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STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Twenty-sixth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, January 30, 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, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—31.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

No corrections.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Office State Superintendent of Public Education, New Orleans, January 26, 1872.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

GENTLEMEN—Accompanying please find statement of the disbursements of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of my office for the year 1871, with vouchers for the same, as far as practicable.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
THOMAS W. CONWAY,
State Superintendent of Public Education.

Referred to Committee on Finance, as, also, accompanying vouchers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 294, being a bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section two of an act entitled "An act to form a new parish, to be called the parish of Red River," approved March 2, 1871; also, Senate bill No. 291, being a bill entitled an act to incorporate the town of Coushatta, in the parish of Red River; have the honor to report said bills back to the Senate, and respectfully recommend their passage.

M. H. TWITCHELL,
Chairman Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSING AND ENROLLMENT, January 30, 1872.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Engrossing and Enrollment beg leave to report as duly engrossed the following bill and joint resolution, to wit:

Senate bill No. 185, for the relief of Victor A. Freville, late State tax collector, parish of Orleans, right bank.

Joint resolution No. 2, in relation to erecting a lighthouse at the mouth of Bayou Castine, emptying into Lake Pontchartrain.

And as duly enrolled:

Senate bill No. 277, to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Carrollton," approved March 17, 1859, and acts supplementar thereto.

THOMAS H. NOLAND, Chairman.

To th Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Senate bill No. 269, for the relief of J. Osborn, to reinstate lost warrants, have the honor to report favorably, and recommend the passage of the same.

E. BUTLER, Chairman;
OSCAR F. HUNSAKER,
WILLIAM L. THOMPSON,
GEORGE W. RAGAN.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ray:

Of a bill to be entitled an act chartering the Citizens' Savings Bank.

By Mr. Thompson:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Peter H. Kemp & Sons to build a railroad from Springfield to Blood river, in Livingston parish.

By Mr. Lynch:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to establish an Agricultural, Normal and Mechanical Arts College in the State of Louisiana.

By Mr. Anderson:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Thomas Lewis Holloway to Thomas Lewis Holloway Belden.

By Mr. Ingraham:

Of a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of St. Francis Orphan School, corner of Marigny and Villere streets, Third District.

By Mr. Ingraham:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit railroad companies chartered by the State of Louisiana from entering into contracts for the carrying of freight or passengers on their lines or roads at less rates than they charge citizens of the State of Louisiana for the same articles of freight or passage and for the same distance.

By Mr. Ingraham:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a Metropolitan Police District, and to provide for the government thereof," approved September 14, 1868, and also to repeal all acts re-enacting and amending the same.

By Mr. Hunsaker:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Savings Bank of New Orleans.

By Mr. Sypher:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to fix the terms of the district court in the Third Judicial District.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced without previous notice, by unanimous consent:

By Mr. Todd:

Senate bill No. 295, to be entitled an act ratifying and confirming the charter of the New Orleans Waterworks Company, and to empower said company to build waterworks, to lay down pipes, erect fire plugs, etc., and to assess and collect water rates or rents on property on the line of its pipes where laid.

Passed its first reading.

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

The following bills were introduced according to previous notice:

By Mr. Ray:

Senate bill No. 296, to be entitled an act for the relief of the sufferers by the fire occurring in the city of Monroe, Louisiana, on the night of the thirtieth day of December, 1871.

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 Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Hunsaker:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to contract for the publication in pamphlet form of five hundred copies each of the debates of the last and present sessions of the Senate, for the use of members, to be printed in type known as "long primer solid," the price thereof not to exceed two dollars and seventy-five cents per page, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; the same to be revised, prepared and properly indexed as to subjects and Senators by the official reporter of the Senate, for which he shall receive thirty days' pay; the debates of last session to be printed before the adjournment of the General Assembly, and those of the present session to be printed within thirty days after the adjournment of the General Assembly.

Laid over.

By Mr. Blackman:

Resolved, That the Senate be authorized to furnish each Senator with three daily newspapers.

