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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Hon. Albert Voorhies, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Barrow, Bell, Bruslé, Burthe, Campbell, Coco, Cooley, Davigneaud, Ellis, Fellowes, Fonte, Gibson, Gordon, Hough, Kavanaugh, Kenner, Lapeyre, Lott, Mohan, Munday, Newton of Jackson, Newton of Morehouse, Nelson, Palfrey, Pochè, Purcell, Scruggs, Taylor and Welch—31 Senators.

The proceedings were opened with prayer offered by the Rev. Father Moynihan, of the Roman Catholic Church.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATION.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication, to-wit:

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA,
Medical Department.

His Excellency Albert Voorhies, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

SIR—I have the honor to invite the members of the Senate to attend the commencement exercises of this institution, to be held at the University Medical College, building on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

T. G. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Dean of the Faculty.

New Orleans, March 14, 1866.

On motion of Mr. Lapeyre, the above invitation was accepted.

REPORT OF AN ENROLLED BILL.

Mr. Bruslé, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of W. T. Hall, and the Secretary was directed to request the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Mr. E. W. Halsey, Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, requested the concurrence of the Senate in House bill entitled an act relative to witnesses summoned before grand juries.

He also requested the signature of the President of the Senate to House enrolled bill entitled an act relative to the organization of the board of police for and for the town of Opelousas, which bill received the signature of the President of the Senate, and was, by the Secretary, returned to the House of Representatives.

By the same message the Senate was informed that the Speaker *pro tem.* of the House had signed Senate bills of the following titles, to-wit: An act to establish an additional justice of the peace ward for the parish of St. Mary; an act for the relief of W. H. C. King & Co.; and an act for the relief of W. T. Hall, which bills thereupon received the signature of the President of the Senate, and were by Mr. Bruslé, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted to his Excellency the Governor for his approval and signature.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kenner, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House bill entitled "an act making appropriations for the general expenses of the State for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1866," submitted a favorable report with amendment.

Mr. Munday, from the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill entitled "an act for the encouragement of medical education," submitted a favorable report by a substitute, with the same title, which was passed to a second reading.

Mr. Burthe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, submitted a substitute for the same.

And the same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, submitted the following report, to-wit: "The committee report that there are no legal questions proposed to their consideration, and they pray to be permitted to return these resolutions, recommending that they be referred to the Committee on Labor."

Mr. Fellowes, from the Committee on Commerce, Manufactures and Agriculture, reported a bill entitled "an act relative to the clearing out of Holmes' Bayou;" which bill underwent its first reading and was ordered to a second reading.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN.

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

An act making appropriations for the annual expenses of the State for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

The same was considered as follows, to-wit:

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, were read and adopted seriatim.

Item 28. Contingent expenses of the executive, five thousand dollars, and for arrearages of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Mr. Munday moved to amend item 28 by striking out therefrom the words "five thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven thousand five hundred dollars;"

Which was objected to by Mr. Pochè.

On a division of the votes, Mr. Munday's amendment prevailed, and the twenty-eighth item was adopted as amended.

Items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 were read and adopted seriatim.

Item 34. Contingent expenses of the Supreme Court, three hundred dollars.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance of the Senate being to strike out the sum of "three hundred dollars from item 33, and to insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars,"

On motion of Mr. Kenner, the amendment of the committee was adopted, and the thirty-third item was adopted as amended.

Item 35 was read and adopted.

Item 36—Compensation to assessors, out of the general fund, current school fund and internal improvement tax funds, fifty thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Bruslé, the thirty-fifth item was amended by inserting after the word "assessors" the following words: "and for arrearages;" and the thirty-fifth item was adopted as amended.

Item 37—Commissions to tax collectors out of the general funds, current school fund and internal improvement tax fund, twenty-five thousand dollars.

The amendment, proposed by the Committee on Finance of the Senate, being to strike out from the thirty-sixth item the words "twenty-five thousand dollars," and to insert in lieu thereof the words "forty thousand dollars,"

On motion of Mr. Kenner, the amendment of the committee was adopted, and the thirty-sixth item was adopted as amended.

Items 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, were read and adopted seriatim.

