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AT THE CALLED SESSION OF NOVEMBER, 1861.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1861.
At 7 o'clock, P. M., this day, the Senate, pursuant to the Proclamation of his Excellency the Governor, convened in the Scnate Chamber, at the Capitol, in Columbia.

In the absence of the Clerk, Mr. MOSES called the roll of the Senate, and it appearing that a quorum being present, the PRESIDENT took the Chair, and the following Senators answered to their names:

|  | W. D. Porter, President, | St. Philip's and St. Michael's. |
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|  | J. Duncan Allen, | Barnwell. |
| " | Charles Alston, Jr., | All Saints'. |
| " | M. T. Appleby, | St. Gicorge's, Dorchester. |
| " | S. W. Barker, | St. John's, Berkeley. |
| " | Robert Beaty, | Union. |
| " | J. W. Jlakeney, | Chesterfield. |
| " | A. Hamilton looykin, | Kershaw. |
| " | C. R. Boyle, | St. Paul's. |
| " | Gabricl Cannon, | Spartanburg. |
| " | A. C. Garlington, | Newlerry. |
| " | John C. Hope, | Lexington. |
| " | Charles Irby, | Marlhoro'. |
| " | G. D. Keitt, | Orange. |
|  | A. Mazyck, | St. James', Santee. |
| " | R. G. NcCaw, | York. |
| " | J. C. Mckemn, | St. James', Goose Creek. |
|  | S. J. Montgomery, | Williamsburg. |
|  | James E. DeLoach, | Prince William's. |


| Hon. F. J. Moses, | Sumter. |
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| " F. G. Palmer, | Faiffich. |
| " S. W. Palmer, | St. Stephen's. |
| " Eilam Sharpe. | Fickens. |
| " T. Edrin Ware, | Girenville. |
| " Tilluan Watsun, | Edgetieh. |

The CLERK then read the following Proclamation :

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Executive Department, July 6, 1861.
According to an Act of the Confederate Congress, entitled "An Aet to put intureration the fovernment under the lermanent Constitution of the Confederate States of America," it is required that each State shall rote, on the first Wednesday in November next, for President and Vice President of the C'onfederate states, which officers are to be inaugurated on the twenty-second of Felbruary next; and

Whereas the existing law of the State provides that Electors for President and Vice I'resident shall be appointed by the Legislature ; and whereas the Legislature of this state will nut be in regular session at the time preseribed by the aferesaid Aet, for appointment of Electors:

Therefore, be it known that I, F. W. PlChENS, Governor in and over the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, authorizing the Ciovernor, on extraordinary oceasions, to convene the Gencral Assembly, do issue this, my proclamation, calling upon and reyuesting the Senators and the members of the Honse of Representatives to convene in Columbia on the first Monday in November next ensuing, that they may be present in the House of liepresentatives, on the said first Wednesday in November, to appoint Electors of President and Vice President of the Confederate States of Americi, in conformity with the Act of the Coufederate Congress aforesaid.

As the permanent Govermment is to be organized, an election will be required of two senators from this State ; and, also, in all probability, consildering the preculiar state of the comntry, other important matters will be acted on at the same session of the Legislature.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the State aforesaid, at Columbia, this, the sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the eighty-sixth year of the Independence of the State of South Carolina.
F. W. PICKENS.

Isafic II. Meanss, Secretary of State.

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following letter from the Clerk, Mr. W. E. Martin :

- Ciarleston, November 4, 1861.

To the Monorable the President and Members of the Senate:
I have rentured to consider the extraordinary condition of our affairs on the coast, and the obligations upon me as the commander of a regiment raised especially for its defence, one-third of which is in camp, as sufficient to justify me in arailing myself of leave of absence from the Senate, granted by the I'resident. My dutics will be performed by one familiar with them, and I am sure they will be well performed.

I received a letter from the Messenger of the Senate, Mr. A. D. Gaillarib, requesting me to ask leave of absence on account of his being in service, and his place being supplied by a competent substitute: and through the President of the Senate, I beg leave to do so.

> 1 have the honor to be, Your obedient servant,

WM. E. MARTIN.

Leare of absence was granted to the Clerk and the Messenger.
On motion of Mr. MOSES, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ficklinge the Senator from St. Luke's, during the extra session.

On motion of Mr. MOSES, a message was sent to the Honse of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate had met and was ready to proceed with the business of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. MOSES, a Committee of two was appointed to inform his Excellency the Governor that the Senate had met, and was ready to proproceed to business.

On motion of Mr. MOSES, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the last day of the last session was dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following letters, which, on motion of Mr. MAZYCK, were ordered to lic on the table:

Cole's Iskumd, Octuber 8, 1861.
To the Hon. W. D. Porter:
Dear Sir: I herely tender you my resignation as Senator from the Election District of St. Mattherr's.

Very resprectfully,
O. M. UANTZLER.

Cole's Island, September 11, 1861.
Dear Sir: I hereby notify you that I hold a commission in the Confederate states Army, and my seat in the Senate is consequently vacated.

Very respeetfully,
O. M. DANTZLER.

Hon. W. D. Porter, Charleston.

## Hradquarters Mampton Legion, October 8, 1861.

Hon. W. D. Porter, President of the Senate:
SIm : As my duties as an officer of the army may render it impossible for me tu discharge those of State Senator, I beg to tender my resignation as Senatur from Richland District.

> I have the honor to be,
> Very respeetfully,
> Your obedient servant, WADE IIAMPTON.

On motion of Mr. HOPE, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolend, That a Committee of One from each Congressional Distriet be appointed, to nominate Electors of President and Vice President of the Confederate States of America, and that a message be sent to the House of Hepresentatives proposing to that body the appointment of a similar Committee ; and, also, that said election be hehd on Wednesday, at $120^{\circ}$ clock, M.

The PRESIDENT, under the above resolution, appointed the following Committeo:

Messrs. J. C. Hope, Charles Alston, Jr., S. W. Barker, J. Duncan Allen, T. l:dwin Ware, and E. G. Palmer.

Mr. MAKYCK offered the following resolution; which was made the Speecial Order for Twesday, at half-past 12 o'clock:

Resolvecl, That a member of this House does not vaeate his seat by accepting or excreising an office, with or without pay, in any body of volunteers for the military service of the State, or the Confederate States, not being a part of the regular army of the Confederate States.

Mr. MOSES, from the Committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that his Exeelleney would communieate, in writing, to the Senate, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. MOSLS, the following Preamlile and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, since the last sessinn of the Senate, death, ever busy, and striking at shining marks, has ealled from the sphere of lmonan existence, in the vigur of his energy and usefulness. the Hon. Rimhand I. Manwing, Senator from Clarendon; and whereas it is meet and proper that one so distinguished among his associates for the possession of every virtue that in life gave him a clam to the regard and admiration of his fellow-man, should be remembered in death, and receive from his survivors some manifestation of the high and distinguished estimate in whieh he was held, he it
licsolied. That the death of the late Richard I. Nanning deeply impresses the Senate with the loss which it has sustained, and the void it has made in this body. A pure patriot; a sound statesman; a belowed busband, fither, snn and brother; one in every relation of life well worthy the example of us all, has been grathered to his fithers.
licsolucul, That in token of our regard and admiration for him while living, and cur grief for his death, we will wear the usual badge of mourning for the session.

R'csillert, That in evidence of our condolence with his hereared family, a enpy of the foregoing Jreamble and Jiesolutions be forwarded to them, and that this action of the Senate be published in the pubic prints.

On motion of the Mr. MLLFN, the Senate adjourned at ? minutes before 8 o'cluck, I. II.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1461.
The Sermate met at 12, M, pimr-mant to adjournment.
The Clerk rearl the Journal of the proceedinge of yesterday.
AHDTIONAL SENATORS:

Him. II. D. Lesetne,
" F. J. Sistiona.
". W. R. Johnson,

St Philip'sand St. Nichael's,
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Marion,

Appeared in their seats in the Seriate Chamber.
The followin; message was reetivel from the Howe of Representatires:

## In tile llulse of liepresentatives，Norember 4， 1861.

## Mr．Pr－xiltrnt，and Gentlomen of the Senatc：

The House of Representatives respectfully bers leave to inform the Shate that，pursmant th the proclamation of his Execlleney the Governor， they have met，and are ready th proceed with the business of the session of the dietural Asembly：

By order of the House，
JIMES SIMONS，Speaker．
At half－past 12 o＇elock the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the

## SPPECIAL ORDER，

The rcolution of Mr．MA\％パに，respecting the raeating of seats of memhers by accepting military offices in the Confederate service．

The consideration was suspended，when Message No．1，of his Exeellency the Governor，was read from the Clerk＇s desk．

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## Gientlomen of the Srnate and House of Representatives：

You have been called tagether for the purpose of appointing Electors for I＇re－ident and Viee President of these Contederated states，which has to be dune on the fir－t Wredne day in this month．

In addition to this，I desire to call your attention to the present state of cur military organization．From the pressing emergeney of the war，so many tronps latve leen called into active service that the remainder of our fopulation，fit for military duty，is left in a state of comparative dis－ organization．

Linder the late Aet of eighteen lundred and sixty，volunteer regiments were firmed out of the old militia battalions，and，in many parts of the State the oflicers of beat companies，battalions，and regiments，have entered the new volunteer organizations，and have been mustered into Confederate Eervice．

Tuder this Act of eighteen hundred and sixty，eleven full regiments have been formed for twelse months．The Convention alsn raised one regiment fur six munths．Linder Confederate authority，a full and most efficiont leqion has，likewise，been mustered into service．Under special requisition from the Iresident of the Confederate States，two regiments were raised for and during the war．Pleven of these regiments are now in Virginia（me other having served its time and been disbanded），and three on our own sea－coast－in all，fifteen．I have，also，reeently mustered into Confederate service，hy special requisition from the President，four more
full regiments, for and during the war, with four eavalry and two light artillery companies. We have, moreover, a regiment of infantry and a battalion of regular enlisted furces. These will make an aggregate of something more than nineteen thousand men now in actual service. liesides this, I have the troops of the city of Charleston, with a force of more than three thousand effective men, placed on a war footing. and held as a reserse, armed and equipped, ready for any emergeney. We have, ill addition, twenty-one companies of eavalry and mounted men in the sea-coast Parishes of Charleston, Beaufort, Collcton, and Ceorgetown, held ready for immediate sei rice. These were first raised under special resolutions of the Conrention, and are limited to ten days after the adjournment of the regular session of the legislature. I suggest that you make the organization more permanent.

I authorized an independent brigade in the eastern Districts, towards the coast, of fuerilla formation, furnishing thicir own arms, and prepared to act in the most efficient manner, and well acquainted with the peculiar conformation of that portion of the country. This was set on foot by an experienced and energetic officer, and will embrace, perhaps, some three thousand men. I recommend it to your early attention, and think it might be confirmed as a legal organization, at least for and during the war. The country is peculiar, and requires a native local fores of that kind to give efficiency to its defence, and this is on a plan least expensive to the State. These remarks are also applicable to the twenty-one mounted companies of the sea-coast.

I recommend that there be immediately a new military organization throughont the State, and I suppose that new regimental lines will have to be made in parts of the country. I would urge that all field officers be appointed by the legislature, or by the Governor, with the adrice and consent of the Senate.

The Vourth lrigade of the Sccond Division might properly remain as it is, as far as Charleston is enncerned. Their organization has not been so much deranged thy their officers and men voluntecring, and locing mustered into new and other service.

It is essential that the Legislature shall take this whole matter up as soon as ponsible, and give efficiency and stability to a general system, calenlatell to lring all the reserves of the State into immediate organization.

There is great pressure upon our resouress at pretent; lut, if possible, 1 would recemmend that the state should raise, arm and equip, two regiments, with four cavalry companics, and two companics of light artillery, exclu-ively for state priprose. I would sngenet that the selection of all officers for the same, at leust as high as second lieutenants, inclusive, thall
be onfined to graduates of our State Military Academy. If these two State regimento are raised, four hundred thousand dollars will be required to arm and futain the m, miness there should be no nevessity to eall theru into actire field survice.

It is of yreat importance that our regnlar enlisted tronps shall be recminted fire the war. They are now only for twelve months, and we eannot di-pente with their important cervices in our coast garrisons. Besides, the experience of the ir thorongh-bred officers is itwaluable, and ought to be secured pernanent's. True, they have been received into Confederate service. but to reinli-t the mon will require bonnties, aud the Confederate Gevermment miy not provide fir it in time. I therefore recommend that ample provi-ion be made. in advance, for this.

Nuat of our volunteer regiments, now in Virginia, are only for twelve months, and 1 surgest that provision be made to secure, if possible, their comtinuance in service for three years, or for the war. The brave and gallant manner in which they have served the country, together with the experience of their able officers, makes it of the highest importance that you shomld adopt some system to secure the certain continuance of their serviees, in adrance, before their time expires.

The Confederate (iovermment has imposed a direet tax of fifty cents upon every humbel dollars' worth of certain property, specified in the $\Lambda$ et, to be assessed at its "actual marketable value." Those who own such property, amonnting to less thau five hundred dollars, are exempt from this tax, and this will exempt a large amount in the agyregate. They have, also, allowed each state, if it thinks proper, to pay its own quota, as a State. By so doing, ten per cent. is to be deducted.

I recommend that the state provide for the payment of the same, and that one half of it be paid by taxes imposed for that purpose, and that the other half be raised hy state bonds or stucks, to be issued upon such terms as your wisdom may suggest. By thas dividing the amount, it will enable our citizens to pay the other half, and the bonds will be a relief, under present preesure, to that extent.

I call your attemtion to this now, hecanse the assessment will have to be made in a short time, and it requires your immediate attention, although, if the sitate assumes the payment, it is not actually to be made until $\lambda_{\text {pril. }}$

The lecrislature passed some appropriations to mect the exigencies of a war that, at the time, many did not anticipate would be so extensive as it has turne 1 wit to hie.

I have been ahle tosustain the State, through a period of great difficulty, and under extraordinary demands for expenditures, such as have never been expericaced before, and jet I have not gone, in amount, beyond what was
strictly allowed. If we had received back the expenditures we have incurred in the emmmon cause, and which the Confederate ('ongress provided for by an Act of great liherality, passed expressly for our benefit, I should now be able to present you with a balance.

The cash expenditures, through the Treasury Department, are one miilion eight hundred and eighty-nine thomsand three hanured and seventyone dollars and seventeen cents ( $\$ 1, n \times 9,371$ 17). For alvances made, 1 have had accounts and rouchers presented, and the state has been refunded, from the Confederate Government, six hundred and eighty-six thousand seven hundred and serenty-four dollars ( $\$(j-a f, i$ it $)$ ). This would leave one million two hundred and two thousand fire handred and ninety-seren dollars and serenty-one cents ( $81,202,59771$ ). This does not inclurle that portion of small arms and ordnance which the sitate had purchased and provided herself with some years since. As yet, we have furnished all the tromps that have been raised, and sent out of the State, or in service in the State, with our own arms. I have made no estimate or charge for these arme, furnished for Confelerate service. Accounts and vouchers for advances made to the Confederate Government have been presented, but they are not yet andited. I have every reason to believe they will lee as soon as the Government shall be relieved from the great pressure as to more immediate and important lusinces.

The lecrislature provided, as one of the means to meet the appropriations, the issue of honds at seven per cent., limited in amount to six humlral and seventy-five thousand dullars. Of this only three hundred and seventy-five thonsand have been issued. They also authorized honds to he issued to provide for the sea-const police, th the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dullars. These have not heen issued, either. This would leave four hundred and fifty thousand dollars of bonds anthorized but not ismed. I recommend that this amount he immerliately clanged into stocks, to he issued and suld in such form as to suit purchasers, and upon such termss as to insure available means as snon as possible. The lank of the State has acted prumptly and partiotically in making advances th the State, and these arltances onght to lie ebenred in some tangible firm.

1 have necewariy directed sume expenditmes. unler the peruliar circumstances, for which there was no express authority by law, but which I trust yoll will sanction.

After the excessive rufferinge of our lirave tromps in Virginia, I directel, on the eighth of Ansuat last. iwenty thousand dollare to be deprovited in a bank in Richonond, for the relief of the eick and wruoded. I ale pimt into
 thintand dollar- cach, for any cxtra neoco tue that mbe be refuirel fir their reginents.

I alon depocited in the hands of the（Quartermaster of Cieneral Bonham＇s Ftaff five thrusand dellare，for immediate wants． 1 was called on，under rodden and extracrdinary circmustances，to send troops to Viryinia，and，as there was then no general organization of any hind．I thonght it right that thase whim I sent ont of the state should not sulter for anything．I also rent on twenty thousand dollars to pray our first regiment of volunteers，in lielhmond．In all these matters， 1 trint to receive your direet sanction．

I refer you th the repurt of the suecetary of the Treasury，which will give you all details in full，and in such a lucid form as may be casily understwol．

I take this oceation to reeommend that you abolish the＇Treasuries of the Upper and Lower Divisions，making one Treasury and one oflice．This will simplify all state aceounts very much，and enable you to give system to the whole．Xo loeal interests ought to be cunsulted in such an organization of our＇Treasury．This will reguire the action of two successive Legislatures．

I aloo urgently recommend that there shall be a change in your system of taxation．The artificial value given to lands below or above a certain line run through the state，originated in a condition of things，at the period of eightecn hundred and eight，which no longer exists．There onght to be a true and just valuation of laud made．no matter where it may be located．The tax on what is deuominated town property is liahle to objec－ tion，and should be molified．The true system is，to raise as little as powible from active productive labor，and impose taxes upon accumulated eapital and evilences of luxury．

In this state，the system has been，to raise far the larger portion from prodnctive labor．If this were changed，and a wise system adopted，one－ third more coull be raised，and really be felt less．It would greatly increase the resources of the state，and at this period，when all taxes will be felt decply，you camnot too soon devote your serious attention to this subject．

From the＂0th of lecember last until the 9th of lebruary，this Stateactel alone．She was entirely separate and independent．During this priol we incurred heary expenditures．In taking（＇astle l＇inckney， Fort Moultrie，und the late Coited States Arsenal，we aequired large sup－ plies of heaty ordinance，arms，and munitions of war．As we took the repponsilility of acting alone，and of risking all，we were fairly entitled to ＇all we açuired．For the heary expenditures we thas incurred，up to the Sho of lebruary，I hase，as yet，presented no claim or account against the Confederate Govermment．Our Convention transferred，by ordinance，all these puhlic works and furts，with their armament，and so furth，to the common tiovermacat．By every principle of public law，we are eutitled to
the expenses incurred during that period, and I doubt not but, when presented, the claim will be recognized.

Circumstances placed us in the ran in this mareh to independence. We claim no exclusive merit, but, meder severe censure, and the most trying circumstances, we only endeavored to do our duty, faithfully and lravely. Eients have since viudicated the wisdom and patriotism of our course, and I confidently appeal to the future, with the proud consciousness that posterity will exultingly point to every page of history, as tablets on whose marble surface shall be engraved the record of our honor unstained, and of our integrity without a blemish.

Soon after the Sth of lebruary, the Confederate Provisional forernment was formed, and, by the authority of our Conrention, we yielded our separate and independent actiou, and assumed the obligations of the Confederate compact.

The regular constitutional (iovermment, under that compact, is now to be inaugurated on the twenty-second day of February, and I respectfully recommend that you give it your loyal and faithful support, by all the constitutional means at your command.

The sea-coast police has heen the canse of much interest and exertion in the first of the year, and I refer you to the report of the Scerctary of the Interior for all the details in relation to its administration in the last few months. This will show the activity and eare that $\mathrm{h}_{\text {-s }}$ been exercised in that department. I sulmit that the funds deposited to the credit of that department be mow apprepriated to any branch of the pullic service you may deem proper. The jurisdiction now assumed by the Confederate Government may reliere us. before long, from any further dutics in relation to that branch of pmblic service, althongh we must, of course, he ready to aid and assit, hy all means in our puwer, any cfforts on the part of our cominon Government in protert our ciast.

The Legislature autherized the issue of honds, to the amount of one hundred and fifte themand dullars, for this special purpose. I did not use these bonils at all, oxeept to hyluthecate them with the I'resident of the Bank of the state, as eellateral, on account of advances made hy the Bank. I in like manner uted the powr given me tw direct the Bank to issue receivalle raper, not to execed two hundred thou-and dollara.

The refort of the Aijutant and Indpector fieniral will give your accurate infurmation of all matters purtaining in the military. Thic offece liaw been one of great lahor. requiring a high degree of hurinu talent and infirmation. at thit peculiar juncture in uur affairs. I think, in crery refect, What he has done will lie sati-fictury.

The C'ollege has heen seriensly interrupted lis the conditien of affairs in the country, and the young men, who were full of patrictiom and zeal,
ernuld not be restrained from entering into aetive service. It is now, howcere. in fult uperation, with a very respeetable number of students. I fon lly hope that mer circmastances will be allowed to interfere permanently with the excreises of this nolle institution. I believe it is the only institution of the kind entirely condured by the state, and manared by public authority, in the confederated states. There are, apparently, many objections to the peculiar orgamization of stel an institution ; but when we look 10 the practieal results, and the large public henefit it confers, we must be constrained to yield all such objections. Through a public institution, controlled by the Covernment, we are enabled to educate our young men with high fedings of publie deration to the country, and bind them with strmarer :mad mere exclusive ties of tirst allegiance to the state. It is this institution which, by dispensing education equally through the eommonwealth, hat done more to make us a united and a loyal people, than any other single cause. Any State, with common judgment, ean develupe the wealth and physical resources of a people, but it is not every State that can produce an heroie and intellectual race of men. Publie schools and literary institutions, molly and gencronsly endowed, where virtue, truth and pratriotism are tanmeht as the cardinal doctrines of life-without which life itself is not worth preserving-can alune produce a manly race and brave men as indigenous to the sui!. A large State, with vast resources, may present to the world a tecming population, but this dues not constitute a great state. A cultivated and intellectual people, whese public institutions train them to thinh looldly and freely, and who have the heroie daring to do their duty faithfully to themselves and the world, furnish all those qualities which command the admiration and respect of mankind. We shonld, therefore, spend frecly on anything calculated to elevate the moral and intelleetnal culture of our people.

The Itilitary Academy has, at this important period, furnished us young men of thorongh military edncation and training, who have been of good service. The C'mets of the Citadel Academy, in Charleston, under immediate command of the srientifie oflicer then at the head of that institution, were the first corps I directed to ocenpy a new battery on the chammel, with positive orders to "pen the fire. At this battery they mobly did their duty, in conjunction with the Vigilant Rilles, German Riffemen, and Youave C'adets. On the !th day of Jannary last, they drew the lanyard of the very first cammon that was ever fired into a ressel bearing the flag of the old U'niom, and trimmphantly drove her back, filled, as she was, with armed men to invate our soil, and sailing under spectial orders from the LicutenantGemeral of the linited States, marked by attendant ciremistances of treachery and duplicity. It was this camon which opened upon the "Star of the

West," that called a half-million of freemen to arms in this our second war of independence.

In several points of view, these Military Aeademies have fully vindicated the wistom of those who founded them, and I now recommend that they be united into one institution, and that the appropriation be increased, so as to enlarge its usefulness.

When the institution is united, it should be loeated at the most suitable place. I would suggest that, perhaps, the most appropriate place for it wonld be Sullivan's Island. With this view, I would recommend that the State procure the retrocession of Fort Moultrie for the purpose of connecting it with the academy, to be used as a post for drill and exereise in heary artillery and practical gunnery.

Sinee Fort Sumter has been put in complete order, with all the guns for the first time mounted, it entirely commands, not only the harbor of ' 'harleston and its entrance, but Fort Moultrie, and therefore the possession of this latter fortress is not at all essential to the Confederate Gorermment.

With the State Military Academy located on Sullivan's Island, Fort Moultrie could be kept in repair and thorongh order by the cadets, and thus save an annual expen-e to the Confederate Government, and besides, it would add much to the practical knowledge of the eadets. No expense should deter us from placing this academy on the highest fuoting.

We ought to enlarge its usefulness, by admitting earlets from other Sitates, execpt, of course, these who may be beneficiaries. By enlarsing the eapacity of this institution, we not only sceure that science and training so essential in all modern warfare, but so absolutely necessary to give a small State the eapacity to defend itself from the strong and powerful. In the present situation of our country, the State that gives her people the higheat military edneation will be must deeply felt in all the strugerles that must ineritably arise in the future.

I trust the Institution for the education of the Jeaf and Jumb will enntimue to reecive your linunty and eare. The Lanatic Aaylum, I hope, will ever remain a nolile monument of four constant and munificent benevolence.

The jeane of the six fier cent. honds, authorized to earry on the siate House, was limited in their being fold at not lese than nine $y$-five cents in the dollar. A the sale could not be effected at this rate, I gave notice to the superintendent to susped all further work. He repire ented that some work was esoentill to prearre the fine quarry from ingury by freshets, and it was done. Some work on the finer marlile has alon lieen eontinued-om an arrange ment malle by the superint mdent with the Bank. and at the rik, I lelieve. of the ementictort thelimepe. All other work hise be $n$ sustendrd. It $i=$ a builling fashiomed on a wes superier madel, and will rempare farorably, as to style, with almont any work, and the maturial is all of the beet
kind. Although it has been commenced on a seale much beyond our limited meane, yet everything unght to lie immediately provided to preeerve it from the wenther at present. I suggest that it cught to be permanently covered, and this can be done now at a cost of about one hundred and thirty thourand dollars. The contractors would take the bonds ordered to be issued at fix per cent., even if below the ninety-five cents, and receive them in payment. If so, it mighth be directed to the amount necessary to cover the building, provided the contract for the same should not be inereased in amount to meet any depressell value of the bonds.

In eighteen hundred and fifty four, seventeen thousand five hundred an? fourteen dullars and ninety-five cents were received from the United States Government, as due South ('arolina on account of distribution from sale of publie lands. I recommend that it be passell to the credit of the Treasury, and appropriated. There are also one thonsand six hundred and fifty dollars, halance from an appropriation to the widows and orphans of the Palmetto liegiment. This should be immediately passed to the eredit of the Treasury.

There are many of our citizens, and some of them of large fortunes, now residing out of the State. At this period, when the services, in some form, of every son of South Carolina may be absolutely necessary, I submit to you the propricty of calling them home, and it is for your wislom to annex the conditions jou maly think proper to such a call.

It is a source of great satisfaction to me to draw your aftention to the fact that all classes of our people, without exeeption, have been loyal and devoted to the state in this her day of trial, and amongst them 1 would particularly say that the free people of eolor have done their duty, also. At :an important time last spring, when the whule of our pupulation were intensely excited, from Columbia, and Charleston, and elsewhere, they formally offered their services to me, to act in any capacity in which they might serve their State. They were, in many instances, employed. I trust the day is far distant when this State will refise to extend her guardian protection to this unfortunate and helpless class of our people.

There is a remmant of the Cintawba Indians in our State, and I feel assured that they will reecive your usual care and attention.

Many benevolent and kind citizens of our State have, with great energy and devotion to the sick and wounded of our soldiers in Virginia, established hospitals in their own way, which have been a great relief to our suffering men in a distant country. I recommend that every aid and facility, consistent with the pmblic means, may be extended to them in their patriutic and Clristian exertions. I have transmitted, through the Aid Suciety in Charleston, four thousand dollars to the St. Charles Ifospital in Richmond, and trust it will meet your sanction. Whether anything like a State Hospital should be established there, as permanent, is for your judgment to
decide. I doubt the propriety of systematically interfering with the regular provision made for all such things by the common Government, and under strict army regulations. But in extraordinary ricissitudes of siekness, or after great battles, these establishments might be, as they have been, of incalenlahle service.

In addition to the difficulties that war always brings upon a country, we labor at this time under stringent pressure, from the sale of all productions for expertation being suspended. Our banks are banks both of discount and circulation, and practically, they hold the only circulating medimm. They suspended the redemption of their lills issued. The Legi-lature legalized that suspension. Then, if their issues are contracted, and circulation withdrawn, the difficulty of paying debts and meeting taxation becomes greatly increased. It would seem that under such circumstances, where the Lecrislature have interposed to relieve the banks from the obligation to pay their notes, some course ought to loe adopted, if consistent with safe precedent, to protect the people also from the temporary difficultics by which tee are surrounded. All tampering, of any kind, with produce by Government, in any shape or form, is gencrally unwise and unjust. If angthing of the kind is ever to be done, let it be done by the State Governments, rather than ly the General or Confeclerate Government, for all power, not expressly granted, is reserved to the States. The exerciee, by the Confederate Government, of any power not expressly granted, is not only without authority, but, on so vital a point, it is dangerous, as calculated, if habitually acted upon, to affect deeply the distribution of wealth, and the interests of productive labor. If any thing is done, it should be done by the States, and I sugrest that, perhaps, as we have a State institution, it might be used to advance on produce one-half of its value, upen receipts for the same heing depusitell, with a view to give a lien, to secure the amount advanced first, to the exclusion of all other clains. l'ublic poliey will require that jou should continue to legalize the su-pension of the banks. This continuation might be made upon certain cunditions resting upon similar advances to be made from all the banks.

As our soldiers are nobly serving thicir country, and at a great distance from home, some atay of execution or lery upon their property should be directed liy law. Exerything of this kind must be done with great eaution, so as not to be made a precedent. There is no power so dangcrous, and generally so mujut, as for any Guvernment to interfere, in the slichtest degree, with contracts, and if evor done, it ought to be limited to absulute necessity. Integrity, faith, and stern justice are qualities more essential in Governments then oven amonest individunls. lecause of their wide-pread imflutnce.

On the lith of Wecember, the day after I was inangurated, I sent a confudential agent to the President of the V"nited States, demanding possessinn of Fourt Sumter, upon conditions somewhat the same as those upon which I underitood the Inited states Arsenal had been previously allowed to be placel under a state grard. One of my ohjects was, to ascertain, in the most anthentic mamer. the real intention of the President in relation th the ocerpation of the forts in our harbor, and to shape my own course accordingly. A eopy of this letter, with accompanying explanations of the agent. I sint to Warhington, togrether with a commmication from a distinsuished citizen, appointed, as I have since been informed, by my predecessor, to remain at Washington, as confidential representative of the State, are herewith transmitted, for your information of all details. The day on which my letter was presented to the President, I was telegraphed by high and responsible representatives from this State, to withdraw it, on account of an umberstanding, that had heen recognized, that there shonld be no interference with the status of the forts in any way, until Commissioners from this state shomld be appointed to proceed to Washington, and represent the State fully on all points at issue, counected with the forts and public property.

On the 1 Sth of December I went to Charleston, and immediately ordered a very responsible officer, with a detachment, to arm and equip a guard boat, with specific orders to prevent, if possible, any movement of tronps from Fort Moultric to Fort Sunter, and if such a thing was attempted, to forbid it, amd, if persevered in, to resist it by foree, and then immediately to take l'urt Sumter at all hazards. At that time there was but a small gruard in this fortress, and it was in no condition for defence.

On the 20 th of Wecember, the President of the United States sent Gencral Cushing, a distinguished eitizen of Massachusetts, to me, with a letter, a coly of which is herewith transmitted. I had but a short interview with him, and told him I would return no reply to the President's letter, except to say, very candidly, that there was no hope for the Union, and that, as far as I was concerned, I intended to maintain the separate indepondence of Lonth C'arolina, and from this purpose, neither temptation nor danger should, for a moment, deter me. He said that he conld not say what chanes circumstances might produce, but when he left Washington, there was then no intention whatever to change the status of the forts in our harbor in any way.

Notwithstanding the distinct pledge of honorable faith, made previous to this, and then this renewal of it, the commandant of Fort Moultric, on the night of the 26ith of December, moved all his forces from Fort Moultric to Fort Sumter, with his munitions of war, after first spiking the guns, cutting down the flag-staff, and burning the gun-earriages.

This fortress was the well known key to the harbor, and the move was intended to hold us in subjugation, and cnable the garrison to be reinfureed, with a riew to hold the post permanently. This move was a violation of all manly faith, and conld be looked upon in no other light than an open act of hostility. They still possessed Castle linekney, with guns bearing directly upon the eity. This is a fortress originally intended to protect the inner harbor.

I immediately, on the morning after they had moved from Fort Moultrie, ordered select forces to take Castle linekney, at all hazards, and gave a similar order to ocenpy Sullivan's Island, and to proceed calutionsly, after examination as to mines, and take Fort Moultrie. These orders were executed the same day.

I had, on the erening of the $20 t \mathrm{~h}$ of Deeember, requested the Commissioner sent to our Convention from Alabama, to give the (iovernor of that Sitate official notice that I intended to take the forts, if there was any attempt to change their status, and to recquest that he would act in like manner as to the forts in Nobile harbor. I made the same communication to the Commissioner from Missiswipfi, as to my intention, and I would have done the same to the representatives of any other sister State, if they had been here.

After I occupied these forts, I eonsulted engineers, and immediately commenced the batteries on the chamel, to endearor to prevent supplics or reinforcements, and also ordered a detachuent to take poesession of Fort Johnson, and prevent all commanication from the sarrison in Fort sumter. Copies of the efencral orders, comectel with all these movements, I herewith transmit for your information, with other papers, which will give the reasons liy which 1 was influmeerl at the time.

On the 9th day of Jamary, I ordered a plan to he agreed upon by our engineers, and reported to me, for the must certain and secientific mode of reducing the fortress, and upon that plan the batteries were erected which finally dids reduce it. Copies of this plan, and the orders, are also transmitted.

I had issurd orders to prevent, if finssible, all reinforerments or supplice, and, if necressary, to fire cill any vessel that might attempt to cuter the harbor. On the 9th of January, a large ressel, bearing two humired and fifty United States troonps. with arms and supplies of all sorts, was fired into ant driven hack. A few days before this, a telegram from a member of the Cabinet at Washington was shown to me, asserting that no such ressel would be sent, and a çeat effort was made to indnce me to surpend the order to fire. Majne Anderson demanded a di-avowal of the art, areumpaniod with a pritive threat, that, if not disavowed ly me, he would nef fire up, any veseel with our thay in the harbor. I arowed the act: he retracted his
thriat, and a keet time to ennsult his finverument. After his suggestion on that pint. $I$ sent to Wabhingun our hichest law officer in the State, a p-uthenn of cminent standin\% and worth, in orter to aet in the fairest and mat lik eral spirit. This corre-gumdenee has all hecn publi-herl, and shows the imblecility and duplicity by which our opponents condueted the issues then preselted.

After l'resident lineoln was inangurated, he sent, in the latter part of Mareh, a condifential agent, Mr. Fox, who was introluced by a rallant officer of our mayy. We sain he desired to riait lort Sumter, and that his oljects were "entirdy pacifie." Tpon the guarantee of the ofticer introducing him, Captain Itartrtene, he wats permitted to visit Major Anderson, in company with ('aptain Ilari-tene, expressly upon the pledge of "pacifie purpo ess." Nintwithstanding this, he actually repurtud a plan for the reinforecment of the garrison by force, which was adopted. Major Anderson protented against it. I cuchene with this a copy of papers, to be used under your wise diswrotion, which will place these facts beyond controversy.

In a very few days after, another confidential agent, Colonel Lamon, was stut by the l'resident, who informed me that he had come to try and arrange for the removal of the garrison. and, when he returnal from the fort, a-ked if' a war vessel could not he allowed to remove them. I replied, that no war vessel conld be allowed to enter the harbor on any terms. He said he believed Major Anderson prefered an ordinary steaner, and I agreed that the garrisum might be thas removed. He said he hoped to return in a very fiow days fur that purpose. 'Then, on the Sth of $\Lambda_{\text {prith }}$ Mr. ('hew, ill oflicial in the State Department, was sent, in company with Lientenant 'Talbot, and read to me a paper, which the Presilent of the United Statec, he said, had directed him to read to me, in relation to sending in supplies to the fort. He gave me mo information as to anything, but only read the paper, and said he was not even direeted to ask my reply. I sont for ficneral Beauregard, as the commanding fieneral on the part of the confederate Guvernment, and had the paper again read in his presence. A cofly of this paper is herewith tramsmitted. It bears upin its fitee an utter want if manlimes and straight-forward conduct. I give this minute statednont of lacts, because they are deeply impurtant to a thorongh muderstanting of the truc origin of this fieree and malignant war, which pmoctically commenced in the capture of Fort Sumter, wh the 13 th of 1 pril last. Its effects will be deeply felt throughout the world, and it is dhe to our siter States that they shall know the part which we were fureed to act in its urigin.

Every step in the commencement of this terrible confiet has been marhed by deeption and duplieity on the part of our enemies. By so duing, they have inaugurated events well calculated to produce not only a
profound impression upon our own country, but upon the destiny of Anerican civilization; and we have every reason to be deeply grateful, as a Christian pouple, to a superintendinor Providence, for the direction given, thus far, to these events. The whole rise and growth of there States of North America, has been the mot rapid and gigantic ever before exhilited amonest the nations of the earth. Under institations the most propular and captivating to the enthnsiastic mind, we had made such derelopement of strength and lower, in little more than three-quarters of century, as seemed to over-hadow most moxlern governments.

In theory, the distribution of all power appeared to rest upon principles of equality and justice ; and if the Gorermment had leen honestly and wisely administered, it was the noblent system ever ereated for rational men. That man was, as lee ceer has been, selfish and ambitious, and, under the gride of those paswions, the whole system became thoronghly perverted from its original designs.

It mas a Chafoleratel Republic, with powers exjressly granted by States, and defined under a limited compact or constitution, and never was, in any sense, a simple democracy, with a majority of people to grovern. It was this profomd fallacy as to a democracy, wiginated by derigning demagornes or superfial thinkers, which, within the last thirty jears, radically changed the whole nature of the fiovermment.

In the Northern \&tates, they harl no division of classes or castrs that were openly acknowledgerd as the fundamental law of suciety, and, as a natural consegnence, the only division was letween eapitali-ts and laborers. The former, to ast more efficiently in the strueghl for ascendency, liccame organized unter the style and title of corporations, in every slape and form, from the smalle to the hirgest maters. This was done in order to sive aseociated wealth more and more almolute jwwer over labor. This was their political slavery. After they had thus mastered the labor of the North, they enfared in a strugule to ma-ter the Feleral Gurermment, and. thrush it, to make the lalor uf the South alo tributary to their power ant wealth. To lirinf their umil er to lear in a e nsolidated democrary. was usential to their designs. They then callel in that famatical element of thoir jpmorant elaseen, throne helich the designing and the wary could mate them sulvervient to their ultionate de-ions.

In the south, it was the reverse of this. There were ranks and there were oulef achnowledzel in the fundamental law of our wori ty, aut this wax the divi ion lderern mantor and thate.

The white race wes a grivile ged race of rank and pehtimal power. It was

 they wete themselve, to all intome and piorpoen, laborces as well al caji i-
tali te. Hence it was, we wated no increate in the power of gevernment whe prometisi har, nor did we mod asenciated wealdi, in the form of enr-
 all that pumer already.

Lumer such fimblamental lifferenes as these, the preservation of scparate Stolu in the form of a Repmblie, with a limited compact, was the very law of our existence, and the perversion to a simple demoeracy of mere numlurs. was our julitieal death. The most eorrupt of all govermments, if extensite enomb to embrace difterent interests, is a simple democracy of mumbers. It newe -arily son runs into pratetioal anarely, and thenee into a military lecputiam, as protection from the homons of anarely: Now that the Nurthernstates are foreed to oreanize to themselves, this carcer, to them, in an certain as detiny itself, and is inherent in their very organization.

Under the circumstances, if we fail to grow wise from the lessuns of - xperinnee, and allow any emsiderations to weake the federative action uf our sytem, and incrase the tendency to a simple demoeracy of numbers, we, tow, will som sink into the same ruin, where an mestrained military guvermment will raise its strong and mighty structure, hencath whose shatow the very bombaries of the states will be lust and forgotten amid the seattered fragnents of a broken and dismembered empire.

There is not the elightest danger of our heing sulygeated by the North. Thnee whon conceived such an idea had but little knowledge as to the clements of real pewer. They are vastly defective in all thone prabitics mecesary for effective military organzation, particularly for purpeses of insamion, while the institutions of the sonth train our people to individual stif-reliance, and to pulice rewnlations with dieriplined order. There are no agricnltural penple so essentially military in their early traning ats are the slare-hulliner race of the South.

Wherrere slaves exist, with the distinctive marks of a separate race, it is a privilege and rank to be free. Umler thesp circumstanecs, you may exterminate the dominant rase, but you can never permanently sulyugrate it. When the lower strata of society is ocenpied ly an inferior race, who make no pretension to political equality or puwer, the cutire ruliuer rave cats he bronerlat into active service for all purposes of defence, withont drawing materially from the productive field habor necessary to afford surjurt.

Shhourh we have actually ealled into military service the largest foree, in froportion to mur pepmlation, known in modern times, yet the provision ernis of all kimls, in thene ('onfederate states, never were equalled by what has this year heen garnered for our use. Ihe reverse of this is the ease in all States where there is mu fumbamental division of elases. Where all are theoretically equal, thuse who follow the lower pursuits of socicty
must be conciliated, and when they are pressed into large armies, they not only ereate a heavy expense to be supplied by capitalists, but they also leave a vacuum in productive labor that deranges the internal relations between capital and labor, and this is more deeply felt than even the direet expense for their support.

With us, to a great extent, every freeman's home is but a privileged eastle, with armed men ready to go forth to the field for defence and for honor, while laborers on the soil remain, to gather and garner up the produce of the earth.

True, war is a great calamity, but if this war shall end, as there is every prospect that it will do, by making us not only politically independent of our most deadly enemies, lut commercially independent also, and, at the same time, shall develope our own artisan skill and mechanical labor, so as to place us entirely beyond their subsidy hereafter, then, indeed, will it prove, in the end, a public blessing.

We will be left free to develope our own civilization, and show, where there is an inferior caste in society. and the higher and privileged race governs, thet a constitutional republic of States may be established upon conservative principles ident:fied with all the great ends of truth, justice and stability. But if we fail in this, then there is no hope for a government of States. The only adrance, in substance, which we have made over the government of our English ancestors, ras the substitution of the municipal government of States, representing jermanent loeal interests and territory, instead of great landed proprietors and hereditary rulers. This government of, States was destroyed liy the Northern people, who, without the conservative dirsiion of castes, which we have, endeavored to make the government a simple democracy of numbers. This ended, as all such governments must ineritably end, in corruption, usurpation and revolution. As far as the Northern States are concerned, their Governmont is hopelessly gone, and if we fail, with all our conservative elements to save us, then, indeed, there will be no hope for an independent and free repullic on this continent, and the public mind will despondingly turn to the stronger and more fixed forms of the ald world.

In this point of view, I most respect fully urge that you increase the power and dignity of the state, through all her administrative iffices, and adhere firmly to all the conservative priuciples of our Comstitution.

Clouds and darkness maj rest upon our beloved oomntry, but if we are true to ourselves, and just to others, lenking with conficling faith up to that Provide nee who presides over the destinics of men and of grwernments, we will surely triumph, and come out of our trials a wiser and a bitter people.
F. W. PICKENS.

On motion of Mr. GARLINGTON, the Message, with accompanying documents, was made the special (Order for to-morrow, at a quarter before 12 oclock, and the usual number of copies of the Message were ordered to be frinted.

On motion of Mr. F. G. PAlMER, it was
Oricect, That when the Senate adjourus, it stand adjourned to meet to-morrow at $100^{\circ}$ cluck, A. 11.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Special Order, pending which,

On motion of Mr. E. G. P.\LMIRR, the subject was postponed until to-morrow at half-past 10 o'elock, and the same was made the Special Order for that hour.

Mr. LIEESNE gave notice that on to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce

A Bill authorizing the formation of a Battalion of Light Infantry in the 4th lbrigade S. C. M., to be called the Washington Light Infantry.

Mr. BLAKENEY gave notice that on to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce

A Bill to extend relief to Debtors, and to prevent the sacrifice of property at public sales.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

## In tie House of Repiresentatives, November 4, 1861.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:
The House of Representatives begs leave respectfully to inform your honorable bolly that they coneur in the following Resolution: "That a Committee of one from each Congressional District be appointed to nominate Electors of President and Vice President of the Confederate States of America, and that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, propuring to that body the appointment of a similar Committee ; and also that said election be held on Wednesday, 12 o'clock, M.;" and has appointed Messrs. Duryea, Cook, O'Bryan, Anderson, Blackwell, and Joues, a Committee to act with the Senate Committec.

By urder of the House,
JAMES SLMONS, Speaker.
On motion of Mr. GARLINGTON, the Senate adjourned at 25 minutes to 3 o'clock, P. M.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVFMBER 6, 1861.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment.
The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.
Mr. F. C. WILALEV, the member elect from St. John's Colleton, appeared at the Clerk's desk, was qualified, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. MOSES, so much of the resolution as requires the usual number of the Governor's Message to he printed, was stricken out, and it was ordered that two thousand copies of the Message, with the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, be printed.

Mr. (BALLINGTON offered the following resolution, which was ordered for consideration to-morrow :

Rosolren, That the 14th Rule of the Senate be so altered as to entitle the Committec therein called the "Committee on Foreign Affairs," the "Committee on Confederate Relations."

On motion of Mr. GARLINGTON, so much of the Special Order as relates to the documents accompanying the Message of his Excellency the Governor, was discharged.

On motion of Mr. G:ARIINGTON, the following resolution was adopter:
Resolven, That the documents accompanying the Message No. 1 , of his Escellency the Gorernor, exeppt the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, be referred to a Sperial Committee of Three, and that they report those which in their judgment should be printed.

Tinder the ahore resolution, Messrs. Garlington, Moses, and Lesesne wero appointed the Committee.

On mntion of Mr. M $\triangle Z V^{\prime} C K$, the resolution offered hy him, respecting members racating their seats who had joined the Confederate service, was referred to a Special Committee of Five, with leave ta sit during the racatinn, and to report at the next regular session.

Messrs. Mazyek, Moses, E. G. Jalmer, Garlington, and Harrison, were appointed the Committec.

Mr. HOl'E, from the Committce appointed to nominate Electors fur President and Vice President, made a report :

The Joint Committees, appointed by both branches of the Legislature to nominate two Electors for the State at large, and one Elector for each Congrescional Histrict, to east the rote of the State for President and Vice President of the Confederate States of America, ask leave to report the following nominations:

For the State at Large-Mfingy C. Vousa, Wm. I. Trascott.
For First Congressional District-R. F. W. Alston.
For Sccond Congressional District-Dr. Joun S. Palmer.
For Third Congressional District-J. Juscan Allen.
For Fourth Congressional District-Joun C. Hore.
For Fifth Congressional District-T. Enwin Ware.
For Sixth Congressional District-liranklin J. Moses, Sr.
The following resolution was receired from the Honse of Representatives:
Resolued, That in view of so many of the citizens of Horry District being in the service of the State, and of the Confederate States, it is inexpedient for any Court of General Sessions and Common I'leas to be holden in said District during the present Fall Term of said Court.

Which was coneurred in, and was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatires.

Mr. MAKゾC presented a petition from John Jenkins, contesting the seat of Mr. E. C. Whaley, which was referred to the Committce on Privileges and Elections, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report at the next session.

Mr. LESESNE offered the following resolution, which was adopted:
Resolece, That a writ of election issue to fill the racancy occasioned by the death of the late Scuator from Clarendon, the Hon. Richard I. Manning, for his unexpired term, the election to take place on the twenty-first day of November, instant.

Ou motion of Mr. MA/YCK, the following resolution was adopted, and was ordered to be sent to the House of liepresentatives for coneurrence :

Resolced, 'That this General Assembly will adjourn, sine die, this day, at 4 o'clock, I'. M.

