

expire in two years, so that one-half, as nearly as may be, shall be chosen every two years.— Adopted—yeas 19; nays 5.

The fifth amendment declares that no law shall embrace more than one object, which shall be embraced in the title. Rejected—yeas 7; nays 16.

The sixth amendment prescribes the mode by which the Constitution shall be amended. If two-thirds of the Legislature think that the Constitution should be amended, they will recommend it to the people at the next election for members of the Legislature, and they shall decide by a vote whether they will have a convention convened for that purpose or not. If such convention should be ordered, after it has amended the Constitution, it is again to be submitted to their vote for approval or rejection. Adopted, yeas, 22; nays, 3.

Mr. Colby's bill in relation to ejectments was taken from the table and considered. Pending the consideration of the bill the Senate adjourned.

#### **ASSEMBLY.**

The House met at 10 o'clock. Speaker Stowe in the Chair.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition from the citizens of San Francisco, asking for the passage of a law to punish dealers in flour, who put up an inferior article in sacks and barrels, marked superfine.

Mr. Douglass introduced a bill concerning orphans.

An act amendatory of an act in relation to foreigners, and to define their duties and liabilities, was passed.

An act to incorporate the town of Martinez was passed.

An act authorizing the Governor to transmit the evidences of the Indian war debt to Washington, was passed.

An act making an appropriation to the city of Sacramento for expenditures of money for the sick and needy immigrants in 1849 and 1850, was indefinitely postponed.

An act supplementary to an act providing for the sale of water lot property in San Francisco, was engrossed for a third reading.

An act amendatory to an act, concerning the courts of justice of this State, and judicial of-