

ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, January 3d, 1850.

Mr. Brackett from the committee on military affairs, to whom was referred the resolution of the house concerning murders and depredations committed by Indians in the state, reported that they had had the same under consideration and that they had learned generally that murders and depredations have been committed but have not learned the names of the persons murdered nor the amount of the depredations committed, nor the places and times at which such acts of violence occurred, and under the circumstances do not think it necessary to recommend any specific mode of action in the premises, believing that the officers commanding the U. S. troops in this state will adopt proper measures for the protection of the inhabitants of the state whenever suitable representations are made to them, which report was read and adopted by the house.

The bill of the senate in relation to the appointment of pilots for the ports and harbors in California, and passed by that body as a substitute for the joint resolutions of the house of a similar nature, was then taken up. Sundry amendments having been offered and adopted, on motion of Mr. Randolph the bill with amendments was referred to a special committee consisting of the members from San Francisco and Monterey. Adjourned to 3 o'clock.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.—The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Stowell from the committee, to whom was referred a bill in relation to the apportionment of pilots for the different ports and harbors in the state, reported the same to the house with amendments, which amendments being read and adopted the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Next in order the house took up the bill of the senate to create the office of state printer and define his duties. The same being read the second time and amended it was ordered to be engrossed. Adjourned.