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REGULAR SESSION

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THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Twenty-Fifth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, February 5, 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. Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Masicot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—21.

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, after the same had been corrected.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was submitted by his excellency the Governor:

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, February 4, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I have the honor to inform you that an act originating in the Senate, entitled an act to amend sections seven, eight and seventy of an act entitled an act to regulate the conduct and maintain the freedom and parity of elections, etc., has this day become a law by constitutional limitation.

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Private Secretary.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wharton:

To authorize the police jury of the parish of Iberville to purchase the dyke at Bayou Plaquemine, to make the same a free public road, and to issue bonds in payment of the same.

By Mr. Harris:

To amend Senate bill No. 55.

Mr. Anderson reported unfavorably on Senate bill No. 29, to exempt the Artisan Mutual Relief Society from the payment of taxes on its building.

Also, favorably upon Senate bill No. 51, an act to fix the salary of the judge of the Superior District Court of the parish of Orleans.

Mr. Barber, chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ON MILITIA, February 5, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 59, entitled an act appropriating $3000 from any funds in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay Benjamin Bloomfield for services performed by him as Quartermaster General of the militia of the State of Louisiana, which amount is due him in accordance with the provisions of the thirty-sixth section of an act entitled an act to organize the militia of the State of Louisiana, approved March 23, 1866; respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find the amount claimed therein for services is just and the pay is due, by law; therefore, your committee report the bill favorably, and recommend its passage.

A. E. BARBER, Chairman;
J. A. MASICOT,
ALLEN GREENE.

Lies over.

Mr. Blunt, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Commerce, submitted the following report:

NEW ORLEANS, February 5, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures beg leave to report that they have examined House bill No. 75, an act relative to the refunding of the cotton tax; also House bill No. 58, joint resolution to memorialize Congress to pass a bill regulating a steam postal line between the ports of New Orleans, Mexico and South America, and respectfully report favorably thereon, and recommend their immediate passage. Respectfully,

RAFORD BLUNT, Chairman.

Lies over.

Mr. Ingraham introduced, by unanimous consent, the following bill, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to reorganize the Bureau of Emigration, and for measures to develop the resources and increase the population and wealth of the State of Louisiana, approved March 8, 1869.

Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Brewster introduced 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 Senators and Representatives of the State of Louisiana be and are hereby requested to exert their influence and use all lawful and honorable means to secure from the general government such appropriation and assistance as may be necessary to construct and maintain the Fort St. Philip ship canal.

Be it further resolved, etc., That the Secretary of the State of Louisiana be and is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this joint resolution to each Senator and Representative of the State of Louisiana in Congress.

The resolution was ordered to be printed in the journal by unanimous consent.

Lies over.

Mr. Ingraham called up the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the Committee on Auditing and Supervising the Expenses of the Senate, and the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House of Representatives, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell all the refuse material, such as broken furniture, old iron, zinc, copper, stove pipe, etc., that is unfit for the use of the Senate and House or the committees thereof, and that all moneys arising from the sale of such material be deposited in the State treasury to the credit of the General Assembly.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Mr. Weber, chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, moved to take up the report of the committee, submitted yesterday, and that the same be ordered printed in the journal.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PENITENTIARY, February 4, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Penitentiary beg leave to make a partial report. On their recent visit to the State Penitentiary the following list of questions was served on the clerk of the Penitentiary. Owing to the absence of the lessees he was unable to answer them all, and your committee therefore directed him to return, as early as practicable, direct and explicit answers to the same.

List of questions relative to the condition and management of the Penitentiary:

1. What disposition of the convict labor has been made for the year 1872, or a part thereof?

Tell how many have been employed on railroads, levees, plantations, or in any manner outside of the penitentiary building, and in competition with free labor.

When, where, and in what numbers, and upon what terms as to prices of work and costs of support have they been employed?

What is the average cost of keeping the convicts on the plantations, and what the wages obtained by the lessees for them?

Give the details fully on the points herein suggested, and also give a tabular statement of the present number of the convicts.

2. Under provision of the eighteenth article of rules of Board of Control, which prohibits unusual and cruel punishment of convicts—

What has been the method of discipline in the Penitentiary for the year 1872?

Do you resort to bucking, gagging or shower baths?

How often, and for what time, do you use the dark cell?

Do you use dogs in catching convicts?

How many times in 1872?

What particular modes of punishment are generally adopted?

How many stripes are given at any time?

By whose authority do you flog convicts?

Is any discrimination made between the white and colored convicts in this sort of punishment?

