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STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Twentieth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 23, 1872.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—33.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the minutes of the previous day's session.

Corrections made, and minutes adopted as corrected.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Todd:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Carrollton.

By Mr. Ragan:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the government of the city of Baton Rouge and the administration of the affairs thereof.

By Mr. Kelso:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Stonewall Hook and Ladder Company of Alexandria.

By Mr. Twitchell:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Coushatta, parish of Red River, Louisiana.

By Mr. Hunsaker:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the disbursement of public charities.

By Mr. Noland:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plaquemine, parish of Iberville, Louisiana.

By Mr. Ray:

Of a bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the general expenses of the State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced, without previous notice, by unanimous consent:

By Mr. Blackman:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a special fund in the treasury for the payment of the salaries of the executive and judicial officers of the State, the per diem and mileage of the members of the Legislature, and the contingent expenses thereof:

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 appropriate committee when appointed.

The following bills were introduced according to previous notice:

By Mr. Lynch:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the duties and fix the compensation of State Printer.

Passed its first reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill put on its second reading, ordered printed, and referred to the appropriate committee, when appointed.

By Mr. Ray:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the election of a State Printer, and for State, judicial, parochial and municipal printing, and to amend sections 2988, 2993, 2995, 3000 and 3691, and to repeal sections 2986, 2987, 2989, 2990, 2994 and 2999 of act No. 96 of 1870, known as the Revised Statutes, and to repeal act No. 6, of 1870, and to provide for printing decisions of the Supreme Court.

Passed its first reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill put on its second reading, ordered printed and referred to the appropriate committee when appointed.

By Mr. Thompson:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company to select a point or points for the commencement of their road; to reduce the liabilities of the State of Louisiana by authorizing said company to issue first mortgage bonds, and to construct and employ, or cause to be constructed or employed, steamboats or other vessels, and telegraph lines along the line of railroad of said 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 appropriate committe when appointed.

By Mr. Lynch:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to contributions to be raised by the Citizens' Bank of Lauisiana, and the resale of property purchased in foreclosure of stock mortgages.

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 appropriate committee, when appointed.

By Mr. Ray:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections one, three, four, eleven, thirteen, fifteen, sixteen, nineteen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-six, twenty-nine, thirty-tbree, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-eight and forty-two, of an entitled "An act to provide for the revision and correction of the list of registered voters of the State, the appointment of the various officers necessary therefor, and to prescribe the duties, powers and compensation of the same; to prescribe certain duties for the sextons of the cemeteries of New Orleans, to prescribe the penalties for the violation of the law, and to provide for a new registration in certain parishes and wards," approved March 16, 1870, and to repeal sections seventeen and forty-one of said above entitled act.

Passed its first reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill put on its second reading, ordered printed and referred to the appropriate committee, when appointed.

By Mr. Ray:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections five, six, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-one, fifty-three, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-three, eighty-two, and to repeal sections twenty-three, twenty-seven, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-four, fifty-five and fifty-seven of an act entitled "An act to regulate the conduct and to maintain the freedom and purity of elections; to prescribe the mode of making, and designate the officers who shall make the returns thereof; to prevent fraud, violence, intimidation, riot, tumult, bribery or corruption at elections, or at any registration or revision of registration; to limit the powers and duties of the Sheriffs of the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson; to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board and officers of the Metropolitan Police in reference to elections; to prescribe the mode of entering on the rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives the names of members; to empower the Governor to preserve peace and order; to enforce the laws, and to declare martial law during registration and elections; to limit the powers and duties of the Mayors of the cities of New Orleans and Jefferson with regard to elections; to prohibit district and parish judges from issuing certain writs to commissioners of election; to make an appropriation for the expenses of the next revision of the registration and of the next election, and to enforce article 103 of the constitution," approved March 16, 1870.

Passed its first reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill put on its second reading, ordered printed, and referred to the appropriate committee when appointed.