Item 51—Publishing the decisions of the Supreme Court, five thousand dollars.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance of the Senate being to strike out from the fifty-first the sum of "five thousand dollars," and to insert in lieu thereof the words "nine thousand dollars," on motion of Mr. Kenner, the amendment was adopted, and the fifty-first item was adopted as amended.

Mr. Kenner, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, offered the following item, to be the fifty-second item of the bill:

Appropriation for reimbursement to tax payers of damages, interest and costs, to be refunded on taxes of 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864, five thousand dollars;

On motion by the same Senator, the amendment proposed by the committee was adopted as the fifty-second item of the bill.

The same Senator, on behalf of the same committee, offered the following additional item to be the fifty-third item of the bill:

Appropriation for transportation of convicts to the State penitentiary, fifteen hundred dollars;

On motion of the same Senator, the additional item offered by the committee was adopted as the fifty-third item of the bill.

The fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth, seventieth, seventy-first, seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh, seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth, eightieth, eighty-first, eighty-second, eighty-third, eighty-fourth, eighty-fifth, eighty-sixth, eighty-seventh, eighty-eighth and eighty-ninth items were read and adopted seriatim.

Mr. Kenner offered the following as an additional item of the bill:

Item—Appropriation to pay the salary of the custodian and gardener of the State House and grounds attached thereto, at Baton Rouge, seven hundred and twenty dollars;

On motion of the same Senator, the above item was adopted as the ninetieth item of the bill.

Mr. Kenner moved to reconsider the vote on the adoption of the fifty-third item of the bill;

The reconsideration being granted, the said item, which reads as follows, was considered:

Item 53—Maintenance of State convicts, fifteen thousand dollars, and arrearages for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, four thousand two hundred and seventy-nine dollars.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, the above item was amended by inserting after the word "convicts," in the first line, the words "in the State Penitentiary at Baton Rouge;"

And the fifty-third item was adopted as amended.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended, this bill underwent its second and third readings, it was concurred in as amended, and the Secretary was directed to inform the House thereof.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House bill entitled "an act to provide for the protection of immigrants to the State of Louisiana," which underwent its first reading, and was considered at its second reading, as follows, viz.:

The first, second and third sections were read and adopted.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the commissioners of emigration may, when in their opinion it shall seem necessary, appoint a proper person or persons to board vessels from foreign ports, at the quarantine ground or elsewhere, at and near the port of New Orleans, having on board emigrant passengers, for the purpose of advising such emigrants, and putting them on their guard against fraud and imposition; and the health officer is hereby required to prevent any person or persons from going on board such vessels, which may be subject to examination by him, until after the said person or persons appointed by the commissioners of emigration shall have had sufficient opportunity to perform their duty.

On motion of Mr. Bruslé, the fourth section was amended by striking out in the second and seventeenth lines the word "commissioners," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "chief of the bureau," and in the third line to strike out the word "their" and insert in lieu thereof the word "his."

