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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

Seventy-Second Day's Session.

Monday, September 21, 1868.

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

The roll was called; present the following members:

Anderson, Bacon, Beares, Campbell, Darrell, Egan, Foute, Jewell, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, Ogle, Pinchback, Pollard, Ray, Randall, Todd, Whitney, Williams, Wittgenstein—29.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Malstre.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lynch, from the Finance Committee, reported by substitute upon House bill No. 215, an act to provide means for the relief of the State Treasury.

Favorably, with amendments, upon House bill 176, an act to fix and determine the salaries of the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of New Orleans, establishing a city of New Orleans, approved July 9, 1868.

And favorably upon House bill No. 40, an act relating to state and parish tax collectors.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Elections, reported progress.

Mr. Darrell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following bills duly engrossed:

Senate joint resolution No. 23; Senate bills Nos. 118 and 94; and House bills Nos. 125, 162 and 111.

Mr. Smith: I move to reconsider the vote of yesterday, postponing indefinitely House bill No. 198, an act authorizing the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson to order the construction of a shell road.

Mr. Todd: I move to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Smith: I call for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, resulting:

Yeas: Anderson, Bacon, Beares, Blackman, Day, Todd and Wittgenstein—7.

Nays: Campbell, Darrell, Egan, Foute, Jewell, Kelo, Lynch, Ogle, Pinchback, Pollard, Randall, Ray, Smith and Wittgenstein—19.

The Senate refused to lay on the table.

The vote on the postponement of the bill was reconsidered.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives appeared with a message from that body, and asked concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House bill No. 180, an act for the relief of A. E. Lockett.

No. 212, an act fixing the time and prescribing the manner of holding general elections for Representatives in Congress.

No. 8, an act relative to Notaries Public.

No. 40, an act relative to removing obstructions and wrecks from the Boguesfouca river, parish of St. Tammany.

No. 97, an act to incorporate a Hook and Ladder Company in the town of Franklin, parish of St. Mary.

No. 83, an act relative to the division of lands under legal sales.

No. 158, an act to provide for the payment of the interest and principal of State bonds.

No. 203, an act for the relief of Charles E. Fortier and Mrs. Hypolite Fortier.

No. 201, an act for the relief of James C. Kathan, late Chief of Bureau of Immigration.

No. 226, joint resolution authorizing a committee of the General Assembly to investigate the manner in which foreigners are furnished with naturalization papers, without declaring their intention of becoming citizens.

No. 223, an act for the relief of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of New Orleans.

No. 225, an act for the relief of Alexander Walker.

Joint resolution No. 217, tendering the thanks of the General Assembly to Mr. E. Gotthel for the able manner in which he represented the State of Louisiana at the late Exposition; and House bill No. 221, providing for the administration of the public schools of the State, and House bill No. 154.

Also that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

No. 87, an act providing for the appointment of District Attorneys pro tempore who shall be Parish Attorneys, and defining his duty and powers and the mode of proceeding in criminal cases in the District and Parish Courts, and providing for his salary and fees.

No. 21, an act for the relief of William Pearson, of Union parish, and Senate joint resolution No. 10, relative to a joint committee consisting of the committee of each house, and the committee of the Senate, to visit the Lunatic Asylum at Jackson, Louisiana, and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Baton Rouge, and other charitable and public institutions in the State, and Senate bill No. 84, an act for the relief of Pierre Soule, with amendments.

The same also transmitted to the Senate a sealed communication from the House.

Mr. Foute: I ask for a suspension of the rules to take up Senate bill No. 198, an act to authorize the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson to construct a shell road.

Rules suspended and the bill read.

Mr. Todd: I move to amend the title by striking out the words "shell road" and inserting the words "Nicolson pavement."

Mr. Bacon: I move to amend the title by adding the words "or Nicolson pavement" at the end of the last line, and after shell road, in the body of the bill.

Adopted.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill finally passed.

The title was adopted as amended.

The order of the day was called.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

House bill No. 197, an act providing for the administration of Public Schools was read.

The bill was taken up section by section, the first section was read.

Mr. Pinchback: I move to postpone the bill and that it be made the special order

of the day on Wednesday next at one o'clock.

Adopted.

Senate bill No. 101, an act to incorporate the Loan and Pledge Association was read.

Mr. Campbell: I move to strike out the fifth item of the bill.

Adopted.

Mr. Campbell: I move to insert the following additional section as section two:

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

Adopted.

The bill was considered engrossed.

Mr. Campbell: I ask for a suspension of the rules to put the bill on its third reading.

Rules suspended and the bill read.

