lup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—16.

Nays—Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Ingraham, Lewis, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Wilcox—12.

Mr. Lynch offered the following, to be added to the end of section nine:

Provided, that should a tariff of charges be established for telegraphing done for private parties, then the amount received from that source shall be placed in the treasury of the board, and be accounted for as other funds raised for the the support of said board.

Adopted.

Section nine was then adopted as amended.

The bill was then adopted as amended, and passed its second reading, and considered engrossed for third reading.

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

Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—16.

Nays—Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Ingraham, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Wilcox—11.

Mr. Todd moved to suspend the rules to take 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.

On a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused to suspend the rules by the following vote, not being two-thirds:

Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Butler, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Noland, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Swords, Todd, Twitchell—17.

Nays—Bowman, Campbell, Coupland, Herwig, Lynch, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Wilcox—9.

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 275 and 276, to be entitled an act providing for the election of a State Printer, and defining the duties and fixing the compensation of the same, and providing for State, judicial, parochial and municipal printing, and for printing the decisions of the Supreme Court.

Section twelve was then read.

Mr. Harris moved to strike out the entire section.

On a call of the yeas and nays the motion to strike out was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Campbell, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, McMillen, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Twitchell—13.

Nays—Blackman, Bowman, Daigle, Herwig, Lewis, Lynch, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson—11.

Section thirteen was then read, to be section twelve of the bill.

Mr. Ray moved to strike out in line seven the words "parochial and."

Mr. McMillen moved to strike out in section thirteen, to be twelve, the words "said commissioners," and insert the words "police jury."

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

On call of the yeas and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Barber, Blackman, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Twitchell—14.

Nays—Anderson, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Ray, Smith, Sypher—10.

Mr. Campbell moved to adopt section thirteen as section twelve, and on that motion called for the previous motion.

The main question was ordered, and, on call of the yeas and nays, the Senate adopted the section by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, Noland, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—16.

Nays—Blackman, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Lewis, McMillen, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Wilcox—11.

Mr. Gallup moved to adjourn.

Refused.

[Mr. Harris in the chair.]

Section fourteen was then read, to be section thirteen of the bill.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which section thirteen was adopted as section twelve.

Mr. Campbell moved to lay the motion on the table.

On call of the yeas and nays, the motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson Barber, Butler, Campbell, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, Noland, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—14.

Nays—Antoine, Blackman, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Lynch, McMillen, O'Hara, Smith, Wilcox—10.

Mr. McMcMillen moved to reconsider the vote by which section fourteen was adopted as section thirteen.

Mr. Campbell moved to strike out the words "printing commission, or a majority of them," and insert the words "General Assembly."

And to strike out in lines four and five "of the act of the General Assembly and;" and at the end of line six insert the words "as either house may direct and such number of the General Assembly."

The section was then adopted as amended, to be section thirteen of the bill.

Section fifteen was then adopted as sec fourteen of the bill.

Mr. Wilcox moved to take a recess until half-past seven o'clock.

Mr. Barber moved to adjourn till twelve o'clock Monday.

On a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused to adjourn till Monday by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Blackman, Campbell, Daigle, Hunsaker, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—9.

Nays—Antoine, Butler, Coupland, Harris, Herwig Ingraham, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Wilcox—15.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Wilcox to take a recess till half-past seven o'clock this evening.

On a call of the yeas and nays the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Antoine, Blackman, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Ingraham, Lewis, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—15.

Nays—Barber Butler, Campbell, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen Todd—10.

CHARLES H. MERRITT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Evening Session.

The Senate met pursuant to the order of recess.

Present—Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Lewis, McMillen, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Wilcox—17.

Mr. O'Hara moved to adjourn.

On a call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Hunsaker, Lewis, Wilcox—4.

Nays—Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, McMillen, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson—10.

Mr. Antoine moved that the Senate do now adjourn till Monday, at twelve o'clock.

Adopted.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned till Monday, the twenty-sixth instant, at 12 M.

CHARLES H. MERRITT,
Secretary of the Senate.

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OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Forty-fourth Day—Evening Session.

House of Representatives,
Saturday, February 24, 1872.

The House was called to order, the recess having expired.

Speaker Brewster in the chair.

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

Speaker Brewster, and Messrs. Abel, Adolphe, Baker, Barker, Barrett, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Butler, Cochrane, Crawford, Darby, Davidson, Davis, Dewees, Ellis, Faulkner, Gardner, Garstkamp, William Harper, Hempstead, Hyams, Kenner, Kinsella, Laurent, J. B. Lott, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Morphy, Morris, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Overton, Quinn, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Smith, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tounoir, Tureaud, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, H. Williams, Worrall—55.

