

Paschal," reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by an explanatory report.

*Ordered,* That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Russell, from the Committee of Claims, to which was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

No. 170. An act for the relief of Charles M. Keller and Henry Stone;

No. 164. An act for the relief of E. W. & H. Smith;

reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered,* That the said bills be, severally, committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee of Claims, made an unfavorable report on the case of Britton Evans; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee of Claims, made an unfavorable report on the case of William Jennings, executor of John S. Westwood; which report was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Corwin, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which the subject was referred on the 30th of March, reported a bill (No. 343) to extend certain land districts; which was read the first and second times, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Corwin,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on the Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of the following cases, viz:

The petition of Hugh Riddle;

The petition of Alexander Grant;

The petition of citizens of Green county, in Ohio, respecting school lands;

The petition of Henry Brandenburg;

The petitions of William Davis, Charles H. Smith, Benjamin Pegg, Thomas Richmond, Bryce Wilson, and the petition of the president and directors of the Portsmouth and Columbus Turnpike Company of Ohio, and of citizens of the State of Ohio, in behalf of said company; and that said petitions do lie on the table.

Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Wisconsin, and petitions from settlers on the Milwaukie and Rock river canal lands, made a report, accompanied by a bill (No. 344) to amend an act entitled "An act to grant a quantity of land to the Territory of Wisconsin, for the purpose of aiding in opening a canal to connect the waters of Lake Michigan with those of Rock river;" which bill was read the first and second times, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Jacob Thompson, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill from the Senate (No. 4) entitled "An act to relinquish to the State of Mississippi the two per cent. fund accruing by the act for the admission of said State into the Union," reported the same with an amendment.

*Ordered,* That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Jacob Thompson, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred, on the 6th instant, a resolution in relation to school lands in Mississippi, reported a bill (No. 345) amendatory to the act enti-