Laid over.

ACTION ON RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER.

Mr. Blackman called up the following, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There are two vacancies in the Senate, occasioned by the death of Senators Fish and Pearce; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governor be informed officially by the Secretary of the Senate, and requested to order an election to fill the vacancies according to law.

Mr. Barber moved to strike out all after the words "Secretary of the Senate."

Mr. Ray moved the previous question.

Mr. Hunsaker raised the point of order that the question pending was on the motion made by himself on the twenty-sixth instant, to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election and Registration, which motion was pending when the order of the day was announced on that day.

The President held the point well taken.

Pending the consideration of the motion to refer, the order of the day was called.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House bill No. 65, to be entitled an act to establish a hospital for small-pox and other contagious diseases.

Read second time and referred to Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

Senate bill No. 266, to be entitled an act relative to contributions to be raised by the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, and the resale of property purchased in foreclosure of stock mortgages.

Ordered printed.

House bill No. 291, joint resolution appointing a special committee of the House and Senate to prepare an address to the Congress of the United States upon the subject of the existing revolutionary crisis in the State of Louisiana.

Read second time.

Mr. Blackman moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the bill, which, on a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused by the following vote:

Yeas—Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Herwig, Ingraham, Lewis, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Wilcox—13.

Nays—Anderson, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, Ragan, Swords, Twitchell—15.

Mr. Ray moved to strike out of the preamble the following words: "Produced by the Carter revolutionists."

The calling of the roll having been already ordered upon the adoption of Mr. Ray's motion, Mr. Harris moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Ingraham raised the point order that the motion of Mr. Harris was not in order, the calling of the roll having been ordered.

The President held the point of order well taken.

The Senate refused to adopt Mr. Ray's motion, on a call of the yeas and nays, by the following vote:

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

Nays—Anderson, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, Pinchback, Ragan, Swords, Twitchell—16.

Mr. Hunsaker moved to adopt the bill on second reading.

Mr. O'Hara moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Judiciary, which the Senate refused, on a call of the yeas and nays, by the following vote:

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

Nays—Anderson, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, Pinchback, Ragan, Swords, Twitchell—16.

Mr. Harris moved to adopt the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Wilcox moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill till one week from Wednesday next.

Mr. Gallup moved to table the motion to postpone.

Mr. Blackman raised the point of order that the motion to table could not be entertained.

The President decided the point of order well taken.

The Senate refused to postpone the consideration of the bill.

The bill was adopted on its second reading.

Mr. Harris moved to suspend the constitutional rule to put the bill on its third and last reading, which, on a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused by the following vote, four-fifths not voting in the affirmative.

Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Pinchback, Ragan, Swords, Twitchell—15.

Nays—Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Herwig, Ingraham, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Wilcox—13.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn, which the Senate refused by the following vote, on a call of the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Lynch, McMillen, Ragan, Swords, Thomas—12.

Nays—Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Herwig, Ingraham, Jenks, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Twitchell, Wilcox—15.

House bill No. 290, an act authorizing Ivinson A. Meredith and Achab E. Meredith, of the parish of Caldwell, to adopt Mary A. Humble.

Read second time, and on motion of Mr. Ray indefinitely postponed.

The Senate then went into executive session.

Executive session having been raised, Mr. Hunsaker moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow at 12 M.

Adopted.

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

CHARLES H. MERRITT,
Secretary of the Senate.

FISK'S HUMOR.—"What do you mean, Colonel," said S. S. Cox to Fisk, "by the place where the woodbine twineth?" To which interrogatory Fisk responded: "You see, I was up before that learned and dignified body, the Committee on Banking and Currency, and when Garfield asked me where the money got by Corbin went to, I could not make a vulgar reply and say up a spout; but, observing while peddling through New England, that every spout of house or cottage had a woodbine twining about it, I said, naturally enough, where the woodbine twineth."

