

road as to admit the running of ordinary freight cars over the same from roads connecting therewith, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill (H. R. 555) to aid in the completion of the Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War is directed to communicate to the House any communication or explanation received by the government from Major General George B. McClellan on the subject of the occupation by the troops under his command of the "White House" in Virginia.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 556) to change the place of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of West Tennessee; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 298. An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

S. 370. An act to provide for additional medical officers of the volunteer service.

H. R. 371. An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes.

H. R. 412. An act to establish a land district in the Territory of Nevada, and for other purposes.

H. R. 530. An act granting a pension to Lawrence P. N. Landrum, of Taylor county, Kentucky.

H. R. 428. An act for the relief of the president and directors of the Panama Railroad Company.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 316. An act to provide for the payment of fines and penalties collected by or paid to the justices of the peace of the District of Columbia under the acts of Congress approved the 3d and 5th of August, 1861, and for other purposes; and

S. 375. An act for the relief of William A. Evans; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have also passed bills and a joint resolution of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 272. An act for the relief of Brigadier General Joseph G. Totten; without amendment; and

H. R. 450. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1863; and