By Mr. Ray:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the mode of assessing and collecting the State, city and parish taxes and licenses, the mode of appointing collectors and filling vacancies and their term of service; prescribing certain penalties and forfeitures for official delinquencies, making appropriations to pay the assessors and collectors, and requiring bond of the Administrator of Finance, and repealing section nine of act No. 48 of 1871, and creating mortgages and liens, and prescribing the duties of clerks, recorders and sheriffs in certain cases.

Passed its first reading.

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

Yeas—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox—26.

Nays—Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Noland—5.

Ordered printed, and referred to its appropriate committee when appointed.

By Mr. Ray:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to contract for stationery for the State Department and the General Assembly, and providing how it is to be distributed, and for a committee to examine the accounts and the duties of the Auditor of Public Accounts in relation thereto.

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 appropriate committee when appointed.

By Mr. Ray:

A bill to be entitled an act providing how subscriptions may be made by parishes, cities and municipal corporations to railroad, canal, plankroad, bridge or other incorporated company, for work of internal improvement, and providing such subscriptions may be paid for in bonds of the corporation subscribing, and authorizing a tax to pay such bonds and interest, and how such tax shall be levied and collected and disbursed, and providing for the ratification of such subscriptions, bonds and tax by a vote, and prescribing certain penalties for a failure to pay such bonds, and how the railroad or other company shall ratify the subscriptions, and providing what shall be used as evidence in certain cases.

Passed its first reading.

By Mr. Ray:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 765 and to amend sections 761 and 2925 of the Revised Statutes.

Passed its first reading.

By Mr. Ray:

A bill to be entitled an act to create the office of Chief Engineer of the State, and to regulate his duties and fixing his compensation; and repealing act No. 7 of 1871.

Passed its first reading.

By Mr. Sypher:

Of a bill to be entitled an act authorizing Albert E. Davis, of the parish of St. Mary, to sue the State of Louisiana.

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 appropriate committee, when appointed.

By Mr. Campbell:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the expenses of the State militia.

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 appropriate committee when appointed.

By Mr. Kelso:

Of a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John Osborn, judge of the Ninth Judicial District of Louisiana.

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 appropriate committee when appointed.

Mr. Harris, by unanimous consent, called up Senate bill No. 164, which was ordered printed.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McMillen moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution introduced by him yesterday.

Mr. O'Hara moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Rules.

Adopted on a call of the yeas and nays by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Ingraham, Lewis, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox—19.

Nays—Barber, Butler, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, Ragan, Swords, Thomas, Twitchell—14.

Mr. Hunsaker called up the following concurrent resolution, introduced by him on yesterday:

Resolved, That the presiding officers of the respective houses appoint a committee of three Senators and five members of the House, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the amount of the State debt, and to classify the same, reporting by bill the true meaning and intent of article 163 of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Hunsaker, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary asked the concurrence of the House.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The motion to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inform the Governor and the House that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed to business.

Pending discussion of which the following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, January 23, 1872.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am instructed by the House to inform your honorable body that they have concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, That the presiding officers of the respective houses appoint a committee of three Senators and five members of the House, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the amount of the State debt, and to classify the same, reporting by bill the true meaning and intent of article 163 of the constitution.

Committee on part of the House: Messrs. Harper, Barrett, Oplatek, Carr, Tatman.

WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk.

Messrs. Blackman and Ray entered their protest against the receipt of the message.

After considerable discussion regarding the resolution of Mr. Hunsaker, Mr. Ragan called for the previous question.

On a call of the yeas and nays, the previous question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, Ragan, Swords, Thomas, Twitchell, Whitney—17.

Nays—Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Ingraham, Lewis, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Todd, Wilcox—15.

The resolution was adopted, on a call of the yeas and nays, by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, Pinchback, Ragan, Swords, Thomas, Twitchell, Whitney—19.

Nays—Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Ingraham, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Todd, Wilcox—14.

POINTS OF ORDER.

Mr. Sypher moved to open the outer doors of the Institute.

Mr. Campbell raised the point of order that no such motion could be entertained.

Mr. Sypher then moved to take a recess until the outer doors were opened.

