

Mr. Mickle moved further to amend by making the liquor seller liable for any injuries inflicted by a drunken man upon said drunken man's family or other person; and giving Justices of the Peace and Circuit Courts concurrent jurisdiction of offences under this act.

Mr. Hester moved to recommit the bill to a select committee of one from each Congressional District.

Mr. Dunn moved to instruct the committee to inquire into the expediency of reporting a section providing a punishment for public drunkenness.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the order of business was suspended, and he introduced a resolution that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at two o'clock. Which was adopted.

The question then being upon the motion to recommit the temperance bill, with the instructions proposed by Mr. Dunn, it was decided in the negative.

The question then being upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Milliken, it was decided in the negative—ayes 11, noes 29.

Mr. Delavan moved to amend by reducing the amount of the bond required to be given by the liquor seller from $2,500 to $1,000.

Pending the question,

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Feb. 23, 1852.

The House met.

Orders of the day.

Several bills were read the second time and appropriately disposed of.

Bills, &c., Read the Third Time.

A bill to authorize and regulate the general business of banking.

Mr. Porter moved to recommit the bill with instructions to so amend it as to prevent the law from going into operation until 1853. Lost—ayes 21, noes 56.

Mr. Dobson moved to postpone the consideration of this bill until this day week.

He thought the members of this House should weigh this matter well before they so change the currency of this State as to place it upon collateral security based upon the credit of every State in the Union. For one, he would not vote for the bill without it be amended.

The House refused to postpone—ayes 22, noes 57.

Mr. English moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and eighty members answered to their names.

Mr. Donaldson moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Mr. Holman moved to re-commit the bill with instructions to so amend as to limit the bonds to be taken as collateral security to the bonds of the States of New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, in addition to the bonds of this State and of the United States. Lost—ayes 32, noes 46.

The hour for taking up the special order having arrived, being the general school law,

Mr. Gookins moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Tuesday, March 9th; which was agreed to.

The House then resumed the consideration of the general banking law.

Mr. Hay of Clark demanded the previous question, which was seconded, the main question ordered, and the bill passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Beane, Beeson, Behm, Bryant, Chowning, Cowgill, Crawford, Cromwell, Davis, Dice, Donaldson, Doughty, English, Geddes, Gibson, Gookins, Goudy, Hanna, Hay of C., Hays of W., Helmer, Henry, Holladay of P., Hudson, Huey, Hunt, King, Laverty, Lawrence, Leviston, Lindsey of H., Litchfield, Marrs, Mayfield, McDonald, Miller, Owen, Reynolds, Shanklin, Smith of M., Smith of S., Stanfield, Stevens, Stuart, Suit, Sumner, Sweet, Thompson, Wilson, and Withers—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Barker, Bulla, Buskirk, Cockrum, Dobson, Douthit, Eccles, Graham, Hart, Hicks, Holman, Huffstetter, Humphreys, Lewis, McAllister, McConnell, McDowell, Morris, Mudget, Nelson, Porter, Schoonover, Scudder, Stover, Struble, Taggart, Torbet, Wells, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—30.

The Speaker laid a communication before the House from the Secretary of State in relation to the resignation of Judge Elliott, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Gibson submitted the following resolution, which was agreed to.

Resolved, That the House will, the Senate concurring, go into the election of a Judge for the 6th Judicial District, at 2 o'clock to-day, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Elliott.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that that body had concurred in the resolution of the House to go into the election of a Judge of the 6th District.

Mr. Holman moved that the Senate be invited into the Hall of the House, *instanter*, which was agreed to.

The Senators then appeared, and the roll being called, Oliver P. Morton was elected without opposition.

The House took up the message from the Senate, returning House bill for selling the State's interest in the Madison and Indianapolis railroad, &c., with amendments.

Mr. Owen moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments; which was agreed to.

Mr. Nelson called up the bill providing for the drainage of the swamp lands donated by the general government to this State, which failed a few days since for want of a constitutional majority, and the bill passed—ayes 65, noes 18.