Is this sort of punishment inflicted with the knowledge and consent of the board of control?

3. Questions about machinery:

What was the amount and character of the shoe machinery purchased by the lessees and sold to the State?

What was the price paid by the State in certificates or money, or both?

What amount of this machinery was sold, to whom and at what price?

Has payment been made for the same, and how much?

Did the Governor give his consent in writing to the sale, and, if so, give his letter?

Have the certificates been disposed of by the lessee?

4. Memoranda under resolutions of Senators Blackburn and Ingraham:

1. Furnish the names of the convicts, from the parishes of St. Landry, Caddo, DeSoto, Claiborne, Bossier and Jackson, together with the crimes charged, the date of the sentence and the term of service.

2. Give list of all convicts under twenty-one years of age, together with the parishes of residence, the crimes charged, the date of sentence and the term of service.

3. Have you any knowledge that during the last four years the executive clemency has been frequently extended to colored convicts on the alleged grounds that said convicts were sentenced to the penitentiary for political reasons.

Your Committee on Penitentiary would respectfully submit that as yet they have been unable to get the answers in full to these questions, and that, as they have just been empowered to summon persons, send for papers and administer oaths, etc., they ask for further time before making a final report.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. WEBER, Chairman;
J. HENRI BURCH,
A. J. SYPHER,
W. JASPER BLACKBURN,
GEORGE Y. KELSO.

L. A. FULLER, Clerk.

Mr. Twitchell called up the following joint resolution:

House bill No. 77, to fix the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly for the extra session thereof, begun December 9, 1872, and authorizing the payment thereof, and for other purposes.

Resolution read and adopted on second reading.

Mr. Brewster moved to amend the resolution by striking out five hundred dollars, and inserting three hundred instead thereof.

Mr. Harris made the point of order that the bill, having been adopted on second reading, all amendments were out of order.

The Chair decided the point well taken.

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

On call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused the commitment of the bill by the following vote:

Yeas—Barber, Brewster, Burch, Harris, E. F. Herwig, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Weber—9.

Nays—Anderson, Alexander, Blackburn, Blunt, Greene, Harper, P. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Masicot, Twitchell, Wharton—12.

Mr. Ingraham moved that the bill be fixed for the special order of the day for to-morrow at 1 P. M., on which he moved the previous question.

On call of the yeas and nays, the main question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—Alexander, Anderson, Blackburn, Barber, Blunt, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Masicot, Pollard, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton—17.

Nays—Brewster, Burch, Stamps, Weber—5.

The joint resolution was then fixed to be the special order of the day for to-morrow at 1 P. M. on call of the roll by the following vote:

Nays—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Masicot, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Weber, Wharton—17.

Nays—Stamps, Sypher, Weber, Wharton—4.

On call, the Senate went into executive session.

Executive session having been raised, on motion of Mr. Harris, the Senate voted to adjourn.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned till Thursday, February 6, 1873, at twelve o'clock M.

P. E. BECHTEL, Secretary of the Senate.

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Twenty-sixth Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, February 6, 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 C. W. Lowell, and Messrs. Allain, Bowman, Baker, Boyd, Benham, Boatner, Blackstone, Barrow, Carey, Connaughton, Cousin, Demas, Davidson, D. C. Davis, R. R. Davis, Decker, Devezin, Dejoie, Dewees, Elliot, Greene, Grant, Gantt, Heffner, Hubeau, Hill, Hahn, Hedgepath, Heath, M. Jones, Keating, Kirkman, Kenyon, Kern, Lewis, Landry, Lawes, Murrell (Lafourche), Mahoney, Martinet, Mayo, Marie, Montaldo, Peyton, Page, Paris, Raby, Rochon, Rodrigues, Soner, Sawyer, Snaer, Southard, Sewell, Thomas, Tureaud, Williams, Wilson, Wiggin, Ward, Wands, Young—63.

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.

RESOLUTIONS.

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

WHEREAS, Committees are not sufficiently supplied with furniture for their committee rooms, which has been an impediment to the committees attending to their business; and

Whereas, There not being sufficient furni- to supply the various committees, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire and ascertain the condition of the furniture for this House, and report upon the same to-morrow, the seventh instant.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS, February 5, 1873.

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

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration House bill No. 89, an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Church of St. Martin, in the parish of St. Martin, report favorably thereon, and recommend its passage. Very respectfully,

HENRY DEMAS, Chairman.

Which was received and adopted.