Quorum present.

Upon motion of Mr. Davidson, of Livingston, the special order of the day was postponed for thirty minutes.

Upon motion of Mr. Ringgold, of Orleans, substitute for House bill No. 370, an act to establish an additional district court for the parish of Orleans, to define the jurisdiction and officers thereof, and to reorganize and determine the jurisdiction and officers of the First District Court of the parish of Orleans, and for other purposes, was taken up and read.

Under a suspension of the constitutional rules the bill underwent its third reading.

Mr. Ringgold, of Orleans, moved the final passage of the bill, and upon that motion called the previous question.

Main question ordered.

Upon the final passage, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Moncure, of Caddo, and Thompson, of St. Tammany, with the following result:

Yeas—Abel, Adolphe, Antoine, Barrett, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Buckingham, Carr, Cochrane, Crawford, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Deslonde, Durio, Faulkner, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, William Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, Laurent, J. B. Lott, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Ong, Oplatek, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Souer, Stamps, Stanton, Tounoir, Tureaud, Washington (Assumption), Waters, H. Williams, Worrall—60.

Nays—Baker, Barker, Bryan, Butler, Ellis, Llambias, H. Lott, Meadows, Moncure, Nelson, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Yorke—14.

Carried.

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

Mr. Ringgold, of Orleans, moved to reconsider the vote taken upon the final passage of the bill, and also moved to lay that motion on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Thompson of St. Tammany, moved a suspension of the rules to allow the Committee on Pensions to submit their report.

Carried.

The following report was then submitted:

Committee on Pensions,
February 23, 1872.

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

Your Committee on Pensions would respectfully report favorably upon House bill No. 397, entitled an act defining and appropriating $——— for pensions for the veterans of 1814 and 1815, etc., with the following supplement to section three of said act, to wit: "Application in the parish of Orleans may be made before either of the district courts in the same manner as provided elsewhere in this section."

Also, they would recommend the striking out of all that part of section eight after the word "proof," in fourth line of said section.

They would also recommend that the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars be the amount set apart to carry out the provisions of said act, as provided for in section en. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. KINSELLA, Chairman;
H. J. HYAMS.
B. W. BAKER.
A. C. BICKMAN,
O. H. HEMPSTEAD,
F. C. ANTOINE.

Upon motion of Mr. Faulkner, of Caldwell, the report was received and adopted.

The bill was then taken up for consideration.

Upon motion of Mr. Thompson, of St. Tammany, the rule requiring the bill to be considered in committee of the whole was suspended.

The bill was considered as engrossed.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Thompson, of St. Tammany, the space left blank for the amount to be appropriated was filled with the words "seventy-five thousand dollars."

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

Upon motion of Mr. Matthews, of Tensas, bills upon their reading were taken up for consideration.

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

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

House bill No. 31, an act for the relief of W. H. Vaughn, was taken up and read.

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

House bill No. 347, an act for the relief of Charles F. Dranguet, for services performed as District Attorney for the Ninth Judicial District, was taken up and read.

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

House bill No. 354, an act entitled an act for the relief of David Fisher, was taken up and read.

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

House bill No. 417, an act for the relief of Valsine Martin, was taken up and read.

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

House bill No. 422, an act prohibiting the assessment and collection of certain city taxes in the Fifth District of the city of New Orleans, was taken up and read.

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

Senate bill (substitute) No. 267, an act to authorize the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company to select the point or points for the commencement of their road, to reduce the liability 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, was taken up and read.

Mr. Davidson, of Livingston, moved the final passage of the bill, and upon that motion called the previous question.

Main question ordered.

Upon the final passage the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Quinn and Waters, of Orleans, with the following result:

Yeas—Abel, Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrett, Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Butler, Chachere, Cochrane, Crawford, Darby, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Deslonde, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, William Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kenner, Killen, La Saliniere, Laurent, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Morris, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Overton, Pond, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Souer, Stamps, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tounoir, Tureaud, Washington (Concordia), Waters, E. Williams, Worrall, Yorke, Young—73.

Nays—Adolphe, Kinsella, Llambias, Marie, Morphy, Quinn, Sartain, Stanton, Verrett, Washington (Assumption) H. Williams—11.

Carried.

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

Mr. Davidson, of Livingston, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was finally passed, and also moved to lay that motion upon the table.

