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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

REGULAR SESSION

THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Twenty-third Day's Session.

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

On call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names: Messrs. Alexander, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, Ingram, Kelso, Mascot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—15.

The President of the Senate announced a quorum present.

Mr. Harris introduced the following bill, to be entitled an act to fix the salary for the Judge of the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans.

The bill was read the first time, the constitutional rule was suspended, the bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Mr. Harris called up Senate bill No. 27, to incorporate the city of Kenner, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stamps moved to lay the report of the Committee on the table.

On call of the yeas and nays the report was laid on the table by the following vote: Yeas—Alexander, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, Ingram, Kelso, Mascot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Wharton—15.

Mr. Harris moved to take up the bill, and failed to obtain the unanimous consent of the Senate.

Mr. Brewster called up House bill No. 61, to amend and amend the Code of Practice.

The bill was read the first time, constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, bill read the second time and referred to the Committee on Public Education.

Mr. Ingram introduced a concurrent resolution authorizing the sale of the residue of material about the State House.

Mr. Ingram introduced a resolution, and moved that the same be taken up and adopted, relative to the labor of convicts in the Penitentiary.

Mr. Harris renewed his motion to suspend the constitutional rule.

The yeas and nays were ordered: Yeas—Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, Ingram, Kelso, Mascot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell—15.

Mr. Harris moved to adopt the amendment.

Adopted.

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be amended, be considered engrossed.

Mr. Stamps moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Mr. Harris moved to lay the motion to postpone on the table.

Adopted.

The Senate went into executive session.

The entire session having been held, on a call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Alexander, Blackburn, Barber, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, Ingram, Kelso, Mascot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—15.

Mr. Harris renewed his motion that the bill be considered engrossed.

Mr. Butler moved the following amendment: That after the word "dollars" the word "and" after the words "Attorney General," the words "Superintendent of Public Education" be inserted, wherever the same occurs in the title and bill.

Referred.

The bill was considered engrossed.

The constitutional rule was suspended, the bill read the third time, and finally adopted, with title to stand, by the following vote, on a call of the roll.

Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Blunt, Butler, Blackburn, Burch, Brewster, Greene, Harris, P. F. Herwig, Ingram, Kelso, Mascot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—15.

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The bill was taken up by the following vote, on a call of the yeas and nays: Yeas—Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, P. F. Herwig, Ingram, Kelso, Mascot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell—15.

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On call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused to adjourn by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Alexander, Barber, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, Ingram, Kelso, Mascot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—15.

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The President announced a quorum present.

Mr. Anderson moved to adjourn.

The President declared the motion out of order.

Mr. Anderson appealed from the decision of the Chair.

On call of the yeas and nays, the Senate sustained the Chair by the following vote: Yeas—Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, Ingram, Kelso, Mascot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell—15.

Nays—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Kelso, Stamps, Weber, Wharton—7.

Mr. Anderson moved to adjourn.

The Chair decided the motion to adjourn out of order, having been made while another Senator held the floor.

Mr. Anderson then moved the bill lie on the table.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order for the same reason.

The yeas and nays were then ordered on the motion for the previous question:

Yeas—Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, Ingram, Kelso, Mascot, Pollard—10.

Nays—Alexander, Anderson, Butler, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—11.

On motion the bill was then fixed for tomorrow at one o'clock, by the vote of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the Senate voted to adjourn.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 1, at twelve o'clock M.

P. E. BECHTEL, Secretary of the Senate.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REGULAR SESSION

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Twenty-fourth Day's Proceedings.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Chief Clerk, who called Mr. Keating, of Caddo, to the chair.

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

Messrs. Allain, Antoine, Bowman, Bryant, Baker, Boyd, Blackburn, Boutner, Carey, Cousin, Demas, D. C. Davis, Decker, R. K. Davis, Devin, Dejeu, Dumont, Elliott, Greene, Grant, Gantt, Heffner, Hill, Hubert, Hahn, Heath, Hedgepath, M. Jones, Keating, Kirkman, Kenyon, Lewis, Landry, Moreland, Murrell (Madison), Mahoney, Mayo, Matthews, Montalvo, Peyton, Page, Raby, Rochon, Rodden, Sawyer, Stewart, Sauer, Southard, Sewell, Thomas, Turand, Williams, Wilson, Washington, Wiggins, Wands—57.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of East Baton Rouge, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion the journal was approved.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Printing be directed to report what contract, if any, exists for doing the public printing of the State, by whom and to whom granted, when it expires, and what amendments to the contract are necessary to prevent any further abuses in the giving of printing contracts.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Heffner, of Caddo, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, That the standing Committee on Railroads of this House be and is hereby directed to inquire whether any railroad company or companies, chartered by the State of Louisiana at any time previous to the present session, has or have failed to comply with the provisions of its or their charter or charters, or has or have failed to commence work upon or to begin the construction of any line of railroad, and in case any such company or companies have so failed, to report a bill or bills repealing the charter or charters of said company or companies, and annulling all its or their rights, aids, guarantees, franchises or privileges under said charter or charters.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Williams, of East Baton Rouge, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads of this House be required to report a bill which in its application shall so regulate the rates for passage and freights on all the various railroads of this State that the same shall be in exact pro rata proportion with the rates formerly existing, and provide for transportation of passengers and freights on through tickets or bills of lading from and to points remote from and without the limits of this State, and for the purposes hereof the said committee shall have full power to send for persons and papers, and to do all that may be necessary in the premises in the interest of travelers and the people of this State.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mathers, of Texas, for seven days.

