in length, including the running title, white line under it, and foot line, with inal notes in nonpareil, five ems pica ith to be added thereto. The same to tched and covered with colored paper, delivered to the Secretary of State the time fixed by law, for which shall be allowed six dollars per page e hundred copies, and fifty cents per for each hundred copies ordered in ex- f five hundred.

Second.—The journals of each House be printed in the English language in book form, in minion type, and up from the journal matter as pub- in the official newspaper, the pages forty-five ems pica in length, including and foot line; the book to be covered titched in the same manner as the laws, elivered to the Secretary of State with- time fixed by law, for which there be allowed three dollars per page for undred and fifty copies, and for each ional hundred copies ordered fifty per page.

Third.—Bills and resolutions shall be ed on foolscap paper, in pica type, lead- th pica slugs or reglets, to be sixteen ica in width and sixty five in length, rinted broadside; the lines and sections numbered. Two hundred copies shall nted, one hundred and fifty to be fur- d the House and fifty to the Senate. he two hundred copies five dollars per shall be paid, and two dollars per page h additional one hundred copies.

Fourth.—For all reports, documents, her matter in book or pamphlet form, g primer type, twenty-four ems pica in and forty-three in length, including and foot line, three dollars per page e hundred copies, and fifty cents per for each additional hundred copies or n thereof.

Fifth.—For all rule and figure work ised in any description of work per- ed by the State Printer, one dollar and cents per thousand ems shall be allowed ddition to the other charges specified n; and the State Printer shall embrace charges in separate items in his ac- s rendered to the proper auditing r.

Sixth.—For all printed blanks, folio size, whole sheet, twenty-eight dollars eam: each addditional half ream twelve s; if only a half ream or less be ordered, teen dollars and fifty cents shall be for it. For all blanks, cap size, twenty- dollars per ream; for every additional ream, ten dollars; if only a half ream s is ordered, fifteen dollars shall be for it For all blanks, letter size, fifteen rs per ream; and eight dollars for each ional half ream; if a half ream or less ered, ten dollars shall be paid for it.

Seventh—For all matter published e official journal in obedience to the sions of this act, the State Printer be allowed one dollar per square for insertion. A square shall consist of ace of ten lines solid agate.

Eighth—For all binding, octavo in calf, two dollars and fifty cents per me; in sheep, one dollar and fifty cents; alin, seventy-five cents.

. 11. Be it further enacted, That in ion to the other duties herein imposed the State Printer, he shall be required blish in his official journal all judicial rtisements required by law to be pub- d in the parish of Orleans, including ffs' and Constables' sales, notices of ions, succession notices, and all pro- ngs and orders of any court that may rdered published in said parish, her in the English or French lan- , or both. Also all municipal rtisements, of every description what- r of the corporation of the city of New ns, whether the same may be author- y a law of the State, an ordinance of Common Council, or by any officer or rtment of the city government. And such publication or advertisement, her parochial or municipal, shall be y null and void, unless so published in ficial journal; Provided, That adver- nts of the city of New Orleans be published in one or more ional papers whenever, in the on of the Common Council, the interest may demand such addi- l publication. And the Sheriff of the h of Orleans is hereby authorized to notices of elections in one or more s in addition to the official journal.

. 12. Be it further enacted, That the Printer shall render once in each h, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, a led statement of all the printing and rising done for the State, for either of the General Assembly, or any officer partment of the State Government, and id Auditor shall examine the same, he find it to be correct shall audit the account, and draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of the It shall be the duty of the State r upon the payment of the printer's ile in the Clerk's office of the court g jurisdiction, his affidavit, with a of any judicial advertisement ordered court to be published appended, to- r with his receipt for the payment of rinter's fees, paid by the party at whose ce or for whose benefit such adver- nt shall have been made, to be col- d as other costs, which affidavit shall he dates of the paper in which the tisement appeared, and be filed and ed by the Clerk as the legal evidence publication of the same, to be read, rtified copy thereof, in all the courts or equity; and no other evidence of publication shall be required or al . The State Printer shall render once ch month to the Controller of New s a detailed statement of all adver- done for the corporation of New Or- or any department or officer thereof; shall be the duty of the said Con- to examine the same, and if found he shall immediately give his war- n the City Treasurer in payment, and ll not be necessary for any other offi- department of the city government mine or approve said account.

. 13. Be it further enacted, That it be the duty of the State Printer to m all printing of every description ich the city of New Orleans may be able at the rates fixed by section ten s act, and he shall be paid therefor in nner prescribed in the preceding sec- r the payment for municipal adver- nts.