Carried.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kenner, of Orleans, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana. That the Speaker and the chairman of the House Committee on Contingent Expenses be and they are hereby instructed to sign the vouchers for the pay of the per diem of the clerks and other employes of the House, said per diem to commence on the fourth day of the session, inclusive, and that the Warrant Clerk of the House be and is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. Kenner, of Orleans, moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and moved to lay that motion upon the table.

Carried.

The special order of the day, the revenue bill, was then taken up.

Mr. Faulkner, of Caldwell, moved to postpone the special order of the day for one hour.

Mr. Quinn, of Orleans, moved to lay that motion upon the table, upon which motion Messrs. Garstkamp, of Jefferson, and Thompson, of St. Tammany, demanded a yea and nay vote, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Abel, Baker, Barker, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bryan, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Cochrane, Crawford, Darby, Dewees, Deslonde, Durio, Ellis, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Huston, Killen, La Saliniere, Llambias, J. B. Lott, Marvin, Matthews, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Nelson, Oplatek, Pond, Raby, Ringgold, Smith, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Yorke, Young—42.

Nays—Adolphe, Antoine, Barrett, Bowen, Brown, Darinsburg, Davidson, Demas, Faulkner, Gaddis, Gardner, William Harper, Hempstead, Johnson, Kenner, Kinsella, Laurent, H. Lott, Mahoney, Marie, McCarty, Moncure, Morphy, Morris, Ong, Overton, Quinn, Riley, Sartain, Stamps, Tounoir, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Worrall—38.

Carried.

Mr. Bryan, of Calcasieu, moved to adjourn until Monday, at twelve o'clock M., upon which motion Messrs. Kenner and Belot, of Orleans, demanded a yea and nay vote, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Adolphe, Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrett, Bickham, Blunt, Bryan, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Cochrane, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dewees, Durio, Ellis, Gaddis, William Harper, Huston, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, Llambias, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Morris, Nelson, Oplatek, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Stamps, Stanton, Stinson, Thompson, Tounoir, Tureaud, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), E. Williams—49.

Nays—Abel, Belot, Bentley, Bowen, Buckingham, Darinsburg, Davidson, Demas, Deslonde, Faulkner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Hyams, La Saliniere, Laurent, H. Lott, Morphy, Murray, Ong, Overton, Quinn, Raby, Smith, Souer, Tatman, Waters, H. Williams, Worrall, Young—30.

Carried.

The House was declared adjourned until Monday, at twelve o'clock M.

WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk.

Forty-fifth Day's Proceedings.

House of Representatives,
Monday, February 26, 1872.

The House was called to order, 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, Baker, Barker, Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Cochrane, Crawford, Darby, Darinsburg, Davidson, Demas, Davis, Dewees, Deslonde, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, William Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Marvin, Matthews, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Overton, Pond, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Smith, Stamps, Stanton, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Worrall, Yorke, Young—79.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion of Mr. Garstkamp, of Jefferson, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Committee on Railroads submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

Committee on Railroads,
February 24, 1872.

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

In accordance with the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on February the ——, 1872, directing the Committee on Railroads to visit and examine the several railroads, and to report on the condition of the same, and to ascertain if they had complied with their charters, and in compliance with the foregoing resolutions your committee have examined the following roads, to wit: New Orleans, Mobile and Texas railroad, New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroad, and Morgan's Louisiana and Texas railroad; but your committee, being appointed so late in the session, we were unable to examine all of the charters of the railroad companies to ascertain if they had complied with the same, as your committee would have been compelled to send for many persons, and also books and papers, and as the present General Assembly has but a few days longer to remain in session, it would be impossible to finish such an examination, and your committee, therefore, beg leave to submit the following report:

NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE AND TEXAS RAILROAD.

This company, we are sorry to say, has done but little during the last year, but we have been informed that other capitalists have taken an interest in the company, and, therefore, it is to be hoped that in a few years the road will be complete.

