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REGULAR SESSION

OF THE

THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Fourteenth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, January 22, 1873.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Hon. C. C. Antoine, Lieutenant Governor of the State and President of the Senate.

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

Messrs. Anderson, Alexander, Barber, Blunt, Burch, Brewster, Cage, Greene, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Kelso, Masicot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

The President of the Senate announced a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the minutes of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with, and the President announced that the journal stood approved, the same having been corrected.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, January 22, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by his excellency the Governor to inform you that the act originating in the Senate amending and re-enacting the act organizing the police juries of the State, has become a law without his signature by constitutional limitation.

H. CONQUEST CLARKE,
Private Secretary.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blunt:

To be entitled an act to abolish the parish of Sabine, Louisiana.

By Mr. Burch:

To be entitled an act amending sections seven, eight and nine of act No. 11, passed at the second session of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Barber, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to organize, arm and equip a uniformed militia, approved—

On motion of Mr. Barber, fourth-fifths of the Senate having dispensed with the constitutional rule, the bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Brewster, according to previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Louisiana Bayou Improvement and Navigation Company.

The bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Brewster, four-fifths of the Senate dispensed with the constitutional rule, the bill was read the second time and referred to Committee on Canals, Drainage and Inland Navigation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES LYING OVER.

Mr. Ingraham called up the report made by the Committee on Elections in the contested case of Calhoun vs. Alexander, which was read, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS,
January 21, 1873.

1. The petition of William S. Calhoun, claiming a seat in this body from the Twenty-fourth Senatorial district was not presented in accordance with section 1433 of (Ray) Revised Statutes of 1870.

2. The petition of William S. Calhoun does not represent that he received any votes in any other than the parish of Grant, except by reference in general terms.

3. The returns, as promulgated by the returning board, show that the vote for Senator in the Twenty-fourth Senatorial district was as follows:

Parish.	Alexander.	Kelly.	Hanks
Winn	54	416	127
Grant	650	189	190
Catahoula	687	572	303
Total	1391	1208	620

From the foregoing return, Mr. Calhoun does not appear to have received a single vote. Even if Mr. Calhoun received 809 votes, as claimed by him, he would still be beaten by Mr Alexander, as also by Mr. Kelly.

4. Your committee therefore recommend that the petition of W. S. Calhoun be dismissed, and that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That James R. Alexander be and is hereby confirmed in his seat as Senator from the Twenty-fourth Senatorial district.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. INGRAHAM,
Chairman.

THOMAS C. ANDERSON,
T. B. STAMPS,
O. H. BREWSTER.

On motion of Mr. Harris, on call, by Mr Ingraham duly seconded, of the yeas and nays, the resolution offered in the report of the Committee on Elections was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Cage, Greene, Harris, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Kelso, Masicot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Wharton—19.

Nays—None.

Mr. Ingraham moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Harris the motion to reconsider was ordered to lie on the table by a vote of the Senate.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Burch:

Creating a joint special committee to be known as the Committee on Apportionment to report what may be necessary to carry into effect article twenty of the State constitution relative to apportionment.

WHEREAS, Article twenty of the State constitution provides that representation in the General Assembly shall be equal and uniform, and such representation shall be ascertained and regulated by the total population, the census of the United States of 1870 being the basis of estimate until the year 1875, each parish being entitled to at least one representative in the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, The present distribution of the State into districts is unjust and unequal, because of the increase in population, changes of parish boundaries, and other causes; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That a committee of two on the part of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall constitute a joint special committee to be known as the committee on apportionment, who shall have charge of all questions pertaining to apportionment and division of the State into representative or senatorial districts.

SEC. 2. Be it further resolved, That said committee shall report by bill whatever legislation may be necessary for the purpose herein indicated, and at as early a day as may be practicable, and that for the purpose of securing an apportionment of the State that shall be fair and just to the people thereof, said committee may sit and act, if necessary, during the recess of the General Assembly, and present its report to the next session of the General Assembly.

