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Forty-fourth Day's Session. SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, February 23, 1872.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31.

Prayer by the Chaplain. Reading of the minutes of the previous day's session was dispensed with. After being corrected they were approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Todd called up the following joint report, and the bill to which the same relates, as follows: To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Your committee of conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 286, entitled an act to amend section seven of an act approved March 3, 1871 (act No. 44 of 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 levied, having had the same under consideration, respectfully report that they recommend that the bill do pass without amendment, as it originally passed the House.

On the part of the Senate: SAM M. TODD, M. H. TWITCHELL, A. E. BARBER. On the part of the House: EMERSON BENTLEY, C. W. RINGGOLD, THOMAS MURRAY, T. B. STAMPS.

The report was then considered and adopted. Mr. Barber moved that the Senate do now recede from its amendments.

Mr. Todd raised the point of order that the adoption of the joint report completed the action of the Senate on the bill. The President decided the point not well taken.

Mr. Blackman then moved that the bill be laid over until Mr. McMillen was present, which motion was ordered to lie on the table, on a call of the yeas and nays, by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Butler, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—17.

Nays—Blackman, Bowman, Daigle, Herwig, Thomas, Thompson—14. The Senate, on a call, then proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

Executive session having been raised, the question recurred on the motion of Mr. Barber to recede from the Senate amendments, which motion was adopted, and the bill passed, on motion of Mr. Jenks, by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—21.

Nays—Daigle, Gallup, Lynch, Thomas—4. Senate bill No. 313, to be entitled an act to liquidate the indebtedness of the State to J. O. Nixon, under his contract of March 22, 1866.

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

MESSAGES TO THE HOUSE. The Secretary presented to the House for its consideration the following Senate bills, viz: No. 286, for the relief of the sufferers by the fire occurring in the city of Monroe, Louisiana, December 30, 1871.

No. 294, 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." And notified the House that the Senate had concurred in it.

House bill No. 288, to be entitled an act to establish the Underwriters' Association of New Orleans. House bill No. 350, an act entitled an act to incorporate the Progressive Literary Debating Society of New Orleans.

House bill No. 353, to be entitled an act to fix the terms of the district courts in the Fourteenth Judicial District, designating certain weeks of said term for trial of civil cases and certain weeks for the trial of criminal cases, and providing for the drawing and summoning of jurors for said terms.

House bill No. 326, an act to establish the seat of justice, parish of Livingston. And to notify the Speaker of the House that he has signed and re-enacted act No. 2165, Revised Civil Code. Respectfully,

A. C. WHITNEY, Assistant Clerk House of Representatives. The business of the morning hour was then proceeded with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS. By Mr. Herwig: A petition from the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New Orleans praying for the passage and amendment of certain trade laws.

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Mr. Noland, from the Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment, submitted the following reports:

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT. To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: Your Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment beg leave to report as duly engrossed:

Senate bill No. 296, an act for the relief of the sufferers by the fire occurring in the city of Monroe, Louisiana, on the night of the thirtieth of December, 1871. THOMAS H. NOLAND, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT. To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: Your Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment beg leave to report as duly engrossed:

Senate bill No. 125, an act to amend and re-enact article 3165 of the Revised Civil Code. THOMAS H. NOLAND, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT. To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: Your Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment beg leave to report as duly engrossed the following bills, to wit:

Adrian O'Neth, and Catherine Betzel, his wife, to change the name of their adopted child Anna Betzel to Anna O'Neth. Ferdinand Luchini for ten years the privilege of building a wharf and establishing a steamboat landing at Grand Ecore, on Red river, in the parish of Natchitoches and State of Louisiana, and providing for the amount of wharfage to be collected from steamboats and other vessels landing.

Senate resolutions No. 23, joint resolution memorializing Congress to refund the amount of the cotton and sugar tax collected throughout the Southern States during the years 1865, 1866 and 1867. THOMAS H. NOLAND, Chairman.

ORDER OF DAY. The President announced the order of the day was the unfinished business of yesterday, which was the motion of Mr. Lynch to strike out section eleven of the substitute for Senate bills Nos. 275 and 276, an act providing for the election of a State Printer and defining the duties and fixing the compensation of the same, and providing in view of the general demand of the people of the State of Louisiana for returns in the following laws, to wit: the election, registration, constabulary, printing, Metropolitan police, militia and revenue and appropriation laws, that no other bills other than the above mentioned be considered or acted upon until the final passage by this General Assembly of those named in this joint resolution.

