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STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Thirtieth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, February 6, 1871.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Hon. O. J. Dunn, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—30.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the minutes of the previous day's session was dispensed with.

No corrections.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

NEW ORLEANS, February 6, 1871.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to ask the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

House bill No. 8, an act to provide for supplying the loss of public records and other papers consumed by the burning of the courthouse of the parish of Morehouse, on the sixteenth March, 1870.

House bill No. 142, joint resolution directing the Bayou Lafourche Canal Company to replace the rear gates to their locks.

Also, House bill No. 146, an act to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of mileage and per diem of members, salaries of officers and per diem of employes and contingent expenses of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana.

WILLIAM VIGERS, Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE.

The Secretary presented to the House for concurrence the following entitled Senate bills:

Senate bill No. 21, to locate the seat of justice and courthouse in the parish of Plaquemines, etc.

Senate bill No. 87, to increase the salary of the reporter of the Supreme Court.

Senate bill No. 67, for the relief of F. G. Llorens.

The following message should have been inserted in a previous day's journal:

The Secretary presented to the House for concurrence Senate bill No. 1, to be entitled an act to establish a steam ferry across the Mississippi river at Bayou Sara.

Also, Senate bill No. 11, to be entitled an act directing Thomas Markey, tutor to the minors Katie A., William, Annie M. and Nellie Murphy, children of James Murphy, deceased, to render an account, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 112, to be entitled an act changing the terms of district courts in the parish of Bossier.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Jenks presented two memorials from the citizens of West Feliciana, and from the citizens of East Feliciana, protesting against the formation of a new parish from the contiguous portions of the parishes of East and West Feliciana, and East Baton Rouge.

Lies over.

Mr. Wilcox presented a memorial from the parish of West Feliciana, asking for a new parish to be formed out of the contiguous portions of the parish of East and West Feliciana.

Lies over.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a substitute to Senate bill No. 82, to be entitled an act establishing the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Judicial Districts, and adding the parish of Vermilion to the Third Judicial District, and providing for the time of holding the courts in said districts and parishes, and the time for which the judges and district attorneys in said districts shall hold their offices.

Lies over.

Mr. Lynch, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably upon Senate bill No. 100, to be entitled an act for the relief of persons who, prior to the year 1861, purchased school lands in the parish of Winn.

Lies over.

Mr. Hunsaker, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS, February 6, 1871.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 62, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled "An act to reorganize the State Land Office, and to provide for the disposition of public lands, and for the survey of unsurveyed approved swamp lands, and to make appropriations therefor," to report the bill back to the Senate, and to recommend its passage.

I am also directed to report back to the Senate Senate bill No. 112, entitled an act to authorize the Governor to issue patents upon certain sales of State lands, and recommend its passage.

OSCAR F. HUNSAKER, Chairman.

Lies over.

Mr. Bowman, from the Committee on Claims, reported favorably on Senate bill No. 125, to be entitled an act for the relief of Albin Soulie, and recommended its passage.

Lies over.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported the following bills as having been duly engrossed:

Senate bill No. 13, to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 761 of the Revised Statutes, approved March 14, 1870, and providing for the payment of costs in preliminary criminal examinations, and where the party has been acquitted.

Senate bill No. 28, to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of Michael Decks, and to refund certain moneys paid to the State of Louisiana, and to authorize the administration of said estate to draw a warrant on the State of Louisiana for same.

Senate bill No. 46, to be entitled an act for the relief of the University of Louisiana; to repair the west wing of the University, and to preserve the public property therein.

Senate bill No. 126, to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact article 3165 of the Revised Civil Code.

Senate bill No. 127 to be entitled an act to repeal section 1748 of the Revised Statutes, approved March 14, 1870.

Senate bill No. 130, to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact articles 2705, 2706 and 2707 of the Revised Civil Code of Louisiana, and to repeal all laws conflicting with this act.

All lie over.

Senate bill No. 27, to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact article 573 of the Code of Practice.

Lies over.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Whitney:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waterproof, in the Parish of Tensas.