Mr. Campbell raised the point of order that the motion was frivolous and uncalled for, and that the Senate had nothing to do with the matter.

The President suggested that the motion was unnecessary, as he had full power to clear the passages to the Senate Chamber, and had so ordered.

Mr. Blackman occupying the floor, the President requested him to be seated to permit him to make a personal explanation.

Mr. Blackman being seated, Mr. Harris rose and moved to reconsider the vote adopting Mr. Hunsaker's resolution and to table that motion, upon which Mr. O'Hara raised the point of order that, Mr. Blackman possessing the floor, and being seated to permit a personal explanation by the President, the floor belonged to him.

The President ruled the point of order well taken.

[Senator Blackman in the chair.]

Mr. Lewis moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow at 12 M., to which, on a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate consented by the following vote:

Yeas—Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Wilcox—26.

Nays—Anderson, Barber, Harris, Swords, Twitchell—5.

Adopted.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned until Wednesday, the twenty-fourth instant, at 12 M.

CHARLES H. MERRITT,
Secretary of the Senate.

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Twenty-first Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, January 24, 1872.

The House met at twelve o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Brewster in the chair.

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

Speaker Brewster, and Messrs. Abel, Barrett, Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Broussard, Brown, Buckingham, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Cochrane, Crawford, Darinsburg, Demas, Dewees, Davidson, Davis, Deslonde, Durio, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Oplatek, Overton, Pond, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Stanton, Tatman, Tounoir, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, Worrall, Yorke, Young—66.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion of Mr. Davidson, of Livingston, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the journal adopted.

COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE.

A committee from the Senate, consisting of Messrs. Harris, Anderson and Butler, announced to the House that the Senate was organized, and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Davidson, of Livingston, moved to reconsider in the following manner the vote by which certain members were expelled: That the list of expelled members be called, and the House, as each name is called, take action to reconsider or not, as it thinks proper.

A call for the previous question on the motion of Mr. Davidson was made by Mr. Worrall, of Jefferson, and the main question ordered.

The motion was then adopted and the Clerk directed to call the name of C. J. Adolphe, of Orleans, it appearing first on the list.

On the motion to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Adolphe was expelled, a yea and nay vote was demanded by Messrs. Carr, of De Soto, and Davis, of Orleans.

The roll was then called, with the following result:

Yeas—Barrett, Barrow, Bickham, Blunt, Broussard, Brown, Buckingham, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Cochrane, Crawford, Darinsburg, Davidson, Demas, Deslonde, Dewees, Durio, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Kenner, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McFarland, Morris, Murray, Ong, Oplatek, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Stanton, Tatman, Tounoir, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, Worrall, Yorke, Young—59.

Nays—Abel, Bentley, Bowen, Davis, McCarty—5.

The vote expelling Mr. Adolphe was reconsidered, and he allowed to take his seat.

The Clerk was directed to call the name of F. C. Antoine, of Orleans, next on the list.

Mr. Dewees, of De Soto, moved to lay the motion to reconsider the vote expelling Mr. Antoine on the table.

The Speaker decided that after a call for the previous question, and the main question ordered on a motion, that a motion to lay on the table was not in order.

The following point of order was raised by Mr. Carr, of De Soto:

That the previous question, called by Mr. Worrall on the motion made by Mr. Davidson, extended only to the calling of the name of C. J. Adolphe, and as action had been taken in his case, the call for the previous question had terminated.

The point was decided by the Speaker as not being well taken, and that the call for the previous question extended to the whole list.

The Clerk was then ordered to call the roll, a yea and nay vote on each and every name on the list having been demanded by Messrs. Carr, of De Soto, and Davis, of Orleans.

The roll was then called, with the following result:

Yeas—Barrett, Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Broussard, Brown, Butler, Chachere, Cochrane, Crawford, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Deslonde, Durio, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Huston, Hyams, La Saliniere, Laurent, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Oplatek, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Souer, Stamps, Tatman, Tounoir, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, Worrall, Yorke, Young—54.

Nays—Abel, Bowen, Carr, Demas, Dewees, Hempstead, McCarty, McFarland, Smith—9.

