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SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Thirty-Sixth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 13, 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, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—36.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The minutes of the previous day's session were corrected and their reading dispensed with.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE.

The Secretary asked the concurrence of the House in the following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 4, for the relief of Scopini & Loffler;

Senate bill No. 26, in relation to the Louisiana Warehouse Company;

Senate bill No. 31, for the improvement of bayous d'Arbonne and Cornie;

Senate bill No. 38, for the relief of Mrs. Louisa Bourgeois;

Senate bill No. 40, to create an additional justice court in the parish of Orleans;

Senate bill No 43, to create an additional justice court in the parish of Jefferson.

Senate bill No. 83, to amend laws relative to banks.

Senate bill No. 147, in relation to the floating debt of the State.

Also, informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate in House bill No. 8, in relation to records of Morehouse parish; and House bill No. 87, for the relief of John L. Lewis.

Also, that the President of the Senate had signed the enrolled bill, changing the venue in the case of the State vs. Fisher et al. from St. James to Jefferson.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Office of Chief Clerk,
New Orleans, Louisiana, February 13, 1871.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to ask the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills:

House bill No. 204, an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1818 and 1849 of the Revised Statutes of 1870.

Also, to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in the resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee, to examine the petition of Charles Delamarre, and others; and that Messrs. Tatman, Davis and Fontelieu have been appointed as the committee on the part of the House.

Very respectfully, etc.,
WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Ingraham presented a petition of the Hathaway House, for the poor and friendless, asking for aid, which was referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably with amendments upon Senate bill No. 96, to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact articles five hundred and seventy-four, five hundred and eighty-one, five hundred and eighty-five; and to repeal article five hundred and eighty-three of the Code of Practice.

Also, favorably with amendments upon Senate bill No. 5, to be entitled an act to regulate the practice and dispatch of business in the district courts of the parish of Orleans.

Also favorably, with amendments, upon substitute for Senate bill No. 53, to be entitled an act reorganizing the police juries of this State, making the parish judges members and perform the duties of presidents thereof, prescribing the number thereof and the mode of election, and fixing their duties and compensation, and making clerks of the district courts in each parish clerks of the police juries, and providing how their compensation shall be fixed.

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

Senate bill No. 140, to be entitled an act to authorize Antoine Lecomte Hertzog to assume the name of Ambrose Hertzog Lecomte.

Also, as duly engrossed, Senate bill No. 91, to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled "an act to incorporate Harmony Fire Company No. 1, of the town of Franklin, parish of St. Mary," approved February 28, 1856.

Also, Senate bill No. 12, granting leave of absence to Thomas Reber, Parish Judge of the parish of Concordia, Louisiana.

Also, Senate bill No. 147, to be entitled an act relative to the floating debt.

Mr Thomas, from the Committee on Claims reported favorably on Senate bill No. 48, to be entitled an act for the relief of Ernest Callery, late Assessor of the parish of Iberville.

Also, favorably, by a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. A. G. Patterson, administratrix of the estate of E. A. Patterson, deceased, in issuing certain land warrants in lieu of those lost, and to refund certain amounts claimed.

Mr. Sypher, from the Committee on Drainage, Canals and Inland Navigation, reports favorably on Senate bill No. 158, to be entitled an act amending and re-enacting an act entitled "an act to reclaim the swamp lands in the parish of St. Mary, now Iberia," approved March 17, 1858, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 27, 1860.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Sypher:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atchafalaya Bay Company of Louisiana for the purpose of making a deep channel through the side bay, to facilitate the carrying on of commercial intercourse between the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas and foreign countries.

By Mr. Pinchback:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act creating the Mississippi River Packet Company.

By Mr. Hunsaker:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish capital punishment in this State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced according to the order of the day:

By Mr. Batler:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Metropolitan Drainage Company, to provide for levying and draining the city of New Orleans and Carrollton, to provide the means to defray the expense thereof, and to repeal act No. 1, approved March 16, 1870, authorizing the drainage to be executed by the New Orleans and Ship Island Canal Company.

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 Drainage.

By Mr. Sypher:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Albert Edwin Davis.

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 Committee on Judiciary.

The following bills were introduced by unanimous consent:

By Mr. Pinchback:

A bill to be entitled an act to facilitate commerce by establishing the New Orleans Levee Shed Company, and to vest in said company the right and authority to erect, maintain and operate sheds, or buildings, on the banks and levees of the Mississippi river, in the city of New Orleans, for the protection and shelter of goods, merchandise, and articles of commerce, and to regulate the same, which was put on its first reading, and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Harris:

Resolved, That the journal of the Senate be published in the Sparta *Times* and Vidalia *Herald*, and the same be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

By Mr. O'Hara:

Resolved, That the journal of the Senate be published in the *Terrebonne Patriot*, and the same be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

BILLS CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER.

