

The discussion was continued Messrs Foote, Tracy, and Dewey of H. in favor, and by Messrs Curtis, C. K. Field, Rice of Somerset, Fitch, Buckmaster, Pierce, Doe, Smith of Benson and Bancroft against the amendment, and it was rejected.

Mr Peck offered amendments, providing that the "first instalment" only be distributed according to the census of 1830, and that the second and third instalments be distributed according to the census to be taken in March 1837, if any be taken—and if none be taken, that the second and third instalments be distributed according to the population in 1830, supported by Messrs. Conant, Peck and Vilas, opposed by Messrs. Buckmaster and Fitch, and the first rejected 113 to 75, and the second without a count. The bill was then read a second time and ordered to a third reading unanimously.

Mr Brewster introduced a resolution for adjournment of both houses on the 16th inst.—laid on the table.

2 o'clock, P. M.

**SENATE—Reports of Committees.**—By Mr Henry, from committee on manufactures incorporating the Arlington Cotton and Woolen manufacturing company read twice and ordered to be engrossed; Mr Bell from the select committee bills to prevent intemperance, that the same ought not to pass; laid on the table.

**Joint Resolution.**—By Mr White that our Senators in Congress be directed, and our Representatives be requested to use their influence in promoting the passage of a law, suspending the duties on foreign breadstuffs of every description, during the unexampled high price of the same in the U. S.; laid on the table.

**Bills.**—By Mr Miller, incorporating the Burlington Female Seminary; read a third time and referred to the committee on education.

**Reports of committees.**—By Mr Bell from the committee on education, the bill establishing a County Grammar School at Richmond, without amendment; read a third time and passed;—by Mr Hammond, from the committee on finance, the bill for the relief of the town of Swanton, with a statement of facts in the case, bill read a third time on motion of Mr Converse, laid upon the table, afterwards called up by Mr H. and passed.

**Bill passed:** incorporating Vergennes Hydraulic Co.—Otter Creek manufacturing company.

**House.**—Reports made and disposed of; **Dismissed:** Bill to pay Joseph Bowman; petition of Thomas Manfield, and others; incorporating Rutland light infantry; petition of Winoski turnpike co.

**To the next session:** Petition relative to nunneries.

**Laid on the table:** Resolutions relative to slavery in the district of Columbia.

**Recommitted:** Incorporating Marshfield manufacturing company.

**Bills passed:** Relative to appointment of superintendant of state house; admission of attorneys; relief of John Gore; taxing lands in Troy; in favor of George T. Hodges; incorporating the village of Woodstock; Waitfield and Moretown manufacturing company.

The bill relative to the salary of Judges of Supreme Court, returned from the Senate was considered, and laid upon the table, 65 to 47.

Mr Ballard of Tinmouth had leave of absence after Friday.

THURSDAY, NOV. 10.

**SENATE—Reports of committees.** By Mr Henry, from the committee on manufactures; the bills incorporating Waits River Manufacturing Co. the Flour Brook Manufacturing Co. Felchville Sannette Manufacturing Co. severally read a third time and passed.

Mr Merrill introduced a bill compensating County clerks and sheriffs for returning votes; referred to committee on Judiciary.

**Bills.**—Mr Waterman called up the bill in favor of Rufus Campbell, referred to select committee—Messrs Merrill, Keyes, and Van Sicklen, incorporating the Middlebury Savings Bank, read a third time and passed.

**House.**—The Senate came in and the joint committee made the following appointments:

**CALEDONIA COUNTY.**  
Benjamin Conner, J. Assistant Justices.  
Marcus O Fisher, J. Sheriff.  
John Currier, Sheriff.  
Pliny Bliss, High Bailiff.  
Geo. C. Cahoon, State's attorney.  
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Samuel Sias, Geo. W. Drew, Salma Davis Jail Commissioners.

**CHITTENDEN COUNTY.**  
John N. Pomeroy, State's Attorney.  
Charles Russell, Judge of Probate.  
Nathaniel Niles, High Bailiff.  
Orin Edson, Brigadier General, 1st Brigade, 4th Division.