Mr. Buskirk called up a bill to legalize the act of school commissioners in certain cases, which failed on Saturday for want of a constitutional majority, and the bill passed—ayes 60, noes 16.

Mr. Owen moved that when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock; carried.

Mr. Doughty called up a bill to allow administrators, guardians and executors to compute interest annually, which failed heretofore for want of a constitutional majority.

Mr. Stover moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Stuart thought the bill was unconstitutional, as the Constitution provides that no special or local laws shall be passed on that subject.

Mr. Hudson contended that the bill did not come in conflict with the provisions of the Constitution.

The bill was then defeated—ayes 23, noes 57.

Mr. Owen moved to grant the use of the Hall of the House to the Democratic Convention on to-morrow; carried.

The House adjourned

State Democratic Convention.

Pursuant to general notice, the Democracy of the State of Indiana met in Convention in the city of Indianapolis, on Tuesday, February 24th, 1852.

On motion of Robert D. Owen of Posey county, Col. A. C. Pepper of Ohio county, was temporarily called to the chair, and C. S. Horton of Switzerland county, appointed Secretary.

M. G. Bright, of Jefferson county, offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That a committee of one from each Congressional District, be appointed to report the names of suitable persons for permanent officers of this Convention, and rules for the conduct of its business; adopted.

W. J. Brown of Marion county, offered the following resolution:

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That the delegates appointed by county conventions, now in attendance, be requested to furnish, by counties, lists of their names in writing, to the Secretaries of this Convention.

The names of delegates were then handed in from each of the several counties as follows:

Allen—William Rockhill, Samuel Edsall, Joseph Sinclear, I. D. G. Nelson, George L. Sites, and Austin M. Thompson.

Blackford—Josiah Twible and Jacob Brugh.

Bartholomew—Aquilla Jones, Charles Carpenter, Richard Carter, Thomas G. Lee, Smith Jones, Charles Troutman, Z. Tannehill, Joseph Struble, Samuel Stuckey, Conrad Kocher, Thomas Parish, John Adams, Thomas G. Ferry, Nat. T. Hausar, Christian Blessing, and Mr. Cox.

Brown—Sylvanus Manville, Lewis Prosser, William Guinn, and William Taggart.

Cass—G. B. Walker, S. A. Hall, C. Carter, and E B Strong, A M Higgins.

Clay—Wm. K. Housten. F. B. Yocum, Dr. Collins, D. E. Williamson, and J. M. Hanna.

Boone—Nimrod Landers, Adam Hendrix, John J. Nisbet, Lorenzo C Dougherty, Wm B Beach A J Boone, W C Kise, Thos P Miller, Q E Rust, Geo W Gibson, Wm McLean, John H Couch, Mark A Duzan, Jonathan H Rose, Jonathan Evans, Jonathan Richardson, Jacob Tipton, Jas H Newland, Noah Chitwood, J L Benson, Henry M Marvin and Stephen Gappen.

Carroll—A G Hanna, Wm Hance, Stephen Paden, Daniel H Lennon, Isaac Lake, E L Hall, Samuel Weaver, W L Black, J B Milroy and R H Milroy.

Crawford—Houston Miller and Cyrenus Elliott.

Clark—James G Read, Alanson Ruter, Amos Lovering, Eli McCalley, Thomas W. Prather, James G Howard Andrew Duffy, James S Athon, Thomas W Gibson, and W B Hulse.

Clinton—James W Wilson, John Barner, Thomas Major, George Major John W Blake, Ephraim Catterlin, Cornelius J Miller C S Perkins, Charles Bickley, Henry Morrison, Solomon Fortner, Joel P Franklin, Thomas Rennard, and John P Crothers.

Dekalb—R J Dawson and Gilman C Mudgett.

Delaware—S P Anthony, W March, J Martin, Wm McConnell, — Slack, and J S Buckles.