Mr. Ragan, by unanimous consent, called up Senate bill No. 97, to be entitled an act to establish an institution for the instruction of the blind and an industrial home for the blind at Baton Rouge, which was ordered printed and which was made the special order of the day for Wednesday next.

Mr. Thomas called up House bill No. 10, to be entitled an act to extend the limits of the corporation of the town of Minden, and to give the corporate authorities thereof the exclusive control of the license and sale of intoxicating liquors within said limits, and the disposition of the revenue therefrom.

The following amendment, reported by the Committee on Finance, was adopted: To add to the end of the second section the words, "and the disposition of the revenue arising therefrom."

The bill was then adopted, as amended, on its second reading.

The constitutional rule was further suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title.

Mr. Thomas called up Senate bill No. 163, to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of Louis Surgi, deceased.

The following amendment, reported by the Committee on Claims, was adopted:

Strike out the words "eighteen thousand three hundred and nine dollars and thirteen cents," and insert in lieu thereof the words "eleven thousand two hundred and thirty-eight dollars, with eight per cent interest from the tenth day of May, 1868."

Mr. Lynch moved to strike out the words "the general fund," and insert the words in lieu thereof, "any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated," which was also adopted.

The bill was then adopted as amended, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The constitutional rule was further suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title.

Mr. Fish called up Senate bill No 137, to be entitled an act to extend the limits of the parish of Orleans, etc., approved March 16, 1850, to re-establish the boundaries between the parish of Orleans and the parishes of Jefferson, Plaquemines and St. Bernard, and to prescribe additional regulations for the government of the corporation of the city of New Orleans.

On motion of Mr. Lynch the bill was fixed for the special order for Wednesday evening next.

Mr. Sypher called up Senate bill No. 153, entitled an act to provide for the cleaning out of Bayou Portage and Bayou Mayers, and digging a canal from Bayou Mayers to Bayou Yokely, for the purpose of securing better drainage to a large portion of the parish of St. Mary, and to grant the aid of the State thereto.

On motion of Mr. Sypher, the following words were substituted for section five:

Be it enacted, etc., That in the event of the expenditure herein authorized amounting to more than the appropriation, the said commissioners are hereby authorized to levy an assessment upon the lands to be benefited by said drainage sufficient to make up any deficiency which may remain after the appropriation herein authorized shall have been expended; which said assessment shall be due and payable to said commissioners after publication and notice of the same for thirty days in any newspapers published in the parish or by posting the same in three public places in the parish. And in the event of the failure of any assessment, made under the provisions of this act, being paid at the expiration of sixty days after said notice has been published, the said commissioners are hereby authorized to advertise and sell, after sixty days' notice, so much of the lands assessed as may be necessary to pay said assessment with all costs of sale.

Section five is made section six, and section six is made section seven.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was considered engrossed for a third reading.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its third and last time, and finally adopted, on call of the yeas and nays, by the following vote:

Yeas: Anderson, Barber, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Daigle, Fish, Gallup, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Lewis, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Ragan, Ray, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Wilcox—22.

Nays: Antoine, Coupland, Pinchback, Thomas, Thompson—5.

The title was then adopted.

Mr. Ray called up House bill No. 6, to be entitled an act to amend article nine hundred and fifteen of the Civil Code, and to provide for the descent of community property in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Ray the bill passed its first reading.

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

The constitutional rule was further suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Mr. Wheyland moved to suspend the order of the day for thirty minutes, which the Senate refused.

Senate bill No. 23, to be entitled an act to provide for gratuitous vaccination and to protect the State from the ravages of small-pox, being the unfinished business lying over from Saturday, was taken up on motion of Mr. Pierce.

The Secretary having commenced to read the bill, Mr. Todd moved that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that the bill be printed.

Adopted.

The bill was fixed for the special order of the day for next Wednesday.

Senate bill No. 152, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alexandria, Homer and Fulton Railroad Company, and to grant State aid thereto, being the special order of the day, was taken up.

Mr. Blackman moved to amend the bill by striking out the name of Felix Lewis, and inserting in lieu thereof J. C. Meadows; also, to strike out the name of J. C. Baker and insert in lieu thereof A. J. Russell, which was adopted.

The bill was further amended by striking out the words: "In order to connect with any other railroad." Also to insert after the word "railroad" and before the words "as it" the words "so as to connect with any railroad being now constructed nearest its southern terminus."

