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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday Evening, February 24, 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, Antoine, Barrow, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Buchanan, Burch, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Cochran, Crawford, Davis, Demas, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, W. Harper, Hyams, Kearson, Killen, Kinsella, Llambias, Laurent, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Raby, Riley, Smith, Souer, Stanton, Stevens, Tatman, Thompson, Ullman, Washington, of Assumption, Washington, of Concordia, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Worrall, Wilson, Yorke, Young—66.

Mr. Faulkner, of Caldwell, by unanimous consent, introduced House bill No. 253, an act to amend and re-enact sections one, two and seventeen of an act entitled an act to establish a public park for the city of New Orleans and to provide means therefor, approved March 15, 1870, which was read under a suspension of the rules.

Under a suspension of the constitutional rule, the bill was placed upon its second reading, the rule by which the bill was compelled to be considered in committee of the whole was dispensed with, and it was considered as engrossed.

Under a further suspension of the constitutional rule, the bill was placed on its third reading and final passage, when the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Tureau, of St. James, and Antoine, of Orleans, with the following result:

Yeas: Abell, Adolphe, Antoine, Barrett, Barrow, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Buchanan, Buckingham, Burch, Butler, Carr, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Durio, Faulkner, Floyd, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, W. Harper, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Souer, Stamps, Stanton, Tatman, Thompson, Tounoir, Ullman, Verrett, Wands, Washington, of Assumption, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—79.

Nays: Bryan, Chachere, Ellis, Killen, Llambias, Meadows, Moncure, Nelson, Schumacher, Stevens, Tureaud—11.

There being no objection to the title, the bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Faulkner, of Caldwell, moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken, and to lay that motion on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Buckingham, of Morehouse, called up Senate bill No. 1521, an act to incorporate the Alexandria, Homer and Fulton Railroad Company, and to grant State aid thereto.

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

The rule requiring the bill to be considered in the committee of the whole, was dispensed by a rising vote of 60 yeas to 2 nays.

A motion made by Mr. Barrett, of Orleans, to read the bill in detail, was carried by a rising vote of 44 yeas to 33 nays.

[Mr. Moncure, of Caddo, in the chair.]

Mr. Dewees moved that further action be postponed till to-morrow at one o'clock, at which hour it shall be the special order of the day.

Mr. Morris, of Ascension, moved that that motion be laid on the table, whereupon Messrs. Kenner and Antoine, of Orleans, called for the yeas and nays, with the following result:

Yeas: Barrett, Belot, Bickham, Bowen, Brewster, Broussard, Bryan, Buckingham, Butler, Chachere, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Hempstead, Hyams, Kearson, Killen, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marvin, Meadows, Moncure, Morris, Overton, Quinn, Sartain, Schumacher, Souer, Stamps, Stanton, Stevens, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Washington, of Concordia, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Yorke, Young—50.

Nays: Abell, Adolphe, Antoine, Barrow, Bentley, Blunt, Brown, Buchanan, Carr, Darinsburg, Demas, Dewees, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, W. Harper, Johnson, Kenner, Kinsella, Laurent, Marie, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Otto, Pond, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Smith, Tounoir, Ullman, Wands, Washington, of Assumption, Waters, Wilson, Worrall—42.

The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Cochran, of Lafayette, moved that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with.

Carried.

The constitutional rule was suspended, and the bill placed on its third reading and final passage.

A motion to strike out the enacting clause of the bill was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Carr, of DeSoto.

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

A motion for a reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill was finally passed, and a motion to lay that on the table were carried.

[The Speaker resumed the chair.]

The following report of the special committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the New Orleans Gaslight Company was read, received and adopted:

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

Your committee appointed to examine the affairs of the New Orleans Gaslight Company, for the purpose of ascertaining whether said company has complied with the conditions of its charter, beg leave to submit the following report:

The New Orleans Gaslight Company was chartered by the Legislature of the State in 1835. In 1845, by an amendatory act, its exclusive rights and privileges were continued in force until April 1, 1875, at which time all its corporate rights were to cease.