. 14. Be it further enacted, That the rnor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speak- the House of Representatives, or a ity of them, shall also select and con- with such other papers in the Parish ans as they may deem proper and ary to publish either the laws of the or the journals of the General As- , or both, at such rates as are pro- by this act.

. 15. Be it further enacted, That in the parishes of this State other than rish of Orleans, the Governor, Lieu- Governor, and Speaker, etc., or a ity of them, shall also select and con- with journals published in such es to publish either the laws of the or the journals of the General As- , or both, as may be deemed neces- nd proper, and also be and hereby are ered to designate certain journals to m and publish the parochial and ju- printing and advertising of the es respectively in which such jour- y be published. In case no paper is hed in any parish of this State, such ation may be authorized to be made per published nearest thereto. Such on and contract shall be for the same prescribed by the second section of ct. Each paper so contracted with be the official journal of the parish n it shall be published, and all ial and judicial printing and adver- for or in said parish shall be done by blished in said journal, and after such n and contract, and notice thereof police jury, clerk of court, and sheriff parish, every publication and ad- ment in any other paper than the selected shall, during the term of lection and contract, be null and void legal purpose.

. 16. Be it further enacted, That s and parts of acts conflicting with visions of this act are hereby re- .

17. Be it further enacted, That this ll take effect and be in force from its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
aker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
nant Governor, and President of the ate.
ved July 22, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

OFFICIAL:

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

Thirty-Third Day.

THURSDAY, August 6, 1868.

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

The roll was called; present the following members:

Anderson, Campbell, Coupland, Day, François, Futch, E. L. Jewell, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, Monette, Ogden, O'Hara, Packard, Pollard, Ray, Smith, Thompson, Todd, White, Whitney, and Williams—22.

Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Mr. Turner.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Lynch, from the Committee on Finance, reported progress.

Mr. Beares, from the Committee on Visiting the Penitentiary, reported progress.

Mr. Ray, from the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably upon a bill relative to the tutorship of the heirs of R. W. and S. L. Godwin.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Elections and Returns, reported favorably upon House bill No. 23—joint resolution relative to recounting votes.

Mr. O'Hara, from the Committee on Claims, reported favorably upon a bill for the relief of Charles O. Hardy and A. F. Wrotnowski.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, reported unfavorably on a bill relative to the State Insane Asylum at Jackson, Louisiana.

Mr. Campbell asked for a suspension of the rules to take up House bill No. 103, joint resolution authorizing the Committee on Elections to employ one or more clerks.

The rules were suspended and the bill read a first, second, and third time, and finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell the title of the bill was then amended to conform with the body of the bill, and then adopted.

Mr. O'Hara asked for a suspension of the rules to introduce a bill for the relief of Mrs. Young Burke, of St. John the Baptist.

The rules were suspended and the bill read twice.

Mr. O'Hara asked for a further suspension of the rules to put the bill on its final passage.

Mr. Ray, under suspension of the rules, introduced and had read for first time an act to amend an act entitled an act relative to the adoption of children, approved March 29, 1855.

The rules were again suspended, the bill put on its second reading and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. O'Hara asked for a further suspension of the rules to put the bill on its final passage.

The rules were suspended.

Mr. Braughn moved to postpone the further consideration of the matter until all the papers were before the House.

Mr. Lynch moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Public Education.

Adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Public Education.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Todd, according to previous notice, introduced a bill creating a Recorder's Court in the parish of Jefferson.

The bill was read.

Mr. Braughn 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. Braughn the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Packard, according to previous notice, introduced a bill relative to the inspection of weights and measures in that portion of the parish of Orleans on the right bank of the river Mississippi.

The bill was read.

Mr. Packard asked for a suspension of the rules to put the bill on its second reading.

The rules were suspended and the bill read by its title.

On motion of Mr. Packard the bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

Mr. White asked for a suspension of the rules to introduce a bill authorizing Charles Theodore Schyns, of the parish of Caddo, to change his name to Charles Theodore Rowan.

The rules were suspended and the bill read.

Mr. White asked for a further suspension of the rules to put the bill on its second reading.

The rules were suspended, and the bill read by its title.

Mr. White asked for a further suspension of the rules to put the bill on its third reading.

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Mr. Coupland asked for a suspension of the rules to take up out of order House bill No. 33, an act relating to the Master and Wardens of the port of New Orleans.

The rules were suspended and the bill read.

On motion of Mr. Coupland it was considered engrossed.