Dearborn—E Dumont, O B Torbet, C O'Brien, Wm S Holman, Stephen Green, Josephus Clark, George W Lane, N H Torbet, Robert D Brown, John D Johnson, James D English, David Conger, C C Jaquith and Jno W Johnson.

Dubois—B T Goodman and H W Barker.

Decatur—James B Foley, Samuel G Daily, Samuel Logan, Sr, Samuel Logan, Jr, R R Cobb, Jos Jones, David Horten, Henry Critser, W W Lowe, and W F Reilly.

Elkhart—Joseph Beane, Robert Lowry, and Matthew Rippey.

Fountain—Joseph Ristine, D W Voorhees, Elliott N Bowman, and Solon Turman.

Fayette—J S Reid, John V Lindsay, Elisha Vance, John Reed, E Caldwell, John G Lewis, James McCullem, Alfred Loder, Samuel Herron, and Resin Kellum.

Floyd—A S Burnett, S H Owen, D W Miller, J B Norman, J E Myers, Adam Knapp, P M Kent, J P Farnsley, J B Winstandley, A P Willard, A Bradley, John Nicholson, N J Coleman, T L Smith, and E Willard, Jr.

Franklin—James Elliott, Wm M McCarty, George Berry, B H Burton, Wm A Flood, W A J Glidewell, Jno C Burton, George Freeman, R B Spencer, and E Withers.

Gibson—W J McIntosh, Fountain Kepley, and Andrew Humphreys.

Grant—A J Harlan, B F Wallace, Zimri Reynolds, John W. Dodd, Ephraim Smith, James W. Brown, Jos Lomax, and James F McDowell.

Harrison—William M Saffer, B P Douglas, and Nathaniel Albertson.

Hancock—David S. Gooding, J. Millroy, Wm Phillpot, G. Y. Atkinson, J. R. Thorp, H. Barrett, J. Barrett, R A Riley, L W Gooding, and E K Barrett.

Howard—J H Kern, W B Smith, J Ramy, D Foster, — Marklin, and John Sumners.

Hendricks—Col C C Nave, Capt S C Crawford, J M Gregg, John Pierson, Jacob Walls, William McDaniel, L S Shuller, Edward Strange, Jacob C Faught, A S White, Willis Neff, Dr P F West, J Griffith, Willis Rogers, B M Logan, W Nelson, W Worrel, G Merrit, John Smith, Wm Christie, Bryant Higgins, Adam Downard, Fleming Richardson, James Stutsman, George Kreigh, Jackson Burks, Russel Hodge, Landy Scott, C T Swindler, James Collins, J D Parkes, Rufus Trotter, John Hays, Wm M Sanders, Wm Pierson, Adam Spicklemier and James Payton.

Henry—Wm Grose, Miles Murphey, Isaac H Morris, Elbert F Bigler, Daniel Mowrer, Emery Southwick, Robert Fletcher, Isaac C Bells, Jno C Beck, Henry Bigler, D R B Nevin, George Jones, Robert Taylor, John Taylor, James A Mc Means, Imla Cooper, E T Hickman, and G T Simpson.

Huntington—Samuel Jones, Benjamin Satterthwait, Samuel E Satterthwait, Henry Brown, Joseph Wiley, W B Longbridge and J R. Slack.

Hamilton—A D Orsborn, Joseph A Messick, Wm Garver, John F Johnson, Michael Reveal, Thomas Y Butter, Wm T Messick, N Daubenspeck, A Helms, T Duncan, A Craig, T Creekmon, John Burk, A Hamble, Joseph Davis, A McKinsie, Jacob Tyson, James H Douthit, J L Benson, George White, H Goodwin, Wm T Messick, Wm Brandom, John Fryberger, Jos Colborn, Wm McKinster, Mos Craig, D Moss, R Woosfer, N Overman.

Jackson—J F Carr, F Emerson, Wm T Dobbs, D H Long, J S Tanner, J H Burrell, Blaze Robertson, J L Ford, M G C W Tanner, S T Wells, and M W Shields.

