

and exclusively navigate the Sacramento river, between Red Bluffs, Middle and Clear Creeks, for a period of twenty years, was reported back by the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and considered.

On motion of Mr. Kendall, the bill creating a Thirteenth Judicial District, was taken up and made the special order for Wednesday next at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. McNeil, the bill to create the new county of Merced, define its boundary, and provide for its organization from the southern portion of Mariposa county, was taken up, amended and passed. Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly met at the usual hour, Speaker Stowe in the Chair. Journal read and approved.

Mr. Keyes introduced a bill to prohibit foreigners from mining, or holding mining claims.

Mr. Hunt introduced a bill to provide for the construction of a road from San Bernardino to Salt Lake.

Mr. Douglass gave notice of a bill to amend the rules of the House, relating to the hour of meeting.

The committee to whom was referred the Governor's Message on the subject of the Indian war debt, reported a resolution urging speedy action on that subject, which was adopted.

An act to provide for the prosecution of escheated estates, was reported to the House, and its passage recommended.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, and passed. Ayes 52, nays 12.

(The bill appropriates \$30,000, to be expended in procuring testimony.)

An act concerning lawful fences, read third time and passed.

An act proposing to the Seventh Legislature an amendment to the constitution of the State was passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider the bill to provide for taking the second census, in 1855. Bill amended and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

(This bill provides that the Board of Supervisors in each county shall appoint the war