On motion of Mr. F. G. PALMER, the following resolution was adopted, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Resolved, That the President of the Bank of the State of South Carolina be authorized and requested to advance fifty thousand dollars to the service of the State, and that the same be subject to the draft of the Governor.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

## In tife House of Representatives, November 6, 1861.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:
The House of Representatives respectfully asks leare of the Senate to amend the resolution in relation to the adrance by the Bank of the State, sent to this House for coneurrence, by substituting for the words "Bank of the State," "the several Banks of the State," and for "fifty thousand dollars," "three hundred thousand dollars."

By order of the House,
JAMES SLMONS, Speaker.
On motion of Mr. E. G. PALMER, leare was granted to amend, and a message was sent to the House of Representatives accordingly.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate the following Bills, which were passed, and were ordered to be returned to the House of liepresentatives for concurrence :

A Bill to incorporate the York Gas Light Company ;
A bill to alter and amend the second section of "An Act to alter and amend the law in relation to fish sluices on the Catarba and Wateree Rivers, and for other purposes;"

A Bill to require the Circuit Judges to send up, with their reports to the Appeal Court, the notes of eridence taken on the trial.

The House of Representatires sent to the Senate,
A Bill to require the Commissioner in Equity and Ordinary for Sumter District to transfer to the Commissioner in Eiquity and Ordinary for Clarendon District all records in their offices pertaining to the latter District.

Which was referred to the C'ommittee on the Judiciary, with leave to report at the next regular session.

Mr. ALLIFN offered the following resolution, which, on motion of Mr. GAPLLNGTUN, was ordered to lie on the table:

Resolverd, That the Message of his Excellency, so far as it relates to raising three hundred thousand dollars, be referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks, of each House, and so much as relates to a thorough re-organization of the militia, he referred to a Erecial Committee, to be appointed in both cases by joint action of both Henses, and that these Joint Committees be required to sit during the reecss between this session and the
ennstitutional meeting of our General Assembly, and are hereby instructed to report at an early day in the first week of the approaching assemblage of the legriskature.

At 12 o'elock, M., the Senate proceeded to the House of Representatives, and joined that Honse in balloting for Electors for President and Vice President of the Confederate States of America.

Messrs. Alston and Appleby were appointed the Committee, on the part of the Senate, to count the ballots.

The Committee appointed to count the ballots for Electors for President and Vice President, made the following report:

The Committec appointed to count the votes for Electors of President and Vice l'resident of the Confederate States of America, ask leave to report:

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Message No. 2, from his Excelleney the Governor, was read from the Clerk's desk :

MESSAGE NO. 2.
Headquarters, November 6, 1861.

## Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I desire to say, distinctly, it is necessary that you shall provide, immediately, for available funds, to the amount, at least, of three hundred thousand dollars, in some shape or form.

I have recommended that you change fle law, authorizing the issue of Bonds at seven per cent., to the issue of Stock, in such amounts as may suit purchasers. If this was done, it might be relief for the present. Perhaps, instead of this, a loan might be authorized, on certain conditions.

- I consider it necessary to the safety of the State, under the circumstances by which we are surrounded, that you shall provide some plan by which I may be enabled, certainly, to secure the services of our regular enlisted Battalion of Artillery, for and during the war; and also of our regular enlisted Regiment of Infantry. The safety of our Coast Batterics may be endangered, unless some step is taken to secure this foree in advance.

I also consider it absolutely necessary that you shall proride for the immediate organization of the Militia and the Reserve forces of the State. I carnestly call your immediate attention to these matters, and trust that no considerations will idduce you to adjourn before you have put the State in condition to preserve her honor and faith, and to enable those in authority to place her military organization on the strongest footing.

In the midst of revolution and great changes, there are high duties devolving on the Legislature, that may be as important as any that may be required in the field. F.W. PICKENS.

On motion of Mr. GARLLNGTON two hundred enpies were ordered to be printed.

At twenty-five minutes past 2 o'clock, the Senate took a recess until half-past 3.

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At half-past 3 o'clock the PRESCIDENT tonk the Chair, and the Senate resumed husinese.

The following resolution was received from the House of Representatives, and was ordered to lie on the table:

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be anthorized to appoint the field officers of any regiment or battalion that may be called into the service of the State, until the first of January.

Mr. GARLINGTON offered the following resolutions, which were agreed to, and leave was granted to report at the next session :

Resolver, That the Message No. 1, of his Excelleney the Governor, be referred as fullows:

1. That so much thereof as relates to the Military Academy, the Militia, and the Military Organizations of the State, be referred to the Committee on the Military and P'ensions.
?. That so much as relates to Finances and Banks, to the Direct Tax of the Confederate Govermment, to the distribution of the sales of P'ublic lands, to the issue of Bonds and Stocks for military purposes, to Expenditures in behalf of Volunters in Virginia, to the change in the system of Taxation, to the Appropriations on account of the Sca-Coast Police, and all other Lxpenditures for military purposes; to the Appropriations for the Widuws and Orphans of the l'almetto Regiment, to the Catamba Indians, and to the Consolidation of the Offices of the Treasurer of the L'per and Lower Divisiun, be referred to the Committee on Finanee and Banks.
2. That so much as relates to the South Carolina College, be referred to the Comnittee on the College, Education and Religion.
3. That so much as relates to the Lunatic Asylum, the Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, and Expenditures made for Hospitals for sick and wounded Soldiers in Virginia, be referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts.
4. That so much as relates to the new State House, be referred to the Committee on the New State Capitol.
5. That so imuch as relates to the stay of Execution and Levy on the property of soldiers in the service of the country, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
6. That so much as relates to the calling home of citizens of this State from abroad, be referred to the Committee ou Forcign Affairs.

The following resolution was received from the House of Representatives :

Resoleced, That a Joint Committee, consisting of three members of each branch of this General Assembly, be appointed, to confer with the Presidents and Directors of the Railroad companies within this State, as to the expediency and practicability of reducing their tariff of prices, during the existing war, on the tramsportation of provisions, munitions of war, and State troops, making a uniform tariff of rates throughout the State, and of affording additional facilities for the transportation of such artieles and troops, and to recommend to this Legislature the enactment of such regula-
tions for the government of said roads during the existing war, as will be best suited to the exigencies of the times and the wants of the people.

That the said Committee have leave to report, by Bill or otherwise, as early as practicable, and to sit during the session.

That a message be sent to the Senate, asking their concurrence in the foregoing resolution, and the appointment of the Committee on their behalf.

On motion of Mr. F. G. PALMIFR, a message was sent to the Itouse of Representatives asking leave to strike out the word "session," and insert "recess."

The following message was received from the House of Representatises:

## In tie House of Representatives, November 6, 1861.

## Mr. Presidrnt, and Gentlemen of the Scaate:

The House of Representatives respectfully informs the Senate that leare is granted by the House that your honorable body amend the resolution in relation to the Committee to confer with the P'residents and Directors of the Railroad Companies, so as to allow them to sit during the recess of the Legislature.

> By order of the House,

JAMES SIMONS, Speaker.
The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, and was returned to the House of Representatives.

The Senate appointed Messrs. Mazyck, E. Fi. Paluer, and Cannon, the Committee, on their part.

The House of liepresentatives sent to the 'Senate the following resolution:

Resolverl, That the presiding officer of each branch of the General Assembly do issue to the Clerks of their respective Honses a pas bill for the sum of one hundred and twelve dellars, and to each of the officers of each Homse, and Librarian, also the Clerks of the Solicitors, a pay bill for the same pay and milcage as are allowed to the members of the General Assemhly; the same to the eompensation for the services of each of said officers luring the pretent extra session.

On mention of Mr. MOSFS, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, asking leare to strike out the words " one hundred and twelve," and insert "fify," liefore the word "dollars."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

## In the Lloush if Rephisintativfis, November $6,1861$.

## Mr. Prosident, and licntlemen of the Sinute:

The liouse of Represertatives grants leave to the Senate to amend the reculution of the Honse, in relation to the pay of offieers, by inserting the word "fifty," in lien of "one hundred and twelve," and by inserting, after the word bibrarian, the words "Clurks of the Solieitors."

> By wrder of the House,

JADES SIMONS, Spraker.
The resolution, as amemled, was agreed to, and was ordered to be returned to the Honse of Representatives.

The following resolutions were received from the House of Representar tives:

Resolted, That the business of the present session be taken up at the regular session at the stare at which the same shall be left upon tho adjomrument, and that the Committees to whom the Messages of the Governor have been referred, have leave to sit during the recess.
licomeded, That his lixcellency the Covernor be authorized to use a sum of money, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to re-enlist the regular Battalion of Artillery now in our fortresses; also, the regular Intantry, for three years, or during the war.

Which were agreed to, and were ordered to be returned to the IIouse of Representatives.

Mr. (iARLANGOON offered the following resolution, which was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the Honse of Representatives for concurrence :

Resolved, That the Governor, in the event of the invasion of the State, or if, in lhis judgment, the State shall be in imminent danger of invasion, before the mecting of this General Assembly, be authorized to eall for companies of volunteers, and organize them into lattalions and legements, in such manner as in his judgment may be most expedient for the defence of the State.

The following message was received from the House of Represcntatives:

## In tife Mouse of Representatives, Norember 5, 1861.

Mr. President, and Geutlemen of the Senate:
The Honse of liepresentatives asks leave respeetfully to inform your homurable body that they have elected Mr. J. П. Hudsun Reading Clerk of the Huuso of Representatives.

By order of the House,
JANES SLMONS, S'peaker.
A message was sent to the House of Representatives, delivered orally by the Clerk, informing that body that the Senate had disposed of the business befure it, and was now ready to adjourn the present session of the General Assembly, sine dic.

A similar message was received from the House of Representatives.
On motion of Mr. MOSESS, the Senate adjourned, sine die, at 4 o'elock, P. M.

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## SENATE OF TIE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

## MONDAY゙, NOVEMBER 25, 1861.

The Genfrat Assfmbly of the State of South Carolina, begun and holden at Columbia, the twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sisty-one, being the fourth Monday in November, the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly-

At 7, P. M., pursuant to the order of the Senate, the Senators assembled in the Senate Chamber, in the Capitol, at Colmmbia.

The Hon. W'. I). JORTER, Senator from St. Philip's and St. Michacl's, and President of the Senate, took the Chair, and the roll having been ealled by the Clerk, the following Senators, from the following Election Districts, auswered to their names, viz:

Mon. W. D. l'orter, I'resident, S't. J'hilip's and St. Michacl's.
" J. Duncan Allen,
" M. T. Applelos,
"S. W. Parker,
" Robert Beaty,
" A. IIamilton Mojkin,
" Gabriel Canuun,
" F. WV. Fickling,
" I. K. Furman,
" A. C. farlington,
" N. Heyward,
" John C. Hlope,
" Henry I). Iesesne,
barnwell.
St. Georse's, Dorchester.
St. John's, Berkeley.
Union.
Nershaw.
Spartanhurg.
St. Luke's.
St. Thomas' and St. Dennis'.
Newlecry.
St. Rartholomew's.
Lexington.
St. Philipis and St. Miehaels".

Hon. A. Mazyck,
" Samuel McAliley,
" R. G. McCaw,
" J. C. McKewn,
" F. J. Moses,
" E. G. Palmer,
" S. W. Pahmer,
" Elam Sharpe,
" T. Edwin Ware,

St. James', Santec.
Chester.
York.
St. James', Goose Creek.
Sunter.
Fairfield.
St. Stephen's.
l'ickens.
Greenville.

A quorum not being present, the ealling of the roll was discontinued.
On motion of Mr. GARLINGTON, the Senate adjourned at half-past 7 o'elock, to meet to-morrow at I2, M.

TUESDAY, NOYEMBER 26, 1861.
The Senate met at 12, M., pursuant to adjournment.
On motion of Mr. CANNON, the reading of the Journal of the last day of the called session was dispensed with.

## ADDITIONAL SENATORS.

The following Senators appeared in their seats in the Senate Chamber:
IIon. J. W. Blakeney, Chesterfield.
" R. L. Hart,
" Charles Irby,
" F. J. Sessions,
Darlington.
Marlboro'.
Kingston.
On motion of Mr. MOSES, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, infurming that House that the Senate had met, and a quorum of Senators being present, was ready to proceed to business.

Mr. MOSES also introduced the following resolution, which was considered immediately, and was agreed to:

Resolverl, That a Committee of Two be appointed to wait upon the Govcrnor, and inform his Excelleney that the Senate has met, and is ready to. receive any communication he may make.

Wherenpon the PIESTDENJ' announced the following, gentlemen of the Committee: Messrs. Moses and Doykin.

Ilom. J. J. Alitultr, Senator elect from Richland, then appeared at the Clerk's lesk and presented his certificates of election. The oathes were administered, and the sematir took his seat.

Mr. ALLEN gave no ice that he will tomorrow ack leave to introduce
A liill to aid in the construction of the Barnwell Railroat.
Mr. BOYKLN presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Kershaw District for the year 18151. which was referred to the Committce on the College, Education and Ieligion.

Mr. ALLEN presented the petition of Mrs. Martha MeGraw, widnw of Join Mefraw, a pensinuer of the state of South Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Military and Pensions, and was ordered to be printed.

Mr. (iARLING?ON submitted the presentment of the Grand Jury of Nerberry Distriet, relative to the passage of a stay law ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WAliE submitted the preentment of the Grand Jury of Abbeville Histrict : so much of which as refers to the Confederate Tax was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks ; and so much as refers to a stay law, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Moslis, from the Committee appointed to wait on his Vixeellency the Governor, reported that they had performed that duty, and that his Excellency wonld communicate to the Senate forthwith.

Message No. 1, from his Bxeellency the Guvernor, was read from the ('lerk's sle-k.

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Gontromen of the Sinate ame Unuse of lirpresentatiers:
It ha been so short a time since I communcated to you my views on the general interests of the State, that I now most respetfully arge gour immediate con-ideration of the measures which I then recommended.

The first measure of freat importance is the thowngh rearganization of all the reserve military fores of the state. Inder the general resulution passed at your recint extra session, I have endeavored to raise battalions and regiments, by offering to coumisnion the field officers if they mustered companies inta immediate service, as the emerpency was pressiug. The logis!ature adjourned suon after meating, withon doing anything more definite, and I acted, as I supposed, for the hest. But I now decire your eonfirmation of the same, and urge that a general pytem he athoped lig which to regulate my conduct hereafter. The old militia system has been entirely
durnted liy the ffierers, in must instances, having accepted service in other or-nizan ions, and I tecommend that fieh whicers in all the recriments amb hatalims of the state be forthwith appeninted, in order to cffeet as speedy :an organization an fuasible. I would except from this the fourth brigade of the recomb division, at least as far as the ('ity of Charleston is concerned, heenu-e that pertion of wur militia has been preserved, and is now in a lif-h state of drill and theromgh oreanization.
fince your extra res-im, (mor State has been invaded by a powerful and theronghly anned fleet, carrging the hensiest guns. The chanmel thrcugh which they ontered is two miles and a half wide, and is the deepest on the fouthern con-t. In the earti-works that had been erected. Hhey were ratisted by hrave and heroie men, but such hatteries were mot caleulated to resi-t a hombardment of four hmalred gins. They were constructed to turn maradiug parties embracing a limited number of vessels.

To make the defence of such a harbor perfect, large floating batteries or gran-bats, hearinge guns of the heaviest catibre, are essential. The region that the military pusessum of I'ort Ruyal pives the enemy control over, will eml race about six thonsand negroes, and, perhaps, four thousand bales of conton. Nost of this will he burnt. A true and patriutic people will burn their productions and property rather than it shall fall into the hands of their infamus invalers. These islamls are survomed by arms of the sen, and wese wempied lig highly refined and intelligent proprietors. They are so various and letached that they are easily invaded by an cnemy who have prower on the ocean, but, as far as military position is involved, their peasession brings the enemy but very little nearer to any permanent invasion of the state. Our sea-coast has been possessed, heretoliore, hy threatening foen in our first revolution, and then again in eighteen hondred and thintecn, and yet, notwithstanding we were much weaker than at present, the hataghty and defiant spirit of our people repelled them from the interior, and there was not :n hour or a moment, in our darkest days, when there was the slightent fear as to any permanent concrest of our State.

Inuring the days of our first war for independence, south C'arolina had to contend with a prowerlin foreign foe in front, and with fieree and terrible Favage tribes from the rear, while, at the same time, she had the blooly and revengefinl tory around the very hearth-stones of our hounes, yet sho never faltered in her onward and daring course. From her sea-coast tw her momtains there is seareely the distance of a Sabbath-day's journey from one batle-fielle to another, but where the bones of our ancesturs now lie to mark out the vio sacra along which their descendants may march again to independence. We are now a united people. From the highest to the lowest there is one universal, stern, fixed resolve, to make the State a vast
mansoleum for the bones of freemen, rather than hold it as an inheritance for living hondsmen.

The lighl-toned and intelligent people of our islands, who have been so decply harassed, deserve our warmest sspmpathy, and I earnestly urge that everything shall he immediately done, within your proper jurisdiction, that ean he, to give them all the nid possible. I recommend that in certain Districts or l'arishes of the State, that may be designated, T'rovost Marshals shall be appointed, who will take command of the overseers on all plantations in the District or J'arisls. and orranize a system of local police, with strict accombability. These Marshals shonld have power to administer oathe and hold summary jurisdiction over all slaves and suspeeted persons who may be passing, withome ostensible occupation or responsible papers; and, upon proper affidavits, all such should be eommitted to the military or civil anthorities, whenerer the Marshal may think it necessary. ITe should put himself in communication, also, with the commandant of the nearest military post, and might have authority to call on all such to aid him in his police supervision within his lhistrict or Parish. In most instances, the owners of thes are in the ranks, defending the country, and they camnot. therefure, exercise the ordinary jurisdiction with their orerseers. The duty of the Mar-hal should be to give that protection to slaves which is necensary, on aceonnt of the alisence of their masters. In many portions of the comerry, all the Dlagistrates are also in the army. and the power to administer oaths and have summary jurisdiction is neecosary.

The patrol system has likewise been deranced ly the breaking up of the Beat Companice, and the proper orqanization of all overscers, under l'rovost Darshals, for 4 fecificed districts of the country, would provide a sulsatitute for the present. The Marshal, may not be pais. l,ut ayents or assistants misht lee: and let therehinfe be selected from men of indepentenee and long hi, hamdime. If any inca-gre in to be : idmpted in relation to this matter, it cusht to le chone atem as jumikle, for on the illands of our sea-cnast there is, at 1 rement. much o nfindim, and great neceosity for a strong pelice in some shape or form.

Onr Nautical Schbol, jatrinized liy the State, has rendered active and useful survice at rarions times. in nur harthor and fin the coast; and as we are now to haild up a Navy in the South, their tranine and skill will be of great adrantate. I anoignel to them the l'ctrel, a rowel aninently smited to he marle a selonil Ship. I hope thie will meet with your approhation, and that the Schenl will to particularly cared for under the manazement of its efficient ouprin'end nts. l'alera, showing ite efficieney, are berewith transwitted, for your information.

The authority given we by the Conerntion thaymint a Council, terminates with this session of the lagislature. I neprectfully urge that, with
the eomplicated amd inereasel busines of this office. it is impusible for we thattend to all duties rempuired of me. In thi presting cmergency, for the present. I request that 1 maty continue at least a Secretary of the Treasury, th) s ] erintend the monagrment in the details of raisine the fimds and disbursine theus and alao that I shall he alluwed a sperial seeretary, tw he in constant attendance, with a competent salary. The inereased hasiness and my consant ensarements make these arangenient ahsolutely necesary.

At. the recent extra sesion I was anthorized to raise three hundred thousand dullars. The Banks very patriutically made the proper urrangement. But I urge unn you the adoption of masures th place onr resources upon the mont permanemt and fixed basis. Fion the proper sulport of every thing eomected with the military wants of the State, at leant fifteen humdred then-and dellare will he required for the year. An estimate of details is herewith culmitted for the examination of your committees at as carly a monuent as possible.

1 alsu desire that you will provide some satisfactory arrangement to indemnify the Bank of the State for its advances. Comeeted with this suljecet, and a proper sy-tem of taxation, I most respectully call your attention to the points urged in my recent Messige at the extra ses sion.

If the Sitate assmues the pryment of her queta of the Confederate War Tax, it will he for your wisdun th devise the ways and means. The provisions of that Act seem to require that it stall be done by the first of loecember. If the state assumes the payment, it will thereby save ten per eent. on the amount of our quata.

Justiee remuires that a stay of exceution or levy should be direeted ly law on all debts that may be due by our parriotic troms in all branchea of service. I carnestly eall your attention mgain to this smbeet. If there is any pure and disinterested service to the comntry, rendered from patriotic devotion alone, it comes from the ranks of ourloyal and true soldiers. Perhaps, for the preent, all eivil process unght to be suspended, even befure jultement is ubtained.

We shomblake the earliest steps to secure the manufacture of small arms, canmon and powder in our own state. We have iron in Spartanherg and lourk, peenliatly suitcal, by its adhesive yualities, for camom. There are hut two places in the whole enuntry equal to it, one in New Jersey and me on the Cumberland River, in 'lennessee. Many of our best cannon were cast there in eighteen hundred and fourteen, and I have recent information that induces me to believe the owners are prepared to cast them again. In eighteen hundred and fourteen there was a large riffe factory in Girenville district. 'lhere are now in Piekens District two powder-mills, uperating cmly on a small scale, for want of material, and perlaps, proper eucomragement. I hope there may be some steps takeu to eucourage all
these works, hy authorizing liberal enntracts, and by placing at my disposal such means as you may think advisable. The State should also give encouragement to raising and manufacturing wonl enough for our necessary wants. The slopes and spurs of our mountain region are eminently suited for all these purposes, and the attention of cur people cannot be turned too sonu to the developement of all our internal and domestic resonrees. There are very few sections of country better smited to manufactures of all kinds than the rulling and upper part of this State.

Individuals are tanght by reading and reflection, but a whole people are only taught by great events. Under a frec Guvernment, neressity or interest alone ean force a country to deveiop its resources. Driven to ewert mur separate independence ly wromgs anl insults that nop people comld bear withont degra lation, we will find, in the proerees of events, new channels of prosperity "pened, and new sumrees of cuterprive and industry di-coverent, which will make our country what Providence intended it to be-with its haluy climate-not only indepemdent, hut equal, in every particular, to the frect and haven amonet the fiee and the brave of this canth.

There confulerated Etates cmirame an areal culal to Enrope, vith rivers more va-t and mighty, and with a moantain range, if not so high, yct the noblest and liroadent that streteh throush any enuntry. The mineral resurces of this range in coal. iron, enpler. welld. and (if we (mbrace Missouri) lead. are such as of themselves alone make the hasis of a prowerful empire. Then. if we include the proluctions of cutten rice, tolaces, bugar, wheat, and Indian curn, when fully develoned, the imazination has uever yit gone I cyoad the remurees of the = States, nuw rising, with giant propertimes. to ctand an equal am ngst the mations of the work. after strangliner the serpents that encircled the eradle of our iuffines. For the arrogant and superciliona race of the North to ware a war for the permanemt suljugation of such a romitry, and then their attempt to chathe ten millime of fieemen in the livery of hemdage. mely sham that the fants fir-t make wad thome $\pi^{2}$ ann thes intend to datray. In the firmer heca ot the worlid, the walre, with hrutal mmbere, was the arliter of empire : and the fermeity of Northern hordos overpowerel and shlyugtel the more civilizeel an! refincl pmrtiens of the carth. liut sime the invention of artillers, with ginn-power, which gives a few the eapacity to do find themblerf againt the many, no
 ever compuerel them, it has leen lif rivalains and divi-ions amonget themselses. It is omly in this way that any frue and lowef pefple ean ever be enslared by invadira. Let every man, high and lew, cune to the altar of his country, and secrifice upon it every unhallowod and = If haviration or thompht, and, laying ther hawle upon that altar, swar alleciatce to the ecuntry, and nothing but the country, and that it thall fircerer le free.

Let this lie done，and the comntry is free．beyond the reach of any earthly power to thwart our destiny or halk onr onward march to independenee． The（ionl of Battle will guite us．lat no man falter or doult．The sword of the brave and the free will flah and glenn，as it has ever done， high in trimulh over the perilum－ridee of sictury．We may have a dreary waste to serve our pilgrimage in，but the promin ad land is liefore us，and if we louk with steadfatt faith to a sugerintending Irovidence，our inheritance in it is as fixed and certain as the star of late itself．

Which was made the epecial urder for to morrow，at 1丷．．M．
Mr．HOD＇li pre ented the return of the Commesioners of Free Sehools for lexingtom bitriet，for the year 14：1／which wats referred to the Com－ mittere on the Coll．ge．Dhention and Reljeriun．

Mr．A（1）：Pis presented a resolution as to the necessity and propricty of proviling for the support of the families of volmuters in military service ； which was referred to the Committee on Fintance ：mbl Bank；also，

The remen of the Commissiners of Iree Schuols for Claremont or Sumter ！listrict，for the year 1心15；which was referred to the Cummittee on the Collewe Filucation and Religion．

Mr．Med IW presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for lork Ihistriet，fin the jear 18101 ；which was referred to the Commit－ ter on the Colleqe Education and Religion ；also．

The presentment of the（iramd Jury of＇Vork District，for Fall Term，1世111， relatice to the anendment of the law in relation to logs and Sheep； Which was referred to the Committee on the dudiciary：＂

Mr．Bli，IT＇$L^{\circ}$ submited so mach of the presentment of the Crame dury of Uniom District，for Fall T＇erm，1stil，as relates to a stay law and the hirh prices demanded for provisions；which was refered th the committee on the dudiciary．

The following message was received from the llouse of liepresentatises：
In the Housh：of limperameatives，Nurember $26,1861$.

## Mr．Pressident，anel Girntlemen of the Stuate：

The Honse of Reprenentatives respectlinlly informs your honorable body that a ghormo of this Honse is present，and that they are now ready to proweed to busincss．

> By order of the House,
> JAMES SMONS, Nyprulier.

Mr．LESESARE presented the account of MeCarter it Bawsom for the elerenth volume of Richardson＇s Diquity lieports；which was referned to the Committee on Claims and Grievances；also，

The petition of the Elmore Mutual Insurance Company, praying that some provivin lie made for the payment of the interent past due on the bonds of the ('harleston and Savannah Railroad Company, the Spartantorg and Linion Railroad Company, and the Laurens laiilroad Company, gnaranteed hy the State; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks; alsn,

The petition of the Trustees of the Marine Schorl of Charleston, for a continuance of aid; which was referred to the Committee on linance and Banks; also,

The petition of licfarter \& D)awson for an extension of time on their eontract for the repmblieation of the South Carolina law aml Equity Reports; which was referred to the Committee on the Judieiary.

Lease of almence was grantel hy the Senate to the Senator from Laurens, on account of heing on military duty.

Alsu, fur the same redsun, the the Clerk and Messenger of the Senate, ujun their agrecing to supply their places with substitutes.

Mr. Mosere preanted the report of the Committec on the Judiciary on
A Bill to require the Commissinner in Equity for Sumter District to transfer to the C'ommissioner in lignity and Ordinary for Claremdon Distriet all records in their offices pertaining to the latier Histrict ; which was ordered for comsideration to-mmerrom.

Mr. F. G. P'AL,MELI presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schorls for Fairfichl li-trict. for the year 1sis ; which was referred to the Committe on the College, Jducation and Religion.

Mr. IT Alik precented the report of the Committee on $\Lambda$ ecounts and Vacunt Offices, anmoncing the following offices vacant:

Aljutant anl Inspector General for the State;
Lingi ter in Eiquity for Charlenton Di-trict;

Commiswinner in laquity fer Aum ram lit trici;
Commi -umer in Eiq ity for Beanfirt liatriet;
Commissinuer in liguity for Barnwell Ibistrict;
(ommision r in Figuity for Chetterfiell Ibistrict;
Commise inver in liguity fur (heter l)itrict;
Commisioner in Ejuity for I Iarlideton listriot;
Commiaioner in lequity for ('larenden Diotuict;
Commissimer in liquity for Lancmater llistriet;
Commisugher in liputy for Marim Iitria;

Commissioner in Elinty for spartanburg Diarict.

On motion of Mr. MAZYCK, a message was sent to the IIouse of Representatives, asking that hody to mite with the Senate, at I, P', M., on Wednesilay, in a joint hallot for Master und Commissioners in Byuity, and immediately therealter, for Register of Mesne Conveyance, and immediately thereafter, for liecrister in Eicuity.

Pursuant 10 nutice, and with leave of the Senate, Mr. BLAKRNLEY initroluced

A Bill to extend relief to dehtors, and to prevent the sacrifice of property at publie sale ; which received the first reading, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. and was ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARTIICR presented a petition of .Jacob Levin and others, praying a eharter for the IIebrew Benevolent Society of C'olmubia ; which was referred to the Committee on Inenrporations and Engrossed Acts.

The fullowing messages were received from the House of Representatives:

Is tie Ilouse of Representativfs, November $20,1861$. Mr. Presithot, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Representatives respectfully asks the Senate to unite with this Honse. th-dey, at 2 o'elock, P. M., in an election for Adjutant and Inspectur (ieneral.

By order of the House, JAMES SLMONS, Speaker.

In tie House of Represhintatives, November 2 $6,1861$.
Mr. I'ressident, and Gentlemen of the Senate:
The House of Representatives respectfully asks the Senate to unite with that bolly, tu-morgow, at 2 o'elock, I'. M., in balloting for the following officers, viz: Commissioners in Eiquity for Lancaster Distriet, for Spartanburg District, Marion District, Darlington District, for Chesterfield, (larenhon, Barnwell, Chester, Anderson, Orangebnrg and leaufort Distriets; also, for Master in Eyuity for Charleston, for Register in lipuity and Recrister of Mesme Conveyance for Charleston District.

By order of the Ilouse,
JAMES SLMONS, Spealier.
Which were ordered to lie on the table.
Mir. (HARLAB' HRBY gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to intruluce

A Bill to provide relief for the families of solliers in service.
Mr. SHAR1'E presented the petition of Magistrate for Piekens District; which was referred to the Committee on $\Lambda$ ceounts and Vacant Offices; also,

The petition of J. Overton Lewis and others, relative to a Stay Law ; which was referred to the Commi tee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LESESNE offered the following resolution :
Rrsolved, That a committee of Three be appointed to make arrangements for having the daily fessions of the Senate opened with prayer by a Minister of Religion.

Which was ordered for immerliate consideration, and was agreed to. and the fullowing gentlemen were appointed the Committee: Messrs. Lesesne, Caunon, and Sharpe.
leare was granted by the Senate to Mr. SHARPE to withdraw from the files of the Treasury Office of the Upper Dirision the following contingent accounts, viz:

Account of Wm. Evatt, Constable......................................................... 14
" "Elijah Deaton, Constable......................................... 1500
" " J. Rogrers, Hacristrate.............................................. 9 \& 9
" "W.R. Durham, Constable......................................... 6 It
" " W. M. Turner, Constable............................................... It 00
" " A.B. Bowden, Magistrate........................................ 18 9:
The following message of concurrence was received from the House of Representatires:

In the Holise of Reirfesentatives, Norember 26, 1861.
Mr. President, and Gewtlemern of the Srnate:
The House of liepresentatives concurs in the proposition of your body to go into an election to-morrow, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the following officers, viz: Master in Equity for Charleston District, Commissioners in Fiquity for Beaufort, Barnwell, Chesteffield, Chester, Marlington, Clarendon, Lancater, Narion, Orangeburg and Epartanhurg listricts, and immediately thereafter for Register of Mesne Conreyance for Charleston District, and immediately after the last named for Recrister in Eiquity for Charleston District.

> By order of the Ilouse,

J AMFiS SIMONS, Sipealer.
Mr. CANNON presented the report of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Spartanturg Ifistrict, for the year 1.61 ; which was referred to the Commi'tee on the College, Eiducation and lieligion.

On motion of Mr. MOSES, the Scmate adjourned at twenty-five minutes to 2 o'clock, P. M.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1861.

The Senate met at 12, M., pursunit to adjournment.
In accordance with the resolution of the Senate, the session was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Boyd.

The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.
The PRESIDENT announced that Mr. Arthur is added to the following Committces:

The Committee on the Judiciary;
The Committee on Military and Pensions; and
The Committee on the New State House.
Mr. GAlibINGION offered the following resolutions, referring to Message No. 1, of his Fixcellency the Governor; which were ordered for immediate consideration, and were agreed to:

Resolveel, 1. That so much of the Message No. 1, of his Excellency the Governor, as relates to the reorganization of the Militia; to sea-coast defences ; to the Nautical School ; to the manufacture of small arms, cannon and powder ; to the appointment of Provost Marshals, and to the patrol system and the organization of a local police, be referred to the Committee on Military and Pensions.
2. That so much as relates to the finanees of the State ; the indemnificition of the Bank of the State for its advances, and the Confederate War Tax, be referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.
3. That so much ats relates to the stay of excentions and the suspension of civil process; to the continuance in office of the member of the Executive Conncil to whom were assigned the duties of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the appointuent of a special Secretary to the Governor, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
4. That so much as relates to the eneouragement of wool growing in this State, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Internal Improvements.

Mr. GARLINGTON gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce

A Bill to prevent forestalling and extortion in the sales of provisions and necessary articles of consumption, and to authorize their seizure for public use.

Mr. MOSES presented the petition of Benjamin F. Landrum, in relation to a conditional grant of land in the District of Edgefield; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WARE presented the return of the Board of Commissioners of Free Sehools for Greenville District, for 1861 ; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion.

Mr. HOPF offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That extortion in trade in the actual necessaries of life is a proper sulbject upon which to legislate, and that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the necessity and expediency of taking some action to arrest the unreasonable speculations now prevailing, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was ordered for immediate consideration, and was agreed to, and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BARNISS presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Lancaster District, for the year 1861 ; which was referred to the Committec on the Cullege, Education and Religion.

Mr. BARNES also submitted the presentment of the Grand Jury of Lancaster District, Fall T'erm, 1861 ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McKEN'N presented the petition of the Commissioners of the Poor of Gcorgetown listrict for the usual appropriation for the transient poor for 1861 ; also, account current of the Treasurer of the Commissioners of Poor for transient poor of Genrgetown District, for 1861 ; which was referred to the Committee on linance and Banks.

Mr. LESESSE presentel the memorial and petition of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, praying leave to use, for other purposes pertaining to the Institution, a part of the fund appropriated by the State for enlarging the Muscum ; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

Mr. MAZYCK presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for the l'arish of St. James', Santee, for 1861 ; which was referred to the Committee on the Colleqe. Education and Religion.

Mr. MAZICK offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Board of Visitors of the State Military Schools be, and they are herely, requested and instructed to put at the disposal of General G. T. Beauregard, two Cadetships in the same, as to which the regulation that "no pupil shall be received who is a non-resident of the State" shall be dispensed with.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Nilitary and Pensions.
Nr. ARTILUR presented the petition of A. W. Leland, to be refunded a tax illegally collected; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and lauks.

Mr. AlRTHUR also gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce

A Bill to amend the Militia laws of the State, so as to exempt Ministers of the forpel from extraordinary militia duty, execpt in certain cases.

Mr. WEIW. ARI) offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks:

Resolect, That it he referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks to inquire and report as to the expediency of defraying, out of the Treasury, the expenses of citizens living on the sea-eoast, not able to bear them themselves, in transporting their families and goods into the interior, in consequence of the invasion by the enemy.

Mr. GAllificton called for the following resolution, which he had presented at the called Session:

Resolved, That the 14 th Rule of the Senate be so altered as to entitle the Committee therein called the "Committee on Foreign Affairs," the "Committee on Coufederate Relations."

Which was adopted.
Mr. BLAKENEY presented the petition of the Cheraw Bridge Company for a renewal of charter; which was referred to the Committee on Incorporations aud Engrossed Acts.

Leave of abseuce was granted by the Senate to the Senator from Laneaster, from and after to-day, until Thursdiay next.

At 1, P. M., pursuant to orders previously made. the Senate procceded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, to ballot for Master in Equity for Clarleston District, and Commissioners in Equity for Laneaster, Marion, Beaufort, Spartanburg, Darlington, Chesterfieh, Clareudon, Barnwell, Chester, Anderson and Orangeburg Districts.
Messrs. Barker and Barnes were appointed the Committee on the part of Senate to count the ballots.

Pursuant to notice, and with leave of the Senate, Mr. ALLEN introduced

A Bill to aid in the construction of the Barnwell Railroad; which received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks, and was ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to notice, and with leave of the Senate, Mr. IRBY introduced
A bill to provide for the families of soldiers in service; which was read the first time, and was referred to the Committee on Finanee and Banks, and was ordered to be printed.

Mr. IRBY sulmittel the presentment of the Grand Jury of Marlborough District, Fall Term, 1861; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SkSSFONS presentel the Free School retnrn for Kingston Parish, for the years $18\left(6^{\prime}\right)$ and 1861 ; which was referred to the Committee on the Collecre, Education and Religion.

Mr. LESESNE presented the memorial of the Sullivan's Island Steamboat Company, and others, eitizens of the eity of Charleston and Sullivan's Island, praying that their Ferry rights be not interfered with, espeecially by the Mount Pleasant Ferry Company ; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Juildings.

Mr. ALIEN presented the report of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Barnwell Distriet, for the years 1860 and 1861 ; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion.

The House of Representatises returued to the Senate the following papers:

An Act to require the Circuit Judges to send, with their reports to the A pieal Court, the notes of evidence taken on the trial ;

An Aet to alter and amend the second section of an Act, entitled "An Act to alter and anend the law in relation to Fish Slniees on the Catawla and Wateree rivers, and for other purposes;"

An Aet to incorporate the Jork Cias Light Company; which were referred to the Committee on Ineorporations and Engrossed Aets.

The House of Lepresentatives sent to the Senate
A resolution to exense.J. J3. Perry, Fingrossing Solicitor, from attendance during the session, which was ordered for immediate consideration, was eoncurred in, and was returned to the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to orders previnu-ly made, the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the Honse of Representatives, and joined that House in balloting for Register of Mesne (ionveyance for Charleston Jistrict.

Messrs. lienty and lilakeney were appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate th emunt the ballots.

Mr. BLAKENET presented the return of the Commissinners of Free Schouls fur ('hesterfield District, for the year 14pit ; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Jiducation and lieligion.

Mr. BAliKERR, from the Committee appointer to criunt the ballots for Master in Equity for Charleston Ilistrict, and certain Commissioners in Eynity, submitted the following report:

The Committen to comnt the rotes for Master in Equity in Charleston District, and certain Commissioners in Equity, report the following persons as duly elected to their respective offices :

> James W. Gray, Master in Equity, Charleston Distriet ;
> James H. Witherspoon, Commissioner in Equity, Laneaster Distriet ;
> C. D. Evans, Commissioner in Equity, Marion District;
> R. J. Davant, Commissioner in Equity, Beanfort Distriet
> T. Stolo Farrow, Cummissioner in Equity, Spartimburg Distriet;
> 13. W. Edwards, Commissioner in Eifuity, Darlington District;
> J. C. Craig, Commissioner in Eqquity, (Chesterfield District ;

> Theo. S. Cougler, Commissioner in Equity, Charendon Distriet;
> James 7’atterson, Commissioner in Equity, Barnwell District;
> Giles J. Patterson, Commissioner in Equity, Chester District ;
> A. O. Ňorris, Commissioner in Equity, Anderson District;
> V. D. V. Jamison, Commissioner in Equity, Orangeburg District.

Whereupon the Chair declared the gentlemen named duly elected accordingly.

Pursuant to orders previously made, the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, and joined that House in balloting for Register in Equity for Charleston District.

Messrs. Boyle and Cannon were appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate to count the ballots.

Mr. BLAKENEY, from the Committee appointed to count the ballots for Register of Mesne Conveyance for Charlestou Distriet, asked leave to report that Henry 'Treseott had received seventy-four rotes, and there being no opposition, he was therefore declared by the Chair duly elected aecordingly.

On motion of Mr. GARLINGTON, the General Orders of to-day were made the General Orders of the Calendar of to-morrow.

On inotion of Mr. McKEWN, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, asking that body to unite with the Senate at 1, P. M., on Thursday, in a ballut for Adjutant and Inspector General of the State.

Mr. ILSESNE presented the account of Dr. I'. R. Aldrich, for post mortem examination; which was referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Aecounts.

On motion of Mr. GARLINGTON, the Senate adjourned at a fuarter past $2, \mathrm{P} . \mathrm{M}$.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1861.

The Senate met at 1:2, M., pursuant to adjournment.
'The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Shand.
The Clerk read the Journul of the proceedings of yesterday.

## ADDITIONAL SENATOR:

Mr. S. J. MONTCOMERY, Senator from Williamslurg Distriet, appeared in his place in the Senate Chamber.

Hon. John. L. Manning, Senator elect from Clarendon, then appeared at the Clerk's desk, and presented his certificates of election. The oaths were administered, and the Senator took his seat.

Mr. CANNON, from the Committee appointed to count the ballots for Register in Eiquity, asked leare to report, that Thomas J. Gantt had received all the votes cast.

He was therefore declared by the PRESIDENT to be duly elected accordingly.

Mr. MARSHALL presented the report of the Committee on Military and al'ensions, on a resolution authorizing the Board of Visitors of the State Military Aearlemies to place two C'adetships at the disposal of Gen. Beauregard; which was ordered for immediate consideration, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the Honse of liepresentatices for concurrence.

The PRESID)liNT amomed to the Senate that Mr. W. D. Nartin had been appointed a substitute in the place of the Clerk.

Which appointment was confirmed by the Senate, and a message was sent to the Honse of Representatives, annomeing the fact accordingly.

The following message of concurrence was received from the House of Representatires:

In the Ilouse wf Representatives, November 27, 1861.
Mr. Prosident, and Cirntlemen of the S'mate:
The House of Representatives respectfully informs your body that it concurs in the messace of the Senate proposing to go into an election of Adjutant and Inspector General to-morrow, at $10^{\circ}$ clock, P. M.

By order of the House,
JIMES SLMONS, Nycalier.
Mr. AIABN prenented the petition of Hm . Peronnean Finley, Chairman of the Board of Trustecs of the Aiken ]'ublic Schmol, praying an Act of incorporation; which was referred to the Committee on Incorporations, and was ordered to be printed.

Mr. MARSMAl/L presented the petition of Thos. Wr. Gantt and wife, praying to be refunded a donble tax'; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

Mr. MAZYCK presented the petition of the Mount Pleasant lierry Company, praying an extension of their charter; which was referred to the Committee on Lncorporations and Eugrossed Acts.

Mr. MAZYCK also gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce

A liill to extend the Charter of the Mount Pleasant Ferry Company.
Mr. II:IWARI) presented the Return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for St. Bartholonew's Parish ; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Heligion.

Mr. FURMLN presented the account of Dr. R. J. Muirhead, for post mortem examination ; which was referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accoments.

Mr. AR'TllUR presented the acconnt of Dr. T. J. Goodwyn, for medical services rendered prisoners in jail ; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances; also,

- The claim of W. W. Purse, for work done in the Senate Chamber for 1861 ; which was referred to the Committee on Clain's and Grievances.

Pursuant to wotice, and with leave of the Scnate, Mr. ARTIfUR introduced

A Bill to amend the Militia Laws of this State, so as to exempt regular officiating Clergymen from extraordinary militia duty, except in certain cases; which reecived the first readiug, and was referred to the Committee on Military and Pensions.

Mr. GARLINGTON gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce

A Bill to prescribe the manner of calling for voluntecrs, and to provide for their organization, and to alter and ameud an Act entitled "An Act to reduce all Acts and clauses of Acts in relation to the militia of this State iuto one Aet, and to alter and amend the same," ratified the seventeenth day of Desember, in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fortyone.

Mr. HOPE offered the following resolution :
Resolvenl, That the Clerks of the Courts of the several Judicial Distriets of this State be authorized and required to furnish a copy of the $\Lambda$ cts and Resolutions of the General Assembly, annually, hereafter, to each member of the Boards of Commissioners of lloads, of liree Schools, and of the Poor, iu the respective Districts.

Which was ordered for immediate consideration, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. E. G. PALMER gave notice that he will tomorrow ask leave to introduce

A liill to authorize Trustees to invest funds in Bonds of the Confedcrate States.

Mr. McAlillEy submitted the Annual Report of the Commissioner of the New State House, for the year 1861; which was referred to the Committee on the New State IIouse, and was ordered to be printed.

Mr. HARRISON presented the Return of the Board of Commissioners of Free Sehools for Anderson Distriet, for the year 1861; which was referred to the Committec on the College, Dducation and Religion ; also,

The account of A. O. Norris \& Co., for Public Printing; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and (trievances.

Mr. HARRISON also submited the preseutment of the Grand Jury for Anderson District, Spring Term, 1861:

So much of which as relates to the Poll Tax, was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Flections; and

So much as relates to the practice of treating ly Candidates for public faror, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the presentment of the Grand Jury for Anderson District, Fall Term, 1861.

So much of which as relates to the recommendation of a Poll Tax, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks; and

So much of which as relates to the passage of a Stay Law, during the existence of our present difficulties, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LFSESNE presented the petition of sundry Magistrates and Constables of Charleston, praying interest on an amount due them by the State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ; also,

The account of A. J. Burke, for printing Writs of Election for the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and Cirievances.

Mr. LESESNE presented the petition of John B. Fraser, G. W. Spence, and W. A. Skrine, praying an Act of Incorporation as a Masonic Assnciation; which was referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts.

Mr. WATSON presented the petition of James M. Richardson, praying that the name of James Madison Redman be changed to. James Madison Riehardson, and the right of legitimacy conferred on him; which was referred to the Committe on the Judiciary ; also,

The pectition of D. Williams, to be refunded $\$ 1030$, the nmount due on jury tichet; which was referred to the Coumittee on Finance and Banks; alu,

The pectition of sun lry persons, for the opening of a new road in lidgefield District; which was relerred to the Committee on hoads and Buillines.

Mr. IlBBC prescmted the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Marlhoro' Ditrict, for the year 1s61 ; which was referred to the Cummittee on the College, Blucation and lieligion.

Mr. Shllilpt presented the return of the Commissioners of liree Sehools for l'ickens Distriet; which was referred to the Committee on the Coliege. Eilucation and Religion.

Mr. HAllT presented the accumnt of the Southern Confederation, for pullic printing; which was referred to the Committee on Claims aud Grievances; also,

The account of the Darlington Southerner, for public printing, whieh was refirrell to the Committee on Clains and Grievauces; also,
The petition of citizens of Barlingtou District, against the establishment of a new road; which was referred to the Committee ou Loads and Buildinger ;also,

The account of A. J. Rugg, for public printing; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and Crievanees.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the

## GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The unfavorable report of the Committee on Finance and Banks, on
A bill to repeal the Usury laws within the city of Charleston, was ayreed to.

The petition of the mechanics and others, citizens of Cheraw, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting free negroes and persons of color from carryingo on mechanical pursuits, and for other purposes, was, on motion of Mr. MOSLES, ordered to lie on the tuble.

The petition of citizens of Marion for-and of Williamsburg, againstfencing their lands in lyuch Creek Swamp, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report of a Committec on the Judieiary, on a resolution of the House, in relation to the printing of the Journal and Ordinanees of the Conveution, was, on motion of Mr. MOSlis', ordered to lie on the table.

