

The rolls of the two Houses being called, the Senators who voted for *A. H. Sevier*, were

Messrs. Brown, Clark, Ferguson, Hill, Izard, Kuykendall, McCamy, Martin, McKean, Ringgold, Smith, Saunders, Thornton, Williamson, and Roane.

Those who voted for *W. S. Fulton*, were Messrs. Brown, Ferguson, Hill, Izard, Kuykendall, McCamy, Martin, McKean, Ringgold, Smith, Saunders, Thornton, Williamson and Roane.

Mr. Clark voted for Mr. *Walworth*. The whole number of votes given to the several candidates for Senator, by both Houses, were—

For A. H. Sevier.	60
" Wm. S. Fulton.	56
" H. F. Walworth.	4

Whereupon *AMBROSE H. SEVIER* and *WILLIAM S. FULTON*, having received a majority of the whole number of votes, were declared duly elected Senators of the U. S. for the term prescribed by the Constitution of the U. S.

On motion of Mr. McKean, that part of the Governor's message which relates to a penitentiary, was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. McKean, Izard and Smith.

On motion of Mr. Izard, the committee on seminary lands was instructed to take immediate steps to provide for the sale of the 72 sections of land granted by Congress for the erection of a seminary of learning in this state.

On motion of Mr. McCamy, so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Auditor's and Treasurer's reports, was referred to the committee to examine the books of those officers; so much as relates to the revenue laws, to the committee of ways and means; so much as relates to salaries, to the judiciary committee; and so much as relates to the grant of five sections of land to complete the State house, to select committee, consisting of Messrs. Clark, Williamson and Thornton.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Tully, from the select committee to whom was referred the report of the committee on the prices of public printing, reported sundry resolutions on the subject, which were laid on the table, and made the order for Wednesday next.

Mr. Tully, from the select committee to whom the subject was referred, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Select Committee appointed to examine the act of Congress "supplementary to the act entitled 'An act for the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union, and to provide for the due execution of the laws of the United States within the same, and for other purposes,'" have had the same under examination, and beg leave to submit the following

REPORT:

They find that, by an act of the Congress of the United States, approved June fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, that the State of Arkansas is thereby declared to be one of the United States of America, and admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatever, according to the boundaries therein designated.

Farther, it is declared, in the eighth section of the said act, that nothing in said act shall be construed as an assent, by Congress, to all or any of the propositions contained in the ordinance of the Convention of the people of Arkansas. It is also set forth and declared, in the eighth section of the said act, that the State of Arkansas shall be entitled to the "same grants, subject to the same restrictions, which were made to the State of Missouri by virtue of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the people of the Missouri Territory to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union,'" &c., which grants and restrictions are fully set forth in the aforementioned act entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act for the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union,'" &c., and which is as follows, to wit:

[This Act was published in the Advocate of 22d July last—its insertion in this place is therefore deemed unnecessary.]

The Committee further report, that it is expedient that this General Assembly accede to and accept of the propositions set forth in the above act, and recommend the adoption of the following Ordinance:

Be it ordained, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, That the propositions set forth in "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act for the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union, and to provide for the due execution of the laws of the United States within the same, and for other purposes,'" be, and the same are hereby, freely accepted, ratified, and irrevocably confirmed, as articles of compact and union between the State of Arkansas and the United States.

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas shall never interfere, without the consent of the United States, with the primary disposal of the soil within said State, owned by the United States; nor with any regulations Congress may find necessary for securing the title in such soil to the bona fide purchasers thereof. And that no tax shall be imposed on lands the property of the United States;—And that in no case shall non-resident proprietors, be taxed higher than resident, and that the bounty lands granted, or hereafter to be granted, for military services during the late war, shall, while they continue to be held by the patentees or their heirs, remain exempt from any tax laid by order, or under the authority of the State, whether for State, county, township or any other purpose, for the term of three years, from and after the date of the patents respectively.

Mr. Phillips moved that it be laid on the table until Thursday next, which was negatived; and then, on motion of Mr. Caldwell, the report was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Royston submitted a joint resolution, proposing a revision of the laws of Arkansas, by men learned in the law, which was adopted, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Whinnery, so much of the Governor's message as relates to an arsenal and depot for public arms, was referred to the committee on memorials.

On motion of Mr. Teevault, so much of the Governor's message as relates to the organization of the militia, was referred to the committee on the militia; and so much as relates to the Auditor and Treasurer, together with the reports of those officers, was referred to the committee on the Auditor's and Treasurer's books.

On motion of Mr. Hoge, it was Resolved, That the Senate be invited to attend in the Representatives' Hall, at half past 11 o'clock to-day, for the purpose of electing Senators to the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Tully submitted a resolution, to authorise the distribution of one copy of the Laws of Arkansas to each member of the present General Assembly—which was negatived.

