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EXTRA SESSION

OF THE

THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Twenty-third Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 6, 1873.

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:

Hon. A. B. Harris, President, and Messrs. Alexander, Blackburn, Blunt, Butler, Cage, Green, Harper, Ingraham, Jenks, Masicot, Pollard, Stamps—13.

The President announced that there was not a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Ingraham, the members voted to take a recess until 11 A. M.

The President then announced that the members would take a recess, but to reassemble at 11 A. M. this day, January 6, 1873.

At eleven o'clock the Senate met pursuant to order of recess, 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:

Hon. A. B. Harris, and Messrs. Alexander, Barber, Blunt, Burch, Blackburn, Brewster, Cage, Greene, E. F. Herwig, P. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Jenks, Masicot, Noland, Pollard, Swords, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

The President of the Senate announced a quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Root, of Africa.

Reading of the minutes of Saturday's proceedings was dispensed with, and the President announced that the journal of Saturday's proceedings stood approved, the same having been corrected by order of the Senate, on suggestion of Mr. Blackburn, of certain clerical errors.

On the motion of Mr. Ingraham, duly seconded, the Senate went into executive session.

Executive session being raised, the Senate was called to order in regular session by the President.

On call of the roll, the following answered to their names:

Hon. A. B. Harris, President, and Messrs. Barber, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Brewster, Alexander, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Hunsaker, Harper, Ingraham, Kelso, Masicot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Blackburn, Cage, Jenks, Noland—24.

The President of the Senate announced a quorum present.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, January 6, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

In response to your resolution of inquiry relative to the disposition made by Governor Warmoth of the unsigned bills held by him at the close of the last session of the General Assembly, and which, under the constitution, became laws by limitation, unless vetoed and returned upon the first day of your present session, I have the honor to state that I addressed a communication to Governor Warmoth upon the subject of your resolution, a copy of which is herein inclosed, to which the Governor has given no reply.

I am not prepared to say what disposition he has made of the bills in question.

P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, December 17, 1872.

Governor H. C. Warmoth:

SIR—In order to discharge my executive duties and to furnish information asked at my hands by the General Assembly, it is necessary that I immediately obtain possession of all the official papers belonging to the office of Governor, especially the bills passed by the General Assembly shortly before the adjournment of the last session, which, under the operation of the constitution, would become laws either by signature of the Governor or his failure to return them on the first day of the session of the General Assembly with his veto thereof.

I request that you immediately place me in possession of the means of opening the safe supposed to contain public documents, and also in possession of any documents now held by you, but belonging to this office.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant, P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, January 6, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the use and information of your honorable body, the annual report of the Adjutant General of the State of Louisiana for the year ending December 31, 1872.

P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, January 6, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by his excellency, the Acting Governor, to inform your honorable body that he has approved and signed an act appropriating $19,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to enable the Auditor of Public Accounts to make and exact prompt settlements with tax collectors.

H. A. CORBIN,
Private Secretary.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in Senate bill No. 19, the appropriation bill.

Respectfully,
J. W. ROXBOROUGH,
Assistant Clerk.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Noland, from the Committee on Enrollment, made the following report:

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE, New Orleans, January 6, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report the following bill as duly enrolled, the same having been reported yesterday as duly engrossed:

Substitute for House bill No. 10, being Senate bill No. 19, an act making an appropriation to pay the mileage and per diem of the members, salaries of the officers and employes, and the contingent expenses of the extra session convened and commenced December 9, 1872, of the third General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, by appropriating and providing for the sale of $75,000 of legislative warrants, and declaring the manner of disbursing the amount realized by the sale of said warrants, and for their redemption.

THOMAS H. NOLAND, Chairman.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE, New Orleans, January 6, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report duly enrolled—

Senate bill No. 15, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled "An act reorganizing the police juries of the State; prescribing the number thereof, and the mode of election, and fixing their duties and compensation," approved April 27, 1871.