A Bill to make the Surveyor General and his Deputies Magistrates ex ufficio, received the first readiug, aud was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill to anthorize the formation of a Volunteer Company of Tight Artillery, and to incorporate the same, by the name of the Waccamaw light Artillery, received the first reading, and was ordered to be printed.

A bill to alter the time of holding the election for Ordinary of Anderson District, received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill to incorporate the Palmetto Lyccum of Charleston, received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the report of the Commissioner of the Code, was, on motion of Mr. MOSlis, ordered to lie on the tuble.

At 1, P. M., pursuant to orders preciously made, the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of liepresentatives, and joined that House in a ballot for Adjutant and Inspector General of the State.

Messrs. Deduach and Fickling were appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate to count the ballots.

A bill to provide for the appointment and duties of officers connected with the customs, and for other purposes, was, on motion of Mr. MOSISS, ordered to lie on the talle.

The report of the Committee of I'rivileges and Elections, on a resolution as to the right of roting in more than one election district at the same general election, was, on motion of Mr. MOSLS, passed over.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a Bill to require the Commissiuners in Equity for Sumter listrict to transfer to the Commissioners in Bquity and Ordiuary for Clarenlon District, all records in their offices pertaining to the latter District, was, on motion of Mr. MOSES, ordered to lir on the talle.

The (ipneral Orders, with the execpition of the papers paseed orer, were dispozed of.

On motion of Mr. LIBSESNE, a messaye was sent to the Hmae of Representative, proposing to that bolly to muite with the Senate at 1, P'. M., in a joint hallot to fill the racsncy on the Bench of the Appal Court, caused by the death of Hon. F. H. Wardlaw.

Mr. MAZIV(IK moved that the message do lie on the talile ; which questinn was ordered to he decided by a division of the Senate, and the motion being lost, the message was sent in the 1 homse of liepreaentatives.

On motion of Mr MOSBS, the repart of the Cummittee on Privileges and Elections, on recolutions as to the right of rating in more than one election distriet at the same general election, was calted for.

Mr. MAZYCK mutel au adjournment of the Scnate, which motion was lost.

On mation of Mr. MOSES, the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, on a resolution as to the right of roting in more than one election distriet at the same general election, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. ALLALN gave notice that he would to-morrow ask leave to introduce
A Bill to Equalize the Eystem of 'laxation, by establishing a uniform "ad valorem" duty on all property recognized as such by the laws of this State.
Mr. DeloACH, from the Committee appointed to count the ballots for Adjutant and Inspector General, asked leave to report, that S. I. Gist had received a majority of all the rotes cast.

Ho was therefore declared by the PRESIDENT duly elected aceordingly.
On motion of Mr. MAYYCK, the Senate adjourned at five minutes to $\because$, P. II.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1861.

The Senate met at 12, M., pursuant to adjournment.
The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Mullally.
The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

## ADDITIONAL SENATOR:

Hon. CHAS. $\mathrm{M}_{4}$ STON, Jr., Senator from All Saints', appeared in his place in the Senate Chamber.

The following message of concurrence was receired from the House of Representatives:

In the House of Representatives, November 28, 1861. Mr. President, and Cicntlemen of the Senate:

Thl House of Representatives respectfully informs the Senate that it concurs in tho proposition to fill the vacancy in the Appeal Court, occasioned by the death of Hon. F. II. Wardlaw, by an election to-morrow, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Honse,
JAMES SIMONS, Speaker.

The IIouse of Representatives sent to the Seuate the following resolutions, which were ordered for immediate consideration, were coneured in, and were ordered to be returned to the Honse of Representatives:

Resolvect, That the Geleral Assembly of South Carolina, in grateful recognition of the distinguished services of General 6. T. Beauregard in the cause of Southern independence, hereby tender ts him the privilege of sending two pupils, to be educated at the Xiilitary Schools of this State. And the Baard of Visitors are hercby anthorized and requested to receive the pupils appointed under this resolution, without reference to the rule that exeludes non-residents of the State.

Resolverd, That His Vixeelleney the Gorernor be requested to communieate the forequing resolution to Gencral Beanregard.

The House of Iicpresentatives sent to the Senate the foilowing resolution :

Resolverl, That it is the sense of this General Assembly that the pay of the private soldiers in the service of the Confederate States should be increased to at least fifteen dollars per month.

Resolecel, That a copy of this resolution he enelosed to the Ropresentatives of South Carolina in the Provisional Congress of the Confederate States.

Which was referred to the Committec on Finance and Banks.
Mr. Mcalilliti presented the petition of J. L. Itarris, executor, and others, praying payment of Compons on Bonds on Spartanburg and Tinion Lailroad Company guaranteed by the State; which was referred to the Committee on F̈nance and l̉anks; alsn,

The report of the Committee on Finance and l3anks on
A Bill to aid in the construction of the Barnwell Railroad; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow ;

On the petition of the Trusters of the Marine School of Charleston, for a continuance of aid ;

On the petition of the Commissioners of the l'oor of Georgetown District, for the usual appropriation for transient pror ;

On the memorial and petition of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, praying leave to use, for other purposes pertaining to the Institution, a part of the fund appropriated by the State for enlarging the Museum; which were ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. McALILES also presented the fullowing resolutions, in relation to destroying crops of cottom and rice :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this lecrislature that those planters of the sunth who have destruyed their crupis of eutton or rice. in preference tha:lowing them to fall into the hands of the invaders of our State, deserve the thank and commendation of the commmity.
lis sutret, further, That it is the opinion of this Legislature, that any of our planters of the South who permit their crops of cotton or rice to fall into the hands of the enemy, in preference to destroying the same, when in their power to (l)so, richly deserve the reprehension of their fellow-citizens, and should not he compensated by the Govermment for any losees so sustained.

Which were ordered for consideration to-morrow.
Mr. MOSES presented the petition of F. D. Richardson, for a return of taxes improperly exacted; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and lanks.

The Committee on tho Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the presentment of the Grand Jury of York District, for the Fall Term of 1861 ; and it was referred to the Committec on Agriculture aud Internal Improvements.

Mr. LESLSSNE presented the petition of sumdry Magistrates and Constables of Charleston District, praying interest on an amount due them by the State; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

Mr. MOSLES presented the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on
A bill to alter the time of helding the election for Ordinary of Andersou listriet; which was ordered for consideration tomorrow.
The report of the same Committee, on
A Bill to mako the Surveyor Cieneral and his Deputies Magistrates ex officio.

The Dill was ordered to lic on the table, and the report was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. MAZIC'K゙ gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce
A Bill to repeal the third section of an Aet entitled "An Aet for Regulating and Fixing the Salaries of Several Oflicers, and for other parposes therein mentioned," passed the 27 th day of March, 1787 ; also,

A Bill to continne certain Military Commissions.
Pursuant to notice, and with leave of the Senate, Mr. MAKYCK introduced

A lill to extend the charter of the Nount Pleasant lerry Company; which received the first reading, and was referred to the Committec on Ruads and Buildings.

Mr. WARLE submitted the presentment of the Grand Jury of Greenville District, Fall Term, 1561; which was referred to the Committee ou the Judiciary.

Mr. MANNING presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Clarendon District, for 1861 ; which was referred to the Committec on the College, Fducation and Religion ; also,

The presentment of the Firand Jury of Clarendon District; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HEIWARI) presented the petition of sundry citizens of St. Bartholomew's I'arish, praying the passage of a Stay Law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. FCLMMA presented the memorial of Orange Lodge, No. 14, Ancient Free Masons, praying for an Act of lncorporation; which was referred to the Committee on Ineorporations and Engrossed Aets.

Mr. APTIICR gare notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce

A Bill to extend an Aet entitled an Aet to postpone the operation of the third section of an Act entitled "An Act for the suspension of certain sections of eertain $A$ ets, and for other purposes." ratified on the first day of Decomber, in the year eighteen hundred and fiftyseven.

Mr. ARTIICli also presented the report of the Regents of the Lunatic Asylum, which was referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts, and three hundred eopies were ordered to be printed; also,

The report of the Judiciary Committee on so mueh of Messare No. 1 of his Fixcellency the fovernor as relates to the employment of a special private seeretary; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and with leave of the Senate, Mr. E. G. PAL.MFR introduced

A Bill to authorize Trustces to inrest funds in Bonds of the Confederate States; which received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MOSFir presented the report of the Iresident and Directors of the Bank of the State of South Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on linance and lianhs.

Mr. GARLINGTOS presented the Free Schonl licturns of laurens District. for 1~アi1; which was referred to the Committee on the college, Education and Peligios; ales,

The lieturn of the Commiseinners of Firee Schonle for Newherry Distriet, for 1si) ; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Eiducation and Religion.

Mr. HOl'E presented the following resolation:
Frsolerd, That a Committee of one from eacl Congresional District be appointed to nominate suitalile prersons for Directors if the Bank of the

State of South Carolina, and that a message be sent to the Honse of liepreentatives, nsking that lonly to appoint a similar Committee, to act jointly with the Committee of the senate in making such nomination.

Which was considered immediately, and was agreed to.
Menars. Hepre, Hart. Furman, Aphldy, Beaty and MeCare, were appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate, and a message was sent to the How-e of licprecentatives, aking the appointume of a similar Committe.

The Phbshmist laid before the Senate a communcation from Mr. Richardson, accumpanied hy the 11 th volume of the South Carolina Equity Reports; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Lowe of absence, from and after to-day, was granted by the Senate to the Senator from Marion, on accoment ollness in his family.

At 1 veloch, P'. M., in accordance with orders previouly made, the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, and joined that borly in a baliot for Associate Judge of the Appeal Court.

Messrs. Furman and Carlington were appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate to count the ballots.

I'ursuant to notice, and with leave of tho Senate, Mr. GARLINGTUN: introduced

A bill to prevent forestalling and extortion in the sales of provisions and necessary articles of consumption, and to authorize their seizure for public use ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judieiary.

The IRESIDEAT amounced that Mr. Maning is added to the following Committces:

The Committec on the Military and Pensions ;
The Committee on Commerce, Manufactures, and the Mechanic Arts;
The Committee on the Collere, Ellucation and Religion.
Mr. MokEWN presented the report of the Committee on the lunatic Asylum and Medical Accomits, un the petition of Dr. R. J. Muirhead, praying compensation for pust mortem examination; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

The senate proceeded to the

## GENERAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

A Bill to authorize the formation of a Volunteer Company of Light Artillery, and to incorporate the same, by the name of the Waecamaw light Artillery, received the second reading, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

The General Urder was disposed of.

Mr. E. G. PALMIER offerel the following resolutions; whiell were ordered for immediate consideration, were agreed to, and were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Resolcerl, That this General Assembly has full confidence in the ability, interrity and patriotism of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, and in the wisdum and statesmanship of his administration.

Resolerd. That it is the aense of this General Assembly that the administration of President lavis be entitled to the earnest and vigorous support of the good people of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. MOSES, the Senate arljourned at a quarter to 2, P. M.

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\text { SATURDAY, NOTEMBER } 30,1861 .
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The Senate met at 12, M.. pursuant to adjournment.
The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Mir. Breaker.
The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of jesterday.

## ADHITIONAL SENATOR:

Iton. E. C. WHAlIEY, Scuator from St. John's, Colleton, appeared in his place in the Scnate Chamber.

The PREFinENT annnunced that Mr. Whaley is added to the fullowing Commituces:
The Committee nin Agriculture anil Internal Improvements;
The Commettre on the Lomatic A-ylum and Medical Accuunte;
The Committen on $\AA$ ceounts and Vacant Dffices.
Mr. MAlRSLIALL presented the unfariabible repmert of the Committee on the N:ilitary and I'encina,

On the Howe resolution in relation to the inerease of fray of soldiers; also,

The favoral le report of the same Committee,
On the petition of Martha Mcliraw, prayine arrearaze of pencion; which were orilered for consideration on Monday next.

Mr. CANNON presented the petition of sundry eitizens of Spartanburg District, praying Legislative relief from the heartless extortion of speenlaters in the necessaries of life; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Committee on Roads and Buildings was discharged from the further consideration of the following papers :

A bill to extend the charter of the Monnt Pleasant Ferry Company;
The memorial of the Sullivan's Island Steamboat Company, and of the citizens of the City of Charlestou and Sullivan's Island, praying that their ferry rights be not interfered with, especially by the Mount Pleasant Ferry Company; and they were referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engriesed Acts.

Mr. FURMAN, from the Committee appointed to count the ballots for Associate Judge of the Appeal Court, asked leave to report, that B. F. Dunkin had received a majority of all the votes east.

He was therefore declared by the PRESIDENT duly elected accordingly.

Mr. McAlllify presented the report of the Committee on Finance and Banks,
On the petition of Thomas W. Gantt and wife, praying to be refunded a double tax ;

On the petition of the Elmore Mutual Insurance Company, and of J. I. Harris, excentor, and others, praying the payment of coupons of certain Bonds guaranted ly the State ;

On the petition of A. W. Leland, to be refunded a Tax illegally collected; which were ordered for consideration on Monday next.

Mr. AlitllCR presented the petition of the Commissioners of Public Buildings for Richland District, praying aid in the builing of a new Court llouse ; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Buildings; also,

The accounts of E. R. Stokes, for binding done for the Legislature; which were referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances ; also,

The petitions of J. II. Thornwell and John B. Adger, praying to be refunded a tax illegally exacted of them; which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Jaaks.

Leave was granted to the Senator from $A$ bbeville to withdraw from the files of the Senate the petition of Thomas W. Gantt and wife, praying to be refiunded a double tax; and the report of the Committee on Finance and Banks on the same petition was ordered to lie on the talle.

Mr. MOSES offered a resolution of inquiry as to legislation to afford aid by the Banks, by discoments on endorsed paper sceured by lien on produce which was ordered for immediate consideration, and was agreed to.

Pursuant to notice, and with leave of the Senate, Mr. AR'sHUR iutroduced

A Bill to extend an Act entitled "An Act to postpone the operation of the third section of an Act entitled 'An Act for the suspension of certain sections of certain $\Delta$ ets, and for other purposes,' ratified on the 21 st day of December, in the year 1857, and for other purposes;" which was referred to the Committee on Finance aud Banks.

Mr. MAZICK gave notiee that on Monday next he will ask leave to iutroduce

A Bill to authorize the South Carolina Railroad Company to issue receirable Notes.

Pursuant to notice, and with leave of the Scnate, Mr. MAZYCK also introduced

A Bill to continue certain military commissions; which received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on the Military and I'ensions; also,

A Bill to repeal the third section of an $\Lambda$ ct entitled "In Aet for regulating and fixing the salaries of several officers, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" which reepised the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WARE presented the petition of Dr. A. B. Crook, of Greenville, upon the subject of sheep and dogs; which was referred to the C'ommittee on I griculture and Internal Improvements.

Mr. ALSTON presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for All Saints' Parish, for 1861; which was referred to the Conumittee on the Coliege, Education and Religion.

Mr. KFITTT presented the counter petition of sundry citizens of Orangeburg District, against the opening of a new road; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Buildings.

Mr. MONTGOMENY presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Williamshurg District, for $1 \times 151$; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Edueation and Heligion.
The House of Representatives sent to the Scnate the following resolutions :

Resolved, unamimonsly, That this General Assembly has full confidence in the ability, interrity, and patriotism of Jefferson Davis, I'remident of the Confederate States of America, and in the wisdom and statesmanship of bis administration.

Resoolect, unanimously, That it is the sense of this General Assembly that the Administration of President Laris is entitled to the earnest and rigorous support of the good preople of the Commonwealth.

Which were taken up fur immediate consideration, and were ordered to lic on the tulble; aloo,

The repnrt of the Committee of Ways and Means.
On the fretition of a Committee of the Trustees of the Marine School of Charleston, acking a continuance of the appropriation for the support of that Institution : also,

The report of the same Committee,
On so murh of his Excellency the Governor's Message No. 1, to the Legislature, at the extra scs-ion, as refers tulanks and hans on C'otton ; which were referred to the Committe on Finance and Banks.

Mr. LESESNE gave notice that on Monday next, or on some subsequent day, he will ask leave to introluce

A liill to amend the charter of the Union light Infantry Charitable Suciety and Company.

Mr. Mo-ES presented the report of the Joint Committee to examine the Bank of the State of South Carolina; which was ordered for immediate comsideration, and was agreel to.

Mr. APPLEBY presented the report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Meclical Accounts, to whom was referred the accounts of Dr. T'. R. Aldrich, for a post mortem examination; which was ordered for consideration on Monday next.

The Senate proceeded to the

> GENERAl ORDER OF TIEE DAY.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Baaks.
A Bill to aid in the construction of the Barnwell liailroad, was passed orer.

The report of the same Committee,
On the petition of the Trustees of the Marine School of Charleston, for a continuance of aid, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the liouse of liepresentatives for eoneurrence.

The unfiverable report of the same Committee,
On the petition of the Commissioners of the Poor of Georgetown District for the usual appropriation for the transient poor, was agreed to.

The report of the same Committee,
On the memorial and petition of the Medieal College of the State of South Carolina, praying leave to use, for other purposes pertaining to the Institution, a part of the fund appropriated by the State for enlarging the Museum, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The resolution in relation to destroying crops of cotton and riee, was passed over.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a Bill to alter the time of holding the election of Ordinary for Anderson District, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Tiepresentatives for eoncurrence.

The report of the same Committes,
On a Bill to make the Surveyor General and his deputies Nagistrates $c x$ ngtucin, was ordered to lie on the talle.

The report of the same Committee,
Uu so much of the Message of his. Excellency the Governor, as relates to the employment of a special Private Secretary, was agred to, and was ordered to be sent to the liouse of Representatives for concurrence.

The report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts,

On the petition of Dr. R. J. Muirhead, praying compensation for post mortom examinations, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of liepresentatives for concurrence.

The General Orders were disposed of.
Mr. MAZYCK moved that a message be sent to the House of Representatires, proposing to that hody to unite with the Senate at 1 o'elock, P. M., on Thesday next, in a joint ballot for one Senator for the Confederate States Congress.

Mr MARSHALL, mored to amond the message, by striking out the word ome, and inserting teve ; which motion was lost.

The question then recurring upou the original motion, it was decided affirmatively, and a message was sent to the House of Representatives accordingly.

Leare of absence was grauted by the Senate to the Senator from Pickens, from Monday to Friday next, on accomnt of engagement in military dutice; also,

To the Sebator from Newherry, from ta-lay until Tueshay next.
Mr. MAR-MALL, presentud the report of the Senate Committee appointed to examine the Branch Bank of the State at Abberille; which was agreed to.

Mr. WARE, from the Committee on Accounts and Vaeant Offices, asked leare to report

That the office of Solicitor of the Eastern Circuit lecomes racant at this term of the Legislature.

On mention of Mr. CANNON, the Senate arljourned at twenty minutes past 1, P. M.

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\text { MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, } 1861 .
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The Senate met at 12, M., pursuant to adjournment.
The session was opened with prayer by liev. Mr. Hort.
The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of Saturday.

## ADIITIONAL SENATORS:

Hon. OLIN M. DANTYLLER, from St. Mathew's; Hon. Wr. D. SIMPSON, from Laurens, appeared in their seats in the Senate Chamber.

Mr. S. W. PALMER presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for St. Stephen's l'arish, for the year 1861.

Mr. BEATY presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Union District.

Mr. FURDAN presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schuols for Christ Church I'arish, for 1861 ; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion.

Mr. AlaTIIUR presented the account of Dr. J. II. Boatwright, for post mortem examination; which was referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts; also,

The account of Dr. A. N. Talley, for medical services rendered prisoners in jail; which was referred to the same Committee ; also,

The petition of the City Council of Columbia, to be refunded money paid for the State; which was referred to the Committee on the Military and Pensious.

Mr. LESESNL presented the report of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company; also,

The Abstract of Transient Poor supported or relieved by the City Council of Charleston for the year 1860-'61; also,

Of expenditures on account of the poor ; which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

Pursuant to notice, and with leave of the Senate, Mr. LESESNE also introduced

A bill to amend the charter of the Union Light Iufantry Charitable Society and Company; which was referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed $\Lambda$ ets.

The House of Representatives returned to the Senate the resolution introduced by Mr. E. G. PALMER, relative to P'resideut Davis, in which it had concurred.

The House of Representatives also sent to the Senate the following messages:

In tue House of Representatives, Nov. 29, 1861.
Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:
The House of Representatives respectfully informs the Senate that it corcurs in the message of the Senate, asking the llouse to appoint a Committee of one from each Congressional District in the State, to nominate suitable persons for Directors of the Bank of the . State of South Carolina, to aet with a similar Committee appointe ! by the Senate ; and further informs your honorable body that the following persons have been appointed a Committee to act with the Committee appointed by the Senate: Messrs. Al ${ }^{2}$ rich, C. B. Sarvis, Simons Lueas, Jr., S. J. Craig, 13. F. Bates, and John L. Miller.

> By order of the House, JANES SLMONS, Spraker.

In the House of Reprfisentatives, November 30, 1861. Mr President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Representatives respeetfully informs the Senate that the House coneurs in the proposition of your hody to go into an election for one Senator to represent the State in the Congress of the Confederate States, on Tuesday next, at 1 o'elock, I'. M.

> By order of the House,
> JAMES SIMONS, Speaker.

Also, the following message, which was ordered for immediate consideration, and was concurred in :

## In the House of Representatives, November 30, 1861.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Scnate:
The House of liepresentatives respectfully proposes to ycur body to unite. with them on Tueslay next, at $1 \frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M., in balloting for a second Confederate States Scnator.

By order of the House,
JANES SIMONS, Sperater.
Also, the following resolutions, which were ordered for immediate consideration were concurred in, and were ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

1. Ressolvert, unanimously, That the thanks of this General Assembly are eminently due, and are hereby tendered, to Brigadier General N. G. Evans,
-a gallant son of South Carolina-for the brilliant and decisive victory won ly the brave trogns muder his command at Leesbure.
2. Lisoblieel, That the Ciovernor lie instructed to procure a goid medal, with suitable derices, and cause the same to be preeented, in the name of the State of Sonth Carolina, as a testimonial of the high appreciation, by his native state, of his gallant conduct and distinguished services upon that memorable oceasion.

Also, the fullowing preamble and resolutions, which were coneurred in, and were ordered to be returned to the Honse of liepresentatives:

The battle of Manassas, which vindicated and sustained the charater of our Southern people for ralor, and of their leaders for military eapacity, however glorions, in a mational point of view, have been its results, has left some recollections upon which we of South Carolina cannot dwell without the mont painful emotions.

Not the least mournful of these memories is that connected with the death of General Barnard Ehuoter Bem. .

But the glowm of grief is even here reliesed loy the halo of glory which marked the elose of his mortal career. The cypress wreath which Carolina weaves for her fallen son, is thickly interwoven with the laurel leaves of victory. He fell in the very hour of trimmph, after having long held at bay five times as many of the enemy as he numbered in his own gallant command. Ilis mortal wound bronght with it, to his noble mind, no despondent thonghts, and having spent the day of life gallantly as a soldier, he met his night of death, if not with weleome-for he had every motive to live-at feast with noble resignation, and exclamed, almost with his last l, reath, that he died happily, inasmuch as he died in the arms of victory. It was a noble sentiment- the sentiment of a patriot and hero, who merged self in his country-of a soldier, to whom honor was dearer and more cherished than life.

Gencral Bee was a native of Sonth Carolina, and having received his military education at West Point, was commissioned in the army of the late United States. Daring the war with Mexien, where he first fleshed his maiden sword, he was twice breveted for his gallantry, and at its close, was presented liy the Legislature of this State with ia sword, as a tuken of the high appreciation entertained of his meritorious conduct.

When our people were driven, by nuconstitutional interference with their chartered rights, and by the threatened overthrow and dosolation of their institutions and homes, to take up arms in defenee of all that was dear to them, he was not slow to show himself' a true son of a true mother, and, having mited his destinies with those of his native State, he received a commission in her army, and went furth valiautly to do battle in her behalf.

His first and his last blow was struek on the bloody plains of Manassasthat Marathon of the South-where brave hearts aud stroi:g hands were enabled to stay the onward progress of a hostile army, and where the successful resistance of Southern troops to a horde of Northern randals and mercenaries, brought with it not only a glorious victory for the present, but a prestige of victory for all time to come.

When, in the very thickest of the fight, he exclaimed to his devoted troops, "There, men, stands Gencral Jackson, like a stone wall," (whenee the brigade of that heroie Virginian has since received the appellation of the "Stone Wall Brigade") he expressed, in reference to one portion of our army, what might well be said of the whole; for acrainst the impetuosity of an enemy flushed with the false hope a speedy triumph to be derived from superior numbers and all the advantages of well trained and perfectly equipped troops, the soldiers of the South stood between the incursions of their oppressors and their native soil like a wall of adamant, which could only be penetrated by its entire demolition.

Here it was, in the defence of this important position, that our gallant countryman fell-fell for Carolina, which he loved so well-fell at the very moment when, though his life might have been the most useful to his country, his death was mnst glorious to himself.

Carolina, who has educated her sons in the intensest filial derntion to herself, and who has taught them in every struggle to know her, and her alone, to do and to die for her canse, and to give to her, in no stinted measure, their first and their last love-Carolina, thus loved, and thus loving, while ready to exclaim, with the patriot of old, that when she sent her sons $t o$ battle she kners that they were mortal, cannot and will never forget to give them, if they live, the meed of a brave mother's applause, and if they die, the tribute of a gentle mother's gratitude.

Resolved, unanimonsly, That the Legislature of South Carolina has learned with the deepest emotions of regret, the annanciation of the death of General Barsard Elliott Bee, who fell on the 2let day of July, 1861, at the battle of Manassas, but that their sorrow for his loss is tempered with their gratulation that he fell after the diaplay of heroism and daring almost unexampled, as should a brave soldier and noble spirit in the serrice of his country on the field of hattle and in the hour of rietory.
lirsolend, unanimnusly, That a enpy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted, by the Clerks of the respective Howes, to the widom of the deceased, as eridence of the deep regard and admiration of the State of South Carolina for the lamented and distinguished dead.

Mr. AlPleklbl presented the report of the Commissioners of Freo Schools for Sit. (ieorge's, I) orehester, for the year 1:61; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Jilueation and lieligion.

Mr. M. 1 lisilllL presented the repurt of the board of Visitors of the Sonth Carolina Military Aemlemy; which was referred to the Commitee on IVilitary and l'eusions, and was ordered to be printed.

Mr. FlCKL_I.VG presentel the following resolution:
Resolied, That the Hon. Alexander Mazyek, and the IJon. II. D. Lesesme, be added to the Commitec on Privileges and Jilections of the Senate.

Which was ordered for immediate consideration, and was agreed to.
Mr. MASSII.ALJ, gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leare to introduce

A Bill in protect the persons and property of volunteers who are now in, or may herealter be in, the service of their cuuntry, against rexatious lawsuits and executions, and to grant aid to such of their damilies as may require support.

Mr. ALSTOS presented the following resolution; which was ordered for immediate consideration, and was referred to the Committee on Military and Pensions:

Resolved, That the Governor be authorized and empowered to aceept the serviess of the Pee Dee legion-a volmenteer corps raised within the limits of the th Military Division-for the defence of the State agrainst inrasion, and to organize and equij, the same in accordance with the provisions of an Act ratified the 17 th day of December, 1860 , entitled "An Aet to provide an Armed Military Force:" Prometed, That the smid Leerion shall consist of at least two full Regiments of Infintry, four Troops of Cavalry, and two Batterics of Field Artillery, of four guns cach; the Cavalry and Artillery each to constitute a Battalion, and to be commanded by a Major: Proxitril, also, that the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates comprising said lecrion signify their readiness to muster into the service of the Confederate States for the defence of the State of South Caroliata, under the provision of an $A$ et of Coneress passed at lichmond on the 21 st day of Augnst, 1861, entitled "An Act to provide for local ilefence and special service."

Mr. FICKLING gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce

A Bill to provide for the appropriation of money for the support of Free Schools in Districts and Parishes which have made no returus, under certain restrictions.

Mr. MAZYCK offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committce on the College, Education and Religion :

Resolved, That the drafts of Cominissioners of Free Schools, who may not have made returns to the Legislature during the present session, shall be paid by the Treasurer, notwithstanding such default : I'rovided, Such returns shall be rendered to the Comptroller General at any time before the first day of July next.

Pursuant to notice, and with leave of the Scnate, Mr. MAZYCR introduced

A Bill to authorize the South Carolina Railroad Company to issse receivable notes; which received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the

## gENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The unfarnable report of the Committec on Military and Pensions on the House resolution in relation to the increase of pay of soldiers, was agreed to.

The report of the same Committec, on the petition of Martha McGraw, praying arrearages of piension, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The report of the Commitice on Finance and Banks.
On the petition of the Elmore Mutual Insurance Company, and of J. L. Harris, Executor, and others, praying payment of coupons of certain bonds guaranteed ly the State ; alsn,

On the petition of A. W. Leland, to be refunded a tax illegally collected, were passed over.
'The unfaroralle report of the Committee on the lanatic Asylum and Medical Accomnte, on the account of Dr. T. K. Aldrich. wae agreed to ; and

The Senate granted leare to Mr. LESFSNE to withdraw the account.
The report of the Committee on Finance and Banhs, on
A Bill in aid in the ennstruction of the larnwell Pailroad; also,
The resolution in relation to destroying crops of cotton and rice, was prose 1 over.

The Gencral Orders, with the exception of the papers panect over, were disposed if.

Mr. LEELSNE morel that the report of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company be printed, and referred to the Committec on Iinance and leauhs, which was agreed to.
Mr. HARRISON presented the repurt of the Committee on Claims and Grievances,

On the arcount of MoCarter and Dawson, for 62 copies of the 11 th rolume of Richardson's liquity Reports.

On the account of W. W. I'urse, for work done in the Senate Chamber i) 1861 .

On the account of A. O. Norris if Co.. for publie printing.
Un the account of A. J. Burke, for printing Writs of Election for the Senate; which were orderel for consideration to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, the Senate adjourned at 1, P. M.

TUSSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1861.
The Senate met at 12, M., pursuaut to adjournment.
The session was opeued with prayer by Rev. Mr. Martin.
The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

## ADDITIONAL SENATORS:

Hon. W. IZARD BULLL, Senator from St. Andrew's, and Hon. THOS. M. WAGNER, Senator from Christ Chureh, appeared in their places in the Senate Chamber.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate
A Bill to alter the time of holding the election for Ordinary of Andersou District ; which received the third reading, and it was

Ricoolverd, That the Lill do pass, that the titlo thereof be changed, that it be called an Act.

Ordered, That it be returned to the House of Representatives.

## The House of Representatives also sent to the Senato

A resolution relating to the payment of postage; which was ordered for immediate consideration, was agreed to, and ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives; also,

The report of the Comuittee on Claims,
On the account of McCarter \& Dawson, for printing ; also,
On the account of W. W. Purse, for work done in the Representatives Hall in 1861; also,

On the accounts of Dr. John G. Williams, for services rendered in the examination of a pauper lunatic ; also,

On the account of Dr. John lake, for services in the examination of a pauper lunatic ; also,

On the account of Dr. Jno. G. Williams, for services rendered in the examination of Heury Goleman, a pauper lunatic; which were referred to the Committee on Claims and Gricvances ; also,

The report of the Committee of Roads, Bridges and Ferries,
On the petition of the citizens of York District, praying for a new road from Joseph McCosh's residence to Gaffiney's Ferry, on Broad River ; also,

On the petition of Elijah Timmerman, praying damages for a new road run through his land, and report of Commissioners thereon ; also,

On the claim of J. R. Todd, for damages to land by running a new road; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Buildings.
The report of the Committee of Ways and Means,
On the petition of the Elmore Mutual Insurance Company, in relation to the non-payment of interest on bonds issued by certain Railroad Companice, under the guarantee of the state; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and l3anks.

The report of the ('ommittee on Claims.
On the account of E. J. McDaniel, proprietor of the Chester Standard, for advertising ;

On the account of the Commissioners appointed to assess the ralue of lands in Pickens District, of Andrew Wilson and John Swafford, taken for public use;

On the account of the Charleston Courier, for public printing;
On the account of A. J. Burke, for printing writs of election ;
On the account of E. R. Stokes, for binding;
Which were referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances.
Mr. MOSES presented a resolution that, for the remainder of the session, the Committees of both IInuses on the Military should act as a Joint Committee in all matters fouching the Military and state 1)efenees; which was ordered for immediate consideration, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the Honse of Representatives for concurrence; also,

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a bill to anthorize Trustees to insest funds in Bonds of the Confederate States ; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow ; also,

The report of the same Committee,
On rarious presentments and petitions in relation to stay of sales under legal process; which was ordered for consideration $\omega$-morrow, and the Bill and report were ordered to be printed.

Mr. HOPE presented the report of the Special Joint Coumittee to nominate a President nad Direetors of the lBank of the State of South Carolina; which was ordered to be printed, as fullows:

The Special Joint Committee, to whom it was referred to nominate suitable persons for President and Directors of the Bank of the State of Sonth Carolina, ask leave to report, that they have made the folluwing mominations:

## For President:

## CHARLES M. FYRMAN.

## For Dirctors:

1. CHARLES J COLCOCK,
2. A. E. DOTTEREL,
3. E. W. MARSHALL,
4. P. C. GAllhaRD.

Pursuant to notice, and with leave of the Senate, Mr. GARLINGTON introduced

A Bill to prescribe the manner of calling for Volunteers, and to provide for their orsanization, and to alter and amend the Aet entited "An Act to reduce all Aets and clauses of Acts in relation to the Militial of this State into one Act, and to alter and amend the same; which was referred to the Committee on Military and P'ensions, and was urdered to be printed.

Mr. MARSHALL presented the report of the Committee on Military and Pensions, on so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the appointment of I'rovost Marshals; which was ordered for consideration tomorrow ; alion,

The report of the same Committee,
On a Bill to contiuue certain Military Commissions, was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Mcalliley presented the report of the Committec on Finanee and Banks, on

A Bill to aththorize the Suuth Carolina Railroad Company to issue receivable notes; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. CANNON presented the petition of Dr. R. E. Cleveland, for medical services rendered the State; which was referred to the Committee on the Lanatic Asylum and Medical Aecounts.

Mr. MOSLS presented the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the communication of J. S. G. Fiichardsou, Esq., with the 11th volume of his Equity licports; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. SIMIPSON presented the report of the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts,

On a Bill to amend the eharter of the Union Light Infantry Charitable Socicty and Company ; also,

The report of the same Committee,
On a Bill to incorporate the Palmetto Lycenm of Charleston ; which were orderel for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. MeKNWN presented the report of the Vestry of St. James', Goose Creek, on the Ludlam Echool Fund ; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion.

Mr. WATSON presented the return of Free Schools for Edecefield District, for 1861 ; which was referred to the Committec on the College, Education and Religion.

Mr. WHALEI presented the fulloring resolution :
Resolver, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks, to inquire and report what measures are neeessary in relation to the taxes of those citizens of the State who are exiles from their homes, and whose property is partially or entirely in the possession of our enemies.

Which was ordered for immediate consideration, and agreed to. Mr. WARE presented the following resolution:

Resolved. That a Committec, consisting of one member from each Congressional Distriet, be appointed by the I'resident of the Senate. to nominate suitable persons for 'Trustecs of the South Carolina ('ollege, and that a message le sent to the House of Representatives, asking that boily to appoint a similar Committee, to co-operate with the Committee of the Senate.

Which traa agreed to, and a message was sent to the House of Representatives aceordingly.

Mr. WAlaF, from the C'ommitter on Acermis and Tacant nffices, acked leave in report that the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina College is racant ; alno,

That the office of Register in Equity for Charleston District is racant, on account of the death of the late Tomias J. Gantt.

On motion of Mr. WESFSNE, the report of the Military Committer, in relation to the appintment of Provos: Marshaly, was ordered to le printed.

Mr. IESG:SNE, prewentel the report of the Commiesinners of Free Schools for the Darich of St. Whilipis and St. Michacl's; which was referred to the Committre on the Coilece Jduation and Vieligion.

On motion of Mr. MCliElli, a message was ent th the Hou- of Represcutatives, frepasing to tiat buly to utate nith the Solate in a Lallot for

Register in Equity for Charleston District, at 2 o'clock, P. M., tomorrow.

The IIouse of Representatives sent to the Senate the following message; which was ordered to lic on the tuble.

Is the Molse of Rffresentatives, December 3, 1861.
Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:
The House of Representatives respectfnlly asks the Senate to unite with that body to morrow, at 11 o elock, P. M., in balloting for the office of Register in Equity for Charleston District.

By order of the House,
JAMES SLMONS, Speaker.
The Ilouse of Representatives sent to the Senate the following message ; which was coneurred on:

In the Mouse of Representatifes, December 3, 1861.
Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:
The House of Representatires respectfully asks the Senate to unite with that body on Wednesday next, at $1 \frac{1}{2} 0^{\circ}$ eloek, P. M., in balloting for the office of Comptroller General.

By order of the House,
JAMES SIMONS, Speaker.
On motion of Mr. MAZYCK, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, requesting that body to postpone the ballot for second Confederate States Seuator until 2 o'clock.

Mr. ALSTON presented the following resolution :
Resolved, That the action of his Excellency the Governor, in the organization of the Pee Dee Legion, meets with the sanction and approval of this General Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Military and Pensions.
The PRESIDENT announced the following gentlemen as the Committee to nominate suitable persons for Trustees of the South Carolina College: Messrs. Ware, Montgomery, S. W. Palmer, Heyward, Watson, and MeCaw.

At 1 u'clock, P. M., pursuant to orders previously made, the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, and joined that body in a ballot for one Coufederato States Senator.

Messrs. Harrison and Hart were appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate to count the ballots.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate

A Bill to amend an Act entitled An Act to provide a patrol and military guard for the city of Charleston, and for other purposes; which received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on the Military and Pensions.

Pursuant to notice, and with leave of the Senate, Mr. FICKLING introduced

A Bill to suspend the ninth section of an Act entitled "An Act to raise supplies for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three ;" which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

The following message of concurrence was received from the House of Representatives:

## In the House of Representatives, December 3, 1861.

## Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Scnute:

The House of liepresentatives concurs in the message of your body, fixing the time of balloting for a second Confederate States Senator at 2 o'clock, P. M., to-day, instead of $1_{\frac{1}{2}}$ o'elock, P. M., as formerly agreed upon.

> By order of the House,

JAMES SLMONS, Speaker.
The Senate then proceeded to the

## GENERAL URDERS OF THE DAY.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Banks,
On the petition of the Elmore Mutual Insurance Company, and of $\mathrm{J} . \mathrm{L}$. Harris, Executor, and others, praying payment of coupons of certain bonds guaranteed by the State ; also,

On the petition of $A$. W. Leland, to be refunded a tax illegally collected; also,
"On a Bill to aid in the construction of the Barnwell Railroad; were passed over.

The General Orders were suspended.
Mr. IIARPISON, from the Committee appointed to count the ballots for Confederate States Senator, asked leave to report that, 66 votes being necessary for a choice and no one of the candidates having received that number, there was, conseguently, no elcetion.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate the following message :
In the House of Representatives, Necember 3, 1561 .
Mr. President, and Gentlomen of the Senate:
The House of Representatives respectfully asks the Senate to rescind the message fixing $20^{\circ}$ clock, P. M., to-day, for a ballot for a second Confederate

States Senator, and to unite with the IFouse in a joint ballot for two Coufederate states Senators at the hour aforesaid,

By order of the IIouse,
JAMES SIMONS, Speaker.
Which was ordered to lic on the eable.
At 2 o'clock, P. M., the Senaty proceeded to the Hall of the Ilouse of Representatives, and again joined that body in a second ballot for Confederate States Senator.

Messrs. Heyward and Hope were appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate to count the ballots.

The General Orders were resmed.
The Senate granted leave to Mr. MeAliley to withdraw the resolutions in relation to destroying crops of cotton and rice.

The General Orders were again suspended.
The Ilouse of Representatives sent to the Senate the following messages of concurrence :

In thie: House of Representatives, December 3, 1861.
Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senute:
The House of Representatives concurs in the resolution of the Senate, making tlic Committees on the Military of the two Houses of this Legislature a joint Conmittee during the remainder of the Session.

By order of the House, JAMES SIMONS, S'peaker.

In the House of Representatives, December 3, 1861.
Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:
The House of Representatives concurs in the message of the Senate, proposing to go into an election to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, $^{\prime}$ P. M., for Register in Equity fur Charleston District.

13y order of the House,
JAMES SLMONS, Specticr.
Mr. MAZYCK moved that the Senate do now adjourn; which motion was lost.
.The General Orders were resumed,
The report of the Committee on Claims and Grievances,
On the account of McCarter © Dawson, for 62 copies of the 11th volume of Richardson's Equity Reports; also,

On the account of W. W. Purse, for work done in the Senate Chamber in 1861 ; also,

On the account of A. O. Norris \& Co., for public printing; also,

On the account of A. J. Burke, for printing writs of election for the Senate, were agreed to, and were ordered to be sent to the House of Represeutatives for concurrence.

Mr. GARLINGTON presented the following resolution; which was ordered for immediate consideration, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

Resolver, That the losses sustained by the planters of this State, who have sacrificed their property by committing it to the flames rather than it should fall into the hands of our invaders, entitle them to the warmest sympathy of the people of this State, and that their conduct has exhibited a noble spirit of patriotism, which reflects the highest honor upon them, and upon our beloved State.

Pursuant to notice, and with leave of the Senate, Mr. MARSHALL introduced

A Bill to protect the persons and property of volunteers who are now in, or may hereafter be in, the service of their country, against vexatious lawsuits and excentions, and to grant aid to such of their families as may require support; which received the first reading, and was referred to the Committec on Military and Pensions.

Mr. HOPE, from the Committee appointed to count the ballots for Confederate States Senator, asked leave to report, that no one of the candidates had received a majority of all the votes cast, and that consequently there was no election.

On motion of Mr. CANNON, a message was sent to the House of liepresentatives, proposing to that body to go into a ballot forthwith for two Confederate States Senators.

The following message of concurrence was received from the House of Representatives:

## In the House of Representatives, December 3, 1861.

Mr. President, and Gentemen of the Srnate:
The House of Representatives concurs in the message of the Senate, proposing forthwith to go into an election for two Confederate States Scnaturs.

> By order of the IIouse,

JANES SIMONS, Speaker.
Whereupon the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, and joined that House in a ballot for two Confederate States Senators.

Messrs. Irhy and Johnson were appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate to count the ballots.

On motion of Mr. MAZYCK, the Senate adjourned at half-past 3 o'elock, P. M.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1861.

The Senate met at 12, M., pursuant to adjournment.
The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gamewell.
The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.
Message No. Z., from his Excellency the Governor, was read, and, on motion of Mr. McKEWN, was passed over.

Mr. IRBI, from the Committee appointed to count the ballots for two Senators to the Confederate States Congress, asked leave to report, that R. W. Barnwell and J. L. Orr had received a majority of all the rotes cast.

They were, therefore, deelared by the PRESLDENT duly elected accordingly.

Mr. CANNON presented the report of the Committee on Roads and Buildings,

On the report of the Committce on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, of the House, on the elaim of J. R. Todd, for damages to land by running a new lioad; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow ; also,

The report of the same Committee on the report of the Committeo on Roads, Bridges and Ferries of the House of Representatives,

On the petition of citizens of York District, praying the opening of a new road from the residence of Joseph MeCosh to Gaffney's Ferry, on Broad hiver; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. MARSHALL presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools of Abbeville Distriet, for 1861 ; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion ; also,

The report of the Committee on Military and Pensions,
On a bill to protect the persons and property of volunteers aginst vexatious law suits and executions, and to give aid to such of their families as require support; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow, and to be printed.

Onmotion of Mr. G. ARLINGTON, Message No. 2. of his Exeellency the Governor, was taken up; and the Message and report were referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Nedical Accounts.

Mr. APPLEBY presented the report of the Solicitor of the Southern Circuit; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. IAART presented the return of the Board of Commissioners of Free Schools for the District of Darlington, for 1861 ; also,

The memorial of eitizens of Darlington District, praying the passage of a Stay Law ; which was referred to the Committec on the Judiciary ; also,

The report of the Committee on the Lanatic Asylum and Medieal Accounts,

On the account of Dr. A. N. Talley, was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. ALSTON presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for the Parish of Prince (icorge, Winyaw, for the year 1861 ; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion.

The Senate proceeded to the

## GENIRAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The report of the Committec on Finance and Banks,
On the petition of the Elmore Mutual Insurance Company, and of J. L. Harris, Exccutor, and others, praying payment of coupons of certain Bonds guaranteed by the State, was passed over.

Mr. ARTHUR moved that the report of the same Committec,
On the petition of A. W. Leland, do lie on the table, which motion was lost; and on the question of agreeing to the report, it was decided affrmatively, and the report was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The report of the same Coinmittee,
On a Bill to aid in the construetion of the Barnwell Railroad, was passed orer.

A Bill to authorize Trustees to inrest funds in łlonds of the Confederate States, received the scoond reading, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. MAKTCK, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary,

On the rarious presentmente and petitions in relation to stay of sales under legal process, was placed in the General Orders of to-morrow.

The following bills received the seond reading, were agreed to, and were ordered to be sent to the Honse of Representatives:

A Bill ?o continue certain military commissions, and

A• Bill to authorize the South Carolina lailroad Company to issue reeeirable notes.

At half-past 1, I. M., pursuant to orders previously made, the Scnate proceeded to the Hall of the Honse of Representatives, and joined that Honse in a ballot fur Comptroller fieneral.

Messrs. Mamning and Marshall were appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate to count the ballots.
The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On the communieation of J. S. G. Richardson, lisq., with the 11th volume of his Equity Reports, was agreed to, and was ordered to bo sent to the House of liepresentatives for concurrence.

A bill to amend the charter of the Union Light Infantry Charitable Society and Company; also,

A Bill to incorporate the Palmetto Lrecum of Charleston, received the secund reading, were agreed to, aud were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

The report of the Committee on Military and Jensions,
On so much of the Ciovernor's Message as refers to the appointment of Provost Marshals, was passed over.
The fieneral Orders were disposed of.
Mr. LESESNE gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce
A Bill to provide more efficient police regulations for the Districts on the sea-board.

Mr. LESESNE also presented the petition of the City Council of Charleston, in relation to insane negroes and colored persons in that city; which was referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Aecounts.

Mr. WA'TSON presented the petition of sundry citizens of Edgefield District, praying that lilijah 'Timmerman be not paid lamages for land used by the C'ommissioners of Roads; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Buildings.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to orders previonsly made, the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, and joined that House in a ballot for Register in Equity of Charleston Distriet.

On motion of Mr. DeLoACH, the Senate adjourned at ten minutes past 2 o'clock, I. M. $^{\text {I }}$

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1861.

The Senate met at 12, M., pursuant to adjournment.
The session was opened with prayer hy liev. Mr. Pringle.
The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.
Mr. MA\%ICK presented the memorial of the City Comeil of Charleston, praying that authority be granted to them to issue notes or bills to an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars; whieh was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

Mr. MAZYCK, from the Committee appointed to count the ballots for Register in Equity for Charleston District, asked leave to report, that James L. Gantt had reccired a majority of all the votes cast.

He was therefore declared by the PIRESDINET duly elected aceordingly.
Mr. DeLOACLI presented the return of the Commissioners of liree Sehools for Prince William's I'arish, for the year 1\&61; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion.

