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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE SECOND SESSION OF THE SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Forty-eighth Day's Session. SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, February 26, 1872. The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—33.

Prayer by the Chaplain. The reading of the minutes of the previous day's session was dispensed with. There being no corrections, they were then approved. The following communication from his excellency the Governor was received and read: STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, February 26, 1872.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: I am instructed by his excellency the Governor to inform your honorable body that he has approved and signed the following bills originating in the Senate, viz: An act appropriating to Mrs. E. J. Dunn, widow of the late Lieutenant Governor Oscar J. Dunn, the balance of the salary that would have been due him had he lived to the end of his term of service. An act for the relief of J. Osborne, to re-instate lost warrants.

An act to amend and re-enact article 305 of the Revised Civil Code. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Pontchartrain Railroad Company," approved on the twentieth January, 1859, and the terms "Louisiana" therein, 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.

Messages from the House. The Secretary presented to the House for its consideration the following Senate bills: Substitute for Senate bill No. 273, an act 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. Messages from the House. House of Representatives, February 26, 1872. To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: I am directed to ask the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, to wit: House bill No. 425, an act known as the license law. House bill No. 471, an act to attach the parish of Bienville to the fourth congressional district of the State of Louisiana. House bill No. 345, an act for the relief of Mrs. Martha M. Duncan, widow in community of the late M. J. Duncan, and tutor of their minor children. House bill No. 31, an act for the relief of W. H. Vaughn. House bill No. 47, an act for the relief of Charles F. Draugnet for services performed as district attorney for the Ninth Judicial District. House bill No. 354, an act for the relief of David Fisher. House bill No. 417, an act for the relief of A. Valsin Martin. 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. House bill No. 370, an act to establish an additional district court for the parish of Orleans, to define the jurisdiction of the First District Court for the parish of Orleans, and for other purposes. An act to give the signature of the President to the following enrolled House bills: An act to establish the Underwriters' Association of New Orleans. An act to allow Hypolite Bellefleur, of St. Mary parish, to sue the State for alleged damages sustained during the construction of levees. An act to amend the second section of an act entitled an act incorporating the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, and for other purposes, approved March 18, 1816. Respectfully, A. C. WHITNEY, Assistant Secretary.

House of Representatives, February 26, 1872. To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: I am directed to ask the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, to wit: House bill No. 434, an act to incorporate the Louisiana Academy of Arts, Sciences and Medicine. House bill No. 435, an act for the relief of Eugene Sullivan, late member of the Metropolitan Police. House bill No. 438, an act to authorize E. H. Knox to clean out Wilson's bayou and other streams, connecting the same with Pearl river and Bogue Chitto, in the parish of St. Tammany, so as to run out timber and logs to charge a toll upon all timber passing through said bayou. House bill No. 442, an act incorporating Amite City, in the parish of Tangipahoa, Louisiana. House bill No. 444, an act to incorporate the Red River and Natchitoches Horse Railway and Transferring Company. House bill No. 446, an act for the relief of E. H. Murphy and others. House bill No. 450, an act to incorporate the Louisiana Workingmen's Homestead Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. House bill No. 451, an act to incorporate the Workingmen's Mutual Aid Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. House bill No. 452, an act to authorize the police jury of the parish of St. Charles to open certain roads, and for other purposes. House bill No. 453, an act for the relief of two minor children of the late Hon. Walter E. Wheland. House bill No. 457, an act for the relief of M. & J. W. Murrell, of the parish of Iberville. House bill No. 461, an act to incorporate the Mutual Assistance Association of the

Veterans of 1814 and 1815, of the city of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, Louisiana. Joint resolution No. 462, joint resolution instructing the Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their utmost endeavors to secure self-government to the people of the island of Cuba, and to abolish the slavery therein. Also, to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in Senate bill No. 267, to be entitled an act to authorize the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company to select the point or points for the commencement of the 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.

