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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

SIXTH SESSION.

SENATE.

SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1855.

In the absence of the President and President *pro tem.* of the Senate, Mr. Mandeville was called to the chair.

Mr. Heintzleman, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the bill to prevent animals from trespassing upon private property. Passed.

Mr. Burton, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the bill amending the act for the incorporation of towns. Passed.

Mr. Keene presented a petition from A. W. Bee, late Quartermaster General, asking the appointment of a committee with power to send for persons and papers, in order to exculpate him from certain charges made against him in relation to his final settlement of the accounts of the Indian War Debt.

A resolution offered by Mr. French in conformity with the request of the memorial was adopted, and Messrs. French, McNeill and Scellan appointed said committee.

A bill amendatory of the act to regulate proceedings in civil cases (authorizing any person who can be a witness in a court of record to serve a summons) was taken up and passed.

Mr. May called up the bill making appropriations to meet deficiencies in former appropriations for the survey of the northern boundary of the State, which was passed.

A bill was called up and passed to amend the act to regulate the time for commencing civil actions, so as to read, that an action on a judgment, contract, obligation or liability for payment of money or damages, out of this State can only be commenced within two years from the time the cause of action shall have arrived. Adjourned.