SEC. 3. Be it further resolved, That said committee shall organize and enter upon its duties as soon as appointed, and this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

Resolution read first time.

On motion of Mr. Burch, the resolution was ordered to be printed in the journal, and to lie over for second reading.

By Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the sum of $1200 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to A. P. Field, Attorney General, on his own warrant, to pay for office rooms for 1873, in which to transact the business of the State.

The joint resolution was read the first time, and under the rules lies over to come up on second reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Sypher:

WHEREAS, The New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Alabama, has received from this State aid to the extent of —— millions of dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, That for the purpose of protecting the interest of the State, the Committee on Railroads and Internal Improvements of the Senate be and they are hereby directed to investigate into the affairs of said company, with a view to ascertain if the said company complied with their charter and obligations to the State, and to report to this Senate the result of their investigation by bill, resolution, or otherwise; and to fully carry out the spirit and intent of this resolution, the committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ an expert, to be paid such amount as agreed upon, out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sypher, the resolution was ordered to be printed in the journal.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS CALLED UP.

Mr. Burch called up the joint resolution, asking Congress to give its material assistance in the suppression of slavery in the island of Cuba.

By consent, the resolution was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Burch moved that the resolution be considered engrossed.

The President then announced the pending question to be engrossment.

Mr. Burch spoke at length upon the merits of the resolution in favor of its final passage.

At the conclusion of the remarks of Mr. Burch, the joint resolution was considered engrossed.

Four-fifths of the members present having dispensed with the constitutional rule, the resolution was read the third time and finally adopted with its title.

BILLS CALLED UP.

Mr. Harris called up Senate bill No. 48, and moved the same be considered engrossed:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act providing for the registration and payment of State warrants and certificates of indebtedness, and creating a fund for the payment of the same; also, abolishing the redemption of the State debt fund and the free school fund, and making provisions for the State to meet its obligations to the last named fund abolished; also, prescribing a fine against the State Treasurer for a failure to perform his duty, and for other purposes.

Mr. Wharton moved to commit the bill to the appropriate committee—Judiciary.

Mr. Harris moved that the motion to commit be ordered to lie on the table.

Messrs. Wharton and Sypher demanded the yeas and nays upon the question to lie on the table.

The motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Butler, Burch, Brewster, Greene, Harris, Ingraham, Masicot, Stamps—11.

Nays—Alexander, Blunt, P. F. Herwig, Harper, Pollard, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton—8.

Mr. Harris called up his previous motion to consider engrossed.

Mr. Twitchell then moved that the bill be committed to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harris moved to order to lie on the table the motion to commit.

On call of the yeas and nays, the vote was a tie as follows:

Yeas—Barber, Blackburn, Butler, Burch, Brewster, Greene, Harris, Ingraham, Masicot, Stamps—10.

Nays—Anderson, Alexander, Blunt, P. F. Herwig, Harper, Pollard, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—10.

The Chair gave the casting vote in the negative.

The Secretary declared the vote, stating that the Chair had given the casting vote against the motion to order to lie on the table the motion to commit to the Committee on Finance.

The President then announced the question to be the motion to commit to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harris then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Butler moved that the motion to indefinitely postpone be ordered to lie upon the table.

On the question of whether the motion to indefinitely postpone was debatable, the Chair decided it was.

Mr. Butler raised the question of order that the motion to order to lie on the table was not debatable, and that he made the motion to order to lie the motion to postpone on the table.

The Chair ruled that the motion was not seconded.

Mr. Harris afterward, by consent, withdrew the motion to indefinitely postpone.

POINTS RAISED DURING THE DEBATE.

Mr. Blunt, during the debate, desired time to consider these questions for himself, and did not admit that a portion of the Senators should furnish brains for him on these questions, and favored the motion to commit.

Mr. Harris, in reply, made a question of privilege, being a member to whom the Senator alluded, made the point:

That whatever God has failed to do in his handiworks, it would be sacreligious for man to attempt.