THOMAS H. NOLAND, Chairman.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Ingraham, by unanimous consent, introduced the following petition, which was ordered to be printed in the journal:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

The petition of D. J. Hutchinson with respect represents:

That your petitioner was a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of Senator from the the fourth senatorial district, subject to the choice of the electors of the city of New Orleans voting within the limits of the said senatorial district at the late general election, Monday, November 4, 1872, held in the city of New Orleans; that according to a full, fair and complete computation, your petitioner received a very considerable majority beyond the votes cast in favor of the only opposing candidate, B. F. Jonas, Esq.; that in this estimate your petitioner has not included a further great number of votes of which he has been fraudulently, illegally and unjustly deprived, as will appear upon due and careful examination; that beside and in addition to the facts herein set forth, your petitioner represents that other undue and reprehensible means and subterfuges have been resorted to in the said election, in order to defeat the lawful and well founded claims of petitioner to his seat in your honorable body; that many illegal votes were cast in favor of the opposing candidate, and that a very great number of votes cast in favor of petitioner as candidate upon the Republican ticket were refused and rejected without reason; that the ballot boxes of the various polls in the said senatorial district were tampered with to the prejudice of petitioner, and with the design to defeat the expression of the popular will.

Wherefore, petitioner prays, the premises considered, that he be recognized as the only true and lawfully elected Senator from the fourth senatorial district; that his qualifications as such be admitted and approved by the honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana, and that he be permitted to take his seat in the said honorable body, and there represent his constituents whose suffrages have entitled him to the same. And petitioner will ever pray, etc. D. J. HUTCHINSON.

RESOLUTIONS CALLED UP.

Mr. Hunsaker called up the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to inquire by what authority the Attorney General applied for, and under what law the judge of the Superior Court issued an injunction restraining the Auditor and Treasurer from paying certain indebtedness of the State enumerated in said injunction, and to this end the said committee is hereby authorized to send for persons and papers and administer oaths, and report without delay to the Senate the result of their investigation, with such recommendations as in their judgment the facts of the case warrant.

On motion of Mr. Hunsaker, the resolution was adopted:

On motion of Mr. Barber a committee of three was appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to adjourn *sine die* as the extraordinary session called by the Governor of Louisiana, in accordance with the proclamation issued on the twenty-first day of November, 1872, and which met December 9 following. Also, for said committee to inform the Governor of the fact, and obtain from him any further communications.

Adopted.

The committee proceeded to the House of Representatives to perform their duties.

COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE.

The committee on the part of the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced that the House was then ready and concurred with the Senate in their vote to adjourn *sine die*.

The committee appointed by the Chair in pursuance with the foregoing order of the Senate, Messrs. Barber, Noland and Kelso, reported that they had discharged the duties assigned them, and was informed by the House of Representatives that they had no further communications; also, that the Governor announced that he had no further communications to make.

The report was received and adopted, and committee ordered discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barber the Senate then voted to adjourn *sine die*.

The President then announced that the time to which the extraordinary session of the Senate was limited having arrived, he then declared the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

CHARLES H. MERRITT,
Secretary of the Senate.

REGULAR SESSION.

First Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 6, 1873.

In pursuance with the constitution of the State, the Senate met on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1873, at the Mechanics' Institute, in regular session.

The Senate 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:

Hon. A. B. Harris, President, and Messrs. Alexander, Barber, Blunt, Butler, Blackburn, Burch, Brewster, Cage, Greene, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Masicot, Noland, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Todd, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—25.

The President of the Senate announced a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Ingraham:

Resolved, By the Senate in regular session assembled, that the election of Hon. A. B. Harris as President of the Senate, during the extra session thereof, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burch, a committee was appointed by the President of the Senate, consisting of Messrs. Burch, Weber and Jenks, to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate had organized and was ready for business. The said committee, having attended to the duty assigned them, on motion of Mr. Burch, the report was received and adopted, and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brewster, a joint committee, consisting of three on the part of the Senate, to meet any committee appointed on the part of the House, to wait upon the Governor of the State to inform him of the organization of the General Assembly, and to receive any communications that he might be pleased to make.

The following were appointed by the President on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Brewster, Harper and Blackburn.

