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REGULAR SESSION OF 1866.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, February 2, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the Hon. Albert Voorhies, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate; Messrs. Abney, Anderson, Armstrong, Barrow, Bell, Brownlee, Brusle, Burthe, Campbell, Ceco, Cooley, Duvigneaud, Egan, Ellis, Fellowes, Foute, Gordon, Kenner, Lapeyre, Lott, Mohan, Munday, Newton, of Jackson, Newton of Morehouse, Nelson, Palfrey, Poche, Purcell, Scruggs, Taylor, Welch and Wilcoxon—32 Senators.

The proceedings were opened with prayer offered by the Rev. Mr. Walker, of the Methodist Church.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Palfrey submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be authorized to provide for the use of the Senate a large map of the United States, to be hung up in the Senate Hall, to be paid out of the fund provided for the contingent expenses of the Senate.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Palfrey, from the Committee on Public Works, Land and Levees, to whom was referred the memorial of E. H. Angomar, in relation to an apparatus for closing crevasses and protecting the State from inundation from levee breaks or crevasses, reported a bill entitled

An act to authorize the Levee Commissioners to contract for a crevasse apparatus;

Which bill was passed to a second reading.

And the same Senator, from the same committee, reported a bill entitled

An act to establish an Internal Improvement District, to provide for the election of commissioners and other officers therefor, and to authorise the levying and collection of taxes for internal improvements therein;

Which bill was passed to a second reading, when, on motion of the same Senator, the same was ordered to be printed and its further consideration postponed, and it was made the special order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Kenner, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the memorial of the board of managers and directors of the Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana, praying for relief, reported a bill entitled "an act providing for the final liquidation of the Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana."

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended, this bill underwent its several readings and it passed.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate bill entitled "an act for the relief of William Lockwood," submitted a favorable report by substitute, with the same title, which underwent its several readings and it passed, and the Secretary was directed to request the concurrence of the House therein.

HOUSE BILL FIXED FOR A PARTICULAR DAY.

On motion of Mr. Duvigneaud, the rules were suspended and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House bill entitled "an act to authorize the vending of lottery tickets," which underwent its first and second readings by its title; when, on motion of the same Senator, this bill was ordered to be printed, its further consideration postponed, and it was made the special order of the day for Tuesday next.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN.

On motion of Mr. Burthe, the rules were suspended and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House bill, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act relative to justices of the peace for the parish of Jefferson, which underwent its several readings, and it was concurred in, and the Secretary was directed to inform the House thereof.

BILLS INTRODUCED WITHOUT NOTICE.

The hereinafter named Senators, without previous notice given, and with a suspension of the rules first granted, respectively asked and obtained leave to introduce the following entitled bills, which underwent their first and second readings by their respective titles, and they were severally referred as indicated below, to-wit:

Mr. Abney—

An act for the relief of Herbert Walker, tutor for minor heirs of Elizabeth Eyson, deceased. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Taylor—

An act to repeal an act entitled "an act to compel persons residing in the vicinity of Port Hudson, east of the Mississippi river, to keep their horses, mules, neat cattle and other live stock within enclosures," approved December 20th, 1865. To the Committee on Parochial Affairs.

Mr. Duvigneaud—

An act relative to the sale of public lands belonging to the State. To the Committee on Public Works, Lands and Levees.

Mr. Anderson—

An act to authorize Caroline Vanbibe, wife of Laclus J. Dupree of St. Landry, to alienate her dotal property. To the Committee on the Judiciary.

BILL INTRODUCED ACCORDING TO NOTICE.