2 o'clock, P. M.

**SENATE.**—Engrossed bills, read a third time and passed—regulating Freeman's meetings; in amendment of an act incorporating the Bellows Falls manufacturing Co.; incorporating the Wells River manufacturing Co; the Montpelier north branch manufacturing Co; the Springfield manufacturing Co.

Mr How called up the bill to prevent circus riding, &c. and moved an amendment; laid upon the table.

**Militia bill.** The Senate resumed the consideration of this bill, Mr Young in the chair; the question being upon an amendment proposing to erase the provision requiring a tax of one dollar from certain exemptions, was debated by Messrs. Hebard, Merrill, Barnes, and Phelps, and decided in the negative, yeas 7, nays 13. Mr Pierpont then moved to amend the bill by erasing the seventh section, (essentially effecting the present exemptions from military duty.) Debated and negatived, yeas 8, nays 13. The 8th section was amended by filling the blank with one dollar, (as compensation per day for expense of officers in attendance upon regimental drills. The drill officer, division inspector, three dollars per day.

**House.** The bill relative to the surplus revenue was read a third time, and the question being upon its final passage; supported by Mr Buckmaster and opposed by Mr Conlidge, yeas 169, nays 18.

Mr Fitch introduced a bill to prevent

gambling, referred to the gen. committee. Mr. Vilas called up the bill establishing grammar school at Johnson; discussed by Messrs Sawyer and Vilas.

Mr Fairbanks moved to reconsider the vote dismissing the petition of the Winoski Turnpike Co. agreed to, and the petition recommitteed.

FRIDAY, NOV. 11.

**SENATE.** A memorial was presented by Mr Watson of J. Baker and others on the subject of intemperance; referred to select com. on that subject.

**Reports of committees.**—by Mr Hammond, the bill providing for completing and furnishing the State House, read a third time and passed; by Mr Henry the bill incorporating the Waitfield and Moretown manufacturing Co, read a third time and passed; by Mr Briggs, the bill to compensate county clerks and sheriffs for returning votes 10 cents per mile each way for travel, \$5 per day for counting. On motion of Mr Hebard the pay per day was reduced to \$3 and so amended the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

**House.**—The bill extending charter of the bank of St. Albans being under consideration, Mr Watson offered an additional section by way of amendment, placing banks in this state more immediately under the direction and control of the legislature.

Upon this proposition, an interesting debate ensued, Mr Pierpont in the chair, Messrs Watson, Smilie and Merrill in favor, and Messrs Howe, Sheldon and Porter against the proposed amendment, when Mr Phelps demanded the yeas and nays, and the motion was lost, yeas 6, nays 22.

Mr Waterman moved to amend the bill, by requiring the bank to issue no bills of a less denomination than five dollars, after the year 1840. Opposed by Messrs Briggs and Howe, supported by Mr Waterman, and on motion lost, yeas 5, nays 22, when the bill was read a third time and passed, yeas 15, nays 12.

**Surplus revenue.**—the bill for receiving surplus revenue to be deposited in the several towns according to population, read twice and referred to committee on finance.

**House.**—The house resumed the consideration of the bill establishing grammar school at Johnson. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr Whitney introduced a resolution for filling vacancy in Windham county officers—adopted.

Mr Marcy of H. had leave of absence after Monday.

Mr Peck moved to reconsider the vote dismissing the bill for a bank at Brandon; laid on the table.

2 o'clock, P. M.

**SENATE—Reports of committees.**—by Mr Henry, the bill incorporating the Otsequechee manufacturing Co, read a third time and passed; by Mr Merrill bill relating to corporations, with amendments, considered as in com. of the whole and laid upon the table.

**Engrossed bills.**—incorporating Brattleborough manufacturing Co, read a 3d time and passed; ascertaining principles on which the Grand List shall be made, read a third time and passed, yeas 12, nays 12.

Mr Ranney called up the bill regulating the sale of wines and distilled spirituous liquors, and on motion of Mr Pierpont, recommitteed to select com.