A. C. WHITNEY, Assistant Clerk House of Representatives. PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS. Presented by President Pinchback: A memorial of the American Woman Suffrage Association. Read and referred to the standing Committee on Retrenchment and Reform. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Mr. Noland, from the Committee on Engraving and Enrollment, submitted the following report: COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT. To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: Your Committee on Enrollment and Engraving beg leave to report as duly engaged the following bills, to-wit: Senate bill No. 273, an act to regulate the conduct and to maintain the purity and freedom of elections, to prescribe the mode of making returns thereof, to provide for the election of returning officers and defining their powers and duties, and 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, an act for the relief of William P. Harper. THOMAS H. NOLAND, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, by unanimous consent, introduced the following and moved its adoption: Resolved, That a special committee of three members of the Senate be appointed by the President, to whom shall be referred House bills of a local character, on their immediate passage. Mr. Noland asked permission to take up House bill No. 310, Israelite Benevolent Association of New Orleans, which the Senate refused. Mr. McMillen asked permission to take up Senate bill No. 349, relative to the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal, which the Senate refused by the following vote: Yeas—Blackman, Hunsaker, Lynch, McMillen, Pinchback, Sypher, Thomas, Twitchell, Wilcox—15. Nays—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Bowman, Butler, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Noland, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Todd, Whitney—19.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS ACCORDING TO NOTICE. By Mr. Gallup: Senate bill No. 337, to be entitled an act for the relief of the heirs of John Laidlaw. 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 Claims. BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT. By Mr. Thomas: Senate bill No. 398, to be entitled an act to authorize the police juries of this State to levy a special tax for the repairs of the public roads and bridges. Passed its first reading. Mr. Bowman moved that the bill be rejected, which the Senate refused. By Mr. Butler: Senate bill No. 396, to be entitled an act relative to juries in the parish of Plaquemines, and to the mode of drawing and the term of service of the same. Passed its first reading. The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill 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. HILLS CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER BY CONSENT OF THE SENATE. By Mr. Barber: From second reading file, Senate bill No. 371, to be entitled an act requiring the transfer of cases in which the city of New Orleans is interested from the Sixth District Court of the parish of Orleans to other district courts of that parish. The bill was read its second time, and considered engrossed for its 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. By Mr. Ray: From first reading file, House bill No. 335, an act to amend and re-enact sections one, two, three, seven and the ninth paragraph of section nine, to add a twenty-first paragraph to section nine, and to amend and re-enact sections twenty, twenty-one and twenty-eight of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Monroe, to fix its boundaries, to provide for the government and create a recorder's office for the same," approved May 4, 1871, and after the first day of January, 1873, to exempt all property, real and personal, and all persons, firms and corporations within the corporate limits of the city of Monroe from the payment of parish taxes and licenses, and to provide for the payment of costs and fees in criminal cases originating within said corporate limits. Passed its first reading. The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its second time, and adopted thereon. 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. By Mr. Hunsaker: From second reading file, 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, etc. Read a second time, and considered engrossed for its third reading. The constitutional rule was then suspended by the following four-fifths affirmative vote: Yeas—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ray, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—22. The bill was read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title. By Mr. Harris: From first reading file, House bill No. 377, to incorporate the town of Evergreen, in the parish of Avoyelles, defining the boundaries thereof, and for other purposes. Passed its first reading. The constitutional rule was then sus-

ended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill put on its second reading and adopted thereon. The constitutional rule was then further suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title. By Mr. Futch: From first reading file, House bill No. 404, to repeal section seven of an act entitled an act to renew the corporation of the town of Farmersville, etc. Passed its first reading. The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its second time, and adopted thereon. 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. [The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the same was postponed half an hour.] By Mr. Kelso: From second reading file, House bill No. 35, an act for the relief of Branstien & Bender. Read its second time and adopted thereon. The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its third time, and finally adopted with its title. By Mr. McMillen: From second reading file, Senate bill No. 381, to be entitled an act making Shrove Tuesday, or Mardi Gras, a legal holiday. Read its second time, and considered engrossed for its 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. By Mr. Bowman: From first reading file, House bill No. 217, to incorporate the town of Harrisonburg, in the parish of Catahoula, and fixing the boundaries of the same. Passed its first reading. The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its second time, and adopted thereon. The constitutional rule was then further suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title. By Mr. Daigle: From first reading file, House bill No. 153, to appoint trustees to the Vermillionville Academy, and giving them power to alienate the same. Passed its first reading. The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read a second time and adopted thereon. The constitutional rule was then further suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title. By Mr. Ingram: From second reading file, Senate bill No. 298, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens' Savings Bank. The following amendments were reported by the Committee on Banks and Banking: Amend article two by striking out after the words "purpose of keeping valuables" the remainder of the article. Amend article nine by striking out, in the last line, the words "be added to the funds of the bank," and insert the words "be paid to the Charity Hospital." The amendments were adopted and the bill read its second time and considered engrossed for its 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. By Mr. Sypher: From second reading file, Senate bill No. 271, authorizing Albert E. Davis, of the parish of St. Mary, to sue the State of Louisiana. The bill was then amended by striking out the word "fifth," in line two, section two, and inserting the word "any." The bill was then read its second time, and considered engrossed for its 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. 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By Mr. Ray: From first reading file, House bill No. 335, an act to amend and re-enact sections one, two, three, seven and the ninth paragraph of section nine, to add a twenty-first paragraph to section nine, and to amend and re-enact sections twenty, twenty-one and twenty-eight of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Monroe, to fix its boundaries, to provide for the government and create a recorder's office for the same," approved May 4, 1871, and after the first day of January, 1873, to exempt all property, real and personal, and all persons, firms and corporations within the corporate limits of the city of Monroe from the payment of parish taxes and licenses, and to provide for the payment of costs and fees in criminal cases originating within said corporate limits. Passed its first reading. The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its second time, and adopted thereon. 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Passed its first reading. The constitutional rule was then sus-

