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SENATE.

TUESDAY, March 6, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the Hon. Albert Voorhies, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, and Messrs. Abney, Anderson, Armstrong, Barrow, Brownlee, Beard, Burthe, Campbell, Cooley, Duvigneaud, Fellowes, Gibson, Gordon, Hough, Kavanagh, Kenner, Lapeyre, Lott, Mohan, Monday, Newton of Jackson, Newton of Morehouse, Palfrey, Poché, Purcell, Scruggs, Taylor, Welch and Wilcoxon—19 Senators.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brokwith, of the Episcopal Church.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Newton, of Jackson, leave of absence was granted to Mr. A. A. Abney, Senator from the parishes of Bossier, Bienville, Claiborne and Webster.

REPORT OF AN ENROLLED BILL.

Mr. Monday, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled Senate bill entitled

An act to provide for the better management of the Institution for the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind, at Baton Rouge;

And the Secretary was directed to request the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto.

BILLS WITHDRAWN.

On motion of Mr. Poché, leave was granted him to withdraw from the files of the Senate bills by him introduced of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to change the time of holding the courts of the fourth judicial district; and

An act to amend article 3059 of the Civil Code.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Newton, of Jackson, from the Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred House bill entitled

An act for the relief of purchasers of sixteenth sections;

Submitted a favorable report.

Mr. Wilcoxon, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate, submitted the following account, accompanied with the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

CONTINGENT EXPENSES—SENATE, SESSION 1866.

No. 1—Thomas Mohan, postages paid per voucher	$10 00
No. 2—C. W. Grenet, plan, carpenter	67 00
No. 3—Williamson Smith, coal furnished	20 00
No. 4—T. Dunkerley, for soap	5 00
No. 5—G. Hite, work done on locks	8 50
No. 6—C. C. Sampson, furniture bill	29 00
No. 7—Bloomfield & Steel, Mag. H. S.	20 00
No. 8—Lewis Elkin, carpet warehouse	166 20
No. 9—P. Lanzan, Post Master, postages paid	14 85
No. 10—Paulin Durel, sutler's bill	24 00
	$345 45

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-one cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the contingent expense fund of the Senate, to Burlin Childress, Sergeant at Arms for the Senate, for the payment of the foregoing contingent bills, numbered from one to ten inclusive, to be drawn for on his own warrant.

BOTAS AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

On motion of Mr. Monday, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House amendments to Senate bill entitled

An act for the relief of the Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy;

The House amendment being as follows: To section one, after the words "eighteen hundred and sixty-five," in the fourteenth line, to insert the following words: "That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the amount borrowed by the Governor on account of said seminary, shall be immediately free, said twenty-five thousand three hundred dollars, and applied to the payment of the money so borrowed."

On motion of Mr. Monday, the above amendment was concurred in.

The House amendment being to further amend the first section, by striking out, in the seventeenth line, after the word "Caddo," the following words, to wit: "Annually for two years;" and to insert in lieu thereof the following words, to wit: "Or so much thereof as may be necessary to support said institution at the rate of three hundred dollars per year;"

On motion of Mr. Monday, the above amendment was concurred in.

The House amendment being further to amend the first section by striking out the word "ten," in the eighteenth and twenty-third lines, and to insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

On motion of Mr. Monday, the above amendment was concurred in.

The House amendment being further to amend the first section by striking out, in the thirty-third line, the word "inclusive" down to the word "to," in the thirty-sixth line.

On motion of Mr. Monday, the above amendment was concurred in.

And on motion of the same Senator, the Secretary was directed to inform the House thereof.

BILLS INTRODUCED without notice.

The hereinafter named Senators, without previous notice given, had with a suspension of the rules first granted, respectively asked and obtained leave to introduce the following entitled bills, which were disposed of as indicated below, to wit:

Mr. Duvigneaud—

An act to authorize Mrs. Felicie Provost, wife of Louis Gouges, to alienate her dotal property.

Mr. Poché—

An act to amend article 124 of the Civil Code.

Mr. Lott—

An act in relation to special and judicial mortgages in certain cases.

All of which bills underwent their first and second readings by their respective titles, and they were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Poché—

An act to authorize the Auditor and Treasurer to issue, each, an additional clerk.