He then moved that the rules be suspended to act on the same, which the Senate refused, on a call of the yeas and nays, by the following vote, two-thirds of the members present not voting in the affirmative: Yeas—Anderson, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Lewis, Lynch, Noland, Pinchback, Ray, Thomas, Thompson, Wilcox—15.

Nays—Barber, Butler, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Kelo, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—13. Mr. Lynch offered the following, to be inserted as section eleven:

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That in any of the parishes of this State, other than the parish of Orleans, the police jury shall be authorized to select a newspaper printed and published in the parish to publish the judicial and judicial proceedings, and advertising of such parish. Such selection and contract shall be made for one year, to date from the first day of January in the year selected, and to continue until their successor shall be selected. Each paper so selected shall be the official journal of the parish wherein it shall be printed and published, and all parochial and judicial proceedings shall be in writing, and a copy thereof, with the date of service correctly stated, shall be filed in the clerk's office, and be by him recorded in the minutes of the district or parish court, and a copy thereof shall be evidence in all the courts in this State of the facts it contains and of the date of service. Every publication and advertisement in any other paper than the one so selected, shall, during the term of such contract, be null and void for all legal purposes.

In any parish in which there may not be a newspaper selected, or in the event the newspaper selected refuses to do the printing on the terms provided by law, or suspends publication, the parochial and judicial proceedings shall be in writing, and a copy of the same on the courthouse door, and in three of the most conspicuous places in the parish elsewhere, until a paper may be selected as herein provided.

Mr. Ingraham offered the following as a substitute for the section offered by Mr. Lynch: SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Auditor of Public Accounts shall compose a commission for the purposes named in this act, to be styled the Printing Commission.

Mr. Blackman moved to lay the substitute of Mr. Ingraham on the table. On call of the yeas and nays, the motion to lay on the table was adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Wilcox—15.

Nays—Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—15. Mr. Campbell offered the following as a substitute for the section offered by Mr. Lynch: SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of State shall compose a commission for the purpose named in this act, to be styled the Printing Commission.

order: That the substitute was out of order, it being a substitute for a substitute in the third degree. The Chair held the point not well taken. The President then announced that the main question was ordered.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute of Mr. Campbell as amended, the substitute was adopted. Mr. Lynch raised the point of order that the question just decided was the ordering of the substitute of Mr. Campbell as amended, the substitute was adopted.

The President decided that the main question had been ordered previously, and that the vote just taken was on the adoption of Mr. Campbell's substitute. Mr. Lynch having explained that he voted in the affirmative through error, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Harris moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. On a call of the yeas and nays the motion to lay on the table was refused by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelo, Noland, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—15.

Nays—Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Wilcox—15. The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider.

On a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused to reconsider by the following vote: Yeas—Herwig, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Wilcox—15.

Nays—Anderson, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelo, Noland, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—15. Mr. Smith moved to take a recess until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

On call of the yeas and nays, the motion to take a recess was adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—17.

Nays—Anderson, Campbell, Hunsaker, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thomas, Whitney, Wilcox—12. Evening Session. The Senate met pursuant to order of recess.

Present—Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—32.

Mr. Thomas offered the following concurrent resolution by consent: Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That in view of the general demand of the people of the State of Louisiana for returns in the following laws, to wit: the election, registration, constabulary, printing, Metropolitan police, militia and revenue and appropriation laws, that no other bills other than the above mentioned be considered or acted upon until the final passage by this General Assembly of those named in this joint resolution.

He then moved that the rules be suspended to act on the same, which the Senate refused, on a call of the yeas and nays, by the following vote, two-thirds of the members present not voting in the affirmative: Yeas—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Lewis, Lynch, Noland, Ray, Smith, Swords, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—19.

Nays—Campbell, Noland, Swords, Twitchell, Whitney—13. Mr. Todd stated that he having voted in the affirmative to postpone until next Monday the consideration of Senate bill No. 318, to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Pontchartrain Railroad Company," approved on the twentieth of January, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof; also to enable the said Pontchartrain Railroad Company to sell to Charles Morgan, his heirs, successors and assigns, that portion of said Pontchartrain railroad, with its tracks, depots, appurtenances and franchises, lying between Girod street and Elysian Fields, and to authorize said Charles Morgan to incorporate the same with the road now known as Morgan's Louisiana and Texas railroad, formerly known as the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western railroad, and for the purpose of providing continuous and unbroken communication between the same by ferry transportation, through a misapprehension of the facts, moved to reconsider said action and that said bill be taken up.