Mr. Brewster, chairman of the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, reported that the said joint committee had attended to the duty assigned them. That the Governor informed them that he had no communication to make at this time but would have communications to make hereafter.

On motion of Mr. Brewster the report was received and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ingraham moved that the Senate do now proceed to elect, by viva voce vote, the officers of the Senate.

Adopted.

Mr. Ingraham nominated Mr. P. E. Becktel permanent Secretary of the Senate:

Messrs. Alexander, Barber, Blunt, Butler, Blackburn, Burch, Brewster, Cage, Greene, Hunsaker, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Masicot, Noland, Pollard, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—23—having voted for Mr. Bechtel, the President then declared that the Senate had made choice of P. E. Becktel, unanimously, for Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ingraham, the Senate then proceeded to the election of a permanent assistant secretary. By a viva voce vote, Mr. Ingraham nominated Walter Regan for assistant secretary—

Messrs. Alexander, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Brewster, Cage, Greene, Harris, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, Masicot, Noland, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Worrell—23—having voted for Mr. Regan, being all the members present, the President announced that the Senate had made choice of Walter Regan as assistant secretary of the Senate by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Ingraham, the Senate then proceeded to election of a minute clerk.

Mr. Ingraham nominated Mr. Theodore C. Wilson.

Mr. Hunsaker then nominated Mr. C. C. Packard.

The nominations were then declared closed.

On call by the viva voce vote, the Senate elected C. C. Packard as follows:

For Wilson—Alexander, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Burch, Green, Harper, Ingraham, Jenks, Masicot—10.

For C. C. Packard—Butler, Brewster, Cage, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Hunsaker, Kelso, Noland, Pollard, Sypher, Twitchell, Webber, Wharton—13.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had made choice of C. C. Packard for the permanent minute clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ingraham, the Senate then proceeded to the election of an assistant minute clerk.

Theo. C. Wilson was then put in nomination.

Messrs. Alexander, Barber, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Brewster, Cage, Greene, P. F. Herwig, Harper, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Masicot, Noland, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Todd, Twichell, Weber, Worrell—23—having voted for Mr. Wilson, being all the members present, the President declared that Mr. Theo. Wilson was duly elected assistant minute clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ingraham, the Senate proceeded to the election of a Sergeant at-Arms of the Senate.

Mr. Ingraham nominated William Mulford.

Mr. Pollard nominated J. A. Hall.

Messrs. Alexander, Barber, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Brewster, Cage, Greene, P. F. Herwig, Harper, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Masicot, Noland, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Worrell, voting for Mr. Mulford—23.

Mr. Pollard voting for Mr. Hall—1.

The President then announced that Mr. Mulford, having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, was elected.

On motion of Mr. Ingraham, the Senate voted to proceed to the election of an assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Ingraham then nominated John T. Mason.

Messrs. Alexander, Barber, Blunt, Burch, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Cage, Greene, P. F. Herwig, Harper, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Masicot, Noland, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber and Wharton voting for Mr. Mason, being all the members present.

The President then announced that Mr. Mason having received the whole number of votes cast was unanimously elected as assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ingraham, the Senate voted to proceed to the election of Doorkeeper of the Senate.

Mr. Ingraham nominated Thomas S. Kelly.

Mr. Sypher nominated William Mercer.

Mr. Pollard nominated Mr. Casman.

The following voted for Thomas S. Kelly: Messrs. Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Brewster, Cage, Greene, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Hunsaker, Harper, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Masicot, Noland, Swords, Stamps, Twitchell, Webber, Wharton—22.

The following voted for Mr. Casman: Messrs. Alexander and Pollard—2.

The following voted for Mr. Mercer: Mr. Sypher.

On motion of Mr. Noland the Senate proceeded to the election of chief enrolling clerk.

Messrs. Alexander, Barber, Blunt, Burch, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Cage, Greene, P. F. Herwig, Harper, Hunsaker, Henry, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Masicot, Noland, Pollard, Sypher, Swords, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—25—having voted for Mr. Charles E. Halstead, the President then announced that Mr. Charles E. Halstead was unanimously eleted for chief enrolling clerk.