Mr. Burthe—

An act to repeal the third section of an act entitled "An act to provide for increasing the revenue of the State," and also means to pay the interest on State debt, approved April 9, 1855.

The last named was then read and second readings, and they were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Poché—

An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the sale of chances or tickets of lottery tickets," approved March 16, 1857.

The last named was then read and second reading, and was referred to the Committee on Public Education.

Mr. Burthe—

Joint resolution to pay the salary of E. W. and E. F. New.

Which underwent its first and second readings by its title, and it was referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

Mr. Monday—

An act to establish an additional justice of the peace ward for the parish of St. Mary.

Which, all underwent its several readings, it was ordered, and the Secretary was directed to request the concurrence of the House therein.

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SENATE AMENDMENTS WITHOUT NOTICE.

Mr. Voorhies—

An act to authorize the collecting officers of the Parishes of Bienville and Claiborne to collect the State taxes for the year 1865.

Mr. Burthe—

An act to repeal the third section of an act entitled "An act to provide for increasing the revenue of the State," and also means to pay the interest on State debt, approved April 9, 1855.

Mr. Poché—

An act to amend and re-enact the act entitled an act to authorize the construction of a draw-bridge across the Bayou Lafourche, approved March 15, 1855;

An act authorizing the lease of property of the State Laboratory at Mount Lebanon, in the parish of Bienville;

An act providing for the drawing of jurors in the parishes of St. Martin and Vermilion;

And joint resolution granting leave of absence to the Hon. John H. Ilsley, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana.

He also requested the signature of the President of the Senate to House enrolled bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, to-wit:

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

Joint resolution requesting the Governor to instruct the Attorney General to investigate certain proceedings wherein the interests of the State are involved, and report;

And joint resolution to receive papers from the late Surveyor General.

And he informed the Senate that the Speaker pro tem. of the House had signed Senate enrolled bill entitled "an act to provide for the better management of the Institution for the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind, at Baton Rouge;"

Which bill, thereupon, received the signature of the President of the Senate, and was, by Mr. Monday, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted to his Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN.

On motion of Mr. Newton, of Morehouse, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House bill entitled "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 its powers;"

Which underwent its several readings, it was concurred in, and the Secretary was directed to inform the House thereof.

On motion of Mr. Monday, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House bill entitled

An act to confer on Mrs. M. Davitt, of St. Landry, and L. M. Corail, of Point Coupee, the right of keeping a ferry across the Atchafalaya river at Cow Pen Point, near the mouth of Bayou Rouge, on the road leading from Morganza, in Point Coupee, to Opelousas, in St. Landry;

Which underwent its several readings, it was concurred in, and the Secretary was directed to inform the House thereof.

On motion of Mr. Monday, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House bill entitled

An act to establish a ferry across the Atchafalaya at Simmsport;

Which underwent its several readings, it was concurred in, and the Secretary was directed to inform the House thereof.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House bill entitled

An act to extend the limits of the corporation of Donaldsonville;

Which underwent its several readings, it was concurred in, and the Secretary was directed to inform the House thereof.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Scruggs, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House bill entitled

An act for the relief of A. B. Hailey;

Which underwent its first and second readings by its title, and it was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Joint resolution to appoint a joint committee to wait on the Governor for certain purposes;

Which underwent its first and second readings, when, on motion of Mr. Kenner, the further consideration of the same was postponed, and it was ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE BILL RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Mohan, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate's joint resolution requesting Congress to abolish the United States Provisional Court, being a substitute reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary for bill entitled

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the suits, judgments and business of the United States Provisional Court for the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes, approved March 24th, 1865.

On motion of Mr. Mohan, the Senate took up the original bill, when, on motion of Mr. Monday, the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Burthe moved to reconsider the vote just given on laying the original bill on the table, and the reconsideration being granted, on motion of the same Senator, the bill and substitute were ordered to be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE BILL PASSED.

