

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1819.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The petition of the president, directors and company of the Columbia turnpike road, in the county of Columbia, representing, that they are threatened with vexatious prosecutions, because their charter does not expressly authorize them to remove their gates from the place where they were originally set up, and praying relief, was read and referred to a select committee, consisting of Mr. Van Rensselaer, Mr. Livingston and Mr. Van Buren.

The petition of the trustees of the third congregation of the associate reformed church, in the city of New-York, praying, that they may be authorized to sell certain of the real estate belonging to the said corporation, was read—

Thereupon,

Mr. Irving asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled "an act for the relief of the trustees of the third congregation of the associate reformed church, in the city of New-York," which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read a second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house.

The memorial of David Southerland and others, of the town of Middlesex, in the county of Ontario, remonstrating against the division of the said county, was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject, of which Mr. Bacon is chairman.

The petition of William Springstead and Izrahiah Wetmore, praying a grant of bounty lands, for services alledged to have been performed by Jacob Springstead, in the revolutionary war, was read and referred to the committee of claims.

The petition of the alien heirs of Hugh Stocker, deceased, praying, that they may be authorized to inherit certain real estate, devised to them by the said deceased; also, the petition of Michael Spencer, John Spencer and Thomas Redwood, aliens, residing in the town of Pompey, in the county of Onondaga, praying, that they may be authorized to purchase, hold and convey, real estate within this state, were severally read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject, of which Mr. Romaine is chairman.

The petition of Jacob Schenck and John I. Walratt, of Granby, in the county of Oswego, praying, that they may be authorized to keep in repair a certain dam, erected by the petitioners in the Oswego river, was read and referred to a select committee, consisting of the members attending this house from the county of Onondaga.

The petition of Grove Cooley and others, settlers on the north tier of lots in the Massachusetts Ten Townships, in the county of Cortland, praying the right of preemption to their occupancies, was read and referred to the Surveyor General.

A communication from the Comptroller, was read and is in the words following, to wit.—

*To the Honorable Obadiah German, Esq. Speaker of the House of Assembly.*

SIR,

THE Comptroller, in obedience to the Resolution of the honorable the Assembly, of the 26th instant, requiring him to report, "Whether the different banks that, by their charters, are bound to make an annual report at his office, have complied with that provision in their act of incorporation, and if so, to transmit a copy of the same," respectfully Reports—

That of the banks that, by their charters, are required to make annual reports to the comptroller's office, four have reported, viz. the Bank of Auburn, the Bank of Geneva, the Bank of Plattsburgh, and the Bank of Washington and Warren; and that the reports of the Bank of Cherry Valley, and of the Aqueduct Association of the village of Catskill, required to be made on the first Tuesday of January, have not yet been received at this office. The fol-

lowing are copies of the last Reports made by the said four banks, respectively, viz.

### BANK OF AUBURN.

"A return of the funds and property of the Bank of Auburn, on the first day of January, 1819."

Capital stock paid in.	Bank Notes in circulation.	Deposits.	Specie.	Bills of other Banks.	Debts due the Bank.
Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
143,928	312,522	37,136 85	51,160 30	78,580	372,017 08

CAYUGA COUNTY, SS.

Thomas Mumford, 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 full and true account of the funds and property of the said bank, on the first day of January instant, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

"THOMAS MUMFORD, *President.*

"I. S. SEYMOUR, *Cashier.*

"Sworn before me, this 6th day of January, 1819.

DAVID BRINKERHOFF,

*Justice of the peace in and for the county of Cayuga."*

### BANK OF GENEVA.

"Return of stock, funds and property of the Bank of Geneva, on the first day of January, 1819."

Date.	Capital	Stock subscribed.	Instalments paid on stock subscribed.	DEBTS DUE.			Deposits.	Bills and drafts of other banks.	Specie.	Real estate.	Funds in New York.
				To the bank.	From the bank, exclusive of deposits.	Bills in circulation.					
1819. Jan. 1st.	Dollars.	shares of \$20 each.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dolla.	Dollars.
	400,000	20,000	99,840	330,965 50	1,000	263,101	22,451 27	16,519 77	31,275 85	300	49,820 70

### REMARKS.

There are certain unsettled debts due the bank, on which the interest has not been ascertained, but is estimated at about 471 dollars; and the debts due from the bank have also been estimated, as all the accounts for bank expenses have not been rendered.

STATE OF NEW-YORK—ONTARIO COUNTY.

"Henry Dwight, President of the Bank of Geneva, and James Rees, Cashier of said bank, severally depose and say, that the above return they verily believe to be true.

"H. DWIGHT, *President.*

"JAMES REES, *Cashier.*

"Subscribed and sworn to this 19th January, 1819, before me,

"JACOB DOX, *Commissioner, &c.*

### BANK OF PLATTSBURGH.

"Account of the funds and property of the Bank of Plattsburgh, 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 of said bank in circulation, and the amount of specie in said bank, January 1st, 1819."

Funds and Property of the Bank.

Debts due the bank, exclusive of the deposit in New-York,	\$166,832 44
Deposits in New-York,	27,488 78
Specie in vaults,	41,890 84
Notes of, and drafts on, other banks,	35,007 99
Banking house, furniture, &c. estimated	1,990 28
Capital stock subscribed,	300,000 00
Capital stock paid it,	60,000 00
Bank notes in circulation,	174,443 00
Due from the bank for deposits and dividends,	33,739 93

CLINTON COUNTY, ss.

"Benjamin Mooers, President, and Valentine W. R. Satterlee, 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,

" BENJ. MOOERS,  
" V. W. R. SATTERLEE.

"Sworn and subscribed to, this 1st day January, 1819.

R. H. WALWORTH, a Commissioner,  
to do certain duties of a Judge of the Sup. Court."

WASHINGTON AND WARREN BANK

"Statement of the concerns of the Washington and Warren Bank, on the 1st of January, 1819.

Dr.	Cr.
Capital stock \$400,000, all subscribed, of which there has been paid in, \$176,218 75	Amount of specie on hand, \$38,799 65
Amount of deposits in the bank, 1,688 00	Notes current in the city of New-York, other than those of this bank payable there, 61,174 00
Amount of notes in circulation, 279,683 00	Other notes of the incorporated banks of this state, 26,718 00
Balance in favor of the bank, 12,355 35	Debts due to the bank, 338,774 15
\$469,945 10	Paid on account of the banking house and fixtures, 4,479 30
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" Robert Abbott, President, and George R. Barker, Cashier, of the Bank of Washington and Warren, being duly affirmed, say, and each of them saith, that the above statement contains a true account of the funds and property of the said bank, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

" BOB'T. ABBOTT,  
" G. R. BARKER.

" Affirmed before me, this 2d day of January, 1819.

" J. B. LATHROP, Master in Chancery."

All which is respectfully submitted.

ARCHIBALD MINTYRE, Comptroller.

Comptroller's Office, Jan. 27, 1819.

Ordered, That the usual number of copies of the said communication be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the same be refered to the joint committee on the currency of this state.

Mr. M'Farland, from the select committee to whom was refered the petition of Jesse Lyons, reported.