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

Mr. Greene moved to take up House bill No. 84, to be entitled an act creating the parish of Lincoln, and providing for its 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, Cagne, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Mascot, Stamps, Whipple, Wharton—13.

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 employees, and the contingent expenses of the extra session convened and commenced December 5, 1872, of the Third General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, by appropriating and providing for the sale of \$75,000 of legislative warrants, and declaring the manner of disbursing the amount realized by the sale of said warrants, and for their redemption," 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, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Cagne, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Mascot, Stamps, Whipple, Wharton—13.

Nays—Foster, Stamps, Wharton—2.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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

Mr. Anderson moved that the petition of Mr. Soule 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, Cagne, Greene, Harris, P. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Mascot, Stamps, Whipple, Wharton—10.

Nays—Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, E. P. Herwig, Kelso, Splyer, Twitchell, Webster, 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. Harsh 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.

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OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REGULAR SESSION

OF THE THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

Twenty-sixth Day's Session.

House of Representatives, February 7, 1873.

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

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

Messrs. Allan, Bowman, Bryant, Baker, Boyd, Bonham, Carver, Conroy, Cotton, Dennis, Davidson, D. C. Davis, K. R. Davis, Decker, Devoin, Dejeu, Dewees, Elliot, Fontaine, Greene, Grant, Gair, Gant, Gichard, Hoffman, Hubert, Hill, H. H. Jones, Keating, Kern, Kirkman, Kenyon, Lewis, Landry, Mayo, Murrell (Lafourche), Murrell (Madison), Mahoney, Martinet, Marie, Montaldo, Page, Peyton, Rochon, Rodrigues, Sauer, Sawyer, Scott, Smith, Southard, Sutton, Sewell, Thomas, Tarsaud, Williams, Wilson, Ward, Wiggin, Wands—61.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Montaldo, of Orleans, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion, the journal was approved.

The Speaker announced the following special committee:

Messrs. A. Williams, of East Baton Rouge; G. C. Bonham, of Carroll; G. E. Carver, of Orleans.

Under a suspension of the rules the following resolutions were introduced, which were adopted:

By Mr. Bonham, of Carroll: WHEREAS, There is a widespread feeling of alarm in the region of country above the Red river, subject to overflow, that the existing levee of the Levee Company what steps, if any, they have taken to close these crevasses, and to report the result of such inquiries to the House within three days.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lands and Levees be and are hereby ordered to ascertain from the Levee Company what steps, if any, they have taken to close these crevasses, and to report the result of such inquiries to the House within three days.

By Mr. Murrell, of Lafourche: WHEREAS, Satisfactory information has been received that W. K. Johnson, whose seat is contested in this body by Charles Gray, both of the parish of Avoyelles, is now participating in the extended Legislature of Old State Hall; Be it enacted, That a resolution passed by your honorable body be so modified as to allow the Committee on Elections to take up and dispose of said contest.

RESOLUTION FROM THE SENATE.

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 concurrent resolution: Senate concurrent resolution relative to aid and disbursements, and have the honor to be your respectful,

WALTER REGAN, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Under a suspension of the rules the following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Grant, of Morehouse: House bill No. 117, entitled an act allowing planters to grant certain privileges, and providing a penalty for the non-compliance thereof.

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

By Mr. Baker, of Bossier: House bill No. 118, entitled an act to repeal act No. 29, approved February 27, 1871, creating the parish of Webster, and for other purposes.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report: COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT, February 7, 1873.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report as having been duly enrolled the following bill, to wit:

House bill No. 57, an act for the relief of the State Printer.

Also, as having duly engrossed: House bill No. 58, an act to incorporate the Louisiana Central Railway Company.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN GAIR, Chairman.