Jefferson—G Taylor, J Fitch, J W Chapman, Wm Craig, D Budges, R Kyle, J Roberts, G M Bright, H Hibbs, J Buchman, J Ruppert, G Herps, J Mulvey, Jos Roberts, J Dunihue, M B Applanalp, C Herzsch, J E Patton, H Trest, P McCormick, I Coats, J Hilner, D Marshall, I Short, M G Bright, J Woods, Wm Conway.

Jennings—John L Spann, C K Kitchel, Wm P Sheilds, D G Vawter, John T Shields, Samuel Marsh, A Bullock, H E Hause, J New, James H Vawter, B F Spann, A G Reed, Wm Reed, and Achiles Vawter.

Johnson—R S Hicks, L M Reed, Col May, Judge Kater, R Slack, S Eccles, L Tilson, G Hicks and T J Taylor.

Knox—James D Williams.

Kosciusko—Thomas Washburn.

Lawrence—G W Carr and John B Buskirk.

Laporte—James Forrister, W W McCoy, E H Clark, W R Bowes, John C Walker and A J War.

Lake—B McDonald.

Marion.— James Blake, Wm Stewart, A F Morrison, J M Talbott, A G Porter, W J Brown, C C Campbell, Wm Robson, Powell Howland, J Vandegrift, H H Nelson, J S Spann, Jno. Cain, Jas. Morrison, Isaac Smith, C G Werbe, Edward Lander, Peter Messersmith, Julius Boetticher, J R Elder, J T Morrison, A H Brown, B Lawhead, R Greenfield, Thomas Johnson, W. C. Thompson, Martin Pinney, Jno. Bishing, J L Ketcham, S Major, Aquilla Hilton, David Huff, Jonas Huffman, Rob. Earl, Elijah James, G W Swift, Emanuel Michael, Benj. Blue, Thomas Roark, William Winpenny, Simeon Smith, Richard Shelley, S Valaningham, Jacob Roberts, James Hooper, John Huffman, William Bacon, Samuel, Cones, Daniel McDonald, Emsley Wright, L L Todd, Caleb Bentley, James Webb, A W Webb, I W Hunter, Charles Orme, Jno. Webb, Earl Whitford, Samuel D Baker, Morris Howland, H P Todd, S A Todd, John Snow, Evans Bristow, Purnel Coverdale, George Bentley, John Hankins, Nicholas Crose, R N Todd, Isaac Todd, Henry Brady, J Vansickel, G White, Joseph McConnell, J. Rumford, David Buchanan, Lewis Fanzy, John Baker, Benj Fowler, James Wallace, A Morehouse Wm Vansickels, Lewis Griffith, S S Brown, E N Shiner, Wm Hunter, Joseph Hunter, John White, Ste. Tyner, Merry McGuire, Thos F Armstong, Eli Sulgrove, A D Coddington, D Sinks, Noah McCrary, Y E R Wilson, S J McGuire, Jesse Price, Sen, Emanuel Sulgrove, John Quackenbush, Jas. Chamberlain, Enoch Fence, James Henderson, Francis Shelby, Thomas W. Hargus, D L McFarland, E Dollarhide, Jesse Price, Jr., Noah Sinks, Dr. Loftin, Jacob Sourwine, T W Counsel, B Cline, Jos. Klingensmith, S Hains, John Moore, David McCurdy, James Moore, Silas White, A D Logan, Joseph Loftin, Smith Staton, Adam Klingensmith James Reveal, Simon Klingensmith, Simon Rhodebaugh, Henry Dobson, James E Draper, J Smith, William Poland Sen., John Symmonds, Joseph Pence, David Stout, Isaac Harden, Charles Robinson, Daniel Landre, Samuel Lake, Percy Hoshrook, Miles Martindale, Thomas Stout, Robert Barnhill, Asa B Stong, Jeremiah Roberts, Thomas Morro, James Johnson, Isaiah Jackson, Jos T Roberts, Luke Bryan Sen., William Swaford, William Power, George Dilner, Martin Carney, Wm Helms, David Morris, David W Snyder, James Vandeveer, Isaac Gibson, Carlos Phemester, Benjamin Arnold, Christopher Butler, Toliver Fisher, Stephen Tucker, Wm S Lightfoot, Daniel Moore, Nimrod Kemper, Thomas Jenkins, Wm Bekley, Thomas Wells, Benjamin Morgan, Levi Bolander, L A Hardesty, James Hinds Jr., Alexander Mock, Henry Klepfer, Daniel Hoss, Andrew F Cory, Smith Bates, Joseph Day, Abraham Vines, Samuel Cory, Lewis L Brown, Benjamin Newhouse, Madison Webb, C G Wadsworth, Nathaniel Day, Jacob Hoss, Wm Heron, John Kidwell; Pollard J Brown.

