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SATURDAY, JULY 20.

PHASES OF THE MOON FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1872—HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

July 5th	New Moon	7 54	AM
13th	First Quarter	9 17	AM
20th	Full Moon	3 22	AM
26th	Last Quarter	8 47½	PM

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING.

July 1st	Sun Rises	5 25½	AM; Sun Sets	6 41½	PM
8th	Sun Rises	5 28	AM; Sun Sets	6 42	PM
15th	Sun Rises	5 31	AM; Sun Sets	6 41	PM
22d	Sun Rises	5 34	AM; Sun Sets	6 38	PM
29th	Sun Rises	5 36	AM; Sun Sets	6 36	PM
31st	Sun Rises	5 37	AM; Sun Sets	6 35	PM

CAPT. DANIEL SMITH.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

SESSION OF 1872.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY, July 13th.

Hon. Mr. Carter, from the Sanitary Committee, reported that in their opinion it was not wise to interfere with the regulations of the Board of Health. Adopted.

Hon. Mr. Kuihelani gave notice of a bill to prevent interpreters of Courts acting as counsel.

Hon. Mr. Rice, on leave, read for the first time a bill to authorize the purchase or construction of a new steamer for inter-island trade. Ordered printed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

An Act to enable the commissioners of crown lands to make a certain conveyance.

An Act to amend the law regulating names.

An Act relating to the marriage contract;—these acts were all finally passed.

The bill to amend Sec. 1417, Civil Code, came up on its second reading. (Restricting the making of contracts to males only.)

The argument for the bill was, that under the present law, women made contracts for service, which were but the thin disguise and excuse for living in adultery. The opposers of the bill held that, it was unconstitutional to forbid a single woman from making a contract, and that it was useless to pile up legislation against an offense which was already fully recognized and punishable at law. After two hours and a half occupied in debating the subject in all its bearings, the bill was indefinitely postponed, 26 to 10.

The bill to regulate the issuance of Royal Patents, came up on its second reading.

The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

The House then adjourned.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY, July 15th.

PETITIONS.

Petition presented from Honolulu praying that $600 be appropriated for the construction of a road at Kakaako. (Fisherman's Point.) Referred.

Petition from dairymen on Oahu and Maui, praying that a specific duty be put on foreign butter. Referred.

From Koolaulos, that Konohikis be not allowed to tabu fish on Government lands. Rejected.

From Ewa and Waianae, praying that a duty be imposed on imported rice. Tabled for the present.

From Waialua, that a native doctor of that district be appointed physician for the lepers. Rejected.

From Waianae, that the tax on real and personal property be abolished; and that the divorce law be repealed. Rejected.

From the same district, for an appropriation of $400 for an anchor and buoy at Waianae. Referred.

Hon. C. H. Judd, from the select committee on the Act to amend Sections 184, 185 and 186 of the Civil Code, reported a substitute therefor. Ordered printed. The following is the bill.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 184, 185 AND 186 OF THE CIVIL CODE.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

Section 1. Section 184 of the Civil Code shall be amended, so as to read as follows: "Upon the request of Fifty or more tax payers of any district to the Minister of the Interior, that a new road, highway or street be opened, or that an old road, highway or street be shut up, or widened, or altered—or if it shall be made to appear to the Minister of the Interior in any other way, that any road, highway or street should be opened, widened, or otherwise altered, the said Minister of the Interior shall request any Judge of a Court of Record to select a list of twenty-four names from among the legal voters of the District in which the improvement or alteration is contemplated, from which such Judge shall direct the Marshal of the Kingdom, or the Sheriff of the Island in which the improvement is contemplated, to draw a Jury of six persons, and the decision of such Jury or a majority of them shall be certified immediately to the Minister of the Interior, who is hereby authorized and empowered to take action in accordance with such decision of such Jury."

Section 2. Section 185 of the Civil Code shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"In laying out, closing or widening any road or highway, respect shall be had to the private vested rights of property which any individual may have in the land affected by any such proposed work. It shall be the duty of the road supervisor immediately after such proposed work shall be determined upon to cause notices to be posted along the line of such proposed new road, street or a highway proposed to be closed, opened or widened or altered, advertising the fact and calling upon all parties interested therein to bring forward their claims to the nearest Circuit Judge, Police or District Justice, and it shall be the duty of such Judge or Justice to forward a list of all such claims to the Minister of the Interior."