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Twenty-seventh Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Wednesday, January 31, 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, Antoine, Barker, Barrett, Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Crawford, Darby, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Deslonde, Durio, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, William Harper, Hyams, Johnson, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Meadows, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Overton, Pond, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Souer, Stamps, Tatman, Thompson, Tounoir, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Young—73.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion of Mr. McCarthy, of Orleans, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and the journal was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees:

Committee on Printing—W. H. Waters, of Orleans; E. Williams, of Orleans; T. D. Worrall, of Jefferson; A. L. Durio, of St. Landry; L. Darby, of St. Landry; J. J. Moore, of St. Mary; J. B. Lott, of Rapides.

Committee on Internal Improvements—David Young, of Concordia; A. W. Faulkner, of Caldwell; P. Fontelieu, of Vermilion; J. C. Meadows, of Claiborne; N. A. Llambias, of Orleans; Thomas Murray, of Orleans; P. G. Deslonde, of Iberville.

Committee on Rules—H. Williams, of Madison; P. Jones Yorke, of Carroll; Cain Sartain, of Carroll; A. Stinson, of Winn.

Committee on Appropriations—E. C. Morphy, of Orleans; R. Blunt, of Natchitoches; E. Broussard, of Iberia; C. Q. Butler, of Bienville; W. Crawford, of Rapides; A. L. Durio, of St. Landry; W. Harper, of Caddo.

Committee on Federal Relations—George Washington, of Assumption; J. M. Thompson, of St. Tammany; J. C. Moncure, of Caddo; D. W. C. Brown, of Ascension; O. H. Hempstead, of Iberville; A. Tureaud, of St. James; Benjamin Gaddis, of Orleans.

Committee on Commerce and Manufactures—Harry Lott, of Rapides; J. C. Meadows, of Claiborne; J. S. Killen, of Claiborne; R. M. J. Kenner, of Orleans; H. Williams, of Madison; W. C. Kinsella, of Orleans; J. Garstkamp, of Jefferson; W. G. Johnson, of Orleans; Theodore Cachere, of St. Landry.

And also appointed Mr. Oplatek, of Orleans, to fill vacancy on the committee to examine the accounts of the Auditor of Public Accounts, caused by the declination of Mr. Carr, of De Soto.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

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

I am directed by the Senate to present for the consideration of your honorable body the following Senate bills, viz:

Senate bill No. 185 (session 1871), to be entitled an act for the relief of V. A. Freville, State tax collector parish of Orleans, right bank.

Senate joint resolution No. 4 (session 1871), in relation to erecting a lighthouse at the mouth of Bayou Castine, emptying into Lake Pontchartrain.

And to inform you that the Senate has postponed indefinitely the consideration of House bill No. 299, authorizing J. A. Meredith and Achab E. Meredith, his wife, to adopt and constitute Mary A. Humble as their heir, etc. Respectfully,

CHARLES H. MERRITT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Garstkamp, of Jefferson, offered the following resolution, which lies over under the rules:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby authorized to hire and fit up a suitable room, outside the State House, for the use of the following named committees, viz: Committee on Railroads, Committee on Unfinished Business, Committee on Militia, Committee on Pensions, and Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Mr. Carr, of De Soto, called up Senate bill No. 126, which was placed upon its first reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The following were presented:

By Mr. Barrett, of Orleans:

Petition of John Lewis, praying for relief.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. William Harper, of Caddo:

Memorial from the police jury of Caddo parish.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tatman, of St. Landry:

Memorials asking for the creation of the parish of Lasalle.

Referred to the Committee on Parochial Affairs.

By Mr. Tatman, of St. Landry:

Memorials asking for the creation of the parish of Evergreen.

Referred to the Committee on Parochial Affairs.

Mr. Murray, of Orleans, called up the following resolution, lying over under the rules:

Resolved, That the rules of this House be so amended as to admit of the appointment of an additional standing committee, to be known as the Committee on City Street Railroads.

Mr. Demas, of St. John the Baptist, moved its adoption, and called for the previous question.