In 1860 an act was passed entitled an act to extend the area of gas lighting in the city of New Orleans, and to reduce the price of gas. In this act it was provided that the corporation should be continued in force, without exclusive rights, for twenty years after the expiration of the present charter, upon the following conditions, viz: That the price of gas to consumers should be reduced to four dollars per thousand feet; and that the company should lay, at its own expense, not less than fifteen miles of main pipe in the streets of New Orleans, within three years from the first day of July, 1860.

This last condition was not complied with, but, as shown in statements A and B, accompanying this report, and which statements were compiled from the books of the company, fall materially short of the limits fixed by said act.

To another feature of the act of 1860, your committee would invite particular attention: that its title does not set forth the extension of the charter of the company as one of its objects. The following communication, from the Attorney General of the State, will sufficiently explain the effect of such omission:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, January 12, 1871.

Hon. E. W. Dewees, Chairman Special Special Committee on Affairs of Gaslight Company, House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of yesterday touching the constitutionality of act No. 66 of the General Assembly of 1860, I have to say that it seems to be in violation of article 115 of the constitution of 1852, in this: That it amends the charter of the Gaslight Company, without expressing the said object in the title.

Section forty-two of the act of 1835 incorporating the Gaslight Company continued its existence for forty years. The charter, therefore, without considering the act of 1860, would expire in 1875. The act of 1860 amending charter so as to continue its existence to the year 1895, being the object of the act, should have been expressed in the title.

It was competent for the Legislature to enact that portion expressed in its title, viz: to extend the area, and reduce the price. To that extent, the act of 1860 is constitutional, but so far as the said act amends the charter, by continuing the same twenty years longer than the original act of incorporation, I am of the opinion that it is in violation of article 115 of the constitution of 1852, not being expressed in the title to the act, as an object thereof.

Very respectfully,
SIMEON BELDEN,
Attorney General.

In accordance with the facts above stated, your committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

E. W. DEWEES,
Chairman Committee.

New Orleans, February 23, 1871.

Resolved, That act No. 66, of the session of 1860, is, in the opinion of this House, so far as it assumes to extend the charter of the New Orleans Gaslight Company, null and void, and that the Attorney General of the State be required to institute proceedings to have the same so declared by the courts.

Statement of Mains Laid in the First District from July 1, 1860, to July 1, 1863.

1860.	WHERE LAID.	SIZE OF PIPE. 3 in.	4 in.	6 in.
July	St. Joseph street, between Magazine and New Levee		1154	
July	Louisa street, between Tchoupitoulas and New Levee		16	
July	Constance street, between Melpomene and Clio	1140		
July	Constance street, between Melpomene and Terpsichore	60		
July	Calliope street, between Camp and Magazine		356	
July	Constance street, between Orange and Richard	694	40	
July	Pacanier street, between Race and Orange		294	
August	Baronne street, between Girod and Poydras		746	
September	Front street, between Notre Dame and Girod		104	
September	Corner Lafayette and St. Peter streets		44	
September	Calliope street, between Freret and Locust		325	
September	Euterpe street, between Prytania and Nayades		426	
September	Camp street, between Terpsichore and Melpomene	195		
September	Melpomene street, between Baronne and Apollo	264		
October	Baronne street, between Erato and Clio		364	
October	Rampart street, between Thalia and Calliope	850	56	
October	Perdido street, between Carondelet and Baronne	156	90	
October	Julia street, between Magazine and Tchoupitoulas	94		
October	Girod street, between Baronne and Carondelet	60		
October	New Basin shell road, from Liberty street	2662		
November	Clio street, between Nayades and Apollo	191		
November	Poeyfarre street, between Annunciation and Constance	217		
December	Canal street, between Claiborne and Marais	97		
December	Dryades street, between Melpomene and Thalia	52		
December	Rampart street, corner Melpomene	53		53
December	Baronne street, between Triton walk and Calliope street			651
	Total from first of July, for 1860	6785	3665	704