Mr. Demas, of St. John Baptist, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, made the following report: To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives: Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 76, beg leave to report favorably upon the same, with the following amendments:

In section five, in the fourth line, after the word "between," strike out the word "the Harvey and;" and in the fifth line of said section strike out the word "and," after the word "canal;" and insert in the fifth line after the word "in said line," the following words: "The lower line of said parish;" and add after the last word in said section "that the police jury, as herein before constituted, shall not as a commission for the adjustment of and have full power for the settlement of the joint interests as now existing between the parish of Jefferson, left bank, and the parish of Jefferson, right bank, to that section five of said act shall read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Be it enacted, etc., That the parish seat of said parish shall be located at the nearest center of said parish, in the parish of Jefferson, left bank, and the parish of Jefferson, right bank, to that section five of said act shall read as follows:

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in the Island of Cuba, was read the third time.

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

SORTING OF BILLS.

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

By Mr. Davis, of Orleans: An act for the relief of John Lewis, in the city of New Orleans.

By Mr. Sauer, of Bertrix: An act to confer upon the justices of the peace of the second ward of the parish of Orleans additional powers.

By Mr. Landry, of Ascension: An act for the filling the places of district judges by parish judges in certain cases, etc.

An act to amend section 2174 of the Revised Statutes of 1850, relative to the distribution of certain books.

An act giving the parish judges throughout this State, who have not been regularly admitted to the bar of this State, the right to practice law before the district and Supreme Courts of this State.

An act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Donaldsonville.

By Mr. Thomas, of Bossier: An act authorizing the organization of a militia regiment in the parishes of Bossier and Webster.

By Mr. Dumont, of Orleans: An act to incorporate the St. Gregory Benevolent Association of New Orleans.

By Mr. Dejeu, of Orleans: An act to abolish all private markets in the city of New Orleans.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

According to previous notice the following bills were introduced, which passed first and second readings under a suspension of the constitutional rules and referred to their appropriate committees:

By Mr. Heath, of Webster: House bill No. 119, entitled joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint special committee to devise a book of common forms in legal proceeding within the courts of the State of Louisiana, and to report the same to this General Assembly at the present or next regular session for its consideration and adoption.

By Mr. Wands, of Tangipahoa: House bill No. 120, entitled an act to amend and re-enact the last paragraph of article 303 of the Code of Practice of Louisiana.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gichard, of St. Bernard: House bill No. 121, entitled an act for the relief of Charles Carver and the heirs of J. B. Lottman, citizens of the parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Murrell, of Madison: House bill No. 122, entitled an act for the relief of Luke Madden, late assessor for the parish of Madison.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

RESOLUTION FROM THE SENATE.

Concurrent resolution relative to sale of old and disused furniture, etc., was read the first time and placed on the calendar for second reading.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House bill No. 29, entitled an act to define and limit the jurisdiction of the Third District Court for the parish of Orleans, and to confer on said court concurrent jurisdiction with the Fourth District Court for said parish, to empower said court to entertain the suits originally instituted therein, to provide for the transfer to said court of certain cases originally brought in the Eighth District Court for the parish of Orleans, and to define the powers and fix the emoluments of the clerk of said court, was read the second time and the amendments were agreed to.

On motion the bill was considered engrossed.

Mr. Murrell, of Madison, moved a further suspension of the rules to place the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Montaldo, of Orleans, moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Murrell, of Madison, moved to lay that motion on the table.

Lost.

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

Yeas—Bowman, Bryant, Baker, Boyd, Bonham, Carver, Conroy, Cotton, Dennis, Davidson, D. C. Davis, K. R. Davis, Decker, Devoin, Dejeu, Dewees, Elliot, Fontaine, Greene, Grant, Gant, Gichard, Hoffman, Hubert, Hill, H. H. Jones, Keating, Kern, Kirkman, Kenyon, Lewis, Landry, Mayo, Murrell (Lafourche), Murrell (Madison), Mahoney, Martinet, Marie, Montaldo, Page, Peyton, Rochon, Rodrigues, Sauer, Sawyer, Scott, Smith, Southard, Sutton, Sewell, Thomas, Tarsaud, Williams, Wilson, Ward, Wiggin, Wands—41.

Nays—Decker, Devoin, Dejeu, Gair, Hill, Hodgson, Keating, Lewis, Murrell (Madison), Page, Sauer, Stewart, Thomas, Williams, Ward, Young—17.