The President then announced the question to be to commit to Committee on Finance.

On call of the yeas and nays the vote was a tie, as follows:

Yeas—Anderson, Alexander, Blunt, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—10.

Nays—Barber, Blackburn, Burch, Brewster, Cage, Greene, Harris, Ingraham, Masicot, Stamps—10.

The President gave the casting vote yea, which ordered the bill to the Committee on Finance, and so announced by the Secretary.

The Senate then went into executive session.

Executive session having been raised, on motion of Mr. Barber, the Senate voted to adjourn until to-morrow at the usual hour.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned till Thursday, January 23, 1873, at twelve o'clock M.

P. E. BECHTEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

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Fifteenth Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
New Orleans, January 23, 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, Armstead, Antoine, Bowman, Bryant, Baker, Boyd, Benham, Blackstone, Boatner, Barrow, Connaughton, Cousin, Demas, Davries, R. R. Davis, Decker, Devezin, Dejoie, Dumont, Dewees, Elliot, Gair, Gantt, Guichard, Hubeau, Hill, Hahn, Heath, Hedgepath, Keating, Kirkman, Kenyon, Kern, Keys, Lewis, Landry, Lawes, Murrell, (Lafourche), Mahoney, Mayo, Martinet, Marie, Montaldo, Peyton, Page, Raby, Rochon, Rodrigues, Souer, Stewart, Sartain, Snaer, Southard, Sutton, Sewell, Thomas, Tureaud, Williams, Wilson, Worthy, Washington, Wiggin, Ward, Wands—66.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. E. Green.

On motion of Mr. Demas, of St. John the Baptist, the reading of the journal in detail was dispensed with.

The journal, after being corrected, was, on motion, approved.

MEMORIALS.

The Speaker read a letter from Mr. Marvin, of Catahoula, asking the indulgence of the House for his continued absence, owing to illness in his family, but would be present soon.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Stewart, of Tensas, introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The expenditures of the city of New Orleans for the so called drainage have been extraordinary; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the public the same has been in contravention of law, as well as to the serious financial embarrassment of the city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Canals and Drainage be authorized and directed to examine not only the work performed under the present law, but all the accounts and settlements as made by the late City Council of New Orleans with the drainage company, with power to send for persons and papers, and report by bill or otherwise what action may be necessary in the premises by the General Assembly; and that the said committee, in view of the importance of the investigation, be authorized to employ an expert for a time not exceeding fifteen days, for the purpose of making an immediate report thereon, and what action or remedies may be necessary to protect the interests of the State and city.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Tureaud, of St. James, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of the House be instructed to draft a revenue bill, and report the same for the action of the House on or before Monday, the third day of February next, in order that sufficient time may be allowed the members to examine the same.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

Committee on Judiciary—M. Hahn, of St. Charles; T. G. Davidson, of Livingston; D. Young, of Concordia; C. J. Greene, of Jackson; G. C. Benham, of Carroll; A. Dumont, of Orleans; W. Kern, of Jefferson.

Committee on Ways and Means—James B. Wands, of Tangipahoa; L. S. Rodrigues, of Orleans; G. C. Benham, of Carroll; C. W. Keating, of Caddo; A. Antoine, of St. Mary; J. S. Mathews, of Tensas; E. W. Dewees, of Red River.

Committee on Elections—A. Tureaud, of St. James; Charles Montaldo, of Orleans; L. A. Snaer, of Iberia; C. W. Keating, of Caddo; J. W. Armstead, of West Feliciana; N. Kenyon, of Iberville; F. Marie, of Terrebonne.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wands, of Tangipahoa, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, made the following report:

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
January 23, 1873.

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

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration House bill No. [illegible] to protect the revenue and collect the revenue, and recommends its passage.

Your committee would also recommend that House bill No. 22, an act for the relief of William R. White be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Yours respectfully,

J. B. WANDS, Chairman.

Mr. Mathews, of Tensas, moves that the report be received, and House bill No. 8, entitled an act to provide a revenue and grant and collect licenses, to prescribe certain penalties and certain duties of judges of courts, justices of the peace, State and parish officers, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, be made the special order of the day for next Tuesday, at 1 P. M.

