

passed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mildram, Ordered that the Committee on Banks and Banking, be instructed to examine into the doings and transactions of the several Banks, chartered under the authority of this State, to ascertain the amount of their issues or loans, specifying to whom they have been made, whether Directors, Stockholders or other individuals; and the amount so loaned to each individual, Stockholder or Director; to ascertain also the amount of loans made on notes and Drafts, distinguishing between them; and also the surcharges for these different classes of securities, and to ascertain as near as may be the lengths of time for which such notes or drafts are generally discounted; to ascertain also whether said Banks or any of them have any Agents or Agents, and if so the nature of such agency; to ascertain the rates of exchange within and without the State, and the principle on which they are charged, and generally to ascertain the standing and management of such Banks; and for these purposes, said Committee shall have power to examine their Books, Records, papers, and Banking Houses to send for persons and papers and examine under oath any office of said Banks, or any other person in all matters and things pertaining to the subject matter of the investigation read and the same on motion of Mr. Magoun, was laid upon the table.