Mr. Coupland asked that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be read a third time.

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third and last time.

On motion of Mr. Coupland the bill was finally adopted.

Adopted by title.

On motion of Mr. White the bill was passed finally, and adopted by its title.

The President announced that he was in possession of the following communication from the Mayor and Common Council of New Orleans, which he ordered the Secretary to read:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, 6th day of August, 1868.

WHEREAS, In the present condition of the city finances it becomes necessary to adopt some means to restore the credit of the city, and redeem its issue of notes, thereby the better to enable the city authorities to commence and carry out a healthy system of retrenchment,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Common Council it is necessary for the immediate relief of the city that the Legislature now in session be and they are hereby requested to pass such acts as will enable the city to enforce the collection of all taxes past due, to issue bonds to the extent of five million dollars, payable in forty years or less, and lay a special tax on all real estate and personal property of the city sufficient to meet the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the final redemption thereof.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to his Excellency, the Governor, and to the presiding officers of both the branches of the General Assembly.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOS. MARKEY,
President Board of Aldermen.
Approved August 6, 1868.
JOHN R. CONWAY,
Mayor.

A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Lynch the communication was referred to the Committees on Finance and Corporations, jointly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives appeared with a message from the House asking the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills:

House bill No. 17, an act to amend an act entitled an act relative to the monitions and mode of proceedings, and to secure purchasers at tax sales.

Joint resolution guaranteeing the rights of free speech to all the citizens of this State.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Senate bill No. 42, substitute by the Judiciary Committee for House bill No. 6 and Senate bill No. 11, an act to ascertain the eligibility of persons elected or appointed to office, and to declare offices vacant when the persons elected or appointed are ineligible, and providing how such vacancies shall be filled, and prescribing a penalty for falsely taking the oath required by this act, and also a penalty for refusing to give up the books, papers, archives, and property of such offices to the persons elected or appointed to fill the vacancies, and for obstructing or resisting the officer appointed to fill the vacancy, was taken up and read by its title.

The first, second, and third sections having been adopted previously, section four was taken up and read.

Mr. Ray moved to strike out all of the section after the word "vacant" in line twenty-one to the word "then" in line thirty-seven.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ray the word "filling" was inserted after the word "for" in line forty-one.

On motion of Mr. Ray section four was then adopted as amended.

Section five was then read.

Mr. Bacon moved to insert after the word "falsely" in line three, the words "and corruptly."

Adopted.

Mr. Foute moved to subsitute the word "twenty" after the word "than" in line ten, and to strike out the balance of the section.

Mr. Ray moved to lay the amendment of Mr. Foute on the table.

The amendment was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ray section five was then adopted as amended.

Section six was then read.

On motion of Mr. Ray section six was adopted.

Section seven was read.

A message from the Governor was received.

Mr. Ray moved the adoption of section seven.

Mr. Blackman moved to lay Mr. Ray's motion on the table.

Mr. Smith called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, resulting:

Yeas: Anderson, Bacon, Beares, Blackman, Braughn, Day, Egan, Foute, Futch, E. L. Jewell, F. L. Jewell, Ogden, Todd, and White—14.

Nays: Campbell, Coupland, François, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, Monette, O'Hara, Packard, Pollard, Ray, Smith, Whitney, Wilcox, Williams, and Wittgenstein—17.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Campbell moved to strike out all of the section after the word "do" in line seventeen to the word "and" in line nineteen and insert "the Governor shall declare such persons ineligible to office and their offices vacant."

The amendment of Mr. Campbell was adopted by a rising vote of 16 yeas to 11 nays.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the words "the same" in line twenty were stricken out from the section as amended.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the seventh section was adopted.

Section eight was read.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the section by inserting after the word "office." in line seventeen, the following words, "and his right to hold his office be contested, he shall file a bond in the court in which the suit of contest may be instituted, with good and sufficient securities, conditioned that in case the decision of the court shall be against him he shall pay to the persons found to be entitled to said office the fees, salary, and emoluments of said office during the whole time he shall have held the same, and"

Mr. Campbell's amendment was adopted.

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

Section nine was read.

Mr. O'Hara moved to substitute the words "six years" for the words "twelve months," in line twenty-eight.

Mr. Foute moved to amend by substituting "ten years" instead of "six years."

Mr. Lewis moved to lay all the amendments on the table.

Adopted.

Mr. O'Hara moved to substitute the word "thousand" for "hundred," in the twenty-ninth line, and the word "five" for the word "one," in line thirty.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the amendments of Mr. O'Hara were laid on the table.