Mr. ARTIITR presented the petition of John A. Kay, late Assistant Arehitect of the New State Capitol, praying the suspension of a certain suit against him in the name of the State, or to be allowed to set up a discount in said suit for money due him by the State; which was referred to the Committee on the New state House.

Mr. MoSES presented the petition of Dr. M. Jas. Mnore, for post mortem examinations; which was referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts.

Mr. MOSES submitted the presentment of the Grand Jury for Sumter District, Fall Term, 1861:

So much thereof as relates to a stay law, monoply of the necessaries of life, and owning of slaves by free negroes, was rcferred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BOIKIN presented the report of the Solicitor of the Northern Circuit, on Tistrict Offirers and their Offices; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MANNING, from the C'ommittee appointed to count the ballots for Comptroller General, asked leave to report, that Jaunes A. Black had received a majority of all the rentes cast.

He was therefore declared by the PRFGiDFENT duly elected accordingly.
Mr. ALLFN presented the refort of the Solieitor of the Middle Cirenit on the condition of the (uflices of Clerk, Sheriff, Ordinary, and Commissioner in Tiquity for the several Jistriets within the Middle Cireuit; wlich was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; alro.

The report of the Solicitor of the Western Cireuit, on District Officers and their Offices; which was referred to the same Committee.

Mr. MAlishAlI, presented the repurt of the Committee on the Military and Pensions,

On the Honse Bill to amend an Aet entitled An Act to provide a Patrol and liilitary Guard for the eity of Charleston, and for other purposes; which was ordered for consideration to-morruw.

Mr. McALHLII presented the Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind ; which was referred to the Committee on the College. Edacation, and Religion.

Mr. FURMAN presented the report of the Committee on the Lanatic Asylum and Medical Accounts, on the account of Dr. R. E. Cleveland, for medical services readered the state; which was ordered for consideration to-morruw.

Mr. BARKlilk presented the report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts, on the account of Dr. J. H. Boatwright, fur post mortem examinatious ; which was ordered for immediate consideration. The report was ordered to lic on the table, and leave was granted by the Senate to Mr. AliTHUR to withdraw the account.

Mr. HARRISON presented the petition of sundry citizens of Auderson Distriet, praying relief by legislation from extortioners and speculators in articles of prime necessity; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WARE presented the report of the Committee on Accounts and Vacant Uffices, on certain contingent accounts; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow; also,

The report of the same Committee, as to vacancy of ofice of the 'Treasurer of the hower livision.

Pursuant to notice, and with leave of the Senate, Mr. LESESNE introduced

A Bill to provide more efficient police regulations for the Districts on the sea-coast; which received the first reading, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was ordered to be printed.

The. Huuse of Representatives sent to the Senate the following message of concurrence:

In the Holise: of Representatives, December 3, 1861.

## Mr. P'resident, and Gentemen of the Scuate:

The House of Representatices respeetfully informs your Body that the House concurs in your message, informing that body that the Senate has - appointed a Committee of one from each Congressional District, to nominate suitable persons to act as Trustecs of the South Carolina College, and re-
questing a similar Committee to be appointed by the Honse, to act as a Joint Committee with the one aforesaid, and has appointed the following persons to act on said Committee, viz:

Messrs. Simons Lneas, Jr., J. H. Sereven, J. N. Lipscomb, J. S. Wilson, B. F. Whitner and W. L. T. Jrince.

By order of the IIouse,
JAMES SLMONS, Spealier.
The IIouse of liepresentatives also returned to the Senate the following resolution, in which it had concurred:

Resolered, That the losses sustained by the planters of this State, Who have sacrificed their property by ecmmitting it to the flames rather than it should fall into the hands of our inraders, entitle them to the warmost sympathy of the people of this State, and that their conduct has exhihited a uoble spirit of patriotism, which reflects the highest honor upon our belored statc.

The IIouse of Representatires sent to the Senate
A Bill io amenil and suspend certain portions of the Militia I aw of this State; which receied the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Military and Pensions.

Mr. P'\LIERR presented the report of the Committee on $A$ griculture and Internal Improsements, on the petition of I)r. A. 13. Crook, and the presentment of the Grand Jury of York District, on the subject of sheep and dogs; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. HOPE presented the fullowing resolution, which was agreed to:
Wherers. in the present condition of nur finances, it is de-irable to know the liabilitics of the ciate in all the departments of its nperations, among which is the new State Capittl, involviner contracts with individual citizens and copartnershifs, some of whichmay he alien conemies; therefore,

Resolverl. That it be required of the Crmmittee on the New State Capitol to ascertain wh ther any of the eontractors for work or material on the New State IIonse have beceme forcigners to the Confederate Conermment of America, or alien entmies, since the date of their contracts, and whether any moneys are due them, and if any, what are the ammuts, and report to the Senate at as early a day as practicable.

Mr. APPLLBS preented the prition of the town Council of Summerville, for increase of tax to ineet the expiense of the town; which was referred to the Committee um Incorpurations and Engrotsed Iets.

The Senate proceeded to the

## GENERAL OKDERS OF THE DAY.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Janks,
On the petition of the Blmore Nutual lasurance Company, and of J. I. Harris, Eixceutor, and others, praying payment of coupons of certain bonds guaranted hy the State, was, on motion of Mr. McALIIFI, re-committed.

The following papers were passed over:
The report of the Committee on Finance and Banks, on
A liill to aid in the construction of the Jarnwell laailroad.
The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on various presentments and petitions, in relation to stay of sales under lecral process; and

The repurt of the Committee on Military and Pensions, on so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the appointment of Provost Marshals.

The report of the House C'ommittee on lioads, Bridges and Ferries,
On the elaim of J. R. Todd, for damages to land, was concurred in, and was returned to the House of Representatives.

The report of the Committee on Roads and Buildings, recommending concurrence with certain proviso in the report of the IIouse Committee of Roads, Bridges and Ferries,

Ou the petition of citizens of York District, praying the opening of a new Road from the residence of Joseph MeCosh to Caffney's Ferry, on Broad River, leing before the Senate, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, arking leave to insert the worls: "Provided that consent of land owners, without damages, be obtained."

The report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medica Accounts,
On the account of Dr. A. N. Talley, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the IIouse of Representatives for concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Military and P'ensions,
On a bill to protect the persons and property of volunteers against vexatious law suits and executions, and to give aid to such of their families as require support, was passed over.

The (ieneral Orders, with the exeeption of the papers passed over, were disposed of.

Mr. McCAW presented the petition of sundry citizens of York for the passage of an Aet authorizing those using neighborhood roads or private paths, to use dirt, timber and stone, for the repair of said paths; also,

The counter petition of eitizens of York District, against the passage of an Act granting leave to use dirt, stone, or timber for the repair of private paths or neighborhood roads; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Buildings.

Mr. WARF presented the petition of eitizens of Greenville District, in relation to extortioners; which was referred to the Committec on the Judiciary ; also,

The petition of Dr. Crook, in relation to whiskey and grain ; also,
The petition of Dr. Crook, in relation to salt; which were referred to the Committec on Agriculture and Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. E. G. PALMER, the Senate adjourned at half-past 1 o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1861.
The Senate met at 12, M., pursuant to adjournment.
The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.
The session was opened with prayer by Rer. Mr. Boyd.
Mr. MARSHALL presented the report of the Committee on Military and Pensions, on the House Bill to amend and suspend certain portions of the Militia Laws of this State; which was made the Special Order for 1 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. MARSIIALL, from the Committee on Nilitary and Pensions, reported

A Biill to amend an Aet entitled "An Act creating a military establishment for the Statefof South Carolina. and for other purposes;" which received the first reading, and was ordered for a second reading to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. WARE, from the Special Joint Committee appointed on the part of the Senate to nominate a Poard of Trustees for the South Carolina College, asked leave to report the following names to constitute said Board:
T. N. Dawkins, B. F. I'erry. J. I. Middleton, J. II. Means, W. F. DeSaussure, R. W. Darnwell, J. S. Prestom, C. G. Memminger, T. C. Perrin, J. H. Thornwell, R. F. W. Alston, Thomas Smith, James Chesnut, Jr., F. J. Moses, J. L. T'etigru, J. J. Manning, Samucl McAliles, A. P. Calhoun, Jaines Farrow, Wade Hampton.

Which was ordered to be printed, and to be laid on the table of members.

Mr. MOSFS presented the report of the Committee on the Judiciars, on the petition of Mectarter \& Dawsen, for extension of time on their contract for the re-pullication of the South Carolina Law and Equity Reports; whieh was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. WARL: presented the following resalution:
Risolvel, That a Message be sent to the House of Representatives, arking that body to join this, in an election for a lonard of Trustees of the South Carolina College, tu-morrow, at 1 o'clock; and immediately thereafter for Solicitor of the Eatern Circuit; and immediately thereafter for Treasurer of the Lower Division ; which was ordered for immediate consideration, was agreed to, and a message was sent accordingly :

Mr. AlTllt'R presented the petition of Thomas B. Clarkson, for himself, and for the estate of William Clarkson, deceased, praying to be refunded a tax illegally colleeted ; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks; also,

The accuunt of Dr. Wm. C. Frecman, for a post mortem examination ; and
The account of Dr. J. H. Boatwright, for a post mortcm examination ; which were referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts.

Ifr. FURMAN presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for the Parishes of St. Thomas and St. Dennis, for the year 1861; which was referred th the Committee on the College, Education and Religion.

Mr. Mcaldilis presented the reprort of the Committee on Finance and Bank:,

On the petition of the Ehmore Mutual Insurance Company, and of J. L. Harris, and others, praying payment of coupons of certain Bonds guaranteed ly the State; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow, - Mr. Mcalilay; from the Committee on Finance and Banks, reported

A Bill to authorize the City Council of Charleston to issue and put in circulation nutes receivable in payment of taxes or dues to the. City ; which received the first reading, and was ordered for a sceond reading tomorrow.

Mr. MeAlILEY also presented the report of the Committee on Finance and Banks,

On a Bill to suspend the 9th section of an Aet entitled "An Aet to raise supplies for the year $18: 3$; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. CANNON presented the petition of sundry citizens of Spartanburg District, praying that, in view of the present state of the country, the great waste of corn by distilling be prohibited during the present war; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HARRISON presented the report of the Committee on Claims and Gricrances, on the report of the Committee on Claims, of the House,

On the account of E. R. Stokes, for binding;
On the account of A. J. Burke, fur printing writs of election for the House of Representatives;

On the account of the Charleston Courier, for publie printing.
On the report of the Commissiuners appointed to assess the value of lands in P'ickens District belonging to Andrew Wilsou and Joha. Swafford.

On the account of E. J. MeDaniel, proprietor of the Chester Standard, for public printing.

On the account of Dr. John G. Williams, for services rendered in the examination of a pauper lunatic ; also,

On the account of Dr. John Lake, for services rendered in the examination of a pauper lunatic; also.

On the account of Ir. John G. Williams, for services rendered in the examination of a pauper lunatic ; also,

On the account of W. W. I'urse, for work done in the Representatives' Itall in 1861 ; all of which were ordered for consideration to-morrow.

The House of Representatires sent to the Senate the folluwing message :
In tife Mouse of Representatives, December 5, 1861.
Mr. President, und Gentlemen of the Sinate:
The House of Representatives grants leave to the Senate to ainend the report of the Committe on Roads, Bridges and Ferries of the House, by adding the follow'ng proviso, to wit: "that consent of land owners, without damages, be obtained."

> By order of the House,

JAMES SLMONS, Speaker.
Whereupon the report of the House Committee on lioads, Bridges and Ferries, on the petition of citizens of York District, praying for a new Road from Joseph MeCosh's residence to Gaffiney's Ferry, on Brual River, was taken up, and the proviso added. The report was then agreed to, and was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

The House of liepresentative. sent to the Senate the fullowing message, which was ordered to lie on the tallef:
I.s the Mofse of Representatives, December 5, 18 gi.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Smate:
The House of Representatives respectfully asks the Senate to unite with that hody to-morrow, at 1 o'clock, I'. M., in a ballot for Solicitor of the Eastern Circuit.

By order of the House,
JAMES SLMONS, Spcaker.

Mr. BOYKIN presented the report of the Solicitor of the Eastern Circuit on District Oficers and their Uffices; which was referred to the Committee on the Indiejary.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate the following resolutions, which were ordered for consideration tu-norrow:

Resolect, That in the opinion of this Legislature, the construction of the Cheraw and Coalfields Railroad is an enterprise which should be speedily and energeticilly prosecuted.

Resolecel, That the 'Tresurer of the Upper Division do nay to Mrs. Ann (r. Wardlaw, the widow of the late F. II. Wardlaw, one of the Aesociate Judges of the Appeal Court of the State, the balance of his salary for eighteen hundred and sixty-unc.

Mr. FICKLING moved to consider the resolution as to the Cheraw and Coalfields, hailroad; which motion was lost.

At 1 o'clock P. M., the Senate proceeded to the

## SPECLAL ORDER FOR THIS IOUR.

A Bill to amend and suspend certain portions of the Militia Law of this State received the second reading, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. ALLEN gave notice that he will ask leave, on the third reading of the liill, to amend the eighth section, by writing the words "Brigade and Division" after the word "Regiments."

Mr. MAlishalla also gave notice of a resolution, on the third reading, to suspend the 2 (ith Fiule of the Senate, so far as it may relate to the Bill to amend and suspend certain portions of the Militia Laws of this State.

The PRESIDENT presented the Anmaal Private Report of the President of the Jank of the State, indebtedness and labilities of Officers and Birectors of the Bank and its Branches; which was ordered to lie on the Clerk's desk for the inspection of Senators.

A communication from his lixeellency the Governor was received and read, in relation to certain missing documents; which was referred to the Special Committee charged with the Executive Documents.

On mution of Mr. McKliWN, the Senate adjourned at five minutes to 4 o'clock, P. M. $^{\text {P. }}$

## SATURDAY, NECEMBER 7, 1801.

The Senate met at 12, M., pursuant to adjournment.
The Clerk read the Journal of the procecdings of yesterday.
The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walker.
The PRESIDENT laid before the Scnate, the following commmication :
To the President, and other members of the
Senate of the State of South Carolina:
Gentlemen: T beg leare to signify my acceptance of the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals, to which you have been pleased to elect me ; and at the same time, to express my high sense of this renered eridence of colfidence on the part of the Legislature.

With great respect, sentlemen,
Your obedient servant, BLNJ. F. DUNRJN:
Gforgitnwn, December 2, 1861.
Mr. MOSES presented the report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a Bill to repeal the third section of an Act entitled "An. Aet for regulating and fixing the salaries of sereral oficers, and for other purposes therein mentioned; al:n,

On a Bill to provide more efficient police regulations for the Districts on the sea-hoard ; which were ordered for consideration on Mondiay next.

The PRESIDFANT lail before the Semate the Comptroller (ieneral's report
On the Cuntingent Accountsuf the Lower Division ; which was referred to the Committee on Aceounts and Vacant Gffieses.

Mr. FURMIAN, frum the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Iecounts, repinrted

A Bill to enable the City Comecil of Charleston to make provision for the insane paupers within the limits of the City; which receired the first reading, and was ordered fur a secund reading on Monday next; also,

I Bill to ineqporate the I'almetto Lyceum, of Charleston, received the third reading, and it was

Resolerd, That the liill do pass ; that the title thereof be chauged ; that it he calied an Act.

Ordrred, That it he returnel to the House of Iepresentatives.

A Bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to raise supplies for the year commencing in October, oue thousand eight hundred and sixty, and for other purposes," received the first reading, aud was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

A Bill to atherize the formation of a volunteer company of Light Artillery, and to incorporate the same, by the name of the Waccamaw Light Artillery," receired the third realing, and it was

Resulect, That the Bill do pass ; that the title thereof be changed ; that it be called an Act.

Ordered, That it be sent to the House of Representatives.
A Bill to anthorize the Board of Trustees and Faculty of the Medical College of South Carolina to apply certain funds to the payment of debt, and to other purposes, received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion.

The following resolutions of thanks to the defenders of Forts Walker and Beauregard, were ordered for consideration on Nonday next, and to be printed:

Resolvect, That the thanks of the General Assemby are due to the defenders of Forts Walker and Beauregard, for the courageons tenacity with which they held their respective posts for more than four hours, in the tremendous conflict of the ith November, against the overwhelming fire of the enemy.

Resolted, That in the stern devotion to their country exhibited on that day, by both her adopted and her native eitizen soldiery, South Carolina sees that the ancient spirit of her people still exists-the glory of her past, the prestige of her future, renown.

Resoleed, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Clerks of both IIouses to Brigadier General T. F. Drayton, with the request that he extend them to the officers and soldiers under his command, whose bravery signalized their devotion to duty and their country.

The report of the Committee of Ways and Means,
On so much of Message No. 1, of his Hxcellency the fiovernor, to the Legislature (at the extra session) as refers to expenditures for the Volunteers in Virgimia, and the pay of the first Regiment of Voluntecrs, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

The report of the Committec on the Judiciary,
On the petition of certain persons summoned as Jurors, at Lexington, Fall Term, 1861, praying compensation, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report of the Committee of Ways and Means,
On the petition of J. Steckley and T. H. Smith, asking to be refunded taxes illegally collected from them, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

The report of the same Committee,
On the report of the Joint Committee appointed to examine the Bank of the State of South Carolina, was also referred to the Committee on Finance and Bauks.

A bill to prescribe the manner of calling for volunteers, and to provide for the organization, and to alter and amend the Aet entitled "An Aet to reduce all Acts and clanses of Acts in relation to the militia of this State into one Act, and to alter and amend the same," in pursuance to the recommendation of the Military Committee, was ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the

## GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Banks, on
A Bill to aid in the construction of the Barnwell liailroad, was passed orer.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on rarious presentments and petitions in relation to stay of sales under legal process, was, on motion of Mr. MOSES, made the Special Order for Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The report of the Committee on Military and Pensions,
On so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the appointment of Prorost Marshals, was, on motion of Mr. MAZYCK, placed in the Gencral Orders of Monday.

Mr. MAZYCK mored to postpone the consideration of
A Bill to protect the persons and property of volunteers against rexatious law suits and executions, and to give aid to such of their families as rerfuire support; which motion was lost, and the Bill was on the second reading; when

The House of liepresentatires sent to the Senate the following message ; which was ordered to lic on the table:

In the Housf of Representatives, December 7,1 sg1.
Mr. President, and Gentlomen of the Sinate:
The House of liepresentatives respectfully concurs in so much of your message "proposing to ${ }^{\text {gro }}$ into an election for Solicitor of the Eastern Circuit, Treasurer of the Lower Division, and Trustecs of the South Carolina College, to-day, at 1 o'clock, P. M.," as relates to the joint ballot for Solicitor of the Eastern Circuit.

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On motion of Mr. MARSHALLL, Chairman of the Military Committee, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciarr.

On motion of Mr. DESESNE, the (ieneral Orders were suspended.
Mr. LlisheNE offered the following resolutions; which were ordered for immediate consideration :

Resolved, That his Exeellency the Governor be requested to communicate to the Senate (if in his judgruent it lee not incompatible with the publie interest) the state of our military preparation to repel the invasion of our State, the number of effective forces now in the field for that purpose, and the number of arms at his disposal, and whether any, and what reinforeements are expected from our sister States, or from the Government at Richmond.

Resolered, That such communication be made to the Senate in secret session, if his Excellency deem it advisable.

Which were agreed to, and a copy of the resolutions were enclosed by the Clerk to his Exeellency the Governor.

Mr. ALLLiN offered the following resolution; which was ordered for consideration on Monday next :

Resolece, That his Fxeelleney the Governor be requested to adjourn the camp of instruction and recruiting at this place, to the section of country embraced by the Saramah and (harleston Railroad, so that the soldiery may be located where there is a necessity for their presence.

Mr. ALLEN presented the petition of Sarah E. Stone, of Spartanburg District, praying to be refunded a double tax; which was referred to the Committee on Finauce and Banks.

Mr. CANNON presented the report of the Committee on Roads and Buildings, on the petition of sundry citizens of York District, praying for the passage of an Act authorizing those using neighborhood roads or prirate paths, to use dirt, timber, and stone for the repair of said paths; also,

A counter petition on the same subject; which were ordered for consideration on Monday next.

Mr. LESESNE presented the memorial of the several Building "and Loan Associations in the City of Charleston, praying to be allowed to suspend their calls for monthly instalments; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. W ARE presented the report of the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Aets,

On the petition of the Mount Pleasant Ferry Company, together with a counter memorial upon the same subject; and likewise

- A Bill upon the same subject; which were ordered for consideration on 'Monday next.

The General Orders were resumed.
A Bill to amend an Aet entitled "An Iet to provide a Patrol and Military Guard for the City of Charleston, and for other purpeses," was agreed to, and ordered to be recmmed to the Jouse of Representatives.

The report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts,

On the aocount of Dr. R. F. Clereland, for medical services rendered the State, was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the Honse of Representatives for coneurrence; and the Senate granted leave to Mr. CANMON to withdraw the account.

The report of the Committec on Accounts and Vacant Offices, on certain contingent accounts, was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The unfavorable report of the Committec on Agriculture and Internal Improvements,

On the petition of Dr. A. B. Crook, and the presentment of the Firand Jury of York District, on the smbject of sheep and dogs, was agreel ty.

A bill to amend an Act entitled " An Act creating a Military establishment for the State of South Carolina, and for other purposes," was, on motion of Mr. MA/SCK, placed in the (ieneral Orders of Monday.

The report of the Committec on the Judiciary,
On the petition of MeCarter and Dawson, for extension of time on their contract for the re-publication of the South Carolina Law and Eiquity Reports, was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of lieprenentatives for concurrence.

The report of the Committec on Finance and Banks,
On the petition of the limore Mutnal Insurance Company, and of J. L. Harris and others, praying payment of Coup ons of certain Bonds guaranteed by the State, was placed in the ('alendar of Monday; also.

A Bill to anthorize the City Council of Charleston to issue and put in circulation noters reecivable in taxes or dues to the city.

The report of the Honse Committec of Claims on the following papers, was agreed to, and they were ordered to be returned to the House of liepresentatives.

On the account of E. R. Stokes, for binding.
On the account of A. J. Burke, for printing writs of election for the Hunse of Reprenchtatives.

On the account of the Charteston Courier, for jublic printing.
On the report of the Cummissioners appointed to assess the value of lands in Pickens District, belouging to Andrew Wilson and John Swafford.

On the account of E. J. McDaniel, proprietor of the Chester Standard, for public printing.

On the acconnt of Dr. John G. Willians, for services rendered in the examination of a pauper lunatic.

On the account of Dr. John Lake, for services rendered in the examination of a pauper lunatic.

On the account of W. W. Purse, for work done in the Representatives Hall.

On the account of Dr. John Fr. Williams, for services rendered in the examination of a pauper lunatic.
The resolution as to the Cheraw and Coalfields Railroad, was ordered to be placed in the Cieneral Orders of Monday.
The resolution to pray Mrs. Ann G. Wardlaw a certain sum of money, was concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

The General Orders were disposed of.
Mr ARTIILR presented the account of Poter B. Glass © Co., for stationery furnished the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances.

Mr. E. G. PALMER presented the report of the Special Committec of the Senate, in relation to members of this body who hold office in the military service of the State, or of the Confederate States; which was ordered for consideration on Monday, and to be printed.

Leave of absence was granted by the Senate to the Senator from Newberry, from and after to-day, until Tuesday next.

Mr. MAZYCK moved that the Senate take a recess until 7 o'elock.
Mr. ALLEN moved to lay the motion upon the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. MARSHALL offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the twenty-sixth rule of the Senate be.suspended, so as to permit the amendment of the Bill on the third reading; which was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. WARE, from the Committee on Accounts and Vacant Offices, asked leave to report a vacancy on the Chancery Bench, occasioned by the promotion of the llon. Benj. F. Dunkiu.

Mr. ALLEN withdrew his resolution to lay the motion to take a recess upon the table.
The question then recurred upon taking a recess, which was decided affirmatively.
The Senate suspended business until 7 o'clock, P. M.

## RECESS.

At 7, P. M., the PRESIDENT resumed the Chair, and the Senate proceeded with business.

Mr. CANION asked to recousider the report of the Committee on the Lumatic Asylum and Medical accounts,

On the account of Dr. R. F. Cleveland, for medical services rendered the State; which was agreel to, and the accounts were then recommitted.

The IIouse of Fepresentatives sent to the Semate,
A Bill to Amend and Suspend eertain portions of the Militia and Patrol Laws of this state, which was upon the third reading in the Senate, when

Mr. HOPE mored to amend, ly inserting the Tords, "under eighteen years of age," after the word "student," in the first section.

Mr. E. G. PALAIFiR moved to lay the amendment on the table; which question was ordered to be decided by yeas and nays, and they are as follows:

Those tho roted in the affirmative, are
Jion. IV. 1). Ponter, President: Messrs. Allen, Alston, Appleby, Arthur, Barker, Blakeney, Hautzler, Fickling, Furman, Carlington, Harrison, Irby. Lesesme, Manning, Mazyck, Montgomery, F. G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, Koberds, and Ware.

Those who roted in the megative, are
Messrs. Beaty, Camon, Hope, Moses, Scssions, and Watson.
In the affirmative, 21 .
In the negratire, 6 .
The amendment was therefure ordered to lie on the table.
Mir. NLLEN mored to strike out the word "and" in the 13th line, first section, of printed bill, and insert after the word "Recriments," "Prigales, and Jivisions," sn as to read. "Battalions, Regiments, Jrigades and Jivisions;" which question was ordered to be decided ly jeas and nays, and they are as follows :

Those who voterl in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Allen, Applely, Beaty, Cannon, Dantzler, Garlingeton, Harrison, Hope, Lesesne, Mckewn, lioberds, Ware, and Watsun.

Those who voted in the nerrative, are
Hon. W. J). Jorthb, J'resident; Messrs. Aliton, Arthur, Barker, Blakeney, Fickling. Furman, lrly, Manninge, Mazyek, Montgomery, Moses, E. G. Palmer, S. W. I'almer, and Sessions.

In the affirmative, 13.
In the negatire, 15.
The amendment was therefore not agreed to.

A message was sent to the House of Representatives, asking that House to amend "A Bill to Amend and Suspend certain portions of the Militia and Patrol laws of this State," by striking out, in the (ith line, Gith section, after the word "within," the words "and at any time within;"

Also, before "Battalion," in the third line, 10th section, strike out "or," and after the word "Mattalions," in"sert, "or Squadrons ;" aud the following message of concurrence was received from the House of Representatives :

In tie House of Represextatives, December $7,1861$.
Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:
This House respectfully grants leave to the Senate to amend a Bill to Amend and Suspend certain portions of the Militia and Patrol Laws of this State, by striking out, in the Gth line, Gth seetion, after the words "within," the words, "and at any time within;" also, before Battalion, in 3d line, 10 th section, strike out "or," aud after the word "Battalion," insert " or Squadron."

> By order of the House,

JAMES SLMONS, Spealer.
The Bill received the third reading, and it was
Resolver, That the Bill do pass; that the title thereof be changed; that it be called an Aet.

Ordered, That it be returned to the House of Representatives.
Mr. MOSES offered the following resolution :
Resolverl, That on the ratification of the Act "to Amend and Suspend certain portions of the Militia and Patrol Laws of this State," five hundred copies thereof be printed for the use of the Senate.

At half-past 9 o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. MOSES, the Senate suspended business until 10 o'clock, I'. M.

## RECESS.

At the hour to which business had been suspended, the PRESIDENT resumed the Chair.

Mr. WARE, from the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Aets, to whom was referred "An Aet to Ameud and Suspend certain portions of the Militia and Patrol Laws of this State," asked leave to report that said Aet had been engrossed, and was ready for ratification.

On motion of Mr. MOSES, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, inviting that House to attend in the Senate Chamber forthwith, for the purpose of ratifying the Act, and the following message of concurrence was received:

In the House of Representatives, December 7, 1861. Mr. President, and Gentemen of the Senate:

The House of Representatives concurs in the message of the Senate, asking that body to join the Senate forthwith in the ratification of "An Act to Amend and Suspeud certain portions of the Militia and Patrol Laws of this State."

> By order of the House, JAMES SLMONS, Spenker.

At a quarter past 11, P. M., the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives entered the Senate Chamber, and "An Act to Amend and Suspend certain portions of the Militia and Patrol Laws of this State" was duly ratified, in the presence of the members of the General Assembly.

At twenty minutes past 11 o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. E. G. PALIER, the Senate adjourned.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1861.

The Senate met at 12, M.. pursuant to adjournment.
The Clerk read the Jourvial of the proceedings of Saturday.
The Session was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.
Mr. ARTHER presented the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina College for 1-6i0 and 18681 ; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion; also,

The report of the Committee on Military and Pensions.
On a Bill to amend the Militia Laws of this State, sn as to exempt regular officiating Clergymen from eztraordinary militia duty, exeept in certain cases.

Mr. MOSLis presented the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the report of the same Committee of the House,

On the petition of certain persons, summoned as Jurors, at Lexington, Fall Term, 1s61, praying compensation; both of which were ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. MARLRSON presented the following resolution ; which was ordered for immediate consideration, and was agreed to:

Resolech, That the Committee on Agriculture and Internal Improvements be instructed to report upon the expediency of eneomaging the manufacture of salt on the sea-buard of this state, by an appropriation of two thousand dollars to each responsible ('ompany who may engrage in such manufacture, the whole appropriation not to exceed ten thousand dollars.

Mr. HARRISON presented the petition of sundry eitizens of Anderson District, on the subject of salt and other artieles of prime necessity; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Internal Impruvements.

Mr. AP'PLEB1 presented the fullowing resolution:
Resolvert, That the Legislature do adjourn its present session on Friday next, 13 th inst., at 4 o'elock, P. M., sine die.

Which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.
Mr. ILAliRISON presented the report of the Committee on Claims and Grievances,

On the account of J. M. Brown, proprietor of the Darlington Southerner, for public printing ; also,

The report of the same Committee, on the account of A. J. Ruggs, for public printing, and

On the account of Dr. T. J. Goodwyn, for medical services rendered prisoners in jail; which were ordered fur consideration to morrow.

Mr. McAlhiEY presented the report of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Chester District, A. D., 1860-1 ; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Edueation and Religion.

Mr. APl'LEBY presented the report of the Committee on the Lanatic Asylum ayd Medical Accounts,

On the accomnts of i)r. II J. Moore, for post mortem examination ; which was laid on the table, and the Senate granted leave to Mr. MOSJS to withdraw the account.

Mr. APPLLEBY presented the petition of sundry eitizens of St. George's Dorchester, asking the grant of a new road; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Buildings.

## PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following resolutions in relation to the Banks of this State, were referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks:

1. Resolver, That the Banks of South Carolina, having within the past year afforded timely and important assistance to the State, and to the Confederate Govermment, deserre the thanks of this General Assembly, in their liberal and patriotic course, amidst the difficulties and embarrassments of the presenf great struggle for independence and existence.
2. Resolecel. That to the extent of their abilities, all the Banks in the State are herely requested to relieve the necessities of planters, by discounts on satisfactory securities.
3. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Clerks of the two Houses to the President of each Bank in the State.

The fullowing, in relation to the German Battalion of Artillery, was referred to the Committee on Military and Pensions.

Whereas, It is due to the adopted citizens of South Carolina, to make the most public acknowledgement of their loyalty to the State of their adoption, and to put on record the acts of constancy and courage by which their fidelity and derotion have been signalized, that the fune of their meritorious conduct may be transmitted as au honorable heritage to their posterity ; therefure,

Resolued, That the General Assembly of South Carolina have heard with sentiments of profound admiration the conspicuous gallantry displayed by the German Battalion of Artillery in the defence of Fort Walker, and herebj tender to their brave Commander, Col. John . . Wagener, and to the troops comproing the battalicn, the thanks of the General Asseubly for their gallant efforts to protect the State from invasion.

The following resolution was concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the House of liepresentatives:

Resolverl, That five hundred enpies of the Act to Amend and Suspend certain portions of the Militia and l'atrol laws of this state lee forthwith published, and that one hundred thereof be placed at the disposal of the Adjutant General.

The report of the Committee on the State House and Grounds,
On the petition of John A. Kay, was referred to the Committee on the New State House.

The report of the Medical Committee,
On the account of 1)r. J. O. Hagood, for attendance on prisoners in jail, was referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asshum and Medical Accounts.

The report of the Committee on Claims,
On the account of the Lancaster Ledger, for public printing, was referred to the Committee on Clains and Cricrances.

A Bill to confer the rights of legitimacy on a certain child of Mary Mullinax, receired the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill to provide more efficient police regulations for the Bistricts on the sea-board, received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was ordered to be printed.

The following bills received the first reading, and were referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks:

A Bill to aid in the construction of the Barnwell Railroad;
A Bill to amend an Act encitled "An Act to aiu' in the construction of the Georgetown Railroad;"

A Bill to authorize the several Banks in the State to deal in stocks and other securities of the Confederate States of America.

Mr. B.ARKllR presented the report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts,

On the aceount of Dr. J. H. Boatwright, for post mortem examination; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. McKEIVN presented the report of the Commissioners of Free Schools for the Parish of St. James', Goose Creek, 1861; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion.

On motion of Mr. MAZSYCK, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, proposing to that House to go into a ballot for Chaucellor, tomorrow, at half-past 12 o'clock.

- The Senate proceeded to the


## GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Report of the Committee on Finance and Banks,
On a Bill to aid in the construction of the Barnwell Railroad, was passed over.

The reports of the Committee on Military and Pensions,
On so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the appointment of Provost Marshals, and the report of the Committee on the Judiciary,

On a bill to proride more efficient Police regulations for the Districts on the sea-board, were made the Special Order for to-morrow, at 2, P. M.

A Bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act creatiog a Nilitary Establishment for the State of South Carolina, and for other purposes;" received the second reading, was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Banks, on the petition of the Elmore Mutual Insurance Company, and of J. L. Harris and others, praying payment of coupons of certain bonds guaranteed by the State, was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the City Council of Charleston to issuc and put into circulation notes receivable in taxes or dues to the City, received the second reading, and upon the question of agrecing to the Jiill,

The yeas and nays were ordered to be taken, and they are as follows:
Those who roted in the affirmative, are
IIon. W. D. Porter, President ; Miessrs. Barker, Bull, Cannon, DeLoach Ficklin! $\stackrel{( }{ }$, Hope, Lesesne, Mazyck. MeAliley, MeKewn, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, and Ware.

Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs. Arthur, Beaty, Blakeney, Harrison, Irby, Manning, Moses, Roberds, Sessions, and Watson.

In the affirmative, I4.
In the negative, 10 .
The Bill was therefore agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a Bill to repeal the third section of an Act for regulating and fixing the salaries of several officers, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

The unfavorable report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On the petition of sundry citizens of Spartanburg District, praying that, in view of the present state of the country, the great waste of corn by distilling be prohibited during the present war, was agreed to.

The Gencral Orders were suspended, and
Mr. LESESNE gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leare to introduee

A Bill to constitute the First Regiment of Charleston Reserves a part of the Fourth Brigade of Infantry, South Carolina Militia.

A Bill to enable the City Council of Charleston to make provision for the insane paupers within the limits of the city, received the second reading, was agreed to, and was ordered to bo sent to the House of liepreseutatives.

The resolutions of thanles to the defenders of forts Walker and Beauregard, were taken up for consideation. The first resolution was agreed to; and,

On mution of Mr. FICKlING a messare was sent to the House of Pupresentatives, proposing to that body to strike out the second and third resolutions.

The report of the Committee on Roads and Buildings (recommending non-legislation),

On the petition of sundry citizens of York District, praying for the passare of an Aet authorizing those using neighborhood roads, or private paths, to use dirt, timber and stone for the repair of said paths; also,

The report of the sawe Committec,
On a counter petition on the same sulbject, was agreed to.
The report (recommending non-legislation) of the Committe on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts,

On the petition of the Mount Pleasant Ferry Company, with a counter memorial upon the same, and lisewise a bill on the same subject, was agreed to.

The resolution as to the Cheraw and Coalfields Railroad, was ordered to lie on the talle.

The report of the Special Committee of the Senate, in relation to members of this body who hold office in the military service of the State, or of the Confederate States, was, on motion of Mr. MOSES, placed in the Gencral Orders of to-morrow.

The licueral Orders were dispesed of.
On motion of Mr. MAZICKK, the Senate adjourned at 10 minutes to 3 , P. M.

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\text { TUESDAY, DECEMBER } 10,1861 .
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The Senate met at 12, M., pursuant to adjournment.
The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Breaker.
The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.
Mr. MOSES presented the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on
A Bill to protect the persons and property of volunteers who are now in,
or may hereafter be in, the service of their comntry, against rexations law suits and execntions, and to grant aid to such of their families as may require support; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. MOSES, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported
A Bill to authorize certain Building and Loan $\Lambda$ ssociations to suspend the call for monthly instalments; which received the first reading, and was ordered fur a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. LESESNE presented the report of the Commissioner of the Code; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pursuant to notice, and with leave of the Senate, Mr. LESESNE: also introdaced

A Bill to constitute the First Regiment of the Charleston Reserves a part of the Fourth Brigade of Infantry, South Carolina Militia; which receired the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Military and Pensions.

Mr. McalidiFI presented the report of the Committee on Finance and Banks, on the following papers:

On a Bill, from the liouse, "to aid in the construction of the Barnwell Railroad ;"

On a liill, from the House, to amend an Aet entitled "An Aet to aid in the construction of the Ceorgetown Railroad;"

On the report of the Honse Committee of Ways and Means, on so much of the Message No. 1, of his Excellency the Gorernor, to the Legislature, at the extra session, as relates to the issue of Bonds and Stocks for military purposes;

On a Bill, from the House, to authorize the sereral Banks in this State to deal in Stocks and other securities of the Confederate States of America;

On the report of the Honse Committee of Ways and Means, on so much of Message No. 1, of his Excellency the Fovernor, to the Legislature, at the extra session, as refers to the expenditures for the voluntecrs in Virginia, and the pay of the First Regiment of Volunteers;

On the report of the same Committer,
On the petition of -J. Steckley and T. II. Smith, asking to be refunded taxes illegally enllected from them.

On the pefition of Mrs. Sarah E. Stone, of Spartanharg District, praying to be refunded a doutle tax ; which were ordered for consideration tomorrons.

Mr. MraliLiliJ, alao presented the report of the Committee on Finance and l3auks,

On the petition of F. D. Ricbardson, for a return of tases improperly cracted.

On the petition of Thomas 13. Clarkson, for himself and for the estate of Wom. Clarkson, deceasel, praying to be refunded a tax illegally collected.

On the petition of Darling Williams, to be paid the amount of a Jury ticket lost; which were ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. BAliKER presented the report of the Committee on the College, Education and Religion,

On a 13ill. from the Honse of Representatives, " to authorize the Board of Trustees and Faculty of the Niedical College of South Carolina to apply certain funds to the payment of debt, and to other purposes ;" which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. FURMAN presented the report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts,

On the account of Dr. I. E. Cleveland, for services rendered prisoners in jail, and for a post mortem examination; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. BARKER presented the report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts,

On the report of the Medical Committee of the IIonse,
On the account of Drs. IIill and Davis, for a post morten examination ; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate,
The report of the Committec on the Military, on a resolution in relation to a change of uniform for militia offiecrs; which was referred to the Committee on Military aud Pensions; also,

A Bill to authorize the Banks to extend their loans to the people ; which received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the

## GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Banks,
On a liill to aid in the construction of the Barnwell Railroad, was, on motion of Mr. McAl/ILFY, placed in the General Orders of to-morrow.

The Ilouse of Representatives sent to the Senate the following message, which was concurred in :

## In the House of Representatives, Dec. 10, 1861.

## Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Representatives respectfully proposes to your body to unite with the House forthwith in a joint ballot for Treasurer of the Lower Di-
rision; and immediately thercafter for Solicitor of the Eastern Circuit; and immediately thereafter for Trustecs of the South Carolina College.

> By order of the House, JIMES SLMONS, Speaker.

A Bill to repeal the third section of an Act entitled "An Act for regulating and fixing the salaries of several officers, and for other purposes therein mentioned," receised the second reading, was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

The Senate granted leare to Mr. ALLEAN to withdram the resolution requesting the Governor to adjourn the camp of instruction and recruiting near Columlia.

The unfarorable report of the Committee on the Military and Pensions,
On a Bill to amend the Militia Laws of this State, so as to exempt reqular officiating clergymen from extraordinary militia duty, except in certain cases, was agreed to.

The report of the Judiciary Committee of the House,
On the petition of certain persons summoned as Jurors, at Lexington, Fall Term, 1861, praying compensation, was concurred in, and was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

The resolution relative to the adjournment of the Legislature on Friday next, was ordered to lie on the table.

The following papers were agreed to, and were ordered to be sent to the House of Tepresentatives for concurrence :

The report of the Committee on Claims and Grierances,
On the account of J. M. Brown, proprietor of the Darlington Southerner, for public printing ;

The report of the same Committer,
On the account of A . J. Rugr, for public printing ;
The report of the same Committee.
On the arcount of Dr. T. J. Goolwyn, for medical serrices rendered prisoners in jail ; and

The report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts,

On the aceount of Dr. J. II. Boatwright, for a post martem examination.
The General Orders were suspended; and, at ten minutes pat 1, P. M., the Senate, pursuant in orders previously made, proceeded to the IIall of the House of Fepreaentatives, and joinel that House in a ballut for Treasurer of the loomer Divicion.

Messrs. Moses and E. G. Palmer mere appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate to count the ballots; and immediately thereafter, for Solicitor of tho Eastern Circuit; Messrs. S. W. Palmer aud Sessions mere
appointed the Committee to count the ballots; and immediately thereafter, for Trustees of the Suuth Carolina College: Messrs. Simpson and Wagner were appointed the Committec to connt the ballots.

Mr. MOSES, from the Committee on the part of the Senate to count the ballots for Treasurer of the Lower Bivision, asked leave to report that William Laval had received all the rotes cast.

He was, therefore, declared by the PRESLDENT duly elected accordingly.

Message No. :3, of his Excellency the Governor, was received and read; and, oa motion of Mr. GARLINGTON, the Message and accompanying documents were made the Special Order for to-morrow, at 1, P. M.
SPPCLAL ORDER FOR 1, P. M.

The Senate proceeded to the Special Order for this hour,
The report of the Committee on the . Sudiciary, on various Presentments and I'ctitions in relation to stay of sales under legal process.

Mr. LESESNE moved to lay the report, the Bill, and the amendment on the table; which ruestion was ordered to be decided by yeas and nays, and they are as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Barker, Boykin, Fickling, Lesesne, MeCaw, Mazyek, and S. W. Palmer.

Those who voted in the negative, are
Hon. W. D. Porter, President; Messrs. Allen, Appleby, Arthur, Barnes, Beaty, Blakeney, Cannon, Dantzler, DeLoach, Furman, Garlington, Harrison, Heyward, Hope, Irby, Keitt, Mamning, MeAliley, MeKewn, Montgomery, Moses, E. G. Palmer, Roberds, Sessions, Simpson, Ware, and Watson.

In the affirmative, 7 .
In the negative, 28 .
The motion to lay on the table was consequently not agreed to.
On motion of Mr. MAZYCK, the report, the Bill, and the amendment, were made the Special Order for to-morrow, at half-past 1 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee appointed to count the ballots for Trustees of the South Carolina College, asked leave to report that the following gentlemen had received a majority of all the votes cast:
'I'. N. Dawkins, B. F. Perry, J. I. Middleton, J. I. Means, W. F. DeSaussure, R. W. Barnwell, J. S. Preston, C. G. Memminger, T. C. Perrin, J. H. Thornwell, R. F.• W. Alston, 'Thomas Smith, James Chesnut, Jr., F. J. Moses, J. L. P'etigru, J. L. Manning, Samuel McAliley, A. P. Calhoun, Jawes Farrow, Wade Hampton.

They were, therefore, declared by the PRESIDFANT duly elected aecordingly.

Mr. S. W. PAL,MLRR, from the Committee appointed to count the ballots for Solicitor of the Eastern (ireuit, asked leare to report that H. MeIver had receired all the rotes east.

He was, therefore, deelared by the PRESIDENT duly elected aecordingly.
Ou motion of Mr. MAZYCK, the Senate adjourned at 4 o'elock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1861.
The Senate met at 12, M., pursuant to adjournment.
The session was opened with prayer by the Ricr. Mr. Shand.
The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

## PAPERS FRON TIE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following resolution was concurred in, and was ordered to be returned to the House of liepresentatives:

Whereas, Since the last session of this General Assembly it has pleased the Almighty Disposer of events to remore, from his position of earthly usefulness and honor, to the seenes of another existence, an able public functionary, in the person of Chancellor Francis Hugh Wardlaw, whose profound knowledge of the law, and high order of intellect, attracted the admiration of the just and learned throughout the State,

Resolerel, That the Legislature of South Carolina has receired, with the most profound emotions of sorrow, the intelligence of the death of that great man and most learned Judicial Magistrate.

A Bill to amend an Aet entitled "An Aet to provide a Patrol and Military guard for the City of Charleston, and for cther purposes," haring been amended by the Honse, on the third reading, was referred to the Committee on Military and Pensions.

An Act to authorize the formation of a Volunteer Company of Light Artillery, and to incorporate the same, by the name of the Waccamaw Light Artillery, was referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts.

A Bill to provide for the payment, by the State, of the tax of the Confederate States, and for the collection of the same from the tax payers in this State, received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

A Bill to incorporate the Florence and Fayetteville Railroad Company, received the first reading and was referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts.

Mr. McKEWN presented the report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts,

On Message No. 2, of his Excellency the Governor; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

The Senate granted leave of absence to the Senator from Laurens District, from and after to-day, for the remainder of the session ; also,

To the Senator from Orange, from and after to-day, for the remainder of the session, on account of military duty.

Mr. LliSESNE presented the petition of the Charleston Zouare Cadets, for a charter ; also,

The petition of the Sunday School Union, praying an Act of Incorporation; which were referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts.

Mr. GARLINGTON presented the report of the Committee on the Judiciary,

On a Bill to prevent forestalling and extortion in the sales of provisions and necessary articles of consumption, and to authorize their scizure for public use ; which was ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Mr. WAliE presented the report of the Committee of the Senate,
On Agriculture and Internal Improvements,
On the petition of Dr. A. B. Crook, in relation to whisky and grain; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. MOSES presented the report of the Committee on the Judiciary
On the reports of the Solicitors of the Northern, Middle, Western, Southern and Eastern Circuits, on District officers and their offices; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. MONTGOMERY presented the petition of the Town Council of Georgetown, to grant said corporation the privilege of issuing Bills of denominations from five cents to one dollar; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

Mr. HOPE presented the following resolution:
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this General Assembly, that it is inexpedient for the cotton planter to raise another full crop of this staple whilst the blockade continues, and that in view of the extensive supplies
which will be needed in the various artieles of food for the Infantry aud Cavalry of the army, it is recommended to the producers of the country to derote their attention mainly to the production of provisions, to meet the public demands, and it is further believed that such products will command remunerating prices.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agrieulture and Internal Improvements.

The Senate proceeded to the

## general orders of the day.

The following paners were placed in the General Orders of to-morrow:
The report of the Committee on Finance and Banks,
On the Senate J3ill to aid in the construction of the Barnwell Railroad; also,

On the House Bill on the same subject.
The report of the Special Committec of the Senate, in relation to members of this body who hold office in the military service of this State or of the Confederate States ; and

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a Bill to protect the persons and property of rolunteers, who now are, or may hereafter be, in the service of their country, against vexatious lawsuits and executions, and to grant aid to such of their families as may require support.