Section 3. Section 186 of the Civil Code shall amended so as to read as follows:

"Upon the receipt of such claims, if the Minister of the Interior and the several claimants cannot agree upon the amount to be paid to such claimants, the said Minister shall appoint three disinterested persons as Commissioners, or may request any Judge of a Court of Record to cause a Jury to be summoned and drawn in like manner as in the first Section provided to assess the value of the private property, or such damage likely to be sustained by the owner or occupier of any land to be taken for the proposed improvement, whose decision or the decision of a majority of them shall determine the price to be given by the Government for such private property, or for such damages as the case may be, and such Commissioners or Jury shall send a certified Copy of their decision to the Minister of the Interior and another to the claimant."

Section 4. And be it further enacted that all the provisions of the Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of a part of the expense of constructing roads upon estates benefitted thereby," approved the 8th day of July, 1870, shall be taken and deemed as applicable to the widening or altering of any road, street or highway, as in the previous Sections of this act set forth and provided. Provided always that the Jury provided for in the act shall be taken and held to have the same powers and authority as the Commissioners provided for in the aforesaid act passed on the 8th day of July, 1870.

Hon. Mr. Nui offered a resolution to the effect that the tabu on passengers leaving Honolulu be removed, so far as to give permits to such as may pass a satisfactory examination. Mr. Nui stated that a petition was circulating among the people belonging to the other islands now detained here, asking for an appropriation to pay for their expenses. Rejected.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The resolution charging the Minister of Finance with the custody of the Hawaiian Hotel, so far as the interests of the Treasury are concerned, came up.

In explanation, His Excellency the Minister of Finance stated that there was a difference of opinion between himself and the Minister of the Interior, as to the force of the law placing all Government property in the hands of the latter. This resolution was the result of an understanding between the Ministers.

Hon. Mr. Carter said that the Minister of the Interior had either positively or tacitly given his consent to the building of a Government hotel, and he must have known that the charge of it would devolve on him under the law. Therefore it was but proper that he should be held to his duty under the law. Having consented to the Government running a hotel, it was proper to hold the Minister to the law and see that it was run properly. It is pretty plain that the accounts of the establishment, and its management, (seeing that it is run under a considerable stretch of law as to license to sell liquor, and that there were some items as to lumber and an iron fence that perhaps would bear explanation,) should be looked after closely.

His Ex. the Minister of Foreign Relations objected to the expression of the government running a hotel. All the government had to do with running the hotel was to look after its receipts to the extent of the interest on bonds, and that was due to the proposition of the members for Honolulu. As to the allusion to the rumored furnishing of spirits to natives by the proprietor of the hotel, that was prying into private business, and if it was true, the proper course was to convey it to the proper tribunals. His Ex. went on to speak of the attacks that had been made here, by insinuations against the Minister of Finance, insinuations in fact, against his truth and honor. These attacks and insults had gone on until they had become personal.

Hon. Mr. A. F. Judd, should not indulge in heated remarks, nor travel beyond the record in replying to the speech of the Minister, but he should oppose the resolution. The phalanx of the Honolulu delegation is yet unbroken in everything pertaining to the hotel. The Minister of the Interior is by the exact terms of the law, responsible and the lawful custodian of the public property. This hotel is public property. The resolution cannot supersede the statute law, and in fact is unnecessary. All that Government has to do in the matter of the hotel is to collect the rent when due—certainly not to examine the accounts of the proprietor of the hotel. The nation, this resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, will have a legal right to hold the Minister of the Interior responsible for the care and custody of the hotel, in common with other public property.

Hon. Mr. Carter was sorry that His Ex. the Minister of Foreign Relations had got into such a warm state of mind. But really, he has not a leg to stand on in regard to this resolution—legally speaking. In the face of the statute there is no power that can put the care and custody of public property into any hands other than those of the Minister of the Interior. From the inception of this affair of the hotel, I have taken the ground that it was a wrong against the people of this Kingdom. And like most all other wrong steps, when once taken and not retraced, they led on to other wrongs. The question is, would a resolution like this have the force of law to amended or repeal an existing law.