By Mr. Ray:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Bradish Johnson and others to sue the State of Louisiana.

Of a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme Court and to regulate the terms thereof, the proceedings therein, the appeals thereto, and processes against the sureties on appeal bonds," approved March 16, 1870.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, according to previous notice:

By Mr. Hunsaker:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New Orleans, Lafourche and Terrebonne Railroad Company, and to facilitate and expedite the construction of the same.

Passed its first reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill put on its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Swords:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Pierre Bibolet, Assessor and Collector of Lafourche parish.

Passed its first reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill put on its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ingraham:

A bill entitled an act to incorporate the Progressive Literary Society of New Orleans.

Passed its first reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill put on its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Blackman:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alexandria, Homer and Fulton Railroad Company, and to grant State aid thereto.

Which passed its first reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill put upon its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Wilcox:

Resolved, That hereafter the Senate shall hold night sessions, commencing at seven o'clock P. M., each evening.

Lies over.

Mr. Pinchback called up the following resolution lying over:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be increased to seven; and that the President be and he is hereby authorized to appoint two additional members to the same.

Mr. Pinchback moved to adopt the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Twitchell moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On call for the yeas and nays the Senate refused to lay on the table by the following vote:

Yeas: Anderson, Barber, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Noland, Pierce, Ragan, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—13.

Nays: Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Lynch, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ray, Smith, Thomas, Thompson—17.

The question recurred on the motion to adopt the resolution.

On a call of the yeas and nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Lynch, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ray, Smith, Thomas, Thompson—17.

Nays: Barber, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Noland, Pierce, Ragan, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—12.

REPORTS LYING OVER.

Mr. Thomas called up a report on Senate bill No. 4, to be entitled an act for the relief of Norbert F. Scopini and Francis Lattier, etc.

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

Mr. Wilcox moved that the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Wednesday next.

Adopted.

Senate bill No. 147, reported by the Committee on Finance, was taken up and put upon its first reading, and ordered printed.

Senate bill No. 145, reported by the Committee on Judiciary, was taken up and put upon its first reading.

Lies over.

Senate bill No. 39, to be entitled an act to create a new parish in the State of Louisiana, and providing for the organization thereof, was called up.

Mr. Wilcox moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

After much discussion, Mr. Pinchback moved to lay the motion to refer to Committee on Apportionment on the table.

On a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused to lay the motion on the table, by the following vote:

Yeas: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Campbell, Daigle, Futch, Kelso, Lynch, Pinchback, Thomas—12.

Nays: Butler, Coupland, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Ragan, Ray, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—16.

Mr. Barber moved to amend by referring to the Committee on the Judiciary instead of the Committee on Apportionment.

Pending this motion, the hour for the order of the day arrived.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 26, to be entitled an act to promote the interest of commerce by establishing the Louisiana Warehouse Company, and guaranteeing the bonds thereof.

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

Mr. Blackman moved to make the bill the special order of the day for Friday next.

Mr. Ingraham moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which the Senate adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered:

Yeas: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—22.

Nays: Blackman, Bowman, Futch, Lewis, Pinchback, Thomas, Thompson—7.

The motion to take up the bill and consider it section by section was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Todd, line eight of the first section was amended by striking out the name of A. C. Whitney and inserting the name of Joseph Hernandez.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, line eleven was amended by striking out the name of George F. Sherman and inserting W. R. Young.

Also, line seven was amended by striking out the name of Cyrus Bussey and inserting A. Parish.

After much discussion a motion was made by Mr. Lewis to lay the bill on the table, which the Senate refused by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called:

Yeas: Blackman, Bowman, Daigle, Futch, Lewis, Ray, Thomas, Thompson—8.

Nays: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ragan, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—23.

Mr. Ray was called to the chair.

Mr. Lewis moved to postpone the bill till next Friday.

Mr. Todd raised the point of order that the motion to postpone till next Friday had been laid on the table, and that it would not be in order to entertain the same motion again on the same day.

Point overruled by the Chair.

