

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1840.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kip.

Three several petitions of sundry inhabitants of the county of Albany, praying for the repeal of the license laws, were read, and referred to the standing committee on the internal affairs of towns and counties.

The petition of George Pettibone, praying protection for his water works in the village of Whitehall; also the recommendation of the trustees of said village, that the protection asked may be granted, were read, and referred to the standing committee on the internal affairs of towns and counties.

The petition of John Townsend, president of the Whitehall and Saratoga Railroad Company, praying for further time to complete said road, was read, and referred to the standing committee on railroads.

The petition of twenty-four stockholders of the Saratoga Mutual Fire Insurance Company, praying for an amendment of the charter of said company, was read, and referred to the committee of the whole when on the bill-upon that subject.

The petition of Solomon St. John, Susan Frost, Jane Oothout, Templeton Suydam, Wellington Douvernay, Lavinia Foster, George S. Tamerlane, Alphonso Churchill and Matthew H. French of the city of New-York, praying for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Gov. De Witt Clinton, in accordance with the recommendation of the message of Gov. Seward in 1839, was received and read.

Mr. Mann moved to refer the said petition to a select committee, consisting of the members attending this house from the county of Onondaga.

Mr. Lawrence moved to refer the same to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. G. Brown moved to refer the same to the standing committee on canals.

Mr. Farrington moved to refer the same to the standing committee on railroads.

Mr. J. Stewart moved to refer the same to the standing committee on ways and means.

Mr. J. S. Chatfield moved to lay the said petition on the table.

Mr. Speaker put the question whether the House would agree to the said motion of Mr. L. S. Chatfield, and it was determined in the negative.

{ AYES 35 }  
{ NAYS 57 }

The ayes and nays being required by ten members,

Those who voted in the affirmative are