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the words “and other purposes”—

Ordered that the title of the bill be as amended, that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence to the amendment of the House to said bill and the title thereof—

The following protest was presented to the House which was read and ordered to be spread on the Journals,—namely,—

Resolutions upon the Subject of Domestic Slavery having passed both branches of the General Assembly at its present Session. The undersigned hereby protest against the passage of the Same.

They believe that the Institution of Slavery is founded both in Injustice and bad policy; but that the promulgation of Abolition Doctrines tends rather to Increase than to abate its evils.

They believe the Congress of the United States has no power, under the Constitution to Interfere with the institution of Slavery in the different States.

They believe that the Congress of the United States has the power ~~to~~ under the Constitution to abolish Slavry in the district of Columbia; but that that power ought not to be exercised unless at the request of the people of said district.

The difference between these opinions and those contained in the said Resolutions, is their reasons for entering this protest”.—

Dan Stone.

A. Lincoln.

Representatives from the County of Sangamon.

Message from the Council of Revision by M^r. Owing their Secretary.

M^r. Speaker,

The bills entitled,

“An act to Incorporate the Colhoun Coal and Mining Compay”

“An act for the formation of Michigan County”

“An act laying out certain State Roads”.

“An act to Incorporate the Chippawa Dry dock Company”

“An act to Incorporate the Peoria Hotel Compay,”--

Have been approved of by the Council of Revision

And he withdrew.

M^r. Moore of S^tClair from the Committee on Finance to which was refered the bill from the Senate entitled,