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LOUISIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Legislation in the Senate.

Contested Election Decision in the House.

FOURTH WARD REPUBLICANS ADMITTED.

SENATE.

Thirty-second Day. TUESDAY, August 4, 1868.

The Senate was called to order by the President at twelve o'clock.

Present, the following members: Anderson, Bacon, Beares, Blackman, Campbell, Coupland, Day, Egan, Fouch, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, Monette, O'Gara, Packard, Pollard, Ray, Thompson, Todd, White, Whitney, Wilcox, Williams, Wittgenstein.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Turner.

On motion of Mr. Ray the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Ray the addition was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ray section nine was adopted as amended.

Section ten was read.

Mr. Ray moved to insert after the word "Commissioners," in the third line, the words "at each election poll."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blackman the word "three" was inserted instead of "five" in line twenty.

On motion of Mr. Ray section ten was adopted as amended.

Mr. Blackman offered an additional section to constitute section eleven.

Mr. Lynch moved to lay the additional section on the table.

Mr. Blackman called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, resulting—

Yeas: Beares, Campbell, Coupland, Francois, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, Monette, Packard, Pollard, Ray, Whitney, Wilcox, Williams, and Wittgenstein—16.

Nays: Anderson, Bacon, Blackman, Braughn, Day, Egan, Fouch, E. L. Jewell, O'Gara, Packard, Pollard, Ray, Thompson, Todd, and White—11.

The additional section was laid on the table.

Mr. Bacon offered the following additional section, to constitute section eleven:

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That no person who shall be a member of the Board of Registrars or Supervisors or Commissioners of Election under the provisions of this act shall be a candidate at any election wherein their action as such would be available to give them votes, and any votes cast for them at such election shall not be counted.

On motion of Mr. Bacon the section was adopted as amended.

Mr. Bacon offered an additional section, to constitute section twelve.

Mr. Lynch moved to lay on the table the additional section of Mr. Bacon.

Mr. O'Gara called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, resulting—

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The additional section was laid on the table.

Section thirteen was read and adopted.

Mr. Ray offered the following additional section:

Sec. 14. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall be enforced from and after the date of its passage.

Adopted.

Mr. Todd moved to reconsider the vote on section seven in order to include the words "and Jefferson" after the words "parish of Orleans," in Mr. Ogden's amendment to the section.

Mr. Todd not having voted on the adoption of the section was declared out of order by the President.

Mr. Bacon then moved a reconsideration of the vote on the adoption of section seven. The motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Ray moved that the bill be considered engrossed for a third reading.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote on Mr. Braughn's addition to section nine.

Mr. Ray moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Campbell called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, resulting—

Yeas: Anderson, Bacon, Blackman, Coupland, Day, Egan, Fouch, E. L. Jewell, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, Monette, O'Gara, Packard, Pollard, Ray, Thompson, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox, Williams, and Wittgenstein—21.

Nays: Campbell, Coupland, Francois, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, Monette, O'Gara, Packard, Pollard, Ray, Whitney, Williams, and Wittgenstein—16.

The motion to amend was laid on the table.

Mr. Ogden moved to insert after the words "at large" in the nineteenth line the words "provided that the average expense of the parish of Orleans excepted, this include the per diem of the supervisors."

On motion of Mr. Ogden the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Packard offered the following additional section to the section as laid thirty-two:

"And furthermore said Board shall cause a complete list of the names arranged in alphabetical order of all the qualified electors duly registered, to be posted in some conspicuous place at every poll on the first day at least five days before each election."

On motion of Mr. Packard the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ray section seven was adopted as amended.

Section eight was read.

Mr. Ray moved to insert after the word

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thirty-second Day's Session. TUESDAY, August 4, 1868.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Lowell in the chair.

The roll being called, sixty-two members answered to their names:

Speaker Lowell, Abbot, Alexander, Antoine, Adolphe, Belot, Collias, Calhoun, Carr, Cuney, Dewees, Devese, Duparc, Evans, Egan, Enard, Galignet, Garstkamp, Gaidry, Hill, Honore, Harper, Hutchinson, Holland, Isabelle, Kent, Le Blanc, Leroy, Lott, Landers, Morris, Moller, McCullen, Melvin, Manston, Morand, Mathews, Pearce, Page, Raymond, Reese, Rey, Strrett, Walsh, Wren, Umphreys, Wm. C. Williams, H. Williams, York, D. Young, Zoelly—62.

Prayer by Chaplain Kingston.

On motion of Mr. Garstkamp, of Jefferson, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Section eight was then adopted as amended.

Section nine was read.

Mr. Braughn offered the following addition to the section:

"And that if any person or persons shall believe himself or themselves aggrieved by a judgment rendered by the Board of Registrars or Supervisors, whereby they are deprived of the right of registering, or if they shall have the right to proceed by a writ of mandamus, in the District Court or Parish Court of the District or Parish wherein the party or parties aggrieved reside."

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Mr. Lynch moved to lay the additional section on the table.

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Section eight was read.

Mr. Ray moved to insert after the word

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Mr. Lee, of St. Bernard, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back Senate bill No. 8 unfavorably, recommending that the House adhere to House bill No. 24.

Report received and accepted.

Mr. Noble, of Orleans, called for the yeas and nays upon the motion to adhere to bill No. 24.

