

of the first Legislature of California, who had sold their votes to secure the election of a State Printer.

On motion of Mr. Ralston the resolution was so amended as to provide for the meeting of the Joint Convention on Friday, the 20th inst., and it was then laid upon the table. In the meantime, it is expected that the Committee on Printing will present their report.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill appropriating \$2,358 to Messrs. Soule and Page for lumber furnished to the State. Pending the discussion of this bill, a report from the superintendent of public buildings, was laid before the Senate. By this document, it appears that the direct expense incident to the meeting of the Legislature at Vallejo and their subsequent removal here, amounts to \$26,183 17. The bill and report were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Warner, from the minority of the committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred a resolution in relation to treaties made by the United States Commissioners with the Indians of this State, presented an elaborate report, dissenting from the views of the majority of the committee. Mr. W. recommends that it be left entirely to the discretion of Congress to determine whether those treaties shall be ratified or respected. He is not in favor of instructing our Representatives to oppose the ratification of the treaties. The subject was discussed several hours, by Messrs. Soule, Van Buren, Robinson, Roach, Warner, Estill and Ralston, and the 250 copies of the report were ultimately ordered printed in Spanish, and 250 in English.

The Assembly bill authorizing the treasurer to redeem warrants issued to volunteers in the Mariposa war in 12 per cent bonds, was taken up and made a special order for to-morrow, at 12.

Mr. Foster, from the select committee to which was referred a resolution instructing them to prepare and present some suitable mode of drawing for the terms of the new Senators, reported that the committee is now constructed entirely of Senators who may be called upon to draw for terms, and suggested to the Senate the propriety of appointing a committee of Senators, whose term of office expires this year. The report was adopted, and a new committee appointed.

The Senate then adjourned.

The House assembled at 12 o'clock, and was called to

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TURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14, 1852.

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