After some further explanatory remarks from the Minister of Foreign Relations, the Minister of the Interior said he hoped the House would pass this resolution. It met his views precisely. The Minister of Finance has had all to do with the hotel since it was first commenced, and knows all about it—I do not. The hotel will require a good deal of watching and oversight. My time is fully occupied. The Minister of Finance has time to attend to it.

Hon. A. F. Judd wished to put himself square on the record. A resolution, to have the effect and force of law, should be worded in the enacting style, which was not the case with this.

The resolution was passed.

The bill to repeal Section 1418 of the Civil Code, came up on its second reading. (Provision for contracts made in foreign countries to be binding here.)

Hon. Mr. Carter said that the Section as it now stands strikes at the mutuality of contracts. A contract made in China to be executed here cannot but be one sided. Explained the system of procuring Chinese in Hongkong and Macao, and read authorities and stated facts showing that it was but an "infamous slave trade," full of fraud. To repeal this law would not have the effect to cripple our plantations, for Chinese laborers can be and have been procured outside of the system. He exonerated the agents of the Board of Immigration from any imputation of wrong in the matter of contracts with Chinese laborers. A provision like that at Mauritius would be a good one, that the men should be allowed one week after arriving in the country before shipping. What is to be desired is that these laborers should come here free and unfettered, and be at liberty to make their own contracts when they get here.

Hon. Mr. Kipi moved to indefinitely postpone this bill. It would obstruct the business of plantations, by cutting off the supply of labor from abroad. Motion to indefinitely postpone carried—23 to 14.

House then adjourned.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY, July 16th.

On leave, the Hon. Mr. Kuihelani read first time a bill forbidding interpreters from practicing as counsel in the Courts. Rejected.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The bill regulating the issuance of Royal Patents, was read a third time and passed.

The bill "for the protection of parties under contracts authorized by Section 1417 of the Civil Code," (provides for the registry of contracts) was read a second time, and taken up in Committee of the whole, Hon. Judge Kamakau in the Chair.

When the Committee rose, the bill was referred to a select Committee consisting of Hons. Messrs. Carter, Judd, Aholo, Kaai and Bishop.

On a suspension of the rules, Hon. Mr. Lonoaea presented a petition from 49 persons, detained here on account of the regulations of the Board of Health, asking an appropriation of $500 for their expenses. Laid on the table.

On leave, the Hon. Mr. Bishop gave notice of intention to bring in a bill to regulate the currency.

The bill to establish the number of hours for a day's work under contracts (nine hours) was read a second time, and considered in committee of the whole, Hon. C. H. Judd in the Chair.

The Minister of Foreign Relations said that the general custom was to allow ten hours. This arose from the fact that the Board of Immigration had fixed that as the time for laborers brought here from abroad, and the natives had fallen into the practice without any question. He thought ten hours was a proper limit. It had worked well. He did not think it was advisable to make any provision for overwork—his own experience was that if a man was called on to work extra time, he should be well paid for it, and should not be worked overtime unless he volunteered, in response to a call.

Hon. Mr. Kuihelani thought it was best to make no provision in law as to the hours of work to be performed under contract. This was a matter that should be left to be regulated by circumstances. To try to regulate it by law would result mischievously.

Hon. Mr. Kaai was in favor of the nine hours system. The prisoners of the Government were worked nine hours, and their sentences read "*hard* labor." Thus it would seem that nine hours was considered all that a man ought to work, when worked hard.

Hon. Mr. Kalakaua favored the bill. He would even go farther, and put the limit of the hours of a day's work at eight. He asserted his belief that a great deal of sickness and death had resulted from sending the hands of a plantation to work at early morning, when it was raining or a very heavy dew falling.

Hon. Mr. Hitchcock was in favor of indefinitely postponing this bill. Its effects would be to make mischief between masters and servants, and obstruct the work on plantations.

Hon. Mr. Aholo supported the bill. It was poor economy to work men longer than nine hours a day, both in regard to the interest of the master and the health of the servant. He also knew that under the present system of ten hours, the hands on some plantations have no time to themselves, and have to wash their own clothes on Sunday.

