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REGULAR SESSION OF 1866.

SENATE.

MONDAY, Jan. 29th, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the Hon. Albert Voorhies, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Barrow, Brusle, Barthe, Campbell, Coco, Cooley, Duvignaud, Egan, Ellis, Fellowes, Foote, Gibson, Gordon, Kelso, Kenner, Lapeyre, Lott, Mohan, Munday, Newton of Jackson, Newton of Morehouse, Nelson, Palfrey, Purcell, Scruggs, Taylor, Welch and Wilcox—30 Senators.

The journal of last Friday was read and approved.

QUALIFICATION OF A SENATOR.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, the oath of office was administered by the President to Mr. Felix P. Poché, Senator elect from the district composed of the parishes of St. James and St. John the Baptist, vice Mr. St. Maurice Berault, resigned.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The President stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Wade H. Hough, Senator from the parishes of Caldwell, Catahoula and Franklin, informing him that he was detained at home by illness and was unable to attend the sessions of the Senate, and requesting him to communicate this fact to the Senate.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Palfrey, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hough.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Mr. T. L. Maxwell, Clerk of the House of Representatives, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in Senate bill and joint resolution of the following title, to-wit:

An act to repeal an act entitled "an act to enable certain persons hereinafter named to construct a steamboat canal from Vermillion Bay to the Sabine river, at a point near the mouth of the Neches river, in Texas, approved April 4th, 1985.

An act ordering an election for municipal officers for the city of New Orleans.

Joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to report amendments to the charter of the city of New Orleans.

And that the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Murray, Leeds, Bailey, Eustis, Jonas, Solomon and Deblanc the committee on the part of the House.

And he requested the concurrence of the Senate in House bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to license the vending of lottery tickets.

An act authorizing the election of an additional justice of the peace and constable for the Seventh Ward in the parish of St. Helena.

An act relative to suits for the ejectment of tenants.

An act to repeal an act amending Article 2653 of the Code of Practice.

Joint resolution relative to the demise of ex-Governor A. B. Roman.

Joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait on His Excellency James Madison Wells, and to make necessary arrangements for the funeral of ex-Governor A. B. Roman.

And that the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Deporter, Theriot, Prudhomme, Voorhies and DeLabarre the committee on the part of the House.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN.

On motion of Mr. Munday, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following preamble and joint resolutions from the House of Representatives:

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the demise of ex-Gov. A. B. Roman:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Almighty Ruler to remove from the scene of his earthly labors our venerable ex-Governor, Andre Bienvenue Roman; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That in the death of ex-Gov. Roman, the State has been deprived of a beloved Executive, a pure-minded statesman, an able financier, a virtuous citizen, and a devoted son, and the void created by his demise will be long and painfully felt.

Resolved, That in token of their respect for the memory of the honored dead, the members of the General Assembly wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that both Houses do now adjourn till the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., when they shall assemble at the State House to attend in a body the funeral service.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family of the lamented deceased our sincere and heartfelt sympathies for their great and irreparable loss.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of each House, and a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of the deceased through His Excellency, Gov. J. Madison Wells.

Which underwent their several readings, they were concurred in, and the Secretary was directed to inform the House thereof.

On motion of Mr. Mohan, the rules were suspended and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following House joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That his Excellency Governor J. Madison Wells be informed that, in token of respect to the memory of the late ex-Governor A. B. Roman, the Senate and House have adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M. to-day, to re-assemble at the State House at that hour for the purpose of escorting his remains to the steamer; and that his Excellency be respectfully invited to join in the procession.

Which resolution underwent its several readings and it was concurred in.

Whereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Palfrey, Poché and Munday the committee on the part of the Senate.

And the Secretary was directed to inform the House thereof.

Mr. Palfrey rose and said—

Mr. President—The intelligence which has just come to us, through the medium of the other House, is of a sad character indeed. Gov. A. B. Roman died suddenly on yesterday, in one of the streets of this city, of disease of the heart.

Gov. Roman was indeed a distinguished citizen; distinguished by his public services, his integrity and agreeable social qualities, his high sense of honor and his hospitality; distinguished by the evidence he gave to the world how exemplary conduct in every condition and under all circumstances gives moral weight to character in the estimation of others, and sustains the courage of the individual himself under adverse fortune and through all the vicissitudes of life.

The deceased was, when I first knew him, which was about thirty-five or forty years ago, filling the Chair of Speaker of the House of Representatives in our General Assembly. He was twice called, by a very large vote of his fellow-citizens, to be the Chief Magistrate of our State, which trust he filled to the entire satisfaction of the public. He was afterwards elected a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1852, and there are those around me now who remember, as I do, with what ability he performed the duties of Chairman of the Committee on General Provisions in that body, a committee to which was referred the perfecting of articles, the most important in the Constitution of 1852.