The bill was adopted as amended and considered engrossed for a third reading.

The constitutional rule was further suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title.

Mr. Coupland called up Senate bill No. 139, to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Breaux Bridge, in the parish of St. Martin, and to regulate the same.

The bill was considered engrossed for a third reading.

The constitutional rule was further suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title.

Mr. Lewis called up Senate bill No. 90, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the bill was referred to the Committee on Parishes and Parish Boundaries, and ordered printed.

Mr. Hunsaker called up House bill No. 204. It passed its first reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill adopted on its second reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title.

Mr. Ray called up Senate bill No. 148, to be entitled an act for the recusation by the defendants in suits filed in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth district courts for the parish of Orleans, and prescribing the duties of clerks in such cases.

On motion of Mr. Ray, insert after the word "cases," in the third line from the end of the first section, the following, "In which the Eighth District Court is given exclusive jurisdiction, in which cases this act shall not apply." And strike out the balance of that section.

The bill was read, the amendment adopted, and the bill considered engrossed for a third reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title.

Mr. Thompson called up House bill No. 106, to be entitled an act to authorize the people of the parish of Livingston to change the location of their courthouse, and to locate the same by a vote of the people thereupon.

Passed its first reading.

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

The constitutional rule having been further suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill was read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title.

Mr. Thompson called for executive session, which was duly seconded.

The President ordered the lobbies to be cleared.

Executive session being raised, on motion of Mr. O'Hara the Senate voted to adjourn till twelve o'clock M. to-morrow.

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

CHARLES H. MERRITT,
Secretary of Senate.

We copy the following from the Claiborne *Advocate*, a Democratic journal that has found very little to condemn in the proceedings of the present Legislature. This is what the *Advocate* says:

We publish, on the outside of this week's issue, lengthy extracts from a somewhat remarkable debate which took place in the popular house of the Louisiana Legislature on the seventeenth ultimo.

The Representative from Avoyelles, Mr. Souer, had called up a joint resolution instructing our Senators in Congress and requesting our Representatives to vote for a general amnesty. On that resolution the discussion referred to took place.

What renders it more significant is the fact, of which the speakers were all aware, that the whole Louisiana delegation in both houses of Congress, are, to their honor be it said, in favor of universal amnesty.

This fact shows that the debate was not so much to affect their action as it was to prove to other members of Congress how the question of amnesty is regarded by the people who are the most interested in it.

We candidly confess that we were much gratified in reading the discussion, and pleased with the spirit which actuated the speakers.

We hail this liberal expression of feeling, for it certainly is such, on the part of the Republican majority in the Legislature, as the dawn of a better day for Louisiana. And candor requires us to say that while we have carefully read the daily proceedings of the present Legislature, and that too with no very friendly spirit, with the expectation of learning that the State could be nearly ruined by legislative rascality, we have, as yet, found very little to condemn. And from present indications we are inclined to believe that this Legislature will have more regard to the interest of the tax-payers than any other since the war.

The Canton *Citizen* gives us this information about improvements on the Jackson railroad:

The New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company is making improvements that will add greatly to its facilities for transporting passengers and merchandise. The company is building new tanks on the entire road, where the old ones are insufficient, and are putting in stationary engines for pumping water into them. The greatest cause of delay, and one from which the public and company have greatly suffered during the past season, has been the want of water. Most of the tanks have been filled by manual labor, and it was found entirely inadequate to the immense traffic of the road. When the engines are put up at all the tanks the supply will be ample. The company is also reinforcing its stock of locomotives and cars, both for freight and passengers. It will, by the time the fall traffic opens, be in as fine condition as any Southern road.

To make a little boy's trowsers last: When you make a suit of clothes for him, finish the coat first; and by so doing you will make his trowsers last. It is the only way the thing can be done.

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Thirty-Seventh Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, February 14, 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, Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Buckingham, Burch, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, W. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Moore, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Sartain, Smith, Soner, Stanton, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tonnoir, Tureaud, Ullman, Verrett, Wands, Washington, of Assumption, Washington, of Concordia, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—91.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. La Saliniere, of St. Martin, and it was approved.

A communication from the State Superintendent of Public Education was received, and upon motion of Mr. Garstkamp, of Jefferson, ordered to be printed and laid on the desks of members.

[Mr. Worrall, of Jefferson, in the chair.]

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Faulkner, of Caldwell, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads, with its clerk, is authorized and required to visit each and every railroad in this State, to which the State has given aid, and make a thorough examination of the same, and that the expense thereof be paid out of the contingent fund of this House.

And moved a suspension of the rules so that it could be considered at this time.