Your committee was informed that the company had not complied with the act, No. 95, of the session of 1871, relative to the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas railroad. Section one of the act provides that the company shall commence work within six months from the day of the approval of the act on the road from Vermilionville to Shreveport; and your committee summoned Mr. Whitney and Mr. Hutchinson, both gentlemen being directors of the company, and also Mr. Bailey, the superintendent of the road, to inquire if the company had commenced work, as provided in the foregoing section—requiring the company to commence work. Mr. Whitney and Mr. Bailey stated to the committee that they could give us no information, as they had only been connected with the road for about one month. Mr. Hutchinson stated to us that the company had commenced work, but could not inform us as to the amount of work that had been done, as he had only been a director of the company for about one month. Your committee also received information that the company had violated the act relative to the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas railroad, of the session of 1870. Section two of the said act provides that the company shall make no distinction or discrimination on account of race or color on the cars of the company, and the testimony before us shows clearly that this act of 1870 has been violated, and persons have been ejected on account of color from the first class passenger cars of the company, and were compelled to go into second class cars (smoking cars) by order of the conductors of the train; but as these cases are so many before us, we concluded only to embrace one of the cases in our report, and the testimony is as follows:

During the summer of 1871 the Hon. B. E. McCarty, member of the House of Representatives from the Sixth Ward, in company with his wife, took the cars in New Orleans for Bay St. Louis, and took their seat in a first-class car, when the conductor forcibly ejected his wife from the car, and compelled her to take a seat in the smoking car. The conductor did not compel Mr. McCarty to leave the car, he knowing full well that Mr. McCarty would not stay in the car after his wife had been ejected therefrom. Your committee sent for Mr. Whitney and Mr. Hutchinson, directors of the road, and they stated that they did not know of any order that had been given to make any distinction on the cars, and Mr. Bailey and Mr. Phelps, both superintendents of the road, stated the same, but stated to the committee that they had only been connected with the road a short time, and they could not be responsible for the actions of the officers of the road of last year, and they stated that no distinction was made on the cars at the present time. But it is our opinion that, as the charter of the company has been violated by the conductors, the company should be held responsible, and the committee is of the opinion that his excellency the Governor and the Attorney General should try and compel the company to comply with their charter, for it is the opinion of the committee that the same distinction and discrimination is enforced at the present time, the same as under the officers of the road of the year 1871.

MORGAN'S LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RAILROAD.

Your committee has examined this road from New Orleans to Brashear City, and we are pleased to state that the road is in a good condition, and within the last four months the company has laid a new branch road from Terrebonne Station to Houma, a distance of fifteen miles. This new road is a great accommodation to the people in and around the town of Houma. The company is also working on the road from Brashear to Opelousas, and your committee has been informed by Mr. Pandely, the superintendent of the road, that this road will be completed by the first of January, 1873.

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Your committee have examined, with great care, the Jackson railroad, and are pleased to notice that it is being rapidly put in a fine condition. There have been laid, under the present management about sixty miles of new iron and over 200,000 new ties, and 350 new passenger and freight cars have been put on the road; also twenty new locomotive engines, besides considerable machinery for the shops—in all amounting to something over two millions of dollars' worth of new property. They are showing a very commendable zeal in building up the property of the State and city of New Orleans. We find that this company has conformed in all things to their chartered rights. The company has suffered a great loss by the crevasse of last year, and they are entitled to the support and encouragement of the Legislature, of this community, for the great energy and industry to keep their line open at such a great cost, their loss being nearly a million of dollars.

Had the stock of the Jackson railroad, which the State and city sold to the present management of this company, been sold to them even at a less price than they paid for the same, it would have been a wise sale for the public good, for the community have realized more than four times its value through the skill and capital brought here by its present owners, and we think that if more of such men as are now at the head of this work could be brought into this State and city with large capital, this State would soon blossom as a rose, and the losses of the people by the late war would soon be made up. The best interest of the community demands that we foster the coming among us of such capitalists, and as many as can be brought to this State the better it will be for the interest of the State at large.

We cheerfully commend this company and its present owners and managers to the most favorable consideration of the General Assembly of this State.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN GARSTKAMP,
Chairman;
V. E. McCARTY.
HENRY L. POND,
E. F. BUCKINGHAM
A. BELOT,
O. H. HEMPSTEAD,
GEORGE L. SMITH.

The report of the committee on outstanding vouchers was ordered to be printed in pamphlet form

Mr. Harper, of St. Charles, offered the following resolutions, by unanimous consent, which were read:

Resolved, That for the purpose of meeting the public expectations on the needed reforms of the hour, and giving an earnest indication of the purposes of this House to sustain his excellency the Governor of the State in his recommendations hereon, that this House will consider no other business of legislation unless by unanimous consent, except the following bills, which are hereby made the general order of business in the rotation in which they appear, namely: Revenue bill, election bill, general appropriation bill, State funding bill, Metropolitan Police bill, printing bill, city funding bill, and bribery law; so that the remaining hours of the General Assembly can be given to the public interest over all other considerations, and the actions thereof meet with the approval of all classes of the citizens of the State of Louisiana.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint an omnibus committee of five members, whose duty it shall be to report to the House what Senate and House bills are necessary to be enacted into law at the present session, and all bills so reported shall follow the House consideration immediately after the special order of business hereby authorized, and no member of the House shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes on any subject unless by unanimous consent, and all omnibus bills will be considered and passed by their title unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.