House bill No. 89, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Church of St. Martin, in the parish of St. Martin," was ordered to be engrossed.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

ENROLLING COMMITTEE, February 5, 1873.

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

Your committee beg leave to report as being duly engrossed the following bills, viz:

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

House bill No. 103, an act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Carrollton," approved March 17, 1859, and acts supplementary thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GAIR, Chairman.

House bill No. 103, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Carrollton," approved March 17, 1859, and acts supplementary thereto, was placed on the calendar for the third reading.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

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

By Mr. Davidson, of Livingston:

An act authorizing George Colmer to build a toll bridge across the Natalbany river at the head of navigation.

By Mr. Baker, of Bossier:

An act to organize and define the limits of the Eleventh and Eighteenth Judicial Districts of Louisiana.

By Mr. Wands, of Tangipahoa:

An act to amend and re-enact the last paragraph of article 303 of the Code of Practice of Louisiana.

By Mr. Murrell, of Madison:

An act for the relief of the Metropolitan Police.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

According to previous notice, the following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Snaer, of Iberia:

House bill No. 104, entitled an act requiring the parish court of the parish of Iberia to open daily for the trial of rules and other purposes.

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

By Mr. Raby, of Natchitoches:

House bill No. 110, entitled an act for the relief of L. Duplex.

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

By Mr. Decker, of Orleans:

House bill No. 111, entitled joint resolution instructing our Senators in Congress to vote for and support the bill lately passed by the lower house of Congress, granting to ex soldiers and sailors of United States army and navy, who have served the government for the period of ninety days, the privilege of locating and receiving a patent, free of charge, for a portion of the public domain, not exceeding 160 acres of land.

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

By Mr. Hahn, of St. Charles:

House bill No. 112, entitled an act relative to notaries public and other officers making sales of real estate.

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

By Mr. Sewell, of Orleans:

House bill No. 113, entitled an act giving the city of New Orleans the right to construct and maintain a turning bridge across the New Orleans canal at Broad street.

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

By Mr. Williams, of East Baton Rouge:

House bill No. 114, entitled an act authorizing the Governor to invite proposals for the repair of the State House at Baton Rouge, and for other purposes.

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

By Mr. Grant, of Morehouse:

House bill No. 115, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section one of 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.

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

By Mr. Young, of Concordia:

House bill No. 116, entitled an act to admit American citizens who have studied in the legal institutions of France, Germany and England, and have been admitted to practice in the superior courts of these respective countries, to practice in the several courts of Louisiana.

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

Mr. Young, of Concordia, moved a further suspension of the constitutional rules to place the bill on its third reading.

The rules were not suspended, and the bill was placed on the calendar for third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Lawes, of East Feliciana, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary of this House be and the same are hereby required to report to the House on or before Saturday, the eighth instant, during the morning hour thereof, the below mentioned bills referred to them, with or without their affirmative or negative recommendations thereon, in order that the House may take action relative thereto, which said bills are as follows:

House bill No. 28, relating to the port of New Orleans.

House bill No. 50, relating to the coroners of New Orleans.

House bill No. 59, relating to the administration of justice and all other officers' fees in the courts of New Orleans.

And the Chief Clerk of the House will notify immediately the said committee of the action of the House thereon.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Mr. Montaldo, of Orleans, asked consent to call up Senate bill No. 5.

Lost.

Mr. Hahn, of St. Charles, asked consent to call up House bill No. 98.

Lost.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

When the House last adjourned it had under consideration an appeal from the decision of the chair. The vote being taken on the appeal, the chair was sustained.

Mr. Young, of Concordia, moved the indefinite postponement of the whole subject matter, which was House bill No. 17, relative to the purchase of stationery, fuel, etc.

On which the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Benham, of Carroll, and Raby, of Natchitoches, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Allain, Bowman, Barrow, Carey, Cousin, Davidson, D. C. Davis, R. R. Davis, Decker, Devezin, Dejoie, Dewees, Elliot, Greene, Gair, Hubeau, Heath, Hedgepath, Kirkman, Kenyon, Kern, Lewis, Lawes, Landry, Murrell (Lafourche), Mayo, Marie, Mahoney, Montaldo, Page, Paris, Stewart, Southard, Sutton, Sewell, Thomas, Tureaud, Wilson, Williams, Ward, Young—41.

Nays—Baker, Boyd, Benham, Boatner, Connaughton, Demas, Dumont, Garchard, Grant, Heffner, Hill, Hahn, Keating, Martinet, Peyton, Raby, Rochon, Rodrigues, Sawyer, Snaer, Wiggin, Wands—22.