And the fourth section was adopted as amended.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That no person or persons shall exercise the vocation of booking emigrant passengers, or taking money for their inland fare, or for the transportation of the luggage of such passengers, without keeping a public office for the transaction of such business, nor without the license of the mayor of the city in which such office shall be located, for which shall be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars per annum. Every such office and place for weighing baggage shall be at all times, when business is being transacted therein, open to the commissioners of emigration, or their agent duly appointed; and no scales or weights shall be used for such purpose but such as have been inspected and sealed by the city inspector of weights; and every such establishment shall have posted in a conspicuous place and manner at its place of business, in the English, German, Dutch, French and Welch languages, a list of prices on rates of fare for the passage of emigrant passengers, and the price per hundred pounds for transportation of their baggage to the principal places to which the proprietors thereof undertake to convey such passengers; and shall also deliver a copy of such list to the commissioners of emigration, or to their agent in any city where such agency shall be established; and any person or company who shall charge or receive, or allow to be charged or received by any person in his or their employment, a greater amount than is specified in said list of prices, or who shall defraud any emigrant in the weight of his or her baggage, or who shall receive money from any emigrant or emigrants, for the passage or for the transportation of their luggage, and shall refuse or neglect to issue to the person or persons paying their fare or for the transportation of their luggage a ticket, which shall state the time and place of such issue, the number of persons so paying, the distance in miles to the place to which fare is received, the amount so received, and the number of pounds of baggage and the price per hundred pounds for its transportation; which said ticket shall be signed by the person or persons in whose names the establishment is conducted, and if more than one person is interested in the concern as a partner, then the full name of all the persons so interested in said concern, shall be printed or written on the ticket; or who shall issue any such ticket directed to an agent, without first having made arrangements with some responsible person or persons to act as his, her or their agent or consignee, according to the terms of the agreement, as set forth in the ticket, or who shall fail in any way or neglect to fulfil any contract for the passage of any emigrant, or for the transportation of any luggage, made with an emigrant, or who shall issue to any person blank receipts, signed by him or them, or who shall permit his, her or their name or names to be used by any other person or persons in said business of booking emigrant passengers and their luggage, or taking money for their fare or transportation of their luggage, shall, together with all other persons concerned in the violation of these provisions, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by confinement in the city or parish prison not less than six nor more than twelve months; and any person or company receiving money as aforesaid, for the passage of emigrants, or for the transportation of their luggage, without such office and license, or who shall refuse admission as aforesaid to such office or place of weighing luggage during the time of transacting business therein, or who shall neglect or refuse to furnish a copy thereof, as aforesaid, or who shall make any arrangement or engagement with any emigrant for his passage or transportation, or any runner or agent, connected with or employed by such forwarding establishment, make such engagement or arrangement without delivering to every such emigrant a printed card (in the language of the country to which said emigrant may belong) of prices or rates of fare which will be charged every emigrant for his passage or for transportation of his baggage or effects to the principal places on the route, which he, the said emigrant, is about to travel, or every such keeper, or owner or owners, or runner or runners connected therewith, or any licensed emigrant runner or runners shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the parish jail, for a period not less than three nor more than six months. Licenses under this section may be revoked for cause, and no person shall be licensed under this section who is not of good moral character and a citizen of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Bruslé the fifth section was amended by striking out in the fifteenth and thirty-first lines the word "commissioners," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "chief of bureau," and to strike out in the fifteenth and thirty-second lines the word "their" and insert in lieu thereof the word "his," and the fifth section was adopted as amended.

Sections sixth and seventh were read and adopted.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the commissioners of emigration shall annually make and return to the legislature, with their annual report, an affidavit in and by which they shall respectively swear or affirm each for himself to the correctness of such report, and that he hath not directly or indirectly been interested in the business of boarding emigrants, in the transportation of any emigrant passengers through any portion of the interior of this country, or had made or received directly or indirectly, any gain, profit or advantage, by or through the purchase of supplies, the granting of any contract or contracts herein, or license, privilege or privileges, or the employment of any officer, servant or agent, mechanic, laborer or other person in the business under the control of said commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Bruslé, the eighth section was amended by striking out in the second line the word "commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "chief of bureau," in the fourth line to strike out the word "their" and insert the word "his," in the fifth line to strike out the word "they" and insert in lieu thereof the word "he," and in the fifth and sixth lines to strike out the words "respectively," "each for himself."

And the eighth section was adopted as amended.

The ninth section was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, the rules were suspended, this bill underwent its second and third readings, it was concurred in as amended, and on a further motion of the same Senator, the Secretary was directed to inform the House thereof.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana,

Which were taken up on their second reading.

Mr. Gordon moved to divide the bill, which motion prevailed.

And the same Senator moved the adoption of article first at its second reading, which article reads as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.—The judges of the Supreme Court and of the inferior courts shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and the judges of the Supreme Court shall hold their offices for a term of ten years, and the judges of the inferior courts for a term of eight years. The appointments shall be made immediately after this amendment shall have been adopted and ratified by the people. And in order that the Supreme Judges shall not go out of office all at the same time, the associate justices first appointed shall be appointed only for five years, but their successors shall be appointed for the full term;

And on the adoption of the first article Mr. Kavanagh called for the yeas and nays, they were ordered and being taken resulted as follows, to-wit:

Yeas—Hon. Victor Burthe in the Chair, and Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Barrow, Bruslé, Campbell, Coco, Davigneaud, Ellis, Gibson, Gordon, Hough, Kenner, Lapeyre, Lott, Munday, Newton of Jackson, Nelson, Palfrey, Pochè, Taylor and Welch—22 Senators.