On motion of Mr. Poché the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill entitled an act to amend article 172 of the Code of Practice, which underwent its second and third readings, and on the final passage of the bill, which reads as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened,* That article 172 of the Code of Practice, which reads as follows, to-wit: "The petition, when the party speaks the French language as a mother tongue, must be drawn both in the French and English languages, and it must mention the name or title of the court to which it is addressed," be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows, viz: "The petition in all cases must be drawn in the English language, and it must mention the name of the court to which it is addressed."

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That all laws and parts of laws contrary to the provisions of this act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That this act take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Duvigneaud called for the yeas and nays. They were ordered, and being taken resulted as follows, to-wit:

Yeas—The Hon. H. R. Lott, in the Chair; and Messrs. Anderson, Barrow, Burthe, Cooley, Fellowes, Gibson, Hough, Kavanagh, Kenner, Mohan, Monday, Palfrey, Poché, Purcell, Taylor and Welch—17 Senators.

Nays—Messrs. Duvigneaud, Lapeyre and Scruggs—3 Senators.

So the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Poché, the Secretary was directed to request the concurrence of the House therein.

On motion of Mr. Scruggs, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock M.

HENRY B. KELLY
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Monday, March 5, 1866.

The House met at 12 M.

Present, Hon. J. B. Elam, Speaker pro tempore, and Messrs. Anderson J., Anderson Samuel, Addison, Bailey, Barry, Blackman, Collins, Davenport, Daigle, Drake, Deblanc, DeLabarre, Duralde, Dugas, Eastin, Eldridge, Edwards, Fagot, Freret, Fulda, Gates, Green, Hanlon, Harrison, Head, Hatch, Holt, Hudspeth, Jonas, Kent, Kelly, Kile, Lagrone, Leeds, LeBlanc, Martin, Meredith, McEnery, Moreland, Montgomery, Murray, Nutt, Ormond, Peterson, Phillips James, Powell, Pujo, Regenbery, Richards, Ryan, Scanlan, Simonds, Snider, Smith, Stille, Scott, Solomon, Texada, Theriot, Thieneman, Walker, Whittington, Williamson, Waddell and Weeks—66 Representatives.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Hanlon, it was

Resolved, That the use of this hall is hereby tendered to the National Democratic Nominating Convention, to be held on Wednesday evening, the 7th instant.

On motion of Mr. Solder, it was

Resolved, That the resolution requiring the sergeant-at-arms to frame and suspend in this hall a portrait of Washington, passed by this House on the 2d instant, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the Committee on Contingent Expenses be required to ascertain whether said portrait is a correct likeness of the "Father of his Country," and for what sum it can be purchased, and report to this House.

On motion of Mr. Gates, it was

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the ladies of Providence Asylum of Widows, for the purpose of holding a fair for the benefit of the institution, the hall to be used after the adjournment of the legislature.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Voorhies asked and obtained leave to introduce, out of order, a bill entitled

An act for the relief of Adam Wagner;

Which, under a suspension of the rules, was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Claims, with the accompanying paper.

Mr. McEnery introduced a bill entitled

Joint resolution instructing the attorney general to institute certain legal proceedings in regard to the steamboat canal from Vermillion bay to Sabine river;

Which, under a suspension of the rules, underwent its several readings, and was passed, and ordered to be sent to the Senate.

Mr. Walker moved a suspension of the rules in order to take up House bill No. 73, an act to raise a revenue to the State by means of stamps and stamped paper, making appropriations for the purposes of the act and providing penalties for violating the provisions of the act and for fraudulently imitating or counterfeiting the dies or stamps, etc., with the view to its consideration and passage.

The House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Walker then moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up the bill and making it the special order of the day for Wednesday next, 7th inst., which motion prevailed.

At the request of Mr. Kent leave of absence was granted to Hon. E. W. Alverson of East Baton Rouge.

REPORT OF A STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Simonds, chairman, pro tem., reported as follows, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary:

On an act to amend articles 2260 and 2261 of the Civil Code, to repeal parts of those articles, and to enlarge the admissibility of evidence in civil cases;

Favorably by substitute with the following title:

An act to amend articles 2260 and 2261 of the Civil Code, to repeal parts of those articles, and to regulate the admissibility of evidence in civil causes.

The same bill was reported as a substitute for House bill entitled

An act to render interested parties competent witnesses.