Mr Bell called up the bill to prevent circus riding, which, after amendment, declaring circus riding, theatrical exhibitions, ventriloquism, public nuisances, and providing for their prevention. Mr Bell addressed the senate upon the demoralizing influence of such exhibitions, presented by strolling players, bankrupt in intellect and character; read and ordered to a 3d reading.

The bill, to compensate county clerks and sheriffs, read a 3d time and passed.

**House.**—Bills making appropriation for the support of government—appropriating \$2000 to the asylum for the insane—to prevent gambling; severally ordered to a third reading.

The com. on correspondence from Pennsylvania, relative to public lands, and distribution of the proceeds thereof, made a report accompanied by two resolutions, the first instructing our delegation in Congress to sustain a distribution of the future proceeds of the public lands among the states, and approving the distribution bill of 1836; the second instructing our delegation to support necessary and proper appropriations for public defence.

Mr Needham of B moved to lay the first resolution on the table; negatived. Mr Needham of B opposed and Mr Fitch supported the resolution—adopted, with one dissenting voice; and the second was adopted unanimously.

The com. on the report of the Bank inspectors and bank commissioners made report, which was read.

The gen. com. reported the bill fixing certain salaries with a substitute, paying the secretary of state \$300, secretary of the senate 200, assistant sec. 100, secretary of civil and military affairs 200, clerk of the house 275, assistant 100, engrossing clerk 150, librarian 74. Mr Tracy opposed, Messrs Hale, Needham, Sawyer and Fitch supported the substitute, and it was not received. The original bill was then considered, amended and ordered to a third reading.

Mr Patridge of Norwich had leave of absence after Monday.

SATURDAY, NOV. 12.

**SENATE—Reports of Committees.**—by Mr Sheldon, the bill incorporating Burlington Female Seminary without amendment, read a 3d time and passed; the bill incorporating the Norwich and Hartford rail road for warding co, without amendment, read a 3d time and passed.

**Engrossed bills.**—to prevent circus riding, &c., incorporating the Otsequechee manufacturing co, severally read a 3d time and passed.

**Bill introduced.**—by Mr Hammond, providing for the appointment of a surveyor of the state house, and designating the duties of his office, read twice and referred to committee on finance.

**Resolution.**—in relation to a topographical survey of the state, reported by Mr Watson, of the committee, passed.

**Bills.**—to prevent forcible entry and detainer made the order of the day, was further debated by Mr Young, and on motion of Mr Briggs, committed to the com. on the judiciary; relating to highways; (to dispense with surveys, the duties to be performed by selectmen) amended, and ordered to be engrossed for a 3d reading; providing for a more equal distribution of public money for the use of schools, ordered to contested elections—providing for admission to testify for whom the witness voted; Mr Hebard in the chair, Mr Waterman moved to erase the latter provision of the bill, motion supported by Messrs Waterman and Sheldon, opposed by Messrs Pierpont and Porter, when Mr Pierpont requested the mover to vary his motion, the mover declined, and on his motion the bill, with the amendment, was laid upon the table.

**The Resolution,** from the house, to adjourn without day on Thursday next, was considered by the Senate, when Mr Sheldon moved that it be laid upon the table, Motion to lay, rejected, yeas 12, nays 15, when Mr Sheldon moved to amend the resolution by extending the day of adjournment to Friday next; negatived, and the resolution passed.

**House.**—On motion of Mr Foote, Thursday morning next was fixed for the adjournment of both Houses, and the resolution was adopted.

**Reports, &c. disposed of:**—Bill relative to duties of constables, &c. in Lamole Co.—altering names of certain persons—incorporating Burlington Female Seminary—Otter Creek and Wells River manufacturing companies—Vergennes Hydraulic Company.