Mr. Hempstead made the point of order that it did not require a suspension of the rules to offer a resolution at this time, as a resolution had been adopted by the House setting apart Tuesdays and Saturdays as the days only when resolutions could be offered and considered.

The Speaker decided the point of order as being proper.

Mr. Faulkner, of Caldwell, moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Wheyland, of Sabine, moved that the motion to adopt be laid upon the table; upon which Messrs. Washington, of Assumption, and Tureaud, of St. James, demanded the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

Yeas: Abell, Adolphe, Baker, Barker, Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Broussard, Bryan, Buchanan, Butler, Carr, Cochran, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Ellis, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Killen, Laurent, Marie, McCarty, Moncure, Morphy, Morris, Ringgold, Sartain, Tatman, Thompson, Tonnoir, Tureaud, Verrett, Washington, of Assumption, Wheyland—36.

Nays: Antoine, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Brown, Buckingham, Burch, Crawford, Dewees, Durio, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, W. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marvin, Matthews, McFarland, Moore, Murray, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Schumacher, Soner, Stanton, Stinson, Ullman, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—37.

Upon the motion to adopt the resolution, Messrs. Harper, of St. Charles, and Washington, of Assumption, called for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

Yeas: Abell, Antoine, Baker, Barker, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Buchanan, Buckingham, Burch, Crawford, Davis, Dewees, Durio, Faulkner, Floyd, Gaddis, Gardner, P. Harper, W. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Kenner, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marvin, Matthews, McFarland, Moore, Murray, Nelson, Ong, Otto, Overton, Pond, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Schumacher, Soner, Stanton, Ullman, Verrett, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—50.

Nays: Adolphe, Belot, Broussard, Bryan, Butler, Cochran, Darinsburg, Davidson, Demas, Ellis, Garstkamp, Johnson, Killen, Laurent, Marie, McCarty, Meadows, Moncure, Morphy, Morris, Sartain, Smith, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tonnoir, Tureaud, Wands, Washington, of Assumption, Wheyland—31.

Mr. Harper, of St. Charles, moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken.

Mr. Kenner, of Orleans, moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table.

Carried.

The Secretary of the Senate was announced with the following message:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

I am directed to present your honorable body for concurrence the following entitled Senate bills:

Senate joint resolution No. 12, granting leave of absence to Thomas Reber, Parish Judge of the parish of Concordia, Louisiana.

Senate bill No. 91, to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled "an act to incorporate Harmony Fire Company No. 1, of the town of Franklin, parish of St. Mary," approved February 28, 1856.

Senate bill No. 140, to be entitled an act to authorize Antoine Lecomte Hertzog to assume the name of Ambrose Hertzog Lecomte.

Also, to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the following bills, viz:

House bill No. 6, to be entitled an act to amend article nine hundred and fifteen of the Civil Code, and to provide for the descent of community property in certain cases.

House bill No. 100, to be entitled an act to authorize the people of the parish of Livingston to change the location of their courthouse, and to locate the same by a vote of the people thereupon.

And with amendments, in House bill No. 10, to be entitled an act to extend the limits of the corporation of the town of Minden, and to give the corporate authorities thereof the exclusive control of the license and sale of intoxicating liquors within said limits, and the disposition of the revenue therefrom.

Respectfully,
CHARLES H. MERRITT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Ullman, of Orleans, offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canals and Drainage be instructed to visit Old river, in the parish of Avoyelles, in relation to House bill No. 62, and that said committee be empowered to visit all the public works under their supervision, the expense to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Mr. Garstkamp, of Jefferson, moved to lay the resolution on the table, upon which Messrs. Tureaud, of St. James, and Sartain, of Carroll, called for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

Yeas: Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Brewster, Broussard, Bryan, Butler, Cochran, Darby, Darinsburg, Davidson, Durio, Ellis, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Johnson, Laurent, Marie, Matthews, McCarty, Meadows, Moncure, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Riley, Sartain, Stevens, Tatman, Tureaud, Wands, Washington, of Assumption—32.

Nays: Abell, Antoine, Barker, Bickham, Bowen, Brown, Buchanan, Buckingham, Burch, Cochran, Crawford, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Faulkner, Floyd, Gaddis, Gardner, W. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, La Saliniere, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marvin, McFarland, Moore, Nelson, Ong, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Ringgold, Schumacher, Soner, Stanton, Stinson, Ullman, Verrett, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson—36.

