Notice to Introduce an Act to Authorize Samuel Musik to Build a Toll Bridge Why might this toll bridge be important or useful?

A Bill for an Act to Locate a State Road Between Springfield and George C. Miller's Ferry

Why was a state road in this location important?

What do you think this part of the document means—"avoiding as much as possible the injury of private property"? Why might this be important?

A Bill for an Act to Relocate a Part of the State Road Leading from Springfield to Lewiston

Why might Abraham Lincoln want to relocate part of a state road?

Amendment to a Bill for an Act Supplemental to an Act to Incorporate Subscribers to the Bank of the State of Illinois

What did Lincoln want the banks to do to ensure they would survive? How would these requirements help the banks?

An Act to Permanently Locate the Seat of Government of the State of Illinois Where was the state capital located in Illinois besides Springfield? Locate all three towns on the map.

Report from a Select Committee Concerning the Division of Sangamon County Locate Sangamon, Montgomery, and Shelby Counties on the map. What does this report conclude about the division of these counties?

Journal of the House of Representatives

What did Stone and Lincoln say about the abolitionists? Why might they feel this way if they disliked slavery?

What powers did they think the United States Congress did or did not have concerning slavery?

Abraham Lincoln Salary Warrant for Service as a State Representative Where was this pay warrant issued from? Why there instead of Springfield? Why was Lincoln receiving this pay warrant?

House Joint Resolution Concerning Purchase of Unsold Federal Lands What did the Illinois General Assembly want the United States federal government to do?

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the Purchase of a House for the Use of the Governor Why did the state need to buy a new house for Illinois governors? What were the living arrangements of state governors' until the state bought a governor's house? How much money was proposed to be spent on the house?

Certificate of Qualification of Lincoln's Election to the Twelfth General Assembly What does this document state?

Resolution on Teachers' Examinations What does this resolution require?

Election Returns-Seventh Congressional District Locate each of the counties listed in this document on the map. Who won the sixth congressional district election? Which counties did Lincoln win in the seventh congressional district? How much did Lincoln win by?