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FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION,
BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CAPITOL, IN THE CITY OF ALBANY,
THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1824.



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Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on state prisons, and the penitentiary system.

Ordered, That the usual number of copies of the same be printed for the use of the legislature.

Four several messages from the Senate, delivered by their clerk, with the bills therein mentioned, were read, informing, that they have passed the bill, entitled "an act to authorise James Myers and Jacob Myers, to erect a dam in the Susquehannah river, in the town and county of Tioga;" the bill, entitled "an act to authorise Singleton Mitchell, and others, to build a draw bridge over the creek at the head of Little Neck Bay;" the bill, entitled "an act relative to the service of process upon the waters of the Seneca lake," and the bill, entitled "an act to erect the town of Lockport, in the county of Niagara," severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the clerk deliver the said several bills to the Governor.

A message from the Senate, delivered by their clerk, with the bill and amendment therein mentioned, was read, informing, that they have passed the bill, entitled "an act for the relief of widows and orphans," with the amendment therewith delivered.

The said bill and amendment were read, and the amendment having been again read, was concurred in by the house, and the bill amended accordingly.

Ordered, That the clerk deliver the said bill and amendment to the Senate, and inform them, that this house have concurred with them in their amendment to the said bill, and have amended the same accordingly.

A communication from the Comptroller was received, and read, in the words following, to wit:

STATE OF NEW-YORK,—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Albany, February, 2, 1824.

SIR,

I have the honor to send you a report, made pursuant to the resolution of the honorable the Assembly, of the 31st ult., requiring the names of those banks which have made their annual reports, with copies of those reports; and also the names of those banks, whose duty it is to report annually, and which have not done so the present year.

I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY, *Comptroller.*

The Hon. RICHARD GOODELL,

Speaker of the Assembly.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, by the honourable the Assembly, the resolution of the 31st ultimo, requiring him to report the names of those banks which have made their annual reports, furnishing copies thereof, and also the names of such banks whose duty it is to report annually, and have not complied with this provision in their act of incorporation, respectfully reports:

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| That the Central Bank, | Bank of Plattsburgh, |
| Bank of Geneva, | Greene County Bank, |
| Bank of Auburn, and | Washington and Warren, Bank, |

have made their annual reports, copies of which are herewith transmitted to the honourable the Assembly, in obedience to the said resolution.

The Comptroller believes that there are no other than the above named banks, which are required, by their act of incorporation, to make to him annual reports.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. L. MARCY, *Comptroller.*

Albany, February 2, 1824.

(COPY.)

Statement of the funds and property of Central Bank, the amount of its capital stock subscribed and paid, the amount of debts due to and from said bank,

the amount of bills and notes emitted by said bank in circulation, and the amount of specie in said bank on the 26th day of January, 1824.

Notes and drafts on other banks on hand, and deposit in Mechanics' and Farmers' bank Albany,	\$56,507 85
Specie in the vault of the bank,	22,136 76
The property of the bank consisting of the furniture employed therein, estimated at	405 00
Capital stock subscribed,	200,000 00
Capital stock paid,	45,000 00
Debts due to the bank,	113,221 18
Deposits,	9,887 36
Bank notes in circulation,	128,717 00

We swear that the foregoing is a true statement, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DAVID LITTLE, *President.*
A. M. SCHERMERHORN, *Cashier.*

Sworn and subscribed this 27th day of January, 1824, before me,
LEVY BEARDSLEY, commissioner, &c. to take affidavits.

(COPY.)

Account of the funds and property of the Bank of Plattsburgh, the amount of its capital stock subscribed and paid in, the amount of debts due to and from the said bank, the amount of bills and notes of said bank in circulation, and the amount of specie in said bank, January, 1st, 1824.

Capital stock subscribed,	\$300,000 00
do do paid in,	60,000 00
Debts due the bank,	188,379 94
Specie in vault,	18,076 74
Notes of others banks,	16,244 00
Drafts on New-York, Albany and elsewhere,	17,880 00
Deposits in do do do	49,317 92
Bank notes in circulation,	188,643 57
Debts due by the bank, including deposits,	21,467 08
Banking house furniture, &c. (estimated)	1,500 00

Benjamin Mooers, president, and Frederick L. C. Saily, cashier of the bank of Plattsburgh, being sworn, say that the above account is correct, according to the best of their knowledge and belief, and further say not.

(Signed,) BENJ. MOOERS,
F. L. C. SAILLY.

Sworn and subscribed to, this 2nd day of January, 1824,
CALEB NICHOLS, Judge, &c.

(COPY.)

Report of funds, stock and property of the bank of Geneva. on the first day of January, 1824.