A Bill to anthorize certain Building and Loan Associations to suspend the call for monthly instalments, received the sccond reading, was agreed to, and was ordered to the House of Representatives.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Banks,
On a Bill (from the House) to amend an Act entitled "An Act to aid in the construction of the Gcorgetown Railroad," was placed in the General Orders of to-morrow.

The report of the same Committee,
On the report of the Committee of Ways and Mcans, on so much of the Message No. 1, of his Exeellency the Governor, at the extra session, as relates to the issue of bonds and stocks for military purposes, was, on motion of Mr. McALILEEY, recommitted.

The unfavorable report of the same Committec,
On a Bill (from the House) to authorize the several Banks in this State to deal in stocks and uther securities of the Confederate States, was agreed to, and the Bill was consequently rejected.

The report of the same Committee,

On the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on so much of Message No. 1, of his Excelleney the Corernor, to the Legislature, at the extra session, as refers to the expenditures for the voluntecrs in Virginia, and the pay of the First Regiment of Volunteers, was, on motion of Mr. ALLEN, made the Special Order for to-morrow, at 1 o'elock, P. M.

The unfavorable report of the same Committee,
On the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on the petition of J. Steckley and T. H. Smith, asking to be refunded taxes illegally collected from them, was agreed to.

The report of the same Committee,
On the petition of Mrs. Sarah E. Stone, of Spartanburg District, praying to be refunded a double tax;

On the petition of F. D. Richardson, for a return of tases improperly exacted; and,

On the petition of Thomas B. Clarkson, for himself, and for the estate of William Clarkson, deceased, praying to be refunded a tax illegally collected, were placed in the General Orders of to-morrow.

The report of the same Committee,
On the petition of Darling Williams, to be paid the amount of a Jury ticket lost, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the Board of Trustees and Faculty of the Medical College of South Carolina to apply certain funds to the payment of debt, and to other purposes, received the second reading, was agreed to, and was ordered to the House of Representatives.

The General Orders were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the

## SPECIAL ORDER FOR 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Message No. 3, of his Exeellency the Governor, and the accompanying documents,

On motion of Mr. GARLINGTON, was referred to the Committee on Confederate Relations.

The report of the Committec on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts,

On the account of Dr. R. E. Cleveland, for services rendered prisoners in jail, and for post mortem examination, was agreed to, and was ordered to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The report of the Medical Committee, of the House, on the account of Drs. Hill and Davis, for a post mortem examination, was concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

The General Orders were resumed.

Mr. WARE presented the report of the Committee on Accounts and Vacant Offices,
On the Contingent Accounts of the Lower Division.
The reading of the report was dispensed with, and the report ordered to lic on the Clerk's desk, for the inspection of Senators.
The Committec on Agriculture and Internal Improvements reported
A Bill to encourage the manufacture of Salt within this State; which received the first reading, and was ordered for a second reading to-morrow, and to be printed.
On motion of Mr. LJESESNE, the Special Order of yesterday, for 2, P. M., was discharged, and made the Special Order for to-morrow, at half-past 1, P. M.

## SPECLAL ORDER FOR HALF-PAST 1, P. M.

The Senate proceeded to the Special Order for this hour.
The report of the Committee on the Judieiary,
On various presentments and petitions, in relation to stay of sales under legal process.
The report of the Committce,
On a Bill to extend relief to debtors, and to prevent the sacrifice of property at public sales, was taken up for eonsideration.
The Committee asked leave to amend the origiual Bill by substituting
A liill to extend relief to debtors, and to prevent the sacrifice of property at public sales.
Mr. \AZICK asked leave to amend the Bill proposed by the Cominittee, by adding the following section :
Sec. 5. No party defendant to any judgment or deeree, shall be entitled to the benefit of this A ct, who shall not have paid all the interest acerued on the debt for which such judgment or decree was oltained.
Mr. GAlRLINGTON mored to lay both the anendment proposed by the Committee, and that of Mr. MAzYCK, on the table.
Which question was ordered to be decided by yeas and nays, and they are as follows:
Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Allen, Appleby, Barnes, Beaty, Blakeney, Bull, Cannon, Dantzler, DeLoach, Furman, Garlington, Harrison, Heyward, Hope, Irby, Keitt, Lesesne, Maminer, Mazyck, McAliley, MeCaw, MeKewn, Montgomery, S., W. Palmer, Rhett, Sessions and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative, are
Hon. W. D. Ponter, President; Messis. Arthur, Barker, Boykin, Moses, E. G. Palmer, Roberds, Ware and Whaley.

In the affirnative, 27 .

In the negatire. 10.
The amendments were therefore ordered to lie on the table.
On motion of Mr. AlLLEN, the sulject was recommitted to the Judiciary Committec.

The House of lepresentatives sent to the Senate
A bill in reference to the suspension of specie payments by the Banks of this state, and for other purpoes ; which received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Finamee and lanks.

On motion of Mr. C $A N \mathcal{O N}$, the Senate adjuurned at a quarter-past 3 voclock, P. M.

## THCRSDAY, DECFMIBER 12, 1861.

The Senate met at 19. M., pursuant to adjournment.
The Clerk read the Journal of the procecedings of yesterday.
The session was opened with priyer by the Rer. Mr. Martin.
Mr. Molslis presented the petition of Richard Williams and wife, and others, praying compensation for land escheated and granted by the State ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; also,

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a Bill to extend relief to debtors, and to prevent the sacrifice of property at public sales; which was, on motion of Mr. F. G. PALMER, made the Special Order for to-day, at a quarter-past 1 o'elock, P. M.

Mr. ROBBRDDS presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Beaufort and larnwell listricts, praying that the property of 13. P. O. Cohen, a free man of colur, deceased, be vested in his widow and children; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WARE presented the report of the Committec on Incorporations and Engrossel Acts,

On a Bill to incorporate the Florence and Fayetteville Railroad Company; also,

The report of the same Committec on the memorial of "Orange Lodge No. 14, Ancient Frce Masons," praying an Aet of Incorporation; which were ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Message No. 4, from his Excellency the Governor, was received and read, and the message and accompanying documents were referred to the Committee on Military and Pensions.

Mr. MANNING gave notice that he would to-morrow ask leave to introduce,

A Bill to provide for the better gevernment of slares.
Mr. McALLLEI presented the report of the Committee on Finance and Banks,

On the petition of the Town C'ouncil of Georgetorn, praying leave to issue bills of denominations less than one dollar ; also,

The report of the same Committee,
On a Bill, from the Ilouse, "to amend an Aet entitled an. Act to raise supplies for the year commencing Octaber, A. D. 186I, and for other purposes;" also.

The report of the same Committee,
On a Bill, from the House, in reference to the suspension of specie payments by the banks of this State, and for other purposes;" which were ordered for consideration to-morrow.

The House of liepresentatives sent to the Senate the report of the Committee on Confederate lielations.

On the statement of property destrojed by orders of Confederate officers ; which was referres to the Committee on Confederate Relations.

Mr. MANNING presented the report of the Committee on Military and Pensions,

On the report of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military Academy; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

The senate proceeded to the

## GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The unfarorable report of the Committee on Finance and Banks,
On the Honse Bill to aid in the cunstruction of the Jarnwell liailroad, mas ordered to lic on the table, and the Bill was taken up for a sceond reading.

Mr. Mcallll.FI mored that the hill do tieno the falle; which question was ordered to be decile 1 by yeas anl nay-, and they are as followz:

Those who woted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Appleby. Barker, Blakeney, Moykin, Cannon, MeLoach, Mazyek, Mc.Aliley, F:. G. I'almer, ㄷ. WF. I'almer and Sespions.

Those who woted in the negrative, are
Hon. W. I. Jortrr, President; Messrs. Allen, Alaton, Arthur, Pull, Dantzler, Fickling, Fiurman, Garlington, Harris n, Heyward, Hope, Irly, Manning, McCaw, Mckiemn, Monegomery, Moses, Rhett, Roberds, Sharןe, Ware, Watson, and Whaley.

In the affirmative, 11.

In the negative, 2.4 .
Themation to lay on the inile, was conserguently not agreed to.
ipon the guestion of agreeing to the Bill, the jeas and nass were ordered to be taken, and they are as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative. are
Hun. W. 1). l'onter, P'renident; Messrs. Allen, Alston, Arthur, Barnes, Bull, Dantzler, lickliner, Garlingtun, Harrison, Hope, Irby, Manning, MeCaw, Mekewn, Montgomery, Moses, Rhett, loberds, Sharpe: Watson, and Whaley.

Thowe who roted in the nogative, are
Messrs. Aplleby, Barkur, Beaty, Blakeney, Joykin, Cannon, DeLoach, Mazyek, McAliley, li. (i. P'almer, S. W. Palmer, and Ware.

In the affirmative, 2.2 .
In the nerative, 12 .
The Bill was conseruently agreed to, and ordered to the House of Representatives.

The fieneral Orders were suspended.
On motion of Mr. MUSES, the Special Order for 1 o'elock, P. M., was temporarily deferred.

The special Order for a cuarter-past 1 o'elock, I'. M., was discharged, and made the Speeial ()rder for to-day, at 9 v'eluek, IP. MI.

And the Especial Order for halli-past 1 o'elock, was made the Special Order fur half-past 1 o'cluck, P'. M., to-morrow.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the

## SPECLAL ORDER FOR 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The report of the Committee of Ways and Means,
On so much of Message No. 1, of his Excellency the Governor, to tho Lecrislature (at the extra sessiun) as refers to the expenditures for the volunteers in V'irginia, and the pay of the first regiment of voluntecrs, was concurred in, and was ordered to be returued to the House of Representatives.

Mr. MAZICK presented the report of the Trustees of the Roper Hospital; which was referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylun aud Medical Accounts.

The Committee on Military and Pensions was discharged frou the coneideration of the following resolution in relerence to the l'ee loe legion.

Resoleed, That the action of His lixcellency the Governor, in the organization of the Pee Dee Legion, meets with the sanction and approbation of this General Asseublly.

Mr. IIARRISON presented the report of the Committee on Military and I'ensions,

On the report of the Committee on the Military of the House, in relation to a change of uniform for Militia officers; also,

The reports of the same Committee,
On "a Bill to constitute the First Regiment of Charleston Reserres, a part of the Fourth l3rigade of Infantry South Carolina Militia;" and

On a Bill to amend an Act entitled "An Aet to proride a Patrol and Military guard for the city of Charleston, and for other purposes," with an amendmeat adopted by the House of Representatives on the third reading of the said Bill; which were ordered for consideration to-morrow.

The report of the Special Committee of the Senate in relation to members of this body who hold office in the military service of this State or of the Confederate States.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, .
On a Bill to protect the persons and property of volunteers, who now are, or may hereafter be, in the service of their country, against vexatious lawsuits and cxceutions, and to grant aid to such of their families as may require support; and

The report on the Committee on Finance and Banks,
On a Bill (from the House) to amend an Net entitled "An Aet to aid in the construction of the Georgetown Railroad;" were ordered for consideration to-morrow.

The unfarorable report of the same Committee,
On the petition of Mrs. Sarah E. Stoue, of Spartanburg District, praying to be refunded a double tax, was agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Banke,
On the petition of F . D. Richardson, for a return of taxes improperly exacted.

The report of the same Cominittee,
On the pectition of Thos. B. Clarkon, for himself, and for the estate of Wim. Clarkeon, deceaserl, praying to be refunded a tax illegally collected, were ordered to lis on the table, and

Mr. Alitillh presented the following resolution ; which was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of liepresentatives for concurrence :

Resoled, That the subject matter of the petitions of F. D. Richardson and of Thos. B. Clarkson, deceased, for himself, and for the estate of William Clarkson, praying to be refunded a tax illegally collected, be referred, for adjustment, to the Comptroller General of this State ; and that the Comp-
troller give notice to the Tax Collector of Sumter Distriet to furnish such proof as he may think proper in support of his assessment.

The Senate proceeded to the

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The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a bill to extend relief to debtors, and to prevent the sacrifice of property at public sales.

On motion of Mr. MOSES, the Senate, at 20 minutes past 30 oclock, $P$. M., suspended business until $70^{\circ}$ elock, P. M.

## RECESS.

- At 7, P. M., the PRESIDENT resumed the Chair, and the Senate pro-- cceded with busmess.

Mr. MOSLS offered the following preamble and resolution; which was ordered for immediate consideration, and was agreed to, and ordered to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

IVhercas, The members of this House have heard with feelings of deep emotion, of the severe conflagration which has lately raged in the eherished metropolis of the State,

Resolirel, That a Committee of three be appointed, to act jointly with a like Committee of the Honse, to inquire and report if there is necessity for provision of immediate relief by the State.

Pursuant to notice, and with leave of the Senate, Mr. ALLEN introduced.

A Bill to equalize the system of Taxation, by establishing a uniform ad valorem duty on all property recognized as such by the laws of this State; which received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on F'inance and Banks, and ordered to be printed.

A Bill to extend relief to debtors, and to prevent the sacrifice of property at public sales, being before the Senate on the second reading,

Mr. RHETV moved to strike out the words, "mesne or," in the first section; which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. MAZYCK offered the following amendment to the fifth seetion:
That no debtor against whom mesne or final process has been or may be issued, and who shall not have paid all the interest acerued on the debt for the collection of which such process has been or may be issued, shall be entitled to the benefit of this Act.

And upon the question of agrecing to the amendment, the yeas and nays were ordered to be taken, and they are as follows:

Those who roted in the affimative, are
Messrs. Alston, Appleby, Barker, Boykin, Fickling, Furman, Heyward, Mazyek, 心. Wr. Palmer, Roberds, Ware, Watson, and Whaley.

Those who roted in the negative, are
Hon. W. D. Ponter, President ; Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Barnes, Beaty, Blakeney, Cannon, Dantzler, DeLoach, Garlington, Harrison, Hope, Irby, Manning, McAliley, McCaw, McKewn, Montgomery, Moses, E. G. Palmer, lhett, Sessions, and Sharpe.

In the affirmative, 13.
In the negative, $2 ?$.
The amendment was therefore not agreed to.
Upon the question of agrecing to the Bill, the yeas and nays were also ordered to be taken, and they are as follows:

Those who roted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Allen, Appleby, Barnes, Beaty, Blakeney, Cannon, Dantzler, DeJoach, farlington, Marrison, Meyward, Mope, Irby, Manning, McAlilcy, McCiaw. MeKewn, Montcomery, Moses, E. G. Palmer, Roberds, Sessions, Sharpe, Ware and Watcon.

Those who voterl in the negative are
Hon. W. D. Porter, President; Messts. Alston, Arthur, Barker, Boykin, Bull. Fickling. Jesesne, Mazyek, S. W. Palmer, Thett and Whaley.

In the affrmative, 95.
In the negative, 12 .
The Bill was eonseruently agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the Honse of Pepresentatives.

The House of liegresentatives returned to the Senate the following preamble and resolution. in which it had eoneurred:

H" herros. Th members of this House have heard, mith feelings of deep emotion. of the severe conflagration which has lately raged in the eherished metropoli- of the sitate.

Rerslocrl. That a Committee of three be appointed to act jointly with a like Committee of the House to inquire and report if there is necessity of provision for immodiate relief by the state.

The House of Representatives also sent to the Senate the following message of concurrence:

## In the Ifouse of Iepresentatives, December 12, 1861.

## Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Representatives respectfully informs the Senate that it concurs in the resolution of that body appointing a Committee of Inquiry in relation to the great ealamity which has Lefallen the city of Charleston, and requesting the appointment of a similar Committee by the House of Representatives ; and has appointed the following Committee to act jointly with the Committee from the Eenate, viz: Messrs. Aldrich, Treuholm and Mullins.

> By order of the House,

JAMES SLMONS, Speaker.
The PRESIDEAT announced Messrs. Moses, Lesesne and Manning, the Committec on the part of the Senate to inquire and report if there is necessity of provision for immediate relief by the State.

On motion of Mr. HOPE, the Scnate adjourned at twenty minutes to 0 o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMDBER 13, 1861.
The Senate met at 12, M., pursuant to adjournment.
The C「erk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.
The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wannamaker.
Mr. CANNON presented the following resolution:
Resoleed, That it be referred to the Committec on Commerce, Manufactures, and the Mechanic Arts, to inquire and report as to the propriety and expediency of granting State aid for the purpose of procuring a supply of salt, either by mamfacture or otherwise; and to make such deposits or distribution as will cuable the citizens of all parts of the State to procure a supply for their own consumption, on such terms and conditions as only to cover cost and transportation.

Which was ordered for iumediate consideration, and was agreed to.

## PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following resolution, which had been concurred in :

Resolved, That the subject matter of the petitions of F. D. Richardson and of Thomas B. Clarkson, for himself, and for the estate of William Clarkson, deceased praying to be refunded a tax illegally collected, be referred for adjustment to the Comptroller Cieneral of this State; and that the Comptroller General give notice to the Tax Collector of Sumter District to furnish such proof as he may think proper in support of his assessment.

The following resolution, which was ordered for immediate consideration, was concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives :

Resolver, That his Excelleney the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ a Special Secretary, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and to allow a compensation of fifteen hundred dollars for the past year to the person who performed the duties of Special Secretary for that period.

Also, the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

Resolverl, That in the opinion of this General Assembly, it is inexpedient, at the present time, to go into an election to fill the racancy in the Chanecry Bench, oceasioned by the election of the Hon. B. F. Dunkin; and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary to arrange and report to this Howe such re-arrangement of the Circuits as will enable the present Chancellors to attend to the business of the Court. 1

The report of the Committee on Ways and Means,
On the petition of Rev. A. W. Leland, prayiug to he refunded a tax illegally collected; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On the petition of MeC'arter \& I lawson, for extension of time on their contract for the re-publication of the South Carolina Law and Equity lieports; which was erncurred in.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a resulution concerning the re:noval of pullic records and prisoners; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill to authorize the Board of Trustees and Faculty of the Medical College of south Carolina to apply certain funds to the payment of debt, and tw other purposes; which received the third reading, and it was

Resolverd, That the Bill do pass; that the title thereof be changed; that it be called an Act, and returned to the House of Representatives.

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE,

On motion of Mr. MOSES, the confirmation of the minutes of yesterday's Journal was postponed until to-morrow.

Message No. 5 of his Fixeellency the Governor, was read, and referred to the Special Committee to inquire and report provision of relief by the State to the citizens of Charleston who had suffered from the late conflagration.

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## Gentleme? of the Sinate and House of Representatives:

A great calamity has befallen our State, in the destruction of an extensive and wealthy portion of Charleston by a disastrous fire, and I take this earliest opportunity to call your immediate attention to the relief, for the present, of the poor and the destitute who may be sufferers. The fire broke out in a work-shop near Hasel strect, and swept with terrific fury, night hefore last, during a storm of wind, from between Hasel street and Last Bay; direct through the centre of the eity, towards the west and southwest, across Market, Meeting and Broad streets, to near Savage street. It is to be hoped that it may not be as extensive as was at first supposed. But it is bad enongh.

In the commencement of this great struggle with our malignant and bitter enemies, the eities of the South have acted a noble and patriotic part. They were the first to more, and notwithstnnding the loss of their trade, commerce and wealth, they never, for a moment, hesitated to stand by their eomntry's honor, and pledge their existence for their comntry's independence. Amongst them, our own city, consecrated and hallowed in the recollections of the past by all that is dear and glorions in South Carolina, has stood first amongst the foremost in patriotic and heroic bearing. The laborer, the mechanic, the artisan, the merchant, the professional man, the elergy, the rich and the poor, have all struggled together as a band of brothers, and no city npon the face of the earth, in any fierce and dangerous contest, has ever presented a more cordial. devoted and united population than Charleston has done. She was the first to move, the first to suffer, and the first to trimmph. Her citizen soldiers, with one voiec, at the very first tap of the drum, marehed to dangers that were new, and to a conflict that was untried. It was in her harbor, from Fort Moultrie, in 1774 , that our State camon annomeed to the world, even before the old Union was formed, our separate independence, and it was in her harbor, again, that the Plhenix of a new Union rose from the burning ashes of the old.

Under sueh circuinstances, I trust that every son of South Carolina will sympathize with her in this deep_ealamity, and feel it to be his pleasure, as it is his duty, to step forward to aid and comfort the poor and the aftlicted
who may feel the desolating effects of this terrible blow. Your wisdom will suggest the means of assistance that may be within your proper and legitimate power. Being eut off, as they are, by blockade, and the profits of daily business and oceupation being suspended by the war that is now raging at their very gates, they present a case for your action entirely out of the usual and customary state of things in days of peace. I have sent a regiment of soldiers from the camp near this place, to give assistance. I have also ordered the Commissary General to give out such rations or supplies of food as may be necessary to prevent want, for the present, and I will cordially co-operate in any measure you may deem just and proper.

> F. W. PCKiNS.

Pursuant to notice, and with leare of the Senate, Mr. MANNING introduced

A Bill to provide for the better government of slaves; which was referred to the Committec on the Judiciary.

Mr. MckEWN presented the Report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Mcdical Accounts,

On the report of the Medical Committee of the IIouse,
On the account of Dr. J. O. Magood, for services rendered prisoner in jail; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. HARRISON presented the report of the Committee on Claims and Grievances,

On the account of the Southern Confederation, for public printing, and
On the aceount of P. 1). Giass \& Co., for stationcry furnished Senate Chamber; which were ordered for consideration to-morrow; also,

The report of the same Committee,
On the report of the Committee on Claims, of the House,
On the account of the laneaster l, edger for public printing, and
The report of the Committee on Military and P'ensions,
On "a resolution (of the House of Representatives) complimentary to the German Batalion in the defence of Fort Walker;" which were ordered for consideration to-murrow.

Mr. FICKLLNO presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for St. Luke's Parish ; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Bducation and Religion.

The Senate proceeded to the

## GFNERAI ORDERS OF THE IAY.

The report of the Special (cmmittee of the senate in relation to members of this body who hold office in the military service of this State or of the Confederate States ; and

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a liill to protect the persons and property of volunteers, who now are, or may hereafter be, in the service of their country, agrainst rexatious lawsuits and exceutions, and to wrant aid to such of their families as may require support, were plated on the General Orders of Monday.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Banks,
On a bill (from the House) to amend an Act entitled "An Act to aid in the construction of the Georgetown Railroad," was ordered to lie on the table ; and,

The bill having received the second reading, upon the question of agreeing to the Bill, the yeas and nays were ordered to be taken, and they are as fullows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Hon. W. D. Ponter, President ; Messrs. Allen, Alston, Barnes, Blakeney, Harrison, Meyward, Irby, Manning, McCaw, Montgomery, Moses, E. (i. Palmer, and Sessions.

Those who roted in the negative, are
Messrs. Appleby, Arthur, Barker, Beaty, Boykin, Cannon, Dautzler, Jesesne, Mazyck, McAliley, McKewn, S. W. Palmer, Sharpe, Ware, and Watson.

In the affirmative, 14 .
In the negative, 15 .
The lill was, consequently, rejected.
On motion of Mr. ARTIIUR, the vote was reconsidered, and upon the question of agrecing to the Bill, the yeas and nays were again ordered to be taken, and they are as follows :

Those who roted in the alfirmative, are
Hon. W. 1). Ponter, President; Messrs. Allen, Alston, Arthur, Barnes, Blakeney, Dantzler, Fickling, Furman, Garlington, Harrison, Heyward, Irby, lesesne, Maming McCaw, Montgomery, Moses. E. G. Palmer, Rhett, Sessions, Sharpe, and Whaley.

Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs. Appleby, Barker, Beaty, Boykin, Cannon, DeLoach, Hope, Mazyck, McAliley, McKewn, S. W. Palmer, Ware, and Watson.

In the affirmative, 23 .
In the nerative, 13.
The bill was consequently agreed to, and ordered to the House of Representatives.

The report of the Committec on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts,

On Message No. 2, of his Excellency the Governor, was passed over.

## SPECLAL ORDER OF THE DAY FOR IALF-PAST 1, P. II.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Special Order for this hour,

The report of tle Committee on Military and Pensions,
On so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the appointment of Provost Marshals ; and

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a bill to proride more efficient police regulations for the Districts on the sea-board.

The Special Order was discharged ; and, on motion of Mr. MOSES, was made the Special Order for to-morrow, at half-past 1, P. M.

Mr. MOSES gave notice that he will to morrow ask leave to introduce
A Bill to amend the law as to the election of officers in the South Carolina College.

The General Orders mere resumed.
The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a laill to prevent forestalling and exturtion in the sales of provisions and necessary articles of consumption. and to authorize their seizure for public use, was placed in the General Orders of to-morrom, and ordered to be printed.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture and Internal Improvements,

On the petition of Dr. A. B. Crook, in relation to whiskey and grain; and

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On the reports of the Solicitors of the Northern, Middle, Western and Jastern Cirenits, on District officers and their offices, were agreed to, and were orderel to be sent to the llouse of Representatives for concurrence.

A Bill to encouraze the manufacture of salt in this State, received the second reading, was arreed to, and was ordered to the House of liepresentatives.

The report of the Military Committee of the House, in relation to change of Uniform for militia officers, was concurred in, anil was ordered to be returned to the Honse of Reprecentatives.

A Bill to incorporate the Florence and Farctleville Lailroad Company, receivel the second realing, was agreed to, and was ordered to be returned to the House of liepre entatires.

The unfarorable report of the Cominittec on Incorporations and Engroseed Aets,

On the melnnrial of Orange Loodge. No. 14, Ancient Free Masons, praying an Act of incorporation, was agreed to.

A Bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide a Patrol and Military Guard for the (lity of Charleston, and for other purposes, received the third reading, and it was

Resolecel, That the Bill do pass; that the title thercof be changed ; that it be called an Act.

Orlecell, That it be returned to the House of Representatives.
The unfarorable report of the Committee on Finance and Banks,
On the petition of the Town Council of (icorgetown, praying leave to issue bills of a denomination less than one dollar, was agreed to.

The report of the same Committee,
On a Bill (from the llonse) to amend an Aet entitled an Aet to raise supplies for the year commencing October, $1 . D .1861$, and for other purposes, was placed in the (ieneral Orders of to-morrotr.

The report of the same Committee,
On a bill in reference to the suspension of specie payments by the Bauks of this State, and for other purposes, was ordered for consileration tomorrow, and to be printed.

The report of the Committee on Military and Pensions,
On the report of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military Academy, was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

A Bill to constitute the First legiment Charleston Reserves a part of the Fourth Brigade South Carolina Militia, receired the second reading, was agreced to, and was ordered to the House of Representatives.

The General Orders were disposed of.
Mr. DANT\%LLl:R offered the following resolution, which was ordered for consideration to-morrow:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be instructed to have all printed Bills, liesolutions and Reports numbered, so as to correspond with the numbers on the Calendar.

Mr. MOSES presented the report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a Bill, from the House, to provide more efficient Police regulations for the Distriets on the sca-board ; which was made the Special Order for tomorrow, at $1_{2}^{1}, \mathrm{P} . \mathrm{M}$., and the Bill and amendments were ordered to be printed.

## The House of Representatives sent to the Scmate

A Bill to authorize the issue of stock to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars for the military defence of the State, and for other purposes, which received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

On motion of Mr. HOPF, a message was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing to that body to unite with Senate in a joint ballot for President and four Directors of the Bank of the State, to-morrow, at half-past 12 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. E. G. PALMER presented the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Internal improvements,

On a resolution in relation to the inexpediency of cotton planters planting a full erop of cotton the cusuing year; which was ordered for considcration to-morrow.

Mr. CANNON presented the report of the Committee on Roads and Buildings,

On the report of the Committee on Roads, Lridges and lerries, of the House,

On the petition of Elijah Timmerman, praying damages for a new road through his lands, and the report of the Commissioners thereon; also,

A counter petition on the same subject; which was ordered for considcration to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. McCAW, the Senate adjourned at twenty minutes past 3 o'clock, P. M.

## SATURDAX, DECEMBER 14, 1861.

The Senate met at 12, M., pursuant to adjournment.
The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.
The session was opened with praser by the Ricr. Dr. Howe.
Mr. MOSES presented the report of the Joint Committee
On the resolution as to the relief for the sufferers by the late fire in Charleston ; which was ordered for immediate consideration, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of licpresentatives for concurrenceg.
l'ursuant to notice, and with leave of the Senate, Mr. MOSLS also introduced

A Bill to amend the law as to the election of officers in the South Carolina College; which receired the first reading, and was referred to tho Committee on the College, Education and lieligion.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate the following message; which was concurred in:

In tie Iouse of Representatives, Dccember 13, 1861.

## Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests your body to unite with it on tomorrow, at $12 \frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M., in a ballot for President and four Directors of the Bank of the State of South Carolina.

By order of the House,
JAMES SLMONS, Speaker.
The House of Representatives also sent to the Senate the following message of concurreuce :

In the House of Representatives, December 13, 1861.

## Arr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Representatives concurs in the proposition of the Senate, to go into an election for President and four Directors for the Bamk of the State of South Carolina, to-morrow, at half-past 12 o'elock, P. M.

By order of the House,
JAMES SLMONS, Speaker.
At half-past 12 o'clock, P. M., the Senate, pursuant to orders previously made, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, and joined that House in an e'ection for I'resident and four Directors of the Bank of the State of South Carolina.

Messrs. Ware and Whaley were appointed the Committee, on the part of the Senate, to count the ballots.

Mr: MOSES presented the following resolutions which were ordered for immediate consideration, and were agreed to:

Resolved, That hereafter all amendments of Bills or Resolutions, offered to the Senate in writing, and the action of the Senate thercon, whether the yeas and nays are taken or not, be entered on the Journal kept by the Clerk, so that the minutes may be a complete transeript of the transactions of the body.

Resolecel, That the minutes of Thursday last be amended, so that the amendment offered by the Senator from St. Helena, to stri'se out the words "mesne or," in the first section of the Bill "to extend relief to debtors, and prevent the sacrifice of property at publie sales," and the action of the Senate thereon, may appear in the Journal.

Mr. BARKER presented the report of the Committee on the College, Education and Religion, on the Ammal Report of the Commissioners of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind ; also,

The report of the same Committee,
On the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trmstees of the South Carolina College for 1560 and 1861 ; which were ordered for consideration on Monday.

Mr. WIRE presented the report of the Committee on Incorporations and lingrossed Aets,

On various petitions and memorials to incorporate certain Associations and Companies, and for other purposes; also,

The report of the same Committee,
On various memorials and petitions, asking the incorporation of certain Religious and C'haritable Socicties, and Socicties for the Advancement of Education, and to renew and amend the charters of others heretofore granted; which were ordered for consideration on Monday.

The Scuate granted leave to Mr. WhRE to call up the report of the Committee on Accounts and Vacant Offices, on the report of the Countroller General, and to insert the account of P. M. Pepper, Constable.

Mr. BOYKIN presented the following resolutions:

Resoleerl, That the Gorernor be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a person who shall be charged with the duty of disbursing the fund appropriated for the military defence of the State; and that it shall be the duty of the person appointed to this office to countersign all orders for the payment of money out of the said fund, to take vouchers for the same, and keep a proper account of all transactions arising therefrom.

Resolecrl, That a salary of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed to the person appointed to the discharge of the foregoing duties; and that fifteen hundred dollars be further appropriated for the compensation of the person or persons who dischargel the same duties during the past year; which were referred to the Committec ou the Judiciary.

Mr. AlNTHER presented the report of the Committee on Military and Pensions,

On the petition of the City Conncil of Columbia, to be refunded money paid for the State; which was ordered for consideration on Monday.

Mr. ARTHUR als, gave notice that he will, on Monday, ask leave to introduce

A Bill to incorporate a Mutual Insurance Company in the City of Columbia.

Mr. ARTHUR also presented
The account of Dr. A. N. J'alley, for medical services rendered to prisoners in jail; which was referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Iecounts.

The Ilouse of liepresentatives sent to the Senate
The report of the Joint Committee
On the resolution in relation to the sufferers by the late fire in Charleston; which was orlered to lie on the table.

The House of Fepresentatives sent to the Senate the following message of concurrence :

In the House of Representatives, December 14, 1861.
Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:
'The House of liepresentatives respectfully grants leave to the Senate, to amend eertain resolutions of thanks to the defenders of Forts Walker and Beauregard, in the confliet on the 7 th ultimo, by striking out the seeond and third resolutions.

> By order of the House, JAMES SIMONS, Speater.

The following resolution was then concurred in, and was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives :

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Assembly are due to the defenders of Forts Walker and Beauregard, for the courageous tenacity with which they held their respective posts, for more than four hours, in the tremendous conflict of the 7 th November, against the overwhelming fire of the enemy.

Mr. GAIRLINGTON presented the report of the Committee on Confederate Relations,

On the Ciovernor's Message and accompanying documents ; and
On the report of the Committee of the Honse of Representatives, in relation to property destroyed by orders of Confederate officers, recommending concurrence in the House report; which was ordered for consideration on Monday.

Mr. McALILEI presented the report of the Committee on Finance and Banks,

On a Bill to provide for the payment by the State of the War Tax of the Confederate States, and for the collection of the same from the tax payers in this State; which was ordered for consideration on Mouday.

## The House of Representatives sent to the Senate

A Bill to enable voluntecrs in the military service to exerese the right of suffrage ; which received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; also,

A Bill to make approriations for the year commencing in October one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one ; which received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

Mr. MOSES presented the following resolution :
Resolver, That a Committee of Two be appointed by the Senate to confer with a similar Committee to be appointed by the House, for the purpose of recommending a day for the adjourmment, sine clic, of the present session.

The PRESIDENT announced Messrs. Moses and Deloach the Committee on the part of the S'enate, and a message was sent to the Huuse of Tiepresentatives asking the appointment of a similar Committee.
The llouse of Representatives sent to the Senate
A Bill to amend an Aet entitled "An Aet to aid in the construction of the Georgetown Railroad;" which received the third reading, and it was

Resolert. That the Bill do pass; that the title thereof be changer ; that it be called an $\Lambda$ et, and that it be sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. MOSLS, the Special Order for half-past 1 o'elock, P. M., was discharged, and made the Special Order for to-day, at half-past 2 o'clock, P'. M.

The Senate proceeded to the

## GENERAL ORDERS OF TIIE DAY.

The report of the Committec on the Lunatic Asylum and Medieal Accounts,

On Message No. 2, of his Excellency the forernor, Tas agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the Honse of liepresentatives for concurrence.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary.
On a libll to prevent furestalling and extortion in the sales of provisions and necessary articles of consumption, and to authorize their scizure for public nise, was passel over.

The report of the Committee on Jimance and Banks,
On a Bill, from the Hour, to amend an Aet entitled " An A et to raise supplies for the year commencing Uctulier, A. 11. 1n61, and for other purposes," received the second reading, and was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

## The report of the same Committee,

On a Bill in reference to the suspension of specie payments by the banks of the state, and for other purposes, was passed over.

The report of the Committee on the Military and Pensions,
On the report of the lBoard of Visiors of the South Carolina Military Academy, was arreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the Honse of liepresentatives fur concurrence.

The fieneral Orders were suspended; and
Mr. MOSES introduced the fullowing resolution; whieh was ordered for immediate consideration, and was agreed to:

Resolerd. That it be referred to the Committee on the Dilitary and Pensions, to inquire and report the number of Pay and State C'adets in the State Military Cichool, including those lately appointed, and whether some change in the system cannot be made, ly which a larger number of State Cadets can be admitied.

The report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts,

On the report of the Medical Committee of the Mouse,
On the account of Dr. J. O. Hagood, for services rendered prisoners in jail, was taken up for consideration, and a messare was sent to the Ilouse of liepresentatives, asking to amend the House report.

The repurt of the C'ommittee on Claims and Cirievances,
On the account of the southern Confederation, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the lionse of Representatives for concurrence.

The report of the same Committee, on the account of P. B. Glass \& Co., for stationery furnished the senate Chamber, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the llouse of Representatives for concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Claims, of the House
On the account of the laneaster Ledger, for public printing ; also,
The resolutions from the House, complimentary to the Cierman liattalion of Artillery in the defence of Fort Walker, were concurred in, and wero ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

The unfatyorable report of the Committee on Ruals and Buildings, on the report of the Committee on R ads, Bridges and Ferries, of the House,

On the petition of Elijah 'limmerman, praying damages for an new road throngh his lands, and the report of the Commissioners thereon; also,

A counter petition on the same subject; was agreed to.
On motion of Mr. F. G. PAhMEiR, the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Internal Improvements,

On a resolution in relation to the inexpedieney of cotton planters planting a full crop of cotton the ensuing year, was ordered to lic on the table.

And the Senate granted leave to Mr. HOPE to withdram the resolution.
The Senate granted leave to Mr. DANTZLER to strike out all after the word resolved, in the resolution in relation to the manner of printing the Bills, Resolutions and Reports of the Senate, and to insert the following:

That no Bills or Resolutions introduced in the Senate, shall be printed until they are reported on by the Committee to whon referred, exeept by special rote of the Senate, or except a limited number ordered by the Committec for their own nse, and that the Clerk be instructed to number all 13ills, Resolutions and lieports, in accordance with the Calendar, with the name of the person or commitee introducing them, and that whenever any Bill, \&e., is taken up, lut not passed on, and is ordered to be placed on the Calendar for the next day, then the Clerk shall place the regular and real number of Bills, fe , so ordered on the Catendar.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.
The General Orders, with the exception of the papers passed over, were disposed of.

Mr. WARE, from the Committee on the part of the Scnate to count the ballots for P'resident aud four Directors of the Bank of the State of South Carolina, asked leave to report, that the following gentlemen had receired a majority of all the rotes cast :

For President-C. M. Furman.
For Dirctors-P. C. Gaillard, E. W. Marshall, C. J. Colcock, and H. E. Dotterer.

They were therefore declared, by the PRESIDENT, duly elected accordingly.

## SPECIAL ORDER FOR HALF-PAST $20^{\circ}$ CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate proceeded to the Special Order for this hour.
The report of the Committee on Military and P'ensions,
On so much of the Goverbor's Messare as refers to the appointment of Provost Marshals, an l

The report of the Cormittee on the Judiciary,
On a liill to provile more efficient Police Regulations for the Districts on the sea-board; and

A lill on the same subject. from the House of Representatires.
The House Bill wat taken up fur consideration, and the otber papers were ordered to lie on the tolle.

On motion of Mr. MAZSCK, the Senate, at $40^{\circ}$ cloch, P. M., suspended business until $\overline{7}$ o'clock, P. M.

## RECliss.

At 7, P. M., the PRESIDENT resumed the Chair, and the Senate proceeded with business.

The reading of the House Bill to provide more efficient police regnlations for the Districts on the sea-board, was resumed.

On motion of Mr. McALILEIY, the reading of the Bill was suspended, and

A Bill, from the IHouse of Iepresentatives, to raise supplies for the jear commeneing in October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Bauks.

On motion of Mr. McALILEX, the report of the Committee on Finance and Banks,

On a Bill to provide for the payment by the State of the War Tax of the Confederate States, and for the collection of the same from the taxpayers in this State, was ordered to be printed.

The following message of coucurrence was received from the House of Representatives:

In tife Iouse of Representatives, December 14, 1861.
Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:
The llouse of Representatives respectfully concurs in the message of the Senate, asking the appointment of a Committee of two by this House, to confer with a similar Committee appointed by the Senate, to recommend a suitable day for the adjournment of this General Assembly, sine die; and has appointed Messrs. Read and Trenholu the Committee so to confer with Senate's Coumittee.

By order of the House,
JAMES SIMONS, Speaker.
Also, the following:
In tif. House of Repiesentatives, December 14, 1861.
Mr. Prosident, and Gentlemen of the Senate:
The House of liepresentatives grants leave to the Senate to amend the report of the Medical Committee of the House on the account of J. O. Hagood, by striking out all after the word "paid," and substituting the following: "fifty dollars, the amount of his account;" so that the report will read, "That he be paid fifty dollars, the amount of his account."

By order of the House,
JAMES SIDONS, Speaker.

Whereupon the report of the Medical Committee of the House, on tho account of Dr. J. O. Hagood, for attendance on prisoner in jail, was concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the Honse of Representatires.

The House of Representatires sent to the Senate,
A liill to aid in the construction of the Barnwell Railroad; which received the third reading, and upon the question of agreeing to the Bill, the yeas and nays were ordered to be taken, and they are as follors:

Those who roted in the affirmative, are
Hon. W. D. Porter. President ; Messrs. Allen, Alston, Arthur, Barnes, -Blakeney, Fickling, Garlington, Harrison, Heyward Hope, Manning, McCaw, McKewn, Montgomery, Moses, Rhett, Roberds, Sharpe, and Whaley.

Those who roted in the negative, are
Messrs. Barker, Boykin, Cannon, DeLoach, Mazyck, McAliley, E. G Palmer, S. W. Palmer, Sessions, and Ware.

In the affirmative, 20.
In the negative, .
The Bill was consequently agreed to, and it was
Resolved, That the Bill do pass; that the title thereof be changed ; that it be called an Act, and that it be returned to the House of Representatives.

Mr. APPLEBY haring asked to record his rote upon the ruestion of agrecing to the Bill to aid in the construction of the Barnwell Railroad, leave was granted by the Senate, and upon the Clerk's calling his name, that gentleman roted in the negatire.

The reading of the Bill to provide more efficient police regulations for the Jlistricts on the sea briard, was resumed.

Mr. ALLEN moved to amend, hy striking out the word "two," before "dollars," in the 6ith line of the ith section, and to insert "one ;" which question was ordered to be decided by yeas and nays, and they are as follows:

Those who roted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Allen, Applety, Meaty, Cannon, Hore, Mcaliley, MeCar, Mekewn, Montgomery, Mosea, Sharpe, and Ware.

Those whe roted in the negative, are
Hon. W. D. Portir. Presideat ; Messrs. Alton, Arthur, Barker, Barnes, Blakeney, Boyhin. Helmach, Fickling, Garlingion, Harrison, Hesward, Manning, Mazjek, E. (G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, Rhett, Roberds, Scssions, and Whaley.

In the affirmative, 12.
In the negative, 20.
The amendment was consequently not agreed to.

Mr. FICKLLNG moved to amend the eighth section, by striking out all - afer the words "shall be," to the words "and the Provest Marshal of each District," and inserting "obtainel from the public Treasury of the State;" which question was ordered to be decided by yeas and nays, and they are as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Allen, Appleby, Deloach, Fiekling, E. G. Palmer, and Whaley. Those who roted in the negative, are
Hon. W. D. Porter, I'resident; Messrs. Alston, Arthur, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Blakeney, Boykin, Camon, (iarlington, Harrison, Heyward, Hope, Manning, Mazyck, MeAliley; MeCaw, McKiewn, Montgomery, Moses, S. W. Palmer, Rhett, Roberds, Sessions, Sharpe, and Ware.

In the affirmative, 6.
In the negrative, ${ }^{2} 6$.
The amendment was consequently not agreed to.
The reading of the Bill having been concluded, upon the question of agreeing to the Bill, the yeas and nays were ordered be taken, and they are as fullows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Hob. W. D. P'orter, President; Messrs. Alston, Arthur, Barker, Barnes, Blakeney, Boykin, DeLoach, Fiekling, Garlington, Heyward, Manning, Mazyck, MeKewn, Montgomery, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Paluer, Mhett, Ruberds, Ware, and Whaley.

Those who voted in the negative, aro
Messrs. Allen, Beaty, Cannon, Harrison, Hope, McAliley, MeCaw, Moses, Sessions, and Sharpe.

In the affirmative, 21.
In the negative, 10.
The Bill was consequently agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the IIouse of Representatives.

Mr. ALSTON offered the following preamble and resolution, which was ordered for consideration on Monday :

Whercas, The Congress of the Confederate States, in responso to the earnest and prompt message of the President, has appropriated the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as an advance on account of any claim of the State of South Carolina upon the Confederate States, and that the sum be paid to such persons as may be authorized by the Legislature of South Carolina to receive the same; therefore,

Resolecel, That the General Assembly of South Carolina hereby authorizes the Governor to appoint such person as he may deem fit, to receive the sum
appropriated by the Congress of the Confederate States, to be appropriated or disposed of as the General Assembly shall thereafter direct.

On motion of Mr. MAZYCF, the Senate adjourned at fire minutes past 10 o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1861.
The Senate met at 12, M., pursuant to adjournment.
The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of Saturday.
The session was opened with prayer by lier. Mr. Pringle.

## ADDITIONAL SENATOR:

Hon. W. R. JOHNSON, Senator from Marion, appeared in his place in the Scnate Chamber.

Mr. BLAKENEY presented the fullowing resolution:
Resolver, That Gen. N. G. Evans be invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate, and that a Committee be appointed to inform him of the same.

Which was ordered for inmediate consideration, and agreed to, and Messrs. Blakency, Sessions, and Montgomery were appointed the Committec.

Mr. APlLEEBY preented the report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medieal Aceounts,

On the account of Dr. $W \mathrm{~m}$. C. Frecman, for a post mortem cxamination; which was ordered for consideration to morrow.

The Eenate granted leave of absence to the Senator from St. Yeter's Parish from and after Wedncsday, for the remainder of the session.

Iursnant to notice, and with leave of the Senate, Mr. ARTIIUR introduced,

A Bill to incorporate the Mutual Fire Ingurance Company of Columbia; which receired the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Incorporationsand Engrorsed Iets.

The IIonse of liepresentatires returned to the Senate the following papers, in which it had concurred:

The report of the Committee on Military and I'ensions,
On the petition of Martha McGraw, praying arrearages of pension ; also,

## The report of the Joint Committee

On the resclution as to relief to the sufferers by the late fire in Charleston.

The House of Representatires also sent to the Senate the following papers:

The report of the Committee on Claime,
On the account of Dr. Edward l3. Smith, for the examination of a lunatic; which was referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts; also,

The report of the same Committee,
On the account of A . G. Fink, fur public printing;
On the account of 1Iayden © Whilden, for St.);
On the account of E . R. Štokes, for book binding;
On the account of E. J. Mc】aniel, for public printing; and,
On the account of R. S. Desports, Administrator, for public printing; which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievanees.

A llill to suspend eertain Acts providing for a Code of the Statute Laws of Sunth Carolina, received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

A Bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Cheraw and Coalfields Railroad Company in South Carolina," ratified on the 21 st day of December, A. D. 18.57, and for other purposes, received the first reading and was referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts.

A Bill to incorporate the Florence and Fayetteville Railroad Company received the third reading, and it was

Resolced, That the Bill do pass; that the title thereof be changed; that it be called an Act, and returned to the House of liepresentatives.

Message No. G, of his Excellency the Goremor, was received and read, and, on motion of Mr. AhLEN, was made the Special Order for to-morrow, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

MESSAGE NO. 6.

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Gentlemen of the Scnate and House of Representatives:
I herewith transmit a communication from his Exeellency Governor Brown, of Georgia. It shows that the Legislature of our sister State has appropriated one hundred thousand dollars for the relief of the sufferers in Charlestuf by the recent fire. The gratitude and thanks of the State are
due for this noble act of munificence on the part of our sister State. Our people will feel it deeply, and it will add another link to the bright chain which binds the tro States together in one common destiny. Such acts belong only to a manly and brave people.

