

definite action in this matter until the expiration of the allotted time.

Mr. Canney, at this stage of the discussion, objected to the third reading of the bill, and the bill was accordingly laid over.

Mr. Leake introduced a bill entitled an act to amend an act concerning Courts of Justice in this State and Judicial officers, passed March 11th, 1851. Read and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Heydenfeldt moved that the Senate bill legalizing the records of H. A. Schoolcraft of Sacramento, be taken from the table. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Conness, the motion by which the bill was read a third time was reconsidered in order that the same might be referred to Judiciary Committee. The bill was so referred.

Mr. Wilson from the Joint Committee on Enrollment, reported sundry bills correctly enrolled.

Sundry papers in the case of Hastings vs. McCandless, contested Assembly seat of Sutter, were read, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Mr. Owen, pursuant to notice, introduced a bill entitled "an act concerning lawful fences, &c." Bill read first and second times by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Carpentier moved that as the subject matter contained in the bill was of great interest to the agricultural portion of the State, that 150 copies of the same be ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conness was in favor of printing, but preferred that the committee should first consider the bill with the view of amending the same. The motion to print 150 copies was carried.

Mr. Van Dyke introduced a bill entitled "an act to change and define the boundaries of Trinity and Klamath counties, and the formation of a new county, to be called Humboldt county. Read a second time by title and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

A message was received from the Senate stating that that body had passed the concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of five on the part of each house, as committee for the apportionment of the Senatorial and Assembly districts of the State, according to the census of 1852. On motion of Mr. Canney, the resolution was so amended as to insert the number "nine" instead of five, as the committee on the part of the Assembly. The resolution as amended was passed. The former committee of the House was renamed by the Speaker, consisting of Messrs. Redding, Johnson, Flower, McFarlan, Wing, Herbert, Tighlman, Smith and Hoff.

Mr. McFarlan reported that the

Mr. McCandless gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce an act for the protection of Indians.

Mr. McCandless gave notice of an act to fund the debt of Sutter county.

Mr. Van Dyke introduced a bill to amend the 87th section of an act entitled an act concerning the Courts of Justice in this State, and Judicial officers,

passed March 11, 1852, and to repeal an act amendatory thereof, approved May 3, 1852. Read and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Brush, at the solicitation of several gentlemen, offered a resolution that the members of the Assembly draw for the seats of the House. Laid on the table.

Mr. Manderville offered the following:

That in the language of the member from Tuolumne "to the victors belong the spoils," the present occupants of choice seats being the victors, are entitled to enjoy their "squatter's rights." Carried.

Mr. Carpentier gave notice of his intention to introduce at an early day a bill proposing amendments to the Constitution.

And the House adjourned.