The main question was not ordered.

Mr. Sartain, of Carroll, moved that it be laid upon the table, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Butler, of Bienville, and Bryan, of Calcasieu, with the following result:

Yeas—Abel, Antoine, Baker, Barker, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Chachere, Crawford, Darinsburg, Davis, Dewees, Durio, Ellis, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, William Harper, Hyams, Killen, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Llambias, Mahoney, Marie, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Oplatek, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Smith, Stamps, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tounoir, Tureaud, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, H. Williams, Worrall, Yorke, Young—65.

Nays—Carr, Demas, Deslonde, Johnson, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Marvin, Ong, Souer, E. Williams—10.

And the resolution was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Parochial Affairs, through its chairman, submitted the following report, which was received and accepted:

COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL AFFAIRS, New Orleans, January 31, 1872.

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

The Committee on Parochial Affairs beg leave to report that they have had under consideration House bill No. 326, an act to establish the seat of justice, parish of Livingston, upon which they report unfavorably.

RAYFORD BLUNT, Chairman.
S. MARVIN,
R. S. GARDNER,
GEORGE WASHINGTON,
A. C. BICKHAM,
F. MARIE,
H. L. POND.

And the same committee submitted the following additional report:

COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL AFFAIRS, New Orleans, January 27, 1872.

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

Your Committee on Parochial Affairs, after having carefully examined the memorial of certain citizens of Richland parish, asking that a certain portion of Richland be attached to the parish of Caldwell, approve the same, and recommend its adoption.

RAYFORD BLUNT, Chairman.
S. MARVIN,
GEORGE WASHINGTON,
A. C. BICKHAM,
F. MARIE,
C. F. HUSTON.

Mr. Blunt, of Natchitoches, moved that the report be received and accepted:

Mr. Thompson, of St. Tammany, moved to amend as follows:

That the bill be again referred to the committee, with instructions to amend the bill so as to leave the matter to the decision of the citizens of Richland, said decision to be made by a vote of its electors.

Mr. Blunt of Natchitoches, moved to lay the amendment on the table, upon which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Bryan, of Calcasieu, and Blunt, of Natchitoches, with the following result:

Yeas—Abel, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Carr, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Kinsella, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McFarland, Pond, Raby, Verrett—16.

Nays—Antoine, Baker, Barker, Bentley, Bickham, Broussard, Bryan, Buckingham, Butler, Chachere, Crawford, Darby, Darinsburg, Dewees, Deslonde, Durio, Ellis, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, William Harper, Hyams, Johnson, Kenner, Killen, La Saliniere, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, McCarty, Meadows, Moncure, Moore, Morris, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Quinn, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Souer, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tounoir, Tureaud, Washington (Assumption), Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Worrall, Yorke, Young—57.

Lost.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill referred.

Mr. H. Lott, of Rapides, moved to reconsider the vote on the reference of the bill, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table.

Carried.

Mr. Davidson, of Livingston, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Parochial Affairs, wherein House bill No. 315 was reported unfavorably upon, was accepted.

Carried.

He also moved that said bill be recommitted to the same committee for a further investigation.

Carried.

The Committee on Parochial Affairs submitted the following further report, which was received and accepted:

COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL AFFAIRS, New Orleans, January 30, 1 72.

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

The Committee on Parochial Affairs beg leave to report that they have had under consideration House bill No. 315, an act entitled an act granting to Edward F. Keenan the right to keep a ferry across the Bursley bayou, in the parish of Catahoula, upon which they report favorably.

Also, on memorial from Livingston parish, and state that the courts of justice are the proper parties to apply to to carry out laws enacted by the Legislature.

Respectfully,
RATFORD BLUNT, Chairman.
S. MARVIN,
GEORGE WASHINGTON,
A. C. BICKHAM,
F. MARIE.

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

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION, New Orleans, January 31, 1872.