Mr. Braughn moved to strike out all of the section after the words "shall be" in line twenty-five and insert "hanged and quartered and the ashes scattered to the winds."

Mr. O'Hara moved to amend by striking out all after the word "hanged" of Mr. Braughn's amendment.

Mr. Ray moved to lay on the table both amendments.

The amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Bacon moved to amend by adding "and that this bill take effect one hundred days before its passage."

Mr. Ray moved to lay the amendment on the table, and called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered:

Yeas: Beares, Campbell, Coupland, François, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, Monette, O'Hara, Packard, Pollard, Ray, Smith, Todd, Wilcox, Williams, and Wittgenstein—18.

Nays: Anderson, Bacon, Blackman, Braughn, Day, Egan, Foute, Futch, E. L. Jewell, F. L. Jewell, Ogden, Thompson, White, and Whitney—14.

The amendments were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ray section nine was adopted.

Mr. Ray moved to adopt the bill as a whole.

Mr. E. L. Jewell called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, resulting—

Yeas: Beares, Campbell, Coupland, François, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, Monette, O'Hara, Packard, Pollard, Ray, Smith, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox, Williams, and Wittgenstein—19.

Nays: Anderson, Bacon, Blackman, Braughn, Day, Egan, Foute, Futch, E. L. Jewell, F. L. Jewell, Ogden, Thompson, and White—13.

The bill was adopted as a whole.

Mr. Ray asked for a suspension of the rules to put the bill on its third reading.

The question being twice put, and no quorum having voted, the President ordered the roll to be called, resulting:

Yeas: Anderson, Beares, Braughn, Campbell, Coupland, Foute, François, Jenks, F. L. Jewell, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, Monette, Ogden, O'Hara, Packard, Pollard, Ray, Thompson, White, Whitney, Wilcox, Williams, Wittgenstein—24.

Nays: Day, Egan, E. L. Jewell, Todd—4.

Mr. Ray moved that the bill pass finally.

Mr. Bacon called for the yeas and nays:

The yeas and nays were ordered, resulting:

Yeas: Beares, Campbell, Coupland, François, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, Monette, O'Hara, Packard, Pollard, Ray, Smith, Whitney, Wilcox, Williams, and Wittgenstein—18.

Nays: Anderson, Bacon, Blackman, Braughn, Day, Egan, Foute, E. L. Jewell, F. L. Jewell, Ogden, Thompson, Todd, and White—13.

The bill was adopted finally.

On motion of Mr. Ray the title of the bill was adopted.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

House bill No. 66, an act to increase the revenues of the State, and to authorize the corporation and establishment of the "Louisiana State Lottery Company," and to repeal certain acts now in force, was taken up.

Pending the reading of the bill Mr. Ray moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

Mr. Ray's motion was lost by a vote of 8 yeas to 16 nays.

The bill was read.

Mr. Wilcox asked for a further suspension of the rules for a second reading.

Mr. Lynch; I object. There are other matters which should take precedence, and which are of more importance to the State. I hope the rules will not be suspended for this bill, or any bill of this kind. I have strong objections to urge against it which I will state when it comes up in its proper order. I am opposed to a bill which proposes to make capital out of the credulity of the ignorant, and which will bring poverty and misery upon many poor families. I hope that a measure to legalize gambling will never disgrace the statute books of the State of Louisiana.

The rules were suspended by a rising vote of twenty-three yeas to five nays.

The bill was read by its title.

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

Mr. Lynch called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, resulting:

Yeas: Anderson, Beares, Blackman, Braughn, Campbell, Coupland, Day, Egan, Foute, François, Futch, Jenks, F. L. Jewell, Kelso, Lewis, Monette, Ogden, O'Hara, Packard, Pollard, Smith, Thompson, Todd, White, Whitney, Wilcox, Williams, and Wittgenstein—28.

Nays: Lynch and Ray—2.

The bill was considered engrossed.

Mr. Wilcox asked for a suspension of the rules to put the bill on its third reading.

The rules were suspended and the bill read.

Mr. Braughn moved that the bill now pass finally.

Mr. Lynch called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, resulting:

Yeas: Anderson, Beares, Blackman, Braughn, Campbell, Coupland, Day, Egan, Foute, François, Futch, Jenks, F. L. Jewell, Kelso, Lewis, Monette, Ogden, O'Hara, Packard, Pollard, Smith, Thompson, Todd, White, Whitney, Wilcox, Williams, and Wittgenstein—28.

Nays: E. L. Jewell, Lynch, and Ray—3.