Mr. Wilcoxon, in pursuance to previous notice given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "an act providing for the appointment of under-tutors *ad hoc* in certain cases," which, after a suspension of the rules, underwent its first and second readings by its title, and was ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Mr. E. W. Halsey, Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in Senate joint resolution entitled joint resolution relative to the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum at Baton Rouge;

That the Speaker had appointed by virtue of the same, Messrs. Fishburn and Alverson, the committee on the part of the House;

And that the House had also concurred in Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of the residents of the Vacherie settlement, parish of St. James;

Which bill was subsequently reported as correctly enrolled by Mr. Brusle, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, and the Secretary was directed to request the signature of the Speaker thereto.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being Senate bill entitled an act for the organization of corporations engaged in a factorage and commercial business or in agricultural operations.

The pending question being the adoption of the fifth section as amended by Mr. Palfrey,

Mr. Egan moved to strike out the fifth section as amended.

Mr. Wilcoxon moved to lay Mr. Egan's motion on the table.

And upon Mr. Wilcoxon's motion, Mr. Bell called for the yeas and nays. They were ordered, and being taken, resulted as follows, to-wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Barrow, Bell, Campbell, Gordon, Kenner, Lapeyre, Lott, Munday, Newton of Morehouse, Nelson, Palfrey, Poche, Scruggs, Taylor, Welch and Wilcoxon—18 Senators.

Nays—Messrs. Abney, Brownlee, Brusle, Cooley, Duvigneaud, Egan, Ellis, Fellowes, Foute, Mohan, Newton of Jackson, and Purcell—12 Senators.

So Mr. Egan's motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, the fifth section was adopted as amended.

The sixth section was read and adopted.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That no stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of such corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balances due to the company on the shares owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering a charter null, or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

Mr. Duvigneaud offered the following substitute for the 7th section:

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That every stockholder shall be liable *in solido* for the contracts, faults and losses of such corporation.

And on the adoption of his substitute Mr. Duvigneaud called for the yeas and nays; they were ordered, and being taken, resulted as follows, to wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Abney, Brownlee, Brusle, Burthe, Cooley, Duvigneaud, Egan, Ellis, Fellowes, Foute, Mohan, Newton of Jackson, and Purcell—13 Senators.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Barrow, Bell, Campbell, Gordon, Kenner, Lott, Munday, Newton of Morehouse, Nelson, Palfrey, Poche, Scruggs, Taylor, Welch and Wilcoxon—17 Senators.

So Mr. Duvigneaud's substitute was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, the 7th section was adopted.

Mr. George W. Munday in the Chair.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the corporations organised under this act shall have a privilege for all necessary supplies furnished to any farm or plantation, and for all advances to pay the wages, clothing, medical attendance and support of all persons employed in the cultivation thereof, for the year last past, and so much as is due of the current year, on the product of the last year and the crop of the present year.

Mr. Palfrey moved to amend the eighth section by adding at the end thereof the following words, to-wit: "said privilege to be established *pro rata* contradictorily with others having similar privileges."

Mr. Gordon moved to strike out the eighth section; which motion did not prevail.

The same Senator moved to amend the eighth section by inserting in the second line thereof, after the word act, the following words, to-wit: "shall have the same privilege on the crop as is granted by law to individuals," and by striking out the balance of said section.

The question recurred on Mr. Palfrey's amendment, and the same was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kenner Mr. Gordon's amendment was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Duvigneaud offered the following proviso to the eighth section:

Provided, That the same privilege be extended to all individuals for such supplies furnished by them.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, Mr. Duvigneaud's proviso was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the eighth section was adopted as amended.

Mr. Palfrey moved to reconsider the vote on the adoption of the second section of the bill, and on a division of the vote Mr. Palfrey's motion was lost by the casting vote of the Chair (Mr. George W. Munday in the Chair.)

Mr. Kenner offered the following additional section, to-wit:

Be it further enacted, etc., That nothing in this act shall be construed as exempting any corporators under this act from any license or other tax which may be exacted of individuals pursuing a factorage and commission business, or engaged in agriculture, such tax or license to be paid by the corporation.

On motion of Mr. Palfrey, Mr. Kenner's substitute was amended by inserting in the third line thereof, after the word "corporators," the following words, to-wit: "Whether resident or non-resident."

