



Virginia Legislature  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

On THURSDAY, two propositions were adopted by the H. of D. of an interesting character—one of them relates directly to the call of the Convention; the other, is supposed by many to have important bearing upon the same measure.

were introduced into the 2d section—aye 70, noes 66. The same gentleman moved to allow \$5 a day as the compensation for each Delegate—Lost.

On motion of Mr. Tazewell, the bill was so changed as instead of having the election on the same day throughout the Commonwealth, it would make the election in each county, &c. take place on the court day of the same.

The bill being gone through, the Committee rose, and the House adjourned. In the course of this day's proceedings, Mr. Scott from the Committee of Schools and Colleges reported a bill, for organizing the Primary Schools (out of funds contributed by the Literary Fund)—of this interesting bill, we shall give a sketch in our next.

YESTERDAY, The House of Delegates took up the amendments agreed upon in Committee on the Convention Bill. The 1st amendment, to strike the words in Italics (as above) from the Preamble, was concurred in, ayes 68, noes 55.

The 2d amendment, viz. to strike the Italic words from the 1st section, was opposed by Messrs. Mercer and Smyth, and lost, ayes 67, noes 78—thus limiting the objects of the Convention.

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THE REPOSITORY.  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

Authentic. We are very happy to state, that the conference held last week in Philadelphia, between the Deputation of Directors from the principal State Banks and the Directors of the United States Bank, an arrangement was made and unanimously agreed to, to resume the payment of SPECIE on the 20th of February, instant.

Specie Payments. It was not within the scope of human imagination, six months past, to have foreseen so favorable a state of things as exist at present, all calculated to aid most powerfully in restoring to the community their legitimate currency.

Burning Springs. About three quarters of a mile East of Portland, on Lake Erie, is a small stream, which in the lapse of time, has worn an irregular trough of ten or fifteen feet in depth, and of great width, into a body of soft gillaceous slate.

THE SUPREME COURT

Of the United States, convened agreeably to Law, in the North Wing of the Capitol, on Monday last. There are present, Chief Justice MARSHALL, Judges WASHINGTON, JOHNSON, DUVALL and STORY.

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Sometime since we copied from a Hanover paper, a pretty little poem called "Poet's Hour of Peace," and now with pleasure (and we hope with profit) extract the following couplet.

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