On an act for the relief of F. C. Babin, keeper of the late State depot, at Baton Rouge;

Unfavorably, "because in the opinion of the committee the investigation and determination of such cases should be provided for by a general law."

On an act to authorize Geo. G. Wilson, of the parish of Carroll, to make title to certain property of his minor children by private act;

Favorably.

PRIVATE CALENDAR.

Monday of each week being set apart by resolution for the consideration of private and local bills, the following bills were taken up in their order on the calendar and were acted upon as follows:

No. 30—An act for the relief of Charles Ker, late clerk of the district court in and for the parish of St. Mary;

Laid over on account of the absence of Mr. Tucker, who introduced it.

No. 128—An act for the relief of Wm. Lockwood;

The rule requiring the House to go into a committee of the whole on appropriations being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time and concurred in.

No. 149—An act to authorize Caroline Vanhill, wife of Lucius J. Dupree, of St. Landry, to alienate her dotal property;

Read a second and third time and passed.

No. 152—An act relative to the organization of the board of police in and for the town of Opelousas;

Read a second and third time and passed.

No. 112—An act for the relief of James M. Pinnegar and John McLean;

The motion to pass the bill to its second reading was lost.

Mr. Stille gave notice that he would to-morrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which this bill was lost on its second reading.

No. 161—An act to establish a ferry across the Mermentau river;

The unfavorable report of the Committee on the Judiciary was adopted.

No. 171—An act for the relief of S. L. Slack;

Recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

No. 179—An act granting ferry privileges to C. K. Marshall, his heirs and assigns;

Second and third readings and passed.

No. 136—An act to authorize Mrs. Louisa Bourgeois, wife of Thomas Taquino, to sell a portion of her dotal property;

Second and third readings and passed.

No. 194—An act for the relief of J. D. Lott;

The rule requiring the House to resolve itself into a committee of the whole on appropriations being waived, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Claims, changing the sum appropriated from $433 to $233 50, was adopted, the bill was read a second and third time and passed.

No. 171½—An act providing for the drawing of juries in the parishes of St. Martin and Vermilion;

Read a second and third time and concurred in.

No. 100—An act for the relief of F. C. Babin, keeper of the late State depot at Raton Rouge;

The unfavorable report of the Committee on the Judiciary was adopted.

No. 201—An act for the relief of A. B. Hailey;

The rule requiring the House to resolve itself into a committee of the whole on appropriations, being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time and passed.

No. 207—An act to legitimate Geraldine Clark Osborn and Charlotte Dozarie Osborn, wife of Justin Bernard, natural children of Daniel Clark Osborn, of the city of New Orleans, and to confer on them the rights of forced heirs;

The amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary was adopted, and the bill was read a second and third time and passed.

No. 236—An act to legitimate Georgiana Dease, natural child of George Marshall Gordon and Sarah Jane Dease, and to confer on her the rights of a forced heir.

The amendments of the Judiciary Committee were adopted.

The bill was further amended as follows:

Strike out in section one the words, "he having no forced heirs," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "providing he has no forced heirs at this time;"

And the bill as amended was read a second and third time and passed.

No. 237—An act to authorize J. Q. Prescott to sue the State;

On motion of Mr. Head, the bill was amended as follows:

Add the words, "And that all service in such case may be addressed to and made on the District Attorney of the judicial district embracing said parish, and that the suit shall be tried contradictorily with the District Attorney;"

And the bill as amended was read a second and third time and passed.

No. 257—An act to authorize George G. Wilson, of the parish of Carroll, to make a title to certain property of his minor children by private act;

Read a second and third time and passed.

No. 226—Senate bill, an act for the relief of W. T. Hall;

Read a second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

No. 178—Senate bill, 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 stock in inclosures;

Read a second time and referred to the Committee on Parochial Affairs.

No. 227—Senate bill, an act for the relief of John L. Pratt.

The rule requiring the House to resolve itself into a committee of the whole on an appropriation being suspended, the bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

No. 238—Senate bill, an act authorizing the lease of the State Laboratory at Mount Lebanon, in the parish of Bienville;

Read a second and third time and concurred in.