Yeas: Abbot, Alexander, Antoine, Adolphe, Belot, Collias, Calhoun, Carr, Cuney, Dewees, Devese, Duparc, Evans, Egan, Enard, Galignet, Garstkamp, Gaidry, Hill, Honore, Harper, Hutchinson, Holland, Isabelle, Kent, Le Blanc, Leroy, Lott, Landers, Morris, Moller, McCullen, Melvin, Manston, Morand, Mathews, Pearce, Page, Raymond, Reese, Rey, Strrett, Walsh, Wren, Umphreys, Wm. C. Williams, H. Williams, York, D. Young, Zoelly—62.

Nays: Bennett, Buckingham, Brewer, Burro, De Grange, Demarest, Eger, Faulkner, Gray, Haskell, Kent, Landers, McCullen, May, Mathews, Noble, Page, Pierce, Prescott, Reese, Slaton, Wilson, Waters, York, Zoelly—25.

Resolutions adopted.

Message from the Governor.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, New Orleans, August 4, 1868.

To the Speaker of House of Representatives: I am instructed by His Excellency, the Governor, to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed Joint resolution providing for a joint committee of the General Assembly, to whom he has referred the Grand Jury report of the Board of Registration, with authority to examine their books and papers.

F. C. REMICK, Private Secretary.

Mr. Eger moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Carr, of Orleans, moved to take up House bill No. 66.

Mr. Brewster, of Ouachita, moved to lay on the table the motion to suspend the rules.

Yeas and nays called and ordered, resulting as follows:

Yeas: Abbot, Alexander, Antoine, Adolphe, Belot, Brewster, Burro, De Grange, Demarest, Eger, Faulkner, Gray, Haskell, Kent, Landers, McCullen, May, Mathews, Noble, Page, Pierce, Prescott, Reese, Slaton, Wilson, Waters, York, Zoelly—49.

Nays: Bennett, Buckingham, Brewer, Burro, De Grange, Demarest, Eger, Faulkner, Gray, Haskell, Kent, Landers, McCullen, May, Mathews, Noble, Page, Pierce, Prescott, Reese, Slaton, Wilson, Waters, York, Zoelly—13.

Mr. Barret, of St. John Baptist, offered several amendments.

Mr. Eger, of Orleans, offered the following amendment:

In the fourth line strike out "twenty-five" and insert "ten."

Mr. Carr, of Orleans, moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Yeas and nays called and ordered, resulting as follows:

Yeas: Abbot, Alexander, Antoine, Adolphe, Bennett, Belot, Brewster, Burro, De Grange, Demarest, Eger, Faulkner, Gray, Haskell, Kent, Landers, McCullen, May, Mathews, Noble, Page, Pierce, Prescott, Reese, Slaton, Wilson, Waters, York, Zoelly—49.

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Mr. Carr, of Orleans, called for the previous question.

Yeas and nays called and ordered on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Barret, of St. John Baptist, resulting as follows:

Yeas: Abbot, Alexander, Antoine, Adolphe, Bennett, Belot, Brewster, Burro, De Grange, Demarest, Eger, Faulkner, Gray, Haskell, Kent, Landers, McCullen, May, Mathews, Noble, Page, Pierce, Prescott, Reese, Slaton, Wilson, Waters, York, Zoelly—49.

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Mr. Carr, of Orleans, moved that the bill be now considered engrossed and placed on its third reading and final passage, and called for the previous question.

Carried.

Yeas and nays demanded on the final passage of the bill, and resulted as follows:

Yeas: Abbot, Alexander, Antoine, Adolphe, Bennett, Belot, Brewster, Burro, De Grange, Demarest, Eger, Faulkner, Gray, Haskell, Kent, Landers, McCullen, May, Mathews, Noble, Page, Pierce, Prescott, Reese, Slaton, Wilson, Waters, York, Zoelly—49.

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Mr. Harper, of St. Charles, moved to consider the bill as amended.

Mr. Carr, of Orleans, moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Ray, of Orleans, the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock M.

WILLIAM VIGERS, Chief Clerk House Representative.

The late Governor Andrew related the following to a friend shortly before his death:

I was in Washington just before Mr. Chase was nominated as Chief Justice, and at Mr. Lincoln's request, called at the White House. "Here I am," said Mr. Lincoln, "surrounded by documents relating to the vacancy on the Supreme Bench, and requesting to appoint Mr. Chase."

Mr. Chase was a man of ability; as a public officer, of marked fidelity; as a politician, ambitious; on the subject of the Presidency, a little insane. He has said things of me which have sent discord where there should be harmony, but a man in my position should not be more drunk than ever amongst women. This, I may remark, is one reason why some workingmen will not marry, but prefer another mode of life. A similar opinion is becoming prevalent in this country.

Complaints have been frequent in England that women are becoming more and more addicted to intemperance. A gentleman writing to the London Star states that "The careful perusal of public journals, a large correspondence with intelligent observers, the testimony of city missionaries, and personal experience in London have led me slowly and reluctantly to this depressing opinion. Workingmen themselves say there is more drunkenness than ever amongst women. This, I may remark, is one reason why some workingmen will not marry, but prefer another mode of life. A similar opinion is becoming prevalent in this country."

Mr. De Grange, of Orleans, moved the three reports be read.

Carried.

The reports were read.

Mr. Carr, of Orleans, moved to adopt the resolutions offered by the majority of the

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

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