1861.	WHERE LAID.	SIZE OF PIPE. 3 in.	4 in.	6 in.
January	Gasquet street, between Marais and Villere		61	
January	Terpsichore street, between St. Charles and Prytania	154		
January	Constance street, between Melpomene and Terpsichore	72		
January	Magazine street, between Lafayette and Poydras street		398	
January	Calliope street, between Clara and Magnolia		260	
February	Gasquet street, between Claiborne and Johnson		1395	
March	Gasquet street, between Claiborne and Prieur	1350		
March	Claiborne street, between Gasquet and Palmyra		378	
March	Calliope street, between Liberty and Hercules		1330	
March	Julia, between Camp and St. Mary		120	
March	Clio street, between St. Charles and Carondelet	135		
March	Corner of Camp and Terpsichore		84	
March	Claiborne street between Common and Gravier		828	
March	Derbigny street, between Gasquet and Palmyra	167		
March	Felicity road, between Annunciation and Chippewa	480		
May	Pacanier station, between Orange and Richard streets		180	
May	Apollo street, between Thalia and Erato		242	
June	Urania street, between Prytania and St. Charles	180		
June	Derbigny street, between Gasquet and Palmyra	198		
July	Clio street, between Apollo and Dryades	45		
July	Union street, between Phillippa and Baronne	171		
September	Dryades street, between Girod and Julia	560		
October	Dryades street, between Delord and Clio		420	
October	Orange street, between Camp and Magazine	189		
November	Levee street, near Delord	54		
December	Gaiennie street, between Camp and Magazine	160		
December	Thalia street, between Dryades and Baronne	200		
December	Baronne, between Calliope and Clio			400
December	Thalia street, between Prytania and St. Charles	36		
	Total for 1861	4161	4700	400
1862.				
February	Lafayette street, between Baronne and Philippa streets	200		
March	Girod street, between Dryades and Baronne streets	36		
	Total for 1862	236		
1863.				
March	Gasquet street, between Marais and Villere		63	
	Total to July 1, 1863		63	

Statement of Mains laid in the Second District from July 1, 1860, to July 1, 1863.

1860.	WHERE LAID.	SIZE OF PIPE. 12 in.	6 in.	4 in.	3 in.
July	Basin street, between Bienville and Conti		388		
August	Esplanade street, between Rampart and Treme			602	
August	Esplanade street, between Marais and Claiborne			952	
August	Esplanade street, between Roman and Claiborne			952	
September	Chartres street, between Main and St. Philip		264		
October	Old Levee street, between Canal and Customhouse		270		
November	Canal street, between Robertson and Claiborne	325			
November	Claiborne street, between Canal and Old Basin				48
November	Rampart street, between St. Louis and Toulouse		367		
November	Bienville street, between Claiborne and Johnson		1323	8	
November	Canal street, between Claiborne and Villere				636
December	Bienville street, between Prieur and Claiborne			1012	
December	Customhouse street, between Robertson and Villere			83	
	Total from July 1 for 1860	325	2594	3658	2584
1861.					
February	Conti street, between Claiborne and Derbigny		120	882	
March	St. Louis street, between Claiborne and Roman		470		
March	Roman street, between Bienville and Conti		382		
April	Derbigny street, between Bienville and Customhouse		174		
April	Rampart street, between Toulouse and St. Peter		360		
July	Orleans street, between Villere and Robertson		2	372	
July	Dauphine street, between Canal and Customhouse		144		
July	Marais street, between St. Anne and Main		158		
	Total for 1861		1824	1254	
1862.					
February	Treme street, between Conti and Bienville		112		
February	Bayou road, between Claiborne and Robertson			81	
June	Galvez street, between Barracks and Hospital		164		
	Total for 1862 and 1863		276	81	

Statement for Third District from July 1, 1860, to July, 1, 1863.

