

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

REGULAR SESSION

THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Twenty-first Day's Session.

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, Blackburn, Butler, Hunt, Brewster, Burch, Greene, Harris, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Keiss, Mason, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—29.

The President of the Senate announced a question present.

By Mr. Wharton: The reading of the minutes of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with, and the President announced that the journal stood approved, after the same had been corrected.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received from his excellency the Governor:

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, January 29, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by his excellency the Governor to lay before you the annual report of George J. Colton, coroner of Iberia parish, transmitted to him in accordance with section 622 Ray's Revised Statutes.

R. CONQUEST, CLERK.

Private Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The Chief Clerk of the House submitted the following message:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Office of Chief Clerk, January 29, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to ask the concurrence of your honorable body in the following House bill, viz:

House bill No. 63, an act appropriating \$50,000 for the payment of outstanding vouchers and warrants issued by the General Assembly of 1872.

House bill No. 64, an act authorizing the police jury of the parish of Terrebonne to issue bonds for certain purposes.

House bill No. 65, an act to exempt the Artisan Mutual Relief Society from the payment of taxes on its building.

House bill No. 66, an act to inform the honorable body that the House has concurred in the following Senate bill:

Senate bill No. 7, 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.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. ROXBOROUGH, Assistant Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Anderson, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on Senate bill No. 63, entitled an act for the relief of Charles H. Walker, of St. Mary, authorizing and directing the State Auditor to issue a bond of \$1000 in lieu of one lost by fire.

Lies over.

By Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Internal Improvements:

Senate bill No. 36, an act creating the office of inspector of railroads and canals.

Reported back without action, and recommended that the bill be printed.

On motion of Mr. Harris the bill was ordered printed.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Brewster:

A bill to be entitled an act making a new division of the State of Louisiana into six congressional districts.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Butler introduced according to previous notice, the following bill, to be entitled an act to repeal and modify an act to amend the health of the city of New Orleans, to locate the stock landing and slaughterhouse, and to incorporate the Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughterhouse Company, approved March 8, 1869.

The bill was read the first time.

By Mr. Butler moved a suspension of the constitutional rule for the purpose of taking up the bill for second reading.

The yeas and nays were ordered, with the following result:

Yeas—Alexander, Anderson, Blackburn, Hunt, Brewster, Butler, Greene, Kelso, Mason, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber—18.

Nays—Butler, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Wharton, Weber—11.

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