Marshall—W M Patterson and Thos J Patterson.

Miami—Benjamin Henton, R F Donaldson and N O Ross.

Monroe—W C Foster, James Hughes, S H Buskirk and James S Hester.

Montgomery—Joseph F McDonald, M D Manson, H E Carter, D C Stover, W Holloway, Jos Allen, Wm Vance, James Watson, J F Harney, Allen May, Alex Harper, B W Engle, T E Harris and Andrew Loupe.

Madison—Thos McAllister, N Berry, Garret McAllister, J A Wilson, E M Jackson, D Fesler, and J H Cook.

Morgan—P M Parks, A M Sullivan, John Laviture, Samuel McCluer, Jonathan Williams, G W Egbert, —— Williams, John W Clary, and G W Quick.

Owen—J I Alexana, J W Dobson, S C Jennings G W Moore, and W M Franklin.

Orange—W F Sherrod and D S Hoffstetter.

Ohio—Ethan A Brown, W Patterson, E Patterson, and A C Pepper.

Perri—G W Patterson, Job Hatfield, and J P Dunn.

Posey—Turner Nelson, Enoch R James, and Robert Dale Owen.

Porter—W M Harrison.

Pulaski—R T Hedges and Job J Holmes.

Parke—John Sunderland, B F Headen, Jeptha Garrigus, George Snow, Wm Yount, Wm Cook, A M Puett, Joseph Ralston, Jonas Seaman, William M Noel, and A L Roache.

Putnam—Henry Secrest, Lewis H Sands, William S Townsend, Wm G Duckworth, Arthur Walker, Moses T Bridges, Richard R Glasebrooks, John Peck, Stephen Johns, Benj Purcell, John S Allen, Wm D Allen, Joel Yates, John Shell, Samuel Yates, Sanford Clark, Henry McGill, Elisha Loke, Wm H Durham, Robert Conley, Wm McGinnes, Isaac M Sigler, J N Rhynearson, Asa Cooper, Joseph Hanna, Solomon Acres, O H P Ash, and James Talbott, Sr.

Randolph—John Wilson, Lewis D Heaston, T M D Longshore, and John McE.

Ripley—Hiram A Hart, Henry L Gray, C N Shook, D Platt, John Glass, and Luther Shook.

Rush—Finley Bigger, S B Diffenderfer, Geo Wooden, Saml Barbour, N Hayden, Wm I Hall, John Stewart, Chenowith Robinson, Simon Martin, Jethro S Folger, Charles C Legg, B F Johnson, R D Logan, James Beeson, G W Hargitt, J S Hibben, Amon Johnson, and Geo Campbell.

Scott—S S Crowe and W H English.

St. Joseph—Norman Eddy, A G Deavitt, and J A Liston.

Sullivan—R W Akin, Thos Marks, T Chowning, John W Davis, Wm R Haddon, Ishmael Dilley, and C Cushman.

Switzerland—Eliphalet Case, Thos Armstrong, Martin R Green, C S Horton, Samuel Porter, David Armstrong, Percy Rous, Oliver Dufour, Perret Dufour, and C T Jones.