In short, in all public trusts, in all private engagements and responsibilities, he stood erect before the world, honored and beloved. In the trials growing out of the late civil commotions, which trials have probably accelerated his death, with a patriotic steadfastness and inflexibility of character, he attracted the admiration of every one, even those who invaded and broke up his home. He lives for his country no longer, except in the brightness and usefulness of his excellent example.

I submit, for the consideration of the Senate, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate have learned with grief the death of the late Gov. A. B. Roman, of the parish of St. James.

Resolved, That from respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn, and that they will, in a body, accompany his remains to the steamer which is to convey them for interment to the parish of his late residence, at 4 o'clock P. M., this day.

On motion of Mr. Mohan, the above resolutions were unanimously adopted, and in compliance thereto, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock M.

HENRY B. KELLY,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, January 26, 1866.

The House met at 12 o'clock M.

Present, Hon. D. S. Cage, Speaker; and Messrs. Alverson, Barry, Blackman, Brown, Buie, Collins, Davenport, Daigle, Deblanc, Decker, Ditto, Dugas, Eastin, Elam, Eldridge, Eustis, Ewing, Edwards, Freret, Fishburn, Fulda, Gates, Green, Halsey, Harrison, Head, Hatch, Hays, Hudspeth, Jonas, Kent, Kelly, Kidd, Kile, Labranche, Lagroue, LeBlanc, Lewis, Lipscomb, Martin, Meredith, McKelvey, McEnery, McDonald, McGee, McCloskey, Moreland, Murray, Nutt, Ormond, Peterson, Phillips All., Powell, Pujo, Prudhomme, Regenberg, Richards, Rogers, Ryan, Scanlan, Seger, Simonds, Smith, Stille, Scott, Solomon, Tete, Theriot, Tucker, Voorhies, Walker, Whittington, Wiltz, Waddell and Weeks—76 Representatives.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. K. Gutheim.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker appointed on the concurrent resolution of Mr. Freret on the N. O. Draining Company, the following committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Freret, Delamore, Fulda, Solomon and Peterson.

And as a committee to examine the Treasurer's report: Messrs. Halsey, Wiltz, Scanlan, McDonald and Deporter.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the vote by which the House adopted on the 25th instant the resolution offered by Mr. Solomon entitled,

Concurrent resolution appointing a joint committee to examine, revise and amend the city charter, was reconsidered.

Mr. Solomon moved that all bills relative to the revision of the charter of the city of New Orleans, be referred to a joint special committee.

Mr. Murray called up out of its regular order Senate resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to report amendments to the charter of the city of New Orleans, which was concurred in, the blank being filled with the word seven, and the Speaker appointed on said committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Murray, Leeds, Bailey, Eustis, Jonas, Solomon and Deblanc.

On motion of Mr. Kidd, it was

Resolved, That during the remainder of the session of this House, the regular hour to which the House shall adjourn from day to day, shall be eleven o'clock A. M.

Mr. Convillon offered the following preamble and resolution:

Inasmuch as we have accepted the position that we now hold, as members of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, by having been elected by the people, by virtue of a proclamation issued by his Excellency, Governor James Madison Wells, holding his authority as Governor of this State by virtue of the Constitution of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, (1864,) which instrument provides that the Constitution may be amended by legislative act; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution be and is hereby requested to report to this body, on Monday next, the 29th inst., what amendment or amendments may or should be made to the aforesaid Constitution, to suit the wishes of the sovereign people of this State, and also agreeable to the spirit of the Constitution of the United States of America, as of late amended by Congress.

Mr. Scott offered the following as a substitute for the resolution of Mr. Convillon:

Be it resolved, etc., That the Constitution of 1864, as a whole, be and is hereby referred to the House Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, for the purposes of revision and amendment.

Be it further resolved, etc., That said committee be instructed to report upon all matters concerning amendments before them, on Friday, the 2d of February proximo, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Mr. Kent offered the following amendment:

That the committee be required to report on the 4th day of March next.

Mr. Kidd moved that the resolution, substitute and amendment be laid on the table, on which motion Messrs. Couvillon and Edwards called for the yeas and nays, with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Austin, Alverson, Barry, Blackman, Buie, Davenport, Daigle, Deblanc, Deporter, DeLabarre, Decker, Ditto, Duralde, Eastin, Eager, Elam, Eldridge, Fishburn, Fulda, Gates, Geisser, Gantt, Green, Halsey, Head, Hatch, Hudspeth, Jonas, Kent, Kelly, Kidd, Kile, Labranche, Leeds, Lemarie, Lewis, Lipscomb, Martin, Meredith, McKelvey, McEnery, McDonald, McCloskey, Moreland, Murray, Nutt, Ormond, Peterson, Phillips James, Powell, Pujo, Prudhomme, Regenberg, Richards, Roman, Rogers, Ryan, Sambola, Scanlan, Simonds, Smith, Scott, Tete, Thieneman, Tucker, Voorhies, Whittington, Wiltz, Waggaman, Waddell and Weeks—81.