ended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill put on its second reading and adopted thereon. On motion of Mr. Hunsaker, and on a call of the yeas and nays, the motion to strike out was ordered to lie on the table by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox—17. Nays—Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Ingram, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Wilcox—11. Mr. Blackman moved to strike out the lines fifty to fifty-four. Senate refused to adopt the motion. Item was then adopted. Mr. McMillen moved to strike out "two" in line sixty-three, and insert "one," and to strike out all after the word "dollars" in line sixty-five to line sixty-seven. Adopted. Mr. McMillen moved to insert an item after line seventy—the following: For salary of a registration clerk in the office of Secretary of State, eighteen hundred dollars. Mr. Ray moved to lay the amendment on the table. On a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused to lay the amendment on the table by the following vote: Yeas—Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Ingram, Lewis, Lynch, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Todd, Wilcox—15. Nays—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, McMillen, Noland, Pinchback, Swords, Twitchell, Whitney—16. Mr. O'Hara moved to strike out, in line seventy-one, "fifteen" and insert "eighteen." On a call of the yeas and nays the motion to strike out and insert was adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingram, Jenks, Kelso, McMillen, Noland, Pinchback, Swords, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—18. Nays—Bowman, Herwig, Lewis, Lynch, Ray, Sypher, Wilcox—7. Mr. Blackman moved to strike out item seventy-four, for salary of clerk of Attorney General. Mr. Hunsaker moved to lay the motion on the table. On a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Kelso, O'Hara—7. Nays—Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Herwig, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Twitchell, Todd, Wilcox—20. The lines seventy-four to seventy-six, inclusive, were then struck out. Mr. Ray moved to strike out the words "four thousand" in line eighty-five and insert "fifteen hundred." Adopted. Mr. Hunsaker moved to reconsider the vote whereby "four thousand" was struck out and "fifteen hundred" adopted in line eighty-five. Mr. Campbell moved to lay the motion on the table. On a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused to order to lie on the table by the following vote: Yeas—Blackman, Bowman, Daigle, Futch, Ingram, Kelso, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Wilcox—11. Nays—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Twitchell—17. The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider. Mr. Campbell asked to be excused from voting on the question. Adopted. On a call of the yeas and nays, the motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingram, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Twitchell—20. Nays—Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Herwig, Ingram, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Wilcox—9. The original item reported by the committee was then adopted. Mr. Ray moved to amend in lines ninety-four and ninety-five "twenty-five" and insert "eighteen." Mr. Harris moved to order the motion to strike out or insert to lie on the table. On a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate adopted the motion to lie on the table by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingram, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Twitchell—17. Nays—Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Herwig, Ingram, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Wilcox—11. The item without amendment was then adopted. Mr. Hunsaker moved to strike out in lines 100 and 101 "five thousand," and insert "fifteen hundred." Adopted. Mr. Antoine moved to adopt at the end of line 104 the following: "For contingent expenses of the Lieutenant Governor, one thousand dollars." Adopted. Mr. Ingram moved to reconsider the motion whereby the Senate adopted the amendment in item sixty-three. Mr. O'Hara moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The motion to table was adopted. Mr. McMillen moved to strike out item 116 Motion adopted. Item struck out. Mr. Hunsaker moved to strike out "one" and insert "two" in line 118. [Mr. Campbell in the chair.] On a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate adopted the motion by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingram, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell—17. Nays—Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Herwig, Ingram, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Wilcox—11. Mr. Todd moved to add, at the end of line 120, the following words: "Out of the current school fund." Mr. Ray moved to lay the amendment on the table. On a call of the yeas and nays the motion to table was adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Blackman, Bowman, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Wilcox—11. Nays—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Hunsaker, Jenks, O'Hara, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell—13.