The bill was passed finally.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, the bill was adopted by its title.

Mr. Ogden moved to reconsider the vote on the adoption of the bill.

Mr. O'Hara moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The following is the bill as passed:

By R. H. Isabelle, of Orleans:

House bill No. 66.

An act to increase the revenues of the State, and to authorize the incorporation and establishment of the "Louisiana State Lottery Company," and to repeal certain acts now in force.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That whereas many millions of dollars have been withdrawn from and lost to this State by the sale of Havana, Kentucky, Madrid, and other lottery tickets, policies, combinations, and devices, and fractional parts thereof, it shall hereafter be unlawful to sell, offer, or expose for sale any of them, or any other lottery, policy, or combination ticket or tickets, devices, or certificates, or fractional parts thereof, except in such manner and by such persons, their heirs, executors, and assigns as shall be hereinafter authorized.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the following named persons, to wit: Robert Bloomer, Jesse R. Irwin, John Considine, Charles H. Murray, F. F. Wilder, C. T. Howard, Philip H. Luckett be and they are hereby constituted and declared a corporation, for the objects and purposes and with the powers and privileges hereinafter specified and set forth:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

ARTICLE I. The name and title of this corporation shall be the "Louisiana State Lottery Company," and the domicil thereof shall be in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana.

ART. II. The objects and purposes of this corporation are—First, the protection of the State against the great losses heretofore incurred by sending large amounts of money to other States and foreign countries for the purchase of lottery tickets and devices, thereby impoverishing our own people. Second, to establish a solvent and reliable home institution for the sale of lottery, policy, and combination tickets, devices, and certificates, fractional parts thereof, at terms and prices in just proportion to the prizes to be drawn, and to insure perfect fairness and justice in the distribution of such prizes. Third, to provide means to raise a fund for educational and charitable purposes for the citizens of Louisiana.

ART. III. The capital stock of this corporation shall be one million dollars ($1,000,000,) represented by ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

ART. IV. Section 1. The Company shall have the right to commence operations when one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of the stock is subscribed and paid in.

SEC. 2. All power of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors to consist of seven persons, each of whom shall own at least ten shares of capital stock.

SEC. 3. The corporation shall have the right to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, and to do any other lawful act, such as any person or persons might do for their own defense, interest, and safety.

SEC. 4. The President of the Board of Directors shall be the proper person upon whom to serve citations, notices, and other legal process wherein this corporation may be interested.

ART. V. SEC. 1. The corporation shall pay to the State of Louisiana the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) per annum, which sum shall be payable quarterly in advance, from and after the first day of January, 1869, to the State Auditor, and shall deposit the same with the Treasurer of the State, and which sum shall be credited to the educational fund; and said corporation shall be exempt from all other taxes of any kind whatever, whether from State, parish, or municipal authorities.

SEC. 2. The corporation shall furnish bonds to the Auditor in the sum of fifty thousand dollars as security for prompt and punctual payment of the sums set forth in the preceding section.

ART. VI. The Board of Directors shall have power to establish as many agencies as may be necessary, and to appoint a President, Superintendent, Secretary, Treasurer, and such clerks and agents as may be required, and may remove them at pleasure; fix the salaries of all officers and employes of the corporation, and the amount of the securities; and shall make and establish such rules and by-laws for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary and proper. A majority of said board shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, as also to elect or remove any officer or employe. The board shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur by death or resignation.

ART. VII. Each stockholder at all meetings for the election of directors, or for other purposes, shall be entitled directly, or by proxy, to cast one vote for each share of the capital stock held by him. All transfers of stock shall be made on the books of the corporation.

Art. VIII. The aforesaid named persons in section two of this act shall be and are hereby constituted the first Board of Directors, who shall, at their first meeting, appoint one of their number president, and the said Board shall serve for two years from the first of January, 1869, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified, at the expiration of which time a meeting of the stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors shall be held, and a day fixed for all elections thereafter. A two-third vote shall be necessary to constitute an election, and if no election is had the meeting shall adjourn over for one year.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That any person or persons selling or offering or exposing for sale after the thirty-first day of October, 1868, any lottery, policy or combination tickets, devices, or certificates or fractional parts thereof, in violation of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand nor less than one thousand dollars for each offense.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That this corporation shall be and continue for and during the term of twenty-five years from the first day of January, 1869, for which time it shall have the sole and exclusive privilege of establishing and authorizing a lottery or series of lotteries, and selling and disposing of lottery tickets, policy, combination devices and certificates, and fractional parts thereof.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That at the expiration of this corporation, three commissioners shall be elected by the stockholders, whose duty it shall be to liquidate its affairs on such terms and in such manner as shall be determined by a majority of stockholders voting.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the following acts be and the same are hereby repealed, viz: an act entitled an act to license the vending of lottery tickets, approved February 17, 1866; also an act entitled an act to authorize the sale of stamps to venders of lottery tickets, approved March 22, 1866; also an amendatory act entitled an act to amend section one of an act entitled an act to authorize the sale of stamps to venders of lottery tickets, approved February 28, 1866, and all other laws or parts of laws inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Blackman moved to adjourn.