BILLS INTRODUCED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Barber introduced the following bill by unanimous consent.

The bill was taken up and read the first time.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, and the bill ordered to a second reading, and read the second time and ordered to be printed in the journal, and was made to be the special order of the day for to-morrow at 1 P. M.

The bill, as follows, is to come up by special order Tuesday, January 7, at one o'clock:

An act to provide for a full and prompt payment of the members, officers and employes of the Metropolitan Police, by authorizing the issuance of additional warrants to make up losses which may hereafter be sustained by members, officers and employes by reason of the depreciation of Metropolitan Police warrants; to make such warrants so to be issued for discount, receivable for taxes, by and chargeable (pro rata) to the general corporations of the Metropolitan Police District, and to provide a penalty for refusal to receive the same, and to limit the power of the Board of Police Commissioners to issue such additional warrants.

WHEREAS, The act creating the Metropolitan Police force, provided for and contemplated the payment of the members, officers and employes thereof in currency, and from a variety of causes they have not been so paid, but have been paid in paper known as "Metropolitan Police warrants," which warrants have been at a discount, varying from two to forty per cent, and the price realized by the sale of said warrants is an inadequate and insufficient compensation for the arduous duties of a policeman, while it materially interferes with the efficiency of the force;

Whereas, It is but just and proper that the members, officers and employes of the said police force should be paid in full in the several sums provided for by law; therefore

SECTION 1. Be it enected by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That so long as the said Metropolitan Police warrants shall be at a discount in the money market of the city of New Orleans, it shall be lawful for the Board of Metropolitan Police, and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue monthly, to each and every member, officer and employe of the police, in payment for services rendered, a warrant for a sum sufficient to realize in currency the amount severally due said members, officers and employes at the annual rate as is severally provided for in sections 2281, 2285, 2286, Revised Statutes, 1870; provided, that the amount due each member, officer or employe of said police force, shall be subject to the deductions for neglect of duty, disobedience of orders, etc., ordered by the Board of Police Commissioners, in accordance with section 2252 of Revised Statutes of 1870.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That for the purpose of securing uniformity in the allowance for the amount of discount to which said police warrants may be subjected, the average discount of said warrants in the city of New Orleans, for the last three days of each month, is hereby declared to be the allowance which shall be given to each member, officer and employe of the Metropolitan Police force.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the sums allowed as discount to the members, officers and employes of the Metropolitan Police force shall be chargable pro rata to the several corporations comprising the Metropolitan Police District, and the same shall become a debt against each of the said corporations, in addition to the sum assessed, and made final against said corporations by the Board of Police Commissioners on the sixteenth day of October, 1872, and that in any future assessments made by the Board of Police Commissioners against the several corporations comprising the Metropolitan Police District, any discount to which said warrants may be subject shall be a legal and proper charge against the said corporations comprising the Metropolitan Police District, so long as it may be necessary to issue said warrants, and no longer.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That all warrants for discount issued to the members, officers and employes of the Metropolitan Police force shall be, and the same are hereby made receivable for all parish and municipal licenses and taxes within the limits of the Metropolitan Police District, to wit: the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson and St. Bernard, and the cities of New Orleans and Carrollton; and that any parish or municipal officer who shall refuse to receive said warrants so issued for discount as herein provided, for the payment of taxes and licenses due to either of said parishes or cities comprising the Metropolitan Police District, shall, with his securities on his official bond, be liable in *solido* to the party or parties offering therein, in all actual damages sustained by such party or parties, and in exemplary damages for at least double the amount of taxes or licenses so refused to be received.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That whenever the Mayors of New Orleans and Carrollton, and the police juries of the parishes of St. Bernard and Jefferson shall pay in money to the State Treasurer, as provided by law, any portion of the said amount chargeable against the said corporations for police purposes, and shall notify the Board of Police Commissioners of the same, it shall be the duty of the said police commissioners to pay the said money, when turned over to them, pro rata, to the members, officers and employes of the said police force, at the next monthly settlement with the members, officers and employes of the police; provided, the money in hand shall be sufficient to pay not less than ten per cent of the amount due each of the members, etc., of said police.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the Board of Police Commissioners, in making their annual report to the Governor, to set forth a statement of the amount of warrants issued to the members, officers and employes of the police force for discount under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Mr. Wharton, a committee of five was ordered to be appointed by the President to prepare rules for the guidance of the Senate, the committee to be nominated by the President in accordance with the order of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Barber, the present rules of the Senate were adopted to be the rules of the Senate until the committee reported and other rules were adopted.