**Referred to next session.**—Petitions of Winoski and Passaic turnpike companies, with accompanying bill.

**Bills passed.**—Relative to notes and bills of exchange—altering term of supreme court in Chittenden Co. incorporating great falls company, Casleton, Salisbury, Marshfield, Sunderland mining companies—relating to duties of certain State officers—to prevent gambling—in addition to act to incorporate Vt. mutual fire Ins. Co.—taxing lands in Brunswick—raising mileage of members of legislature to 10 cents, 106 to 81—establishing permanent salaries of certain officers, yeas 139 nays 43—incorporating Lamole grammar school—assessing tax for support of government—making appropriations for support of government.

The Senate came in, and the joint com. appointed:  
Asa Dutton, High Bailiff for Windham Co.

The amendment of the Senate to bills incorporating North Springfield and Montpelier North Branch manufacturing cos. and incorporating literary and scientific associations were concurred in.

The bill from the Senate incorporating the Brattleboro manufacturing Co. was laid upon the table; relating to fees of county clerks and sheriffs for returning votes, referred to com. on Ways and Means; to prevent circus riding &c. to general committee.

**SENATE.**—Passed: taxing lands in Jayville to forcible entry and detainer, having been amended on motion of Mr Porter. Slavery in the District of Columbia: Mr Grandy called up the resolution upon the subject, when Mr Smilie moved an amendment, by adding the words "if it can be done in a constitutional and legal manner, and without increasing the burdens of the slave in the adjoining States," accepted. Mr Hammond moved to amend the resolution, by inserting in the appropriate place the word "slavetrade"; accepted by Mr Grandy. Mr Young then moved to erase the words "in a constitutional and legal manner," proposed by Mr Smilie and accepted by Mr Grandy. Opposed by Messrs Sheldon, Smilie and Waterman, and supported by Mr Young, who assumed as an undeniable fact the constitutional right of Congress to entire control over the District of Columbia. This, and other propositions of amendment brought out many of the senators in a most interesting and animated debate, which we have sketched, and may publish as our limits will permit. The resolution was finally laid on the table for further action, yeas 17, nays 8.

**House.**—Bills referred: relative to grand list, to General com.—incorporating Otsequechee manufac. co. to com. on manufactures.

**Resolution:** by Mr Chs K Field, empowering the Gov. to exchange the journals of the legislature with other states—adopted.

The Gov. by message, announced the resignation of John M Sowles, 1st ass't justice of Grand Isle co.

**Bills passed:** authorizing treasurer to borrow not exceeding \$40,000 for the Asylum for the Insane. Mr Fairbanks called up the report on rail roads, and, after remarks by Messrs Fairbanks and Smith of M., on motion of Mr Hastings the committee were instructed to report a bill making an appropriation for survey.

**SENATE—Evening Session.**—Bill from the house: incorporating Sunderland lead mining and manufacturing Co; relating to the Vt Mutual Fire Ins Co; more effectually to prevent gambling; making an appropriation of \$2000 to the Vt Asylum for Insane; authorizing the Treasurer to borrow not exceeding \$40,000; severally read twice and referred to appropriate committees.

**Reports.**—Mr Hammond, from the com. on finance, to whom was ref. the bill from the house; for a division of the surplus revenue, made a written report on that subject, which was read, and the bill and report, laid upon the table, and made the order for Monday afternoon—Mr Pierpont moved that 500 copies be ordered to be printed, Messrs Hebard, Merrill and Smilie, opposed. Messrs Pierpont and Young, supported the motion; carried yeas 14, nays 13.

**MONDAY, NOV. 14.**  
**SENATE.**—Mr Converse called the attention of the Senate to the Message from the house, proposing a committee of conference of a bill, the Senate refusing to concur. Mr Pierpont offered a resolution, that according to the rules of the Senate, no disagreement existed between the two houses, requiring a conference, and respectfully declining a compliance with the invitation of the message supported in debate, by Messrs Pierpont, Briggs, Young and Sheldon, and passed, yeas 16, nays 10.

**Bills.**—relating to the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. read a 3d time and passed; authorizing a division of public lands in Lowell, ref. to com. on the Judiciary; incorporating the Guildhall Bridge Co. called up by Mr Hebard, and laid upon the table.