There being a tie vote, the motion to adjourn was lost by the casting vote of the President.

Mr. Ray called up Senate bill No. 55, an act to determine the mode of filling vacancies.

Mr. Blackman moved to postpone the bill to Friday at one o'clock.

The motion to postpone prevailed.

Mr. Blackman moved to adjourn.

Mr. Braughn called for an executive session.

The Senate then went into executive session.

The executive session having been raised, two messages from the Governor were read informing the Senate that he had approved of and signed the following bills:

Joint resolution requesting the President of the United States to furnish the civil authorities of the State such force as may be necessary to secure peace and good order in the State, and an act to provide for the removal of causes from the Supreme Court under the constitution of 1864 to the Supreme Court under the constitution of 1868.

The Senate then adjourned.

CHAS. H. MERRITT,
Secretary of Senate.

Thirty-Fourth Day's Proceedings.

FRIDAY, August 7, 1868.

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

The roll was called, present the following members:

Anderson, Bacon, Beares, Blackman, Braughn, Campbell, Coupland, Day, Egan, Foute, François, Futch, E. L. Jewell, F. L. Jewell, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, Offutt, Packard, Poindexter, Pollard, Ray, Smith, Todd, White, Whitney, Wilcox, Williams, and Wittgenstein—30.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Turner.

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

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably upon Senate bill No. 52, an act regulating the collection of taxes in the city of New Orleans; and favorably upon Senate bill No. 91, an act to amend an act entitled an act relative to the adoption of children, approved March 29, 1855.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Elections, reported majority and minority report of the Committee on Elections in the case of George W. Mader, David Wilson, and Solomon R. Moses, contesting the seats of M. A. Foute, G. H. Braughn, and R. N. Ogden.

Mr. Foute, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported favorably upon Senate bill No. 64, an act to incorporate the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company.

Mr. Ray from the same committee, reported substitute for Senate bill No. 19, an act to establish a Board of Public Works for the State of Louisiana.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the substitute was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day on Monday next.

Mr. Ray, from the Judiciary Committee, gave the majority report on House bill No. 89, an act to authorize the organization of a uniformed militia, etc., as favorable.

Mr. Beares, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, reported progress.

MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, House bill No. 89, an act to authorize the organization of a uniformed militia, and to provide for its instruction and duties, was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day on Monday next.

Mr. Bacon moved that he be permitted to record his vote as "nay," on the adoption of House bill No. 66, an act to increase the revenues of the State, and to authorize the incorporation of the "Louisiana State Lottery Company," and to repeal certain acts now in force—passed on Thursday, the 6th inst.

Mr. Bacon's motion was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. E. L. Jewell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Governor Warmoth in his letter to his Excellency the President of the United States, setting forth the reason why Federal troops should be sent to this State, states, among others, that "one hundred and fifty men have been murdered in Louisiana in the last month and a half," and a letter from District Attorney Hudspeth states that "men, women, and children have recently been murdered in the parish of St. Landry by bands of armed men;" therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to wait on Governor Warmoth and obtain from him, for the information and use of the Senate, the names of the "one hundred and fifty persons murdered," with the time when, and the place where the murders were committed; and also to procure from him the letter of District Attorney Hudspeth, referred to in the letter addressed to President Johnson.

Mr. Smith moved to amend the resolution by adding "and that they be authorized to ascertain the names of those who were butchered by the police force of Mayor Monroe, on the 30th of July, 1866, and also the names of those who led the band of murderers on that occasion."

Mr. O'Hara moved to refer the resolution and amendment to the joint committee appointed to inquire into the condition of peace and order in the State.

Adopted.

Mr. Campbell asked for a suspension of the rules to introduce a bill for the relief of S. E. Planchard.

The rules were suspended and the bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. Campbell the bill was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Campbell asked for a suspension of the rules to introduce a bill relative to the Louisiana State Tobacco Inspection.

