

schools, and a bill for the relief of the sick.

Bill creating the office of State Assayer ; bill respecting vagrants ; bill providing for the payment of certain post office expenses.

*Reported, read a third time and passed.*— Bill amendatory of an act prescribing the mode of assessing and collecting the public revenue ; bill in relation to real estate and other property belonging to the pueblo or city of San Francisco.

*Read a third time and passed.* — Bills prescribing the duties of constables, sheriffs and county clerks ; bill to change the name of the towns of Pleasant Valley and Stewart ; bill to regulate the estate of deceased persons.

*Laid on the Table*—The concurrent resolution concerning the publication of laws of a general nature ; joint resolution granting leave of absence to Judges Lyons and Bennett, of the Supreme Court.

TUESDAY, April 16th, 1850.

SENATE.—*Bills read first time.*—Bill to prescribe the duties of constable. To provide for the incorporation of colleges. Regulating marriages. Concerning the publication of the laws in pamphlet form. Providing for the payment of certain post office expenses. Of limitations. For the government and protection of indians. To prevent the immigration of free negroes and persons of color into this State. To fix the compensation of District Judges and Associate Justices.

... of the Court of Sessions. In relation to contracts.

*Second reading.*—Bill to abolish all laws now in force in the State, except such as have been, or may be hereafter passed by this Legislature.

*Third reading*—Bill to provide for the complete organization of all the counties in the State. Prescribing the duties of county clerk. Amendatory of an act subdividing the State into counties, and fixing the seats of justice therein. Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to aid emigrants to California, by the northern overland route.

*Laid on the table.*—Bill to establish a State road. Joint resolution from the Assembly, in relation to the stationary, furni-

ture and property of the Legislature. Report by Mr. Vallejo, from the select committee appointed to furnish a definition, *in extenso*, of the derivation of the names of the several counties of the State. Adopted, and two thousand copies in English and one thousand in Spanish, ordered to be printed.

ASSEMBLY.—*Read third time and passed.*

—Bill to provide for the incorporation of colleges. Concerning the publication of the laws, in pamphlet form. Regulating marriages. Explanatory of an act concerning the revenue funds, expenditures and property of the State, and the management thereof. To provide for the payment of certain post office expenses. Bill of limitations. To fix the compensation of County Judges, and Associate Justices of the Court of Sessions. To prevent the immigration of free negroes and persons of color into this State. Bill to provide for the government and protection of indians. Bill in relation to contracts, conveyances, and other instruments in writing.

*Laid on the table.*—Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to aid emigrants to this State.

*Indefinitely postponed.*—Bill to appoint a board of commissioners to report upon the missions and mission lands of the state. To provide for the arrest of seamen who desert their vessels.

*Communications.*—From Hon. J. C. Morehead, tendering his resignation as a member