NAYS—Messrs. Barry, Daigle, Dugas, Eastin, Edwards, Gantt, Kent, McGee, Stille, Solomon and Walker—12 nays.

Concurred in and ordered to be sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, House bill No. 5,

An act to license the vending of lottery tickets,

Was taken up out of its regular order.

Mr. Kent moved to amend by providing that the $50,000, be divided equally among the Charity Hospital, the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, and the Insane Asylum.

The amendment was, on motion of Mr. Lagroue, laid on the table.

Mr. Kent moved to amend section nine, as follows:

Strike out the words "to pass into the general funds of the State," and insert the words "to be divided equally between the Insane Asylum and the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, provided that not more than $30,000 shall be appropriated from this fund to either institution in any one year, the balance to constitute a fund for charitable purposes."

Mr. McConnell offered the following amendment: Insert at the close of section 9, the words "after the payment of $50,000, the balance of the proceeds arising from the sale of lottery tickets as aforesaid, be appropriated for the benefit of the fund created by an act of this General Assembly at its recent extra session, for the benefit of the wounded and disabled Louisiana soldiers, or the widows and orphans of such Louisiana soldiers.

Mr. Elam moved to amend by inserting a provision that all proceeds of license, etc., shall go into the general fund.

Pending the foregoing amendments a message was received from the Senate, through H. B. Kelly, its Secretary, asking the concurrence of the House in six Senate bills, entitled

An act to authorize the Police Jury of the parish of St. Mary to reduce the number of police jury wards in said parish to five, and to fix the limits of the same.

An act for the relief of the securities of A. J. Law, late Sheriff of the parish of East Feliciana.

An act to provide for the liquidation of certain banks.

Joint resolution dispensing with the publication of the French journals of both Houses of the General Assembly.

An act to authorize John Bellow, Elizabeth Bellow, Michael Bellow, Amelia Bellow and Joseph Bellow to resume their original names.

And an act to enable the Board of Levee commissioners to liquidate salaries and debts contracted in the building and repairs of levees.

On motion the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THOS. L. MAXWELL,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Statement of the Banks in New Orleans, on the 27th January, 1866, being the last Saturday of the Month.

MOVEMENT OF THE BANKS.

BANKS.	CIRCULATION.	DEPOSITS.	CASH LIABILITIES DUE TO Foreign and Dom. Banks.	Loan Banks.	OTHER CASH ASSETS (Specie.)	Foreign and Dom. Banks and Exch.	DUE BY Local Banks. Balances.	STATE, PARISH AND RAILROAD NOTES COTTON ACCOUNT.	TOTAL.
Citizens' Bank of Louisiana	$635,070 00	$3,807,028 31			$57,000 00	$1,401,807 81	$12,549 00		$4,234,004 13
N. O. Gas-Light and Banking Company	1,000,000 00	1,195,365 03				1,716,141 10	12,091 00		4,008,026 57
*Bank of Louisiana	1,000,000 00	447,504 57				1,170,316 54			2,617,821 11
*Louisiana State Bank	1,000,000 00	776,014 43				1,077,676 47	30,471 62		2,882,162 52
Total	$3,635,070 00	$6,226,912 34				$5,118,882 73	$55,231 00	$110,401 00	$11,737,504 33
FIFTH BANKS.									
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank	$30,000 00	$239,602 43				$67,420 55	$12,356 00		$324,379 00
*Union Bank of New Orleans	175,000 00	116,661 47				9,350 89	14,159 22		315,171 58
*Citizens' Bank	9,000 00	9,000 00							18,000 00
*Louisiana Bank	100,000 00	3,350,000 00				174,027 76	4,000 00		3,628,027 76
*Crescent City Bank	100,000 00	267,303 71				296,351 19	962 80		664,617 70
*Merchants' Bank	211,200 00	11,537 40					215 00		222,952 40
Total	$625,200 00	$3,993,103 61				$546,750 39	$31,693 02		$5,173,147 02
Total	$4,260,270 00	$10,220,015 95				$5,665,633 12	$86,924 02	$110,401 00	$16,910,651 35

