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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

SIXTH SESSION.

SENATE.

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1855.

The Senate met at the usual hour, Lieut. Gov. Purdy in the Chair.

A message from the Governor was read approving the following bills:

An act concerning public ferries and toll bridges.

An act to create Boards of Supervisors in the several counties of the State.

An act to prevent the counterfeiting of gold dust.

A committee of conference was appointed to adjust the boundary between Tuolumne and Stanislaus counties.

Mr. Hook moved to take from the table the bill to provide for the redemption of California war bonds, previous to their maturity—Passed.

A communication was read from Saml. W. Haight in reference to the State Prison, contemplating the Governor's veto of the bill to annul the contract with Gen. Estell, which was laid on the table.

A message from the Governor was read approving the following bills:

An act to regulate proceedings in civil cases, appropriating moneys for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum of San Francisco; to provide for the government and protection of the Indians; concerning the escape of convicts from the State Prison; the bill relative to the emigration of Chinese, and providing for a capitation tax, and to provide for the punishment of vagrants, vagabonds and suspicious persons.

A resolution was received from the Assembly, extending the time of adjournment till Friday next, the 4th inst. It was taken up and discussed. Mr. French offered an amendment to extend the time till Monday, the 7th, which