The motion to reconsider prevailed, and Mr. F. C. Antoine, of Orleans, was allowed to resume his seat as a member.

On motion of Mr. Carr, of De Soto, the names of Messrs. Wands, of Tangipahoa, and Burch, of East Baton Rouge, were called successively.

Upon the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Mr. Wands, of Tangipahoa, was expelled, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Yeas—Belot, Broussard, Butler, Chachere, Crawford, Darinsburg, Durio, Gardner, Hyams, Kinsella, Laurent, Matthews, Oplatek, Pond, Raby, Sartain, Tatman, Waters, Yorke, Young—20.

Nays—Abel, Barrett, Barrow, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Buckingham, Carr, Cochrane, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Deslonde, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, La Saliniere, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, McCarty, McFarland, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Overton, Quinn, Riley, Ringgold, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Stanton, Tounoir, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Worrall—46.

And the motion to reconsider was lost.

Upon the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Mr. Burch, of East Baton Rouge, was expelled, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Yeas—Barrow, Belot, Broussard, Buckingham, Butler, Chachere, Cochrane, Crawford, Darinsburg, Durio, Faulkner, Huston, Hyams, Kinsella, Laurent, Matthews, Ong, Pond, Raby, Ringgold, Sartain, Stamps, Tatman, Washington (Concordia), Waters, Yorke, Young—27.

Nays—Abel, Barrett, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Carr, Cochrane, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Deslonde, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, La Saliniere, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, McCarty, McFarland, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Oplatek, Overton, Quinn, Riley, Smith, Souer, Stanton, Tounoir, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, Worrall, Yorke, Young—40.

And the motion to reconsider was lost.

Upon the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Mr. F. Otto, of Orleans, was expelled, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Yeas—Barrow, Bickham, Broussard, Buckingham, Butler, Chachere, Cochrane, Crawford, Darinsburg, Durio, Faulkner, Fontelieu, Garstkamp, Hyams, Kinsella, Marie, Matthews, Murray, Pond, Tatman, Waters, Yorke, Young—23.

Nays—Abel, Barrett, Belot, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Carr, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Deslonde, Floyd, Gardner, P. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, La Saliniere, Laurent, Mahoney, Marvin, McCarty, McFarland, Morris, Ong, Overton, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Stanton, Tounoir, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Worrall—41.

And the motion to reconsider was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Barrett, of Orleans, the vote whereby Messrs. Baker, of Franklin; Barker, of Lafourche; Bryan, of Calcasieu; Gaddis, of Orleans; W. Harper, of Caddo; Johnson, of Orleans; E. Williams, of Orleans; H. Williams, of Madison; Tureed, of St. James, and Kenner, of Orleans, were expelled, was reconsidered, and the demand for the yeas and nays thereon being waived, the members referred to were reinstated in their seats as members.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, of Orleans, the vote whereby Mr. H. Lott, of Rapides, was expelled, was reconsidered, and he was reinstated as a member by the following vote, the yeas and nays being demanded thereon:

Yeas—Adolphe, Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrow, Belot, Bickham, Blunt, Broussard, Brown, Buckingham, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Cochrane, Crawford, Darinsburg, Davidson, Deslonde, Durio, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Hyams, Kenner, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McFarland, Morris, Murray, Oplatek, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Stanton, Tatman, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, Worrall, Yorke, Young—55.

Nays—Abel, Bentley, Bowen, Davis, Demas, Dewees, McCarty, Tounoir, Verrett—9.

Upon the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Mr. Llambias, of Orleans, was expelled, the yeas and nays were called for, with the following result:

Yeas—Abel, Adolphe, Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrett, Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Butler, Chachere, Cochrane, Crawford, Davidson, Dewees, Deslonde, Durio, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Kenner, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Marvin, Matthews, McFarland, Murray, Oplatek, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Ringgold, Stamps, Stanton, Tatman, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, Worrall, Yorke, Young—52.

Nays—Blunt, Bowen, Carr, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Mahoney, Marie, McCarty, Morris, Ong, Overton, Riley, Sartain, Tounoir, Verrett, H. Williams—17.