Yeas and nays were called on the motion of Mr. Lewis to lay on the table, which the Senate refused to do, by the following vote, on call of the yeas and nays:

Yeas: Blackman, Bowman, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Lewis, Pierce, Ray, Thomas, Thompson—10.

Nays: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—22.

Mr. Futch moved that the bill be recommitted, which motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Futch moved to adjourn, which the Senate refused to do by the following vote, on call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas: Blackman, Bowman, Daigle, Futch, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, Pinchback, Ray, Thomas, Thompson—11.

Nays: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—22.

Mr. Sypher moved to amend in line eighteen, after the word "company," insert the words, "whose domicile shall be in the city of New Orleans."

Adopted.

Mr. Blackman moved to adjourn, which the Senate refused to do by the following vote:

Yeas: Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Lewis, Lynch, Pinchback, Ray, Thomas, Thompson—12.

Nays: Anderson, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Fish, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—20.

Mr. Todd moved the previous question on the adoption of the first section.

Question ordered and section adopted.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the whole bill was read through by the Secretary.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend by inserting after the word "time," in line twenty-one of section ten, the words "for good and valid reasons."

Adopted.

Also, moved to strike out the word "one," leaving blank in place of it, where it occurs the second time in line thirteen, in section eleven of the bill.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the bill was adopted as amended as a whole.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the bill was considered engrossed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called:

Yeas: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Lynch, O'Hara, Ragan, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Wilcox—20.

Nays: Blackman, Bowman, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Lewis, Pierce, Thomas, Thompson—9.

Mr. Campbell moved a suspension of the constitutional rule to put the bill upon its third and final reading.

Senate refused to suspend the rule on a call of the yeas and nays by the following vote:

Yeas: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, O'Hara, Ragan, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox—19.

Nays: Blackman, Bowman, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Lewis, Lynch, Pierce, Thomas, Thompson—10.

The President ordered the lobbies to be cleared on a call of two members for executive session.

After the executive session had been raised, the Chair announced the following names to be put upon the Committee on Elections: Messrs. Pinchback and Ray.

Mr. Blackman moved that the printing bill be fixed for to-morrow.

Mr. Smith raised the point of order, that the bill could not be acted upon, not being before the Senate.

Chair decided well taken.

Mr. Lynch moved, as a substitute, that the Committee on Printing be instructed to investigate, with a view of ascertaining, why the printing bill had not been returned from the State Printer, and was not now in the Senate, and to report on Thursday.

Adopted.

Senate bill No. 33 being called up, and before any action was taken on it Mr. Lynch moved to adjourn.

Adopted.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned until the seventh instant, at twelve o'clock M.

CHARLES H. MERRITT, Secretary of the Senate.

The Newspaper Appetite.

"The Hermit in New York" writes to the Troy *Tribune*:

The newspaper is not yet understood, and probably never will be, except to the initiated. Like the ostrich, the press swallow everything, but it is at the same time a mighty digester, and turns all rude elements to shape. Into the office there rushes daily a vast unwieldy mass of politics, poetry, accidents, murders, sermons, divorces, elopements, battles, weddings and deaths; the next day they go out in comely order to be reviewed, commented on, sermonized or laughed at by the world, while all their lessons are wisely and earnestly summed up in the leader, by means of which the editor masters and directs that mercurial element, public opinion. Intellectually speaking, a newspaper staff is a combination of varied intellects, each working in its place with such harmony as pervades the human muscles, and the whole fused by one will. Here we have a composite "Colossus," better worthy to be called the wonder of the world than the ancient statue whose name I have just borrowed.

If any one asks why I am speaking thus, my reply is, that in New York (and of course everywhere else) the newspaper is absorbing everything. Our daily and miscellaneous press is so extensive that their titles would fill a small volume. Some men take half a dozen newspapers daily. The paper is to them a tour through the world. It may be all they see, or want to see, of life, literature, or philosophy. If a book is published the advertisement gives you its title, which often is the best part of it. Christian people need not go to the theatre, for they can read a sketch of the play the next morning; and wicked men need not go to church, since the Monday's paper affords a paragraph from each preacher, which may be more than is carried away by some of the stolid congregation that dozed through the whole service. But I need not expatiate on this theme. Taking society generally, we all know that next to the Bible, the newspaper is all in all.