1860.	WHERE LAID.	SIZE OF PIPE. 3 in.	4 in.	6 in.
August	Bourbon street, between Esplanade and Peace streets		188	
August	Moreau street, corner of Mandeville		51	
August	Victory street, between Elysian Fields and Marigny	500		
August	Mandeville street, between Victory and Front Levee		164	
August	Victory street, between Marigny and Enghien	997		
August	Spain street, between Victory and Front Levee		51	
September	Enghien street, between Victory and Front Levee		342	
December	Clouet street, between Casacalvo and Love	1303		
December	Port street, between Craps and Greatman		285	
December	Montegut street, between Front Levee and Royal		890	
December	Royal street, between Montegut and Clouet	168		
	Total from July 1, for 1860	2970	2067	
1861.				
January	Elysian Fields street, corner of Goodchildren		167	
January	Royal street, between Ferdinand and Port		52	
February	Craps street, between Elysian Fields and Mandeville		813	
April	Greatmen street, between Clouet and Louisa	198		
May	Royal street, between Marigny and Enghien	1161		
May	Royal street, corner of Marigny		180	
May	Enghien street, between Royal and Dauphine		240	
	Total for 1861	1359	1452	
1862.				
January	Spain street, between Front Levee and Victory	198		
January	Galvez street, between Esplanade and Hospital	416		
January	Bayou road, between Rocheblave and Dorgenois streets		72	
March	Ferdinand street, between Dauphine and Burgundy	114		
	Total for 1862 and to July, 1863	728	72	

Statement of Mains Laid in the Fourth District, from July 1, 1860 to July 1, 1863.

1860.	WHERE LAID.	SIZE OF PIPE. 3 in.	4 in.	6 in.
July	First street, between Magazine and Laurel		918	
July	St. Andrews street, between Nayades and Prytania		164	
July	Magazine street, between Washington and Sixth		56	
July	Sixth street, between Magazine and Camp		370	
July	Josephine street, between Baronne and Dryades		241	
August	Josephine street, between Magazine and Constance		330	
August	St. Andrew street, between Nayades and Apollo		598	
August	Annunciation street, between Jackson and Philip		898	
September	Coliseum street, between Jackson and Josephine	420		
September	Josephine street, between Coliseum and Prytania		432	
September	Fourth street, between Nayades and Apollo		303	
October	Prytania street, from Washington to Eighth; on Sixth, between Prytania and Nayades; on Seventh, between Coliseum and Nayades; on Eighth, between Prytania and Nayades	2910		
October	Washington street, between Prytania and Nayades		424	
October	Eighth street, between Magazine and Camp	200		
October	Constance street, between Philip and First	200		
October	St. Andrew street, between Magazine and Camp	178		
November	Tchoupitoulas street, between Felicity road and St. Mary		95	
November	St. Mary street, between Nayades and Apollo	151		
November	Laurel street, between Jackson and Philip	47		
December	Apollo street, between Jackson and Philip	36		
December	Prytania street, between First and Second	56		
December	Second street, Tchoupitoulas and Water		207	
December	Third street, between Nayades and Apollo		158	
December	Apollo street, between Fourth and Washington		147	
December	Josephine street, between Prytania and Nayades		190	
December	St. Andrews street, between Apollo and Baronne		200	
December	St. Andrews street, between Magazine and Chestnut		522	
	Total from July 1 for 1860	4200	5853	

