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FIRST SESSION

SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Thirty-First Day's Session.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1871.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Hon. G. J. Davis, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate; Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Compadre, Dagle, Fish, Futch, Gallagher, Harris, Herwig, Ingraham, Kenner, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Ragans, Saylor, Todd, Twichell, Whitney, Wilson, Wood, and Wright.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

No corrections.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE.

The Secretary requested communication of the House in the following bills, viz:

Senate bill No. 10, to amend and re-enact section 71 of the Revised Statutes, approved March 11, 1854, etc.

Senate bill No. 11, for the relief of the estate of M. D. Johnson, etc.

Senate bill No. 12, for the relief of the University of Louisiana, etc.

Senate bill No. 13, to amend and re-enact article 316 of the Revised Civil Code.

Senate bill No. 14, to repeal section 1718 of the Revised Statutes, approved March 11, 1854.

Senate bill No. 15, to amend and re-enact articles 236, 237, and 238 of the Revised Civil Code, etc.

REPORTS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New Orleans, asking for the law creating the office of Public Administrator, or so much thereof as will vest the right of creditors to administer upon the estate of their deceased debtors, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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and fixing the compensation of the State Printer, was not returned to the Senate within the time prescribed by law, but to report that after investigating the matter we find that the bill in question was received at the office of the State Printer on the fourth day of February, as appears from the receipt book of the Secretary of the Senate; and that the said bill is now, February 7, returned to the Senate, one day less than the time prescribed by law, leaving out one day for Sunday, February 6, and we also find, upon investigation, that all bills forwarded to the State Printer have been returned within the time prescribed by law. For the committee, L. B. JENKS, Chairman.

Mr. Blackman, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported favorably upon Senate bill No. 59, to be entitled an act relative to the liabilities of depositors.

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bill put on its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jenks called up, by unanimous consent, Senate bill No. 95, for the relief of James O. Nixon, and moved it be fixed for the special order for to-morrow.

Adopted.

Mr. Futch called up substitute for Senate bill No. 31, to be entitled an act providing for the improvement of the navigation of Bayou d'Arbonne and Cormin, and making an appropriation therefor.

Adopted.

Mr. Todd moved to postpone the bill one week.

On call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused to postpone by the following vote: Yeas: Barber, Campbell, Compadre, Fish, Herwig, Ingraham, Jenks, Lynch, Pierce, Ragans, Todd, Twichell, Whitney, Wilson, Wood, and Wright.

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