On motion of Mr. Culp, a committee was ordered to be appointed on roads and highways.

Mr. Thompson obtained leave and introduced a bill, to appoint commissioners and run and mark the line between the counties of Hempstead and Pike, and also the line between the counties of Sevier and Pike, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The President and members of the Senate having been introduced into the Representatives' Hall, the two Houses proceeded to a joint election for two Senators of the United States—[for result, see proceedings of the Senate]

The members of the House of Representatives, who voted for *A. H. Sevier*, were

Messrs. Adams, Alston, Blackmore, Blair, Brandon, Caldwell, Calvert, Culp, Cocke, Drennen, Davis, Dickinson, Franks, Grimes, Hardin, Hoge, Judkins, Jones, Logan, Lasater, Linton, Littell, Maxwell, Morton, Morse, Pelham, Phillips, Pyburn, Royston, of Hempstead, Reagan, Reyburn, Roberts, Smith, Swain, Shell, Tully, Tucker, Tidwell, Teevault, Taylor, Thompson, Tolleson, Vaughan, Whinnery, and Wilson—35.

And the same members voted for *Wm. S. Fulton*, with the exception of Messrs. Davies, Maxwell and Smith, who voted for *H. F. Walworth*.

The bill, for the relief of the Sheriff of Conway county, was read a third time.

Mr. Tully offered an amendment, making it applicable to other sheriffs, which was adopted. Mr. Royston moved to lay it on the table until Wednesday next, which was negatived. The main question was then put, and the bill PASSED.

SENATE.

Tuesday, Sept. 20.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Ferguson introduced a bill to be entitled "an act appointing commissioners to superintend the building of a jail in the town of Marion and county of Crittenden, and for other purposes." Read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ringgold introduced a bill "to compensate C. F. M. Noland," which was read a first time, and passed to a second reading.

The bill authorising the appointment of trustees to the Batesville Academy, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence.

The bill from the H. of R. "to establish and define the boundaries of Searcy county," was passed and returned to the House.

The preamble and resolutions from the H. of R. providing for the appointment of suitable persons to revise, digest and arrange the laws of Arkansas, &c. was laid on the table.

The bill from the House, "for the relief of Thomas S. Haynes, sheriff of Conway county, and others," was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the joint committee on public buildings was instructed to call on the Governor and Thomas Thorn and others, for all papers or other information relating to the State House, Court House and Jail.

So much of the Governor's Message as relates to the surplus revenue and other grants made to this State by the General Government, was referred to the committee of ways and means.

Messrs. Izard, Williamson and Thornton were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, to act in concurrence with six on the part of the House, on all subjects relating to internal improvements.

Messrs. Ferguson, Kuykendall and Brown were appointed a committee on memorials.

So much of the Message as relates to the defence of the western frontier, was referred to the committee on memorials.

Mr. Ringgold introduced a bill "to compensate James Pope for services performed by him as prosecuting attorney, pro tem, for the 3d judicial circuit," which was read and passed to a second reading.

And the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker being announced as indisposed, and unable to attend, on motion, Mr. Caldwell was appointed Speaker, pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Jones, Mr. Cocke was added to the committee on memorials.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "an act for the appointment of trustees to the Batesville Academy," was read a first time, and passed to a second reading.

Messrs. Royston, Byrd and Anthony asked leave to record their votes for U. S. Senators, as they would have voted on yesterday, had they been present. Leave being granted, Mr. Royston voted for A. H. Sevier and H. F. Walworth. Mr. Byrd voted for A. H. Sevier and W. S. Fulton.

On motion of Mr. Tidwell, it was

Resolved, That the committee on memorials be instructed to take into consideration the expediency of memorializing Congress to revive and extend the pre-emption laws from the former act of the pre-emption law.

On motion of Mr. Tully, so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the surplus revenue, was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The bill to appoint commissioners to run and mark the line between the counties of Hempstead and Pike, and Sevier and Pike, was read a second time, and committed to a select committee of Messrs. Royston, Thompson and Judkins.

The amendment of the Senate to the bill for the election of electors was read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Smith (of Arkansas,) offered a resolution providing for digesting such statutes of England as are in force in this State, and authorising the Governor to subscribe for 1,000 copies of said digest at \$4 each—which was, on motion of Mr. Cocke, laid on the table till the year 1850.

So much of the Governor's Message as relates to the sixteenth sections, was referred to the committee on education and the seminary lands.

Mr. Dickinson obtained leave to introduce a bill "regulating the office of Secretary of State"—which was read and passed to a second reading.

And the House adjourned.

SENATE.

Wednesday, Sept. 21.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Ball presented a petition from John Harrell, which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Clark introduced a bill entitled "an act supplementary to an act appointing commissioners to superintend the building of a Court House and Jail in the town of Columbia," &c. which was read and passed to a second reading.

