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Forty-sixth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, March 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. Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Bovee, Belden, Chadbourn, Crawford, Harris, E. E. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Masicot, Merrill, Pollard, Rey, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber—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.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 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 bills, viz:

House bill No. 184, entitled an act authorizing the funding of the floating debt of the city of New Orleans, empowering said city to negotiate and sell bonds of the new consolidated debt; providing for the interest and sinking fund and redemption of said new consolidated debt, and exempting the same from taxation; defining what the city of New Orleans shall receive in payment of taxes; limiting the power of the city to incur indebtedness, and prohibiting the issue of any bonds but those of the new consolidated debt.

House bill No. 181, entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Leonora Chaney, widow of B. E. Chaney, deceased.

House bill No. 134, entitled an act to incorporate the Friends of Progress Association of the parish of St. Mary, Centreville, Louisiana.

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 canal at Broad street.

House bill No. 220, joint resolution authorizing the board of printing commissioners of the State of Louisiana to contract with L. E. Marchand and E. Marchand, editors of L'Avenir de la Nouvelle Orleans.

Also in House bill No. 146, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Lizzie C. Gallup.

House bill No. 207, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections one and two, and to repeal sections four, five six and seven of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections one and two, and to repeal section three of an act entitled an act to provide pensions for the veterans of 1814 and 1815, or their widows, according to the requirements of article 124 of the constitution of 1868, and to create a commission to ascertain who are the widows of deceased veterans of 1814 and 1815, and who are the veterans of those years who have not heretofore been awarded a pension by law, and providing compensation for said commission and their clerks, approved March 16, 1870.

JOHN W. ROXBOROUGH,
Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the House bills, submitted a report upon the bills referred to them, recommending that the following bills be taken up and disposed of.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 53, entitled an act relative to juries in and for the State of Louisiana, to determine the qualifications of jurors, to prescribe the manner and fix the time of drawing juries, to designate the persons to draw the same, to exempt certain persons from serving on juries, to give the district judges certain discretionary powers, to provide for and prescribe the manner of summoning talesmen jurors, to require clerks of the districts courts to give certificates to jurors in certain cases, and to perform certain other duties, and to provide for summoning jurors and to compel their attendance, on second reading, was, on motion of Mr. Harris, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of New Orleans to construct locks near the mouths of New Orleans canal and Bayou St. John, was read and adopted on second reading.

Constitutional rule was suspended, the bill read third time and finally adopted with its title.

House bill No. 181, entitled an act to create, locate, make and open a new public road on the eastern side of the Bayou Teche, parish of St. Mary, was read and adopted on second reading.

Constitutional rule was suspended, bill read third time and finally adopted with its title.

House bill No. 208, entitled an act providing for contestants for office withdrawing their suits of contest from the courts of the State, and for other purposes, was read first time.

The constitutional rule was suspended, bill read second time and adopted on second reading.

The constitutional rule was suspended, bill read third time and finally adopted with its title.

House bill No. 142, entitled an act to repeal act No. 91, approved March 7, 1869, entitled an act to incorporate Amite City, in the parish of St. Helena, and all amendments thereto, and to repeal act No. 263, approved October 30, 1869, entitled an act supplemental to an act to incorporate Amite City, in the parish of St. Helena, and all amendments thereto, was read and adopted on second reading.

Constitutional rule was suspended, bill read third time, and finally adopted with its title.

House bill No. 161, a bill to be entitled an act requesting members of Congress to use their influence to have an appropriation bill passed Congress to assist in building levees throughout the State, was read and adopted on second reading.

Constitutional rule was suspended, bill read third time, and finally adopted with its title.

House bill No. 155, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Governor of the State to contract with L. Duffy, of New Orleans, to finish the iron railing around the State University building, was read and adopted on second reading.

The constitutional rule was suspended, the bill read its third time, and finally adopted with its title.

House bill No. 135, a bill to be entitled an act relative to quieting certain titles to United States lands, was read and adopted on second reading.

The constitutional rule was suspended, the bill read its third time and finally adopted with its title.

House bill No. 191, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the Crescent City Sanitary Company for sanitary purposes in the city of New Orleans, and granting rights and privileges thereto, was read and adopted on second reading.

Mr. Harris moved to commit the bill.

Mr. Brewster moved to lay the motion on the table.

On call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused to lay on the table by the following vote:

Yeas—Blackburn, Blunt, Bovee, Belden, Greene, E. E. Herwig, Merrill, Pollard—8.

Nays—Barber, Butler, Brewster, Cage, Crawford, Harris, Harper, Ingraham, Masicot, Rey, Stamps, Twitchell, Whitney—13.

The bill was finally referred to the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs as the appropriate committee.