Resolved, That these resolutions shall take effect immediately after their passage, and the remaining daily session of the House shall commence at 11 A. M. and close at 11 P. M., with a daily recess of two hours, occurring at 4 P. M., unless two-thirds of the House shall otherwise order at any time of the daily session thereof, and the privilege of the previous question shall be in operative during the enforcement of these resolutions by the House.

Mr. Thompson, of St. Tammany, offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That this House will proceed to take up the following namedbills in the orderthat they are herein mentioned, viz: the revenue law, election law, printing bill, Metropolitan Police law, general appropriation bill and bribery bill, and that no other bill shall be acted upon by this House until the above mentioned bills have been finally disposed of; and that the daily sessions of this House shall commence at 10 A. M. and continue until 5 P. M.

Mr. Dewees, of De Soto, moved to lay the substitute on the table, upon which Messrs. Thompson, of St. Tammany, and Moncure of Caddo, demanded the yeas and nays, with the following result:

Yeas—Abel, Bentley, Blunt, Buckingham, Carr, Davis, Dewees, Deslonde, Faulkner, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Overton, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Sartain, Stamps, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), H. Williams, Young—35.

Nays—Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrow, Bickham, Bowen, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Chachere, Cochrane, Crawford, Darinsburg, Davidson, Demas, Ellis, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, William Harper, Hyams, Kenner, Killen, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Meadows, Moncure, Nelson, Oplatek, Pond, Ringgold, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Waters, E. Williams, Worrall, Yorke—42.

Lost.

Mr. Dewees, of De Soto, moved to strike out all after the word "resolved," and insert the original resolution.

Mr. Kenner, of Orleans, moved to lay that motion upon the table, and being seconded by Mr. La Saliniere, of St. Martin, called for the yeas and nays, with the following result:

Yeas—Antoine, Baker, Barker, Broussard, Bryan, Buckingham, Butler, Darby, Darinsburg, Ellis, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, William Harper, Hyams, Kenner, Killen, La Saliniere, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Nelson, Ong, Pond, Quinn, Ringgold, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Verrett, E. Williams, H. Williams, Yorke—38.

Nays—Abel, Barrow, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Carr, Crawford, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Deslonde, Faulkner, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Mahoney, Marvin, Matthews, Moore, Morris, Murray, Oplatek, Overton, Raby, Riley, Sartain, Souer, Stanton, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, Young—35.

Carried.

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 to present for your consideration the following Senate bills:

Substitute for Senate bill No. 273, to be entitled an act to regulate the conduct and to maintain the freedom and purity of elections; to prescribe the mode of making returns thereof; to provide for the election of returning officers, and defining their powers and duties; to prescribe the mode of entering on the rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives the names of members, and to enforce article 103 of the constitution.

Senate bill No. 330, to be entitled an act for the relief of W. P. Harper.

Senate concurrent resolution relative to the introduction of bills, etc., on and after the twenty-ninth instant at 3 P. M.

CHARLES H. MERRITT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Waters, of Orleans, offered the following amendment to the substitute, which was accepted:

Provided, that no member be allowed to speak more than five minutes on one subject.

Mr. Brown, of Ascension, moved to lay the whole matter on the table, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. La Saliniere, of St. Martin, and Floyd, of St. Helena, with the following result:

Yeas—Abel, Antoine, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Buckingham, Chachere, Darby, Darinsburg, Deslonde, Faulkner, Floyd, Gardner, P. Harper, William Harper, Hempstead, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, McCarty, McFarland, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Raby, Stamps, Washington (Concordia), Young—31.

Nays—Baker, Barker, Barrow, Bentley, Bickham, Broussard, Bryan, Butler, Carr, Crawford, Davidson, Demas, Dewees, Durio, Ellis, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Garstkamp, Hyams, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Llambias, Matthews, Meadows, Moncure, Moore, Nelson, Oplatek, Pond, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tounoir, Tureaud, Verrett, Washington (Assumption) Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Worrall, Yorke—47.

Lost.

