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~~as I stated by obje the~~ It was in consequence deemed advisable & right & proper to limit the subscriptions at the first opening of the books to the sum only which it was believed would be necessary to make the work, and accordingly, a supplement to the Charter reducing the amount to be subscribed shall be passed, and it was accordingly passed at the May Session, on the 30th day of May; four days before the bill for the promotion of internal improvement passed. To shew that the legislature & the people of the State have been deceived by the friends of the E. S. R. Road, Mr. Handy in his chronological history of the discordant provisions for the road, has thought proper to leap from the original charter to the "log rolling act" as he calls it, and entirely over the recommendations & the supplement to the charter, which one would suppose as he is a Lawyer, he could not have seen for : Had the records without stumbling upon. These provisions at the time they were made were considered by all who acted upon them, as they must be considered now by all fair and unprejudiced minds, as fair open and above board, and it will puzzle the acting as a Lawyer and not as a Legislator, taking advantage of his purpose Crooked ingenuity of Mr. Handy to make them appear, when fairly considered, otherwise; unless he can shew that Col. Kearney, whose character for honour ~~character~~ fairness & uprightness no man has yet dared