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Cooley, Fellowes, Fonte, Kavanagh, Mohan, Newton of Morehouse, and Purcell—8 Senators.

So the first article was adopted at its second reading.

The question being on the adoption of title fifteenth, reported by the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, which reads as follows, viz:

TITLE 15. That all judicial, public and official civil acts, and all contracts or obligations which have been done, passed and entered into in the State of Louisiana, since the 26th day of January, A. D. 1861, under the then existing laws of the State, and which are not inconsistent or in conflict with the Constitution of this State, or the Constitution and laws of the United States, and which are not void for any legal cause, are hereby ratified and declared valid.

Mr. Davigneaud moved to amend the substitute reported by the committee, by striking out in the second line thereof the words "and all contracts or obligations which have been done, passed or entered into in the State of Louisiana," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "performed by the officers of the State."

Mr. Gordon offered the following substitute for both:

TITLE 15. That all acts of the General Assembly passed at the sessions held in Baton Rouge in the years 1861 and '62 are hereby ratified and confirmed, and re-enacted in so far as the same are not inconsistent with or contrary to the laws and Constitution of the State, subsequently adopted, or the laws and Constitution of the United States.

And Mr. Lott offered the following as a substitute for title fifteenth:

TITLE 15. That all ministerial and judicial acts and proceedings which have been held and done in this State, since the adoption of the Ordinance of Secession by any civil officer, holding or exercising the functions of their offices after the adoption of the Ordinance of Secession and previous to the adoption of the present Constitution, which are not in conflict with the Constitution of the State, or the Constitution and laws of the United States, be and the same are hereby ratified.

On the adoption of Mr. Lott's substitute,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Barrow, Campbell, Coco, Davigneaud, Ellis, Fellowes, Gibson, Hough, Lott, Munday, Newton of Jackson, Newton of Morehouse, Nelson, Palfrey, Taylor and Welch—18 Senators.

Nays—Hon. Victor Burthe, in the Chair, and Messrs. Bell, Bruslé, Cooley, Gordon, Kavanagh, Kenner, Lapeyre, Mohan, Pochè and Purcell—11 Senators.

So Mr. Lott's substitute was adopted as the fifteenth title of the bill, at its second reading.

Mr. Kenner moved to suspend the rules, with the view of adopting these joint resolutions at their third reading; on that motion Mr. Bell called for the yeas and nays, they were ordered, and being taken, resulted as follows, to wit:

Yeas—Hon. Victor Burthe, in the Chair, and Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Barrow, Coco, Davigneaud, Gibson, Hough, Kenner, Lapeyre, Lott, Munday, Newton of Morehouse, Nelson, Palfrey, Taylor and Welch—17 Senators.

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Bruslé, Cooley, Ellis, Fellowes, Fonte, Kavanagh, Mohan, Pochè, Purcell and Scruggs—11 Senators.

So, four-fifths of the Senators present not voting in the affirmative, the rules were not suspended, and the bill was ordered to a third reading on to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Lapeyre, the Senate proceeded, with closed doors, to the consideration of executive business, and after some time therein spent, the doors were reopened, when, on motion of Mr. Bruslé, 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,
Tuesday, March 13, 1866.

The House met at 11 o'clock. No quorum being present, a recess was taken until 12. The House, being called to order at 12 o'clock M., a further recess was taken of 14 minutes, when the roll was called, and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Present, Hon. J. B. Elam, Speaker *pro tempore*, and Messrs. Anderson J., Anderson Samuel, Austin, Alverson, Bailey, Barry, Bensel, Blackman, Brown, Bruton, Collins, Couvillon, Davenport, Daigle, DeLabarre, Duralde, Deporter, Drew, Ditto, Dugas, Eastin, Eager, Eldridge, Ewing, Edwards, Fagot, Fenner, Freret, Fishburn, Fulda, Gates, Gaisser, Gottschalk, Halsey, Harrison, Head, Hatch, Hays, Henderson, Holt, Hudspeth, Jonas, Kent, Kelly, Kile, Labranche, Leeds, Lemarie, Lipscomb, Martin, Meredith, McKelvey, McEnery, McConnell, McDonald, McGee, McCloskey, Moreland, Montgomery, Nutt, Ormond, Peterson, Phillips James, Phillips Alf., Powell, Pujo, Prudhomme, Regenberg, Richards, Roman, Ryan, Sambola, Scanlan, Snider, Smith, Stille, Scott, Solomon, Tete, Texada, Theriot, Thieneman, Tucker, Voorhies, Walker, Whittington, Waggaman, Williamson, Waddell and Weeks—86 Representatives.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Father Chalons.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Convillon, leave of absence was granted to Hon. J. W. Texada, of Rapides, for the remainder of the session on account of illness, and, on motion of Mr. Kent, leave of absence was granted to the Hon. H. L. Duffel, of Ascension, and the Hon. W. Addison, of Livingston.