Mr. Davidson, of Livingston, moved the adoption of the substitute, upon which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. La Saliniere, of St. Martin, and Floyd, of St. Helena, with the following result:

Yeas—Abel, Baker, Barker, Barrow, Bickham, Broussard, Bryan, Buckingham, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Crawford, Darby, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Durio, Ellis, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, P. Harper, Hempstead, Hyams, Johnson, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, Laurent, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McFarland, Moncure, Moore, Murray, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Overton, Pond, Riley, Ringgold, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Stanton, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tounoir, Verrett, Washington (Assumption) Washington (Concordia), Waters, H. Williams, Worrall, Yorke—58.

Nays—Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Darinsburg, Garstkamp, William Harper, La Saliniere, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Mahoney McCarty, Meadows, Morphy, Morris, Raby, Tureaud—16.

Carried.

Mr. Davidson, of Livingston, moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table.

Carried

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

House bill No. 397, the revenue bill, was taken up, on motion of Mr. Matthews, of Tensas.

Mr. Ong, of St. Bernard, sent up the following entitled substitute for the original bill, which was accepted:

House bill No. 473, an act to amend sections seven, forty-nine, fifty-six, seventy-five and seventy-seven of an act entitled an "Act to provide a revenue, to levy and collect taxes and licenses, to prescribe certain penalties and forfeitures, to provide for the creation and removal of revenue officers, and to define their duties, to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, to create liens and mortgages in favor of the State in certain cases, to regulate the manner of the payment of moneys from the treasury, to prescribe certain duties of justices of the peace. State and parish officers, to provide for the collection of back taxes and licenses, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, and relative to the fees of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and designate a fiscal agent for the State," approved March 3, 1871.

The Committee on Enrollment submitted the following reports, which were received:

Committee on Enrollment,
February 26, 1872.

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

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report as duly enrolled the following bill, viz:

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.

Also, as being engrossed, the following, viz:

House bills Nos. 442, 446, 457, 462, 453, 434, 439, 461, 450, 438, 435, 454, 444.

Respectfully,
P. HARPER, Chairman.

Committee on Enrollment,
February 26, 1872.

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

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave toreport as being duly enrolled the following bill, viz:

House bill No. 405, an act to change and refix the time of holding the sessions of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District, and for other purposes.

Also, as being duly engrossed, viz:

House bills Nos. 459, 472, 445 and 469.

Also, joint resolution No. 440.

Respectfully,
P. HARPER, Chairman.

The seventh section was read.

Mr. Garstkamp, of Jefferson, moved to amend by striking out "three per cent" and inserting "two and one-half per cent."

Mr. Carr, of De Soto, offered an amendment to the amendment by inserting "two and three-quarters per cent" in place of "two and one-half per cent," which was accepted.

Mr. Moncure, of Caddo, moved to amend by inserting after the word "taxation" the words "except the city of New Orleans, which may levy a tax of two and three-quarters per cent."

Carried.

The amendments were adopted, and the section as amended was adopted.

The forty-ninth section was read.

Mr. Matthews, of Tensas, moved to amend by striking out in the twelfth line the words "two" and inserting the words "one and one-half per cent."

Lost.

The section was adopted.

The fifty-sixth section was read and adopted.

The sixty-first section was read.

Mr. Gartskamp, of Jefferson, moved to amend by striking out "ten per cent" and inserting "five per cent."

Mr. Carr, of De Soto, moved to lay the amendment on the table, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs H. Lott, of Rapides, and Tureaud, of St. James, with the following result:

Yeas—Barrett, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Carr, Crawford, Davidson, Demas, Deslonde, Faulkner, Gaddis, P. Harper, William Harper, Huston, Killen, La Saliniere, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Ong, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Smith, Souer, Stanton, Tatman, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Yorke—44.

Nays—Adolphe, Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrow, Belot, Bickham, Broussard, Bryan, Butler, Chachere, Darby, Darinsburg, Durio, Ellis, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gardner, Garstkamp, Hyams, Kenner, Kinsella, Laurent, H. Lott, Meadows, Moncure, Murray, Nelson, Oplatek, Stamps, Stinson, Thompson, Tureaud, Worrall—34.

Carried.

The section as amended was adopted.

The sixty-sixth section was read and adopted.

The seventy-fifth section was read.