The rules were suspended and the bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. Campbell the bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives appeared with a message from the House and asked concurrence of the Senate in House bill No. 42, an act to re-establish the burnt records of the parish of Winn.

Also House bill No. 25, an act providing a remedy against usurpation, intrusion into or the unlawful holding or exercising a public office or franchise in this State.

He also announced that the House had concurred in Senate bill No. 18, an act to regulate the proceedings in reference to persons claiming the benefit of article ninety-nine of the constitution of the State, with an amendment, and that the House refused to concur in Senate bill No. 8—substitute for House bill No. 24—joint resolution for the recovery of the State and city bonds, and other property at Washington City, D. C., and that they adhered to their own bill.

Mr. Braughn asked for a suspension of the rules to introduce, according to previous notice, a bill relative to the trial of certain cases in the Supreme Court.

The rules were suspended and the bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. Braughn the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Braughn asked for a suspension of the rules to introduce, according to previous notice, a bill creating an additional District Court in the city of New Orleans for the trial of jury cases.

The rules were suspended and the bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. Braughn the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lynch asked for a suspension of the rules to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved, That from and after Monday, the tenth instant, the Senate shall meet at eleven o'clock, A. M., and that hereafter all bills of a private or local character will be considered on Fridays.

The rules were suspended and the resolution read.

On motion of Mr. Lynch the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lynch asked for a suspension of the rules to introduce the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That J. Pinckney Smith, Warrant Clerk, be and is hereby granted leave of absence for fifteen days, and that he be authorized to appoint an assistant to aid and represent him in the discharge of his official duties.

The rules were suspended and the resolution read.

On motion of Mr. Lynch the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ray asked for a suspension of the rules to introduce a bill to amend article 1670 of the Civil Code.

The rules were suspended and the bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. Ray the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Ray asked for a suspension of the rules to introduce a bill to amend article 990 of the Code of Practice.

The rules were suspended and the bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. Ray the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Beares asked for a suspension of the rules to take up joint resolution to remove the seat of government to Baton Rouge.

The rules were suspended, the bill introduced and read; the rules were again suspended and the bill put on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved to refer the resolution to a special committee of three.

Mr. Lynch moved to amend by referring the resolution to the Committee on Parochial Affairs.

Mr. Bacon moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Adopted.

Mr. O'Hara, from the Committee on Claims, on a suspension of the rules reported unfavorably upon the petition of McFarland, Straight & Co., asking to be refunded illegal taxes.

Mr. Futch asked for a suspension of the rules to introduce a bill to repress certain evils.

The rules were suspended and the bill read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Futch the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Blackman, on a suspension of the rules, moved to make the report of the Committee on Elections the special order of the day on Wednesday next.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ray the order of the day was taken up.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 55, an act to determine the mode of filling vacancies in all offices for which provision is not made in the constitution, was taken up and read.

Mr. Ray moved to take up the bill section by section.

Adopted.

The first section was read.

Mr. Bacon moved that the section be amended as follows:

To insert the word "State" after the word "any" in line six; to strike out the words "State, parish, or municipal" in lines six and seven; to strike out the words "or parish" in line fifteen; and to strike out all after the word "Senate" in line thirty-six.

Mr. Ray moved to lay the amendments of Mr. Bacon on the table.

Mr. Blackman called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, resulting:

Yeas: Campbell, Coupland, François, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, Monette, O'Hara, Packard, Poindexter, Pollard, Ray, Smith, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox, Williams, and Wittgenstein—19.

Nays: Anderson, Bacon, Beares, Blackman, Braughn, Day, Egan, Foute, Futch, F. L. Jewell, Ogden, Thompson, and White—13.

Mr. Bacon's amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Bacon moved to insert the words "except in the city of New Orleans" after the word "filled," in line 38.

Mr. Ray moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Blackman called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, resulting:

Yeas: Campbell, Coupland, François, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, Monette, O'Hara, Packard, Poindexter, Pollard, Ray, Smith, Todd, Wilcox, Williams, Whitney, and Wittgenstein—19.

Nays: Anderson, Bacon, Blackman, Braughn, Day, Egan, Foute, Futch, F. L. Jewell, Thompson, and White—11.

Mr. Bacon's amendment was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ray the first section was then adopted.

The second section was then read.

Mr. Ray offered the following amendment:

To strike out the word "an" in line twelve; to insert the words "in such parish or district" after the word "advertisement" in line sixteen; to strike out the word "after any advertisement" in line seventeen, and to insert the word "to" in line twenty-six, after the word "officer."