Hence there is great demand for talent in this line, and the press is inviting recruits. There is a vast amount of talent lying in embryo—editors and journalists that are yet to be, and as soon as any signs are manifested those signs are acknowledged here. The press is crowded with applications for employment, and yet first-class men always find room. The great journals of this city are scanning the continent and levying on its men of thought and utterance.

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Thirty-second Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Tuesday, February 7, 1871.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Carter in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Carter, Abell, Adolphe, Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrett, Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Brewster, Broussard, Bryan, Buchanan, Buckingham, Burch, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, W. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Liambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Schumacher, Smith, Soner, Stamps, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tounoir, Tureaud, Ullman, Verrett, Wands, Washington, of Assumption, Washington, of Concordia, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—91.

A quorum present.

Upon motion of Mr. De la Saliniere, of St. Martin, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

Mr. Brewster, of Ouachita, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House refused to pass House bill No. 40, an act to define the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for the parish of Orleans in all cases when the amount claimed does not exceed one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest and costs.

Mr. Quinn, of Orleans, moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table, and being seconded by Mr. Ringgold, of Orleans, demanded the yeas and nays thereon, with the following result:

Yeas: Abell, Adolphe, Antoine, Barrett, Belot, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Brown, Burch, Carr, Crawford, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Faulkner, Gaddis, Gardner, P. Harper, W. Harper, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Kinsella, Laurent, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Oplatek, Overton, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Stamps, Tounoir, Tureaud, Ullman, Verrett, Washington, of Assumption, Washington, of Concordia, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Yorke, Young—58.

Nays: Baker, Barker, Barrow, Bickham, Broussard, Bryan, Buckingham, Butler, Chachere, Cochran, Darby, Davidson, Durio, Ellis, Huston, Kenner, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Nelson, Otto, Pond, Schumacher, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Worrall—28.

And the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Burch, of East Baton Rouge, by permission, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, under a suspension of the rules:

Resolved, That the Committee on Penitentiary be instructed to proceed to Baton Rouge as soon as practicable and examine the penitentiary at that place; and that they be allowed to take with them their clerk—the expenses of the same to be paid out of the contingent fund.

[Mr. Ullman, of Orleans, in the chair.]

Mr. Kenner, of Orleans, called up the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the chairman of the special committee of five appointed to investigate the City Park fund be authorized to employ a clerk and an expert.

Mr. Brown, of Ascension, moved to amend by striking out the words "and an expert" at the end of the resolution.

Mr. Kenner, of Orleans, accepted the amendment, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Bickham, of Washington, moved that the vote whereby the House passed the following resolution on yesterday be reconsidered:

Resolved, That with a view to expedite the necessary legislation already accumulated on the calendar of this House, this body shall be hereafter required, during the remainder of the session of 1871, to hold two daily sessions. The morning session to commence at twelve o'clock M., and the evening session at 7 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Antoine, of Orleans, moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which was lost by a rising vote of 38 yeas to 46 nays.

Upon the motion to reconsider the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Antoine, of Orleans, and Davidson, of Livingston, with the following result:

Yeas: Abell, Baker, Barker, Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Brewster, Broussard, Bryan, Burch, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Darinsburg, Davidson, Demas, Dewees, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Fontelieu, Gardner, P. Harper, Hempstead, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Killen, La Saliniere, Laurent, Liambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Morris, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Sartain, Schumacher, Stamps, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Verrett, Wands, Washington, of Assumption, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, E. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke—70.

Nays: Adolphe, Antoine, Barrett, Bowen, Brown, Davis, Gaddis, Garstkamp, W. Harper, Kenner, Kinsella, Marie, Morphy, Murray, Otto, Ringgold, Soner, Stanton, Ullman, Washington, of Assumption, Wheyland, H. Williams, Young—23.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Burch, of East Baton Rouge, the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Quinn, of Orleans, offered the following resolution, which lies over under the rules:

Resolved, That this House will not adjourn until 4 P. M. without a vote of four-fifths of the House.