**Bills passed.**—providing compensation for county clerks and sheriffs; relating to mileage; assessing a tax of cents on the dollar for the support of government; making appropriations for do; authorizing the Treasurer to borrow not exceeding \$40,000; in favor of Ferrand F. Merrill; making appropriation to the Vt. Asylum for the Insane; incorporating the Sunderland Lead mine Co.; the Marshfield manufacturing Co; relating to highways; in relation to common schools to public buildings; relating to transfer of Turnpike stock.

**House.**—Reports, &c. disposed of:  
**Ordered to a third reading.**—Incorporating Brattleboro manufacturing Co.

**Dismissed.**—Bill relative to elections.

**Laid on the table.**—Bill relative to town meetings.

**Bills passed.**—Relative to certain fees of Co. clerks and sheriffs—incorporating Otsequechee manufacturing Co.—relative to land taxes—dividing Orleans grammar school lands, a motion of Mr. Twilight to dismiss having been negatived 141 to 29—in favor of Lyndon grammar school 78 to 53—incorporating Vergennes Hydraulic Co., Burlington Female Seminary, Wells river manufac. Co., Otter Creek manufac. Co.—altering names of certain persons.

The bill appropriating \$3000 for survey of Eastern rail-road route, \$2000 for the Western, and \$1000 for the Central, was supported by Messrs Fairbanks, Sargeant, Needham of B. and Tracy, and opposed by Messrs Fitch Sawyer of H., Smith of M., Dee, and Buckmaster—the House refused to refer it to the next session 105 to 66 ordered to a 2d reading yeas 63, and to a third reading without a division.

2 o'clock, P. M.  
**SENATE.**—Resolution from the house: relating to an exchange of Legislative journals of this state with the several states; amended and passed.

**Surplus revenue.**—the report of the committee, made on Saturday evening, the bill in relation to the distribution of the surplus revenue, was taken up, Senate acting in com. of the whole. Mr Converse in the chair, the question being upon the proposition of the committee to receive the money and leave the distribution for the action a future legislature; supported by Messrs Pierpont, Porter, Van Sicklen and Young, opposed by Messrs Ranney, Briggs Howe and Sheldon. Mr Ranney demanded the yeas and nays, when the Senate, without taking the question, adjourned, to meet at half past 6 this evening.

**HOUSE.**—The Governor, by message, announced that H H Reynolds declined accepting the office of sheriff of Grand Isle County.

The bill relative to probate courts in Lamole Co. was ordered to a 3d reading. The House proceeded to consider the bill abolishing imprisonment for debt.—Mr Goodale said the bill was not what it pretended to be—its title should have been "an act for the protection of rogues, grinding the face of the poor, and encouraging lawyers." The motion was supported by Messrs Goodale, Rice of Somerset, Pierce, Tracy, and opposed by Messrs Needham of B., Sargeant and Smith of M.—yeas 88, nays 87, so the bill was dismissed.

On motion, Wednesday afternoon was fixed to supply vacancies in Grand Isle County.

The Governor, by message, announced the resignation of Gen. Stephen P Flagg, 1st Brigade, 1st division, and on motion of Mr Whitney, Wednesday afternoon next was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The bill to incorporate a bank at Poultney was considered and ordered to a third reading.

**AN INTERESTING TRIAL.** An examination took place at Lowell last week, before the Police Justices of a young man charged with stealing a promissory note, made by him to a young girl, to whom at the time it was made, he was engaged in marriage.