The bill to compensate C. F. M. Noland was read and passed a second time, committed to committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill for building a jail in Marion, Crittenden county, was read a second time, and ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

The bill to compensate James Pope, was read a second time, and passed to a third reading.

The bill for the relief of Thomas S. Haynes, Sheriff of Conway county, was read a second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Messrs. Ferguson and Clark were appointed a committee on enrollments.

Mr. Smith made the following report on the Auditor's and Treasurer's books—which was adopted:

REPORT:

That after a long and careful examination of all the books, accounts and vouchers of both officers, they find them strictly correct, and recommend the adoption of the Reports (as made to the Governor, and referred to in his Message,) by this House.

Your committee, in the prosecution of their duties, examined the lists of abstracts of lands taken from the Register's book, made out by the Auditor for the purpose of enabling the sheriffs of the several counties to assess and collect the taxes, which show that great research and attention was necessary to accomplish the object, and although not required by the duties of his office, the Auditor, at no small expense to himself, and with infinite labor, has performed the task, and for which your committee recommend the passage of an act making an appropriation to compensate him.

Another subject which came before your committee during the investigation of the Auditor's books, they feel it incumbent on them to make known to the House in this Report. By virtue of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, approved 2d Nov. 1835, and entitled "an act amendatory to an act in force for the relief of paupers," warrants have been drawn on the Treasury for the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and forty cents, covering the allowance of two accounts only. Your committee learn there are other accounts for the same object, in the progress of proof and allowance, one of which is understood to amount to near \$200. However desirable it may be for the Legislature by its authority to extend the hand of charity and benevolence to the destitute and distressed, it is evident from the latitude given to the construction of the act referred to, should all portions of the State require aid in proportion to the amount called for and likely to be called for by the county of Pulaski, the whole revenue of the State would be swallowed up. Your committee recommend that some alteration in the law be made, or that it be repealed.

On settlement with the Treasurer, your committee have received, and which is in possession of the chairman of the committee on the part of the House of Representatives, all the redeemed scrip in his possession, amounting with interest to the sum of \$11,328 15, and the sum of \$81 79, an unexpended cash balance of an appropriation made to purchase scrip, and the sum of \$27 50, saline or salt spring fund, and in cash and bonds the sum of \$2,181 68, balance remaining in the Treasury, and being part of a fund created from the sale of two sections of the University lands.

Your committee cannot close this Report without expressing their approbation with the very correct and business like manner in which they found all the accounts of both officers kept—the neat and methodical manner of numbering and selecting all vouchers connected with them—and with their general arrangement—showing conclusively the faithful performance of the several duties of the Auditor and Treasurer, and their abilities and qualifications to fill the offices to which they were appointed—all of which is respectfully submitted.

Mr. Hill offered a resolution that the Legislature would elect a Public Printer, Auditor and Treasurer on Saturday next, at 12 o'clock—which was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill, to be entitled "an act to repeal the first and second sections of an act entitled 'an act to call in the scrip or county certificates issued in Crawford county, approved Nov. 2, 1835'" which was read a first time, and passed to a second reading.

And the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Dickinson, from the committee on the judiciary, introduced a bill "to establish and regulate a county treasury in each county." Read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Royston, from the committee on the bill for running and marking the line between Hempstead and Pike, and Sevier and Pike, reported the said bill unnecessary and inexpedient; which report was adopted.

Messrs. Byrd, Reyburn, Pelham, Smith, Thompson and Milton were appointed a committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Tully introduced a bill "amendatory of the laws of divorce." Mr. Roberts introduced a bill "to change the name of Searcy county to Marion." Mr. Adams introduced a bill "to remove the administration of Wm. Anthony, sen. deceased, from the county of Crawford to the county of Johnson;" and Mr. Culp introduced a bill "for the election of new commissioners for the county of Izard, and for other purposes"—which bills were read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hoge offered a resolution "to instruct the committee on the judiciary to inquire into the expediency of establishing a separate court of chancery." Laid on the table till to-morrow.

Mr. Davies, from the committee on the Auditor's and Treasurer's books, made the following Report:—

[See Senate for counterpart.]

The Report was adopted, and the committee discharged.

Messrs. Davies, Smith and Reagan were appointed a committee to receive and burn the scrip redeemed by the Treasurer.

The Senate were invited to attend immediately in the Representative Hall, to elect an Auditor and Treasurer.

And the House adjourned.

SENATE.

Thursday, Sept. 22.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Ball presented a petition from Washington co., signed by 1025 persons, praying for a division into three counties. Referred to a committee of Messrs. McCamy, Ball and Saunders.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. Izard in the chair, on the bill to compensate C. F. M. Noland. The committee rose, reported the bill with amendments, which were adopted, and the bill was laid on the table.

The bill to compensate James Pope was read a third time, and indefinitely postponed.