I here take occasion to say, that on the tenth day of last Jamary, the day after the Star of the Wist was fired into from our batteries, there was not a place in all Cieorgia, that was near to the telegraph, but what sent to me its uffers. by linadreds, for an immediate march to Charleston. It touched my heart deeply, for I felt that the haughty spirit of a free and heroic people had filled, as with clectric fluid, her whole air, from the snowy crest of her rugged mountains, eren to the orange groves that bloom over her sunny plains, stretching to the far southern border. I felt that we were safe, and that we must be free, for in every Georgian's heart I felt a brother's beat, and in every Cicorgian's hand there was the grasp of the gleamiffy blade for a brother's wrongs.

In the early history of our colonies, when Georgia was weak, we sent our troops to act with the illustrious Oglethorpe in defending his country from the Spaniards on one side, and to drive back the savages on the other. Some of our men accompmied hime even in his expedition against Saint Augustinc. And in our first war for independence we sent a regiment to the siege of Sarannah. Which was nearly anuihilated in the attack. And after Augusta had leeen in possession of our enemies for near three ycars, we sent an efficient force to the siege, which aided in reducing that eity to our possession. We also sent a forec to joiu her commanders over savannah Jiver, abore Petersl)ure, and the juint forces fought together the eclebrated battle of Kettle Creek. Which resened that portion of fieorgia from the Tories. So. 100 , her commanders and forees were with nurs in the upper country, more or lese, throuthout the Revolution. Georgia was the first State. after the adoption of the Federal Constitution, that demanded an amendment to that instrument, limiting the power of the Central Gorernment, by preventing a stato frem being sucd. In cighteen hundred and twenty-foue she gare us the firt real practical leson in State rights, and, under her atile and patriotic ctatesmen of that day, defied the assuming power of the Federal fiovernment. She, on that necation, through her intrepid Trompe, announced the memoralife words: "The argument is exhausted, and we will stom to cur arms."

And in the late Monly liathla of Tirginia, on tro pe hare shown mone daring courage in every fimition than liave the Grergiane. Whether in the remote mountain gergea of Weitern V"ir_inia, or oin the lianks of the Potomac, her enns hare fought everywhere with a recklemenese and brave soldiership that has never heen surpasaed hy any pieople. She suffered more terrible losses on the plains of Manassas than any other State.

Nearly tro of her gallant regiments were literally eut to pieces, and although her immortal Bartow fell at their head, yet it was with the flag of his country as his wiuding sheet, and the shout of defianee and rictory as the last note that touched the warrior's ear as he sank into the tomb of his glory.

Under all these circumstances, it is peculiarly grateful to us to receive this new evidence of her cordial sympathy with us. We are one and the same people-in climat?, soil and productions-in all the great interests and duties of life we are one and the same, and, under the blessings of Providence, I trust that no events will occur to separate us through all time to come.

> F. W. PICKENS.

The Senate proceeded to the

## GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The report of the Special Committee of the Senate, in relation to members of this body who hold office in the Military service of the State or of the Confederate States, was passed over.

The General Orders were suspended ; and
Mr. MOSES presented the report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
Ou the report of the Judicary Committee of the Honse, on a resolution conecruing the remoral of the public records and prisoners ; and,

On a Jiill to provide for the better guvermment of slaves; which were ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. MOSES also presented the report of the same Committee,
On a Bill to confer the rights of legitimacy on a certain child of Mary Mullinax; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow, and to be printed ; and

On the resolution in relation to the inexpedieney of filling the vacancy on the Chancery Bench, oceasioned by the election of the Hon B. F. Dunkin to the Appeal Bencli; which was ordered for consideration tomorrow.

The Committec on the Judiciary, reported
A Bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a Secretary of the Treasury; which received the first reading, and was crdered for a second reading to-morrow.

Message No. 7, of His Excellency the Governor, was receired and read, and on motion of Mr. GARLANGTON, referred to the Committec on Confederate Relations, and ordered to be printed.

## MESSAGE NO. 7.

## State of South Carolina, Executive Office, $\}$ Hecember 16, 1861.

Gentlemen of the Scnate and Ifouse of Representatives:
I have received the accompanyiug communication from his Eiseellency the Governor of Tennessee, with a request to lay it before you:

There is no doubt that there would be great propriety in recommending our people to plant as largely of grain as possible in the coming jear, but I doubt very much the wisdom or policy of any Government ever interfering, with positive authority, to direct the labor of the people. Common sense and common interest are, as a general rule, the best guides to all agricultural labors. We are at a great turning point in our history, and it is an obrious necessity that the people of the Confederate States, in their present separate independenec, must enlarge their cultivation and production of wool, wheat, Indian corn, and the grasses. They would thus not only add to our resources, but greatly beantify and improve our country.

The public mind has, in some degree, orer-cstimated the essential importance of our cotton to England and lirance, in supposing that, if deprived of it, they would be foreed to interfere in this contest with our coemies. They will be governed solely liy their interests, and great, undoubtedly, as their manufacturing and commercial embarrassment would be from being ent off from our cotton, yet they will calculate if they will lose more from that than they would from a war with the United States, which might place their rich and immense commerce at the merey of Northern privatecrs, under the guide of a lawless and abandoned Government.

Another consideration is also forcing itself upon the English mind, and that is, the hope that, even if their manufacturers of cotton, and those dependent upon its trade, should be involved in present embarrassment and probable ruin. Jet it may result in forcing up new sources of supply for the raw matcrial from their own dominions in the East, and finally relieving them from such absolute dependence upon us hereafter. This may prove delusive. but at present it has its weight in preventing their (iovernment from taking any decided steps to open our ports. which might lead to a war that would place their commerce at the merey of privateers from every disaffected nation. Nations seldom pursue any poliey, except such as mere interest dietates. The progressive power and rather leveling principles of the United States have, for the last twenty-fire jeare, feriously disturbed the apprehension, and interfered with the views, of England and France as to this Continent, and they will both be disposed now not to interfere in any positive manner, as to opening our ports and trade, until both parties
and sections are so far exhausted in their finances and resources as to enable them, when they do interfere, to be felt as quasi Protectorates.

Under these circumstances, it might be very important to us, if peace should be concluded, or trade freely opened, that we should hold a large supply of cotton on hand, so as to secure the continued monopoly of the market in Europe, and, by having a large supply, to break down immediately any new sourees of supply that may have been forced up from other countrics under the artificial stimulus given to its production by blockade and war measures.
F. W. PICKENS.

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

TO TAKE STEPS TO OPEN THE POHTS OF THE SOUTH TO THE COMMERCE OF THE WOORLD.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessce, That as the sense of this Legislature, the following propositions are subnitted for the consideration of the planters of the South, and all others whom it may concern :

First, That the present cotton crop of the Southern States is, to at least two of the leading powers of Europe, a national necessity.

Scconel, That, as under present circumstances, it seems improbable that this crop can be disposed of, the planting of another will place two crops on hand for sale at onee.

Third, That the purchase of these two crops by the European powers, above referred to, will give them a supply for two years, so that at any time, when about to purchase the third crop, and having one year's stock to run upon, and the planter being unable to hold his third crop until they are compelled to buy, they will have it in their power to dietate the price and terms of sale.

Fourth, That on the other hand, the European powers, before mentioned, having exhausted their present supply, and another crop not being raised when those powers come into the market to buy, as they must and will, if we adopt this policy, the planters holding the great staple, which is a necessity to them, they will not only be compelled to buy, but also to pay a remunerative price.

Fifth, The armies of the South cannot subsist on cotton, but must have bread and meat, and while the interest of the cotton planter calls to him to plant no more cotton than will supply the home consumption, patriotism imperatively demands that his wholo foree should be turned into channels
in which he can contribute to the wants and wastes of a war of which none can prediet the end.

Sixth, That the vital interests herein involved may be submitted to the enlightened judgment of the South, the Governor of this State is requested to forward, forthwith, a copy of these resolutions to the President of the Confederate States, who is herein requested to submit them to Congress, and also the several Governors of the Confederate States, who are herein requested to submit them to their respective Legislatures when couvened.

> (Signed) EDWIN A. KEEBLE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
> (Signed) EDWARD S. CHEATHAN, Speaker of the Senate.
(Adopted November 30th, 1861.)
The General Orders were resumed.
Mr. MAZYCK mored that the report of the Special Committee of the Senate in relation to members of this body who hold office in the military service of the State, or of the Confederate States, be indefinitely postponed; which question was ordered to be decided by yeas and nays, and they are as fullows:

Those who roted in the affirmatire, are
Hon. W. D. Porter, President; Messrs. Alston, Appleby, Barker, Blakeney, Boykin, Bull, Deloach, Fiekling, Furman, Garlington, Irby, Lesesne, Mazyck, McKewn, S. W. Palmer, lihett, Watson, and Whaley.

Those who roted in the negative, are
Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Beaty, Cannon, Harrison, Heyward, Hope, Me.Aliles, Montromery, Moses, E. G. Palmer, Roberds, Sessions, and Ware.

In the affirmative, 19.
In the negative, 14.
The report was therefore ordered to be indefinitely postponed.
Mr. MOSES presented the report of the Special Committee of the two Honses,

On the sulject of appointing a suitable day for the adjournment of this Gencral Assombly; which was ordered fur immediate consideration, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. HALHRSON presented the following resolution:
Resolurd, That it be referred to a Special Joint Committeo of six from each Honse-one being taken from each Conctessional Ibistrict-to inquire and report upon the expediency and the weans of providing employment for the slaves on the sea-beard, whon it may be necessary to remure from the plantations in consequence of the invasion of the enemy.

Which was ordered for immediate consideration, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the IIouse of liepresentatives.

Messrs. Harrison, Moses, McAliley, Blakeney, Lesesne, Allen and Garlington, were appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Mcalilley presented the report of the Committee on Finance and Banks, on the following papers, which were ordered for consideration tomorrow.

On the petition of Rev. A. W. Leland, praying to be refunded a tax illegally collected;
On the petition of the Rer. J. H. Thornwell and John B. Adger, praying to be refunded a tax illegally exacted of them;
On resolution in relation to the Banks of the State;
On an abstract of Transient Poor supported or relieved by the City Council of Charleston, for the years 1860 and 1861 ; also, of expenditures on account of the poor ;

Un sn much of his Excelleney the Governor's Message, No. 1, to the Legislature, at the extra session, as refers to Banks and loans on cotton ;

On the petition of a Committee of the Trustees of the Marine School of Charleston, asking a continuance of the appropriation for the support of that institution ;

On the report of the Joint Committee appointed to examine the Bank of the State of South Carolina;

On the report of the President and Directors of the Blue Ridge Railroad ${ }^{4}$ Company ;

Ou a Bill to equalize the system of taxation, by establishing a uniform "ad ralorem" duty on all property recognized as such by the laws of this State ;

On a Bill to extend an Aet entitled An Aet to postpone the operation of the 3 d section of an Act entitled An Act for the suspension of certain sections of certain Acts, and for other purposes, ratified on the 91 st day of December, in the year of our Lord 1857, and for other purposes;

On a bill to provide relief for the families of soldiers in service ; and
On a Bill to authorize the Banks to extend their loans to the people of this State ; which were ordered for consideration to morrow.

Mr. McALLLEY, also presented the report of the same Committee, on
A bill to make appropriations for the year commencing in October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one ; and,

On a bill to raise supplies for the year commencing in October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

The former of which was made the Special Order, for to-day, at a quar-ter-past 7, P. M., and the latter the Special Order immediately thereafter; also,

The report of the same Committee, on
A Bill to authorize the issue of stock, to the amount of one million cight hundred thousand dollars, for the military defence of the State, and for other purposes; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. CANNON presented the report of the Committee on Roads and Buildings,

On the petition of citizens of Darlington Distriet, against the establishment of a new road; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. LESESNE presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Charleston, praying a charter for a new lusurance and Trust Company; which was referred to the Committec on Incorporations and Engrossed $A$ ets,

Mr. ARTIUUR presented the report of the Committee on the New State House,

On the petition of John 1 . Kary, praying the suspension of a certain suit at lar against him in the name of the State, or to be allowed to set up discount in said suit, for moneys due him by the State; which was ordered for consideration to-morror.

At fire minutes past 8. P. M., the Senate, on motion of Mr. HOPE suspended business until $\mathrm{T}, \mathrm{P} . \mathrm{M}$.

## RECESS.

At 7, P. M., the PRESIDENT resumed the Chair, and the Senate proceeded with business.

## PAPERS FRON THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message, which was ordered to lie on the table until called for :

## Is the House of Representatives, Dec. 16, 1861.

Mr. Presillent, and Gentlomen of the Senate:
The House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution:
Resolved, That it be referred to a Special Committee of three members to inquire and report upon the exjerliency and the means of proriding employment for the slaves on the sea-hoard, whom it may be necessary to remore from the plantations, in ennsequence of the invasion of the enemy; and that a message be sent to the Senate, asking the appointment of a similar Committee to act with the Committee of this House on the subject."

The following members have been appointed a Committee of three by this House : Messrs. Boylston. Whaley and Kirk.

By order of the House,
JAMES SIMONS, Spaker.

The following resolution, which was ordered for consideration to-morrow :
Rosolerd, That a Commission, to consist of five planters, be appointed by the Governor, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the eharacter and value of property which has been, or may be, destroyed by the enemy, or by order of State or Coufederate authority, or by the voluntary action of owners, to prevent its falling into the enemy's possession during the existing war, and to report to the Legislature at the next session thereof.

The report of the Special Joint Committee of the two Houses,
On the subject of appointing a suitable day for the adjournment of the General Assembly; which ras concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

A Bill to amend, as to certain persons, the 28th section of an Act ratified Deecmber eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty, entitled "An Act to ascertain and define the powers, duties and liabilities, of Masters, Commissioners, and Registers in Equity, and to provide for the organization and regulation of their respective offices;" which received the first reading, and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill to amend an Act entitled "An Aet to raise supplies for the year commencing in October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty and for other purnoses;" which received the third reading, and it was

Resolved, That the liill do pass ; that the title thereof be changed ; that it be called an Act, and returned to the House of Representatives.

A bill to encourage the manufacture of salt within this State; which reecived the third reading, and it was

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; that the title thereof be changed; that it be called and an Aet, and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. MOSLS gave notice, that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce A Bill to afford relief to the families of soldiers.
At a quarter-past 70 oclock, P. M., the Senate proceeded to the consideration of

## THE SPECLAL ORDER FOR THIS HOUR.

A Bill to make appropriations for the year commencing in October, one thousand eight hundred and sisty-one.

The Bill being bofore the Senate, on the second reading, Mr. ARTHUR asked leave to amend the Bill, by inserting the words, "also one hundred dollars for error in appropriation of last year," after the word "dollar," in the 5th line of the 6th section; which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. MOSES moved to insert the following amendment to the 9th section ; which was agreed to:

For James L. Petigru, Esq., for salary for the year cighteen hundred and sixty-two, as Commissioner to make a Code of the Statute Law of South Carolina, five thousand dollars; and, also, for the services of one assistant, two thousand dollars, to be paid to him as directed by "An Aet further to proride for a Code of the Statute Law of South Carolina, ratified on the nineteenth day of December, eightcen hundred and fifty-nine."

Mr. McALILEE also moved the following amendment to the same section :

After the words "That the Treasurer of the Lower Division be, and he is herely, authorized and instructed," to insert : To pay the interest due cn Bonds of sereral Railroad Companies guaranteed by the State, thirty thousand dollars, if so much be necessary : Prorided, No such interest shall be paid on Bonds owned by citizens of the United States, or other alien enemies, at any time since the twenty-first day of May last;

Which amendment was agreed to.
The reading of the bill having been coneluded, it was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McAlilles presented the following resolution :
Resolved, That the 26 th rule of the Senate be suspended, in order to amend, on the third reading,

A bill to make appropriations for the year commencing in October, one thousand eight hundred and sizty-one ; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. HARRISON, the Senate adjourned at ten minutes past 10 o'elock, P'. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1861,

The Senate met at 12, M., Fursuant to adjournment.
The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.
The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Thornwell.
The House of Representatives sent to the Senate the following message of concurrence :

## In the House of Representatives, Deceuber 17, 1861.

## Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The Ilouse of Representatives respeetfully concurs in the resolutions adopted by Senate, proposing the appointment of a Special Joint Committee of six, one from each Congressional District, to inquire and report upon the expediency and means of finding employment for the slaves on the seaboard, whom it may be necessary to remove from the plantations in consequence of the invasion by the enemy; ard on the part of the House, the following Committee has been appointed, to act with Scuate's Committee, viz: Messrs. Boylston, Whaley, Aldrich, Maefarlan, Lipseomb, and Iloke. By order of the House,

> JAMES SIMONS, Speaker.

Also, the following message :
In time Ilouse of Represfatatives, December 17, 1861.
Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate:
The following resolutions, reported by the Committee of Ways and Means, have been adopted by the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the aid heretofore granted to the Marine School of Charleston be continued, to the amount of six thousand dollars.
Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave of that body to amend the report of the Committee on Finance and Banks, by striking out "five," and inserting, in lieu thereof, "six."

By order of the House,
JAMES STMONS, Spcaker.
A message, granting leave to amend, was returned accordingly.
Mr. MOSES presented the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, On " $A$ bill to suspend certain Acts providing for a Code of the Statute Law of South Carolina;" also,

The report of the same Committee,

On " A Bill tn amend the $2 S_{t h}$ section of an Aet, ratified December 18 , 18t0, entitled An Act tuasectain and lefine the powers, luties ard lialilities of Masters, Commissimers and Registers in Equity, and to provide for the organization and regulation of their respective offices; whech were ordered for ensideration themorrar.

Mr. LESESNE presented the petition of Samuel Y. Tupper and others, praying a clarter for a new insuranee company in the City of Charleston ; also,

The petition of Wiliiam Mel3urncy and others praying a charter for a new insurance company in the City of Cha\%leton, to be called the "Jlanters and Merchants Insurance Company:" which were referred to the Committee on lacorprations and Engrossad Aets.

Mr. B.ARKER presented the report of the Commitice on the Lunatie Asylum and Medical Accounts, on the report of the Committee on Claims, of the Honse.

On the aecount of In. Vidward 13. Smith ; also,
The report of the Committee on the College. Education and Religion,
On a Bill to ament the law as to the election of officers in the South Carolina Colleze; which whe ordered for eunsideration to-morrow.

Mr. Wh.1lit; presented the report of the Committee on Incorporations and Engrowed Act-

On a Bill to amend an Act entiticel "In Iet to incorporate the Cheraw and Coalfelds Iailroad Company in South Carolina," ratified on the 21st day of Decenker, A. I). 14.57, and for other purpoes; also,

The repart of the C'ommittec, on the College, Education and Lieligion,
On a libll to inenrporate the Xiutual Insurance Company of Celumbia; which were orderel fir con-ideration to-morrow.

Mr. FITRMAN presented the report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Acesunts, on the account of Dr. A. N. Talley. for sarviees rendered frisoners in jail; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. R. G. PALAIEFR presented the report of the Special Committee of the Senate on certain ronme in the New sitate C'apitol. as to their fitnew for the reception of public documents; which was ordered fur consideration to-morraw.

On motion of Mr. ARTHITR,
A Bill to ineorpnrate the Mutual Insuranee Company of Columbia, mas taken ur, for a seentad readinge and the readint lawing been conclule l, it was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the Ilomse of Representatives.

The House of Ropresentatives sent to the Senate the fllwing Bills, which reccired the firet reading, and were referred as fullows:

A Bill to grait immunity to free persons of entor who sh-ll return to this state, from certain pemaltien now provided by law, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to regulate the reprorts uf liailrual Companies, and for wher purpoies: and.
1 bill to incorporate certain sucieties, Asociations and Companies, and to renew and anend the charters of others, were referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Eingrossel Aets.

A bill to sametion the issue of small nutes made liy the l'ank of the State of South Carolina, and to :utherize further issnes of the same, was referred to the Committee on fimance and IBanhs.

A laill to incorporate certain Religinus and Charitable Sucieties, and Societies for the adramecment of education, and to renew the charters of others heretofure erranted, was referred to the C'ommittee on Incorporations and Engrossel Aets.

The House of liepresentatives returned to the Scmate, with its concurrence, the fullowing pap is :

* The report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Aceomut:

On the petition of inr. Ii. J. Mairliad, praying compensation for post mortom examínation; and,

The reprrt of the Committee on Commerce and Mannfactures, on so much of the Coromor's Mesiage as relates to the manuficture of camon, small arms, and gunluwder, and the raising and manufacture of wool within the sitate, recommenting a liberal patronage of home establishments.

The Honse of Representatives sent to the Senate for conemrence,
The report of the Committee on P'ublic Buildings, on the petition of the Commissioners of Prublic lbuidungs for Rechland District, praying an appropriation for anew Court House; which was reierred to the Committee on Roats and Buildings.

The report of the Committee on Accounts, on a resulution instructing the Treasurer of the Lower Division to pay over a former appropriation to Thos. C. Mondy; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts aud Vacant Offices.

The repart of the Conmittee of Ways and Means, on the petition of Rev. J. H. Thornwell and lier. J. B. Adger, asking to be refunded taxes illegally collected; which was referred to the Committec on Finnance and l3anks.

A Bill to raise supplies for the year commencing in Octuber one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, being before the Senate on the second reading,

Mr. ALLEN moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, and to substitute in place thereof, the following amendment:

SEe. 1. Be it ruacted tiy the Simnte und Jonse of Propresentatiors, nowo met and sitting in General Assembl?!, amd ly the authentity of the same, That the taxes of this state shall hereafter hee imposed with weference to the actual value of property; and for the purpose of aceertaining the value of all property hereinatter declared sulpect to taxation, it thatl he the duty of the several Tax Collertors of the state, in their reapective Tax Distriets, to make an alsessment of the ralue of all such property, which asse-sment shall be made with referenee to the artual ralue of the same, on the first day of January last preeciing any such asces-ment.

SE:C -. That said ancement shall include all lands, with the improvements thereon. (except churehos, academies and colleres, and the luts on which ther are situated.) all village. turn and city lots. with the improvements thereon, if any; ail mills and factories, with their machinery; all Elave-; live stock of all kinds; carris-ceand all other whicles for pleasme ; omnibuecs, and ather rehicles kep, for hire or for the tranejortation of passeners; wagons, carts and drays; all huu-eloll furniture, inclurling silver plate and ware ; all merchan live and stochs in trade, of whatsoever kind; all fold and silver watches: all wines abel ligurer, distillend, fermented or malt, of whatenever name; all stocks and berads. Whetlier of the State, of the Confuldrate state, of Jlanks. Insurance o, Railrual Companics, or of rublic or private corporations. or companies of any hind : all rolling stuck of railroals; all money in hand: all nelies. mortgater, or wher inrestments of mones al interet ; all salaric and incomes of office, includitg office fees, whether of officers of the siate or of the confiderate states, of private, rublic or mmicipal corjerrations and compnies: of profiment, teachers, and other offieers of collewes, sehork, sominaries, academies, or other institutions of learninz, civil. rolyigut or military; all inermes of prufessional necupations. whetlier of law, medicine, eivil eheincerins. arehitecture, or dentistry; all salarion of celiturs ; all salarics and wages of clerhe, salcomen. or other persons: in the cimployment of another at flated wacces: of oversecers, superintendents and afent*; all book hawhere on the ears; aurtioneers, and peddlers of all kinds; all salsrice, ineomers or fecs, of articane, mechanies, or master workmen, when the sawim ammet to the simm of
jer annum; as also all wher toccies and kinds of piroperty, real and personal, other than the minemufartures promethe of the farm, owned or peteesed by any citizen of thes -tate. for hime lf, or in trust fur another, and on all inemess, of whatsocrer name or hind.

Eif. 3. That the eeveral Tax Collectors are hercliy required to meet the tix-payers on at lease two dayse in exch TBeat Compary. and at such other conrenient places as bay be appinterl, after due pulliotion of the same, for the purpose of recesting returns and making atsessments ; and it shall
lim the duty of the tax-payers on met their recipective Culle etors at such
 selhedules of their reapetive properts. herein suljected to taxation; and the said Collector, upon completing the areesments atonesaid, which shall not le later than the tenth day of March. in any year. shall forthwith forward to the Comptroller Gen ral a seledule, showing the aresegate value of the taxable property in their respective Listricte, and shall also file, in the offiee of the therk of the lourt, a the inte of the names of the inx-payers resilent in coch olndicial bietrict, with the sums aseesed acrainst each upun which a tax is whe collected.
sicc. t. That it shall be the duty of the Comptroller tieneral, upon receiving the assossments hereinbefore provided for, to ageresate the same, and atecertain the per centase thereon which it will be t:eecesary to cullect (t) hect the expenditure onf the fiscal year; and mon asectaming the same, firthrith to order the C'ollectors of the state to culleet the said per centage on the alsessments of their renpective Districts, and returu the same to the Treasary, as now required ly law.
sice. i. That if any tax payer shall be dissatisfied with the assessment made of his property by the Collecor, he may appeal, and the matter shall then be referred by the Collectur to a Board, consisting of the Clerk of the Conrt, the Commissioner in Eiguity, and the Ordinary of the Judicial District, whare hereby authorized to hear and derermine such arpeals, and whoe decree shall be fimal. And it shall be the duty of such Beard, or a majority of them, to assemble promply at the office of the Clerk of the C'ourt, on notice of such appeal, and to hear and determine the same; and for their services in this behalf, the said Buard shall be entifled to a fee of dollars on cacle case of appeal, to be collected by the 'lax Collector from the party appealing, and paid over to the said hoad.

St.c. C. That for defaule of duty in any matters rerguired hy this Act, the Tax Collectors amb tax-payers shall be liable to the same penalties as heretofore provided by law for suche calse of dufalt, and shaill, besides, be subject to indictment as tor a misdemeanor, and punished in the diseretion of the Court.

Upun tle yuestion of agrecing to the amendment, the yeas and nays were orlered to be taken, and they are as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Hun. W. 1). Ponter, I'resident; Messrs. Allen, Appleby, Arthur, Blakency, DeLoach, Fiekline, (Garlington, Harrison, Irby, Lesesne, Mckewn, Moses, Roberds, and Sharpe.

Those who voted in the negative, are
Messr., Alston, Barker, Marnes, Beaty. Baykin, ('annom, Mantzler, Furman, Heyward, Hope, Johnson, Mazyek, McAliley. Mer'ar. Monfemery, E. G. Palmer, S. WV. Palmer, lihett, Sessions, Ware, Watson, and Whaley.

In the affirmative, 15.
In the nerative, $2 ?$.
The ameudment was consequently not agreed to.
Mr. RIflitT omed to amend the first section ly inerting the words "and such other land as shall have heen abandoned ly the owners in consequence of the action of the military authorities," before the words "shall be exempt." which amendment was arreed to.

Mr. HARRISON m wed to strike out the werds "Fifty dollars on each still used for the di-tillation of spirituous liguore," in the amendment made by the Senate at the cluse of the first section, and to insert in its I lace "Twenty cen's per gallon" on all spiritums liquors made or vended in this State;" which amendment was not agreed to.

The reading of the bill having been concluded, it was agreed to, and was ordered to be returned to the House of liepresentatives.

## SPECIAL ORIER FOR 1 , P. IT.

The Senate procectel to the emsideration of the Special Order for this kour. Mearge Ni. G, of his Exenl'ency the fonvernor.

Mr. AdAEA presentel the folluwing preamble and resolutions, which were ordesed for comideratiun to-morrom:

That urherras The General Assembly of the State of Geargia hare, through hi- Excelleney. (inv... Joseph l.. Brown, donated to the sufferers by the reernt fire in the city of Charleston the sum of ome hundred thousand dollars, and that, muder all the circumstances and conditions of things now existing, this act of extrancimary sympathy for, and munificence towards, the distresel piepple of our leeloved motropolis. overwhelmed as they are now by the ravage of a conflagrati in of great fercrity and extent, therefore lie it

Pesolert. That this Jon i-latare, entertaining the most grateful appreciation of this demenstration of the goord people of our molle, gallant and patrintic sist-r Elate of Cemorgia. do herely tender th therm, throngh their chivalric Ginvernor, Jowth E Brown, the profundent achelwedjemente of our gratitude and almiration, for this well-timed and generous expression of solicitude fur our welfare.

Risenlicet, That the Clerke of hath Houtes of thiv General Aseembly be instrueted to proctre the flag and coat of-arme of the Etate of fecergia, and to place them orer the fresiding Chairs of each braneh of this Capitol.

Reselen That the Commis-vimer of the New state Capitol be instrueted 20) flace the enat-oumbs ant the cecurcheon of the sitate of Georgia over the door of the lixeentive (hamber there of, " in frrpuntum ri," as a testimony of oar resard tor their areat manilicence and philatheropy.

I', selmet, That a enpy of these resolntions be furwarded to his Bxeelleacy liowernor boreph F . Biown, with the request that he lay them beture the legrislature.

On motion of Mr MOElis, leave of abenee was granted by the Fenate to senatur from St. Andrew's Parsh, from and after to-morrow, for the remainder of the session.

Leave of ahaceise was granted by the Senatu to the Senator from Pickens, from and alier today for the remainder of the session, on accomnt of militury duty: also,

To the semator from Christ Chureh, from and after to day, for the remander ol the sts-ion.
ilr. BUhl, presented the report of the C'ommittee on the Legislative Lil, rary; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow

Mr. Hosisis moved that the senate now proced to the emsideration of the fieneral Orders, and the same was ordered.

On motion of Mr. MOStis, the Semate then, at 3 o'clock, P. M., suspended business nutil 7 a'cluck, l'. M.

## HECESS

At i, I'. M., the President resumed the Chair, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the

## GENERAL ORDERS OF THE WAY.

A bill to protect the persens and property of volunteers who are now in, or may bereater be in, the servico of their comery, arainst vexations lawsnits and execntions, and to gramt aid to such of their families as may require support, was hefore the senate on the second reading; all after the enacting clane was stricken ont, and the amendment of the Committee on the Judieiary substituted; and the title of the bill changed so as to read, "A bill to afford aid to the families of soldiers."

It was mured to strike out the word " twenty" in the second section, befure the words "per centum on the General State 'Tax," and to insert "fifty," which cuestion was ordered to be decided by yeas and nays, and they are as follows:

Those who voted in the affimative, are
Messrs. Arthur, Barker, 13arnes, Beaty, Blakeney, DeLoach, Garlington, Heymard, MeAliley, Montgomery, Moses, Sessions, and Whaley.

Those who roted in the nerrative, are
Hou. W. D. Popref, President; Messts. Allen. Applehy, Boykin. Bull, Cannon, Dantzler, Ihupe. Irly, Johmson, Lesesne, Mazych, Mcl'aw, McKewn, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, Rhett, Roberds, and Ware.

In the affirmative. 13.
In the nerative, 1 ?
The motion was therefore lost, and the word not strimeen out.
Mr. MOSES moved to add the fullowing amendments as idditional sections:

Sec. 7. And said Boards shall make returns of their receipts and expenditures to the Court of Common lleas of their respective Jistricts, at the full term there ff, and shall be liable to the same penalties for default or neglect of duty as the other District Boards are now liable according to law.

SEC. S. That each of the said 13oards shall consist of not more than ten nor less than five persuns, to be alpointed by joint resolution of the General Asembly, to continne in office for one yeir.

Which amendments werc agrend to and the reading haring been eoncluderi, the liill was arered to, and ordered to bo sent to the IIouse of liepres. intatives.

A bill in reference to the surpension of specie payments by the Panks of this siate. and for other purposes, rectivel the sicond reading, was agreed to, and ordered to lee returned to the llouse of hepresentatives.

A liill to prevent fore-talling and cxtontion in the sale's of froviaious an? necescary artieles of consumptim, and to authorize their seizure for Iublic use, received the second readine, and

Mr. Rill:TT movel that the Bill do lie on the table, which question was ordered to be decided ty yea* anl nay-, aud they are as follows:

Thate when woted in the affirmatise. are
Ilon. W. W l'ol:tar, I'resilent; Meart. Allen. Arthur, Barker, Blakeney, Buyhin, Deloach, Johuem, Letene. Mazyek, Mc. Miley, Meses, S. WV. Palmer, Rlieft, and Ware.

Thide when rutel in the nefative, are
Mes-rs. Ayplebr, lieaty, Cannen, Mantzier, Ciarlingten, Harri=n, Heymard, IInpe, Irhy, Mr(am, McKewn, Montemery and Sowions.

In the affirmatione. 15.
In the nt =ative. $1 \%$.
The bill was embequently onlerel th lie on the talle.
On motion of Mr. MA\%CCK, the fieneral Orilen were suspended, and the following IBills, from the Houso of Representatires, receired the first
reading, and were referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrowed Acts.

A bill to incerporate the Incurance and Trust Company of Charleston, and the C'alhomin Invaranec Company.

A liill to incorporate the C'arolina Insurance Company: and
A bill to incerporate the Tre: holm Mutual Insurance Company.
The House of Representatives sent to the sonate.
I Bill for re bailiding the city of (harteston, after the rerent conflagration; which received the first readinge and was referred to the committee on finance and Banks.

The special Joint Committec, on a resolution of inguiry upon the expedieney and means of providing employment for the slaves on the seaboard, whom it may le necessary to remove, in conserquence of the invasion of the enemy, repurted

I Bill to provide for the security of the property, of the citizens of the State ; which received the first reading, ambl wast made the Special Order for to-morrow, at half-past 1 o'clock, J. M., and was orleced to be printed.

The E'enate granted leave of absence to the Senator from Prince Williams from and after Friday next, fir the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. McKEWN, it was
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it shall stand adjourned to meet to-morrow at 11 o'dlack, A. Y.

On motion of Mr. HARLLEON, the Senate adjourned at 11 o'elocle, P. M.

## WEDNESDAY, DEOENBER 18, 1861.

The Senate met at 11, A. M., pursuant to adjourmment.
The Clerk read the Fournal of the proceedings of yesterday.
The session was openel with prayer by the leer. Mr. Taylor.
Mr. WARE presented the report of the Committec on Iucorporations and Engrossed Acts,

On a Bill to incorporate the "Insurance and Trust Company of Charleston," and the C'alhoun Insurance Company ; also,

The report of the same Committee,
On a Bill to incorporate the Carolina Insurance Company ; and,

On a Bill to incorporate the Trenholm Mutual Insurance Company; which were ordered for ennsideration to-mnrrow.

Mr. ARTHLR presented the account of Evans \& Cogwell, for stationery, \&e., furnished the Senate; alon,

The contingent aceount of State House Kecper, for 18fi; which were referred to the Committee on Claims and Grierances.

Mr. MOSES presented the report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On the petition of Richard Williams and wife, and others, praying compensation for land escheated by the State, and

On a bill to grant immunity to free persons of color who shall return to this State, from certain penalties now provided by law ; which were ordered for consideration to-morruw.

The Commitice on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts, reported
A Bild to chartcr the Planters' and Merchants' Insurance Company; which received the first reading, and was ordered for a scoond reading tomorrors.

Mr. ALSTON presented the report of the Committee on Military and Pensions,

On a resolution of inquiry as to the numler of Pay and State Cadets in the Military School, and in relation to a change of system, by means of which a larger pumber of sitate Cadets could le admitted; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

The Ilouse of Representatives sent to the Senate,
A resolution appointing Hon. W. G. Desaussure, Secretary of the Treasury, as igent of the state. to receive the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dullars, approj riated lie Congross; which was ordered for immediate consideration, was concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the IIouse of liepresentative; alon,

The report of the Committce on C'onfederate Relationa,
Wo Meage Ni. fi. of his Execlleney the Coveruar, with the accompanying documonis, emmonicating the action of the Lagi-lature of the State of Gerrgia, appropriating one humbed thonsand dollars for the relief of the sufferers in Cliarloton in the recent fin ; Which was referrul to the special Committee on Mosedge No. G, of his Excellency the (iutcrant.

The House of Representatives returned th the Senate, with its concurrence, the fullowing ppors:

The petition of the Truded of the Narine Sehrol of Charleton, for a continuance of ail.

The report of the Spreial Joint Committee of the twi Husees,
On the subjert of appointing a nuitable day for the adjournment of the General Assemilly.

Mr. Me-Ahilles presented the report of the Committee on Finance and Bank:-

On a bill to re-luild the eity of Charleston; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow ; also,

The report of the Committee on the New State Honse,
On the Annual Peport of the Commissioner and Arehitect; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow, and to be printed.

The repurt of the Committee on Finance and Banks,
On the petitions of the lier. J. H. Thornwelland lier. J. B. Adger, asking to lee refunded taxes illegrally collected; and

The report of the same C'oumitte,
On a bill to sanction the issue of small notes made by the Bank of the State of South C'arelina, and to authorize further issues of the same, were orlered for consideration to-morrow.

The semate proceeded to the consideration of the

## GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The report of the Consmittee on the Colleqe, Elucation and Religion,
()n the Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, was agreed 10 , and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The report of the same Committee,
On the report of the Treasurer of the South Carolina College, for 1860 and $1 \times 61$, was ayreed to.

On motion of Mr. While, the report of tho Committee on Incorporations and Engrussed Acts,

On rarious memorials and petitions, asking the incorporation of certain religions and charitable societies, and societies for the advancement of edueation, and to renew and amend the charters of others heretofore granted; and .

The report of the same Committee,
On various petitions and memorials to ineorporate certain associations and companies, and for other purpuses, were recommitted to the Committee.

The report of the C'ommittee on Military and I'ensions,
On the petition of the City Council of Columbia, to be refunded money paid for the State, was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for conemrence.

The lieport of the Committen on Confelerate Relations,
On the Governor's Message and accompanying documents ; and
The report of the Committee of the Ilouse of Representatives,
In relation to property destroyed by orders of Confederate officers, were passed over.

A Bill to provide for the payment by the State of the War Tax of the Confederate States, and for the cullection of the same from the tax payers in this state, being befure the senate on the second reading,

Mr. MAKYCK proposed the following amemdments: At the end of the first sestion, to add the words "or such other day as may be appointed by authority of the Confederate States ; which amendment was acreed to; also,

To add the following amendment at the close of the Bill :
Sec. 1. Whenever any person, company or corporation shall, at the request of the owner of any property subject to the said tax, or his or her agent, attorney, trustee or guardian, pay the same for such owner, or lend or advance the money required to pay the same, and the tax shall be therewith actually paid, the person, company or corporation making such payment, loan or advance, shall have the same lien on the property on which the tax is paid for the repayment of the sum so paid, or adraneed, or lent, with lawful interest thereon, that the sitate wrold have for the tax if the same were not paid; which said lien shall contime and be effective for tro years, unless the sums so paid, lent or adranced be sooner repaid, and the reeeipt of the Tax Collector, with the acknowledzement of the owner of the property, his or her agent, attorney, trustee or suardian. endorsed thereon, and attested by the Tax Cellector, shall be sufficient erideuce of such lien, and shall authorize the holder thereof, at any time within from the time of such payment, loan or allvance, to require the Tax Cullector to issue his warrant, directing the Sheriff to lery the money so paid, advaneed or lent, with interest thereon, out of the said property.

Sec. ᄅ. For the purpore of facilitating the payment and collection of the , sail tax, the Precilent and lirectors of the Bank of the Etate of South Carolina shall lend to the owners of property sulgeet tw the same, unem the application of such owners, or the ir agenta, attarieys. trustence or guardians, the money reguired for faying the said tax. and shall have the sathe licn as afure-aid to serure the repayment of such leans; and the said loans sliall lie repaid by quarterly in-talmente of ode-tenth of the original amomit of the respectire loans, which shall tie apllied, fir-t, in the intercst acerned at the time of paying anys such instalment ; and the sais lien shall comtinue and be effective until the renpective lons are fully repaid; and whenercr two instalments of any surh lom shall he in arrear or unpmil, the faid I'resident and Directors shall be autherized to require the "fax Collietor to isene his warrant for levging the whote amount of sowh hen ont of the propurty subject to the tax : I'rozitrd. That the aid I'ramident and Dircetors, after baring made such loans as aforcsaid, to the amount of hundred
thonsand dollars, shall not be bound to make any further such loans, unless they think proper so to do.

SEC, :3. It shall he lawful for the said President and Directors to issue notes or certifieates, which thall be receivable for the sums therein expressed, in payment of all taxes and other dues to the sitate, and alan in payment of all debts due to the said llank, and shall not he in the form of promises to pay, but shall purport that they will be received in payments to the State and the said lank as aforesaid, and shall be signed liy such person or persons as the said l'resilent and lirecturs may designate or appoint for that purpose: I'rociled, That the amount of such notes or certificates so to be issued shall mot exceed the amount of loans which may be made by the said Banks for the payment of the said tax, in pursuance of the provisions of this Act.

The reading of the Bill was then suspended, in order that the amendment might be printed.

The resolution in relation to the appointment of proper persons to receive the sum appropriated by Congress to be placed at the disposal of the State of Fouth Carolina, was, on motion of Mr. E. G. PALMER, ordered to lie on the tulle.

On mution of Mr. HARRISON, the special Order for half-past 1, P. M., was discharged, and made the special Order for to-lay, at a quarter-past T, P. M.

The repart of the Judiciary Committee, of the Honse, on a resolution concerning the removal of public records and prisoners, was concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the Honse of Representatives.

The PRLSIHENT laid before the senate the following communication ; which was passed over:

## To the Ifonorable the President and Simate

of the Stute of South Curolina:
Gentlemex: In addition to my report to the Adjntant Gencral, transmitted to you with the Executive Documents, I beg leave to add the following recommendation :

The presence of the enemy within our borders, and the large accession of troops in our army admonish us of the necessity of extensive hospital preparation for the aid and comfort of the latter.

The present local arrangements of the Confederate hospitals are entirely inadequate, and 1 respectfully urge that an immediate organization be made of a State Hospital, at Columbia. It is the most eligible position-away from the excitement of the camps-where several railroads meet-and is about the same distance from Charleston as Manassa from Richmond, where
the general and other Confederate honspitals are located. I feel it my duty to call your attention to this important matter, which should be immediately attended to.

I need searecly remind you of the sarl neglect of early preparation by the Confederate Government,. of necessary hospitals, which has been so lamentably felt in the neighlorhoond of our armies.
liespectfully,

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { R. W. GIBBES, MI. D., } \\
& \text { Surgcon General of South C'arolina. }
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The unfavorable report of the Committee on the Lunatic $\Lambda$ sylum and Medical Accounts,

On the account of Dr. Wm. C. Freeman, for a post mortem examination, was agreed to.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a biill to provide for the better covernment of slares, was passed over.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciars,
On the resnlution in relation to the inexpediency of filling the racancy on the Chancery Bench, orcasioned by the election of the Hon. B. F. Dunkin to the Appeal Bench, being lefore the Senate,

Mr. MOSES proposed to add the followine amendment to the resolution recommended by the Committee: "and that the elerks do communicate a copy of the resolution, when passed, to the Chief Justice;" which was agreed to.

The repert, as amended, was then agreed in, and was ordered to be sent to the Honse of Rejeresentatives for concurrence.

The unfaroralle report of the Committec on Finance and Banks,
On the petitiou of Jiev. A. W. Leland, praying to be refunded a tax illewally collected, was acereed to.

A liill to anthorize the Governor to appoint a Secretary of the Treasury, having lieen read,

Mr. MA\%SCK mored to strike out all after the enacting clause, and to insert the followine:

That the Treasurcr of the Lower Division shall be charged with the duty of disbursing the fond aypropriated for the military defence of the State, and to countertien all orders fur the fayment of money out of the said fund, to take ronclies for the same, and heup a proper account of all his trancactions, swhoce to the supervision and entral of the fovernor. And the said Treasurer, in ennsideration of such serrice, shall receive, anoually, the sum of fire hundred dollars is addition to his Iresent salary.

Mr. MOSFS moved to lay the amendment on the talle, which question was ordered to be recided bye yees and nays, and they are as follows :

Thowe who roted in the affirmative, are
Hon. W'. I. P'ontin. President; Mesers. Alston, Arthur, Blakener, Boykin, Fickline, Garlingtni, Harrison, Ileyward, Hhy, Johnson, Lesesue, Mc. Ililey, MeCaw, McKewn, Montromery, Moses, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Palm r, Rhett. Sessions, Ware, and Watson.

Those who roted in the neg tive, are
Messrs. Allen. Appleby, Beaty, Cannon, Dantzler, DeLoach, Furman, Hope, and Mazyck.

In the affirmative, 23 .
In the negative, 9 .
The ammendment was therefore ordered to tie on the table.
Upon the ynestion of asrecing to the liill, it was decided affirmatively, and it was orlered to be sent to the Honse of liepresentatives.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a Bill to confer the rights of legitimacy on a certain child of Mary Mullinax, was passed over.

The unfavorable report of the Committec on Finance and Bauks,
On the petition of hev. J. H. Thomwell and J. B. Alger, praying to be refunded a tax illegally exacted of them, was arreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mc.ALILLI', the Senate, at five minutes to 3 , P. M., suspended business until T, P'. M.

## RECESS.

At 7, J. M. the PRESIDENT resumed the Chair, and the Senate proceeded with lusiness.

Mr. BLAKENES presented the following resolution, which was ordered for immediate consideration, was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

Resolect, That Thomas E. Powe, John F. Matheson and Thomas C. Law be appointed proxies of the State, of whom one or more shall be, and is hereby, anthorized and empowered to represent the stoek owned ly the State in the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad Company, at all meetings of the said Company during the year commencing with the day of the final adjournment of the General Assembly at the present session.

On motion of Mir. E. G. PALMER, the Special Order for a quarter-past 7, was temporarily postponed.

On motion of Mr. LAESFSNE, the following Bills were taken up for a second reading, and the reading having been comeluterd. they were agreed to, and ordered to he returnel to the Honse of liepresentatives.

A Bill to incorgorate the Insuramee and Trust Company of Charleston, and the Calhom lnsurance Company.

A bill to incorporate the Trenholm Intual Tnsurance Company.
A Jiill to regulate the reports of Railroad Companies, and for other purposos: and
1 Bill to incorporate the Carolina Insurance Company.
The Honse of Repres ntatires sent to the Senate
A Bill to incorperate the Nutual Fire Insurance Company of Columbia; which, having been amendell ov the third reading, was referred to the Committec on Incornorations and Engrossed Acts.

On motion of Mr. BLESENE, the Senate reconsidered the rote on
A Bill to incerporate the Tusurance and Trust Company, and the following amendment to the $82{ }^{2}$ dection was adopted:

Sr.c. 32. The Board of Directors are hereby empowered to eall in the remainine intalnents on the shares of the capital stock, in such sums and at such times as they may deem alvisahle, proviled two weeks' notice be given of each eall. And the said in-talments shall be payable in the same manner as hereinlefore frovided as to the first instalment of five dollars.

Also, on
A lizill in incorporate the Carolina Insurance Company; and the following amendment to the 1 fith section was adopted:

And the said intalments shall be payalle in the same manuer as hereinbefore proviled as to the firs inctalment of five dollars.

The Pills, as amenter, were then agtect to, and were ordered to be returned to the Homer of Repre-entative

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A libll to charter a Cotton Planters' Lenn Aeseriation; which receired the first reafines, and wat refirrel th the Committoc on Finanee and l3anks.

A Fiill to sispend the efllertion of delits, the Statute of Limitations, and notice of protest ; whinh reesivel the firt reading, and was referred to the Committer on the Thlociery.

The IInule of Repretentatives asnt to the Senate,
The report of the Comptreller fieneral on the Centing int Accounts of the Epper Divition.

The realing of the report wae diepentel with, and it was ordered to lie on the talle for the inspection of Scmators.

A IBill to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Columbia, received the third reading, and it was

Iicsolecel, That the Bill do pass; that the title thereof be changed ; that it be called an Act.

