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OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

BEGUN AND HELD IN THE TOWN OF FRANKFORT, ON MONDAY THE SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1819, AND OF THE COMMONWEALTH THE TWENTY-EIGHTH.

FRANKFORT:

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1819.

Bledsoe, Johnson, White and M'Lean the fifth; Messrs. Bledsoe, Davidge, Pickett, Johnson and Eve the sixth; Messrs. Slaughter, Johnson, Worthington, Owens, Ewing, Davidge and Roper, the seventh; Messrs. Lackey, Bledsoe, Roper and Pickett, the eighth; Messrs. Owens, Johnson, Slaughter, Worthington, Ewing and Yancey, the ninth; and Messrs. Owens, Johnson, Davidge, Slaughter, Bledsoe, and Eve, the tenth.

Mr. Bledsoe moved to bring in a bill to repeal the act establishing Independant Banks in this commonwealth, which was committed to a committee of the whole house, on the state of the commonwealth.

Ordered, That the sergeant at arms procure eighteen copies of the acts of last session, for the use of the members of the senate.

The following reports of several independent bank, agreeably to the law of the last session, were presented and ordered to be laid on the table, to-wit:

A statement shewing the situation of the Bank of Flemingsburg, on Monday the 8th November 1819.

CREDITS.	$	C.
Bills receivable,	51,857	23
Bills of exchange,	5,668	91
Specie in vault,	20,560	14
Notes of other banks,	1,930	00
DEBTS.		
Capital stock paid in,	61,625	00
Notes in circulation,	7,508	00
Deposits,	9,527	42
Due bank of Kentucky,	3	82

DORSEY K. STOCKTON, *Cashier.*

FLEMING COUNTY, Sct.

This day Dorsey K. Stockton came personally before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said county, and made oath that the above statement exhibits a true statement of the situation of the Bank of Flemingsburg on Monday the 8th November last, as there expressed. Given under

Report of the state of the Bank of Versailles made in compliance with a requisition of an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend the laws incorporating Independent Banks and for other purposes," passed February 8th, 1819.

BANK OF VERSAILLES, Monday Nov. 8th, 1819.

		$	C:
Amount	Capital stock paid in,	111,180	00
Do.	Notes in circulation,	3,024	00
Do.	Post Notes in circulation, not due, (issued on real transaction bills which are to be discharged in specie or notes of this Bank when due,)	2,400	00
Do.	Bills receivable,	107,694	98
Do.	Specie actually in the vaults,	6,263	00
Do.	Notes of other banks,	3,532	00
Do.	Debts due the institution,	2,494	47
Do.	Deposits,	5,895	23

STATE OF KENTUCKY, Woodford County, Sct.

This day Randolph Railey, jr. Cashier of the Bank of Versailles personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, and made oath that the foregoing statement of the Bank of Versailles is correct and true. Given under my hand this 8th day of November, 1819.

WM. B. LONG, J. P.

BANK OF CYNTHIANA, Monday Nov. 2d, 1819

ANNUAL REPORT, TO-WIT:

		$	C.
Amount of	Capital stock paid in;	47,900	00
Do.	Notes in circulation,	19,680	00
Do.	Bills receivable,	50,730	00
Do.	Specie actually in vault,	2,500	36
Do.	Notes of other Banks,	12,396	00
Do.	Debts due the institution,	1,325	15
Do.	Deposits,	4,194	31
Do.	State Scrip,	6,400	00

HARRISON COUNTY, Sct.

Personally appeared, Henry O. Brown, Cashier of the bank of Cynthiana, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, and made oath that the above statement was true. Given under my hand and seal 8th November, 1819.

P. CROSTHWAIT, Seal.

Statement of the situation of the bank of Greenville, on Monday evening the 8th November, 1819.