The bill supplementary to the act for building a Court House at Columbia, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

The bill to repeal part of an act concerning scrip in Crawford county, was read a second time, and ordered to a select committee of Messrs. Brown, Hill and Thornton.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill "to authorise the removal of the administration of the estate of Rufus R. Garland from Lafayette to Hempstead county." Read a first time, and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ringgold introduced a bill "to appoint notaries public." Read a first time, and passed to a second reading.

And the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Dickinson, from the committee on the judiciary, introduced a bill "to prescribe the powers and duties of the Supreme Court," which was read a first and second time, committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for this day at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Dickinson, from the same committee, introduced a bill "to establish the office of Attorney General"—read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Byrd presented a petition from sundry citizens of Saline county, which was referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Messrs. Byrd and Williamson were added to the committee on banking.

Mr. Royston introduced a bill "supplementary to the act for building a court house in the town of Washington"—read a first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Royston introduced a bill "affixing salaries to certain officers," &c. Read a first and second time, and referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Royston introduced a bill "to incorporate the town of Washington." Read a first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Reagan introduced a bill "concerning the revival of statutes"—which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The following bills were read a second time:

"Authorizing the appointment of trustees of Batesville academy"—[from the Senate]—ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

"Regulating the office of Secretary of State"—committed to committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

"To establish and regulate a county treasury in each county." Ordered that it be laid on the table, and 100 copies be printed.

"To change the name of Searcy county." Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on Saturday.

"To remove the administration of the estate of Wm. Anthony, sen. dec. from Crawford to Johnson county." Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

"To amend the law of divorce," &c. Mr. Thompson moved to lay the bill on the table till January 1st, 1836. Lost—yeas 22, nays 24. Committed to committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

"For the election of new commissioners for the co. of Izard, and for other purposes." Referred to a select committee of Messrs. Culp, Teevault and Reagan.

The following bill, from the Senate, was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading:

"Appointing commissioners to superintend the building of a jail in Marion, Crittenden county."

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to prescribe the powers and duties of the Supreme Court—and after some time spent therein, the committee rose and reported the bill with amendments—which were adopted. [salary fixed at \$2,000.] and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

And the House adjourned.

From the Red River Herald.

PROCLAMATION

From Gen. SAMUEL HOUSTON.

NACOGDOCHES, (Texas,) 29 Aug., 1836.

To the Citizens of Texas:—From reports which have reached me, I am induced to believe our situation is unsafe; some Cherokees, with the native Castilians, have returned to the Cherokee village from Matamoras, and say that the Indians of the Prairies and a Mexican force, are about to attack this portion of Texas; the Counties of San Augustine, Sabine, Tunahaw and Bevel as well as Nacogdoches, will forthwith organize the MILITIA of each county. The following requisitions are made to sustain the U. S. forces at this place; until reinforcements can arrive at this place from Gen. Gaines, viz: sixty-four from San Augustine, fifty-six from Tunahaw, fifty-six from Sabine and thirty-three from Bevel: the troops will repair to this place with the least possible delay, and report to the Commanding General as soon as they arrive.

This call is made through the Judges of the several counties, and they must regard as the law of the land; the troops will only be detained a few days; so soon as Gen. Gaines can send reinforcements to this place, they will be discharged.

Let arms and ammunition be brought; at least one hundred rounds is requested. The Commander-in-chief will be with the freemen of Texas, if they have to meet an enemy; all the men in Texas must have their arms in order; to have liberty, we must be watchful.

Signed, SAML HOUSTON, Commander-in-Chief.

Old Noble, of Indiana, had a judiciary bill of great interest to his state before the Senate, which he could not somehow or other get through. At a late period of the session he called up the bill, but it was opposed in consequence of the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee (Mr. Van Buren) being absent. "What am I to do Mr. Chairman," said Mr. Noble. "What am I to tell my constituents about this bill. All I can say is, that the bill was put in charge of a little bald headed dandy, who is eternally running after and chatting to the girls."

NOTICE.

THE partnership existing under the firm and style of John Henry & Co. at Columbus, Crawford county, will expire by limitation on the 1st December next. As it will be absolutely necessary to close the business of the concern, it is hoped all indebted to said firm will come forward and pay up their respective notes and debts.

Columbus, Sept. 20, 1836.
P. S. Mr. JOHN DRENNEN, one of the firm of John Henry & Co. will continue the Commission business, at the old stand, and will attend particularly to the Receiving and Forwarding business.

Refer to MESSRS. BENNETT & MORRILL, Mouth White river. MAPES, RYAN & Co, Mo. Arkansas river. PITCHER & WALTERS, Little Rock.

25-1st Dec.

SPRING HILL FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE second session of this institution will commence on the 3d day of October next, under the guidance of Miss Pratt. Those wishing for admission will please make early application.

WILLIAM M. BURTON, Acting for the Trustees.