Shelby—Jas Montgomery, Samuel Hahn, Wm Trackwell, Wm C Pickett, John H Stewart, Wm Stewart, Wm Cotton, Squire Vanpelt, Wm Mesmore, David S Sleeth, Andrew Sleeth, J M Sleeth, Geo W Brown, Geo Leggett, Nicholas McCally, Jas F Rule, D Thacher, Thos Clayton, William Major, John French, A Elkins, Smith Wingate, and Joseph Updegraff.

Steuben—G. W. McConnell.

Tippecanoe—John Pettit, Mark Jones, W R Ellis, A F Chapin, G A Wood, and John Shaw.

Tipton—T Cole, C B Richardson, Dr Barker, N J Jackson, R Minor.

Union—James Leviston, James Osborn, John T. Osborn, Saml Campbell, Garrard Wilson, George A Heavenridge, H J Shaumbre, Wm Swan, Eli Pigman, and W Watt.

Vanderburgh—John Law, R. W. Dunbar, Ben Stinson, Wm H Walker, and John Darling.

Vermillion—Nathaniel Jones, Jas Moore, Wm M Naylor, Wm Utter, Thos Harlan, Saml G Malone, Jesse D Booth, Wm Alexander, Henry Hostetter, and O P Davis.

Vigo—David Sasreen, C Y Patterson, Wm Mullen, J O Jones, J B Oty, Wm E McLean, David Carothers, Francis Pruyne, Wm Garrigus, N F Cunningham, Randolph Wedding, Ezra Read, Grafton F Cookerly.

Warren—R A Chandler, Thos Templeton, Samuel Benson, John Benson, and J M Rodafer.

Wells—Jonathan Garton, Amza White, B M Elkins, O F Sutton, James Dailey, Geo McDowell, and E K Bascom.

Washington—G W Logan, John I Morrison, Elisha Parr, David Beagle, J M Lord, Andrew Thomas, J A Cravens, R Schoonover, William Williams, W C Depauw, John L Menaugh, Horace Hiffner, B H. Cravens, and E Newland.

Wayne—Wm Baker, Hiram Hoover, John Wright, James Elder, Wm Dailey, James W Salter, Joseph Holman, O P Morton, Calvin Conner, Wm King, Isaac N Beard, James Russell, Wm Pritchet, J W Steffy, and David J Caldwell.

Whitley—David B Litchfield.

White—Sol Hays.

The committee selected to report permanent officers and rules for the government of the Convention, made the following report:

The committee appointed to select officers of the Convention, &c., recommend that the officers of the Convention shall consist of one President, four Vice Presidents, and three Secretaries; and they nominate the Hon. Judge Thos. L. Smith of Floyd, for President, the Hon. Ethan Allen Brown of Ohio county, the Hon. Gamaliel Taylor of Jefferson, the Hon. Wm. Rockhill of Allen, and Hon. Z. Tannehill of Bartholomew, for Vice Presidents, and James Elder of Wayne, John B. Norman of Floyd, and Austin H. Brown of Marion, for Secretaries.

The committee further recommend, that the rules of the House of Representatives, so far as applicable, be adopted as the rules for the conduct of this Convention.

Mr. J. S. Buckles of Delaware, offered the following resolution which, on motion, was laid on the table.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two delegates from each of the seven Congressional Districts, be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be, at the earliest practical period, to report to this Convention, the names of suitable persons as candidates for the various State offices, also Presidential electors, and delegates for the State at large.

M. G. Bright offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of one from each county, to be selected by the delegates of his county, be organized, for the purpose of nominating suitable candidates for the various State offices to be filled; and that in making the nominations, each county shall be allowed one vote for every 100 democratic votes, and one for every fraction over 50 and under 100, as given for Governor in the election of 1849; and that they report to the Convention, the names of the persons thus nominated.

On motion of J. E. McDonald of Montgomery, the resolution was amended so as to require a majority of all the votes cast to nominate.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Robert Dale Owen of Posey, the following resolution was adopted by *acclamation*.

