

OFFICIAL: STATE OF LOUISIANA. PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE. Twenty-Fourth Day's Session. MONDAY, July 27, 1868.

The Senate was called to order by the President, Mr. DeGrange, at ten o'clock, present, the following members: Anderson, Blackburn, Braughn, Bacon, Campbell, Carr, Futch, Jewell, E. L. Jewell, F. L. Jewell, Jenks, Lynch, O'Hara, Monette, Packard, Poindeux, Polard, Smith, White, Williams, and Whitely.

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Mr. Bacon moved the following amendment to section four, to strike out in the fourth line the words "and also," and insert instead the words "ex officio clerks."

Adopted. Mr. Ray offered the following amendment: to strike out "and parish" in the eleventh line; to insert after "decks" in the fourteenth line the words "for the parish clerk" in the fifth line; to strike out "the" in the fifteenth line; to strike out the word "such" in the eighteenth line, and insert the word "each" and strike out the period before the word "and" in the second line; to strike out in line sixty-five the word "imprison" and insert "order him to be imprisoned."

The section was then adopted as amended. Mr. Todd gave notice that he would on Tuesday move a reconsideration of the vote on the bill.

Mr. Todd moved to adjourn. Mr. Poindeux asked for a call of the House. The call was ordered, the following Senators answering to their names: Anderson, Blackburn, Braughn, Bacon, Campbell, Carr, Futch, Jewell, E. L. Jewell, F. L. Jewell, Jenks, Lynch, O'Hara, Monette, Packard, Poindeux, Polard, Smith, White, Williams, and Whitely.

Mr. Blackburn asked that the Sergeant be requested to bring in absent members. The Chair announced the following committee: Committee to inquire into Disbursements and Expenditures of the Board of Levee Commissioners—Messrs. Todd, Ray, and Braughn.

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Mr. DeGrange, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report, which was accepted: REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE, SUSPENDING TAXES DUE TO THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Your committee respectfully report that the result of a bill to suspend taxes on unpaid taxes due to the city of New Orleans, the collection of which was suspended by ordinance until 1870 are, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Amount, Total. Rows for 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870.

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Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations. By Mr. Buckingham, of Morehouse: House bill No. 74—An act for the relief of Benjamin Burrel, of Morehouse parish.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations. By Mr. Guignon, of Avoyelles: House bill No. 64. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DeGrange, of Orleans: House bill No. 68. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. By Mr. Belot, of Orleans: House bill No. 68.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. By Mr. Pierce, of Livingston: House bill No. 68. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Garretkamp, of Jefferson: House bill No. 68. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements. Made the special order of the day for Thursday at one o'clock P. M.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONSIDERATION. By Mr. Braughn, of Orleans: Senate bill No. 25. An act relative to the appointments of Deputy Clerks of District Courts.

By Mr. Anderson, of St. Landry: Senate bill No. 25. An act relative to public roads. By Mr. Bacon, of Orleans: An act respecting imprisonments and fines.

By Mr. Todd, of Jefferson: An act to regulate appeals in the District Court, parish of Jefferson. By Mr. Lynch, of Carroll: Senate joint resolution for the recovery of the State and city bonds and other property at Washington City, D. C.

By Mr. Lynch, of Carroll: An act to regulate proceedings in reference to persons claiming the benefits of article thirteen of the constitution of the State. Senate bill No. 43 reported by the Judiciary Committee as a substitute for House bill No. 39.

An act to amend and re-enact the first section of an act relative to the bonds of parish officers, approved March 12, 1865. The following Senate bill passed its third reading and final passage:

By Mr. Bennett, Carr, Dufrene, Dupart, Garstkamp, Guider, Hill, LeRoy, Lanier, Mahler, McVean, Pratt, Page, Slaton, York, and Williams. Nays: Alexander, Antoine, Adolph, Blackburn, Burrel, Collins, Calhoun, DeGrange, Dufrene, Dupart, Evans, Egan, Faulkner, Garstkamp, Gray, Guider, Hill, Honore, Hutchinson, Isbell, Isabelle, LeRoy, Lott, Mahler, McVean, Pratt, Page, Slaton, York, and Williams. H. Williams, W. C. Young—45.

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On motion of Mr. Pratt, of Claiborne, the House adjourned until tomorrow at twelve o'clock M. W. VIGERS, Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

SENATE. Twenty-Fifth Day. TUESDAY, July 27, 1868. The Senate was called to order by the President at twelve o'clock.

The roll was called; present the following members: Anderson, Blackburn, Braughn, Bacon, Campbell, Carr, Futch, Jewell, E. L. Jewell, F. L. Jewell, Jenks, Lynch, O'Hara, Monette, Packard, Poindeux, Polard, Smith, White, Williams, and Whitely.

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Mr. Ray moved a suspension of the rules to put the bill on its third reading. Mr. Jewell, of Orleans, rose to a point of order in connection with the bill introduced by the Governor to introduce the same bill at the same session of the Legislature.

Mr. Jewell asked for a decision on his point of order. The President: The Chair understands that the Governor vetoed the bill on account of its informality in not applying to the proper authority for aid, and that this joint resolution is offered to meet his views. If the opinion which the Senator advances was correct, the Governor could at all times overrule the action of the Legislature by a veto. The Chair therefore decides the point of order not well taken.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time and adopted. On motion of Mr. Lynch the bill was sent to the House in concurrence.

Mr. Bacon asked for a suspension of the rules to offer the following joint resolution: Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the President of the United States be and he is hereby requested to cause to be restored to the State of Louisiana all the lands, Washington, carried away from the State of Louisiana during the late war.

Be it further enacted, That the Governor of the State be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States. The rules were suspended and the resolution read.

Mr. Bacon moved that the bill be concurred in and passed for a third reading. Adopted. The rules were suspended, the resolution read a third time and adopted.

Mr. Futch, according to previous notice, introduced an act for the more effectual enforcement of certain provisions of article 3184 of the Civil Code.

Mr. Futch asked for a suspension of the rules to put the bill on its second reading. The rules were suspended and the bill read.

On motion of Mr. Futch the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Chief Clerk of the House appeared and read the following message: The concurrence of the Senate in House bill No. 29, a joint act to regulate the publication of legal notices, etc.

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The bill was then taken up as unfinished business. Section six was read. Mr. Ray moved to add at the end of the eighth line the words "and that Parish Judges may act in the emancipation of minors."

On motion of Mr. Ray the amendment was adopted. The bill was then adopted as a whole. Section seven was read and adopted.

A message from the Governor was received. Section eight was read and adopted with an amendment of Mr. Ray, changing the words "parishes" in line three, to "parish."

Section nine was read. Mr. Ray moved, in line eight instead of "\$1500" to insert "\$2000," and in line eleven to insert "\$2000" in place of "\$3000."

Mr. Jewell, of Pointe Coupee, moved to amend line eleven by inserting in place of "2000" the word "1000."