Mr. Egan moved to amend Mr. Kenner's substitute by adding at the close thereof the following proviso, to-wit:

Provided, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed as limiting the power of the State, or of any municipal corporation or parochial authorities to impose taxes upon the individual corporators or the whole corporation.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, Mr. Egan's proviso was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the section, as amended, was adopted as the ninth section of the bill.

Sections ninth and tenth of the original bill were read and adopted as the tenth and eleventh sections of the same.

Mr. Egan offered the following proviso to come at the end of the eleventh section:

Provided, That the right is hereby reserved to the State to modify or repeal this act at any time, without being considered as thereby impairing the obligation of contracts, or as divesting any vested rights.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Egan's proviso was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bell this bill was adopted at second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, ordered that this bill be fixed for the special order of the day for Wednesday next, at one o'clock P. M., when it will be taken up for its third reading.

Mr. Bell moved to adjourn until Monday at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Duvigneaud moved to adjourn till to-morrow at 12 o'clock M.

The question being on Mr. Bell's motion, Mr. Duvigneaud called for the yeas and nays; they were ordered, and being taken, resulted as follows, to wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Abney, Armstrong, Bell, Brownlee, Burthe, Egan, Ellis, Fellowes, Foute, Gordon, Kenner, Mohan, Nelson, Palfrey, Scruggs, Taylor, Welch and Wilcoxon—18 Senators.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barrow, Brusle, Campbell, Duvigneaud, Lott, Munday, Newton of Jackson, Poche and Purcell—10 Senators.

So Mr. Bell's motion prevailed, and the Senate adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock M.

HENRY H. KELLY,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, Feb. 1, 1866.

The House met at 12 o'clock M.

Present, Hon. D. S. Cage, Speaker, and Messrs. Austin, Alverson, Addison, Bailey, Barry, Blackman, Brown, Buie, Collins, Daigle, Deblanc, Deponier, LeLaharre, Ditto, Duralde, Duffel, Dugas, Eastin, Elam, Eldridge, Eustis, Ewing, Fenner, Fishburn, Fulda, Gates, Gantt, Green, Gottschalk, Hanlon, Halsey, Harrison, Head, Hatch, Hays, Holt, Jonas, Kelly, Kidd, Kile, Lagroue, LeBlanc, Lewis, Martin, Meredith, McKelvey, McEnery, McDonald, McCloskey, Moreland, Montgomery, Murray, Nutt, Peterson, Phillips, Jas., Powell, Pujo, Prudhomme, Regenberg, Richardson, Richards, Rogers, Robinson, Ryan, Scanlan, Simonds, Snider, Smith, Stille, Scott, Solomon, Tete, Theriot, Thieneman, Tucker, Voorhies, Walker, Whittington, Williamson, Waddell and Weeks—81 Representatives.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Walker.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Eustis appointed a member of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution vice Mr. McConnell resigned.

Mr. Murray presented the memorial of the Director of the Home of the Aged and Infirm, which was referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gates, chairman, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, reported on

An act for the relief of Josiah Reams, a veteran of 1814 and 1815,

Favorably, with amendments.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Public Works, Lands and Levees, returned to the House without report an act for the relief of Mrs. E. W. Fuller, of the parish of St. Martin, and moved its reference to the Committee on Claims. The bill was so referred.

Mr. Gantt, chairman, on behalf of the Committee on Parochial Affairs, reported on

An act to incorporate the town of Arcadia, in the parish of Bienville,

Favorably.

And on the memorials of Mrs. Callihan, and others, reported as follows:

After a full examination, your committee beg leave to report favorably upon the application of Mrs. Young Callihan, of the parish of Point Coupee, for unexpired charter of the Simmsport ferry.

ELBERT GANTT, Chairman.

And on the petition of Mrs. Boone the committee report unfavorably.

Mr. Elam, chairman, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported on

An act relative to witnesses summoned before grand juries.