And Mr. Llambias was allowed to resume his seat as a member.

Upon motion of Mr. Carr, of De Soto, a leave of absence for five days was allowed to Mr. Cochrane, of Lafayette.

Upon the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Mr. Ullman, of Orleans, was expelled, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Yeas—Adolphe, Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrow, Belot, Bickham, Broussard, Bryan, Buckingham, Butler, Chachere, Crawford, Davidson, Durio, Faulkner, Fontelieu, Gardner, Garstkamp, Hyams, Kenner, Kinsella, Laurent, Llambias, Matthews, Oplatek, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Tatman, Tounoir, Waters, Yorke—33.

Nays—Abel, Barrett, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Carr, Cochrane, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Deslonde, Floyd, P. Harper, Hempstead, La Saliniere, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, McCarty, McFarland, Morphy, Morris, Overton, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Souer, Stamps, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), H. Williams, Worrall—35.

And the motion to reconsider was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Carr, of De Soto, the vote whereby Messrs. Meadows, of Claiborne, Nelson, of Lafourche, Stinson, of Winn, and J. B. Lott, of Rapides, were expelled was reconsidered, and the demand for the yeas and nays being waived, they were reinstated in their seats as members.

Upon the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Mr. Thompson, of St. Tammany, was expelled, the yeas and nays were called for, with the following result:

Yeas—Adolphe, Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrett, Barrow, Belot, Bickham, Broussard, Bryan, Buckingham, Butler, Chachere, Crawford, Durio, Faulkner, Fontelieu, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Huston, Hyams, Kenner, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Llambias, Marvin, Matthews, Meadows, Nelson, Oplatek, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Ringgold, Stanton, Tatman, Washington (Assumption), Waters, H. Williams, Worrall, Yorke, Young—45.

Nays—Abel, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Deslonde, Floyd, Mahoney, Marie, McCarty, McFarland, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Overton, Riley, Sartain, Stamps, Tounoir, Verrett, Washington (Concordia)—25.

The motion prevailed, and the gentleman referred to was reinstated in his seat as a member.

Upon motion of Mr. Dewees, of De Soto, the vote whereby Messrs. Ellis, of Union, Moncure, of Caddo, and Killen, of Claiborne, was reconsidered, and the demand for the yeas and nays thereon being waived, they were admitted to their seats as members.

The Speaker ordering a call of the House, the roll was called with the following result:

Speaker Brewster, and Messrs. Abel, Adolphe, Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrett, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Cochrane, Crawford, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Deslonde, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Llambias, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Stanton, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tounoir, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, H. Williams, Worrall, Yorke, Young—81.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Notices were given that the following entitled bills would be introduced at some future time:

By Mr. McCarty, of Orleans:

An act regulating the keeping of all private markets situated in the corporate limits of the city of New Orleans, in which meats, vegetables and other provisions are sold, and for other purposes concerning the same.

By Mr. Murray, of Orleans:

A bill forcing the different city railroads to comply with their respective charters.

By Mr. Carr, of De Soto:

An act repealing an act creating a Board of State Engineers.

By Mr. Tatman, of St. Landry:

An act to create the parish of La Salle, and to provide for the organization of the same.

Also, an act to create the parish of Evergreen, and to provide for the organization of the same.

By consent, Mr. Sartain, of Carroll, introduced the following resolution, which was read and laid over under the rules:

Resolved, That the committee appointed to investigate the legality of assessment and collection of taxes in the parish of Carroll be also instructed to investigate the books and papers of the police jury and of the school board, to ascertain if they have complied with the constitution and the laws; and be empowered to send for persons and papers.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

Committee on Public Education—E. Bentley, of St. Mary, chairman; C. W. Ringgold, of Orleans; George Smith, of Caddo; T. B. Stamps, of Jefferson; P. Harper, of St. Charles; L. H. Pond, of East Feliciana; Thomas Murray, of Orleans. Two vacancies.