1861.	WHERE LAID.	SIZE OF PIPE. 3 in.	4 in.	6 in.
February	Eighth street, between Prytania and St. Charles	338		
February	Apollo street, between Seventh and Toledano		290	
February	St. Charles street, between Sixth and Eighth, on Eighth, near St. Charles			1120
February	St. Charles street, between Seventh and Louisiana avenue, and Louisiana avenue		1453	
March	Corner of Baronne and St. Andrew		83	
March	Josephine street, corner of Dryades		108	
March	Felicity street, between Rampart and Basin			312
March	Felicity street, between Magazine and Chippewa		1450	
March	Annunciation street, between Felicity and St. Mary	380		
March	St. Mary street, between Annunciation and Constance		198	
April	Coliseum street, between Fourth and Washington		268	
May	Water street, between Adele and Ninth	4870		
May	Tchoupitoulas street, near Seventh		140	
May	Magazine street, between Felicity and St. Mary	348		
May	Fourth street, between Prytania and St. Charles		215	
June	Baronne street, between St. Andrew and Josephine		230	
June	Washington street, between Magazine and Constance			356
June	Magazine street, between Pleasant and Toledano			171
June	Prytania street, between eighth and Toledano	516		
July	Rousseau street, near Sorapuru street	45		
July	Magazine street, near Second street		32	
July	Second street, between Magazine and Constance	144		
July	Washington street, between Magazine and Camp		387	
September	St. Andrew street, between Prytania and Coliseum		192	
October	St. Mary street, between Apollo and St. Charles	247		
October	Josephine street, between Prytania and St. Charles		108	
December	Third street, between Apollo and Dryades	907		
December	Sixth street, between Camp and Chestnut	515		
	Total for 1861	8310	5154	1959
1862.				
January	First street, between Apollo and St. Charles	113		
February	Washington street, between Chestnut and Camp		36	
February	Apollo street, between Jackson and Philip	117		
May	Corner Carondelet and Washington streets			183
September	St. Andrew street, between Coliseum and Chestnut		165	
October	Second street, between Prytania and Nayades		53	
	Total for 1862	230	254	183
1863.				
February	Coliseum street, between Second and Third	125		
	Total for 1863	125		

Recapitulation Showing Total of Each Size Laid in Each District from July 1, 1860, to July 1, 1863.

	SIZE OF PIPE. 12 inch.	6 inch.	4 inch.	3 inch.	Total feet.	Total miles.
First District		1,104	9,434	11,185	21,723	
Second District	325	2,584	4,243	4,644	11,796	
Third District			3,591	4,967	8,558	
Fourth District		2,142	11,261	12,865	26,268	
Total	325	5,830	28,529	33,661	68,345	12 94-100

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Pipe Relaid in Place of Other Pipe Taken Up Between July 1, 1860, and July 1, 1863.

	WHERE LAID.	4 inch.	6 inch.
July, 1860	Common street, between Baronne and Franklin	1270	
December, 1860	Canal street, between Claiborne and Marais		875
July, 1861	Between Camp and St. Charles	400	
January, 1862	Common street, between Camp and St. Charles	773	
January, 1862	Common street, between St. Charles and Carondelet		350
	SECOND DISTRICT.		
January, 1861	Ursulines street, between Burgundy and Rampart		
April, 1861	Rampart street, between Toulouse and Main	1219	
June, 1861	Toulouse street, between Burgundy and Basin		588
Total		3662	2153

RECAPITULATION.

Four inch	3662
Six inch	2153
Total feet	5815
Total miles	1 1-10

Mr. Burch, of East Baton Rouge, called up Senate bill No. 3, an act granting corporate privileges to the inhabitants of the city of Baton Rouge, in the parish of East Baton Rouge, and to provide for the government of the affairs thereof, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relative to the police and government of the city of Baton Rouge," approved April 2, 1853, and to repeal all acts amendatory thereto, and to repeal an act to provide for the government of the city of Baton Rouge, approved March 8, 1856, and to repeal all acts amendatory thereto.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Thompson, of St. Tammany, and Kenner, of Orleans, on a motion to suspend the constitutional rule, so put the bill on its second reading, with the following result:

Yeas: Abell, Adolphe, Antoine, Barrett, Belot, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Buchanan, Buckingham, Burch, Carr, Crawford, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Durio, Faulkner, Floyd, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, W. Harper, Hempstead, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Kinsella, Laurent, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Stanton, Tounoir, Tureaud, Ullman, Verrett, Wands, Washington, of Assumption, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—72.

Nays: Baker, Barrow, Bickham, Broussard, Bryan, Butler, Chachere, Cochran, Darby, Durio, Ellis, Fontelieu, Hyams, Killen, Llambias, Moncure, Nelson, Pond, Schumacher, Thompson—18.

The rule was suspended.

[Mr. Faulkner, of Caldwell, in the chair.]