No. 229—Senate bill, an act for the relief of L. R. Marshall;

Read a second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

No. 230—Senate bill, an act for the relief of W. H. C. King;

Read a second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

No. 252—Senate bill, an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the construction of a draw-bridge across the Bayou Lafourche, approved March 9, 1855.

Read a second and third time and concurred in.

No. 267—Senate bill, an act for the relief of Lewis Palms, late register of the U. S. Land Office for the Southeastern District of Louisiana;

Read a second and third time and concurred in.

No. 273—Senate bill, an act to authorize the officiating clergyman of the Catholic congregation of St. James to sign certain acts.

Read a second and third time and concurred in.

No. 274—Senate bill, joint resolution granting leave of absence to the Hon. John Henry Ilsley, Judge of the Supreme Court.

Read a second and third time and concurred in.

Mr. Thieneman moved an adjournment of the House, and called for the yeas and nays on his motion, seconded by Mr. Peterson, with the following result;

Yeas—Messrs. Bruton, Collins, Davenport, Daigle, Drake, Fishburn, Holt, Hudspeth, McDonald, Peterson, Rogers, Williamson—12 yeas.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson J., Anderson Samuel, Austin, Bailey, Barry, Bensel, DeLabarre, Duralde, Dugas, Eldridge, Green, Hanlon, Harrison, Head, Hatch, Jonas, Kent, Kelly, Leeds, LeBlanc, Martin, Meredith, McEnery, McClenkey, Moreland, Montgomery, Murray, Nutt, Ormond, Phillips James, Powell, Regenbery, Richards, Ryan, Scanlan, Simonds, Snider, Smith, Stille, Theriot, Thieneman, Voorhies, Walker, Whittington, Witz, Waggaman, Waddell and Weeks—49 nays.

The House refused to adjourn.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate through Secretary H. B. Kelley, Esq., requesting the concurrence of the House in the following entitled Senate bills:

An act to authorize the board of levee commissioners for the levee district in the parishes of Madison and Carroll, to issue bonds in settlement of the accrued interest on the bonds heretofore issued, and to agree with the holders thereof, for the postponement of the payment of said bonds;

An act relative to juries in the parish of Orleans;

Joint resolution relative to a Polytechnic College;

An act to amend the 11th section of the act entitled: "an act to provide for the administration of the Penitentiary at Baton Rouge," approved March 15th, 1857;

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State to accept the transfer of the new canal, from the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company by notarial act.

A further message was received from the Senate, through O. Arroyo, Esq., Assistant Secretary, announcing that the Senate had concurred in the following entitled House bills, with amendments:

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

Joint resolution to receive papers from the late Surveyor General;

Joint resolution requesting the Governor to instruct the Attorney General to investigate certain proceedings wherein the interests of the State are involved, and to report thereon;

An act relative to the tax on gross sales and receipts;

And announcing that the President of the Senate had signed the following enrolled House bills:

An act to refund to tax payers costs, interests and charges paid upon State, parish, municipal and city taxes for the years 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864, and to relieve from payment of such costs, interest and charges those who have not paid them;

An act for the relief of William Hampton;

An act for the relief of Wade Hampton;

An act in relation to exemption from State, parish and city taxes for the years 1862, 1863 and 1864, in certain cases.

Mr. DeLabarre, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, reported as correctly enrolled:

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

The following bills were introduced under a suspension of the rules, and read a first and second time and reported as hereinafter mentioned:

By Mr. Sombola—

An act to authorize the taking of testimony in civil cases in the parish of Orleans. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Drake—

An act for the relief of P. Farrar, District Attorney pro. tem., Twelfth Judicial District. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Fishburne introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first time and laid over:

An act for the relief of the Insane Asylum of Louisiana, at Jackson.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, leave of absence was granted to the doorkeeper until Thursday next, provided he furnish a competent substitute.

Mr. Stille gave notice that he should on to-morrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which the motion to adopt on second reading was lost.

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

Mr. Duralde asked and obtained leave to offer a resolution out of order, as follows:

Resolved, That this House have evening sessions, and that when they adjourn this day, and every day thereafter, they adjourn to meet again the same day at seven o'clock P. M.

Pending which resolution, on motion of Mr. Williamson, the House adjourned.

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

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