Hon. Mr. Bishop was of the opinion that this was a matter which could well be left to custom to regulate. He had heard of no complaint of abuse in regard to the general custom which has obtained, of ten hours for a day's labor. But if the Assembly was determined to fix the number of hours to make a day's labor, then he favored fixing it at ten instead of nine.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost, 20 to 11; the motion to insert ten hours in the place of nine, was lost by a tie vote, 17 to 17. The motion that the Committee reconmend the House to pass the bill as amended, was carried, 19 to 16, when the Committee rose, and reported accordingly.

On the call for the ayes and noes, His Ex the Minister of Foreign Relations addressed the Assembly at length against the adoption of the report of the Committee, which was that the bill do now pass. He opposed the bill solely on account of the nine hours clause.

The bill passed to be engrossed, 23 to 13.

The House then adjourned.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY, July 17th.

The Appropriation Bill was made the special order for Friday next, the 19th inst., on its third reading.

Hon. Mr. Bishop, from the Committee on Commerce, reported adversely to the petition from dairymen, asking that specific duties be imposed on foreign butter. The report was adopted.

The bill to authorize a loan, introduced by the Minister of Finance, was read a first time. The following is the bill as read:

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LOAN.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

Section 1. The Minister of Finance, under the direction of His Majesty the King in Cabinet Council, is hereby authorized to issue Exchequer Bonds with coupons attached, to an amount not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars; said Bonds to bear interest not exceeding Nine per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Said Bonds shall be signed by the Minister of Finance and countersigned by the Registrar of Public Accounts, and shall bear upon them the following words: "Issued under an Act to authorize a loan, approved the—day of——, 1872;" and said Bonds shall be made payable at such time as shall be specified upon their face, but not later than Twenty years from the day of their date.

Section 2. The Act to authorize a loan, approved on the 23d day of June, 1868, is hereby repealed.

Ordered to be printed.

On leave, Hon. Mr. Bishop read the bill of which he gave notice yesterday, as follows:

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CURRENCY.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands in the Legislature of the Kingdom Assembled:

Section 1. The currency of this Kingdom shall consist of the dollar, valuing one hundred cents, United States currency; the half-dollar, valuing fifty cents; the quarter-dollar, valuing twenty-five cents; and the dime and half-dime, valuing ten cents and five cents respectively of the said currency; and the half-dollar or fifty cents silver coin of the United States of America shall be taken as the standard and be a legal tender at that valuation in all payments to be made in this Kingdom. Gold and silver coins, other than those above named, bearing the legalized impress of any Sovereign State, shall also be receivable in payment of government dues, duties and taxes, at the exchequer, and in tender or payment of debts contracted by private individuals and payable in this Kingdom, at their value as fixed by the King in Privy Council, and published by the Minister of Finance in the *Hawaiian Gazette*. In case any of the said coins established as legal tender as above provided be refused, the payer having tendered, may bring the same into Court, and plead such tender and refusal in bar of costs.

Section 2. Coins of the value of twenty-five cents or less shall be a legal tender only as follows: In all payments not exceeding ten dollars; and in all payments exceeding ten dollars, and not exceeding one hundred dollars, in the proportion of fifteen for every hundred; and in all payments exceeding one hundred and not exceeding one thousand dollars, in the proportion of ten for every hundred, and in the proportion of five for every hundred in all payments exceeding one thousand dollars.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Ordered to be printed.

The bill to provide for redress for violations of contracts under Section 1417 of the Civil Code, came up on its second reading. It was considered in Committee of the whole, Hon. Mr. Martin in the Chair.

A discussion of over three hours ensued, in which the subject of the Masters and Servants Law was very generally talked about, and the bill was indefinitely postponed, 24 to 14, as follows:

Ayes—H. H. Lunalilo, Their Excellencies Kanoa, Dominis, Hutchison, Harris, Smith, Hons. Messrs. Bishop, Kanaina, Kalakaua, Kamakau, Kaeo, Kahanu, Kupakee, Hitchcock, Kipi, Halemanu, Nailhe, Kuihelani, Nui, Kahananui, C. H. Judd, Hart, Kaukaha, Rice—24.

Noes—Hons. Messrs. Kaai, Martin, Nawahi, Aholo, Kaukau, Lonoaea, Newton, Kaiue, A. F. Judd, Carter, Mikalemi, Poli, Komoikehuehu, Paikuli, Kekoa—14.