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

Your Committee on Public Education having had under consideration House bill No. 339, "Joint resolution asking the Congress of the United States to pass an act granting a million of acres of the public lands to each State and Territory for the endowment of one, and only one, university or college," report favorably, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, House bill No. 296, "An act to amend and re-enact section twenty-six and the first enacting clause of section sixty-seven of an act entitled an act to regulate public education in the State of Louisiana," approved March 16, 1870, they report unfavorably, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
EMERSON BENTLEY, Chairman.
T. B. STAMPS,
GEORGE L. SMITH,
C. D. TATMAN,
C. W. RINGGOLD,
HENRY L. POND,
DAVID YOUNG,
THOMAS MURRAY.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT, New Orleans, January, 31, 1872.

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

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

House bill No. 286, an act to amend section seven of an act entitled "An act to provide a revenue, etc., approved March 3, 1871 (act No. 42, 1871), to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the maintenance and support of the free public schools in the city of New Orleans, and to limit the amount of the tax so to be levied and collected."

House bill No. 304, an act to annex the northern part of Catahoula parish to the parish of Caldwell.

Respectfully, P. HARPER, Chairman.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

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

By Mr. La Saliniere, of St. Martin:

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the revenue of the State and city, and providing for the appointment of commissioners.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt from seizure money due for labor or services rendered, and household furniture to the value of $500.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the City Council of the city of New Orleans to license agents of foreign and domestic lotteries upon payment of proper license.

By Mr. Moore, of St. Mary:

An act entitled an act to license the vending of lottery tickets in the State of Louisiana, fixing a penalty against the sale of the same without a license, fixing a penalty against the purchasers of lottery tickets in certain cases, defining duties of the State Auditor, judges of the district courts and State tax collectors.

By Mr. Bentley, of St. Mary:

An act to authorize the police jury of the parish of St. Mary to issue parish bonds for the purpose of relieving its floating indebtedness.

Also, an act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of New Orleans, and to exempt the property of the same from taxation.

Also, joint resolution in regard to deepening the passes of Berwick's bay and preserving a depth of eighteen feet therein.

By Mr. Garstkamp, of Jefferson:

An act relative to the inspection and measurement of wood and coal in the city of New Orleans.

Also, an act ratifying and confirming the charter of the New Orleans Waterworks Company, and to empower said company to build waterworks, to lay down pipes, erect fire-plugs, etc., and to assess and collect water rates or rents on property on the line of its pipes, when laid.

By Mr. Fontelieu, of Vermilion:

A bill entitled an act to establish a police court in the town of Iberia.

Also, an act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme Court, and to regulate the terms thereof, the proceedings therein, appeals thereto and processes, and the sureties on appeal bonds," approved March 16, 1870.

Also, a bill entitled an act to improve the navigation of the bar on Teche and Vermilion rivers, and to incorporate the Attakapas Navigation Company, and to define their duties, privileges, powers and responsibilities.

Also, an act to change the boundaries of the town of Abbeville.

Also, a bill entitled an act to change the boundaries of the parishes of Cameron, St. Landry, Calcasieu and Vermilion; to provide for election of police jurors, transfer of certain records and collection of certain taxes in said parishes; to fix the seat of justice of the parish of Cameron, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Quinn, of Orleans:

A bill for the relief of John Purdan, of Orleans.

By Mr. Morphy, of Orleans:

An act to incorporate the Laborers' Protective, Benevolent and Mutual Aid Association of New Orleans.

Also, an act to incorporate the Progressive Literary Debating Society of New Orleans.

By Mr. Floyd, of St. Helena:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisiana Levee Company."

By Mr. Washington, of Assumption:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Amis Sinceres Benevolent Association of New Orleans.

By Mr. Chachere, of St. Landry:

A bill for the exemption of certain persons from the payment of their State license tax.