There being a further suspension of the constitutional rule the bill was put on its third reading and final passage, whereon the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Thompson, of St. Tammany, and Kenner, of Orleans, with the result as below set forth:

Yeas: Abell, Adolphe, Antoine, Barrett, Belot, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Brown, Buchanan, Buckingham, Burch, Carr, Crawford, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Faulkner, Floyd, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, W. Harper, Hempstead, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Kinsella, Laurent, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Stanton, Tounoir, Tureaud, Ullman, Verrett, Wands, Washington, of Assumption, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—72.

Nays: Baker, Barrow, Bickham, Broussard, Bryan, Butler, Chachere, Cochran, Darby, Durio, Ellis, Fontelieu, Hyams, Killen, Llambias, Moncure, Nelson, Pond, Schumacher, Stevens, Tatman, Thompson—22.

The bill having been passed and its title adopted, notice of concurrence was ordered to be sent to the Senate.

Mr. Burch, of East Baton Rouge, moved for a reconsideration of the preceding vote, and to lay it on the table.

Carried.

[The Speaker resumed the chair.]

By permission, Mr. Butler, of Bienville, introduced House bill No. 274, an act for the relief of J. H. Mays, of the parish of Bienville, which was read under a suspension of the rules.

The constitutional rule having been suspended it was put upon its second reading.

The rule requiring the bill to be discussed in the committee of the whole was dispensed with.

It was then considered as engrossed, and, under a suspension of the constitutional rule, placed on its third reading, finally passed, its title adopted, and it was ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate bill No. 243, an act establishing the Eighteenth Judicial District for the State of Louisiana, and fixing the time for holding court therein, called up by Mr. Carr, of De Soto, was put on its first reading.

The constitutional rules being suspended, it was placed on its second and third readings, finally passed, its title adopted, and notice of concurrence ordered to be sent to the Senate.

Senate bill No. 187, an act to amend an act entitled an act to remove obstructions in the Bayou Courtableau and to improve the navigation of the same, approved March twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, called up by Mr. Chachere, of St. Landry, was not required to be considered in the committee of the whole, the rule having been suspensed on motion of Mr. Kenner, of Orleans.

The constitutional rule was suspended, the bill put on its third reading and finally passed, its title was adopted and notice of concurrence ordered to be sent to the Senate.

Mr. Bryan, of Calcasieu, moved for a reconsideration of the vote just had, and to lay it on the table.

Carried.

[Mr. Moncure, of Caddo, in the chair.]

Mr. Cochrane, of Lafayette, called up Senate bill No. 194, 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 or 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.

Under a suspension of the constitutional rule the bill was placed upon its second reading.

The constitutional rule being again suspended the bill was put on its third reading and final passage, whereon the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Kenner and Barrett, of Orleans, with the ensuing result:

Yeas: Abell, Adolphe, Antoine, Baker, Barrett, Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Buchanan, Buckingham, Burch, Butler, Chachere, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, W. Harper, Hempstead, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Meadows, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Schumacher, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Stanton, Tatman, Thompson, Tounoir, Tureaud, Ullman, Verrett, Wands, Washington, of Assumption, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—91.

Nays: Moncure, Otto—2.

Mr. Kenner, of Orleans, moved for a reconsideration of the vote just taken, and also to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. Crawford, of Rapides, called up Senate bill No. 172, an act fixing the time of holding the district court in the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, which was put on its first reading.

Under a suspension of the constitutional rule, the bill was put on its second and third readings and final passage, its title adopted, and notice of concurrence ordered to be sent to the Senate.

[The Speaker resumed the chair.]

Mr. Darby, of St. Landry, called up Senate bill No. 199, an act to charter the Upper Red River Raft Company of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, providing for the removal of the raft in Red river, from Hurricane Bluff, Louisiana, to the Arkansas State line, and authorizing said company to collect tolls on freight passing through the improvements of said company, and providing means for collecting same, which was put on its first reading.

The constitutional rule being suspended, the bill was placed on its third reading.