House adjourned.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY, June 18th.

Hon. Mr. Judd from the select committee on the bill for the protection of parties to contracts under Sec. 1417, Civil Code, reported a substitute therefor. The report was accepted and the bill ordered printed.

The bill to make the District Court of Wailuku, Maui, a Police Court, came up on its second reading.

It was stated by the advocates of the bill that it was a measure for the good of the people of East Maui. There was more necessity for a Police Court in Wailuku, which is a growing and important town, than there is for one in Lahaina.

The bill was, however, indefinitely postponed, 17 to 14.

The bill to amend the law relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

The bill to repeal the Act relating to the approval of claims against the estates of deceased persons, was laid on the table.

The bill to amend Sec. 924, Civil Code, (authorizing the appointment of one person to be district justice for more than one district) passed to be engrossed.

The bill to amend Chap. 29, Sec. 18, Penal Code, (contempt of Court not to be punished by hard labor) was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

The bill to disqualify certain police or district justices from exercising jurisdiction in cases arising under contracts to labor, came up on its second reading.

Hon. Mr. Carter said that much trouble and evil would be prevented, and justice subserved, if judges can be kept entirely aloof from any possible improper influence from plantation owners. If the revenue of the Kingdom was large enough, he should like to see every district justice in the Kingdom paid so well that they would be independent of any outside employment.

Hon. Mr. Kalakaua, said that he heartily supported the principle aimed at in this bill. It was notorious that in too many districts, the judges were predisposed to favor the employer to the injury of the employee. It was almost impossible for the magistrates to escape being biased.

His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Relations spoke at length (45 minutes) against the bill. It was unnecessary, because there is now a disqualifying statute in case of interest. If any judge becomes disqualified under this bill, there is no provision here for any one else to try the case. There was no good in the bill, whatever. At the conclusion of His Excellency's speech, Hon. Mr. Carter remarked that during the time occupied by the speech the Sergeant-at-Arms had returned and the other side had become sufficiently recruited to be ready to act, and as the bill was evidently to be killed, the question might as well be put at once.

The motion to pass to engrossment was lost, 19 to 16, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The bill to amend Section 1423 of the Civil Code, was read a second time. (Contracts to be canceled on ill-treatment by master.)

Hon. Mr. A. F. Judd said the law as it stands was all sufficient and covers the ground better than the proposed amendment. He moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. Lost, 20 to 15, and the bill was tabled.

The bill to prevent the holding of parties to contracts beyond the term provided for in such contracts, was read a second time.

The bill was referred to a select committee, for amendment.

The bill to prevent the enticing away of persons held under contracts, was passed to be engrossed.

The bill to amend the law relating to juries, was passed to be engrossed.

The bill to amend Section 516 of the Civil Code, was read a second time. (Exempts from import duty goods intended for the use of churches.)

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

House then adjourned.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY, July 19th.

Hon. Mr. Martin from Committee on Internal Improvements, reported recommending to the attention of the Minister of the Interior the petition for opening a new road at Fisherman's Point; also the petition from Ewa and Waianae, asking for an appropriation for a buoy at that place.

The Minister of the Interior gave notice of intention to bring in a bill for the prevention of the spread syphilitic diseases.

The Minister of Finance gave notice of intention to bring in a bill to regulate Custom House charges.

The Hon. Mr. Paikuli offered a resolution to the effect that, as certain bills passed by the House have not been returned either with or without the signature of the King, therefore the third reading of the Appropriation Bill be deferred for the present.

Hon. Mr. Lonoaea supported the resolution. It might happen that when the Appropriation Bill was passed, the House will be dissolved, without doing any more business.

His Ex. Gov. Dominis stated that His Majesty had been unable for several days to attend to business, on account of illness, which would explain the delay.

The resolution was rejected.

The Appropriation Bill, was the special order of the day, and was read a third time. The total sum is $1,130,244. The bill was finally passed.

The bill to establish the hours of labor under contracts was read a third time.

Hon. Judge Kamakau moved to reject.

The motion to postpone indefinitely was lost, and the motion to insert ten hours instead of nine was then put and negatived; noes 19, ayes 17, and the bill was rejected, 21 to 16.

The bill to admit casks, cask shooks, heads, rivets and hoops free of duty, was read a second time.