

THE STATE HOUSE.

Mr. Landry offered a resolution to have the Committee on Banks and Banking examine the present banking law to learn where deficiencies exist. Referred.

Mr. Whitney called up Senate bill No. 77, fixing the salaries of the Mayor and Administrators of the city of New Orleans, and the committee's favorable report was read.

Mr. Keyes, asking if Mr. Hahn spoke for his own knowledge, was answered that the knowledge was of the same kind as all knowledge that came before the House to govern its action.

Property Holders' Central Council. The regular meeting of the Property Holders' Central Council was held last night at Grunwald Hall, with Mr. A. Mitchell, president, in the chair.

BY TELEGRAPH. CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, February 8.—The Finance Committee gave long consideration to the resumption bill of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont.

WHISKY RING. Witnesses against Babcock. WASHINGTON, February 8.—The deputy commissioner of the revenue, Cassius M. Babcock, the private secretary to Assistant Secretary Burnham, and others connected with the Treasury Department, testified for the government in the Babcock case.

proposed. Relative to the universities and primary education your attention will be called also to a measure for promoting economy and efficiency in the management of prisons, and at the same time effecting the relief of local burdens. Other important measures, as the time of the session permits, will be introduced to your notice, and I pray that your deliberations may, under the Divine blessing, result in the happiness and contentment of my people.