Mr. Johnson, of Orleans, offered the following resolution, which lies over under the rules:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, that it will adjourn to meet every day hereafter at ten o'clock.

Mr. Tatman, of St. Landry, called up the concurrent resolution received from the Senate relative to the appointment of a joint committee to examine the memorial of Charles De la Marre et als., in relation to a patent for extracting the saccharine matter from the sweet potato, and moved its adoption.

Pending action on the motion to adopt the concurrent resolution, Mr. Barrett, of Orleans, called for the special order of the day, the hour of one o'clock having arrived.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

House bill No. 86, an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate public education in the State of Louisiana and the city of New Orleans, and to raise a revenue for that purpose," approved March 16, 1870, reported by the Committee on Public Education, was taken up.

Mr. Bentley, of St. Mary, moved that the bill be considered section by section.

The first section was read.

The following amendment recommended by the committee was adopted:

In line thirty-one, after the word "local," insert the words "or parish."

Upon motion of Mr. Harry Lott, of Rapides, the first section as amended was adopted.

Mr. Thompson, of St. Tammany, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the first section as amended was adopted.

Mr. Harry Lott, of Rapides, moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table, and being seconded by Mr. Thompson, of St. Tammany, demanded the yeas and nays, with the following result:

Yeas: Abell, Adolphe, Antoine, Barrett, Belot, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Brown, Burch, Carr, Crawford, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Faulkner, Gaddis, Gardner, P. Harper, W. Harper, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Kinsella, Laurent, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Oplatek, Overton, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Stamps, Tounoir, Tureaud, Ullman, Verrett, Washington, of Assumption, Washington, of Concordia, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Yorke, Young—64.

Nays: Baker, Barker, Barrow, Bickham, Broussard, Bryan, Chachere, Cochran, Darby, Durio, Ellis, Fontelieu, Huston, Kenner, Killen, Liambias, Meadows, Moncure, Nelson, Pond, Schumacher, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson—25.

The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Wands, of Tangipahoa, offered the following amendment, which was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Kenner, of Orleans:

Strike out, in line fourteen, the words "and receive out," and the whole of lines fifteen and sixteen, and the words "per year," in the seventeenth line.

The second section was then adopted.

The third section was read and adopted.

Sections fourth and fifth were read and adopted.

The sixth section was read.

Mr. Thompson, of St. Tammany, offered the following amendment:

Section six, second line, strike out the words "State Board of Education," and insert "municipal authorities;" and lines sixteen and sixteen, strike out "State Board of Education" and insert "municipal authorities."

On motion of Mr. H. Lott, of Rapides, the amendment was laid on the table and the section adopted.

The seventh section was read and adopted.

The eighth section was read.

The following substitute, recommended by the committee in lieu thereof, was read and adopted, upon motion of Mr. H. Lott, of Rapides:

Substitute for section eight:

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Administrator of Finance of the city of New Orleans shall perform the duties of Treasurer of the Board of School Directors for the city of New Orleans, as a part of his official duties; and shall receive all moneys collected for or appropriated to the parish of Orleans for school purposes; shall daily deposit the same in the Fiscal Agency of the city, and only pay them out by check on the order of said Board of School Directors; and he shall be ex officio a member of the Board.

The ninth section was read.

Mr. Brewster, of Ouachita, offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In line five, strike out the words "three thousand," and insert the words "four thousand."

In the ninth line, after the word "year," insert the following words: "Payable monthly out of the public school fund on the warrant of the Division Superintendent of said Sixth Division."

The section, as amended, was then adopted.

The tenth section was read and adopted.

The eleventh section was read.

Mr. H. Lott, of Rapides, offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In line four, after the word "repealed," insert the words "and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage."

The section, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Kenner, of Orleans, moved the adoption of the bill, as amended, as a whole.

Carried.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill was considered as engrossed.

Under a suspension of the constitutional rule the bill was put upon its third reading.