Nays: Barker, Bickham, Carr, Hempstead, Kinsella, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Murray, Nelson, Otto, Schumacher, Waters, Worrall, Yorke, Young—15.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Brown, of Ascension, offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the official proceedings of this House be printed in the *Cameron*, Tensas parish of Cameron; the *Freedman's Press*, Ascension parish; *Sparta Times*, De Soto parish; *State Register*, Jefferson parish; Homer *Dial*; Tangipahoa *Advocate*, Amite City; Carroll *Republican*, and the *Louisiana Intelligencer*, and the expense of the same be paid out of the contingent fund.

Mr. Yorke, of Carroll, moved to amend by inserting the Homer *Dial*, Tangipahoa *Advocate*, and *Louisiana Intelligencer*, which was accepted.

Upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Tureaud, of St. James, and Antoine, of Orleans, which resulted as follows:

Yeas: Abell, Antoine, Barrett, Belot, Bickham, Brown, Buchanan, Carr, Davidson, Davis, Floyd, Fontelieu, P. Harper, W. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Johnson, Kenner, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, Moore, Morris, Ong, Overton, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Soner, Tonnoir, Ullman, Verrett, Wands, Washington, of Assumption, Washington, of Concordia, Wheyland, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke—45.

Nays: Barker, Barrow, Bentley, Blunt, Brewster, Broussard, Bryan, Buckingham, Burch, Chachere, Cochran, Darby, Darinsburg, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Gaddis, Garstkamp, Hyams, Kearson, Killen, Kinsella, Laurent, Mahoney, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Morphy, Murray, Nelson, Oplatek, Pond, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Waters, E. Williams, Young—30.

And the resolution was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY—UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

When House bill No. 20, an act to create the parish of Webster, etc., was last considered, the question before the House was to consider the bill as being engrossed.

Mr. Meadows, of Claiborne, moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until March 1, proximo.

Mr. Hempstead, of Iberville, moved to lay the motion to postpone upon the table.

Upon which Messrs. Tureaud, of St. James, and Meadows, of Claiborne, demanded the yeas and nays, with the following result:

Yeas: Antoine, Barrett, Barrow, Bentley, Bickham, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Buckingham, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Davidson, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, Moore, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Schumacher, Smith, Soner, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tonnoir, Wands, Waters, H. Williams, Wilson, Yorke, Young—56.

Nays: Barker, Belot, Blunt, Bowen, Bryan, Buchanan, Cochran, Darby, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Gaddis, Gardner, La Saliniere, Laurent, Mahoney, Meadows, Moncure, Morphy, Murray, Pond, Quinn, Stanton, Tureaud, Ullman, Verrett, Washington, of Assumption, Washington, of Concordia, E. Williams, Worrall—30.

And the motion to postpone was laid upon the table.

The main question on considering the bill as engrossed was ordered by a rising vote of 43 yeas to 17 nays, and the bill was considered as engrossed.

The bill was calendared for a third reading.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT,
New Orleans, February 14, 1871.

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

Your Committee on Enrollment have the honor to report as having been duly engrossed the following bills, viz:

House bill No. 205, reported by the Committee on Lands and Levees as a substitute for House bill No. 90, entitled "an act relative to the Louisiana Levee Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State, constituting it a body politic and corporate, with certain powers, privileges and franchises, and contracting with said corporation for the construction, maintenance and repair of certain levees, and providing for compensation therefor."

House bill No. 72, an act for the relief of Clarke H. Remick, Tax Collector in and for the parish of Vermilion.

J. W. QUINN,
Chairman.

Mr. Tureaud, of St. James, moved an adjournment until seven o'clock P. M.

Mr. Dewees, of DeSoto, moved to amend by adjourning until twelve o'clock to-morrow, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Barrett and Antoine, of Orleans, with the following result:

Yeas: Abell, Adolphe, Antoine, Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Broussard, Bryan, Buchanan, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Cochran, Darby, Dewees, Ellis, Gaddis, Gardner, P. Harper, Hempstead, Hyams, Johnson, Killen, La Saliniere, Lynch, Marie, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Moore, Morphy, Nelson, Oplatek, Overton, Quinn, Raby, Sartain, Schumacher, Smith, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Verrett, Washington, of Assumption, Waters, Yorke, Young—51.

Nays: Barker, Barrett, Bowen, Brewster, Brown, Buckingham, Burch, Crawford, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Durio, Faulkner, Fontelieu, Garstkamp, W. Harper, Huston, Kearson, Kenner, Kinsella, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, Morris, Murray, Ong, Otto, Pond, Ringgold, Soner, Stanton, Ullman, Wands, Washington, of Concordia, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall—41.

The motion prevailed, and the House accordingly adjourned.

WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

DEBATES OF THE HOUSE.

TUESDAY, February 14, 1871.

There was no debate of any importance in the House to-day, the session being principally occupied in considering resolutions, etc.

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