By Mr. Ong, of St. Bernard:

An act amendatory of an act creating the Metropolitan Police District, and for the organization of the Metropolitan Police.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

According to previous notice, the following entitled bills were introduced:

By Mr. McFarland, of St. Martin:

House bill No. 344, an act incorporating the New Orleans and Havana Steamship Company, and repealing all acts or parts of acts contrary to or in conflict with the charter of aforesaid corporation, and to increase the revenues of the State, which was placed upon its first reading.

By Mr. Carr, of De Soto:

House bill No. 345, an act for the relief of Mrs. Martha M. Duncan, widow in community of the late W. J. Duncan, and tutrix of their minor children, which was read.

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

By Mr. Brown, of Ascension:

House bill No. 346, an act prescribing the qualifications of jurors and manner of selecting juries in the parish of Orleans and city of New Orleans, and to regulate the mode of trial in criminal cases, which was read.

The constitutional rule being suspended, the bill underwent its second reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Blunt, of Natchitoches:

House bill No. 347, an act for the relief of C. F. Dranguet, which was read.

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

By Mr. Raby, of Natchitoches:

House bill No. 348, an act for the relief of Chester Chaplin, Sr., which was read.

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

By Mr. Hyams, of West Baton Rouge:

House bill No. 349, an act to authorize Mrs. Sarah E. Jones to adopt Louisiana May Hayden, and to change the name of said child, which was read.

The constitutional rule being suspended, the bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barrett, of Orleans:

House bill No. 350, an act exempting personal property to the amount of $500 from levy attachment, seizure or execution in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes, which was read.

The constitutional rule being suspended, the bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blunt, of Natchitoches:

House bill No. 349, an act granting wharf privileges to J. H. Cosgrove, of Natchitoches parish, which was read.

The constitutional rule being suspended, the bill was placed upon its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blunt, of Natchitoches:

House bill No. 352, an act relative to parish auditor parish of Natchitoches, which was read.

The constitutional rule being suspended, the bill underwent its second reading, and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Overton, of Ouachita:

House bill No 353, an act fixing the terms of district court in the fourteenth district, etc., which was read.

Under a suspension of the constitutional rule the bill was put on its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR FIRST READING.

Senate bill No. 282, an act to allow the parishes of St. James and East Baton Rouge to retire their floating indebtedness and to issue bonds therefor, was read, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate joint resolution No. 4, joint resolution in relation to erecting a lighthouse at the mouth of Bayou Castine, emptying into Lake Pontchartrain, was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate bill No. 185, an act for the relief Victor A. Freville, State tax collector, parish of Orleans, right bank, was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

House bill No. 289, an act to repeal sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of the acts of the General Assembly for the year 1869, of an act entitled "An act creating the parish of Tangipahoa, and providing for the complete organization thereof," which was placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Floyd, of St. Helena, moved that this bill be again referred to the committee, with instructions to amend it so as to leave the matter to the decision of the electors of the parish, said decision to be ascertained by a vote of its citizens.

Carried.

House bill No. 287, a bill to authorize the police jury of Caldwell parish to issue bonds of the parish for certain improvements of the public buildings of the parish of Caldwell, which was read in detail.

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

House bill No. 284, an act authorizing the police jury of the parish of Red River to issue bonds for certain purposes, was read in detail.

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

House bill No. 288, an act to empower the police jury of Ascension parish to open a public road from a point on the left bank of the Mississippi river, opposite Donaldsonville, running back to New river, which was read in detail.

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

House bill No. 294, an act fixing the time for the holding of the session of the General Assembly, reported back by the committee with amendments, was read in detail.

Mr. Garstkamp, of Jefferson, moved that it be laid upon the table, subject to call, and being seconded by Mr. Johnson, of Orleans, demanded the yeas and nays thereon, with the following result:

Yeas—Antoine, Barker, Barrett, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Broussard, Bryan, Chachere, Crawford, Darby, Darinsburg, Demas, Deslonde, Ellis, Floyd, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, William Harper, Hyams, Johnson, Killen, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Mahoney, Marie, McCarty, McFarland, Moncure, Moore, Nelson, Oplatek, Quinn, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Stinson, Thompson, Tureaud, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), E. Williams, H. Williams, Worrall—48.