BANKS.	CAPITAL OF THE BANKS.	REAL ESTATE.	DEPOSITS.	CIRCULATION.	OTHER LIABILITIES.	TOTAL.	OTHER ASSETS NOT AVAILABLE WITHIN NINETY DAYS.	PROTESTED PAPER.	TOTAL.	Specie.	Notes of other Banks.	Balances due by Banks.	Loans on Deposits payable on demand.	CURRENT RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
Citizens' Bank of Louisiana	$1,000,000 00	$34,000 00	$2,000,000 00	$635,070 00		$3,669,070 00		$792,154 30	$4,461,224 30	$1,773,676 36		$1,936,959 51		$1,562,319 52	$5,272,955 39
N. O. Gas-Light and Banking Company	46,604 93	209,194 42	98,519 95	1,000,000 00		1,308,519 95		2,194,313 60	3,502,833 55	1,000,000 00		1,000,000 00		2,502,833 55	4,502,833 55
*Bank of Louisiana		87,470 95	447,504 57			447,504 57		1,162,412 32	1,609,916 89	447,504 57		1,162,412 32		1,609,916 89	3,219,833 78
*Louisiana State Bank		276,014 43	776,014 43			776,014 43		276,014 43	1,052,028 86	776,014 43		276,014 43		1,052,028 86	2,104,057 72
Total		$606,679 81	$3,321,038 95	$2,635,070 00		$5,956,108 95		$4,424,894 65	$10,381,003 60	$4,000,195 36		$4,375,386 26		$8,375,581 62	$17,099,662 24
FIFTH BANKS.															
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank	$300,000 00	$34,000 00	$239,602 43	$30,000 00		$269,602 43		$54,000 00	$323,602 43	$239,602 43		$54,000 00		$293,602 43	$587,204 86
*Union Bank of New Orleans	175,000 00	37,533 33	116,661 47	175,000 00		291,661 47		37,533 33	329,194 80	116,661 47		37,533 33		154,194 80	308,389 60
*Citizens' Bank	100,000 00	81,744 35	9,000 00			9,000 00		81,744 35	90,744 35	9,000 00		81,744 35		90,744 35	181,488 70
*Louisiana Bank	100,000 00	17,000 00	3,350,000 00	100,000 00		3,450,000 00		17,000 00	3,467,000 00	3,350,000 00		17,000 00		3,367,000 00	6,834,000 00
*Crescent City Bank	211,200 00		267,303 71	211,200 00		478,503 71			478,503 71	267,303 71				267,303 71	535,607 42
*Merchants' Bank			11,537 40			11,537 40			11,537 40	11,537 40				11,537 40	23,074 80
Total	$886,200 00	$170,277 68	$3,973,103 61	$516,200 00		$4,489,303 61		$190,277 68	$4,679,581 29	$3,973,103 61		$190,277 68		$4,163,381 29	$8,136,484 58
Total	$4,260,270 00	$10,220,015 95	$10,220,015 95	$3,635,070 00		$13,855,086 95		$2,985,015 49	$16,840,102 44	$12,375,215 94		$4,565,663 94		$12,940,879 88	$29,881,311 82

DEAD WEIGHT.

BANKS.	CAPITAL OF THE BANKS.	LOANS ON CAPITAL.	LOANS ON DEAD WEIGHT.	TOTAL.	OTHER ASSETS NOT AVAILABLE WITHIN NINETY DAYS.	PROTESTED PAPER.	TOTAL.	Specie.	Notes of other Banks.	Balances due by Banks.	Loans on Deposits payable on demand.	CURRENT RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
Citizens' Bank of Louisiana													
N. O. Gas-Light and Banking Company													
*Bank of Louisiana													
*Louisiana State Bank													
Total													
FIFTH BANKS.													
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank													
*Union Bank of New Orleans													
*Citizens' Bank													
*Louisiana Bank													
*Crescent City Bank													
*Merchants' Bank													
Total													
Total													

BANKS.	CAPITAL PAID IN.	PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.	Liabilities other than the movement.	TOTAL.	TOTAL MOVEMENT and DEAD WEIGHT. Assets.	Liabilities exclusive of Capital.
Citizens' Bank of Louisiana	$2,000,000 00				$8,461,224 30	$2,461,224 30
N. O. Gas-Light and Banking Company	2,000,000 00				4,502,833 55	2,502,833 55
*Bank of Louisiana	1,000,000 00				2,617,821 11	1,617,821 11
*Louisiana State Bank	2,000,000 00				2,104,057 72	104,057 72
Total	$7,000,000 00				$17,685,936 68	$6,685,936 68
FIFTH BANKS.						
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank	$300,000 00				$587,204 86	$287,204 86
*Union Bank of New Orleans	175,000 00				308,389 60	133,389 60
*Citizens' Bank	100,000 00				181,488 70	81,488 70
*Louisiana Bank	100,000 00				6,834,000 00	6,734,000 00
*Crescent City Bank	200,000 00				535,607 42	335,607 42
*Merchants' Bank	100,000 00				23,074 80	76,925 20
Total	$1,000,000 00				$8,470,165 38	$7,470,165 38
Total	$8,000,000 00				$26,156,102 06	$14,156,102 06

* Of which Louisiana State notes are $2,000,000 and Louisiana State bonds $1,000,000.

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‡ Of which Louisiana State bonds are $1,000,000.

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