Committee on Enrollment—Peter Harper, of St. Charles; H. Demas, of St. John; E. F. Buckingham, of Morehouse; Thomas Murray, of Orleans; A. C. Bickham, of Washington; F. Marie, of Terrebonne; J. S. Matthews, of Tensas.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Stamps, of Jefferson, introduced, according to previous notice, House bill No. 310, "An act to incorporate the Israelite Benevolent Association of the city of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana," which was read.

Under a suspension of the constitutional rule the bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Mr. Stamps, of Jefferson, the special committee appointed to investigate the action of the Crescent City Slaughterhouse Company, was increased to five.

Upon motion of Mr. Carr, of De Soto, the following resolution and amendment, having been made the special order of the day, were taken up and read:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a special committee, to consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all outstanding unaudited warrants and vouchers of the last session; that the said committee be required to examine the same and make a correct registry of them, and report the same to the House as soon as possible; that the Warrant Clerk be and he is hereby directed to pay none of the outstanding warrants or vouchers of the last session, until the whole list of genuine warrants and vouchers be reported to the House for its action; and it shall be the duty of the committee to instruct the chairman of said committee to indorse across the face of each voucher or warrant decided to be genuine by the committee, his signature, showing that they are genuin; and it shall be the duty of the committee to frame a deficiency bill, covering the aggregate amount of said warrants and vouchers, and designate how they shall be paid, and submit it to the House for its action as soon as the registry is complete.

Amendment:

Provided, That no member of the House shall serve as a member of a committee under this resolution who was a member of any committee sitting during the recess under resolutions alleged to have passed at the last night's session, previous to the adjournment of 1871.

By consent, Mr. Oplatek, of Orleans, withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Faulkner, of Caldwell, moved the previous question, on the adoption of the resolution.

The main question was not ordered.

Mr. Stamps, of Jefferson, offered the following amendment:

Provided, that no member shall serve on this committee who is in any way interested in any of the outstanding warrants or vouchers, or was a member of any of the committees claiming mileage and per diem for services during the recess.

Upon motion of Mr. Quinn, of Orleans, further consideration of the order of the day was postponed until to-morrow at 1 P. M.

Mr. Waters, of Orleans, moved an adjournment.

Carried.

And the House was declared adjourned until to-morrow at noon.

WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Comer, Colonel Fisk's private secretary, is the administrator of Fisk's estate. On Friday he went to the Grand Central Hotel and demanded the personal property taken from the colonel's pocket after the shooting. This property included the Colonel's immense diamond pin, his diamond sleeve buttons, his diamond ring and $1500 in $100 bank notes. Instead of giving up the property, the proprietor presented a bill of $2500 for allowing Colonel Fisk to die in his house. Mr. Comer repudiated the exhorbitant bill, and again demanded the personal property. The proprietor refused to surrender the property until his bill was paid. Mr. Comer will take legal action to recover the property. Mr. Comer says that Fisk's estate will not net over $100,000. The lawyers have eaten up nearly everything he possessed. Mrs. Fisk has determined to sell her horses and carriage, and reduce her establishment. Fisk's life was insured for a small amount. Such is the story told by one of Fisk's intimate friends.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

There is a wide margin among Spiritualists as to the number of persons in the United States who believe in that thing. Judge Edmonds thinks there are about 6,000,000; Hepworth Dixon, 3,000,000; Andrew Jackson Davis, 4,230,000; Warren Chase, 8,000,000; the Roman Catholic Council that met last at Baltimore, between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000; Mr. Tebb, an English traveler, after a thorough investigation, believes that there are in the Eastern States three per cent of Spiritualists; Middle and Western, two per cent; Southern States and Territories, one per cent; making a total Spiritual population, including the children of believers, of 660,000. This is believed to be underrated by those who have faith in the phenomena.

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[GENERAL NATURE—No. 9.]

AN ACT making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and for additional appropriations for the service of the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to carry into effect the provisions of an act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and the widows of deceased soldiers," approved February fourteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment, during the remainder of the present fiscal year, of two clerks of class three, four clerks of class two, nineteen clerks of class one, and two assistant messengers in the Pension Office, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, e