Carried.

The Committee on Ways and Means, through its chairman, Mr. Wands, of Tangipahoa, reported back House bill No. 22, entitled an act for the relief of William R. White, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Carried.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT,
January 22, 1873.

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

Your committee beg leave to report as being duly engrossed the following bill:

House bill No. 75, an act relative to the refunding of the cotton tax.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN GAIR, Chairman.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

The following gentlemen gave notice that they would on some future day introduce the following bills, viz:

By Mr. Rochon, of St. Martin:

An act entitled an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Church of St. Martin, in the parish of St. Martin.

By Mr. Dejoie, of Orleans:

An act for the relief of T. M. Porter.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

According to previous notice the following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Baker, of Bossier, on behalf of Mr. Greene, of Jackson:

House bill No. 84, entitled an act creating the parish of Lincoln, and providing for the organization thereof.

Passed first and second readings under a suspension of the constitutional rules.

On motion of Mr. Allain, of West Baton Rouge, the bill was referred to the Committee on Parochial Affairs.

By Mr. Mayo, of Rapides:

House bill No. 85, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to create the parish of Vernon, and to provide for the organization thereof, approved March 30, 1871.

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

By Mr. Williams, of East Baton Rouge:

House bill No. 86, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act relative to judicial and other sales made at public auction, approved March 12, 1855, and amended and re-enacted and approved December 20, 1865.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

When the House last adjourned House bill No. 6, entitled an act to incorporate the Louisiana Central Railroad Company, the following amendment was under consideration:

Strike out all of section twenty-one and insert:

SEC. 21. Be it further enacted, etc., That nothing in this act contained shall be construed as interfering with or divesting the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company, or any other railroad company, of any of its rights or privileges under existing laws, nor shall it be construed as giving up or abandoning any right which the State of Louisiana may now have to stock or any other interest of or in the said New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company; and this law shall not take effect or be of any force unless the company chartered by this act, shall, through their board of directors, file in the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days from and after the date of the passage and approval of this act, a written acceptance thereof, signed by a majority of the directors of said company, and when so accepted the rights and franchises granted by this act to said company shall be deemed to be and shall be binding contracts between the State of Louisiana and the said company, and shall not be impaired, disturbed or modified by subsequent legislation, except with the consent and on the petition of said company; provided, that the terms and specifications of this charter are complied with.

Mr. Montaldo, of Orleans, moved to postpone further consideration of said amendment until to-morrow at 1 P. M.

Mr. Dewees, of Red River, moved to lay that motion upon the table.

On which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Montaldo, of Orleans, and Demas, of St. John the Baptist, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Baker, Boyd, R. R. Davis, Dewees, Gantt, Heffner, Hahn, Heath, Kirkman, Mathews—9.

Nays—Allain, Armstead, Antoine, Bowman, Bryant, Boyd, Benham, Blackstone, Boatner, Barrow, Carey, Connaughton, Cousin, Decker, Devezin, Dejoie, Elliot, Gair, Gantt, Hubeau, Hill, Hedgepath, M. Jones, Keating, Kenyon, Kern, Keys, Lewis, Murrell (Lafourche), Mahoney, Mayo, Martinet, Marie, MontalCo, Peyton, Page, Raby, Rochon, Rodrigues, Souer, Stewart, Sartain, Snaer, Southard, Sutton, Sewell, Thomas, Tureaud, Williams, Wilson, Worthy, Washington, Wiggin, Ward, Wands—55.

