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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

EXTRA SESSION

OF THE

THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Twelfth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER,

New Orleans, December 21, 1872.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment,

and was called to order by Hon. A. B. Harris,

Lieutenant Governor of the State and

President of the Senate.

On call of the roll the following Senators

answered to their names:

Present—Hon. A. B. Harris, President,

and Messrs. Anderson, Barber, Blunt, Bar-

ber, Burch, Brewster, Cane, Greene, P. F.

Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Jenks, Mastick,

Noland, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Todd,

Twitcheil, Weber, Wharton, Worrell—23.

The President of the Senate announced a

quorum present.

Prayer by Bishop Haden.

Reading of the minutes of yesterday's

proceedings was dispensed with, and the

President announced that the journal of

yesterday's proceedings stood approved,

after the same had been corrected.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Of a bill to be entitled "an act for relief

of J. N. Shawhan.

By Mr. Green:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to create

a new parish, to be composed of Jackson,

Union, Claiborne and Bienville.

Also of a bill to be entitled, an act to

charter a railroad from Vermilionville, by

way of Alexandria, Vienna, to Archdephila,

Arkansas.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act creating

a committee to investigate the funds on the

State treasury.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE,

December 21, 1872.

To the Honorable President and Members of

the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave

to report the following bill as having been

fully enrolled:

Senate joint resolution No. 4, relative to

extending the time of final payment of

State tax collectors.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS H. NOLAND,

Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS ACCORDING

TO PREVIOUS NOTICE.

By Mr. Twitcheil:

An act requiring reclaimers or former

owners of real estate to pay for all im-

provements made thereon by the purchasers

thereof, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the bill was taken

up and read, and the constitutional re-

quirements were complied with, and the bill

was referred to the required four-fifths

affirmative vote, and referred to the Com-

mittee on Finance.

By Mr. Weber:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief

of taxpayers.

By unanimous consent, the bill was taken

up and put on its first reading and read.

By the required four-fifths affirmative vote

the rules were suspended, and the bill put

on second reading, and referred to the

Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Brewster:

WHEREAS, The State Library, containing

about 30,000 volumes, and valued at up-

wards of \$100,000, is in imminent danger

of being destroyed by reason of the imper-

fect condition of the building; and

WHEREAS, It is generally reported that a

sufficient amount of money has been appro-

priated to repair said building, and is now

in the hands of parties who have delayed

expending it in the manner designed by the

Blackstone, Bickham, Barrow, Connaught-

on motion of Mr. Sartain, of Carroll, the

reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion the journal was approved.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr.

Murrell, of Lafourche, introduced the fol-

lowing resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the mileage and per diem

which would have been due the Hon. John

Bibbott, a member-elect of this House from

the parish of Lafourche, lately deceased, be

paid to his widow, for the whole of this ex-

tra session.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. De-

wees, of Red River, introduced the follow-

ing resolution:

Be it enacted by the House of Represent-

atives of the State of Louisiana, the Sen-

ate concurring, That the chairman of the

Committee on Contingent Expenses of the

Senate, and the chairman of the committee

to audit and supervise expenses of the Sen-

ate, are hereby authorized and directed to

pay the rate authorized by law out of the

contingent fund of their respective

houses, upon the certificate of the president

and secretary of the Board of Returning

Officers, at the rate of \$100 per annum, not

to exceed \$500, to be equally divided between

both houses.

Mr. Davidson, of Livingston, moved to

refer the resolution to the Committee on

Ways and Means.

Mr. Dewees, of Red River, moved to lay

that motion on the table.

Lost.

The motion to refer recurring, the yeas

and nays were demanded by Messrs. De-

wees, of Red River, and Blackstone, of

Natchitoches, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Allain, Bickham, Barrow, David-

son, Ellis, Gair, Grant, Guichard,

Hedgcock, Jones, Kenyon, Kern, Keys, King,

Lewis, Landry, Murrell (Lafourche),

Murphy, Martin, Marie, Montaldo, Page,

Rodriguez, Sauer, Stewart, Suter,

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Decker, Green, Greer, H. H. Harris, Jones,

Landry, Lawes, Murrell (Lafourche), Mur-

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LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT No. 1.

Relative to the office of Attorney General,

and directing the mode of conducting cer-

tain proceedings before the Supreme

Court of the United States.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate

and House of Representatives of the State

of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened,

Whereas, The Hon. A. P. Field has been

duly promulgated as having been elected

to the office of Attorney General of this

State; and whereas, such promulgation is

in all respects as if such suit, proceeding

against all persons until after judicial

decision adverse to the same; and whereas,

said Field has been duly commissioned as