Adopted. The bill was then read a second time. The motion pending, being that of Mr. McMillen, to strike out the last three lines of section one, commencing with the words "said sale to be for the sum of \$250,000," etc., the Senate refused to strike out.

The bill was then adopted as a whole and considered engrossed for its third reading. The constitutional rule was then suspended by the following four-fifths affirmative vote: Yeas—Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Lewis, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—25.

Nays—Lewis, Thomas—7. The bill was then read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title. Mr. Hunsaker, from the Committee on Judiciary, by consent, reported favorably on the following Senate bills: No. 367, to provide for the transfer from the parishes of Caddo, De Soto, Natchitoches, Bossier and Bienville, to the parish of Red River of certain pending suits, original proceedings, etc., and for other purposes.

No. 370, to be entitled an act to repeal section six of an act entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Baton Rouge," approved March 17, 1869.

No. 382, to be entitled an act to relieve from damages for non-payment of taxes due previous to the year 1869, etc. And House bill No. 317, to be entitled an act to limit and define the duties and powers, fees and emoluments of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and other ministerial officers of the State and to prohibit them from instituting or defending suits, actions, writs or other process for or against the State, and from employing counsel and incurring costs of court, attorneys' fees, and other unnecessary expenses to the State, and to define the duties and powers of the Governor, the Attorney General, the district attorneys and the courts of the State in certain cases.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE. The Clerk of the House presented the following message: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 21, 1872. To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: I am directed to present for the considera-

tion of the Senate No. 423, a joint resolution for the relief of S. J. Baggetto, late minute clerk of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes. House bill No. 153, an act to appoint trustees to the Vermilionville Academy. Respectfully,

A. C. WHITNEY, Assistant Clerk. On motion of Mr. Blackman, the rules were suspended to take up Senate bill No. 267, 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.

The motion pending being to substitute the following entitled bill for the original: The substitute having the same title. The motion to substitute was adopted, and the substitute read on its second reading.

Mr. Blackman offered the following amendments to section one: In line nine, strike out the words "the line," and insert the words "the said company shall construct a line of its road." In line sixteen, after the word "company" insert the words "with interest coupons annexed."

In line twenty-seven, after the word "road" insert the words "or branches on the east side of the Mississippi river." In line twenty-eight, after the words "and issued," insert the words "and upon the entire road, whether main line or branches, on the west side of the Mississippi river," which were adopted.

Mr. Blackman then moved that the bill be adopted as amended on its second reading. Mr. Gallup moved that the bill be ordered to lie on the table, which the Senate, on a call of the yeas and nays, refused by the following vote: Yeas—Gallup, Swords—2.

Nays—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—30.

On motion of Mr. Blackman the main question was ordered on his motion to adopt the bill as amended. The bill was then adopted as amended on its second reading.

Mr. Noland moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the bill. Mr. Blackman raised the point of order that this motion could not be entertained. The President decided that the point of order was not well taken.

On call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused to postpone indefinitely by the following vote: Yeas—Campbell, Noland, Swords, Twitchell, Whitney—4.

Nays—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—27.

Mr. O'Hara moved to adjourn. Mr. O'Hara moved that the bill be printed and made the special order of the day for next Wednesday.

On a call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused by the following vote: Yeas—Blackman, Campbell, Coupland, Herwig, Lynch, McMillen, O'Hara, Sypher, Thomas—9.

Nays—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Bowman, Butler, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, Noland, Ray, Smith, Swords, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—19.

Mr. Todd moved the bill be considered engrossed. Mr. Blackman offered the following amendment: Strike out at the end of section four the first, second, third, fourth and fifth lines, which constituting all of the section after the words "first day of January, 1876."

Adopted. Mr. McMillen offered the following amendment to section one, to come in after the word distribute, before the first item: And provided further, that no owner of real estate in the district to be furnished with water pipes by the company herein incorporated shall be taxed for the laying of water pipes unless the persons occupying such real estate shall be supplied with water by the company, the owners and crew shall pay such rates as may be adopted by this company under the provisions of their charter.

By unanimous consent Mr. Lynch, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report: Favorably on Senate joint resolution No. 25, for the relief of the taxpayers of Claiborne parish.

The joint resolution was read a second time and considered engrossed for a third reading. The constitutional rule was further suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title.

Mr. Lynch also reported a substitute for Senate bill No. 290, entitled an act providing for the registration of State warrants and certificates of indebtedness, and creating a fund for the payment of the same. Also abolishing the redemption of the State debt fund and the free school fund, and making provisions for the State to meet its obligations to the late named fund abolished, etc.

of the town of Alexandria, in the parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, the engrossed bill having been lost in the House. The rules were suspended, and the resolution read and adopted.