Mr. Duralde's resolution, providing for evening sessions of the House, was called up on motion of Mr. McEnery.

Mr. Tucker offered a substitute.

Mr. Kile moved to lay both on the table.

Loss.

The resolution offered by Mr. Tucker being withdrawn, Mr. Duralde's resolution was adopted 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 7 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Tucker again offered his resolution, which being amended, on motion of Mr. Gates, by adding a proviso, was adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, The two Houses of the General Assembly must necessarily adjourn on Thursday, the 22d instant, and that it is impossible to dispose of the mass of bills on the calendar; and, whereas, there are pending bills of great public importance to the State, the passage of which is demanded by the highest considerations of expediency and public necessity; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That a special committee of ten members of this House be raised, to examine the calendar, and report such bills as in their judgment ought to be considered by preference, and report the same to this House;

Provided, The rule fixing Monday for the consideration of private bills be not rescinded.

And the Speaker appointed on said committee Mr. Tucker, of St. Mary, Mr. Eldridge, of De Soto, Mr. McEnery, of Ouachita, Mr. Anderson, of Madison, Mr. Hatch, of Rapides, Mr. Collins, of West Feliciana, Messrs. Leeds, Jonas and Solomon, of Orleans, and Mr. Walker, of St. Bernard.

Mr. Halsey, chairman on behalf of the special committee on levee contracts, presented a supplemental report, which, on his motion was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nutt, chairman, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported on Senate bill 256,

An act to authorize the board of levee commissioners for the levee district in the parishes of Madison and Carroll;

Favorably.

Mr. McEnery, chairman, on behalf of the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported on House bill 142.

Joint resolutions in regard to the construction of south branch of the Union Pacific Railroad to a point on Red River northwest of Preston, Texas;

Favorably, with a printed memorial of S. N. Goddale, which was made a part of the report of the committee.

And on House bill 331,

An act to provide for excavating Bayou Plaquemine, etc.,

Favorably, with three amendments.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

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

By Mr. Scanlan—

An act to provide for the assessment of taxes for the city of New Orleans;

To the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bailey—

An act to amend an act to provide for leveeing, draining and reclaiming swamp lands in certain portions of the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson;

Referred to the Special Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Ormond—

An act for the relief of Sarah L., widow of James E. Chisholm;

To the Committee on Claims.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The unfinished business of yesterday, Senate bill No. 192,

An act relative to the publication of legal and judicial advertisements in the parish of Orleans,

Was taken up.

Mr. Jonas moved a reference of the bill to the city delegation.

Mr. McConnell moved to lay the motion of Mr. Jonas on the table, on which motion Messrs. Jonas and Fenner called for the yeas and nays, with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson J., Austin, Barry, Collins, Couvillon, Drew, Ditto, Dugas, Eastin, Ewing, Edwards, Gates, Halsey, Holt, Labranche, Lemarie, Martin, McKelvey, McConnell, McCloskey, Montgomery, Peterson, Phillips James, Richards, Sambola, Scanlan, Stille, Scott, Solomon, Tete, Thieneman and Walker—32 yeas.

Nays—Messrs. Austin, Alverson, Bailey, Bensel, Blackman, Bonnabel, Brown, Bruton, Davenport, Daigle, Deporter, Eager, Eldridge, Fagot, Fenner, Freret, Fishburn, Fulda, Gaisser, Harrison, Head, Hatch, Hays, Henderson, Jonas, Kent, Kelly, Leeds, Lipscomb, McEnery, McDonald, McGee, Moreland, Phillips Alf., Powell, Prudhomme, Regenberg, Roman, Snider, Theriot, Tucker, Williamson, Waddell and Weeks—43 nays.