Ordered, That it le returned to the IHonse of Representatives.
On motion of Mr. MOSES, the Special Order for quarter-past $70^{\circ}$ clock, P. M., was again deferred.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the General Orders.
On motion of Mr. MOSES, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary,

On a liill to confer the rights of legitimacy on a certain child of Mary Mullinar, was ordered to lir on the luble. The Bill was taken up for a second reading, and the reading having been concluded, the lill was agreed to, and was ordered to bee returned to the House of liepresentatives.

The resolutions in relation to the lanks of the State, were concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the Hunse of liepresentatives.

The report of the Committee on Finance and l3anks, on an abstract of Transient Poor supported or relieved ly the City Council of' Charleston for the years of 1860 and 1861 ; also, of expenditures on account of the I'oor, was agreed to.

The report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on the report of the Joint Committee appointed to examine the Bank of the State of South ('arolina, was coneurred in, and ordered to be returned to the llouse of Representatives.

The report of the Committee on Finance and lanks, on the report of the I'resident and Directors of the Blue Ridge Railroad C'ompany, was agreed to.

The report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on the petition of a Committee of the 'Trustecs of the Marine School of Charleston, asking a continuance of the appropriation for the support of that institution, was concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

The report of the same Committee, on so much of his Execellency the Goveruor's Message No. 1, to the Legillature, at the extra session, as refers to Janks and loans on cotton, was concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the Homse of Repreentatives.

A Bill to extend an Act entitled an Aet to postpone the operation of the third section of an $\Lambda$ et fur the suspension of certain sections of certain Acts, and for other purposes, ratified on the "1st day of December, A. D. 1857 , and for other purposes, received the scond reading, was agreed to, and ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

A Bill to provide relief for the families of enldiers in service, and
A Bill to authorize the Banks to extend their loans to the people of this State, were ordered to lie om lie lelher.

A bill to authorize the issue of stock to the amount of one million cight hundred thousand dollars. for the Military llefence of the State, and for other purpuses. received the second reading, was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the IIouse of hepresentatives.

The Committee on Roads and Buillings was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Darlington Di-trict, against the establishment of a new roal.

The report of the Committec on the N゙ew State House on the petition of John 1. Kay, praying the suppension of a certain suit at law açaiust him in the name of the State, or to be allowed to set up a discount in said suit. for moners due him by the State. was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the Tlomes of Thepresentatives for concurrence.

A recolution to appoint a (i mmissioner in ascertain the character and ralue of certain property doetreyc I under certain circumstances, was agered to, and waw orlese 1 to be ent to the IIruse of hepresentatives.

A reublutim the suepent the 2hth linle of the rimate. was agreed to.
A bill to an-pend certain Acts providing for a Coute of the Statute Law of Somth C'arolina, was urdered to lie on the table.

The unfavorable reprert of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a Bill to amend the 2wth sectim of an Act ratified Tecember 1s. 1s 40 . entited an Aet to asecetain and d, finc the prwers, duties and lialjilities of Masters, Commissioners, and liegiters in Wifuitr, and to provile for the organization and re_rlation of their recpective offices, was agreed to.

The report of the C'ommittee on Claims, of the llowee, on the aceount of Dr. Eidward lk suith. was colleurred in, and ordered to lie returned in the Honer of liciresematives.

A Bill to amend the law as in the clection of offieers in the South Carolina Collo.ge, receised the sece ond readinge, was agreed in, and ordered to be sent to the Honere of Represintativis.

A bill to amend an Aet cmitlod an Aet to incorporate the Cheraw and Coalfields Railtoad (Smaprary in Suuth Carolina, ratifiel on the 21 st day of Hectmber. A. 1). 1-it, amit for other purpmes, reecived the seemt readmg, was agreed to, and orlerel tol le ofni to the llamen of liepreantative

The reaport of the Committee on the Linatic Afyhm and Medical Accounts.

On the ace unt of IIr A. N. Talley. fur serviets renderel pritencre in jail, wan agreed to, and was urdered to be rent to the Houte of Ricpromentatives.

The report of the Special Committee of the Senate,
On certain rooms in the Ners state Capitol, as to their fitness for the reception of $p^{m b l i c}$ documents. was ordered to lic on tir tuble.

A recolution (of Mr. ALILEN) in relation to the dunation of the State of Georgia to the sufferers from the late conflagration in Charleston, was referred to the serecial Committee on that sulject, and was ordered to be printed.

The report of the Committee on the Legislative Lillrary, was ordered for consideration to-morrow. .

On motion of Mr. F. G. PALMEIS, it was
Orederel, That when the Senate adjourns, it shall stand adjourned to meet to-morrow, at 11 n'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. IIARRISON, the Special Order for a quarter-past i $o^{\circ}$ clock, P. M., was discharged, and made the Special Order for 1 o'clock, P. M., to-morrow.

Mr. MAlilison presented the report of the Committee on Claims and Grievances,

On the :ccount of Evans $\mathbb{E}$ Cogswell, for stationery furnished the Senate for 1861 ; also,

The report of the same Committee,
On the report of the Committee on Claime, of the IIonse,
On the aecount of L. J. Mehaniel, for public printing;
On the accomut of Mayden © Whilden;
On the account of li.s. Jesportes. for public printing ;
On the aecount of E: R. Stokes, for bouk binding for the State ; and,
On the account of A. (i. Fink, for public pranting; which were ordered for consideration to-morrow.

The Committee on Claims and Cirierances was discharged from the further consideration of

The account of Li. R. Stokes, for binding dowe for the Legislature.
Mir. WARE called for the report of the Comptroller General,
On the Contingent Accounts of the Lower Division, and it was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Hepresentatives for coneurrence.

On motion of Mr. BLAKENET, leave of absence was granted by the Senate to the Senator from Jarlington District, from and atter to-day, for the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. E. Ci. PAhMER, leave of absence was granted to the Senator from St. Matthew's, for the remainder of the session, on account of military duty.

On motion of Mr. F. G. PALJISR, the Senate adjourned at three minutes to 10 o'clock, P. M.

## TULRSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1861.

The Senate met at 11, 1. M., pursuant to sirljournment.
The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.
The session was opened with prayer by the liev. Mr. Walker.
The Honse of Repre-entatives sent to the sonate the following Bills; which receired the first reading, and were referred as follows:

A Bill to authorize Luey Andrets and William Jackson, free persons of color, to select their owners andrgo into slavery ; and

A Bill to alter and amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the fees of Sheriffs, Nagristrates and Constables, and certain fees of Clerks, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill to establi h ecrtain lioads. Bridges and Jerries, and to renew and amend ecrtain charters heretofure granted, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Buildings.

A Bill to regulate the elections of members of the Jegislature and others within the l'ariches of St. Jhilip's and St. Michael's, was referred to the Committee on J'rivilezes and Elections.

A Bill to afford aid in the construction of the C'herav and Coalfields Railroad Company, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

The llonse of lípresentatires sent to the Senate,
A libll to extend relief to debtors, and to prevent the sacrifice of property at publie sales; which, having been amended by the Huse on the second reading. was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House of Representatives also sent to the Senate,
A Pill to provide more efficient police regulations for the Jistricts on the sea-hoard; which, having been amended liy the llouse on the second reading, was referred the the Committee on the Judieiary ; also.

A bill in ectahlish the lomndary line letween the Ji-triets of Clarendon and Williamshurg; which reccived the fir reading, and mas referred to the Committer on the Julleciary.

A Bill to authorize Irustecs to inrest funds in bonds of the Confederate Statce; and

A bill to amend an Aet entitled "An Ant creating a military e tablishment for the state of smith Carolina, and for nther Iurposes, received the third realing, and it was

Resolecd, That the Bills do pass; that the titles thereof be cbanged; that they be ealled Aete.

Ordered, That they be sent to the House of Representatires.

The House of Repreentatives annt to the Sonate,
The report of the Commitee on Claim.
Ou the ace mint of S. M1. Bogkin. R. K. Rutlelge, and II. F. Firvin, surveyurs; which was refered to the Committe on Climms and Crievances; al-o,

The teseral report of the Committee on I'rivileges and Filections, as to phare of hal hing elections, and mamagers of elections; whelh was refered to the Committee on I'riviiages and Elections.

Mr. C.NNNON presented the report of the Commitee on lioats and Building:

On the report of the C'ommittee on P'ublic Buildinge, of the House,
On the petition of the Commis-ioners of lichland listriet, praying an appropriation for a new Court llonse; also,

A petition on the same subject ; which were ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Mr. Wralit presented the report of the Committee on Aecounts and Tacaut Offices,
On a report, from the House Committec, on the account of John C. Mondy, assignee.

Mr. Mchlilibly presented the report of the Committee on Finance and Banks, on

I Bill, from the IIonse, to charter a Cotton Planters' Loan Assuciation ; which was undered for consi deration to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. HAlRMLON presented the report of the Committe on Claims and Grievances,
()n the account of the $\mathbb{K}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ eper of the State House, for contingent expenses for 186 I ; which was phated in the General Urders of the day.

The senate proceded to the consideration of the

## GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The report of the Committee on Confederate Relations, on statement of property deatroyed hy order of' Confederate oflicers, was concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the fouse of Representatives.
The reading of
A Bill to provide for the payment by the State of the War Tax of the Confederate States, and for the cullection of the same from the tax-payers in this state, was resumed.

The fulluwing amendment, proposed by Mr. MAZICK, was before the Scnate for cousideration :

Se.c. 1. Whenever any person, company or corporation shall, at the request of the owner of auy property subjeet to the said tax, or his or her agent, at-
torney, trustee or guardian, pay the same for such owner, or lend or adrance the money required to pay the same. and the tax shall be therewith actually paid, the person, company or corporation making such payment, loan or advane, shall have the same lien of the property on whim the tax is paid for the repayment of the sum so paid, or adrancen, or lent, with lawful interest therem, that the state whla have for the tax if the same were mot praid ; which said lien shall continne and be effective for two years, unless the sums so paid, lent or alvanced be somer repaid, and the receift of the Tax Collectur, with the ackmomedegement of the owner of the properly. his or her agent, attorney. trintee or gnarlian. en dorsed thereon, and attected by the Tax C'llector, shall he sufficient evidence of such lien, and shall authorize the holler therent, at any; time within s.ars from the time of such payment. loan or advance to require the Tax Collectur to i-sue his warrant. directing the sheriff to lery the money si) paid, adraneed or lent, with interest thereon, out of the said prenicrety.

Sec. .2. For the purpose of facilitating the payment and enllection of the said tax. the President and Directors of the Bank of the State of South Carolina shall lend to the nwners of property suliget to the same, upon the application of surh owners, or their agents, attorneys, tristers. or quardians, the money required for paying the saill tax, and shall have the same lien as aforecaid to secure the repayment of such hans: ant the said loans shall he repaid liy quarterly instalments of one-tenth of the original amount of the respective luans, which shall be applind, first, to the inturest acerned at the time of paying any such instalment; and the said lien shall contime and be effective until the respective loans are finlly repaid; aud whenever two instalments of any such loan shall he in arear or unpaid, the said President and Directors shall he authorized to require the Tax Collector to issue his warrant for lewying the whole amount of such loan out of the preficerty suljece to the tax: Theited, That the said I'recident and Directors, after having made such leane as aforesaid, to the amount of hundred thousand dellars, whall not be bound to make any further such loans, unliss they think pirelier an to do.

SEC. 3. It shall lec dawful fur the sait T'resident and Thirectors to isne notes or certificates. Which thall he recivalle for the sunla thercinexprowed, in payment of all taxes and cther dues th the state, and aleo in parment of all debts due to the said limh and thall not lie in the form of $f^{\text {mimites }}$ to pay, bint shall purport that they will be reseived in jeymente to the State and the said Bank zs afur caid, and shall he sicmed ligy surh j crsum or persons as the said President and Lirectors may desthate or aploint for that purpose : Pronitert, That the amomnt of such note of curtificates eo to be issued shall nut exceed the amomet of leave which may be made ly the said

Banks for the payment of the said tax, in pursuance of the provisions of this Act.

The first and third sections were agreed th, and
Mr. AldaiN moved to lay the seenmit section on the table; which question was ordered to be decided by yeas and nays, and they are as fulluws:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Hon. W. D. Porth.ir. I'resident; Mesers. Allen, Alston, Appleliy, Arthur, Dlakency. Camon, Jickling. Furman, (iarlington, Ilarrison, Heyward, Moses, Whett, Ware, and Whaley.

Those who roted in the nerrative, are
Messrs. Jayker, Barnes, Beaty, Buykin, Hope, Irky, Johnson, Lesesue, Mazyek, Mc.Aliley: McCaw, Mchewn, Montgomery, L. G. Palmer, S. W. Pralmer, and Sessiuns.

In the affirmative, 16 .
In the negative, 16 .
The motion to lay on the table was consequently not agreed to.
The question then recurring upon agreeing to the section, the yeas and nays were ordered to be taken, and they are as follow: :

Those who voted in the aflirmative, are
Mesers. Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Boykin. Mope, Irby, Johnson, Lesesne, Mazyck, Me.Aliley, McCaw, Mekewn, Muntgonery, I. G. Palmer, S. W. I'almer, and Scssions.

Those who voled in the negative, are
Hon. WV. 11. Porrter, P'resilent; Messrs, Allen, Alston, Arthur, Blakeney, Camnon, Fickling, Furnan, Ciarlington, C'annon, Heyward, Moses, Rhett, Ware, and Whaley.

In the affirmative, 16 .
In the negative, 15 .
The ancudment was consequently agreed to.
The reading having been concluded, the Bill was agreed to, and was ordered to le returned to the Honse of liepresentatives.

Un motion of Mr. MAIRRISON, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the

SPECTAL OHDER FOR 1 O'ClOCK, I. M.
A liill to provide for the security of the property of the eitizens of this State.

Mr. MA/YYCK moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed, and wilile the question was pending,

At five minutes to 3, P. Mi., on motion of Mr. HiARMISON, the Senata suspended business until 7, P. M.

## RECESS.

At 7, P. N., the PiRESIDENT resumed the Chair, and the Scoate proceeded with business.

Mr. Mc.ALILEV presented the report of the C'ommittee on linance and Banks, ou

A Bill, from the House, to aid in the construction of the Cheraw and Coalfields Railroad Comprany; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. WARE presented the report of the Committee on Aceronts and Vacant Offices, on the report of the Committee on Accounts, of the House, on the report of the Comptrcller dieneral on the contingent accounts of the Upper Division; and a message was sent to the Ilouse of liepresentatises, asking leare to amend the Honse report, in relation to the account of Lery Cassady, Magistrate, of Chesterfield District, and to restore the account of R. E. Honse, (acting coroner,) of Richland listrict, whose account had been rejected fur want of certificater since oltained.

Mr. WAliE alon pre-ented the report of the Committec on Incorporations and Encrossed Acts, on

A liill and report from the House of Pepresentatives, to incorporate the Southern Express C'mmpany,

And the report of the same Committee, on a Bill, from the House of liepresentatives, entitled

A Bill to ineorporate certain Religions and Charitable Socictics, and Socictics for the adrancoment of Edncation, and to rensw and amoml the charters of others hisetofore granted ; which were ordered to be placed in the General Oriders of the day

Wr. Moskis presented the report of the commitee on the Judiciary,
On a lbill to authorize laney Andrew: and William Jackson, free persons of color, to select their owners and so into slavery.

On a bill to alter and amend an . Net to regulate the fees of Elieriffs, Magistratct, and Constallee, and fecs of Clerks; and

On a bill to supend the mollo ction of lebts, the Ftatute of Limitations, and notied of protest ; which were placed in the Cien ral Orders ot the day.

Mr. VICKlaNis presentel the reprort of the Committee on Privaleges and Elections, on a l3ill, frem the Ilonke of licprechtatives, in onalile rolunters in the military wrice to extreive the right of suffrige; which was placed in the General Orders of the day.
 errtain amendments nade ly the Ilurse th the Bill the extend relicf to debtors, and to prevent the sacrifice of property at jublic sales; which was placed in the General Ordere of the day

The Senate resmmed the consideration of
A bill to provil: for the security of the property of the citizens of this State.

Mr. IUME"I' offered the followine amendments: which were agreed to:
Tnsert the words "stocks or" after the word "isane," in second line of first section ; strike out "four" and insert "two," in the thirl line of first section : and strike ont "six" and insert "seven," in the fourth line of first section: and strike ont all after the first section, and insert the following amendment:

And that the Bank of the State of South Carolina be charged with the sale of said stocks or bouls, and when soll the proceeds of said stocks or bonds shall be depositea in said Bank, to be appropriated as hereinafter provided.
sece ‥ That whenerer satisfactory proof shall be made to the Board of Tirectors of said Bamk, that any slaveholder has heen or may be coupelled to remove his or her property from his or her plantation, on aecome of the invarion of the public chemy, and is umable to provide the means of their remural or support until they can le permanently employer, said Poard are authorized to lend to such person such amount of said funds as they may deem neecssary for the removal or support of said slares for the time lieing, distributing said fund as cupally amoner the applieants as may he practicable, and taking such security therelor as they may deem atrisable.

The realjug having been concluded, unon the ruestion of agreeing to the Bill, as amended, the yeas and nays were ordered to be"taken, and they are as follows:

Ihuse who voted in the affimative, are
Hon. W. D. I'ontin, President, Messrs. Alston, Arthur, Barker, Blakeney, Joykin, Fïckling, Cianlington, Harrisun, Ileyward, Irhy, Johnson, Lesesne, McAliley, HeKiewn, Montgomery, Moses, li. G. Pahmer, S. W'. Palmer. Whett, scssions, Wire, and Whaley.

Those who roted in the nergative, are
Messrs. Allen, Appleby, Barnes, Beaty, Cannon, Hope, Mazyek, and McCaw.

In the affirmative, 28.
In the negative, $\delta$.
The Bill was cunsequently agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

The Sipectal Committee on the Executive Documents, to whom was referred eertain documents accompanying the Message No. 1, of the Governor,
at the called session, were discharged from the further constleration of the same.

Mr. FICKLLNG presented the report of the Committce on I'rivileges and Elections,

On a Bill, from the Houso of Representatives, to regulate elections of members of the Lesislature, and others, within the Parishes of St. Philip and St. Michacl; also,

The report of the same Committee, on the presentments the Grand Jury of Anderson, spring term, 1801 ; which were placed in the Gencral Orders of the day.

The House of Representatires sent to the Senate the following message :

## In the Holse of Representatives, December 19, 1861.

Mr. Prosident, and Gentlemen of the Senats:
The Innuse of Representatives with pleasure accedes to the request of the Senate, that the report of the Committee on the Juliciary on a "resolution in relation to filling the vacancy on the Chancery Bench. oceasioned by the election of the Ilon. B. F. Dunkin to the Appeal Bench," be temporarily returned to the Senate. for the purpose of makine a verbal alteration in the same. And the paper is aceordingly temporarily returned.

By order of the IIouse.

> JAMES SIMONS, Speaker.

The report was amended and retu:ned to the House of liepresentatives.
The House of Represcntatioss sent to the Senate the following papers:
The repurt of the Mediral Committee.
On the account of Dr. E. R. Calhoun, for post mortem examination ; also,

On the report of the Medical Society of South Carolina, relatire to the fund of the lioper Ilouprital ; and.

On the acecounts of 1)r. S. ('hathurn Brown, for post mortem examinations; whish were referrel to the Combuittee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medieal Accounts.

The report of the Cummittee on Iducation,
On the repert of the Trimete of the ctate of J)r. De La Howe, for 1861 ; Which was reforred to the Committee on the Collse'e, Education and Iieligion.

The repint of the Special Committee, consisting of the Vork and Lancaster Delegations,
On the report of John If I'atton, Agent of the Catawta Adians; which was referred to the York and Lancaster Delegations.

The resolution to apply $\$ 15,000$ to re-enlisting and recruiting State forces; which was referred to the Committee on Military and Pensions.

The report of the Committee on Claims,
On the account of R. W. Gibhes, for adrertising and binding ; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and Griepances.

Report of the Committee of Ways and Means,
On the account of the transient poor of Georgetown District ;
On the return of the transicnt pour of the city of. Charleston;
On a resolution to refund a double tax to Emmet Scibels;
On the petition of F. P. Richardson, praying to be refuuded a tax improperly exacted;

On the petition of C. G. Stephens, asking to be refunded a double tax;
On the petition of M. B. Earle, a citizen of Greenville, praying to be refunded a double tax ;

On the petition of W. H. Sivinton, Administrator of John M. Righton, to be paid a balance of salary; and

On so mueh of Message No. 1, of his Fixeelleney the Governor, as relates to indemifying the Bank of the State for its adrances; which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

The report of the Committee on Clains,
On the account of Gilbert \& Darr, proprietors of the Sumter Watchman, for public printing;

On the pecition of sundry Magistrates and Constables of Charleston Distriet, praying interest on an anount due then by the State;

On the petition of F . W. Moore;
On the petition of Newton Bramblet;
On the account of Thaddeus (C. Andrews, for public printing;
On the accomnt of the Jorkville Enquirer, for publie printing;
On the account of the Charleston Me:cury; for public printing;
On the aecount of A. S. Douglas, for public printing; which were referred to the Committee on Clams and Gricvances.

On the petition of John A. Wagener, Colonel of the First Regiment of Artillery, S. C. M., praying that sums be granted to privates F. Ficken and John Kilee, of the German Artillery, disisbled at the battle of Port Rogal; which were referred to the Committee on Military aud Pensions.

The House of hepresentatives return il the Senate the following papers;
A bill to amend the law as to the election of officers in the South Carolina College.

A Bill to suspend the ninth section of an Aet entitled "An Aet to raise supplies for thear one thousand eight humilred and twenty-three."

A bill to authorize certain Building and Loan Associations to suspend the oall for monthly instalments.

A Bill to amend the charter of the Union Light Infantry Charitable Society and Company; which received the third reading, and it mas

Resolech, that the Bills do pass; that the titles thereof, be changed; that they be called Acts.

Orlerced, that they be sent to the Ilouse of Representatires.
The Honse of Representatives sent to the Senate the following message of concurrenes :

Is the Horse of liepresevtatives, December 19, 1861. Mr. Presidrnt, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

House of Representatives grants leare to the Senate to amend the report of the Conmittee on Aceriunts, of the Honse, on the report of Comptroller (ieneral on the contiagent accounts of the Upper Division, in the following particulars :

For Chesterficld Districl:
Add to amonnt allowed by House Committee, viz :............. $\& 26$ 72
The sum of........................................................... 40 (00
$-86672$
Which was a mistake. in substracting an item not allowed from the original amount.

For Richland District:
Restore the account of li. F. House, (acting as Coroner) S8 50 which account was rijjectell for want of eertificate, since obtained. ley order of the Hore.

JAMES SDMONE, Speaker.
Whereupno the report, as amended, was concurred in, and ordered to he returned in the Houec of hepresentatives.

The House of Riepresentatices also sent to the Senate the following papers:

Reonlutions in relation to the death of soldiers ; which were referred to the Committee on the Military and I'ensions:

Carolina moturne for her dead: Like the Spartan mother, she sent her sons in battle. with the sarred injunction, to return with or on their shields. Nobly have they obeged her mandate. They have fallen like men and heroes, "with the ir fiet to the foce." The lewathe of "ib have not been lost on the suns of revolutionary sires. The gloriout detels of Chepulteree and Churubu-rn, or in the chlen time. of Eutaw and King's Mountain, are not unsurpassed by the chiralric heroiem and ralor displased on the bloody
field of Manassas. From the mountain to the sea-board. they have answered tu h.r calls. The insulent foe has been met. They have pursued the vandal, even to the throne of his master. The sons of South Carolina have sprinkled upon the baptismal altar of our younr Confederacy sacrificial blood, and have sealed a solemn devotion with their lives. The prephecies of the sage of Fort Hill have been fulfilled near the tomb of Washington.

Be it resolicel, That South Carolina, mourning, as she does, her fallen, yet the poirnancy of her grief is soften d by the ennsciousness of the fiet, that they have died in abedience to her laws. With the Roman mother she can say, "These are my jewels."

Resolecel, That this General Assembly sympathizes most sincerely with those who have piven to the sacred cause of liberty the father, the husband the brotlier. South Carolina will ever cherish their memories-will never cease to regard their filial devotion with a mother's gratitude.

The report of the Committee on Claims,
On the account of I. B. Glass \& Co., for stationery ; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and Grieranees.

The report of the Committee on the Military,
On so much of the Governor's Message, No. 1, as relates to the assignment of the Petrel, a ressel owned by the State, to the Trustees of the Marine School, to be used as a school ship; which was referred to the Committee on Commeree, Mannfactures and the Mechanic Arts.

The report of the Committee on Claims,
On the account of IP. B: Glass, for stationery furnished the State ; which was referred to the Committec on Claims and Grievances.

The House of Representatives returned, with its coneurrence, the following resolution :

Resoleed, That Thomas F. Powe, John F. Matheson and Thomas C. Law be appointed proxies of the State, of whom one or more sliall lie, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to represent the stock owned by the State in the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad Company, at all mectings of the said Company during the year communcing with the day of the final adjournment of the General Assembly at the present sessiun.

Mr. WARE presented the report of the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts,

On a Bill, from the House of Representatives, entitled a Bill to incorporate certain Societies, Associations and Comprnies, and to renew and amend the charters of others; which was placed in the General Orders of the day.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Gencral Orders.
A bill to provide for the better guvernment of slaves, received the second reading, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the Ilouse of Representatives.

The report of the Committee on the Legislative Library was agreed to, and was orded to be sent to the House of liepresentatives fur concurrence.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On the petition of Richard Williams and wife, and others, praying compensation for land escheated by the State, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of liepresentatives for concurrence.

A Bill to grant immunity to free persuns of color who shall return to the State, from certain penaltics now provided by law, on the second reading was amended, so as to read:

A bill to excmpt free persons of color who shall return to the State, from certain penalties now provided by law; and the reading having been concluded, the Bill, as amended, was agreed to, and was ordered to the House of Representatives.

A Bill for rebuilding the city of Charleston being befure the Senate on the second readiug,

Mr. E. G. P. LiAER mored to amend the first section by striking out the following proviso:
"Provided, Not less than par;"
Which ruestion was ordered to be decided by yeas and nays, and they are as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Hon. W. I. P'orter, I'rosident; Messrs. Alston, Blakeney, Furman, Garlington, Heyward, Lesesne. McAliley, Moses, E. G. Malmer, S. W. Palmer, Phett, Ware, Watson, and Whaley.

Those who roted in the negative, are
Messrs. Barker, Barnes, Boykin Cannon, Harrison, Hope, Irby, Johnson, Mazyck, Mcham, Mckern, Montgomery, and Sessions.

In the affirmative, 15.
In the negative, 13 .
The amendment was therefire agrecd to, and the proriso stricken out.
Mr. MOEl: moved to amend the eecond section, by in-erting, after the clause "one thou-and eight hundred and sixty-une," the following: "In which mortage, should the applicant be marriel. a renunciation of dower by the wife shall be made, according to law :" which was adopted.

Mr. GAlhiNGGTON mored that the bill be indefinitels postponed; Which questiun was ordered to be decided by yeas and nays, and they are as follows:

Those who roted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Barnes, Blakenes, Camon, Garlington, Hope, Irby, Johnson, Mazyek. MeCaw, Montgumery, Sessions, Ware, aud Wation.

Thuse who roted in the negative, are
Hon. W'. D, Pohter, l'resident, Messrs. Alston, Boykin,Fickling, Furman, Harrison, Heyward, Lesesne, Me. Lliley, McKewn, Muses, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Paluer, lhett, and Whales.

In the affirmative, 13.
In the negative. 15.
The motion to postpone indefinitely was consequently lost.
The reading having been conclu? ed, upon the question of agreeing to the Bill, as amended, the yeas and nays were ordered to be taken, aud they are as follows:

Those who roted in the aflimative. are
Ilon. W. D. Porter, Presilent; Messrs. Alston, Boykin, Fickling, Furman, Harrisun, Heyward, Lesesne, MeÁliley, MeKewn, Moses, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, Hhett, and Whaley.

Those who roted in the negative, are
Messrs. Barnes, Blakeney, Cannon, Garlington, Hope, Irby, Johnson, Mazyek, McCaw, Montgomery, Sessions, Ware, and Watson.

In the affirmative, 15.
In the nerative, 13.
The Bill was consequently agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. R. G. PALMER, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourns, it shall stand adjourned to meet to-morrow, at 11, A. M.

On motion of Mr. MAKJCK, the Senate adjourned at a quarter-past 10 , P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1861.
The Senate met at 11, A. M., pursuant to adjournment. The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.
The sessiun was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mullally.
The Senate granted leave to Messrs. Allen and Beaty to record their votes ou a Bill for rebuilding the City of Charlestou; and, upon the Clerk
calling their names, Mr. Alleu voted in the affirmative, and Mr. Beaty in the negative.

Mr. CANNON presented the following resolution :
Resolued, That Wm. S. Lyles, David Goudelock, and A. H. Kirby, be, and they are hereby, apminted proxies'on the part of the State of South Carolina, to represent the Ftock of the Siate in all the conventions of Stoctholders in the Spartanburg and C'nion Railroad Company, and that a majority of the prosies above named be authorized to cast the rote of the State ; and. in ease of two of the proxies being absent, the one present shall east the rote of the State.

Which mas ordered for immediate consideration, was agreed tn, and ordered to be sent to the Homse of lienresentatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MOSLC, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, requesting that body to unite with Senate at 1, I. M., in an elec'tion for Codifier of the Statute Laws.

Mr. CANNON presented the report of the Committee on Roads and Buildings, on

A Bill, from the House, to establish certain Roads, Bridges and Ferries, and to renew and amend certain charters heretofure granted.

Mr. McCAIV presented the report of the special Committce, consisting of the Sork and Laneaster Delessations, on the report of the House C'ommittee, on the report of John R. Patton, Indian Agent.

Mr. MOSLS preented the report of the Special Committee of the Senate, on the report of the C'ommittec on Confederate liclations, of the Il nuse,

On Message No. G, of the Governor, and on the resolution sulbuitted to the Senate in relation to the came suljeet matter; also,

The report of the Committee on the Jidiciars,
On the pectition of sundry inhalitants of lleaufort and Barnwell Districtr. praying that the freperty of 13. I'. O. Cohen, a free man of colur, deceascl, he rested in his midow and children.

Mr. BARKER presinted the report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Acenmita,

On the report of the IIcdical Committer, of the House,
On the repiort of the Mectical socicity of South Carolina, relative to the fund of the Ringer Hospital.

Mr. FICKLLNG presented the report of the Committec on I'rivileges and Elections of the Sonate-

On the general report uf the Committee on Privilege and Elections, of the House of liepresentatires,

As to places of holding clections, and managers of elections; which were placed in the General Orders of the day.

Mr. Mcalilley presented the report of the Committee on Finance and Banks.

On the report of the Committee of Ways and Means.
On the account of the transient poor of Gcorgetown District;
On the petition of F . 1 . lichardson, praying to be refunded a tax improperly exacted;

On a resolution to refund a double tax to Emmet Seibels;
On the report of the Committee of Ways and Means,
On the pet:tion of C. G. Stepheres, asking to be refunded a double tax ;
On the petition of IV. II. Swiuton, Administrator of John M. Righton, to be paid a balance of salary;

On the petition of M. B. Earle, a citizen of Greenville, praying to be refunded a double tax ;

On so much of Message No. 1, of his Exeelleney the Gorernor, as relates to indemnifying the Bank of the State for its advances;

On the return of the Transient Poor of the City of Charleston ; which were placed in the General Orders of the day.

Mr. HARRIEON presented the report of the Committee on Claims and Grierances, on the report of the Committee on Claims, of the Ilouse,

On the account of P. B. Glass, for stationery furnished the State ;
On the accounts of S. M. Boykiri, R. K. Rutledge, and W. F. Ervin, Surveyors.

On the account of A.S. Douglass, for public printing;
On the petition of Newton Bramblett, for services rendered as a special Constable;

On the account of Thaddens C. Andrews, for public printing;
On the account of the Yorkville Enquirer, for public printing;
On the account of $\mathrm{P}^{\prime}$. B3. Glass \& Co., for public printing;
On the account of the Charleston Mereury, for publie printing;
On the account of R. W. Gibbes, for public printing and binding;
On the claim of F. W. Moore, for services rendered the State as a special Constable ;

Ou the account of Gilbert.\& Darr, proprictors of the Sumter Watchman, * for public printing; which weie placed in the General Orders of the day.

Mr. FOHNSON presented the report of the Committee on the Lunatio Asylum and Medical Accounts,

On the report of the Medical Committec of the House,
On the account of Dr. E. R. Calhoun, for a post mortem examination.
Mr. McKEWN presented the report of the Committec on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts,

On the report of the Medie:al Committer, of the Inouse,
On the acomant of Dr. S' Chatburn, for pmat mortom cammation.
Mr. BAliたEli presented the report of the Committee on the College, Education and Relimion,

On the reprot of the Committec on Education, of the Innese,
On the report of the Tru-tece of the bitate of Dr. De La Howe, fur 1861; which were placel in the (iencral Orders of the day.

The Itouse of Represutatives sent to the Senate the following papers, with its concurrence :

Tle repart of the committo on Clams and Grierances,
On the accome of Mec'arter © J'alreun, for sixty-two copies of the 11 th rolme lichardson's Eiguity lieports.

On the account of Dr. T. J. (ioodingn, fur modical services rendered prisoncrs in jail ;

On the account of A. J. Rugess, for Pollic Printing;
On the acconat of J: M. Brioin, proprictor of the Darlington Southerner, for l'ublic P'intins;

On the account of . 1. J. Turke, for printing writs of elsction for enate ;
(On the account of $\mathbb{I V}^{\circ}$. W. P'use, for work done on the Senate (hamber, 1をG1:

On the acevont of 1. O. Norris \& Co., for l'ublic I'rinting;
On the account of I'. 13. Gilas \& Co., for stationery furmished Senate Clam! er;

On the ace ount of the Sonthern Confederation, for P'ublic l'rinting.
lieport of the Committec on Finance and Bamks, oat the petation of Darling William: th I e paid the ammont of a jury ticket low.

The report of the Committec on the Lanatic A-ylum and Medieal Accounts, on the account of Dr. Ih. Ei ('leveland for services rendered prisoners in jul, and for $p$ mst mortrm cxamination.

On the account of Jr. J. II Buatwifht for post mortm cxan inations.
The report of the Committe un the ol adiciary. on the reports of the Solicitor: of the Nurthern, Middle, Westen and Eastern Circuits, on Listrict officers and thrir ufficere.

The report $n^{\text {r }}$ the Committec on Accounts and Vacant Offices,
Un certain cuntinemt accounts.
I.eave off al. cuce was granted ty the Eenate to the Senator from St. Philip's ant Et Wheltel's. from and after to dere. at ?, I' M.

The Honse of lifpesentates returned to the Senate the following Acts:

An Act to amen the charier of the Luion Light Iufantry Charitalle Socicty and Company;

An Act to surpend the ninth section of an Act entitled "An Act to raise supplies for the year one thonsand eight hundred and twenty-three;"

An Act to authorize Trustees to invest funds in Bunds of the Confederate States;

An Aet to authorize eertain Building and Loan Associations to suspend the call for monthly instalments;

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act creating a Nilitary Eistablishment for the State of South Carolina, and for other purposes;" and

An Act to amend the law as to the election of officers in the South Carolina College; which were referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts.

The Ilouse of Representatives also sent to the Senate,
A Bill to grant exemption to certain f:ee persons of color, who shall return to this State, from penalties now provided by law; which receised the third reading, and it was

Resolver, That the Bill do pass; that the title thereof be changed ; that it be called an Act.

Ordered, That it be returned to the House of Representatives.
Also,
The report of the Committee on Claims,
On the account of Isaae Deans, for work done in the office of the Secretary of State; which was ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the same Committee,
Un the account of Hammet \& Machen, proprietors of the Clarendon Banner, for advertising; which was passed over.

The House of Representatives returned to the Senate the following message of concurrence :

In tife House of Representatives, December 20: 1861. Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of liepresentatives respectfully eoncurs in the proposition of the Senate to go into an election at 1 o'cloek, P. M., this day, for Codifier of the Laws of this State.

By order of the House,
JAMES SLMONS, Speaker.
Mr. W ARE called for the report, of the Committee on Accounts and Vacant Offices,

On the report of the House Committee on the report of the Comptroller General of the Upper Division; and a message was sent to the House of

Representatives, asking leave to amend the House report, by inserting the account of Henry Haneock, late Sheriff of Lancaster District.

Mr. GARLING'TON presented the report of the Committee on Confederate Relations,

On the joint resolutions of the Legislature of Tennessee, and the message of his Exeelleney the Governor, laying them before the Senate ; which was ordered to be placed in the General Orders of the day.

The House of Representatires sent to the Senate the following message of concurrenee :

In the House of Representatives, December 20, 1861.
Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:
The House of Representatives grants leave to Senate to amend the report of Housc Committee on Accounts, by adding:

For Lanca\$er District-Henry Hancock, late Sheriff.......... $\$ 15855$
Not allowed............................. 7933

> By order of the House, JAMES SIMONS, Speaker.

Whercupon the report of the IIouse Committee on Accounts, On the report of the Comptroller General on the contingent accounts of the "pper Division was concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

A bill to provide more efficient police regulations for the Districts on the sea-toard, was before the Scnate on the third reading, when, at 1 , P. MI, pursuant to orders Ireviously made, the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, and joined that House in a ballot for Codificr of the Statute Laws.

Ilessrs. Allen and Alston were appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate to count the ballots.

The reading of the Bill was resumerd.
On motion of Mr. AlcTON, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, asking leave to restore the words "and Horry," in first section, which had been stricken out by the IIouse of Representatives on the second reading.

It was moved that a message be sent to the House of Representatires asking leare to amend the 2d section by striking out the words "to prescribe offences."

On motion of Mr. RHETT, a call of the Sonate was ordered, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mesers. Allen. Alston, Arthur, Maker, Bames. Tieaty, Blakency, Boy-


 Watson and Wialey.

The further calling of the roll was then suspended.
Upon the question of sen ling the message, the yeas and nays were ordered to be taken, and ane as fullows:
Those who woed in the affilumtive, a:e
Hon. W. D. Jonter. Mresident; Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Makeney, Boykin, (:amon, Cialington, Ilartison, Hope, Johnsun Lesesse, Manning, Mazyck, Mc:Aliley, MoC'aw, McKewn, Montemery, Muses, aud Watson.

Those who ratel in the nerative, are
Messrs. Apuleby, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Fuman: Iecyard, Irby, E. G. Palmer, S. W'. P'almer, Rhett, Sessions, and W'arc.

In the affimative, 19.
In the negative, 12.
The message proposing to amend, was therefore ordered to be sent.
A messal e was also sent to the Ilonse of lepresentatives, arkinge further to amend the Lill. by striking out in the Gh section the words, "orler of a jxalge at Chambers, or in ;" also in the same scetion the words, "at the next term of the Court of Genemal Sessichs within said District;" and also ast:ing leare to in-ist that the sth secerin be retained in the liill.

The further reading of the bill was temprarily surfended ; and
Mr. ALAFN, from the Committee appomed to come the rotes for Codifier of the Statute Lalws, aked lewe to report that James I. Petigru had received a majnity of all the voles cast.

He was therelore declared thy the PRLSSLDENT duly e'ected accordingly.
On motion of Mr. GARIINGTON; a Bill to extend relief to debtors, and to prevent the sacrifiee of property at public sales, was taken up for a third readine, and the reading having been conclualed, upon the question of agrecing to the Bill, the jeas and nays were ordered to be taken, and they are as fullows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Hon. W. 1). Porter, Presideut; Messrs. Allen, Appleby, Barnes, Beaty, Blakency, Camon, Fuman, Garlington, Harrison, Ileyward, Ilope, Irby, Juhason, Maming, Mc.Aliley, McCiav, McKewn, Montgomery, Moses, E. G. P'almer, Sessione, W'are, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative, are
Mcesrs. Alston, Arthur, Barker, Buykin, Fickling, Lesesnc, Mazyck, S. W. Palmer, Rhett, and Whaley.

In the affirmative, 24 .
In the nerative, 10 .
The Bill was consequently agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

The Senate granted leare to the uudersigned Senators to insert the following protest on the Journal:

The undersigned respectfully ask leare of the Seante to enter on the Journal their reas ns fur roting against "A Bill to extent relicf to debtors, and to preerent the sacrifice of property at publie sales," which are as fullows, namely:

1. That the main provisions of the Bill are in violation of the first clause of the eighth Section of the first Article of the Comstitution of the Confederate States, which declares that "no State shall pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts;" and also of the sceond Scetion of the ninth Article of tha Constitution of this state, which declares that "no law impai:ing the obligation of contracts shall ever be passed by the legeislature of this State." Becanse, in their jadement, "the obligation of contracts," which the Lecrislature is furbidlen to impair by any law, means their legal obligation, since no human Lexislatnre could impair their moral obligation. But the legal obligation of cantracts consists in their being enforceable by legal process, and, therefore, a law which shonld aitogether take away the letal remedies for the enforecment of contracts, would destrey their tegal obligation. If, then, the legil obligation of eontracts he extinguished by wholly abolishing the remedies fur their enforecment, the temporary suspension or witholding of those remedies must necessarily impair the legal obligation of contracts. If the remedies may be temporarily withleld, the period of their su-pension may lee inderely extended, and the legal obligation of contracts thus practically destroyed.

2 That eren if such lefislation were net expressly forbidden by the Constitation, it is inconsistent with the faithful discharge of that ereat obligation which the possession of covereigh fower imposes on every gorernment, to cnfiree justice amone those who are suliject to its authorityan ohligation which is $d$ stinetly and solemnly reengnized in the language of Magna Carta, " N'ulli romennes, nulli nejalimus, cut diffirem rectum aut justitiom."
3. That the natural and necessary efect uf such a measure must be to weaken the foundstions of credit, and therebg thadd an ther fruitful sonree of embarrassment anil distress to the many privations and difficulties of the times.
4. That there is mo cvilunce that the condition of the country requires such lecrislation, or that it is dusired by the public at large, or eren by those
who are themselres debtors. Nor does it appear that there is any degree of rigur in the exaction of debts which requires to be checked or repressed by the interpusition of the Legislature. On the contrary, there seems to be a general disposition on the part of creditors to practice the utmost forbearanse and indulgence towards their debtors, and if any instances of a different spirit should exhibit themselves, they may be safuly left to the restraining influence of public opinion.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { A. MAZYCK, } \\
& \text { HENRY D. LESESNE, } \\
& \text { S. W. BARKER, } \\
& \text { A. H. BOVKIN, } \\
& \text { W. IZARD BULL, } \\
& \text { F. W. FICKRING, } \\
& \text { CHARLESALSTON, JR., } \\
& \text { S. W. PALMER. } \\
& \text { EDWARDC. WHALEY. }
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Mr. MARRISON presented the report of the Committee on Claims and Grierances,

On the report of the Committee on Claims, of the House, on the petition of sundry Magistrates and Constables of Charleston District, praying interest on amounts due them; which was ordered to be placed in the General Orders oi the lay.

The Committee on Claims and Grievauces was discharged from the further consideration of the report of the Committee on Claims, of the House,

On the account of McCarter \& Dawson, for priuting Equity Reports, and the House report was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. MAKYCK, at a quarter-past 3 o'elock, P. MI., the Senate suspended business until T, P. M.

## RECESS.

At 7 o'elock, P. M., the PRESIDENT resumed the Chair, and the Scnate proceeded, with business.

Mr. HARRISON called for the report of the Committee on Claims and Grievances,

On the account of Evans \& Cogswell, for stationery furnished the Seuate for 1861 ; and,

On the account of the keeper of the State IIouse, for contingentexpenses for 1861 ; which were agreed to, and were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A Bill to provide for the payment of the War Tax of the Confederate States, and for the collection of the same from the tax-payers in this State,
haring heen amended by the IInuse, on the third reading, was referred to the Committee on Finance and llanks.

Mr. MOSES presented the report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a resclution as to indexing reports and resolutions; which was ordered for immediate consideration, was agreed tu, and ordered to be sent to the IIouse of Representatives.

A Bill to charter a C'otton I'lanters' Loan Association being befcre the Senate, on the second reading.

Mr. (ANNON moved to insert the following proviso at the end of the second section :

Provided, That no company shall be formed after the remoral of the blockade.

Mr. MAZYCK mored to lay the Bill and amendment on the table, which question was urdered to be decided by jeas and nays, and they are as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Alston, Barker, Blakency, Boykin, Fiekling, Furman, Irby, Mazyek, and McAliley.

Those who roted in the negative, are
Hon. IV. D. P'orter. P'resident; Messrs. Allen, Appleby, Arthur, Barnes. Beaty, Cannon, Garlington, Harrison, Heyward, Hope, Johnson, MeKown, Montgomery, Mozes, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, Mhett, Sessions, It are, and Watson.

In the affirmative, 9.
In the negatire, 21.
The motiou to lay the Bill and amendment on the table was consequently not agreed to.

The question then recurring upon Mr. CANNON'S amendment, it was agreed 10 .

Mr. MAZJCK offered the fullowing amendment: To ineert, after "cotton," in the the first Section, "rice, wheat, corn, turpentine, shingles, and bricks."

Mr. F. (i. I'ALAIER moved to lay the amendment on the table, which cquestion was ordered to be decided by yeas and nays. and they are as follows :

Those who roted in the affirmative, are
Hon. W. I). Portir, I'resident; Messrs. Allen. Appleby, Arthur, Barnes, Beaty, Canmom, Farlington, Harrison, Heyward. Hope, Irby, Johnson, Mc. Miley, MeKemn, Montemery, Muses, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, Rhett, Sessions, Waré, and Watson.

These who roted in the ne rative, are
Mesars. Mlstun, Barker, Blakeney, Boykin, Fiekling, Furnan, Mazyck, and Whaley.

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In the nerative, 8 .
The amendment was therefure ordered to lie on the terble.
On the 'puestion of agreciner to the Bill, the yeas and nays were ordered to be taken, ant they are as follows:

Those who voted in the aflirmative. are
IIon. WV. D. Ponter, President; Messrs. Allen, Appleby. Barnes, Peaty, Cannon, Garlington, Hope, Johnson, Mçaw, Mckown, Montgomery, Moses. E. G. Pahmer, S. W. Palm r, sessions, Ware, and Watson.

Those who roted in the negative, are
Messrs. Mston, Mrthur, Barker. Blakeney, Boykin, Föckling, Furman, Marrison, Ileyward, Irby, Mazyck, MeAliley, Rhett, and Whaley.

In the affimative, 18 .
In the negative, 14 .
The Bill was consequently agreed to, and ordered to be returned to the IIouse of hepresentatives.

A Bill to provile for the payment ly the State of the Wrar Tax of the Confederate states, and for other purposes, being lefore the Senate, on the thind reading. on the question of agrecing to the Honse amendment, striking ont the third section, the yeas and nays were ordered to be taken, and they are as fullows:

Those who voted in the affirmative are
Inca. IV. D. I'ontir, I'resident; Messrs. Allen, Alston, Appleby, Arthmr, Beaty. Blakeney, Fickling, Furman, Garlingtou, Harrison, Hope, MeAliley, Meǩewn, Montgomery, Noses, and Ware.

Those who roted in the negative, are
Messrs. Barker, Barnes, Buykin, Cannon, Trby, Johnson, Mazyck, McCaw, E. G. Yalmer, S. W. Palmer, Sessions, Watson, and Whaley.