The motion to postpone recurring, Messrs. Hahn, of St. Charles, and Dewees, of Red River, called the yeas and nays, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Allain, Armstead, Antoine, Bowman, Bryant, Boyd, Blackstone, Boatner, Barrow, Carey, Connaughton, Cousin, Demas, R. R. Davis, Decker, Dejoie, Davries, Elliot, Gair, Guichard, Hubeau, Hill, Hedgepath, M. Jones, Kenyon, Kern, Keys, Lewis, Landry, Mahoney, Mayo, Martinet, Marie, Montaldo, Page, Raby, Rochon, Rodrigues, Souer, Stewart, Sartain, Southard, Sutton, Thomas, Tureaud, Williams, Wilson, Worthy, Washington, Ward, Wands—51.

Nays—Baker, Benham, Dewees, Gantt, Heffner, Hahn, Heath, Judice, Keating, Kirkman, Peyton, Snaer, Sewell, Wiggin—14.

Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 23, 1873.

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

I am directed by the Senate to inform your honorable body that it has concurred in the following House bill:

House bill No. 14, an act to fix the terms of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana.

Very respectfully,

WALTER REGAN,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Montaldo, of Orleans, moved to reconsider the vote by which the Committee on Canals and Drainage were authorized to employ an expert.

Mr. Stewart, of Tensas, moved to lay the motion on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Demas, of St. John the Baptist, moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 1 P. M.

Lost.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Williams, of East Baton Rouge, called up House bill No. 73, entitled an act for the relief of William Brown of the parish of East Baton Rouge, which was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Demas, of St. John Baptist, moved to adjourn until Saturday at one o'clock.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Demas, of St. John Baptist, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 M.

WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk.

THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

Fifteenth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, January 23, 1873.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Hon. C. C. Antoine, Lieutenant Governor of the State and President of the Senate.

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

Messrs. Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Brewster, Cage, Harris, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Kelso, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—19.

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 stood approved, the same having been corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Anderson, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on the following bills, viz:

House bill No. 14, an act to fix the terms of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana.

Senate bill No. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the clerical force in the Auditor's office, to fix their salaries, and to provide for the manner and conditions under which the chief clerk can act as Auditor, and for other purposes.

Mr. Sypher asked unanimous consent to take up House bill No. 14, reported favorably.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, and the bill passed a second reading.

Under a further suspension of the constitutional rule, the bill passed a third reading, and finally adopted with its title.

Mr. Kelso, chairman of the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs, submitted the following report on Senate bill No. 35:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 35, an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Crescent City Gaslight Company, etc., beg leave to report favorably, with the following amendments:

In line seven of title, written bill, strike out the words "reduce their capital stock and;" also, in lines fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty strike out "that said company are hereby authorized to reduce the capital stock of said corporation to one million dollars, with privilege to increase the same to four millions of dollars, the stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each." Also, in line twenty-seven, after the word "president," insert "and vice president;" and in line twenty-eight, after the word "body," insert the word "and;" and in the same line strike out the word "vice president;" and in line sixty-one, after the word "thereto," insert "provided that nothing in this act shall effect the charter heretofore granted to the Jefferson City Gaslight Company."

And your committee further recommend that the title be amended so as to strike out the words "to reduce their capital stock and."

With the above amendments we respectfully recommend the passage of the bill.

G. Y. KELSO, Chairman;
THOMAS C. ANDERSON,
ALLEN GREENE,
M. H. TWITCHELL,
WILLIAM HARPER.

By unanimous consent, the bill and report, with amendments submitted, were ordered printed, and fixed as the special order for Monday, twenty-seventh instant, at 1 P. M.

The Committee on Enrollment submitted the following:

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE,
January 22, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrollment have the honor to report as having been duly engrossed:

Senate bill No. ——, joint resolution asking Congress to give its material assistance in the suppression of slavery in the island of Cuba.

Respectfully,

J. HENRI BURCH,
Chairman.

Mr. Brewster, chairman of the Committee on Public Education, submitted the following report on Senate joint resolution No. 6, asking the Congress of the United States to pass an act appropriating the proceeds of all public lands hereafter sold for support of free common schools.

Favorably, and recommend its immediate passage.