ORDER OF THE DAY. Mr. Lynch moved that the Senate now take up the special order of the day, which was substitute for Senate bill No. 278, to be entitled an act making appropriations for the general expenses of the State of Louisiana for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, prescribing the mode in which certain appropriations shall be drawn, and repealing certain acts fixing salaries and compensation for services performed for the State. Mr. Lynch moved that the bill be read item by item, and to adopt as fast as read until objection was raised. Adopted. Mr. Ray moved to strike out in lines thir-

ty-two and thirty-three "three thousand," and insert "one thousand" in lieu thereof. On motion of Mr. Hunsaker, and on a call of the yeas and nays, the motion to strike out was ordered to lie on the table by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox—17. Nays—Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Ingram, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Wilcox—11. Mr. Blackman moved to strike out the lines fifty to fifty-four. Senate refused to adopt the motion. Item was then adopted. Mr. McMillen moved to strike out "two" in line sixty-three, and insert "one," and to strike out all after the word "dollars" in line sixty-five to line sixty-seven. Adopted. Mr. McMillen moved to insert an item after line seventy—the following: For salary of a registration clerk in the office of Secretary of State, eighteen hundred dollars. Mr. Ray moved to lay the amendment on the table. On a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused to lay the amendment on the table by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Blackman, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, Pinchback, Swords, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—18. Nays—Bowman, Herwig, Lewis, Lynch, Ray, Sypher, Wilcox—7. Mr. Blackman moved to strike out item seventy-four, for salary of clerk of Attorney General. Mr. Hunsaker moved to lay the motion on the table. On a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Kelso, O'Hara—7. Nays—Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Herwig, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Twitchell, Todd, Wilcox—20. The lines seventy-four to seventy-six, inclusive, were then struck out. Mr. Ray moved to strike out the words "four thousand" in line eighty-five and insert "fifteen hundred." Adopted. Mr. Hunsaker moved to reconsider the vote whereby "four thousand" was struck out and "fifteen hundred" adopted in line eighty-five. Mr. Campbell moved to lay the motion on the table. On a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused to order to lie on the table by the following vote: Yeas—Blackman, Bowman, Daigle, Futch, Ingram, Kelso, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Wilcox—11. Nays—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Twitchell—17. The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider. Mr. Campbell asked to be excused from voting on the question. Adopted. On a call of the yeas and nays, the motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingram, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Twitchell—20. Nays—Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Herwig, Ingram, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Wilcox—9. The original item reported by the committee was then adopted. Mr. Ray moved to amend in lines ninety-four and ninety-five "twenty-five" and insert "eighteen." Mr. Harris moved to order the motion to strike out or insert to lie on the table. On a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate adopted the motion to lie on the table by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingram, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Todd, Twitchell—17. Nays—Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Herwig, Ingram, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Wilcox—11. The item without amendment was then adopted. Mr. Hunsaker moved to strike out in lines 100 and 101 "five thousand," and insert "fifteen hundred." Adopted. Mr. Antoine moved to adopt at the end of line 104 the following: "For contingent expenses of the Lieutenant Governor, one thousand dollars." Adopted. Mr. Ingram moved to reconsider the motion whereby the Senate adopted the amendment in item sixty-three. Mr. O'Hara moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The motion to table was adopted. Mr. McMillen moved to strike out item 116 Motion adopted. Item struck out. Mr. Hunsaker moved to strike out "one" and insert "two" in line 118. [Mr. Campbell in the chair.] On a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate adopted the motion by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingram, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell—17. Nays—Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Herwig, Ingram, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Wilcox—11. Mr. Todd moved to add, at the end of line 120, the following words: "Out of the current school fund." Mr. Ray moved to lay the amendment on the table. On a call of the yeas and nays the motion to table was adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Blackman, Bowman, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Wilcox—11. Nays—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Hunsaker, Jenks, O'Hara, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell—13.

Mr. Hunsaker moved to take a recess until half-past seven o'clock this evening. Adopted. 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, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingram, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, Smith, Swords, Todd, Wilcox—15. The item was then adopted. Mr. Ray moved to strike out "six" and insert "five" in line 159. Mr. Noland moved to amend by striking out the entire item. On a call of the yeas and nays, the item was struck out by the following vote: Yeas—Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Herwig, Ingram, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox—15. Nays—Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, McMillen, Ray, Smith, Swords, Twitchell, Wilcox—13. Mr. Blackman moved to strike out an act entitled an act defining the distances from the domicile of members of the General Assembly to the State House, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the General Assembly, and to repeal act No. 52 of 1869. THOMAS H. NOLAND, Chairman. Mr. Hunsaker moved to suspend the rules to introduce the following: Senate bill No. 299, appropriating money to pay the mileage, per diem and contingent expenses of the General Assembly. Passed its first reading. The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill put on its second reading, and considered engrossed for its 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. On a call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Blackman, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—18. Nays—Bowman, Herwig, Lewis, Lynch, Ray, Sypher, Wilcox—7. Mr. Blackman moved to strike out item seventy-four, for salary of clerk of Attorney General. Mr. Hunsaker moved to lay the motion on the table. On a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Swords, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—18. Nays—Bowman, Herwig, Lewis, Lynch, Ray, Sypher, Wilcox—7. Mr. Blackman moved to strike out item seventy-four, for salary of clerk of Attorney General. Mr. Hunsaker moved to lay the motion on the table. 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