And the House refused to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. McConnell moved to amend the motion of Mr. Jonas, by referring to a special committee of five members from the city delegation.

Which motion prevailing, the Speaker appointed Messrs. McConnell, Jonas, Scanlan, Fenner and Thieneman on said committee.

Senate bill No. 57—An act to provide for the liquidation of certain banks, being the special order of the day, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Walker moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until to-morrow.

Mr. Snider moved to lay the motion to postpone on the table, and a rising vote being taken on the motion to lay on the table, (Mr. Head in the Chair) the motion was declared carried; from which decision of the Chair

Mr. Walker appealed, and the decision was sustained.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Messages were received from the Senate, through H. B. Kelly, Esq., its Secretary, requesting the concurrence of the House in Senate bills entitled

No. 347—An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Carrollton, approved March 17, 1859;

No. 348—An act to fix the terms of district courts of the fourth judicial district of the State of Louisiana;

And announcing that the President of the Senate had signed House bill No. 326:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate the city of New Orleans, and to provide for the government of the city of New Orleans and the administration of the affairs thereof;

And asking the signature of the Speaker to Senate enrolled bill (325) entitled

An act requiring the assessor of the parish of Iberville to correct the assessment rolls thereof for 1865.

The following communication was read:

To the Hon. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives:

An invitation is tendered the members of the legislature to attend a free lecture to be delivered this evening at 7 o'clock, in the Lyceum Hall, by Mr. E. K. Whitaker. Subject—"The Genius of Walter Scott."

This lecture is the first one of a series to be delivered for the benefit of the Lyceum Library, under the direction of the Board of Public Schools of the city of New Orleans.

EDWIN L. JEWELL,
Chairman Committee on Lectures.

The invitation was accepted and the thanks of the House were tendered for the same.

House on motion of Mr. Fenner adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7 o'clock P. M., and the roll being called, no quorum was present. Recess for half an hour was taken, when the roll being called the following Representatives answered to their names: The Hon. J. B. Elam, Speaker *pro tem.*, and Messrs. Anderson J., Anderson Samuel, Alverson, Bailey, Blackman, Brown, Collins, Davenport, Drew, Ditto, Duralde, Dugas, Eastin, Elam, Eldridge, Ewing, Fagot, Fenner, Freret, Fishburn, Gates, Green, Gottschalk, Halsey, Harrison, Head, Hatch, Jonas, Kent, Kelly, Kile, Leeds, LeBlanc, McEnery, McConnell, McGee, McCloskey, Moreland, Nutt, Peterson, Phillips James, Powell, Regenberg, Richards, Ryan, Scanlan, Snider, Smith, Stille, Scott, Solomon, Tete, Thieneman, Tucker, Walker, Whittington, Williamson and Waddell—54 Representatives.

No quorum being present the House adjourned.

THOS. L. MAXWELL,
Clerk House of Representatives.

MEDICAL.

CONSTITUTION LIFE SYRUP—

A positive and specific remedy for all diseases originating from an IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD, and for all (hereditary) DISEASES transmitted from PARENT TO CHILD.

Scrofula,

Strumo, Glandular Swellings, Ulceration, King's Evil, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum.

This taint (hereditary and acquired), filling life with untold misery, is by all usual medical remedies incurable.

Rheumatism.

It throws any disease in which the Constitution Life Syrup is a sovereign, it is a Rheumatism and its kindred affections. The most intense pains are almost instantly alleviated—enormous swellings are reduced. Cases, chronic or vicarious, of twenty or thirty years standing, have been cured by us.

Nervousness.

Nervous Debility, Shattered Nerves, St. Vitus' Dance, Loss of Power, Confusion of Thoughts, Epilepsy.

Thousands who have suffered for years will bless the day on which they read these lines. Particularly to weak, suffering woman will this medicine prove an inestimable blessing—directing their footsteps to a happy home, fulfilling more than it promises.

Mercurial Diseases.

Salivation, Rotting of Bones, Bad Complexion, Aches in Bones, Feeling of Weariness, Depression of Spirits.

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