DEBTS.		$	C.
To stock paid in,		46,640	00
Do. Discounts,		1,023	43
Do. Dividends not drawn,		120	00
Do. Damages on protested bills,		77	33
Do. Notes in circulation,	12,677 00		
Do. Deposits,	6,998 83		
		19,675	83
		$67,536	58

CREDITS.		$	C.
By bills receivable, including those under protest,		45,798	00
Do. Bills of Exchange,		6,500	00
Do. Building account,		1,126	67
Do. General charges,		497	68
Do. Account against individuals,		5	66
Cash on hand, specie, U. States and Kentucky notes,	12,350 57		
Eastern notes, North and South Carolina and Georgia, Do.	5,673 00		
Independent Kentucky, Do.	314 00		
Sundry [illegible], Do.	280 00		
		18,617	57
		67,536	58

MUHLENBERG COUNTY, Sct.

This day Richard Elliott, Cashier of the bank of Greenville, personally appeared before me the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, and made oath that the above account exhibits a true statement of the situation of the bank of Greenville, on the day above recited. Given under my hand at Greenville, this 9th November, 1819.

(Signed) JOHN S. EAVES. J. P.

A true Copy,
RICHARD ELLIOTT,

B.

A statement of the situation of the Centre Bank of Kentucky, on Monday Nov. 8th, 1819.

CASH ON HAND, TO WIT:

Gold and silver	7,098 64		
Notes on the Bank of Ky. & branches,	1,049 00		
Notes on other banks,	277 00	$	C.
		8,424	64
Due from the bank of the State of Mississippi, Natchez,		4,169	93
Due from Orleans,		1,807	44
Do. from Russellville Branch Bank, for paper on the F. and M. Bank Logan,		440	34
Do. from Philadelphia,		498	69
Do. from the Kentucky Treasury in part of the present year's Tax,		411	98
Bills under protest and in suit,	17,570 13		
Do. receivable,	100,059 65		
Due from individuals on accounts, &c.	565 63		
		118,195	41
Expences of the institution, adding surplus, since the last dividend,		1,593	79
		$135,542	22
Capital stock,		120,000	00
Notes in circulation,		5,683	00
Discounts,	2,757 65		
Premiums,	1,347 30		
Made since last dividend,		4,104	95
Due for dividend,		31	00
Do. the Bank of Kentucky,		3	33
Do. the Bardstown Branch Bank,		595	62
Individuals for deposits,		5,124	32
		$135,542	22

STATE OF KENTUCKY, NELSON COUNTY, SCT.

This day personally appeared before me, Nathaniel Wickliffe, a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, Charles Nourse, Cashier of the Centre Bank of Kentucky, and made oath that the above report of the situation of that institution, is a true and correct report of the same. Given under my hand, this 2nd day of December, 1819.

NATHL. WICKLIFFE.

A statement of the situation of the Bank of Newcastle, on the 2nd Monday in Nov. 1819.

	$	C.
Capital stock paid in,	40,520	00
Notes in circulation,	8,121	00
Bills receivable, or debts due the Bank,	43,812	00
Amount of Deposits,	1,820	00

CASH ON HAND, VIZ.

Silver,	5,728 00		
United States',	75 00		
Kentucky, (S. B.)	5,017 00		
		6,820	00
Notes of other banks,		1,567	00
		$8,387	00

STATE OF KENTUCKY, HENRY COUNTY, SCT.

This day Thomas Brown, Cashier Bank of New-Castle, came personally before me Thomas Smith, a justice of the peace for said county, and made oath that the above statement is substantially correct, to the best of his knowledge. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of December, 1819.

THO. SMITH, J. P. H. C. Seal.