Resolved, That this Convention nominate, as Democratic candidate for Governor, for the next term, JOSEPH A. WRIGHT.

W. J. Brown offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of one from each Congressional District be appointed by the Chair to draft resolutions, to be submitted for consideration to this meeting.

M. G. Bright offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is expedient to send to the National Convention six State delegates and three delegates from each Congressional District; and that the delegates in this Convention from each Congressional District be requested to meet and select three suitable persons in their respective districts as Congressional delegates; also, an Elector and a Contingent Elector for such district, and report their names to the Convention; and that in selecting such delegates and electors, each county shall be entitled to one vote for every 100 democratic votes, and one for every fraction over 50 and under 100, as ascertained by the vote for Governor in the election of 1849, to be cast by counties. And that a committee of one from each Congressional District be appointed to select two State electors and two contingent State electors; also, six delegates for the State at large, and report their names to this Convention.

Resolved, That our delegates assembled at Baltimore, if it be determined by the National Convention to admit only a number of them equal to the number of our Representatives in Congress, be instructed to settle among themselves, by vote or otherwise, who of their number shall constitute the requisite delegation to take their seats in that Convention. And in the event that a sufficient number shall not be in attendance, then that those present be authorized to supply the places of the absentees, by appointment of any other citizens of the State they may choose, who may be in attendance.

Mr. ———, of Cass, moved to amend so as to read "that no member of Congress be appointed as a Delegate to the National Convention." Laid on the table.

The resolutions were then adopted.

Mr. J. E. McDonald offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That Democrats here present from any county, in which no County Convention was held, or from which no delegates are in attendance, be requested to hand in to the Secretaries of this Convention a list of such names, not exceeding five in number, as they may agree upon, to represent said county. And that the persons so named act as Delegates from said county.

W. C. Foster, Jr., of Monroe, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the principle of "rotation in office," is a Democratic doctrine, and this Convention will fully recognise it by its acts in the selection of candidates for the different State offices.

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at two o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Two o'clock, P. M.

Robert Dale Owen offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Governor WRIGHT and inform him of his renomination as Democratic candidate for Governor, by this Convention.

The Chair appointed the following as said committee, Robert Dale Owen, A. S. Burnett, and W. W. McCoy.

The Chair announced the following committees:

Committee to Prepare Resolutions.

1st District—R D Owen, Posey county.
2d District—P M Kent, Floyd county.
3d District—M G Bright, Jefferson county.
4th District—E Dumont, Dearborn county.
5th District—O P Morton, Wayne county.
6th District—W J Brown, Marion county.
7th District—J J Alexander, Owen county.
8th District—John Pettit, Tippecanoe county.
9th District—W W McCoy, Laporte county.
10th District—I D G Nelson, Allen county.
11th District—E K Bascom, Wells county.

Committee to recommend State Electors and Delegates.

1st District—H W Barker, Dubois county.
2d District—J J Menaugh, Washington county.
3d District—Jonathan Fitch, Jefferson county.
4th District—A C Pepper, Dearborn county.
5th District—Walter March, Delaware county.
6th District—I W Hunter, Marion county.
7th District—R W Aiken, Sullivan county.
8th District—J E McDonald, Montgomery county.
9th District—S A Hall, Cass county.
10th District—R Lowry, Elkhart county.
11th District—William Garver, Hamilton county.

The following reports from the Congressional Disrrict Committees for the selection of Electors and Contingent Electors, and Delegates and Contingent Delegates to the National Democratic Convention were made and concurred in.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Elector—Benjamin R Edmonson of Dubois.
Contingent—Eli Lewis of Warrick.
Delegates—G B Walker of Vanderburgh, John R Jones of Knox, and Gaines H Roberts of Warrick.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Elector—James S Athon of Clark.
Contingent—John M Lord of Washington.
Delegates—N Albertson of Harrison, H Kinzie of Perry, W H English of Scott.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Elector—John A Hendricks of Jefferson.