On motion of Mr. Brewster, the constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the resolution passed second reading, was considered engrossed, and, under a further suspension of the constitutional rule, passed third reading, and finally adopted with its title.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER.

Mr. Blackburn called up the following joint resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the sum of $1200 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to A. P. Field, Attorney General, on his own warrant, to pay for office rooms for 1873, in which to transact the business of the State.

The resolution was read the second time in regular order, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Burch called up the following joint resolution:

Creating a joint special committee to be known as the Committee on Apportionment, to report what may be necessary to carry into effect article twenty of the State constitution relative to apportionment.

The resolution was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Burch, ordered to lie on the table subject to call.

RESOLUTIONS CALLED UP.

Mr. Sypher called up the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Alabama, has received from this State aid to the extent of —— millions of dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, That for the purpose of protecting the interest of the State, the Committee on Railroads and Internal Improvements of the Senate be and they are hereby directed to investigate into the affairs of said company, with a view to ascertain if the said company complied with their charter and obligations to the State, and to report to this Senate the result of their investigation by bill, resolution or otherwise; and to fully carry out the spirit and intent of this resolution, the committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ an expert, to be paid such amount as agreed upon, out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Sypher moved to insert after the word "authorized" the words "to send for persons and papers, and."

Mr. Brewster declared himself opposed to the employment of an expert as a useless expense, and made a motion to strike out all the words "to send for persons and papers."

Adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

BILLS CALLED UP.

Mr. Harris called up Senate bill No. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the clerical force in the Auditor's office, to fix their salaries, and to provide for the manner and conditions under which the chief clerk can act as Auditor, and for other purposes.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill passed second reading, considered engrossed, and, under a further suspension of the constitutional rule, passed third reading, and finally passed with its title.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Twitchell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to exchange certificates of the General Assembly for State warrants, and fixing the rates of such exchange.

Read the first time and lies over under the rules.

The Senate then went into executive session.

Executive session having been raised, on motion of Mr. Burch the Senate voted to adjourn until to-morrow at the usual hour.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned till Friday, January 24, 1873, at twelve o'clock M.

BANKS AND BANKING.

TEUTONIA NATIONAL BANK.

CHARLES POTTHOFF, President.
J. R. WILDERMANN, Vice President.
J. M. WAGNER, Cashier.

Directors:

J. H. BRIGHT, R. PRAGST,
P. KLOPMAN, L. REDER,
A. LEVI, R. SIEG,
G. L. L. MAYER, C. WEISHAAR,
E. NEWMAN, J. R. WILDERMANN,
C. POTTHOFF, E. S. WURZBURGER.

Discount days—Tuesdays and Fridays.
Offering days—Mondays and Thursdays.
Exchange on all parts of Germany sold in sums to suit. ja21 1m

STATEMENT

OF THE

LOUISIANA SAVINGS BANK

AND

SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY,

3.....Camp Street.....3

January 17, 1873.

ASSETS.

Cash, currency	$57,287 29	
Checks on local banks	89,459 62	$146,746 85
Due from banks and bankers		157,707 93
Notes and bills discounted		262,653 25
Notes protested		3,780 00
Call loans		40,500 00
Loans on mortgage		56,768 36
Stocks and bonds		790,98 23
Safe deposit vault		20,000 00
Banking house and furniture		22,000 00
Expenses		159 07
Total		$970,803 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$150,000 00
Individual deposits—		
Savings department	$245,097 46	
Banking department	473,386 64	$718,476 05
Due banks and bankers		38,760 84
Unpaid dividends		3,698 60
Bills payable, mortgage on banking house		8,333 33
Surplus fund		30,000 00
Profit and loss	$92 42	
Interest	221 19	
Exchange	22 96	336 57
Total		$970,603 89

ja19 1m JOHN S. WALTON, Cashier.

SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

MUTUAL NATIONAL BANK

OF NEW ORLEANS,

106.....Canal Street.....106

At the close of business, Tuesday, December 31, 1872.

RESOURCES.