A statement of the situation of the Union Bank of Elizabethtown on the 8th day of November, 1819, (being the second Monday) made in pursuance, and under the direction of the fifth section of an act of the general assembly of Kentucky, entitled an act to amend the laws incorporating Independent Banks, and for other purposes—Approved 8th February 1819, to-wit:

	$	C.
Amount of capital stock paid in specie and notes, from the 13th day of April 1819, being the time the bank went into operation up to the 8th day of November, 1819.	39,400	00
Amount of specie actually in the vaults,	4,400	86
Do. Kentucky notes and branches,	94	00
Do. United States' notes,	10	00
Do. Independent notes on other banks,	191	00
Do. Indiana notes,	64	00
Do. Tennessee and North Carolina,	224	00
Do. Southern notes,	20	00
Do. Western, do.	2	00
Do. Eastern and Northern,	150	00
Do. Debts due the institution,	40,002	22
	45,248	08

Notes in circulation,	2,997 00	
Deposits,	1,860 78½	
		$4,857 78½

KENTUCKY, HARDIN COUNTY, Sct.

This day came Horatio G. Wintersmith, Cashier of the Union Bank of Elizabethtown, before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, and made oath that he believes that the above statement of the situation of the Union Bank of Elizabethtown, on the 8th day of November last, to be correct, as appears from the books and papers of said institution. Given under my hand this 4th day of December 1819.

SAMUEL MARTIN, J. P. H. C.

Annual report of the Farming and Commercial Bank of Carlisle, on the 8th day of November, 1819.

	$	C.
Debts due the bank,	40,155	00
Stock paid in,	37,219	75
Paper in circulation,	5,809	50
Kentucky notes on hand,	4,822	00
Silver in vaults,	2,734	57
Deposits,	356	00
Notes of other banks.	111	00

CARLISLE, November 8, 1819.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, NICHOLAS COUNTY, Sct.

This day Moses Hopkins, Cashier of the Farming and Commercial Bank of Carlisle, came personally before me, William M'Clanahan, a Justice of the Peace for said county, and made oath that the above is a true statement of the situation of the said bank on the day above, to the best of his knowledge.

W. M'CLANAHAN.

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DECEMBER 8, 1819.

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of Representatives and request their concurrence.

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The following report from independent banks were severally presented to the senate and ordered to be laid on the table, to-wit:

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK OF LEXINGTON,
November 8, 1819.

The honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Kentucky.

SIR—In obedience to an act of assembly, entitled "an act to amend the laws incorporating independent banks," passed February 8th, 1819, the following statement of the situation of this bank, is respectfully submitted.

Your obedient servant,

M. T. SCOTT, *Cashier.*

		D. C.
Capital stock paid in		489,880 00
Notes in circulation,		10,801 00
Bills receivable, including bills of exchange on hand and remitted, to southern and eastern cities for collection,		457,411 79
Gold and silver in the vaults,		57,930 62
Notes of the B. Ky. and branches,	16,688 00	
Notes of other banks,	2,738 00	

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Stock of the United States,	1,117 50	
		$ 20,543 50
Amount due by sundry banks,		4,077 86
Amt. due to individual depositors,	37,257 65	
Amt. due for dividends unclaimed,	570 39	
Amt. due to sundry banks,	2,582 29	
		$40,390 38

M. T. SCOTT, *Cashier.*

FAYETTE COUNTY, Sct.

Personally appeared before me, one of the commonwealth's justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, Matthew T. Scott, Cashier of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Lexington, and made oath that he believes the foregoing statement to be true. Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1819.

MATTHEW ELDER, J. P.

Statement of the situation of the New-Port Bank on the second Monday in November, 1819.

DEBTS.	S	C.
To amount of capital stock paid in,	54,700	00
Do. Notes in circulation,	9,017	00
Do. Deposits, (the greater part intended to make payment to the bank,)	2,884	79
Do. Debts due by the bank,	1,114	00
Do. Surplus funds,	628	12
	68,344	91

CREDITS.	S	C.
By specie actually in the vaults,	3,351	91
Do. Shipped from New-Orleans on the 4th of August last and detained on		

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Do. Debts due by the bank,		1,114 00
Do. Surplus funds,		628 12
		68,344 91