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

amend and re-enact an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Church of St. Martin, in the parish of St. Martin," passed up on its final passage and was finally passed, title adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT, February 7, 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:

House bill No. 80, 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.

House bill No. 85, an act granting additional powers to the police jury of the parish of Madison.

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

Respectfully submitted, JOHN GAIR, Chairman.

All of the bills reported were placed on the calendar for third reading.

Mr. Martinet, of St. Martin, called up House bill No. 98, entitled an act to prescribe a method for changing names, and to revise the General Assembly from the necessity of passing private bills in such cases.

Mr. Hahn, of St. Charles, offered the following amendments to the above bill, which were agreed to:

Section one—At the end of the sixth line insert the words "and parish."

Section two—At the end of the fourth line insert "or parish."

Section three—Ninth line, after the word "district," insert the words "or parish."

On motion, the bill was considered engrossed.

The bill was read the third time and finally passed, title adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, February 7, 1873.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives: Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration House bill No. 9, offered by Mr. Sauer, of Bossier, entitled an act to amend sections 2229 and 2230 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, and report unfavorably thereon.

House bill No. 81, entitled an act to protect the rights of the property owner under the homestead laws of this State, and to fix penalties and damages for violation of the provisions of the homestead act, and for other purposes, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 121, entitled an act for the relief of Charles Carver and the heirs of J. B. Lottman, citizens of the parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

House bill No. 122, entitled an act for the relief of Luke Madden, late assessor for the parish of Madison.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

REPORT RECEIVED AND ADOPTED.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, February 7, 1873.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 9, offered by Mr. Sauer, of Bossier, entitled an act to amend sections 2229 and 2230 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, and report unfavorably thereon.

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Referred to the Committee on Claims.

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sans under consideration, and respectfully report a substitute for the same, and recommend that said original bill (House bill No. 20) be appended to this report and published, together with the substitute proposed in the journal of the House, for the consideration of the members.

MICHAEL HAHN, Chairman; A. DUMONT, D. C. GREENE, THOMAS G. DAVIDSON, GEORGE C. BENHAM, WILLIAM KERK, C. J. GREENE.

Received, with the following substitute for House bill No. 36.

An act making an appropriation to defray the amount due the receiver and registrar of the United States consolidated land office, district of Louisiana, and repealing sections 3419, 3420 and 3424 of the Revised Statutes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be and he is hereby authorized to issue bills and vouchers of the receiver and registrar of the United States consolidated land office, district of Louisiana, for work done for the State, according to sections 3419, 3420 and 3424 of the Revised Statutes. He shall ascertain thereby or by further examination and inquiry what amount of work was done on demand of and originating from the receiver and registrar, and shall settle with the abstracts furnished, whether the necessary for the purposes of record and assessment provided in said sections aforesaid, and for all work necessarily done and originally demanded, he shall settle with the receiver and registrar at the fees allowed by the laws of the United States, and shall issue his warrants in their favor not exceeding the amount herein appropriated.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be and the same is hereby appropriated to be used for the purposes of this act, to be paid on the warrants of the Auditor in settlement authorized as aforesaid.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That sections 3419 and 3424 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana be repealed, and all work ordered to be performed thereunder is hereby countermanded and ordered to be discontinued.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall go into effect from and after its passage.

House bill No. 39 is as follows; ordered to be printed in the journal:

An act for the benefit and relief of the receiver and registrar of the United States consolidated land office, district of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Under sections 3419, 3420 and 3424 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, the receiver and registrar of the United States consolidated land office, district of Louisiana, are authorized to issue bills and vouchers of the receiver and registrar of the United States consolidated land office, district of Louisiana, for work done for the State, according to sections 3419, 3420 and 3424 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, and to settle with the abstracts furnished, whether the necessary for the purposes of record and assessment provided in said sections aforesaid, and for all work necessarily done and originally demanded, he shall settle with the receiver and registrar at the fees allowed by the laws of the United States, and shall issue his warrants in their favor not exceeding the amount herein appropriated.

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Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the sum of twelve thousand