We learn from the Lowell Courier, that the complaint was entered by the overseer at the Lawrence mills, and the young woman was summoned as a witness, and appeared, unwillingly. From the testimony in the case we have gathered the following summary of facts. The defendant and witness had been for some months intimate in what is called in the country a courting way. She lent him money, for which he gave her a note, and she, after a while, she, wanting the money, caused the note to be sued. Subsequently the suits were abandoned, the notes taken up, and a new one given for \$200. At the time of these transactions, a reconciliation took place—he promised to marry her—they mutually agreed to keep the giving of the new note a secret, and things went on in the old way. A short time before the trial, he called upon her one morning, found her sick a-bed—her nurse present—and told her he was published to be married to another girl, and had come to settle with her, pay her the money, and take up his note. Upon his asking to see the note, she gave the keys of her trunk to her nurse, and directed her to bring her (the witness's) bank book, in which she said the note was, without opening it. The nurse did as she had been directed, and then left the room—Neither the nurse nor the witness could say positively the note was there, for the witness fainted, and became wholly unconscious of what passed. Upon the nurse's return to the room, after a considerable absence, she found the witness nearly, if not quite senseless—the defendant gone—the bank book on the window—no note, and no money. There are thirty boarders belonging to the house where these events took place. Sometime afterwards upon being questioned by the girl's brother about paying the girl what he owed her, he said, "I have got up my note (or notes, the brother was not certain which,) and that is all I want." After this, the girl consulted counsel, and by advice, inquired of the boarders if they had seen any money in or about her room, and they denied that they had. After the scene at the sick bed, and before this examination, the defendant was married. The court ordered the defendant to appear for trial at the court of Common Pleas, December term, at Cambridge.

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**WABASH AND ERIE CANAL.**—At a meeting of the canal board of the state of Ohio, held at Zanesville, on the 14th inst., it was declared that the eastern termination of the Wabash and Erie canal, should be on the public lands near Manhattan at the mouth of the Maumee river, running from the head of the rapids, on the high level and locking into the river at Maumee city and Toledo. This important decision must settle the question which has long been the bone of contention among the rival embryo cities in that quarter, and which has given so much consequence to the boundary dispute between Ohio and Michigan.

**IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.** A letter dated Vera Cruz, Oct. 1, says: Gen. Bravo has been appointed to the command of the army destined for the north, said to be from 18 to 20,000 strong. A detachment of four thousand under command of Gen. Guzman, was to have left Mexico for the same destination on the 15th ultimo, but the troops refused to march, on the ground of not having received their pay. Within a few days past the government has raised a loan of \$300,000, which will enable it to put their warriors on the march for Texas. A brig of war, built at Baltimore, for the Mexican government, had arrived at Vera Cruz. She is intended to mount eleven 18 pounders, with grenades, and to be commanded by Capt. Wise; who will take charge of the fleet said to be undergoing repairs at Campeche. The Ex President Bustamante, who was some years since subjected to banishment from his country, has been invited to return. He is expected from France daily, and will probably be appointed to the Presidency in place of the present incumbent.

**VIOLATION OF THE AMERICAN FLAG.** On the 14th of September, in the harbor of Smyrna, the American brig Banian was forcibly boarded by a French man of war. The French officer alleged that he was in search of deserters—the captain of the merchant vessel pledged his honor that they were not on board of his ship, the French made a strict search and not finding them, ordered the American captain to return to Smyrna. The Yankee hauled down his flag, abandoned his vessel, went on shore, and made a formal protest. The French took possession of the vessel and brought her to anchor. This is a pretty high handed proceeding of Johnny Crapeau, and brother Jonathan will have to teach him that it is bad business to meddle with the stripes and stars.

**SHOCKING ACCIDENT.** We learn that Mrs. Johnson was burned to death in R. land on Wednesday last. She was living at the time, with a daughter of here, and had a room in which she usually staid by herself, in which the accident took place. "It appeared from circumstances, that she had stepped into a chair to reach something that was in a cupboard over the fire place, in which there was a large fire burning, and while in the act, her clothes took fire and burned her so severely that it caused immediate death. Some one of the family had occasion to go into the room in about an hour, as it is supposed, after the accident took place, where they found her lifeless body lying on the floor, with her clothes almost wholly consumed. She was nearly one hundred and one years of age. Castle paper.

**NOTICE.**  
All those (Ladies and Gentlemen) who are in favor of restoring to the Colored man his rights, and would wish to associate for that object are requested to meet in the Lecture room (near the White Church) this evening at half past 6 o'clock, for that purpose.  
Nov. 18.

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