Mr. Snaer, of Iberia, moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 3, entitled joint resolution asking Congress to give its material assistance in the suppression of slavery in the island of Cuba was concurred in.

Carried.

Mr. Snaer, of Iberia, offered the following amendment to the bill:

And be it further resolved, That the Legislatures of the several Southern States where slavery formerly existed be and are hereby invited to adopt these resolutions, and that copies of the same, duly authenticated, be at once forwarded to them by the clerks of our respective houses.

Mr. Demas, of St. John the Baptist, moved to refer to a special committee of three, and to report immediately.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Rodriguez, of Orleans, House bill No. 101, entitled an act to reorganize the district courts for the parish of Orleans; to define and limit the jurisdiction and to determine the powers thereof; to create an assistant district attorney for the parish of Orleans; to define his duties, provide for his appointment and mode of election in future; to fix his salary of office; to provide for the transfer of cases now pending before the district courts in the parish of Orleans to the court hereby established and created; to provide court rooms for the different courts to be hereby created; to authorize the Governor to appoint the judges and clerks and the assistant district attorney for the several courts hereby created; to provide for the mode of conducting business in said courts, and to abolish the First, Second, Third, Fourth,

and Sixth District Courts for the parish of Orleans, was ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hahn, of St. Charles, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, February 4, 1873.

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

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration House bill No. 54, an act to amend and re-enact act No. 2 relative to establishing an additional district court, etc., and report unfavorably.

The so-called bill is not in legislative form. It is in fact only the title of a bill, and its passage as offered would subject the House to ridicule.

It is in some of its parts a private bill for the advantage of certain individuals, and though professedly for a public object.

It provides that before suits can be removed from the district courts all costs incurred by the party to be removed shall be paid to the ex-cherks.

These provisions are in violation of the provisions of existing laws in their favor for the collection of their dues. If the party now liable for the costs should be required to pay, but if a party not yet liable should desire to hasten proceedings for the purpose of getting out of litigation, it would be a matter of course to pay back costs.

Under a proper transfer of the ex-cherks could themselves transfer the cases and take proceedings to secure their costs.

Such a bill is not a public bill, and as such is not in legislative form, and as such is not in legislative form, and as such is not in legislative form.

On motion of Mr. Demas, of St. John the Baptist, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS, February 4, 1873.

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

I am directed by the Senate to ask the concurrence of your honorable body in the following joint resolution:

Senate bill No. 5, appropriating \$1200 or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide office rooms for the Attorney General.

Very respectfully,  
WALTER REGAN,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Demas, of St. John the Baptist, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS, February 4, 1873.

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

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration House bill No. 103, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Carrollton, approved March 17, 1853, and acts supplementary thereto, report favorably thereon and recommended its passage.

Very respectfully,  
HENRI DEMAS, Chairman;  
C. N. LEWIS,  
D. HILL.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT, February 4, 1873.

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

Your committee beg leave to report as follows: House bill No. 57, an act to create the parish of Algiers, to provide for the organization thereof, and repeal so much of act No. 7, passed at the extra session of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana in 1850, and approved on the sixteenth day of March of said year, entitled an act to extend the limits of the parish of Algiers, as amended by act No. 10, passed at the same session, and to make said parish a part of the Second Judicial District of the State of Louisiana. Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN W. GARR, Chairman.

Mr. Young, of Concordia, chairman of the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS, February 4, 1873.

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

Your Committee on Claims would respectfully state that they have had under consideration House bill No. 42, for the relief of Joseph N. Shawhan, an American citizen of the parish of Grant, and find that the pretense and amount of the claim accord with the facts. We would, therefore, recommend that the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,  
DAVID YOUNG,  
WILLIAM MURRELL,  
M. F. BLACKSTONE,  
WILLIAM WARD.

Received and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS, January 4, 1873.

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

Your committee would respectfully report that they have had under their consideration the following House bills, and would respectfully report unfavorably on the same:

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