Mr. Hunsaker raised the point for the decision of the Chair, whether, pending the preparation of the new rules, the old committees continued? The President decided that the committees continued till the new rules were adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED AGAIN.

By Mr. Stamps:

The following bill was introduced by Mr. Stamps, by unanimous consent, to be entitled an act for the relief of Unsign Lavigne, Jr., Benjamin Campbell, John Molom and others.

The bill was, by unanimous consent, taken up and read the first time.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by the required four-fifths affirmative vote, and the bill read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Barber the Senate voted to adjourn till to-morrow (Tuesday) at the usual hour.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned till Tuesday, January 7, 1873, at twelve o'clock M.

P. E. BECHTEL.
Secretary of Senate.

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Second Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, January 7, 1873.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Charles W. Lowell in the chair.

On call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Speaker Lowell and Messrs. Allain, Antoine, Bowman, Baker, Boyd, Benham, Blackstone, Boatner, Connaughton, Cousin, Demas, D. C. Davis, R. R. Davis, Decker, Dejoie, Dumont, Dayries, Dewees, Elliot, Fontelieu, Greene, Grant, Gantt, Guichard, Hubeau, Hill, Heath, Hedgepath, M. Jones, Judice, Keating, Kenyon, Kern, Lewis, Landry, Lawes, Murrell (Lafourche), Murrell (Madison), Mahoney, Mayo, Martinet, Marie, Mathews, Montaldo, Page, Paris, Raby, Rochon, Rodrigues, Souer, Sawyer, Stewart, Sartain, Snaer, Southard, Sutton, Sewell, Thomas, Tureaud, Williams, Worthy, Washington, Wiggin, Ward, Wands—68.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. E. Green.

Mr. Williams, of East Baton Rouge, asked leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Bryant, on account of sickness.

Granted.

On motion of Mr. Sartain, of Carroll, the reading of the journal in detail was dispensed with.

On motion, the journal was approved.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on Contingent Expenses: J. S. Mathews, of Tensas, chairman; George Devezin, of Orleans; L. J. Souer, of Avoyelles; R. M. Boatner, of Union; David Young, of Concordia; John Barrow, of Orleans. One vacancy.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was read:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Inclosed you will find a complete copy of the returns for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, at an election held on the fourth day of November, 1872.

E. B. MENTZ,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Mr. Souer, of Avoyelles, moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Senate, requesting them to meet the House in joint session, for the purpose of counting the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Carried.

The Speaker announced the committee to wait on the Senate, composed of Messrs. Souer, Murrell, of Madison, and Davis, of St. Helena.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

The following gentlemen gave notice that they would at some future day introduce the following bills:

By Mr. Montaldo, of Orleans:

An act for the relief of Widow Ellen Coudron and her three children.

By Mr. Williams, of East Baton Rouge:

An act for the relief of William Brown, of Baton Rouge.

By Mr. Ward, of Grant:

An act for the relief of William B. Phillips.

By Mr. Dumont, of Orleans:

An act to create the parish of Algiers, provide for the organization thereof, and to repeal so much of act No. 7, passed at the extra session of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of 1870, and approved on the sixteenth of March of said year, entitled an act to extend the limits of the parish of Orleans, etc., as may be in conflict with the act of which I hereby give notice.

By Mr. Dewees, of Red River:

An act for the relief of Thomas Woodward.

Joint Session.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then announced the honorable Senate of the State of Louisiana.

The President of the Senate, Hon. A. B. Harris, took the chair and directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate in joint session.