Upon its final passage the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Quinn, of Orleans, and Worrall, of Jefferson, with the following result:

Yeas: Abell, Adolphe, Antoine, Barker, Barrett, Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Burch, Carr, Chachere, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Durio, Faulkner, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, W. Harper, Hempstead, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Liambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, McCarty, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Soner, Stamps, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tounoir, Tureaud, Ullman, Verrett, Washington, of Assumption, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Young—83.

Nays: Baker, Ellis, Nelson, Schumacher—4.

The bill was finally passed, its title adopted, and it was ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. H. Lott, of Rapides, moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Carried.

[The Speaker resumed the chair.]

The Committee on Enrollment submitted the following report, which was read and received:

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT, New Orleans, February 7, 1871.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report as having been duly engrossed the following House bills:

House bill No. 20, an act to regulate loans.

House bill No. 107, an act to incorporate the Sons of Emmet Benevolent Association of the city of New Orleans.

House bill No. 122, an act to incorporate the Morning Star Benevolent Association of the parish of Ascension.

C. J. ADOLPHE, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to request of your honorable body concurrence in the following bills, viz:

Senate bill No. 13, to amend and re-enact section 761 of the Revised Statutes, approved March 14, 1870, and providing for the payment of costs in preliminary criminal examinations, and when the party has been acquitted.

Senate bill No. 28, for the relief of the estate of M. Dickson, to refund certain moneys paid to the State of Louisiana, etc.

Senate bill No. 46, for the relief of the University of Louisiana, to repair the west wing, etc.

Senate bill No. 126, to amend and re-enact article 3165 of the Revised Civil Code.

Senate bill No. 127, to repeal section 1748 of the Revised Statutes, approved March 14, 1870.

Senate bill No. 130, to amend and re-enact articles 2705, 2706 and 2707 of the Revised Civil Code, etc.

CHARLES H. MERRITT, Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees:

Committee on Rules—The Speaker; P. J. Yorke, of Carroll; H. Mahoney, of Plaquemines; F. Otto, of Orleans, E. Broussard, of Iberia, and B. W. Baker, of Franklin.

Committee on Immigration—W. G. Johnson, of Orleans; J. Oplatek, of Orleans; Henry Demas, of St. John the Baptist; A. C. Bickham, of Washington; John Nelson, of Lafourche; J. B. Lott, of Rapides, and J. H. Bowen, of Orleans.

Committee on Commerce and Manufactures—J. C. Meadows, of Claiborne; Isaac Ullman, of Orleans; H. R. Kearson, of Grant; A. W. Faulkner, of Caldwell; C. D. Tatman, of St. Landry; Adolphe Tureaud, of St. James; J. M. Thompson, of St. Tammany; F. C. Antoine, of Orleans, and Joshua Wilson, of East Baton Rouge.

Committee on State Library—L. Darby, of St. Landry; J. J. Moore, of St. Mary; E. F. Buckingham, of Morehouse; H. Williams, of Madison; H. L. Pond, of East Feliciana; D. A. Cochran, of Lafayette; E. Broussard, of Iberia; George Washington, of Concordia; W. Harper, of Caddo.

Committee on Federal Relations—M. Morris, of Ascension; Isaac Ullman, of Orleans; J. J. Barrow, of West Feliciana; H. L. Pond, of East Feliciana; A. Belot, of Orleans.

Committee on Registration—R. M. J. Kenner, of Orleans; H. Raby, of Natchitoches; J. C. Moncure, of Caddo; H. H. Stevens, of Jackson; T. G. Davidson, of Livingston; V. E. McCarty, of Orleans; W. B. Wheyland, of Sabine.

Committee on Public Printing—P. Fontelieu, of Vermilion; Henry J. Hyams, of West Baton Rouge; J. B. Lott, of Rapides; James B. Wands, of Tangipahoa; P. J. Yorke, of Carroll; D. A. Cochran, of Lafayette, and C. W. Ringgold, of Orleans.

Committee on Enrollment—James W. Quinn, of Orleans; C. J. Adolphe, of Orleans; E. Broussard, of Iberia; G. H. Ellis, of Union; B. Buchanan, of Orleans, right bank; W. B. Wheyland, of Sabine, and A. Stinson, of Winn.

