

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

On the 7th instant the Legislature met.—Wm. G. HAWKINS was elected *speaker* of the Senate, and FREDERICK SMITH of the House. On the 8th the Governor's Message, (which will be found on our first page,) was delivered.

The following officers and printers have been elected.

SENATE.

Walter S. Franklin, Clerk, assistant, Lawrence L. Miner.

Henry Welsh, Printer of English Journals.
Hugh Hamilton and Sons, printers of Bills.
Henry Ruby, printer of German Journal.
Joseph Black, Sergeant at arms.
Robert Dickey, door keeper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Francis R. Shunk, Clerk.
Henry Welsh, printer of English Journals.
Hugh Hamilton and Sons, Bills.
Jacob Baab, German Journals.
James Smith, Sergeant at Arms.
Thomas Wallace, door keeper.

Standing Committees,
SENATE.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.—In the Senate.—The following committees were appointed:

On Roads, Bridges, and Inland Navigation.—Messrs. Brown, Cunningham, Drumheller, Anthony, Hassinger.
Accounts.—Messrs. Logan, Blythe, Boyd, Mechling, Jackson, of Huntingdon.

Claims.—Messrs. Scott, Krepps, Sullivan, Blythe, Reiff.

Judiciary System.—Messrs. King, Anthony, Packer, Miller, Burden.

Militia.—Messrs. Ringland, Cuningham, Robinson, Piper, Logan.

Banks.—Messrs. Kerlin, Blythe, Krepps, Houston, Taylor.

Education.—Messrs. Anthony, Sullivan, Jackson, of Chester, Fullerton, Morris.

Agriculture, &c.—Messrs. Krepps, Bertolet, Wilber, Drumheller, Robinson.

Election District.—Messrs. Reiff, Taylor, Stæver, Jackson, of Huntingdon, Huston.

Vice and Immortality.—Messrs. Sullivan, Fullerton Jackson, of Chester, Drumheller, Blythe.

Corporations.—Messrs. Wise, Sullivan, Miller, Hassinger, Stæver,
Estates and Escheates.—Messrs. Morris, Wise, Reiff, Ringland, King.
To Compare bills.—Messrs. Krepps, Piper, Bertolet, Miller, Robinson.
Library.—Messrs. Burden, Piper, Wilber.

December 9.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives this morning announced the following committees.

Committee of Ways and Means.—Messrs. Craft, Laporte, Patterson, Simpson, Wagener, (Northampton,) Petriken, Dorrance.

Judiciary System.—Messrs. Banks, Pettit, Oliphant, Fuller, Parke, M'Sherry, Shannon.]

Claims.—Messrs. Middleswarth, Slemmer, Carter, Plummer, Brown, M'Williams, Piatt.

Agriculture.—Messrs. Lobach, Cummin, Landis, Cox, Knepply, Kerr, Potteiger.

Education.—Messrs. Fetterman, Lausatt, A. Smith, Vanzant, Stokes, Williamson, Houston.

Domestic Manufactures.—Messrs. Patterson, Geiger, Bucher, Griffith, Hamacher, Warner, Felton.

Accounts.—Messrs. Alexander, Riddle, Hathorn, Reid, (Arm.) Kerk, Shearer, Hill.

Militia System.—Messrs. Frick, Power, Erwin, Davis, (city,) M'Williams, Wagner, (Philad. co.) Kerr.

Election Districts.—Messrs. Stouffer, Long, Whitlack, Lenville, Hays, Livergood, Hoover.

Banks.—Messrs. Simpson, Black, Fisher, Peltz, Lindsay, Bucher, Riddle.

Estates and Escheats.—Messrs. Waugh, Goodman, Huntzinger, Rutherford, M'Conkey, Yardley, Marshall.

Bridges, &c.—Messrs. Black, Lobach, Davis, (Bed.) Gebhart, Fisher, Stokes, Spayd.

Corporations.—Messrs. Read, (Sus.) Goodman, Lausatt, Ruhle, Ashbridge, Rankin, Pretz.

Inland Navigation, &c.—Messrs. Ingersoll, Denison, Power, Bastress, Blair, Galbraith, Butz, Heston, Arthurs, Barlow, Oliver, Purviance, Valentine.

Local Appropriations.—Messrs. Petriken, Parke, Davis, (Bed.) Andrews, Gebhart, Cox, Alexander.

Vice and Immorality.—Messrs. Bastress, Ruhle, Pen nypacker, Hopkins, Kuhns, Reigle, Reilly.

To Compare Bills.—Messrs. Miller, Keller, Piatt.
On the Library.—Messrs. Wagner, Kerk, Hopkins.

The usual resolutions respecting postage and newspapers have been passed.

Several important resolutions have been introduced, viz.

In the SENATE, by Mr. Brown—for the appropriation of part of the surplus funds of the United States, to the establishment and support of a general system of education.

By Mr. Morris—for the abolition of the punishment of death.

In the House, by Mr. Ingersoll—resolutions relating to the events in France; which were passed unanimously. Also, by Mr. I.—on the abolition of punishment of death, and to abolish imprisonment for debt.

By Mr. Pettit—a resolution to render the volunteer system more efficient.

The Committee of Ways and Means, have reported the following three bills—

"An act to authorize, the transfer, of the unappropriated balance, remaining in the internal improvement fund, from the loan under the act of the 13th March, 1830, to canal and rail road purposes."

"An act to repeal the act entitled "an act directing repayment of loans, from certain banks," so far as regards the Philadelphia Bank, the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Philadelphia, and the Bank of North America, and for other purposes."

"An act authorising a temporary loan, for the payment of the contracts, for the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail Road."