Mr. Matthews, of Tensas, offered the following amendment:

Strike out "in all parishes, except the city of New Orleans," and insert the following, to wit: "That in all the parishes outside the parish of Orleans the tax collectors shall receive, on all the moneys collected by them and paid into the treasury, commissions as follows:

The parish of Ascension, seven and one-half per cent.
The parish of Assumption, five per cent.
The parish of Avoyelles, five per cent.
The parish of Bossier, seven and one-half per cent.
The parish of Bienville, ten per cent.
The parish of Caddo, four per cent.
The parish of Calcasieu, ten per cent.
The parish of Carroll, five per cent.
The parish of Caldwell, ten per cent.
The parish of Cameron, ten per cent.
The parish of Catahoula, ten per cent.
The parish of Claiborne, seven and one-half per cent.
The parish of Concordia, five per cent.
The parish of De Soto, ten per cent.
The parish of East Baton Rouge, four per cent.
The parish of East Feliciana, seven and one-half per cent.
The parish of Franklin, ten per cent.
The parish of Grant, ten per cent.
The parish of Iberville, four per cent.
The parish of Iberia, ten per cent.
The parish of Jackson, ten per cent.
The parish of Jefferson, four per cent.
The parish of Lafayette, ten per cent.
The parish of Lafourche, five per cent.
The parish of Livingston, ten per cent.
The parish of Madison, five per cent.
The parish of Morehouse, seven and one-half per cent.
The parish of Natchitoches, seven and one-half per cent.
The parish of Ouachita, five per cent.
The parish of Plaquemines, five per cent.
The parish of Pointe Coupee, seven and one-half per cent.
The parish of Richland, ten per cent.
The parish of Rapides, five per cent.
The parish of Red River, ten per cent.
The parish of Sabine, ten per cent.
The parish of St. Bernard, ten per cent.
The parish of St. Charles, seven and one-half per cent.
The parish of St. Helena, ten per cent.
The parish of St. James, five per cent.
The parish of St. John the Baptist, five per cent.
The parish of St. Landry, five per cent.
The parish of St. Martin, ten per cent.
The parish of St. Mary, five per cent.
The parish of St. Tammany, ten per cent.
The parish of Tensas, five per cent.
The parish of Tangipahoa, ten per cent.
The parish of Terrebonne, seven per cent.
The parish of Union, ten per cent.
The parish of Vermilion, ten per cent.
The parish of Washington, ten per cent.
The parish of West Baton Rouge, ten per cent.
The parish of West Feliciana, seven and one-half per cent.
The parish of Winn, ten per cent.
The parish of Webster, ten per cent.
The parish of Vernon, ten per cent.

Mr. Huston, of East Feliciana, moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Moncure of Caddo, and Meadows, of Claiborne, with the following result:

Yeas—Abel, Adolphe, Barrett, Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Carr, Chachere, Crawford, Davidson, Demas, Deslonde, Durio, Faulkner, Floyd, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, William Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kenner, La Saliniere, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Oplatek, Overton, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Stanton, Tatman, Tounoir, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Young—58.

Nays—Baker, Barker, Broussard, Bryan, Butler, Darby, Ellis, Fontelieu, Killen, Kinsella, Laurent, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Matthews, Meadows, Moncure, Nelson, Stinson, Thompson, Tureaud, Worrall, Yorke—22.

Carried.

Mr. Moncure, of Caddo, moved to further amend by striking out in the tenth line the words "ten per cent," and inserting the words "five per cent."

Mr. Huston, of East Feliciana, moved to lay the amendment upon the table, whereupon the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Moncure, of Caddo, and Ellis, of Union, with the following result:

Yeas—Abel, Adolphe, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Carr, Crawford, Darinsburg, Davidson, Demas, Deslonde, Durio, Faulkner, Floyd, Gaddis, Gardner, P. Harper, William Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Kenner, La Saliniere, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Overton, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Stanton, Tatman, Tounoir, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), E. Williams, H. Williams—50.

Nays—Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrow, Broussard, Bryan, Butler, Chachere, Darby, Ellis, Fontelieu, Garstkamp, Hyams, Johnson, Killen, Kinsella, Laurent, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Meadows, Moncure, Nelson, Sartain, Stinson, Thompson, Tureaud, Worrall, Young—28.

Carried.

The section as amended was adopted.

The seventy-seventh section was read and adopted.

Mr. Matthews, of Tensas, offered the following as an amendment to the first section, which was adopted:

After the word "moneys," in the tenth line, insert the words "provided that two mills shall be paid in State warrants."

[Mr. Huston, of East Feliciana, in the chair.]