Committee on Appropriations—Benjamin Gaddis, of Orleans; B. L. Lynch, of Iberville; C. J. Adolphe, of Orleans; L. C. La Saliniere, of St. Martin; H. Lott, of Rapides; A. L. Dario, of St. Landry; James M. Thompson, of St. Tammany.

Committee on Public Education—O. H. Brewster, of Ouachita; Thomas D. Worrall, of Jefferson; Anthony Overton, of Ouachita; H. H. Stevens, of Jefferson; Prosper Darinsburg, of Pointe Coupee; H. A. Liambias, of Orleans; H. L. Pond, of East Feliciana; Emerson Bentley, of St. Mary.

Committee on Pensions—Fred Schumacher, of Orleans; A. C. Bickham, of Washington; E. Davis, of Orleans; Theodore Chachere, of St. Landry; B. W. Baker, of Franklin; C. D. Tatman, of St. Landry; Emerson Bentley, of St. Mary.

Committee on Corporations—A. W. Faulkner, of Caldwell; Henry Demas, of St. James; E. F. Buckingham, of Morehouse; Milton Morris, of Ascension; Edward Williams, of Orleans; D. A. Cochrane, of Lafayette; Harry Lott, of Rapides.

Committee on Parochial Affairs—C. F. Huston, of East Feliciana; O. H. Brewster, of Ouachita; George Washington, of Concordia; H. C. Tounior, of Pointe Coupee; John Nelson, of Lafourche; Henry J. Hyams, of West Baton Rouge; C. Q. Butler, of Bienville.

Committee on Claims—J. Garstkamp, of Jefferson; Henry Raby, of Natchitoches; Thomas Ong, of St. Bernard; J. Oplatek, of Orleans; David Young, of Concordia; C. Q. Butler, of Bienville; P. Fontelieu, of Vermilion.

Committee on Militia—D. Young, of Concordia; J. C. Moncure, of Caddo; T. G. Davidson, of Livingston; J. W. Bryan, of Calcasieu; T. B. Stamps, of Jefferson; J. H. Burch, of East Baton Rouge; A. W. Faulkner, of Caldwell.

Committee on Canals and Drainage—Isaac Ullman, of Orleans; T. B. Stamps, of Jefferson; C. F. Huston, of East Feliciana; W. D. Floyd, of St. Helena; J. W. Quinn, of Orleans; F. Schumacher, of Orleans; C. J. Barker, of Lafourche.

Committee on Banks and Banking—W. H. Waters, of Orleans; N. A. Liambias, of Orleans; L. J. Soner, of Avoyelles; C. D. Tatman, of St. Landry; T. Chachere, of St. Landry; H. C. Tounoir, of Pointe Coupee; P. Harper, of St. Charles.

Committee on Agriculture—B. L. Lynch, of Iberville; S. Marvin, of Catahoula; B. W. Baker, of Franklin; E. C. Morphy, of Orleans; C. J. Adolphe, of Orleans; T. B. Stamps, of Jefferson; G. H. Ellis, of Union.

Committee on Unfinished Business—W. D. Floyd, of St. Helena; A. W. Faulkner, of Caldwell; H. L. Pond, of East Feliciana; J. B. Lott, of Rapides; W. Crawford, of Rapides; A. Stinson, of Winn; C. F. Huston, of East Feliciana.

Mr. Ringgold, of Orleans, moved an adjournment until seven o'clock P. M.

Mr. Carr, of Orleans, moved to amend by inserting twelve o'clock to-morrow instead of seven o'clock P. M.

Carried.

And the House was adjourned accordingly.

WILLIAM VIGERS, Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

There are more than two hundred plants in one of the schoolhouses in Springfield, Massachusetts. Scarcely a window in the building but has its row of plants; pictures adorn the walls, and all the appliances for making the rooms pleasant and a sojourn in them profitable, abound.

CORPORATIONS.

CHARTER.....CHARTER.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, city of New Orleans.

Be it known, that on this twenty-third day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and