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By specie actually in the vaults,	5,331 91	
Do. Shipped from New-Orleans on the 4th of August last and detained on the way by low water,	5,778 00	
Do. Deposited in the U. S. Branch bank at Lexington, Kentucky,	700 00	
		7,809 91
Do. Notes on U. S. bank and branches on hand,	75 00	
Do. do. deposited in U. S. bank at Washington city, D. C.	253 10	
		328 00
Do. in state bank of Ky. and branches,	215 00	
Do. do. do. specially deposited in other banks.	1,134 00	
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Do. of different banks,	23 00
Do. Bills receivable (or notes discounted,)	51,085 00
Do. Debts due the bank,	6,950 00
Do. Property belonging to the bank (exclusive of bank paper, books, &c.)	800 00
	$68,344 91

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
CAMPBELL COUNTY, SCT.

This day personally appeared before me John B. Lindsay, one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, Hubbard Berry, Cashier, of the New Port Bank, who made oath that he believed the foregoing to be a true statement of the New Port Bank. Sworn and subscribed to this second day of November 1819.

JOHN B. LINDSAY, J. P. C. C.

HUBBARD BERRY, CASHIER.

Annual report of the Bank of the Hinkston Exporting Company at Millersburg, 8th November, 1819.

	$. C.
Amount capital stock paid in,	50,120 00
Notes in circulation,	17,282 25
Amount bills receivable,	53,130 90
Specie in vault,	3,709 28
Notes of other banks,	14,006 00
Debts due the institution,	662 18
Amount deposits,	2,536 00

BOURBON COUNTY, SCT.

Personally appeared before me, William Bowles, one of the commonwealth's justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, Robert E. Miller, Cashier, of the Bank of the Hinkston Exporting Company in Millersburg, and made oath that the above report is true as above stated. Given under my hand, this 10th November, 1819.

the third; Messrs Lackey, Roper and Hickman, the fourth; and Messrs. Johnson, Yancey and Dollerhide, the fifth.

The following report from the Southern Bank of Kentucky and an additional report from the Bank of Versailles were severally made as follows, to-wit:

SOUTHERN BANK OF KENTUCKY, 8th November 1819.

To the Speaker of the Senate and of the House of Representatives for the state of Kentucky.

Gentlemen,

In obedience to an act of the Legislature for the state aforesaid, approved the 8th February 1819, entitled an act to amend the laws incorporating independent banks, and for other purposes, I beg leave to present the following statement as the situation of the Southern Bank of Kentucky on the second Monday in November, 1819, viz:

	S	C.
Amount of capital stock paid in,	117,222	00
Do. Notes in circulation,	4,222	00
Do. Bills receiveable,	125,118	00
Do. Specie on hand,	2,480	03
Do. Notes on other banks,	632	00
Do. Amount of deposits,	2,915	88
Do. Debts due the institution, (see bills receivable)		

All which is respectfully submitted,

Your most obedient humble servant,

WM. PAYNE, CASH'R.

Commonwealth of Kentucky,
Warren County, Sct.

This day William R. Payne, Cashier of the Southern Bank of Kentucky, personally appeared before me John W. Cooke, one of the commonwealth's Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, and made oath the foregoing statement of the situation of the Southern bank aforesaid as signed by him is correct so far as he knows or believes. Witness my hand this 8th day of November, 1819.

J. W. COOKE.

first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The speaker laid before the senate the following report of the situation of the Farmers' Bank of Harrodsburg, and of the Farmers' Bank of Somerset, to-wit:

FARMERS' BANK, HARRODSBURG, Nov. 12, 1819.

Pursuant to "an act to amend the laws incorporating independent banks and for other purposes," approved Feb. 8, 1819, the following report of the situation of this bank on this day, is respectfully submitted, to-wit:

CASH ON HAND,	$	C.	
In notes on the bank Ky. and it branches	1169	00	
Do. bank U. States and do.	220	00	
Do. on other banks,	5,955	00	
Bank notes,	7,344	00	
Specie in vaults,	4,102	00	
			$11,446 00
Bills receivable or debts due the bank on notes discounted,			102,845 00
The amt. of stock actually paid in is	81,000	00	
Notes taken for stock, the collection of which has not been enforced,	18,640	00	
			$99,640 00
Debts due by the bank for deposits.			7,872 23
Notes in circulation,	4,040	00	
Post notes, do.	116	00	
			$4,156 00

BEN. F. PLEASANTS, CASH'R.