Carried.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

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

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

[Mr. Allain, of West Baton Rouge, in the chair.]

Mr. Dewees, of Red River, moved to suspend the rules whereby this bill would be obliged to be considered in committee of the whole.

Carried.

Mr. Dewees, of Red River, moved the final passage of the bill.

On which the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Gair of East Feliciana, and Davidson, of Livingston, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Allain, Bowman, Benham, Barrow, Carey, Connaughton, Demas, D. C. Davis, R. R. Davis, Decker, Devezin, Dejoie, Dumont, Dewees, Elliot, Greene, Guichard, Grant, Heffner, Hill, Hahn, Hedgepath, M. Jones, Keating, Kirkman, Kenyon, Kern, Landry, Lawes, Murrell (Lafourche), Mayo, Marie, Mahoney, Montaldo, Page, Raby, Rochon, Rodrigues, Soner, Sawyer, Snaer, Stewart, Southard, Sutton, Sewell, Thomas, Tureaud, Williams, Wilson, Wiggin, Ward, Young—[illegible].

Nays—Davidson, Gair, Gantt, Heffner, Peyton, Wands—6.

The bill finally passed, title adopted, and notice of concurrence ordered to be sent to the Senate.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 35, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Crescent City Gaslight Company, approved April 20, 1870, and to fix with more precision the time when said company shall go into operation; to change the time for election of directors, and to limit the price to be charged for gas, was called up.

Mr. Montaldo, of Orleans, moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Corporations, and that it be printed in the journal.

Carried.

Senate bill No. 35 is as follows:

An act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Crescent City Gaslight Company, approved April 20, 1870, and to fix with more precision the time when said company shall go into operation, and to authorize said company to issue mortgage bonds, to change the time for election of directors, and to limit the price to be charged for gas.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That an act entitled an act to incorporate the Crescent City Gaslight Company, approved April 20, 1870, be so amended that the board of directors of said corporation are hereby authorized by by-laws to determine the number of said directors, who shall consist of not less than three nor more than nine persons; that any person who is the owner of the shares of the stock may be a director. Said board shall elect a president and a vice president from their own body, and a secretary and treasurer, either members or not, of their own body. That the annual election for the board of directors shall take place on the second Tuesday of January of each year. Ten days notice of the same shall be given through two daily papers of the city of New Orleans. The said corporation shall have the power to issue bonds not exceeding in amount one million dollars, to be secured by mortgage on the works and property of said corporation. That the time of maturity and rate of interest of said bonds shall be fixed by the board of directors. That the said corporation shall not charge more than four dollars per thousand cubic feet for gas, except in case of war or blockade. That the date of the expiration of the charter of the New Orleans Gaslight Company as mentioned in section eight of the charter hereby amended, is hereby declared to be the first day of April, 1875.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That all the franchises and rights granted by the act hereby amended, and by this act, be and the same are hereby confirmed unto the said Crescent City Gaslight Company from the first day of April, A. D. 1875, for the term fixed in their charter. That sections nine and twelve of the act hereby amended shall not be deemed at all affected by this act.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the terms "city of New Orleans" as used in the eighth section of the act hereby amended, shall be deemed to include all parts of the present city of New Orleans, and any additions which may at any time be made thereto, not conflicting in any manner with the charter of the Jefferson City Gaslight Company. That all parts of the act hereby amended which conflict with this act, and so far as they conflict with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. That all other acts and all parts of other acts conflicting with this act, or with the act hereby amended, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled joint resolution asking the Congress of the United States to pass an act appropriating the proceeds of all public lands hereafter sold for the support of free common schools, was read the third time.

The bill finally passed, its title adopted, and notice of concurrence ordered to be sent to the Senate.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled an act for the relief of Joseph N. Shawhan, came up on its final passage.

The amendment offered by Mr. Benham, of Carroll, was decided out of order by the Speaker.

Mr. Murrell, of Lafourche, moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, and called for the previous question.

The main question was ordered.

On the motion to postpone the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Gair, of East Feliciana, and Murrell, of Lafourche, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Bowman, Bryant, Boyd, Benham, Connaughton, Cousin, D. C. Davis, Elliot, Gair, Gantt, Guichard, Heffner, Hubeau, Hill, Hahn, Heath, Hedgepath, M. Jones, Keating, Kirkman, Kern, Murrell (Lafourche), Mahoney, Martinet, Mayo, Peyton, Rochon, Rodrigues, Sawyer, Snaer, Thomas, Tureaud, Wiggin, Ward, Wands, Young—36.