Cash—Currency		$732,718 45
Cash—Gold coin		104,372 38
Loans and discounts		1,049,861 65
United States bonds to secure circulation		466,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages		5,000 00
Due from redeeming and reserve agents		291,957 15
Due from other banks and bankers		10,019 80
Banking house		7,070 80
Furniture and fixtures		16,354 61
Premium on United States bonds		72,247 50
Premium on gold		1,528 51
Total		$2,725,876 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$500,000 00
Surplus fund	16,583 76
Circulation	419 000 00
Dividends unclaimed	394 84
Individual deposits	1,746,440 97
Due to other banks and bankers	2 03
Profit and loss	49,455 24
Total	$2,725,876 84

ALL DEPOSITORS PARTICIPATE IN THE PROFITS

Second Semi-Annual Dividend.

Declared December 31, 1872.

4½ per cent to Stockholders.
4½ per cent to Depositors.

PAUL POURCHY, President.
ALBERT BALDWIN, Vice President.
JOSEPH MITCHELL, Cashier.

Directors:

P. Maspero, John T. Hardie,
John D. Cobb, Charles Lafitte,
Adolph Meyer, P. Pourcine,
Albert Baldwin, Paul Pourchy,
Ernest Miltenberger. ja9 3m

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

STATE NATIONAL BANK

(Mutual System).

Condition at the close of business December 28, 1872

ASSETS.

Cash	$544,121 63
Checks on other banks	352,771 14
Portfolio	1,049 279 64
United States bonds to secure circulation	556,000 00
Premiums on bonds to secure circulation	55 600 00
Stocks and other securities	22 060 00
Due by redeeming and reserve agents	260 326 10
Due by other banks and bankers	96,344 22
Real estate	196,190 00
Furniture and fixtures	10 205 66
Taxes paid	1 013 24
Current expenses	12,758 49
Total	$3,139,698 12

LIABILITIES.

Due individual depositors		$1,451,503 25
Due to banks and bankers		250,173 41
Circulation outstanding		501,500 00
Capital stock		850,000 00
Surplus funds		29,000 00
Discount, three months	$16,529 52	
Exchange, three months	16 841 76	
Interest, three months	13 566 06	
Profit and loss, three months	8,434 12	57,331 46
Total		$3,139,698 12

CHARLES L. C. DUPUY, Cashier.

Dividend Declared.

Stockholders, three and a half per cent for three months; depositors, one per cent for three months.

SAMUEL H. KENNEDY, President.
CHARLES L. C. DUPUY, Cashier. jal 1m eod

FURNITURE.

NOTICE.....NOTICE

MIRAMON,

Dealer in All Kinds of Furniture,

Nos. 99, 101 and 103 CHARTRES STREET, New Orleans.

Has constantly on hand an assortment of Cottage Bedsteads (extra make, with [illegible] postal), with testers, $12.

Solid Walnut one-fourth Marble Bureaus, $20.

Solid Walnut Portable Armoirs, with two drawers in bottom, $20.

Victoria Bedroom Sets in Walnut, Mahogany or Imitation Rosewood, ten pieces, $120.

Spring Mattresses made to order, $25 and $35.

Parlor Sets, in Walnut, Mahogany and Imitation Rosewood, ten pieces, at very moderate prices.

Also, an assortment of Looking-Glasses at moderate prices. fe9 1y

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

A. HERO, JR.,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

Office No. 12 Commercial Place.

Passports procured with dispatch, and prompt attention given to all business. ja8 1y eod

SHERIFF'S SALES.

F. P. Martinez et als. vs. Louisiana Fertilizer Manufacturing Company.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 362.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city on THURSDAY, February 6, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

1. ALL THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS built and put up by said company on a certain square of ground situated in the First District of this city, bounded by Common, Gayoso, Gravier and Dupre streets.

2. ALL THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS built and put up by said company on another square of ground adjoining the above, bounded by Common, Dupre, Gravier and Saleede streets.

3. AN ENGINE, BOILER AND FIXTUR