An act to authorize Notaries Public to celebrate marriages.

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

Joint resolutions to appoint a special committee to revise the Penal Code of the State of Louisiana.

And an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled "an act relative to forced surrenders and the mode of making the same;"

Favorably.

On an act relative to persons arrested within the limits of the city of New Orleans and parish of Orleans;

Favorably with an amendment.

On an act providing for the submission of cases by consent in the Supreme Court;

Unfavorably.

On an act to facilitate the recovery of strayed, lost or stolen stock or other property;

Favorably by substitute.

On an act providing for the relief of aged and infirm ex-judicial functionaries;

Unfavorably.

On an act to incorporate the National Land and Labor Agency;

"Unfavorably, on the ground that the bill is repugnant to the Constitution of 1864."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced, and on a suspension of the rules were read a second time and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Fenner—

Joint resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the people of Louisiana relative to the national government;

To the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Thieneman—

Preamble and resolution exculpating Jefferson Davis from the charge of treason;

To the same committee.

By Mr. Murray—

An act to provide a place of deposit for all State funds;

To the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Murray—

An act for the relief of James M. Pinnegar and John McLean;

To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Elam—

An act to organize the Supreme Court, and to fix the terms thereof;

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McEnery—

An act to incorporate the town of Monroe, in the parish of Ouachita, and to provide for the government of the same.

And an act to provide for the election and commission by the Governor of a Justice of the Peace for the town of Monroe, in the parish of Ouachita, and to define his powers;

To the Committee on Parochial affairs.

By Mr. Williamson—

An act to amend and re-enact Article 807 of the Code of Practice;

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thieneman—

An act dispensing with the trial by jury in certain cases;

An act explantory of Section 7, of an act to regulate and define the duties and powers of administrators, executors, curators and synodics, approved March 12, 1855;

An act to provide for the summary appointment of administrators in certain cases;

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Head—

An act to amend and re-enact the fifth section of an act entitled "an act to define the duties and fix the compensation of tax collectors," approved March 24, 1865;

To the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate, through H. B. Kelly, Esq., its Secretary, announcing concurrence of the Senate in House bill No. 38, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of the members, officers and contingent expenses of the General Assembly.

Also, announcing that the President of the Senate had signed House enrolled bills Nos. 38, 53 and 82.

Also, requesting the signature of the Speaker to Senate enrolled bills, entitled

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

An act to provine for the election of district and parish officers; And

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.

Also requesting the concurrence of the House in Senate bill entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the residents of the Vacherie Settlement, parish of St. James;

Which, on a suspension of the rules, was read three times and concurred in.

Also requesting concurrence in Senate bill entitled

An act to amend and re-enact section five of an act entitled an act relative to sureties, approved March 15, 1865;

Which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also requesting concurrence in Senate bill entitled

Joint resolution relative to Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum at Baton Rouge;

The bill underwent its several reading, the blank was filled with the word two, and the bill was concurred in.

Also requesting the concurrence of the House in Senate bill entitled

An act to authorize the lease of the new canal. Lies over.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day, the unfinished business of yesterday, was taken up, being House bill No. 10, entitled

An act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend the 312th article of the Code of Practice, approved 30th April, 1853.

On motion of Mr. A. Phillips, the vote by which the House refused yesterday to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of the bill was reconsidered.

And on motion of Mr. McConnell the bill was ordered to be printed, and was made the special order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Elam, Chairman, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, introduced a bill entitled

An act conferring additional powers on the Clerks of the District Courts, except in the parish of Orleans.

Mr. Gantt, Chairman, on behalf of the Committee on Parochial Affairs, introduced a bill entitled:

An act to grant to Mrs. Young Callihan of the parish of Pointe Coupee, the unexpired charter for a ferry across the Atchafalaya river at Simmesport, La.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, Senate bill entitled "An act to provide for the liquidation of certain banks," was called up and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, Feb. 2.

On motion of Mr. Scanlon the House adjourned.

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