Nays—Boatner, Barrow, Carey, Demas, R. R. Davis, Decker, Devezin, Dejoie, Dumont, Dewees, Greene, Kenyon, Lewis, Landry, Lawes, Marie, Montaldo, Page, Paris, Soner, Stewart, Southard, Wilson—23.

The bill was postponed indefinitely.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 6, 1873.

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate concurs in the substitute to Senate bill No. 56, with amendments in section two, line twenty-seven.

P. E. BECHTEL, Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Young, of Concordia, moved to adjourn until to-morrow at twelve o'clock M.

Lost.

Mr. Young, of Concordia, moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 13, entitled an act for the relief of Joseph N. Shawhan, was indefinitely postponed, and called for the previous question.

The main question was ordered.

On the motion to reconsider the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Gair, of East Feliciana, and Rochon, of St. Martin, with the following result:

Yeas—Bowman, Boatner, Barrow, Carey, Demas, D. C. Davis, R. R. Davis, Decker, Devezin, Dejoie, Dumont, Dewees, Greene, Hubeau, M. Jones, Lewis, Landry, Lawes, Mahoney, Marie, Montaldo, Page, Paris, Raby, Soner, Stewart, Southard, Williams, Wilson, Young—30.

Nays—Allain, Bryant, Baker, Boyd, Benham, Connaughton, Cousin, Elliot, Gair, Gantt, Guichard, Heffner, Hill, Hahn, Heath, Hedgepath, Keating, Kirkman, Kenyon, Kern, Murrell (Lafourche), Mayo, Martinet, Peyton, Rochon, Rodrigues, Sawyer, Snaer, Sutton, Thomas, Tureaud, Wiggin, Ward, Wands—31.

The House refused to reconsider.

Mr. Dewees, of Red River, moved to take up substitute for Senate bill No. 56, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections two and three of act No. 10, entitled an act making an appropriation to pay the mileage and per diem of the members, salaries of 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 twenty five thousand dollars of legislative warrants, and declaring the manner of disbursing the amount realized by the sale of said warrants, or for their redemption, approved January 10, 1873, and authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue warrants in exchange for certificates of the General Assembly, and providing for the fixing of the rate of such exchange, and for other purposes, and to concur in the following amendment:

Strike out in section two the words "sixty-two," and insert in lieu thereof "seventy-two."

Carried.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House bill No. 10, entitled an act amending section nine of an act entitled "an act defining the distances from the domiciles of members of the General Assembly to the State House, fixing the mode of ascertaining the per diem of members of the General Assembly for the time engaged in going to and returning from the State House, and the mileage to be paid, and the number of employes of the General Assembly, and their compensation, and defining their duties, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the General Assembly," and to repeal act No. 52 of 1869, was read the third time and finally passed, title adopted and ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House bill No. 103, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Carrollton," approved March 17, 1859, and acts supplementary thereto, was read the third time and finally passed, title adopted and ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Dewees, of Red River, called up Senate bill No. 22, entitled an act punishing extortion in office by the public officers of the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes, with the following amendments, which were adopted:

To title by changing the same to read as follows:

An act punishing extortion in office by the public officers of the State of Louisiana, of parishes, judicial and other districts, and of cities and towns incorporated or having governments authorized by law.

To section one, by a change of the proviso at the end of said section, to read as follows:

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall also be made to apply to and extend to all officers and employes of parishes, judicial and other districts, and of cities and towns incorporated, or having governments authorized by law.

The bill finally passed as amended, title adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

Mr. Demas, of St. John the Baptist, moved to withdraw House bill No. 48, entitled an act for the relief of William B. Philips, from the committee of the whole.

Lost.

The Speaker announced the following special committee on Senate bill No. 3: Messrs. Demas, of St. John the Baptist Snaer, of Iberia; Carey, of Orleans.

On motion of Mr. Paris, of Orleans, the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock M.

WILLIAM VIGERS, Chief Clerk.

THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

Twenty-sixth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, February 6, 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, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Cage, Greene, Harris, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Kelso, Masicot, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—19.

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, after the same had been corrected.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The Clerk of the House submitted the following message:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 5, 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. 67, entitled an act to create the parish of Algiers, 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 for 1870, and approved on the sixteenth day of March of said year, entitled "an act to extend the limits of the parish of Orleans, etc.," as may be in conflict with this act, and to make said parish a part of the Second Judicial District of the State of Louisiana.