Mr. Todd, by unanimous consent, called up 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.

Mr. Todd moved the bill be considered engrossed. [Mr. McMillen in the chair.] Mr. Thomas moved that the bill be printed. On call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused to print the bill by the following vote: Yeas—Blackman, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Lynch, McMillen, Thomas, Thompson—10.

Nays—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Bowman, Butler, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelo, Lewis, Noland, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Swords, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—22. On call of Messrs. Noland and Gallup, the Senate went into executive session.

Executive session having been raised, Mr. Ingraham asked unanimous consent to record his name in favor of the passage of the act relative to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg railroad. Privilege granted.

Mr. McMillen asked unanimous consent to record his vote against the adoption of the bill for the relief of J. O. Nixon. Granted.

Mr. Smith raised the point of order that the subject matter under consideration at the time of going into executive session should not lose its place. The Chair held the point not well taken, on the grounds of the uniform custom of the Senate to the contrary.

Mr. Smith appealed from the decision of the Chair. On a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused to sustain the Chair by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Bowman, Kelo, McMillen, Sypher, Todd—8.

Nays—Blackman, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Lewis, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—24.

The President, according to this decision, ruled that Senate bill No. 295 (Waterworks bill) was then before the Senate. Mr. Barber moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Friday next at 1 P. M., as the special order, and that it be printed.

On call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused to postpone, by the following vote: Yeas—Barber, Blackman, Campbell, Coupland, Herwig, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Thomas, Thompson—10.

Nays—Anderson, Antoine, Bowman, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—21.

Mr. O'Hara moved to adjourn. Mr. O'Hara moved that the bill be printed and made the special order of the day for next Wednesday.

On a call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused by the following vote: Yeas—Blackman, Campbell, Coupland, Herwig, Lynch, McMillen, O'Hara, Sypher, Thomas—9.

Nays—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Bowman, Butler, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, Noland, Ray, Smith, Swords, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—19.

Mr. Todd moved the bill be considered engrossed. Mr. Blackman offered the following amendment: Strike out at the end of section four the first, second, third, fourth and fifth lines, which constituting all of the section after the words "first day of January, 1876."

Adopted. Mr. McMillen offered the following amendment to section one, to come in after the word distribute, before the first item: And provided further, that no owner of real estate in the district to be furnished with water pipes by the company herein incorporated shall be taxed for the laying of water pipes unless the persons occupying such real estate shall be supplied with water by the company, the owners and crew shall pay such rates as may be adopted by this company under the provisions of their charter.

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Forty-second Day—Evening. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Wednesday, February 22, 1872.

The House met at seven 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, Baker, Barker, Barrett, Barrow, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Butler, Varr, Chachere, Cochran, Darby, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Deslonde, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelle, Gaddis, Gardner, Garskamp, Harter, Harp, Harter, Hyams, Kenner, Kenner, Kinsella, Lott, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Marie, McCarty, McFarland, Meadows, Moncre, Morphy, Morris, Nelson, Ong, Oplatok, Overton, Pond, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Souder, Stinson, Tatum, Tatum, Thompson, Tureaud, Washington (Assumption), Waters, E. Williams, Worrall, Young—69.

Quorum present. Mr. Quinn, of Orleans, moved to adjourn until Friday at 12 M. Upon which motion a yeas and nays vote was demanded by Messrs. Barrett and Johnson, of Orleans, which resulted as follows: Yeas—Baker, Barker, Barrett, Broussard, Butler, Davis, Florio, Huston, Hyams, Kenner, Lambias, Marie, Meadows, Nelson, Oplatok, Quinn, Ringgold, Sartain, Stinson, Thompson—59.

Nays—Abel, Barrow, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Carr, Chachere, Cochran, Darby, Darinsburg, Davidson, Demas, Dewees, Deslonde, Ellis, Faulkner, Fontelle, Gaddis, Gardner, Garskamp, Harter, Harp, Harter, Hyams, Kenner, Kinsella, Laurent, Lambert, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, McCarty, McFarland, Moncre, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Ong, Overton, Pond, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Souder, Stinson, Tatum, Tatum, Tureaud, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Worrall, Young—54.