The following answered to their names:

Hon. A. B. Harris, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, and Messrs. Alexander, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Brewster, Cage, Greene, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Masicot, Noland, Pollard, Swords, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Worrell—25.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives then ordered the Clerk of the House to call the roll, when the following members answered to their names:

Speaker Lowell and Messrs. Allain, Armstead, Antoine, Bowman, Baker, Boyd, Benham, Blackstone, Boatner, Connaughton, Cousin, Demas, D. C. Davis, R. R. Davis, Decker, Devezin, Dejoie, Dumont, Dayries, Dewees, Elliot, Fontelieu, Greene, Grant, Gair, Gantt, Guichard, Heffner, Hubeau, Hill, Heath, Hedgepath, M. Jones, Judice, Keating, Kenyon, Kern, Lewis, Landry, Lawes, Murrell (Lafourche), Murrell (Madison), Mahoney, Mayo, Martinet, Marie, Mathews, Montaldo, Page, Paris, Raby, Rochon, Rodrigues, Souer, Sawyer, Stewart, Sartain, Snaer, Southard, Sutton, Sewell, Smart, Thomas, Tureaud, Williams, Worthy, Washington, Wiggin, Ward, Wands, Young—72.

A quorum present.

The joint session being composed of twenty-five members of the Senate and seventy-two members of the House, then proceeded in joint assembly to count and declare the votes cast at the general election held on the fourth of November, 1872, for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, in accordance with article forty-eight of the constitution.

The President of the Senate having stated the objects of the joint session, then appointed Senators Twitchell, Ingraham and Weber as tellers on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House appointed Messrs. Dumont, Green and Souer as tellers on the part of the House.

The joint tellers then proceeded to examine and count the returns of the votes cast in the several parishes of this State, which are as follows:

Official returns of the votes cast in the several parishes of the State of Louisiana on the fourth of November, 1872, for Governor.

Parishes.	W. P. Kellogg.	John McEnery.
Ascension	1,840	666
Assumption	1,912	1,276
Avoyelles	1,885	1,286
Baton Rouge, East	2,459	917
Baton Rouge, West	900	287
Bienville	428	872
Bossier	1,159	....
Caddo	1,238	627
Cameron	40	176
Caldwell	369	486
Calcasieu	96	548
Carroll	1,452	382
Concordia	1,671	186
Catahoula	878	678
Claiborne	942	1,357
DeSoto	1,022	790
Feliciana, East	1,690	653
Feliciana, West	1,309	273
Franklin	268	535
Grant	779	165
Iberville	2,239	691
Iberia	965	616
Jackson	610	446
Jefferson	1,732	970
Livingston	146	553
Lafourche	1,792	1,697
Lafayette	482	884
Morehouse	1,262	625
Madison	1,756	305
Natchitoches	1,206	...
Ouachita	1,441	606
Plaquemines	2,163	460
Orleans	14,043	20,537
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Rapides	1,920	1,049
Richland	218	646
Sabine	62	789
St. John Baptist	1,167	538
St. James	1,852	657
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Vermilion	228	256
Vernon	39	692
Winn	109	575
Webster	824	577
Washington	176	494
Total	72,890	55,249

Official returns of the vote cast in the several parishes of the State of Louisiana on the fourth day of November, 1872, for Lieutenant Governor:

Parishes.	C. C. Antoine.	D. B. Penn.
Ascension	1,825	678
Assumption	1,878	1,312
Avoyelles	1,885	1,286
Baton Rouge, East	2,459	917
Baton Rouge, West	900	287
Bienville	428	872
Bossier	1,159	....
Caddo	1,238	627
Cameron	40	176
Caldwell	369	486
Calcasieu	96	548
Carroll	1,452	382
Concordia	1,671	186
Catahoula	878	678
Claiborne	942	1,357
De Soto	1,022	790
Feliciana, East	1,690	653
Feliciana, West	1,309	273
Franklin	268	535
Grant	779	165
Iberville	2,239	691
Iberia	965	616
Jackson	610	446
Jefferson	1,732	970
Livingston	146	553
Lafourche	1,792	1,697
Lafayette	482	884
Morehouse	1,262	625
Madison	1,756	305
Natchitoches	1,206	...
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Total	70,127	57,568

Senator Twitchell, on behalf of the joint tellers of both houses, presented the following report:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, January 7, 1873.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in joint session convened:

Your joint committee having made a canvass of the returns presented to them by the board of returning officers, pursuant to law, find the following result, which they desire to present to the honorable Senate and House of Representatives in joint session convened:

FOR GOVERNOR.