House bill No. 81, an act creating the parish of Lincoln, and providing for the organization thereof.

Also concurred in Senate bill No. 56, with amendments.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. ROXBOROUGH, Assistant Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Anderson, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

On Senate bills No. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the agencies of insurance companies not incorporated by the State of Louisiana; No. 41, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of holders of insurance policies in this State; No. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate agencies of life insurance companies of other States of the United States doing business in the State of Louisiana—by substitute: entitled an act to regulate the agencies of fire, marine, river and life insurance companies not incorporated by the State of Louisiana, and to protect policy holders in case of loss, and to make said companies amenable to the courts of this State, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wharton, according to previous notice:

An act entitled an act to authorize the police jury of the parish of Iberville to purchase the dyke at Bayou Plaquemine, to make the same a free public road, and to issue bonds in payment of the same.

Bill read the first time.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, the bill read the second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Weber introduced the following resolution, which was read and ordered printed in the journal:

WHEREAS, The ordinance to the constitution of the State of Louisiana, article 149, did repeal and annul an act authorizing the widening of the New canal and bayou, approved March 14, 1867; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Louisiana, That the Committee on Drainage, Canals and Inland Navigation be and are hereby instructed to investigate this matter, with power to send for persons and papers, and report at the earliest date of their investigation to this body without delay.

Lies over.

[Mr. Harris in the chair.]

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Burch moved to take up Senate bill No. 7, to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact article [illegible] of the Code of Practice.

The bill was considered engrossed.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths authorizing vote, the bill read the third time, and finally adopted with its title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

BILLS TAKEN UP.

Mr. Greene moved to take up House bill No. 84, to be entitled an act creating the parish of Lincoln, and providing for the organization.

The bill was taken up and read the first time.

Mr. Greene moved that the constitutional rule be suspended, and that the bill be read the second time, with a view of reference.

On which motion the yeas and nays were ordered:

Yeas—Alexander, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Cage, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber—16.

Nays—Burch, E. F. Herwig, Stamps, Wharton—4.

The rule was suspended, the bill read the second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

Mr. Twitchell moved to take up Senate bill No. 56, returned to the Senate for concurrence with House amendments, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections two and three of act No. 10, entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay the mileage and per diem of the members, salaries of 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 legislative warrants, and declaring the manner of disbursing the amount realized by the sale of said warrants, and for their redemption," approved January 10, 1873, and authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue warrants in exchange for certificates of the General Assembly, and providing for the fixing of the rate of such exchange, and for other purposes.

The bill, with amendments, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Twitchell the constitutional rule was suspended and the bill read the second time.

Mr. Twitchell then moved to amend the bill striking out the words "sixty-five" in section two line twenty seven, and insert "seventy-two" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Twitchell the amendment was considered engrossed.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four fifths vote, the bill read the third time and finally adopted with its title by the following vote on a call of the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Anderson, Alexander, Blackburn, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Cage, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Twitchell, Weber—16.

Nays—Brewster, Stamps, Wharton—3.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President then ordered the Secretary to take up the unfinished business, being the petition of Albin Soulie, relative to claim for rebuilding levee at St. Sophie, parish of Plaquemines.

Mr. Anderson moved that the petition of Mr. Soulie be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Butler moved that the motion to refer to the Committee on Finance be laid upon the table, and called for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Alexander, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Cage, Greene, Harris, P. F. Herwig, Harper, Stamps—10.

Nays—Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—10.

The vote of the Senate being a tie, the Chair gave the casting vote in the affirmative.

The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Stamps moved that the petition be committed to a special committee of three members of the Senate.

Mr. Burch raised the point of order that there having been a resolution passed this Senate prohibiting the reference of measures to special committees while standing committees are authorized to act upon such subject matter, the committing of the petition to a special committee was out of order.

Mr. Harris, in the chair, decided the point of order not well taken.

The Secretary was ordered to take up the special order of the day.

Mr. Wharton moved to postpone the consideration of the special order of the day for fifteen minutes.

Adopted.

The motion to commit to a special committee of three members was finally adopted.

Mr. Twitchell moved to take up the special order of the day, being House bill No. 77.

The bill was then taken up and read the third time.

The Chair announced the pending question to be the final passage of the bill.

Mr. Barber moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, and called the yeas and nays.

The Senate refused to recommit by the following vote:

Yeas—Barber, Brewster, Burch, Stamps, Weber, Wharton—6.

Nays—Alexander, Anderson, Blackbur