In the affimative, 17.
In the negative, $1 \%$.
The amendment was therefore agreed to.
A message was also sent to the llonse of liepresentatives, asking to amend the Bill in the following particulars, to wit: In siath section, by restoring "first January," "three," "first February;" the eighth seetion, by restoring, in third line, the word "five;" in the fourth line, the word "five;" and, in the sixth line, the words "not exeeed o:e ;" and also to restore the fourth section.

A Bill to make appropriations for the year commencing in October, ono thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, having been amended by tho

IIouse, on the third reading, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

Mr. CANNON ealled up the resolution to suspend the 33 d rule of the Senate ; which was agreed to.

The House of liepresentatives sent to the Senate the following message:
In the IIouse of Representatives, December 20, 1861.
Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:
The House of Representatives respectfully asks leave of the Senate to amend the resolution of that bedy in relation to rescinding the resolution of adjournment, previously agreed on by buth Houses, and fixing Monday the 231 inst., at 4 o'clock, J. M., by causing the resolution to read, "on Saturday, the 21 st inst., at 12 o'clock, midnight," instead of "on Monday, the $23 d$ inst., at 4 o.clock, P. M."

> By order of the Ilouse,

JAMES SIMONS, Spcalicr.
Mr. E. G. PALMER presented the following resolution, which mas agreed to :

Fesolver, That a message be sent to the IInuse of Representatives, requesting the appointment of a Committee of Two, from the IIoure, to confer with a like Commitec of the Senate, in relation to the propricty of rescinding the resolution fixing the hour of adjournment to-morrow, at 12 o'cluck, M.

Messrs. Cannon and E. G. Palmer were appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Mcallley called for the report of the Committee on the New State Ilouse,

On the Annual Report of the Commissioner and Arehitect; which was orderen' for immediate consideration, was agreed to, and ordered to le sent to the House of Hepresentatives fir comenerence.

A bill to repulate elections of members of the Leczislature and others, within the Jarishes of St. Dhilip and St. Michach, received the second reading. mas agreed to, and ordered to be returned to the Ilouse of liepresentatices.

The House of Representatires sent to the Senate the fullowing message of concurrence :

## In the House of Representatives, December 20, 1 S61.

## Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Representatives respectfully concurs in the resolution of the Senate, appointing a Committee of two, and requesting the appointment of a like Committee by this IIouse, to confur together in relation to the propricty of rescinding the resolution fixing the hour of adjournment of this General Assembly to-morrow, at $120^{\circ}$ clock, M.

Messrs. R. B. Boylston and W. C. Black have been accordingly appointed a Committee, on the part of the House, to confer with the Conmittee from the Senate.

> By order of the House, JAMES SIMONS, Spealier.

The House of Representatives also sent to the Senate the following message :

In the House of Representatives, Décember 20, 1861. Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Representatives respectfully asks leare of the Senate to amend the report of the Committee on the Lunatic. Asylum and Medical Accomuts, of the Senate, on the account of Dr. 1. N. Talley, for services rendered prisoners in jail, by striking out "ninety-six dollars," and inserting "forty-eight dollars," so that it read, that he be paid "forty-eight dollars."

> By order of the House,

JAMES SDMONS, Speaker.
A message of concurrence was returned.
Message No. S, of his Exeellency the Governor, was received and read, and the Message and aecompanying documents were referred to the Committee on Confederate liclations.

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\text { State of Soutil Carolina, Executive Office, } \\
\text { December } 20,1861 .
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Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:
I herewith transmit certain resolutions passed by the Legislature of Georgia, together with the accompanying letter from his Excellency Governor Brown.

Upon the subject matter of these resolutions, I take it for granted there is not a dissenting voice in the Legislature of South Carolina, and that we will pledge all the resources of the State, together with our lives
and fortunes, to stand by our sister State in maintaining their principles to the letter.

F. W. PICKENS.

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> Executive Department, Milledfivilife, Georgia, $\}$ December $16,1861$.

His Excellency, F. Ti. Picliens:
Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the joint resolutions recently adopted by the General $\Lambda$ ssembly of Georgia. The Legislature has not direeted me to forward them, but I do so, under the conviction that you will be pleasel to learn the action of Georgia on the importaut subject to which they relate.

Very respectfully,
[Signed] JOSEPH E. BROWN.
[COPY.]

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS

OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TIE STATE OF GEORGIA, PASSED AT ITS 1.ATE SERSION.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, in General Assembly inet, That it is the sense of this General Assembly that the separation of those States now forning the Confederate States of America from the United States, is, and ought to be, final and irrerocable, and that Georgia will, under no circumstances, entertain any proposition, from any quarter, which may have for its nbject a restoration or reconstruction of the late Union, on any terms or conditions whatever.

Resolicel, That the war which the United States are waging upon the Confederate States should he met, on our part, with the utmost rigur and energy, until our independence and nationality are unconditionally acknowledged by the United States.

Resolverd, That Genrgia pledges herself to her sister States of the Confederacy that she will stand by them throughout the struggle; she will contribute all the means which her resources will supply, zo far as the same may be necessary, to the support of the common cause, and will not consent
to lay dorn arms until peace is established on the basis of the foregoing resolu:ions.

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& \text { [Signed] WARREN AKIN, } \\
& \text { Spealier of the IItuse of Representutives. } \\
& \text { 1. CARRINGTON, } \\
& \text { Clerk of the Ilonse of Representaties. } \\
& \text { JOHN BLLLLPS, } \\
& \text { Presildent of the Senate. } \\
& \text { JAMES M. MOBLEX, } \\
& \text { Secretary of the Senate. }
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Approred December 11, 1861.
[Signed] JUSEPII E. BROWN, Governor.

The Ifouse of Representatives sent to the Senate the following message :
In the ILouse of Representatives, December 20, 1861.
Mr President, and Gentlemen of the Sinate:
The House of Representatives asks leave of the Senate to amend the first section of a " Bill to extend relief to debtors, and to prevent the sacrifice of property at rublie sales," by adding, after the words "exec-t in cases provided fur in the second section of this Aet," the following words : "and except process fur m:litary fines."

By order of the IIouse,
JAMES SIMONS, Speaker.
And a message of concurrence was returned accordingly.
Leave of absence was granted by the Senate to the Senator from Newberry, from and after to-morrow. fur the remainder of the session.

A bill to incorporate the Suthern lix ress Company, received the second reading, was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

The IIouse of Representatives sent to the Senate the following message, and a message of concurrenee was returned:

In the: House of Representatives, December 20, 1861.

## Mr. President, and Gentemen of the Senate:

The IIouse of Representatives respectfully asks leave of the Senate to amend the sesolntion of the Senate on the subject of the distribution of the Acts and licsolutions of the General Assembly, by striking out all after the words "annually hereafter to," for the purpose of inserting the fullowing: "to the Chairman, aud one copy to the Secretary, of cach of the Boards of

Commissioners of Roads, of Free Schools, and of the Poor, in their respective Distriets."

By order of the House, JAMES SLMONS, Speaker,

Mr. E. G. PALMER presented the report of the Committee of Conference, in relation to the adjournment of the Legislature; and on the question of agrecing to the report, the yeas and nays were ordered to be taken, and they are as follows:

Those who roted in the affirmatire, are
Ilon. W. D. Porter. P'resident; Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Boykin, Cannon, Fiekling, Garlington, Harrison, MeAliley, McCars, Montgomery, Moses, E. G. Palmer. S. W. Palmer, and Rhett.

Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs. Misten, Barker, Blakeuey, Furman, Hope, Irby, MeKiern, Sessions, Ware, and Watson.

On motion of Mr. Mc.ILILETY, a call of the Senate was ordered, when the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen. Alston, Appleby, Barker, Blakeney, Boykin, Cannon, Fickling, Furman, Garlington, Harrison, Irby, Jolinson, McCar, McKewn, Montgomery, Moses, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, Rhett, Sessions, Ware, and Whaley.

No further action on the call was taken by the Senate, and the calling of the roll was suspended.

In the affirmative, 15.
In the negative, 10 .
The report was conserfuently agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of liepresentatives for coneurrence.

The Ilouse of Representatives sent to the Senate the following message:
In tife Hotse of Representatives, Dec. 20, 1861.
Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Sirnate:
The IIouse of liepres-ntatives re pectfully granss leave to the Senate to restore to the "Bill in provide more efficient police regulations for the Districts on the sea-horrd," the word "Horry," in the first section ; also, to strike out from the second scetion, after the words. "free persons of color," the words, "to prescribe offences" The House refuses to grant leave to Senate to strike out from the sixth section the words "orders of a Judge at Chambers. or in," " at the next term of the Court of General Sessions within said District;" also, refuses to restore the eighth seetion, riz.: "That the Deputy Marshals shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of three dollars per day, while engaged on duty. Andall moneys necessary to carry the
provisions of this Act into effect, in each District, shall be raised by an assessment upon the general tax of sush District; and the Tax Collectors of each of said Districts are hereby refuired to assess and collect annually from the tax-paying citizens of his or their Districte, such sams as the Police Courts hereby established shall direct, aiid the Prorost Marshal of each Distriet shall render an account annually of his receipts and expenditures to the Treasurer of the Lower Division."

By order of the Mouse, JAMES, SHIONS, Speaker.

A message was then sent by the Senate to the House of Representatives, insisting on striking out, in the sixth section of a Bill to provide more efficient police regulations for the Districts on the sea-board, the words, "order of a Judge at Chambers, or in," " at the next term of the Court of General Sessions within said District."

Also, insisting on restoring the eighth section, riz. :
"That the Deputy Marshals shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of three dollars per day while engaged on duty. And all moneys necessary to carry the provisions of this Act into effect, in each District, shall be raised by an assessment upon the general tax of such District ; and the 'Tax Collectors of each of said Districts are hereby iequired to assess and collect, annually, from the tax-paying eitizens of his or their District, such sums as the Police Courts hereby established shall direct ; and the Provost Marshal of each District shall render an account, annually, of his receipts and expenditures to the Treasurer of the Lower Division;"

And asking the appointment of a Committee of Conference, in reference to the matter in controversy, on the part of the House, to meet the Seniate Committee, consisting of Messrs. Rhett and Arthur.

Whereupon the House of Representatives returned the following message :

In the House of Representatives, Dec. 20, 1861.

## Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Representatives respectfully insists on refusing to grant leave to the Senate to amend a Bill to provide more efficient police regulations for the Districts on the sea-board, by striking out, from the sixth section, the words, "order of a Judge at Chambers, or in," "at the nest term of the Court of Gencral Sessions within said Distriet;" also, insists on refusing to restore the eighth section, which reads as fullows: "That the Deputy Marshal shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of three dollars per day while engaged on duty. And all moneys necessary to carry the provisions of this Act into_effect, in eaeh District, shall be raised by an assess-
ment upon the general tax of such District ; and the Tax Collectors of each of said Distriets are hereby required to assess and collect annually from the tax paying citizens of his or their Districts such sums as the Police Courts hereby established shall direct; and the Provost Marshal of each District shall render an account, annually, of his receipts and expenditures to the Treasurer of the Lower Division." The House respectfully concurs in the request to appoint a Committee of Conference in reference to the matter in controversy, and has appointed, on the part of the House, Messrs. Read and Duryea, to confer with Senate's Committec.

By order of the House,
JAMES SLMONS, Spralior.
On motion of Mr. MOSES, a call of the Senate was ordered, when the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Alston, Marker, Blakeney, Boykin, Cannon, Harrison, Irby, Johnson, MeAliley, McCaw, McKewn, Montgomery, Moses, L. G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, Rhett, Sessions, and Ware.

There not being a quorum prewent, lusiness was suspended.
Mr. MrKEWN mored that the Senators be summoned, and the same was ordered.

Mr. MOSES moved that the Senate do now adjourn, which question was ordered to be decided loy yeas and nays, and they are as follors:

Those who roted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Garlington, McAliley, and Moses.
Those who roted in the negative, are
IIon. W. W. Purtvr, President; Messrs. Allen, Alston, Appleby, Parker, Mlakeney, Boykin, Cannon, Fiekling, Furman, Harrison, Irly, Johnson, McKewn, Montgomery, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, Rhett, Sessions, Ware, and Whaley.

In the affirmative, 3.
In the negative, 21 .
The motion to adjourn was censequently not agreed tn.
On motion of Mr. MOSES, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourns, it shall stand adjournel to meet tn-morrorr, at $90^{\circ}$ clock. A. M.

It was then moved that the Senate do now adjouru, which question was ordered to lee decided hy yeas and nays, and they are as follows:

Those who roted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Barker, Moykin, Cannon, Marrison, Hope, Montgomery, Moses, Sesions, Ware, and Whaley.

Those who voterl in the negative, are ${ }^{4}$
Hon. W. D. Porter, Prerident; Messrs. Allen, Alstod, Fickling, Furman, Irby, Johnson, MeAliley, MeKewn, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, and Rhett.

In the affirmative, 10 .
In the negative, 12 .
The Senate, therefore, refused to adjourn.
On motion of Mr. C.INNON,
A Bill to establish certain Roads. Bridges and Ferries, and to renew and amend certain charters heretofore granted, was called fot, and it received the sceond reading, was agreed to, and was ordered to be returued to the House of Representatives.

Mr. WARE called for a Bill to incorporate certain Religious and Charitable Societies, and Societics for the adrancement of Education, and to renew the charters of others heretofore granted, which received the second reading, was agreed to, and was ordered to be returned to the House of Ropresentatives.

The Senate bill en the same subject was ordered to lic on the table; also,
A Bill to incorporate certain Societies, Associations and Companies, and to renew and amend the eharters of others, and for other purposes; which receired the second reading, was agreed to, and ordered to be returucd to the Ilouse of Representatives, and the Senate bill was ordered to lic on the talile.
A. Bill to enable voluntecrs in the military service to exereise the right of suffrage, also received the first reading, was agreed to, and was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

A Bill to charter the l'lanters' and Merehants' Insurance Company, received the sceond reading, was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of liepresentatives.

Mr. MOSES moved to lay a Bill to alter and amend an Aet entitled an Act to recrulate the fees of Sheriffs, Magristrates and Constables, and eertain fees of Clerks, on the table, whish question was ordered to be decided by yeas and nays, and they are as fullows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Allen, Alston, Barker, Cannon, Hope, MeKewn, and Ware.
Those who voted in the negrative, are
Hon. W. D. Ponter, President; Messrs. Boykin, Fiekling, Furman, Harrison, Irby, Johnson, Me.Mliley, Yontgomery, Moses, J. G. Malwer, S. W. Palmer, Rhett, Sessions, and Whaley.

The motion to lay on the table was consequently not agreed to.
There not being a quorum present,
On motion of Mr. MOSES, the Senate adjourned at half-past 2, A. M.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1861.

The Senate met at 9, A. M., pursuant to adjournment.
The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
Mr. APPLEBY presented the report of the Committee on Commerce, Nanufactures, and the Mechanic Arts, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the manufacture of cannon, small arms, and gunpowder, and the raising and manufacture of wool, within the State, which was ordered for immediate consideration, was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of liepresentatives for concurrence.

The House of Representatives returned to the Scnate,
An Aet to ineorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Columbia.
The House of Representatives sent to the Senate,
A Bill to incorporate the Carolina Insurance Company, which received the third reading, and it was

Resolvert, That the Bill do pass ; that the title thereof be changed ; that it be called an Act.

Orderer, that it be returned to the House of Representatives.
The House of Representatives also sent to the Senate,
A Bill to incorporate the Trenholm Mutual Insurance Company, which received the third reading, and it was

Resoleed, That the Bill do pass; that the title thereof be changed; that it be called an Art.

Ordered, that it be returned to the House of Representatives.
The Howse of Riepresentatives alen sent to the Senate,
A Bill to ineorporate the Insurance and Truat Complany of Charleston, and the Calhoun Insuranco Company, which receised the third reading, and it was

Reanlurd, that the Bill do pass ; that the title thereof be changed; that it be called an Act.

Orilerril, that it he returned to the Ilouse of Representatiree.
Leare of absence was granted by the Serate to the Senator from St. Genrge's, Dorchester, from and after tod day.

The House of Liepresentatives returned to the Senate, ${ }^{\text {* }}$
An Act to extend rolief to dehtors, and to prevent the sacrifice of property at public raler; also,

An Aet to encourage the manufacture of Salt within this State ; which were referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Aets.

The Senate procceded to the consideration of the

## GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The report of the Committee on the Military and Pensions,
On a resolution of inquiry as to the number of Pay and State Cadets in the Military School, and relative to a change of system in said school, was agreed to.

The unfavorable report of the Committee on Finance and Banks,
On the petition of Rev. J. H. Thornwell and J. B. Adger, praying to be refunded a tax illegally collected, was agreed to.

A Bill to sanction the issue of small notes by the Bank of the State of South Carolina, and to authorize further issues of the same, was ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a Bill to authorize Lucy Andrews and William Jackson, free persons of color, to select their owners and go into slavery, was agreed to, and the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

A Bill to suspend the collection of debts, the Statute of Limitations, and notice of protest, was ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections,
On the presentment of the Grand Jury of Anderson, Spring Term, 186I, recommending non-legislation, was agreed to.
A Bill to establish the Boundary Line between the Distriets of Clarendon and Williamsburg, was ordered to lie on the table.
The unfavorable report of the Committee on Finance and Banks,
On a bill to aid in the construction of the Cheraw and Coalfields Railroad Company, was agreed to.

The report of the Committee of Ways and Means, of the House,
On the transient poor of Georgetown, was ordered to lie on the table.
The report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, of the House,
As to places of holding elections and managers of election, was agreed to, and ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

The report of the Committee on Confederate Relations,
On the joint resolution of the Legislature of Tennessee, and the Message of his Excellency the Governor, laying them before the Senate, was agreed to.

The General Órders were disposed of.
The House of Representatives sent to the Senate the report of the Committee on Offices and Officers,

On a resolution on the subject of Acts and Resolutions now in force as to holding inquests.

A message was sent by the Senate asking leare to amend the report, and
The House of Representatives returned to the Senate the following message of concurrence :

## In tie Hovse of Representatives, December 21, 1861.

 Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate :The IIouse of Representatives respectfully grants leare to the Senate to amend the report of the Committee of the House, on Offices and Officers, in relation to Acts and Resolutions now of force with regard to holding inquests, by adding the following:

Resolved, That every account hereafter presented for post mortem examination, in addition to the certificate now required by law, shall also bave appended thereto a detailed statement of such examination, containing the cause of death, and circumstances and symptoms attending the case.-A. A. 1857, p. 425.

Resolved, also, That no such account shall be paid unless it shall flainly appear from such statement that a post mortem examination was really necessary to ascertain the cause of death.

Resolved, That it shall not hereafter be deemed necessary for a coroner, in cases of incuuest, to call to his assistance a physician to make a post mortem examination, except in cases where the attendant circumstances lead to a just suspicion of riolence, poison, or some foul play, and that, in all cases, when a physician is called in, the coroner himself slatl be liable for the fee. By order of the House,

JAMES SIMONS, Spealier.
The report, as amended, was then concurred in, and returned to the House of Representatires.

The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the furtber consideration

Of the petition of Benjamin. F. Landrum, in relation to a conditional grant of land in the District of Edgefield, and

Of the petition of James M. Richardson, as to a change of Dame, ado other matters, and the petitions were withdrawn.

The following Bills were read the third time:
A liill to afford aid to the families of soldiers; and
A Bill to authorize the City Council of Charleston to issue and put in circulation notes reccirable in tases, or dues to the city.

Resolvel, That the Bills do pass; that the titles thereof be ehanged ; that they be called Acts.

Orderel, That they be sent to the IIouse of Representatives.
The House of Representatives sent to the Senate the following message, and a message of concurrence was returned:

In the Ifousf of Representatives, December 20, 1861.
Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:
The House of Representatives respectfully asks leave of the Scnate to amend the report of the Committec on the Lanatic Asylum and Medical Accounts, of the Senate,

On Message No. 2, of his Execllency the Governor, by striking out the following words: "The Committee recommend that three hundred ( 500 ) copies of these reports be printed, and furnished members of the General Assembly.

> By order of the IIouse,
> JAMES SIMONS, Speaker.

On motion of Mr. CANNON, a message was sent to the Hunse of Representatives, asking leave to amend the Bill to raise supplies for the year commencing in Oetober, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, by inserting the following: "Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, is so much be neecssary, for the balance of the salary of the late F. H. Wardlaw, one of the Associate Judges of the Appeal Court, for the year eightecu hundred and sixty-one, to be paid to his widow, Mrs. Ann G. Wardlaw, by the Treasurer of the Uper Division."
"For arrearages for work on the New State Capitol, and for carrying on the work for the ensuing year, $(\$ 49,000)$ forty-nine thousand dollars, if so much be necessary."

The House of Representatives returned to the Senate,
The report of the Comptroller General, on the contingent accounts of the Lower Division ; which was ordered to be flaced in the 'Ireasury.

The following message was received from the Ilouse of Representatives :
In the House of Representatives, December 21, 1861.

## Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House grants leave to the Senate to amend the "Bill to make appropriations for the year commencing ia October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, by adding the following words: "Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, if so much be necessary, for the balance of the
salary of the late F. H. Wardlaw, one of the Associate Julges of the Appeal Court, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to be paid to his widow, Mrs. Ann G. Warllaw, by the 'Treasurer of the CPper Dirision." But refuses to grant the following: "For arrearages for work on the New State House Capitol, and for carrying on the work for the ensuing year, forty-nine thousand dollars, if so muth be necessary."
l3y order of the llouse,
JAMES SLMONS, Spealer.
A message was sent to the House of Representatives, insisting on arking leare to amend the Bill to make appropriations for the year commencing in October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the following particulars: 1st. To strike out, from the eighth section, the words, "for the support of the transient poor of Georgtorn, eight hundred dullars, to be expended by the Commissioners of the I'oor of Winyaw, to be accounted for by them to the Legislature. 2d. To retain in said Bill the following words: "To pay the Enterest due on Bonds of several Ihailroad Companios guaranted by the State, thirty thousand dollars, if so much be necessars: Provided, Such interest be paid on Bonds owned by citirens of the l'nited States, or other alien encmies, at any time since the twenty-first day of May last."

Senate appointed Messrs. McAliley and Lirthur a Committee of Conference, and asked the appointment of a similar Committee by the House.

The House of liepresentatives returned the following message :
In the Holse of Representitives, December 21. 1661.
Mr Prosident, and Girntemrn of the Sinate:
The House of Representatives respectfully insists upon refusing leare in your lordy to amend " $\Lambda$ Jill to make apppropriations for the year commencing in Octoher, one thousand cight hundred and हixtr-one," lyy atriking out, from eighth section, thee worde: " Y"or the support of the transient poor of Georgetomn, eight hundred dollars, to he expended lis the Commissisners of Wingaw, to be aceounted for by them to the L-gilature." 2d. Alan, io retzin in said Bill the following marda: "To pay the intoreat due on Bonds of sereral Railroad Companice guaranteed by the Seate, thirty thonsand dollare, if on much lee neceatary: I'roritel, Such int rest be paid on Bonds ownel br citizens of the Tnited statal, or other alion enemies, at any time since the twentr-firet day of Moy late."

House agrees in Conferenet, and has aripinted Mewra. Trenholm and Coffin a Committee for that purpman.

> By order of the Houe.
J.IMES EIMOMS, Spralerr.

Also, the following message, and Messrs. McAliley and Hope wero appointed the Committec of Conference, on the part of the Senate:

In the House of Representatives, December 21, 1861.

## Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Representatives respectfully insists upon refusing the Senate leave to amend "A Bill to provide the parment, by the State, of the War Tax of the Confederate States, and for the collection of the same from the tax-payers of the State, in the following particulars, to wit: In sixth section, to insert, "first," "January," "three," "first," "February ;" in eighth section, to restore, in third line, the word "five;" in the fourth line the word "two;" in the fifth line the, word "five;" and in the sixth line the words, "not exceed one;" also, to restore the fourth section, riz: "That each 'lax Collector shall execute his Bond, with three good sureties, to be approved and deposited as Bonds of Tax Collectors are now required by law, in a sum twice the amount of the General Tax for his Election District for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, which said Bonds shall be exceuted and deposited with the proper officer on or before the first day of April next. And in ease any Tax Collector shall fail to execute his Bond, in the manner aforesaid, by the time aforesaid, the Governor is hereby authorized and reguired to appoint a Collector in the place of the Tax Collector so making default; and the person so appointed shall execute his Bond in three times the amount of the General Tax of his Collection District for the year last preceding his appointment, with three grood sureties, to be approved and lodged in the proper office, as now required by law, of Tax Collectors, within two weeks after the date of his appointment, and before he enters upon the duties of his office."

Messrs. Trenholin and W. C. Black have been appointed a Committee on the part of the House, to confer with the Committee appointed by the Senate, to adjust the matters in controversy.

> By order of the House,

JAMES SIMONS, Speaker.

## The House of Representatives sent to the Senate

The report of the Committee on liducation, on the annual returns of the Commissioners of Free Schools for the year 1861; which was referred to the Committec on the College, liducation and Religion.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate the following papers, which were concurred in, and were ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives:

The report of the Committee on Offices and Officers,
St. Peter's Parish, appointing certain officers therein named;

The report of the Committee of Ways andeveans,
On so much of Message No. 1, of his lixeellency the Governor, as relates to indemnifying the Jank of the State for its advanees;

On the petition of C. G. Stephens, asking to be refunded a double tax;
On a resolution to refund a double tax to Emmet Seibels;
On the petition of M. B. Earle, a eitizen of Greenville, praying to be refunded a double tax :

On the petition of F. D. Richardson, praying to be refunded a double tax improperly exacted;

On the return of the transient poor of the City of Charleston ;
On the petition of W. H. Swinton, administrator of John M. Righton, to be paid a balanec of salary;

On so much of his Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 1, to the Legislature, at the extra session, as refers to llanks and loans on cotton;

On the petition of the Committee of the Trusters of the Marine School of Charleston, asking a continuance of the appropriation for the support of that institution ;

The report of the Committee on the Military,
On a letter on establishing army hospitals, from R. W. Gibbes, M. D., Surgeon General, South Carolina Militia;

On so much of the Governor's Message. No. 1, as relates to the assignment of the Petrel, a ressel owned by the State, to the Trustees of the Marine School, to be used as a school ship;

The report of the Committee on Public Bnildings,
On the petition of the Commissioners of Public Buildings for Richland District, praying an appropriation for a new Court House ;

The report of the Committee on Eiducation,
On the report of the Trustees of the estate of Dr. De LaHowe, for 1861 ;
The report of the Medieal Committee,
On the account of Dr. E. R. Calhoun for post mortem examination ;
On the report of the Medical Society of South Carolina, relative to the fund of the Roper Hospital ;

On the account of Dr. S. Chatburn Brown, for post mortem examination;
The report of the Committee on Claims,
On the petition of sundry magistrates and constables of Charleston District, praying interest on accounts due them by the State ;

On the petition of F. W. Moore ;
On the petition of Newton Bramblett;
On the account of Gilbert \& Darr, proprietors of the Sumter Watchrman, for public printing;

On the account of the Torkville Enquirer, for publie printing;
On the account of A. S. Douglass, for public printing ;

On the account of Thadden C. Andrews, for public printing;
On the account of P. 13. Glass, for stationery;
On the account of the Charleston Mercury, for public printing;
Ou the account of P'. 13. Glass, for stationery furnished the State ;
On the account of S. M. Boykin, R. K. Rutledge, and W. F. Ervin, surveyors;

On the account of $\Lambda$. G. Fink, for public printing;
On the aecount of the administrator of H . S. Desportes, for public printing;

On the account of E. J. McDaniel, for public printing ;
On the account of 1E. R. Stokes, for book-biuding;
On the account of Hayden © Whilden ;
On the account of R . W. Gibbes, for advertising and binding;
The report of the Committee on Accounts,
On a resolution instructing the Treasurer of the Lower Division to pay over a former appropriation to Thomas C. Moody.

The report of the Special Committec, consisting of the York and Laneaster Delegations,

On the report of John A. Patton, Agent of the Catawba Indians ;
On a resolution to relieve J. Bennet Bissel from a double tax execution.
The report of the Committee on Confederate Relations,
On so much of Message No. S, of his Execllency the Governor, as relates to resolutions from the State of Georgia;

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a resolution of inquiry as to the legality of a tax on dogs;
On a resolution to appoint a Commissioner to devise a system of taxation;
On a resolution forbidding the pressing of cases now standing on the dockets of the Courts of Common Pleas, the Circuit Courts of Equity, or the Appeal Court, or which may be placed there during the year 1862;

On a resolution instructing the Treasurer of the Upper Division to pay to A. Thomasson, Constable, the sum of twelve dollars and sixty cents.

The House of Representatives returned to the Senate the following papers, with its concurrence :

Report of the Committee on Claims and Grievances,
On the account of the Kecper of the State House, for contingent expenses for 1861;
lieport of the Committee on Claims and Grievances,
On the account of Evans \& Cogswell, for stationery furnished the Senate for 1861;

Report of the Committee on the New State House,
On the Annual Reports of the Commissioner and Architect ;

On the petition of John $\Lambda$. Kay, praying the suspension of a certain suit at law against him, in the name of the State, or to be allowed to set up a discount in said suit for moneys due him by the State;

Report of the Committec on Miitary and Pensions,
On the petition of the City Council of Columbia, to be refunded money paid for the State ;

Joint resolution in relation to the roting of citizens of St. Helena Parish;

- Report of the Committee on the Judiciary,

On a resolution in relation to the inexpeliency of filling the racancy on the Chancery Bench oceasioned by the election of the Hon. B. H. Dunkin to the Appeal Bencli;

Report of the Committec on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts,
On Message No. 2, of his Excellency the Governor ;
Report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On a resolution as to indexing lieports and Resolutions;
leport of the Committee of Conference,
On the subject of rescinding the joint resolution on the matter of adjournment;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
On the petition of lichard Williams and wife, and others, praying compensation for land escheated by the State ;

Report of the Committec on the College, Education and Religion,
On the Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind;

Report of the Committee on the Legislative Library,
On a resolution, ordering that the Clerks of the Courts of the several Judicial Districts of this State be authorized and required to furnish a copy of tlee Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembls, annually, hereafter, to the Chairman, and one copy to the Secretary, of each of the Boards of Commissioners of Roads, of Free Schools, and of the Poor, in their respective Districts.

The report of the Committec on the Lunatic Asglum and Medical Accounts,

On the account of Dr. A. N. Talley, for serrices rendered to prisoners in jail.

Resolved, That Wim. S. Lyles, Davis Goudelock, and A. H. Kirbr, be, and they are herebr, appointed Proxics, on the part of the State of South Carolina, to represent the stock of the state in all the Conventions of stockholders in the Spartanhurg and Union lailroad Company, and that a majorits of the Proxies above named be authorized to cast the rote of the

State; and in case of two Proxies being absent, the one present shall cast the rote of the State.

Mr. ARTIIUR presented the following resolution, which was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

Resnlverl, 'That the President and Directors of the Bank of the State of South Carolina be requested to advance for the State, upon the bonds or stocks heretofore authorized to be issued for such purpose, the sum of fortynine thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, to meet the sums recommended ly the General Assembly for the New State House.

The following resolution was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representative for concurrence:

Resolved, That when the Board of Managers of Elections for the Parishes of St. Philip's and St. Michael's slaall fix the boundaries of the Election Precincts of Wards Nos. 3 and 4 , as provided for by law; it shall be lawful for the voters residing in those wards to vote at the poll situated within the preciuct wherein such voters reside, and at no other place.

The following Bills were read the third time:
Resolved, That the Bills do pass; that the titles thereof be changed; that they be calle' A cts.

Orelered, That they be returned to the House of Representatives.
An Act to provide more efficient police regulations for the Districts on the -sea-board;

An Aet to authorize the issue of stock to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars, for the military defence of the State, and for other purposes ;

An Act to incorporate the Southern Express Company ;
An Act in reference to the suspension of specie payments by the Banks of this State, and for other purposes;

An Aet to confer the rights of legitimacy on a certain child of Mary Mullinax ;

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Cheraw and Coalfields Railroad Company in South Carolina," ratified on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1857, and for other purposes;

An Act to incorporate certain Societies, Associations and Companies, and to renew and amend the charters of others;

An Act to charter a Cotton Planters' Loan Association;

An Act for rebuilding the City of Charleston, after the recent conflagration ;

An Act to regulate elections of Members of the Legislature and others, within the Parishes of St. Philip's and St. Michael's;

Au Act to establish certain Roads, Bridges and Ferries, and to renew and amend certain charters heretofore granted;

An Aet to make appropriations for the year commencing in October, A. D. 1861 ;

An Act to provide for the payment, by tho State of South Carolina, of the War Tas of the Confederate States, and for the collection of the same from the tax-payers in this State ;

An Act to incorporate certain Religious and Charitable Socicties, and Societies for the advancement of Education, and to renew the charters of others heretofore granted;

An Act to raise supplies for the year commencing in October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one ;

An Act to regulate the reports of Railroad Companies, and for other purposes;

An Aet to enable volunteers in the service of the State to exercise the right of suffrage.

On motion of Mr. MOSES, at half-past 2, P. M, the Senate suspended business until 5, P. M.

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At 5, P. M., the PRESIDENT resumed the Chair, and the Scnate proceeded with business.

The llouse of Representatives returned to the Senate,
An Act to afford aid to the families of soldiers; and,
An Aet to authorize the City Council of Charleston to issue, and put in circulation, notes receirable in taxes or dues to the city.

The House of Representatires seut to the Senate the following message, and a message of concurrence was returned:

## In the House of Representatives, Dee. 21, 1861.

## Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Representatives respectfully asks leare of the Senate to restore the text of a "Bill to authorize the City Council of Charleston to issue, and put in circulation, notes receirable in taxe or dues to the city," in these particulars, viz., by restoring these words: "and such small bills as the City Council may direct." Also, to restore these words: "Provided, That the amount of bills under the denomination of one dollar shall, at all
times, be equal to one-third the amount issued by said City Council under this Act."

By order of the House,

JAMES SIMONS, Spealier.

The following papers were concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives:

A resolution to apply fifteen thousand dollars to re-enlisting and recruiting the State forces ; .

A resolution in relation to the death of soldiers.
The report of the Committee on Claims,
On the petition of John A. Wagener, Colonel of the First Iiegiment of Artillery, S. C. M., praying that sums be granted to privates F. Fieken and John Klee, of the German Artiliery, disabled at the battle of Port Royal.
The following message was received from the IIouse of Representatives, and a message was returned, granting leave to amend:

In the House of Representatives, Dec. 21, 1801.
Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:
The House of Representatives respectfully asks leave of the Senate to amend the resolution sanctioning the issue of small notes by the Bank of the State, by adding thereto, "and authorizes the future issue of the каme."

By order of the IIouse,

JAMES SLMONS, Spcaker.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
Ou a resolution of inquiry, as to the legality of a tax on dogs, was concurred in, and ordered to be retu:ned to the Honse of Representatives;

Also, the general report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, of the House, as to places of holding elections, and Managers of Elections, was concurred in, and returned to the House of Representatives.

Mr. GARLINGTON offered the following rcsolutiou :
Resolved, That the Governor be, and is hercby, authorized to appoint an agent to present and adjust the claims which this State has against the Confederate Government for and on account of the expense which it has incurred in the common defence of the Confederato States against the United States, from the 20th of December, 1860.

Which was agreedto, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. MOSES preseuted the report of the Special Committee of the Sinate, on the report of the Committee on Confederate Relations, of the House,

On Message No. 6, of his Excellency the Governor, in relation to the donation of the State of Georgia; which was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the Honse of Representatives fur concurrence ; and,

The House report and the resolutions of Mr. Allen were ordered to lic on the table.

Whercupon, the House of Representatives returned to the Senate the following message:

In the House of Representatives, December 21, 1861.

## Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of liepresentatives respectully asks leave of Scnate to amend the report of the Special Committee of Sevate on the subject of the Georgia donation, by striking out the report and resolutions, and inserting the preamble and resolutions heretofore sent by the House to the Senate on the same subject, and to strike out the residue of the report of Seuate.

By order of the House,
JAMES SIMONS, Speaker.
And a message of concurrence was returned.
The resolutions were then concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

The IIouse of Tiepresentatives sent to the Senate the following resolution, which was ordered for immediate consideration, and was not agreed to :

Resolver, That the Banks of this state be authorized to deal in stocks and other securitics of the Confederate States.

The House of Tiepresentatives sent to the Senate,
A resolution to appoint Commissiuners under the Act entitled an Act to afford aid to the families of eoldiers; which was concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the Honse of Representatives.

Mr. MOSES prezented the folloring resolution, which was açreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for coneurrence :

Resolved, That the sum of forty dollars be paid in Samucl Waddell, for his services as Assistant Messenger, in addition to any contract he may have made with the regular Mes.enger, now abeent on leave, and that the House be respeetfully requested to concur.

The Honse of Representatives sent to the Senate the following message :

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Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:
The House of Representatives respeetfully asks leave of the Senate to amend the resolution in relation to asking the Bank of the State to adrance forty-nine thousand dollars for payments on New State House, by adding the following:

Resolved, That no part of the said appropriation shall be expended, or shall be payable, for salaries of any Assistant Architect or Draftsman in the office or employment of the Arehitect and Superintendent of the New State House, nor for any other Assistants, whose services are not absolutely required in the prosecution of the work on the present reduced seale.

By order of the House,
JAMES SLMONS, Speaker.
And a message of concurrence was returned.
Mr. MOSES presented the following resolution, which was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Resolved, That this Legislature sanetions the issue of small notes by the Bank of the State, heretofore made.

Mr. ARTIUL presented the following resolutions:
Resolved, That, in the judgment of this General Assembly, it is inexpedient for the Judges of the Courts of Law, in this State, during tho - present year, to call, hear, and determine any cases, on any of the dockets, except in the sessions, without the consent of parties thereto, unless the present war in which we are now engaged shall end before the Spring or Fall Term of said Courts.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be communicated to the Judges of the Courts of Law by the Clerk.

Which was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

Whereupon the House of Representatives sent to the Senate the following message :

In the House of Representatives, December 21, 1861. Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Representatives respectfully asks leave of the Seuate to amend the resolution in relation to the inexpedieney of hearing causes in
the Courts, by striking out, in the first resolution, the word "present," between "the" and "year," and inserting "ensuing," so as to read, "during the ensuing year."

> By order of the House,
> JAMLS SIMONS, Speaker.

And a message of concurrence was returned to the House of Representatires.

The House of Representatives returned to the Senate, with its concurrence, the following papers :

A resolution sanctioning the issue of small liils by the Bank of the State ;

A resolution requesting the Bank of the State to advance, for the State, upon the Bonds or Stocks heretofore authorized to be issued for such purpose, the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars, for the New State House;
A resolution in relation to the inexpediency of the Judges of the Courts of Law, in this State, during the ensuing year, calling, hearing, or determing any case, on any of the dockets, except in the sessions;

A resolution for compensation of Samuel Waddell;
A resolution in relation to the Boards of Managers for the Parishes of St. Philip's and St. Michael's.
On motion of Mr. ARTHUR, the President of the Senate retired from the Chair, and the Hon. F. J. Moses mas called to preside.

Mr. AlRTHUR offered the following resolution, which was unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be returned to the Hon. W. D. Porter, for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the onerous duties of his position as Presiding Officer of this body.

On the resumption oi the Chair by the PRESIDENT, Mr. Moses communicated to him the resolution which had been arlopted by the Senate,

Whereupon the PlRESIDENT replied as follows:
Sexators: I thank you for this mark of approbation. No one, that has not occupied high official position, can realize bow grateful it is to receive from those who have charged you with important and delicate responsibilities, a free and unsolicited approval of your conduct. The duties of the Chair are often embarrassing, and the enforeement of rules of order seems sometimes to bear unkindly on indiridual members. But it is manifest from this unanimous testimonial, as well as from your uniform and underiating courtesy of manuer towards me, that you have appreciated my desire to do
only what is right. I eannot hope to have been always free from error, but you have generonsly chosen to forget all that. Your kindness sinks deeply into my heart; and, in return, I beg to assure you that there is not one gentleman upon this floor towards whom I do not cherish the warmest and kindest feelings of recrard.
This General Assembly has a proud record, and it will be remembered hereafter with gratitude. It marks a great epoeh in our history. It stands in that history between the living and the dead-between the dead old Federal Union and the living new Confederate Republic of Ameriea. You may be said to have officially inamurated this great revolution. With a unanimity which was really wonderfiul, you ealled into existence a Convention of the people, charging the delegates thereto to consider the perils to which the State weas exposed in the Federal Livion, and to take care that the Commoncrath rerrived no detriment. That call, was the turning point of the revolution, for the action of the Convention was a foregone conclusion. The popular heart was in the movement, and gave impulse to the action both of the Lecrislature and the Convention. As Representatives, you have faithfully discharged the great trusts devolved upon you; and when our liberties shall have been secured, and the history of the times shall have heen written, the part you have played in the great drama will be a heritage of which your children may be proud.

Again I thank you for your kindness. My best wishes attend you all. May the light of a happy household, and the joys of a merry Christmas, weleome each one of you to his home.

The Ifouse of Representatives sent to the Senate the report of the Committee on the Military,

On a letter fron R. W. Gibbes, M. D., Surgeon General of the Sonth Carolina Militia, on establishing army hospitals; which was ordered for immediate consideration, and a message was sent to the House of Representatives, asking to amend the report by striking out the words, "to urge upon the Confederate authorities the propriety of establishing," and to insert in lien thereof the words, " to establish."

The House of Representatives returned to the Senate the following message :

In the House of Representatives, December 21, 1861.
Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Scnate:
The House of Representatives respectfully refuses to grant leave to Senate to amend the resolution of the House in relation to the establishment of hospitals, by striking out the words "to urge upon the Confedcrate authorities the propricty of establishing," and to insert, in licu thereof, the words
"to establish," so that it shall read, "is herehy requested to establish army hospitals," de.

> By order of the House,
> JAMES SLMONS, Speaker.

The Senate then sent a message, refusing to grant leave, and asked the appointment of a Committec of Conference, to meet the Senate Committee, consisting of Messrs. MeAliley, Rhett, and Moses.

The House of Representatives returned the following message :
In the House of lefresentatives, December 21, 1861.
Mr. President, and Gentlemrn of the Srnate:
The House of Representatives respectfully insists upon refusing Senate leare to amend the resolution in relation to an army hospital, by striking out "to urge upon the Confederate authorities the propricty of establishing," and inscrting, in lieu thereof, "to establish."

House consents to a conference, and has appointed Messrs. Aldrich, Lipscomb, Boylston, and Bates, a Committee to act with Senate Committee.

By order of the House,
JAMES SIMONS, Speaker.
Mr. WARE, from the Committec on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts, asked leare to report that the Acts passed at this session of the Legislature were engrossed, and ready for ratification.

Mr. McAlilet, from the Committee of Conference, on the report of the House Committee, on the letter of R. W. Gibbes, Surgeon General, in relation to the establishment of army hospitals, made a report, and the House report, as amended, was then coneurred in, and ordered to be returned to the llouse of liepresentatives.

On motion of Mr. WARE, a messaye was sent to the House of Representatives, inviting that hody to attend forthwith in the Senate Cbamber, for the purpose of ratifying the Acts.

Whereupon the House of liepresentatives returned to the Senate the following message :

In the Holes of Represfatativee, Dec. 21, 1861.
Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:
The House of Representatires respectfully accepts the inritation of the Senate, to attend forthwith in the Senate Chamber, to ratify the $\Lambda$ ets passed at the present session of this General Assembly.

By order of the House.
JAMES SIMONS, Speaker.

The Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, attended by the officers of the House and Senate, entered the Senate Chamber, when the following Aets were duly ratified:

## ACTS ORIGINATING IN THE SKNATE.

An Aet to alter the time of holding the election for Ordinary of Anderson District;

An Act to amend the eharter of the Union Light Infautry Charitable Society and Company;

An Act to authorize Trustees to invest funds in bonds of the Confederate States;

An Aet to amend an Act entitled "An Act creating a military establishmont for the State of South Carolina, and for other purposes;

An Aet to amend the law as to the elcetion of officers of the South Carolina Colloge ;

An Aet to authorize certain building and loan associatious to suspend the call for monthly instalments;

An Act to suspeud the ninth section of an Act entitled "An Act to raise supplies for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three."

An Act to authorize the formation of a Voluntecr Company of Light Artillery, and to incorporate the same, by the name of the "Waccamaw Light Artillery ;

An Act to alter and amend the second section of an Act entitled " $A n$ Act to alter and amend the law in relation to Fish Slnices on the Oatawba and Waterce Rivers, and for other purposes."

An Aet to incorporate the York Gas-light Company;
An Act to require the Cirenit Judges to send, with their reports to the Appeal Court, the notes of evidence taken on the trial;

An Act to encourage the manufacture of salt within this State ;
An Aet to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Columbia;
An Act to extend relief to debtors, and to prevent the sacrifice of property at public sules;

An Act to afford aid to the families of soldiers;
An Act to authorize the City Council of Charleston to issue and put in circulation notes receivable in taxes, or dues to the city.

## ACTS ORIGINATING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

An Act to amend and suspend certain portions of the Militia and Patrol Laws of this State ;

An Act to incorporate the Palmetto Lyceum of Charleston ;

An Act to anthorize the Board of Trustees and Faculty of the Medical College of South Carolina to apply certain funds to the payment of debt, and for other purposes ;

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide a Patrol and Military Guard for the City of Charleston, and for other purposes;"

An Act to incoiporate the Florence and Fayetterille Railroad Company ;
An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to aid in the constrnction of the Georgetown Railroad :"

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An Act to incorporate the Trenholm Mutual Insurance Company;
Au Aet in reference to the suspension of specie payments by the Banks of this State, and for other purposes;

An Act to confer the rights of legitimacy on a certain child of Mary Mullinax;

An Act to regulate the reports of the Railroad Companies, and for other purposes;

An Act to authorize the issue of Stock to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars, for the defence of the State, and for other purposes;

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Cheraw and Coal Fields Kailroad Company in South Carolina," ratificd on the 21st day of December, A. 1). 1857, and for other purposes;

An Aet to incorporate the Carolina Insurance Company;
An Act to grant exemption to certain free persons of color, who shall return to this State, from penalties provided by law;

An Act to incorporate the Insurance and Trust Company of Charloston, and the Calhoun Insurance Company;

An Act for re-building the City of Charleston after the recent conflagration ;

An Act to incorporate certain religious and charitahle societies, and societies for the adrancemeot of education, and to renew and amend the charters of others heretofore granted;

An Act to incorporate the Sonthern Express Company;
An Act to provide more efficient police regulations for the Districts on the sea-board;

An Act to charter a Cotton Planters' Loan Aesociation;
An Act to incorporate certain sncicties, associations, and companies, and to revew and amend the charters of others;

An Aet to enable volunteers in the military scrrice to exercise the right of suffrage;

An Act to raise supplies for the year commencing in October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

An Act to provide for the payment by the State of the War Tax of the Confederate States, and for the collection of the same from the tax-payers of this State ;

An Act to establish certain roads, bridges and ferries, and to renew and amend certain charters heretofore granted ;

An Act to regulate the election of members of the Legislature, and others, within the Parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate the following message :
In tie House of Representatives, December 21, 1861.

## Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Representatives respeetfully informs Senate that it has discharged its business, and is now ready to adjourn, sine die.

By order of the House,
JAMES SIMONS, Speaker.
A similar message was immediately thereafter sent by the Senate to the House of Representatives.

The PRESLDENT, at $120^{\circ}$ 'clock, midnight, in pursuance of orders previously made, on this, Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1861, adjourned the Senate, sine die.

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