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MERCER COUNTY, Sct.

This day personally appeared before me, one of the commonwealth's Justices of the Peace for the county aforesaid, Ben. F. Pleasants, Cashier of the Farmers' bank of Harrodsburg, and made oath that the annexed report of the situation of said bank on the 12th November, 1819, is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. Given under my hand this 8th day of December 1819.

JOS. MORGAN, J. P. M. C.

A statement of the situation of the Farmers' Bank of Somerset, on the second Monday in November 1819.

Capital stock paid in,	$22,379 10
Bills receivable on notes given for part of the second instalment,	16,600 00
Notes on the bank of Kentucky,	10,145 00
Do. on other banks,	261 00
Notes in circulation,	11,653 00
Tickets, do.	784 75
Amount of deposits,	2,185 00
Debts due the institution well secured,	$4,719 28

STATE OF KENTUCKY, Franklin county Sct.

Joseph Porter, Cashier of Farmers' Bank of Somerset, this day personally appeared before me the undersigned, Justice of the Peace in and for said county, and made oath that the foregoing is a true statement of the situation of that institution. Given under my hand this 11th December 1819.

J. SWIGERT.

The senate then according to the standing order of the day resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the state of the commonwealth, Mr. Jones in the chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Jones reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the resolution recommending it to the bank of Kentucky and its branches to stop specie payments, and the amendments proposed thereto, but not having

On the motion of Mr. Lackey—5. a bill to revise and digest the statute laws of this commonwealth.

On the motion of Mr. Davidge—4. a bill to endow a seminary of learning hereafter to be established in the county of Owen.

And on the motion of Mr. Crutcher—5. a bill to provide for transcribing a certain record book in the clerk's office of the Hardin circuit court.

Ordered, That Messrs. Owens, Yancey, Eve, Dollerhide and Lackey, be appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the first; Messrs. White, Davidge and Harrison the second; Messrs. Lackey, Barry, Davidge, White, Southgate and Pope, the third; Messrs. Davidge, White, Ford, and Southgate the fourth; and Messrs. Crutcher, M'Lean, Worthington, Southgate and Barry, the fifth.

The speaker laid before the senate the following report of the situation of the bank of Limestone, to-wit:

State of the Bank of Limestone, November 8th, 1819.

DEBTOR.

Amount of stock received,	$ 135,788 71
Profit & loss (deducting incidental expences and cost of property held by bank,)	1,574 75
Deposits,	17,168 74
Notes in circulation,	12,367 00
	$166,899

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, } *Mason County, Set.* }

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Engrossed bills, to-wit:

CREDIT.

Discounted notes and bills,	151,119 87
Specie,	9,335 40
Drafts and notes on other banks,	6 444 00
	$66,899 27

State of the Bank of Limestone, December 21st, 1819.

DEBTOR.

Stock,	135,928 78
Profit & loss (deducting expences & estate ac'ts.)	2,925 18
Deposits,	20,591 19
Notes in circulation, payable on demand,	9,542 00
Post notes (all due previous to 29th Feb. next,)	2,400 00
	$171,287 15

CREDIT.

Discounted notes and bills of exchange,	150,682 3
Specie,	10,3[illegible]2 04
Drafts and notes on other banks,	10,103 10
	$171,287 17

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Mason County, Set. }

I, George Luckey, Cashier of the Bank of Limestone, do make oath, that I believe the foregoing statements to be substantially correct.

G. LUCKEY.

Sworn to, and subscribed before me, this 21st Dec. 1819.

J. BROWN, J. P. M. C.

Bills from the house of representatives of the following titles, to-wit: