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REGULAR SESSION OF 1866.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, March 17, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the Hon. Albert Voorhies, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Barrow, Brownlee, Brusle, Burthe, Campbell, Coco, Cooley, Davignaud, Wm. Fellowes, Foote, Gibson, Gordon, Hough, Kavanagh, Kenner, Lapeyre, Lott, Mohan, Munday, Newton of Jackson, Newton of Morehouse, Nelson, Palfrey, Poché, Purcell, Scruggs, Taylor, Tetu and Wilcoxon—32 Senators.

The proceedings were opened with prayers offered by Rev. Mr. Leacock of the Episcopal Church.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, the rules being suspended, the sixteenth rule of the Senate was amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

Rule 16. The order of the day shall be called and taken up at one o'clock P. M., and the unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the last preceding adjournment shall have the preference over the order of the day; and no motion, nor any other business, shall be received, without special leave of the Senate, until the former is disposed of.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, leave of absence was granted to Mr. T. C. W. Ellis, Senator from St. Helena, Livingston, St. Tammany and Washington, on account of sickness.

MEMORIAL.

Mr. Munday presented to the Senate the memorial of Messrs. Howlan and Otis, of New Orleans, praying for relief, the reading of which was dispensed with, and it was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Mr. E. W. Halsey, Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate's amendments to House bills entitled "an act for the relief of S. L. Slack, and an act to provide for the protection of immigrants to the State of Louisiana." He informed the Senate that the House had concurred in Senate bill entitled "an act to establish an internal improvement district, to provide for the election of commissioners and other officers, and to authorize the levying and collection of taxes for internal improvements therein," by substitute therefor in a bill entitled an act to authorize the Governor to issue certificates of indebtedness of the State to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, and, to provide for the payment of the same, to defray the expenses of building levees and other purposes, as provided in an act entitled "an act to confirm and ratify the appointment of levee commissioners, provisionally made by the Governor of the State, and to continue their functions, approved February 17, 1865," in which the concurrence of the Senate was requested.

He also requested the concurrence of the Senate in House bill entitled "an act to amend an act relative to judicial advertisements in the French language," approved February 21st, 1866;

And he also requested the signature of the President of the Senate to House enrolled bills and joint resolution, entitled "an act for the relief of B. Bloomfield;" "an act to organize a bureau of immigration, to prescribe the duties thereof and to provide for the expenses of the same;" "an act to provide for supplying the loss of the public records and other papers burned or otherwise destroyed, in the counties of Madison, Concordia, Carroll and Tensas;" "an act for the relief of S. L. Slack;" and joint resolutions instructing our Senators and Representatives elect to the Federal Congress, to oppose the granting by Congress of a request made in a memorial signed by certain members of the bar of the city of New Orleans;" which bills and joint resolution thereupon received the signature of the President of the Senate, and they were, by the secretary, returned to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate bills entitled "an act for the relief of Ed. F. L'hoste," and "an act for the relief of G. R. and E. F. Newman," submitted a favorable report on said bills with amendments.

And the same Senator from the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter H. DeGray, praying for relief, submitted an adverse report, the committee being of opinion that it is not within the province of the legislature to remedy the grievance complained of in this petition.

Mr. Newton of Jackson, from the Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred the report of D. F. Boyd, Superintendent and Treasurer of the Louisiana State Seminary and Military Academy, submitted the following report:

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of D. F. Boyd, Superintendent of the Louisiana Seminary of Learning and Military Academy, respectfully report:

That the General Assembly has, during this session, provided the means of supporting the Seminary, and that every thing that could be done for that useful institution has already been done.

Your committee are of opinion that the printing of Mr. Boyd's report would be a useless expense to the State now that the object proposed by said report has already been attained.

Your committee would recommend that Mr. Boyd's report be approved.

And they pray to be discharged from further action on the subject.

GEO. NEWTON, Chairman.

Mr. Palfrey, from the Committee on Public Works, Lands and Levees, to whom was referred Senate's joint resolution directing the State Engineer to examine the different passes of the Mississippi river, submitted a favorable report.