Mr. Davidson, of Livingston, offered the following proviso:

That the warrants issued and known as the free school fund shall be receivable in payment of general taxes and licenses.

Mr. Brewster, of Ouachita, moved its adoption.

Carried.

The section as amended was adopted.

Mr. H. Lott, of Rapides, offered the following as a substitute for the ninth section:

That there shall be elected a tax collector for each parish throughout the State, who shall hold their office for the term of two years, except the parish of Orleans, where there shall be one elected for each municipal district, who shall hold their office for the term of four years, and they shall be voted for at the next general election, and hereafter, and shall furnish bonds for the faithful performance of their duties as collectors.

Mr. Quinn, of Orleans, moved to lay the substitute on the table, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Moncure, of Caddo, and J. B. Lott, of Rapides, with the follownig result:

Yeas—Abel, Antoine, Barrett, Barrow, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Carr, Davidson, Demas, Dewees, Deslonde, Faulkner, Floyd, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Kenner, La Saliniere, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Oplatek, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Smith, Tatman, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, Young—45.

Nays—Adolphe, Baker, Barker, B[illegible], Broussard, Bryan, Buckingham, Bu[illegible], Chachere, Crawford, Darby, Darins[illegible], Durio, Ellis, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Wil[illegible] Harper, Hyams, Johnson, Killen, Kin[illegible], Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Meadows, Moncure, Moore, Nelson, Overton, Sartain, Stamps, Stinson, Thompson, Tureaud, E. Williams, H. Williams, Worrall, Yorke—39.

Carried.

Mr. Davidson, of Livingston, moved the adoption of the bill as a whole.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for, upon motion of Messrs. H. Lott and J. B. Lott, of Rapides, with the following result:

Yeas—Abel, Barrett, Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brown, Buckingham, Carr, Crawford, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Deslonde, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, William Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Kenner, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Ong, Oplatek, Overton, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Smith, Stanton, Tatman, Thompson, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, Yorke, Young—57.

Nays—Adolphe, Baker, Barker, Broussard, Bryan, Butler, Chachere, Darby, Darinsburg, Durio, Ellis, Johnson, Killen, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Meadows, Moncure, Nelson, Sartain, Stamps, Stinson, Tureaud, E. Williams, H. Williams, Worrall—26.

Carried.

The bill was considered as engrossed.

Under a suspension of the constitutional rule, the bill was placed upon its third reading, and was finally passed.

The title was amended as follows, and adopted, and the bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence:

An act to amend sections one, seven, forty-nine, fifty-six, sixty-one, sixty-six, seventy-five and seventy-seven of an act entitled "an act to provide a revenue, to levy and collect taxes, to provide certain penalties and forfeitures, to provide for the creation and removal of revenue officers, and to define their duties, to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, to create liens and mortgages in favor of the State in certain cases, to regulate the manner of the payment of moneys from the treasury, to prescribe certain duties of justices of the peace, State and parish officers, to provide for the collection of back taxes and licenses, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, and relative to the fees of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and designate a fiscal agent for the State," approved March 3, 1871.

Mr. Meadows, of Claiborne, moved to adjourn until 10 A. M. to-morrow, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Davidson, of Livingston, and Barrett, of Orleans, with the following result:

Yeas—Adolphe, Baker, Belot, Butler, Chachere, Ellis, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Meadows, Nelson, Stinson, Tureaud, Worrall—14.

Nays—Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Carr, Crawford, Darby, Davidson, Demas, Dewees, Deslonde, Durio, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, William Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Llambias, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Moncure, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Oplatek, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Stamps, Thompson, Verrett, Washington (Concordia), Waters, H. Williams, Yorke, Young—61.

Lost.

In accordance with a resolution this day adopted, the following bill was taken up and read:

Substitute to Senate bill No. 273, an act to regulate the conduct and to maintain the freedom and purity of elections, to prescribe the mode of making returns thereof, to provide for the election of returning officers, and defining their powers and duties, to prescribe the mode of entering on the rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives the names of members, and to enforce article 103 of the constitution.

Under a suspension of the constitutional rule the bill was read a second time by section.

The first section was read and adopted.

The second section was read.

Mr. Thompson, of St. Tammany, offered the following as a substitute:

That when the commissioners of election of any voting place shall report to the parish supervisor of registration that there was violence, fraud or intimidation used on the day of election to prevent a fair election in the voting places over which they preside, or any two citizens of the precinct shall make affidavit to that effect before said supervisor, and that they believe that said violence, fraud or intimidation have prevented a fair election it shall be the