The bill was finally adopted with its title.

Senate joint resolution No. 190, substitute, to amend article ninety-nine of the constitution was read.

Mr. Ray: I ask for a call of the House.

The President ordered the call, the following Senators answered to their names:

Bacon, Campbell, Coupland, Darrell, Day, Egan, Foute, Kelo, Lynch, Monette, Packard, Pinchback, Pollard, Randall, Ray, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox, Williams, Wittgenstein—29.

Mr. Ray: The consent of twenty-four Senators, or two-thirds of the whole number, being necessary to the adoption of the amendment, and that number not being present, I move to postpone consideration of the bill until to-morrow, for which time it shall be made the special order of the day.

Adopted.

Mr. Lynch: I ask for a suspension of the rules to present a report from the State Treasurer and Senate Warrant Clerk on the act authorizing the negotiation of \$200,000 of State warrants.

Rules suspended and the report received.

Mr. Lynch: I ask for a further suspension of the rules to take up the report.

Mr. Lynch: I move that the report be referred to the Finance Committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Lynch: I ask for a suspension of the rules to take up Senate bill No. 201, a substitute for House bill No. 215, an act for the relief of the State Treasury.

Rules suspended and the bill read.

Mr. Lynch: I move that the bill be recommitted to the Finance Committee.

Adopted.

House bill No. 168, an act to incorporate and establish the New Orleans News Association, was read.

Mr. Bacon: I move that the bill be considered engrossed for a third reading.

Adopted.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill was read a third time and finally adopted with its title.

Mr. Ray: I ask for a suspension of the rules to introduce a resolution.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to ascertain and report as soon as possible the best way and means to raise funds sufficient to pay off the per diem mileage of the members of the Legislature.

Mr. Ray: I move the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Ray, Lynch, Bacon, Blackman, and Foute on the committee called for by the resolution.

Mr. Ray: I ask for a suspension of the rules to introduce a bill.

Rules suspended.

An act to authorize the erection of necessary buildings and the procuring the necessary machinery for the State Penitentiary, employment of an engineer, and to superintend the erection of the same, and to provide means for the same, was read.

Mr. Ray: I ask for a suspension of the rules to put the bill on its second reading.

Rules suspended and the bill read.

Mr. Ray: I move that the bill be printed and made the special order of the day on Wednesday next.

Adopted.

A communication from the House was received informing the Senate that that body had postponed indefinitely an act for the relief of J. F. Edmonston.

Mr. Packard: I ask for a suspension of the rules to take up the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the amount of labor performed by the employees of the Committee on the Conduct of the Late Election.

Rules suspended and the report read.

Mr. Packard: I move that the bill be adopted.

The yeas and nays were ordered, resulting:

Yeas: Campbell, Coupland, Packard, Pinchback, Pollard, Todd and Wilcox—7.

Nays: Darrell, Day, Jewell, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, Ogle, Ray, Williams and Wittgenstein—10.

The motion to adopt the report was lost.

Mr. Campbell: I ask for a suspension of the rules to take up a bill.

Rules suspended.

Senate bill No. 121, an act to incorporate the New Orleans Slaughter House Company was read.

Mr. Campbell: I move that the bill be made the special order of the day on Thursday next.

A message from the Governor was read.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

State of Louisiana, New Orleans, Sept. 21, 1868.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your message of the 20th inst., in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution, and in reply to inform you that the same have been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

First—The Constitution, article thirty-eight, which is hereby amended, so that the consent of the Senate, with the power to grant pardons, remit fines and forfeitures, after conviction, shall be required for the pardon of any crime, and that no pardon shall be granted until the pardon has been granted by the Supreme or District Courts, or the several Judges thereof, but such as are judicial; and this act proposes to confer upon them executive functions; and

Third—It is had policy to confer upon Judge the power to remit fines and imprisonment imposed by them, as the inevitable tendency would be to corrupt the judiciary.

H. C. WARMOTH, Governor of Louisiana.

The President announced the following Senators as the special committee to which is referred an act relative to incorporations for agricultural purposes.

The following communications from the Governor were read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, September 21, 1868.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am instructed by His Excellency, the Governor, to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed:

An act to amend and re-enact article 990 of the Code of Practice, and

An act to amend the third section of an act entitled an act to establish the office of Inspectors of Hay for the city and port of New Orleans, and to regulate the duties pertaining to same.

F. C. REMICK, Private Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, September 19, 1868.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am instructed by His Excellency the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed:

An act to create a Board of Registration and to superintend the registration of the qualified voters of the State; approved September 1, 1868.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, September 19, 1868.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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