Mr. Davignaud, from the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, to whom was referred Senate's resolution of instruction to report, as early as practicable, a joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, with a view of reducing the salaries of such officers as are fixed therein, reported a joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, which was passed to a second reading.

REPORT FROM A SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Palfrey submitted the following report:

Report of the Special Committee, appointed on the part of the Senate to receive from the family of the late Surveyor General, Lewis Bringier, all public documents, plans, and surveys in their possession belonging to said office, and have the same deposited in the office of the Register of the State Land Office.

Said committee report that they have, in connection with the special committee on the part of the House of Representatives, performed the duties incumbent on them, and now present an inventory of said documents made by the said Register of the State Land Office. Said committee pray to be discharged from further action in the premises.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. T. PALFREY,
VICTOR BURTHE,
Committee.

Senate Chamber, March 17, 1866.

INVENTORY OF SUNDRY BUNDLES OF PAPERS AND PLANS ETC., OF THE LATE LEWIS BRINGIER, SURVEYOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

BOX NO. 1.

Five bundles of papers marked "Fortifications."

Five bundles of papers marked "Natchez A No. 1 to No. J 9."

One bundle of papers marked "Fort St. Jean."

One bundle of papers marked "Amite and Comite No. 19."

One bundle of papers marked "Compte de 79 pieces; papiers, plan ingés, petitions, et autres renseignements signes par divers Gouvernours."

One bundle marked "Lesage."

BOX NO. 2.

One book marked "Recensaments."

One box marked "Paroisse Ascension."

Fourteen bundles of papers marked "from A to N inclusive."

One bundle sundry papers marked "Declarations Batture."

One bundle marked "Iberville No. 13, J."

One bundle marked "119 pieces provenant de la Cour des preuves Succession Pedeselaux."

One bundle marked "Bons titres provenant de papiers non classés."

One bundle of returns of Rosevill Elme, Surveyor, not marked.

One bundle marked "Bayou St. John, Gentilly and Metairie."

One bundle marked "Retours des paroisses des Papides et autres paroisses dans la Riviere Rouge."

One bundle of papers marked "Darcantel."

One small bundle of papers marked "No. 65."

One small cap book marked "A."

One inventory book signed by Canonge & Bouligny 1819."

One book containing diagrams and surveys.

One bundle of papers marked "plans de propriétés dans diverses parties de la Louisiane."

One bundle of plans marked "plans réduits de la Nouvelle Orleans, 2d municipalité et partie de la première."

One bundle containing forty-eight plans.

Forty-two large and small plans.

One lot sketches and plans.

AD. DUPRÉ,
Register.

On motion of Mr. Palfrey, the report of the committee was adopted, and the committee was discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED.

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

An act to authorize John Q. Prescott to sue the State;

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

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

An act to authorize the Governor to raise certificates of indebtedness of the State to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, and to provide for the payment of the same, to defray the expenses of building levees and other purposes, as provided for in an act entitled "an act to confirm and ratify the appointment of levee commissioners provisionally made by the Governor of the State, and to continue their functions, approved February 17, 1866;

Which bill underwent its first and second readings by its title, and it was referred to the Committee on Public Works, Lands and Levees.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

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

An act for the relief of sureties the on official bond of Louis L. Morgan, deceased, late State tax collector of the parish of St. Tammany;"

Which underwent its second reading by its title, and it was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Claims.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

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

An act to exempt from taxation certain grounds and other property of the Tememe Deresh;

Which underwent its second and third readings, it passed, and the Secretary was directed to request the concurrence of the House therein.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill entitled

An act for the relief of Abraham Penn, of the parish of St. Tammany;

Which bill underwent its second and third readings, it passed, and the Secretary was directed to request the concurrence of the House therein.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill entitled

An act for the relief of Theodore Durel and R. D. Hubbard, late State assessors in and for the city of New Orleans;

Which bill underwent its second and third readings, it passed, and the Secretary was directed to request the concurrence of the House therein.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill entitled

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