Nays—Abel, Baker, Belot, Brown, Buckingham, Carr, Dewees, Durio, Fontelieu, H. Lott, Marvin, Matthews, Morphy, Morris, Smith, Souer, Tatman, Waters, Yorke, Young—20.

Carried.

Substitute for House bill No. 293, an act to provide for abolishing the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, after the expiration of the term of the present judge thereof; to limit and define the jurisdiction of the said court in the meantime; to provide for the ultimate transfer of all the cases pending in said court, and the immediate transfer of certain cases now pending in said court to the Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans, and to provide for the issuance of writs of injunction to enforce the provisions of this act, was read.

Mr. Dewees, of De Soto, moved that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Carr, of De Soto, moved to lay that motion on the table, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Johnson, of Orleans, and Tureaud, of St. James, with the following result:

Yeas—Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Carr, Demas, Gardner, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Oplatek, Raby, Riley, Sartain, Smith, Stamps, Verrett, Washington (Concordia), H. Williams—24.

Nays—Abel, Baker, Barker, Broussard, Bryan, Chachere, Crawford, Darby, Darinsburg, Dewees, Deslonde, Durio, Ellis, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Garstkamp, William Harper, Hyams, Johnson, Killen, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Matthews, McCarty, Moncure, Nelson, Ong, Ringgold, Souer, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tounoir, Tureaud, Washington (Assumption), Waters, E. Williams, Worrall, Yorke, Young—45.

Lost.

Mr. Dewees, of De Soto, moved the previous question on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

The main question was ordered.

Upon the adoption of the motion to indefinitely postpone, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Carr, of De Soto, and Tureaud, of St. James, with the following result:

Yeas—Abel, Antoine, Baker, Barker, Bickham, Broussard, Bryan, Chachere, Darby, Dewees, Deslonde, Durio, Ellis, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Garstkamp, William Harper, Hyams, Johnson, Killen, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Marie, Matthews, McCarty, Meadows, Moncure, Moore, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Souer, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tounoir, Tureaud, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, H. Williams, Worrall, Yorke—47.

Nays—Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Carr, Darinsburg, Demas, Gardner, Mahoney, Marvin, McFarland, Morris, Raby, Riley, Sartain, Young—16.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. H. Lott, of Rapides, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill was indefinately postponed, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Matthews, of Tensas, the House was adjourned until to-morrow at 12 M.

WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk.

THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

Twenty-seventh Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, January 31, 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, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—34.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

No corrections.

MESSAGES TO THE HOUSE.

The Secretary presented to the House for its consideration—

Senate bill No. 185, to be entitled an act for the relief of V. A. Freville, etc.

And Senate joint resolution No. 4, in relation to the erection of a lighthouse at the mouth of Bayou Castine, etc.

And informed the House that the Senate had indefinitely postponed the consideration of House bill No. 299, authorizing J. A. Meredith and Achab E. Meredith, his wife, of the parish of Caldwell, to adopt and constitute Mary A. Humble their heir, etc.

Mr. Lynch, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably on Senate bill No. 296, to be entitled an act for the relief of the sufferers by the fire occurring in the city of Monroe, Louisiana, on the night of the thirtieth day of December, 1871.

Also, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That his excellency the Governor be requested to submit to the General Assembly the various annual reports of the officers and corporations enumerated in section 1557, Revised Statutes, for the information and guidance of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Blackman, the resolution was adopted.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blackman:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the election, registration and printing laws.

By Mr. Anderson:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1021 of the Digest of the Statutes of Louisiana.

By Mr. Hunsaker:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Crescent City Ramie Planting and Manufacturing Company: to authorize the purchase by said company of certain lands belonging to the State for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of the ramie plant and manufacture of the fibre thereof, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced according to previous notice:

By Mr. Ingraham:

Senate bill No. 297, to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a Metropolitan Police District