Lost. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY. House bill No. 425, an act to provide a revenue and grant and collect license; to prescribe certain penalties and certain duties of judges of courts, justices of the peace, State and parish officers, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Huston, of East Feliciana, moved to postpone the special order of the day for thirty minutes. Mr. Barrett, of Orleans, moved to lay that motion upon the table, and called for the yeas and nays, seconded by Mr. Ringgold, of Orleans, with the following result: Yeas—Abel, Baker, Barker, Barrett, Barrow, Buckingham, Blunt, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Butler, Varr, Chachere, Cochran, Darby, Darinsburg, Davidson, Demas, Dewees, Deslonde, Ellis, Faulkner, Fontelle, Gaddis, Gardner, Garskamp, Harter, Harp, Harter, Hyams, Kenner, Kinsella, Laurent, Lambert, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Marie, McCarty, McFarland, Moncre, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Ong, Overton, Pond, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Souder, Stinson, Tatum, Tatum, Tureaud, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Worrall, Young—62.

Nays—Belot, Bentley, Darinsburg, Huston, H. Lott, Morris, Pond, Riley, Verrett—17. Carried. Item fifth was read. From each keeper or proprietor of a distillery, except distilleries used exclusively in distilling from fruit or grape, three hundred dollars. From each keeper or proprietor or manufacturer of cordials, liquors, wines or syrups, one hundred dollars. From each keeper of a distillery from fruit or grape, one hundred dollars. From each keeper or proprietor of a brewery, fifty dollars. Provided, that no license shall be required from any person who distills from fruit for his own use, and not for sale.

Mr. Bryan, of Calcasieu, moved to adjourn until Friday at twelve o'clock M. The substitute was adopted as the item, and the item was then adopted. The sixth item was read and adopted. The seventh item was read. Mr. H. Lott, of Rapides, moved to strike out, after the word "museum," the words "five hundred dollars," and insert "twenty-five hundred dollars."

Mr. Carr, of DeSoto, moved to lay the amendment upon the table. Upon the motion to lay upon the table, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Barrett and Kenner, of Orleans, with the following result: Yeas—Abel, Baker, Barker, Barrow, Bickham, Blunt, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Butler, Varr, Chachere, Cochran, Darby, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Deslonde, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelle, Gaddis, Gardner, Garskamp, Harter, Harp, Harter, Hyams, Kenner, Kinsella, Laurent, Lambert, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Marie, McCarty, McFarland, Moncre, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Nelson, Ong, Oplatok, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Stinson, Tatum, Thompson, Waters, Yorke—46.

Nays—Barrett, Belot, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Cochran, Darby, Davidson, Davis, Deslonde, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Fontelle, Gaddis, Gardner, Garskamp, Harter, Harp, Harter, Hyams, Kenner, Kinsella, Lott, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Marie, McCarty, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Nelson, Ong, Oplatok, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Sartain, Stinson, Tureaud, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Worrall, Young—34.

Carried. Mr. Kenner, of Orleans, offered the following amendment: Insert, after the word "dollars," provided that no distinction shall be made on account of race or color, and any violation of this proviso shall incur forfeiture of such license.

Upon motion of Mr. Cochrane, of Lafayette, the House was declared adjourned until Friday at twelve o'clock M. WILLIAM VIGERS, Chief Clerk.

Shooting a Soldier. The Jackson Pilot says: On Sunday night, about two o'clock, as two soldiers from the barracks were crossing the bridge on Capitol street, going toward camp, they were met by three men, who accosted them in a somewhat uncalled-for manner. The soldiers, making some reply, passed on, when the other party stopped, one of them drawing a pistol and firing upon the soldiers twice, the last shot taking effect in the hip of one of them named Alshemer, inflicting a severe, though not dangerous wound. We are informed by gentlemen who met the three men just before the firing took place, when but a short distance from the bridge, and who were still near by, that the shooting was probably provoked; that the three men were white, and apparently drunk, and who were firing at the soldiers, and were firing them all, and that, through the vigilance of Major Smith and his aids, three men answering to the description, named respectively Ed. Bailey, William Simmons and George H. Wells, have already been arrested on suspicion, and are in jail. We sincerely hope that violence and bloodshed may be stopped in our midst, and we say amen to any legitimate course which will bring about that. Let the punishment fall upon whom it will.

Another of the authors of "Beautiful Snow" is dead—William G. Barnes, of Bangor.

THE SENATE YESTERDAY. Forty-fifth Day's Session. SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, February 22, 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, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—32.

Prayer by the Chaplain. Reading of the minutes of the previous day's session was dispensed with, for the time being, they not having been received from the State Printer.

Mr. Coupland moved that, inasmuch as this was Washington's birthday, the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow at 12 M. Which the Senate refused, on a call of the yeas and nays, by the following vote: Yeas—Antoine, Coupland, Herwig, Sypher, Swords, Whitney—6.