On motion of Mr. Ray the second section was then adopted as amended.

The third section was read.

On motion of Mr. Ray the section was adopted.

Mr. Ray asked for a suspension of the rules to consider the bill engrossed for a third reading.

The rules were suspended and the bill considered engrossed.

Mr. Ray moved that the rules be suspended to put the bill on its third reading.

The rules were suspended by a rising vote of 17 yeas to 2 nays.

Mr. Ray moved that the bill now pass.

Mr. White called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays being ordered, resulted:

Yeas: Campbell, Coupland, François, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, O'Hara, Packard, Pollard, Poindexter, Ray, Smith, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox, Williams, and Wittgenstein—18.

Nays: Anderson, Bacon, Blackman, Braughn, Day, Egan, Foute, Futch, F. L. Jewell, Ogden, Thompson, and White—12.

The bill was adopted finally.

On motion of Mr. Ray the bill was adopted by its title.

Mr. Ray asked a suspension of the rules to take Senate bill No. 35, an act to incorporate the "New Iberia, Vermillionville, and Texas Railroad Company."

The rules were suspended and the bill read.

On motion of Mr Ray the bill was made the special order of the day on Saturday.

On motion of Mr. Ray the Senate proceeded to draw for the long and short terms, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and previous resolution of Mr. Bacon.

The result was as follows:

Long term—J. D. Beares, W. F. Blackman, T. V. Coupland, C. B. Darrall, A. R. François, R. W. Futch, E. L. Jewell, G. Y. Kelso, J. B. Lewis, J. Lynch, P. O'Hara, J. Ray, M. F. Smith, W. L. Thompson, R. White, A. R. Whitney, C. Wilcox.

Short term—A. B. Bacon, G. H. Braughn, H. J. Campbell, R. H. Day, J. C. Egan, M. A. Foute, L. B. Jenks, F. L. Jewell, J. J. Monette, R. N. Ogden, C. C. Packard, R. Poindexter, C. Pollard, S. M. Todd, J. R. Williams, J. Wittgenstein. and the vacant seat of the Fifteenth Senatorial District.

Messrs. T. C. Anderson and W. Offutt, of Calcasieu, Lafayette, and St. Landry, did did not draw.

Mr. Anderson stated that he and his colleague would avail themselves of the constitutional privilege allowing to decide the question between them.

The Senate then went into executive session.

The executive session having been raised the Senate adjourned.

CHARLES H. MERRITT,
Secretary of Senate.

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THURSDAY, August 6, 1868.

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

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

Speaker Lowell, Abbot, Alexander, Antoine, Adolphe, Bennett, Buckingham, Brewster, Barbee, Burrel, Collins, Calhoun, Cuney, Deslonde, Dewees, Dufresne, Demarest, Dupart, Evans, Esnard, Faulkner, Guigonet, Garstkamp, Guidry, Hill, Haskell, Honore, Harper, Hutchinson, Holland, Hall, Heidenhain, Isabelle, Kent, Leroy, Lott, Landers, Morris, Moilere, McCullen, Mahier, McVean, Murrell, Mansion, Morey, Morand, Mathews, Magee, Noble, Pearce, Page, Pierce, Raymond, Rey, Slaton, Smith, Sterrett, Tureaud, Umphreys, Walsh, Washington, Wilson, Wm. C. Williams, H. Williams, Yorke, and Zoelly—66.

Prayer by Chaplain Kingston.

Mr. Rey, of Orleans, moved to dispense with the reading of the journal, which was carried, after the following correction to the minutes was ordered to be made:

The motion of Mr. Page, of Jefferson, to table the amendment of Mr. Noble, of Orleans, to the resolution of Mr. McVean appointing a special committee to investigate facts connected with the lease of the New Canal, etc., should have been "lost," instead of "carried."

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

A petition of B. Campbell, notary, claiming a bill of $100 for services rendered in taking depositions, etc., of witnesses relative to elections.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Washington, of Assumption, offered the following resolution, which lies over under the rules:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint a special committee of three to investigate what amount of money the Warrant Clerk, J. Pinckney Smith, has received from the State Treasurer to pay the per diem of the members and employes of the House of Representatives, and what disposition has been made of such money.

Mr. Yorke, of Carroll, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet at ten o'clock every morning hereafter.

Mr. Rey, of Orleans, moved to amend by striking out "ten" and inserting "twelve" o'clock M.

Motion lost.

Resolution lies over under the rules.

Mr. Morey, of Ouachita, under a suspension of the rules, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

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