

Thursday, October 23, at 3 P. M. Mr. Kittredge carried up the bill relating to the proof of marriage in criminal prosecutions. The bill was supported by Messrs. Green and Bradley, opposed by Mr. Kittredge, and passed.

MONTEPELLIER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23. The President announced the hour arrived for the election of such persons as the Senate would choose to be Senators for the term of six years from the 4th of March next. The result of the ballot was declared as follows:

Number of votes, 20. Necessary for a choice, 16. Solomon Foot, 16. Daniel Roberts, 16. Lawrence Brainerd, 4. Hill Hall, 4. John Pierpont, 4. Wm. C. Bradley, 3. Geo. W. Marsh, 3. HON. GLOMON FOOT was declared elected on the part of the Senate.

Bills introduced.—By Mr. Spalding, to diminish the expenses in the printing of the laws of the legislature of the State; referred to committee on printing. By Mr. Chase, for the prevention of obstructions in running water; referred to committee on printing.

By Mr. Spencer, to incorporate the bank of Wallingford; referred to committee on banks. By Mr. Stacy, for the preservation of fish in the waters of Chittenden County; referred to committee on fish and game. By Mr. Stacy, relating to the drainage of swamps and lowlands; referred to committee on printing.

By Mr. Sowers, relating to usury, fixing the rate of interest at six per cent unless otherwise stated in the note; referred to committee on printing. Reports of Judiciary com. in favor of bill relating to articles exempt from attachment on execution, with amendments; amendments adopted and bill ordered to its third reading.

Election of United States Senator.—At half past 10 o'clock the House proceeded to elect a Senator for six years from and after the 3d of March next, and the Senate withdrew and the House adjourned. ATTENDANCE.—SENATE.

Bills introduced.—The bill providing that superintendents, presidents, lessees, or trustees of railroads, shall be liable for the debts of the State, was taken up for final passage. The bill was passed by Mr. Reynolds, and supported by Mr. Underwood, and was ordered to lie on the table.