William Pitt Kellogg.....72,890
John McEnery.....55,249

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

C. C. Antoine.....70,127
D. B. Penn.....57,568

M. H. TWITCHELL,
E. L. WEBER,
JAMES H. INGRAHAM,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.

A. J. DUMONT,
C. J. GREENE,
L. J. SOUER,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon the presiding officer of the Senate proclaimed that William Pitt Kellogg, having obtained the largest number of votes polled, in pursuance of the law and by the power vested in him by the constitution of the State of Louisiana, is hereby declared duly elected Governor of the State of Louisiana for the constitutional term of four years from the second Monday in January, 1873.

That C. C. Antoine, having obtained the largest number of votes polled, in pursuance of the law and by the power vested in him by the constitution of the State, is hereby declared duly elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of Louisiana for the constitutional term of four years from the second Monday in January, 1873.

On motion of Senator Twitchell the Senate withdrew to their chamber.

Speaker Charles W. Lowell in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Speaker Lowell, and Messrs. Allain, Armstead, Antoine, Bowman, Baker, Boyd, Benham, Blackstone, Connaughton, Cousin, Demas, D. C. Davis, R. R. Davis, Decker, Devezin, Dejoie, Dumont, Dayries, Dewees, Elliot, Fontelieu, Greene, Grant, Gair, Gantt, Guichard, Heffner, Hubeau, Hill, Heath, Hedgepath, M. Jones, Keating, Kirkman, Kenyon, Kern, Lewis, Landry, Lawes, Murrell, (Latourche), Murrell, (Madison), Mahoney, Mayo, Martinet, Marie, Mathews, Montaldo, Page, Paris, Raby, Rochon, Rodrigues, Souer, Sawyer, Stewart, Sartain, Snaer, Southard, Sutton, Sewell, Smart, Thomas, Tureaud, Williams, Wilson, Worthy, Washington, Wiggin, Ward, Young—71.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Montaldo, of Orleans, introduced House bill No. 45, entitled an act to amend and re enact act No. 2, section eight of said act.

Passed first and second readings under a suspension of the constitutional rules, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dewees, of Red River, the House adjourned until Thursday, at twelve o'clock.

WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk.

THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

Second Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 7, 1873.

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:

Hon. A. B. Harris, President, and Messrs. Anderson, Barber, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Brewster, Cage, Greene, P. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Jenks, Noland, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Todd, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Worrell—20.

The President of the Senate announced a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Twitchell offered a petition, which was referred to the Committee on Elections, on motion of Mr Twitchell, after the same had been partially read—the petition of Alexander Tilman and others in favor of William L. Calhoun, contesting the seat of James R. Alexander in the State Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By Mr. Hunsaker:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the semi-weekly *Louisianian*, published in New Orleans.

The bill was taken up by unanimous consent and read the first time.

Mr. Hunsaker, at that state of the bill, sent to the desk certain vouchers, and made the motion that the constitutional rule be suspended to put the bill on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wharton, duly seconded, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Senate decided to suspend the rules by the following vote:

Yeas—Alexander, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Brewster, Cage, Greene, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Hunsaker, Harper, Ingraham, Kelso, Masicot, Noland, Pollard, Swords, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Worrell—25.

Nays—None.

The President announced that the constitutional rules were suspended and the bill referred to appropriate committee.

A special committee of the House of Representatives appearing at the bar of the Senate, announced that the House of Representatives was then ready to organize in joint session for the purposed counting officially the votes that were cast at the late election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State.

The following resolution was then, on motion of Mr. Burch, adopted:

WHEREAS, The Senate having been notified by the House of Representatives of their readiness to meet in joint session to count and declare the vote in the late general election, held November 2, 1872, for Governor and Lieut