Upon its final passage, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Wheyland, of Sabine, and Laurent, of Avoyelles, with the following result:

Yeas: Abell, Adolphe, Antoine, Baker, Barrett, Barrow, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Buckingham, Burch, Butler, Chachere, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, W. Harper, Hempstead, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marie, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Meadows, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Schumacher, Souer, Stamps, Stanton, Tatman, Thompson, Tounoir, Tureaud, Ullman, Verrett, Wands, Washington, of Assumption, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—85.

Nays: Carr, Dewees, Ellis, Killen, Kinsella, Moncure, Nelson—7.

Mr. Hempstead, of Iberville, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate bill No. 199 was passed, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Young, of Concordia, by unanimous consent, was allowed to call up House bill No. 261, an act to dissolve the corporation known as the New Orleans and Ship Island Canal Company, to repeal certain acts, to provide the mode of liquidation of the affairs of said corporation, and to provide the means therefor, which was withdrawn from the committee of the whole on motion of Mr. Quinn, of Orleans.

[Mr. Matthews, of Texas, in the chair.]

Mr. Faulkner of Caldwell, offered the following amendment: Strike out "$600,000," and insert "$300,000."

Mr. Ulmann, of Orleans, offered the following amendment to the amendment: Strike out "$300,000," and insert "$250,000."

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

Carried.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Faulkner, it was adopted.

Mr. Faulkner, of Caldwell, moved that the constitutional rule be suspended to put the bill on its third reading, upon which Messrs. Thompson, of St. Tammany, and Ellis, of Union, called for the yeas and nays with the following result:

Yeas: Abell, Adolphe, Antoine, Barrett, Belot, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Buchanan, Buckingham, Burch, Cochran, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Durio, Faulkner, Gaddis, Gardner, P. Harper, W. Harper, Hempstead, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Laurent, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Smith, Souer, Stanton, Tounoir, Verrett, Wands, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—64.

Nays: Baker, Barrow, Bickham, Bryan, Carr, Chachere, Crawford, Ellis, Floyd, Garstkamp, Hyams, Killen, Kinsella, Llambias, Meadows, Moncure, Ong, Pond, Schumacher, Stamps, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Ullman, Washington, of Assumption—25.

The constitutional rule was not suspended.

Mr. Carr, of De Soto, moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of five members, to be appointed by the Speaker, and called for the previous question.

The main question ordered.

The question recurring, upon the motion of Mr. Carr, of De Soto, it was adopted.

Mr. Carr, of De Soto, moved for a reconsideration of the vote just taken, and to lay that motion on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Raby, of Natchitoches, moved an adjournment until Saturday at twelve o'clock.

Carried.

And the House was accordingly adjourned.

WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk.

Forty-Seventh Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, February 27, 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, Baker, Barker, Barrett, Barrow, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Buckingham, Burch, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davidson, Demas, Dewees, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, W. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, Meadows, Moncure, Moore, Morris, Murray, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Sartain, Smith, Stamps, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Ullman, Verrett, Wands, Washington, of Assumption, Washington, of Concordia, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—79.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion of Mr. Carr, of De Soto, the reading of the journal was postponed.

The Speaker announced the following as the special committee to whom was referred House bill No. 261, an act to dissolve the corporation known as the New Orleans and Ship Island Canal Company, etc.: Messrs. Mortimer Carr, of De Soto; A. W. Faulkner, of Caldwell; J. S. Matthews, of Tensas; Peter Harper, of St. Charles; David Young, of Concordia.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker laid before the House the following messages from the Governor:

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, February 27, 1871.

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

I am directed by his Excellency the Governor to inform your honorable body that he has this day received, approved and signed "an act to regulate the mode of trying cases arising under the provisions of article thirteen of the constitution of Louisiana, or under any acts of the Legislature to enforce the said article thirteen of the said constitution, and to regulate the licenses therein mentioned."

O. D. BRAGDON,
Private Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, February 27, 1871.

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

I am directed by his Excellency the Governor to inform your honorable body that he has approved and signed—

"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