

Ina Coe for a discharge from prison; report accepted and bill passed. Reported against petitions of John Holmes, Francis Crawley, and John Sharpe, for discharge: all have leave to withdraw.

Committee on State Prison reported against petition of Robert Thompson; against petition of Ino. Winchell; against petition of Harvey Geer; against petition of Phny Rollister, John Torrey, and Benjamin Lester; all for discharge from prison, and all had leave to withdraw.

Committee on divorce reported in favor of petition of Elizabeth ~~Wentworth~~ ~~Wentworth~~ ~~Wentworth~~; referred to committee on education; House concurred.

Bill for an act relating to military force read twice and referred to select committee on militia.

This bill provides that Quarter Master General, Pay Master General and Commissary General may be removed by the Senate and Governor.

Bill for a public act districting town of New Haven, read 2d time.

Mr. Woodward said no one favored the bill—it was contrary to the wishes of the inhabitants of the town of New Haven—and he moved its indefinite postponement.

Mr. Hinman said such conduct would not be respectful—it originated in the Senate—perhaps from the Senator from this district—and should be acted upon calmly.

Mr. Woodward said that he could answer that it did not come from the senator from this district—that if we should treat the Senate with courtesy, they should treat the members from New Haven in the same manner—and he still could not understand how the bill came there.

Mr. Wattles said the gentleman did not comprehend much that had come before this house, and he (Mr. Wattles) thought the bill did not come from the citizens of New Haven, and the gentleman therefore ought to understand it. Motion to postpone indefinitely, passed.

Bill for a public act in relation to sheriffs read second time and postponed to a third reading.

Bill for a public act regulating elections, read second time.

Mr. McCurdy said the bill was brought before the House this morning, was called up again this afternoon. It was an important one, and he thought it should be considered carefully before it was acted upon, and he called upon some of the supporters to show what the bill was intended to alter or to establish.

Mr. Seymour explained and advocated the bill at some length, when the bill was postponed to a third reading.

Bill for an act in addition to an act conferring certain powers on the towns therein named, read second time. This bill provides that town meetings may be opened at 7 o'clock, elections admitted, &c. Mr. Seymour explained the bill, which was postponed to a third reading.

Petition of Francis Gillette and others, praying that a law be passed prohibiting steam boats and rail road proprietors from making distinction of color in their accommodations. A member moved that the petition be laid on the table.

Mr. McCurdy said he was opposed to such a proceeding and he thought that we should treat a petition signed by respectable men, no matter whether it was in favor of black men or white men, in a respectful manner.

Mr. J. C. Smith said he thought in this case with the gentleman from Lyme and he hoped the motion to lay on the table would not prevail; motion to lay on the table rejected, and petition referred to committee on petition of James Mars and others.

Petition of Orrin Peck for a change of name; referred to committee on Judiciary.

Resolution appointing Asa Fish Judge of Probate for the district of Sturington; passed.

Petition of Elengy Brevier and nine others, to strike out the word white in the constitution; referred to committee on petition of James Mars and others.

House adj. till 2 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon.

MR. VAN ZANDT ACQUITTED!—We learn that the Ecclesiastical Tribunal which had the case of Mr. Van

James mars petition to vote

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