Capital stock,	\$400,000 00
Instalments paid on stock,	175,000 00
Bills in circulation,	418,155 00
Deposits,	49,025 21
Debts due from the bank, bills in transit, &c.	1,569 23
Funds and bills at par in Albany and New-York,	201,099 09
Specie,	50,399 37
Debts due the bank,	425,482 79

Bills and checks on banks paying specie,	1,733 00
Bills on banks not paying specie,	61 00
Banking house furniture,	2,265 67

Remarks.—There are some unsettled balances of interest, &c. and some small debts due from the bank, but which can make no material difference in this report.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Ontario County, } ss.

Henry Dwight, president of the bank of Geneva, and James Rees, the cashier, of said bank, severally depose and say that the above report they verily believe to be true.

H. DWIGHT, *President.*
JAMES REES, *Cashier.*

Sworn and subscribed the 14th January, 1824, before me,
D. W. LEWIS, Commissioner, &c.

(COPY.)

Statement of the stock, property, &c. of the Greene County bank, on the 27th January, 1824.

Nominal amount of stock,		\$90,000 00
Amount paid on stock,		43,669 30
Bills in circulation,		116,367 50
Deposits,		25,155 39
Debts due the bank,		126,167 15
Specie,	\$7,773 04	
Bills of other banks,	6,669 00	
Funds in the city of New-York, and applicable there to the payment of bills of this bank,	20,766 26	
Funds in the city of New-York, subject to drafts at sight	20,000 00	55,208 30
Expended on the water works,		3,081 71
Real estate,		1,484 51

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Greene County, } ss.

John A. Thompson, president, and William H. Wey, cashier of the Greene County Bank, being duly sworn, say that the bills of this bank, since the 10th day of November last, have been redeemed in the city of New-York, where funds are still provided for that purpose, and under this arrangement that the exact amount of paper in circulation and of funds in the city cannot be stated; and they further say, that they believe the above statement exhibits very nearly the exact state of said bank, and further say not.

(Signed,)

JOHN A. THOMPSON,
W. H. WEY.

Subscribed and sworn to, the 29th January, 1824, before me,
J. PINCKNEY, a Commissioner, &c.

(COPY.)

A return of the funds and property of the Bank of Auburn, on the 1st January, 1824.

Capital stock paid in,	\$143,928 00
Bank notes in circulation,	155,341 00
Deposits,	27,603 39
Specie,	51,841 17
Funds in New York and Albany, and bills of other banks,	66,701 78
Real estate,	15,290 53
Debts due the bank,	207,447 59

Cayuga County, ss.

Daniel Kellogg, president, and James S. Seymour, cashier of the Bank of Auburn, being duly sworn, say, and each for himself saith that the foregoing statement contains a true account of the funds and property of said bank, on the 1st day of January, instant, according to the best of their knowledge and belief

(Signed,) DANIEL KELLOGG, *President.*
JAMES S. SEYMOUR, *Cashier.*

Sworn before me, this 9th day of January, 1824,
EBENEZER HOSKINS, Commissioner, &c.

(COPY.)

Report of the state of the funds of the Washington and Warren Bank, on the 1st day of January, 1824.

Capital stock paid in,	\$176,218 75
Notes in circulation,	89,750 00
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	\$265,968 75
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Debts due the bank, interest calculated to the 31st Dec. 1820,	\$291,966 12
Banking house and lot,	4,000 00
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	\$295,966 12

In the above estimate of the amount of debts due the bank, there has been a deduction of \$20,250, borrowed on the security of the debtors for which the bank is also answerable.

JACOB BARKER, *President,*
G. R. BARKER, *Cashier.*

STATE OF NEW-YORK, SS.

Be it remembered that on this fifth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, before me personally appeared the above named Jacob Barker, who being by me duly affirmed did declare and say, that the above written statement and report, is in all respects true to the best of his knowledge and belief. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal, the day and year above mentioned.

W. PAXTON HALLETT, *Notary Public.*

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the incorporation and alteration of charters of banking and insurance companies.

Ordered, That the usual number of copies of the said report be printed for the use of the legislature.

A message from the Governor, delivered by his private secretary, was received, and read, in the words following, to wit:

TO THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.

I have this day approved and signed the following bills:—

The bill, entitled "an act to amend "an act further to extend the time for the payment of monies loaned to the loan officers and commissioners of loans," passed March 12th, 1819.

The bill, entitled "an act to erect the town of Lockport, in the county of Niagara."

The bill, entitled "an act relative to the service of process upon the waters of the Seneca lake."

The bill, entitled "an act to authorise James Myers and Jacob Myers, to erect a dam in the Susquehannah river, in the town and county of Tioga." And,

The bill, entitled "an act to authorise Singleton Mitchell, and others, to build a draw-bridge over the creek at the head of Little Neck Bay."

JOSEPH C. YATES.

Executive Chamber, Albany, February 2, 1824.