House bill No. 139 was taken up and read, as follows:

Joint resolution asking Congress to establish a light house at the mouth of Amite river.

Bill was adopted on second reading.

Constitutional rule was suspended, bill read third time, and finally adopted with its title.

House bill No. 126, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing George Colmer to build a toll bridge across the Natalbany river, at the base of navigation of said river.

Bill read and adopted on second reading.

Constitutional rule was suspended, bill read a third time, and finally adopted with its title.

House bill No. 180, entitled an act to incorporate the Draymen's Benevolent Association, was read and adopted on second reading.

Constitutional rule was suspended, bill read third time, and finally adopted with its title.

House bill No. 205, entitled an act to incorporate the Jerusalem Mutual Benevolent Association of New Orleans, Louisiana, was read and adopted on second reading.

Constitutional rule was suspended, bill read third time, and finally adopted with its title.

House bill No. 215, substitute for No. 209, entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. O. J. Dunn, and to enable her to disincumber the homestead of her late husband from debt, substitute for Senate bill No. 119.

Bill was read and adopted on second reading.

Constitutional rule was suspended, bill read third time, and finally adopted with its title.

House bill No. 87, entitled an act to incorporate the Bayou des Glaize and Bayou Rouge Slack Water Navigation Company, was taken up.

Bill was read and adopted on second reading.

Constitutional rule was suspended, bill read third time, and finally adopted with its title.

Mr. Ingraham, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report on House bill No. 53, entitled an act relative to juries in and for the State of Louisiana; to determine the qualification of jurors; to prescribe the manner and fix the time of drawing juries; to designate the persons to draw the same; to exempt certain persons from serving as jurors; to give the district judges certain discretionary powers; to provide for and prescribe the manner of summoning talesman jurors; to require clerks of the district courts to give certificates to jurors in certain cases, and to perform certain other duties, and to provide for summoning jurors and to compel their attention.

Report favorably.

JAMES H. INGRAHAM,
Acting Chairman.

Lies over.

Mr. Ingraham submitted a report from the Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment:

COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT,
March 5, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report as duly engrossed:

Senate bill No. 117, an act authorizing the police jury of the parish of St. James to call an election in a portion of said parish to determine whether a town shall be incorporated within certain defined limits.

Senate joint resolution No. 16, joint resolution for the relief of the sufferers by the fire in the Third District of the city of New Orleans on the twenty-sixth of February, 1873.

Senate joint resolution No. 14, joint resolution requiring Simeon Belden, late Attorney General of Louisiana, to turn over to his successor in office all books, furniture, documents and papers belonging or pertaining to said office.

Senate bill No. 128, an act to authorize the police jury of the parish of St. Charles to levy a special tax to redeem outstanding warrants, etc.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. INGRAHAM,
Acting Chairman.

[Mr. Harris in the chair.]

Mr. Cage raised a question of privilege, and sent to the desk of the Secretary a copy of the Picayune, and desired that the same be read. The Secretary read to the effect that an arrangement had been made between certain Senators to expel him, Mr. Cage, with others, from this Senate.

Mr. Cage characterized the statement as a reflection upon him, as to his right to the seat he occupied, and stated that his senatorial district was largely Republican, and that there was no ground for any of the Senators to attempt to unseat him.

Mr. Greene raised a question of privilege upon similar grounds, denying the right of Senators, if such statement was true, to arrange for his expulsion without investigation according to law. He was ready to go before his people, but if he had not been properly elected, no State officer returned by the board had been.

Mr. Blackburn did not credit all he saw in Democratic newspapers, although he had been alluded to by name, and desired to offer a resolution upon the subject of compromise.

Mr. Harris raised a question of privilege, stating that his name had been used in connection with the remarks of Senators. He was not accustomed to notice articles in Democratic papers of the city. This was the first time his attention had been called to the subject of having in a certain contract to expel certain members. But he would say that if men whom he believed to be duly elected, and who brought to his knowledge the proof of their election to a seat upon this floor, to would vote to give such men their seats, if it did displace some whom he believed had not so good a right here.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Weber offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, On Tuesday, the fourth instant, George Swaize, a citizen of this State, claiming to be elected Senator from the twelfth senatorial district, did petition this honorable body, and asked the Committee on Contested Elections to investigate his claims to said office, and the Senate did instruct said committee to examine the allegations set forth in said petition, and to report the result of their investigation this day, but have been unable to do so for the want of the returns from said district being placed in their hands; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That C. H. Merritt and the State board be and they are hereby required to deliver at once to said Committee on Contested Elections all papers, returns, or documents, which they may have in their possession.

Laid over.

Mr. Brewster submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senators elected to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expulsion of Messrs. McMillen, Campbell, Hunsaker, Swords, Noland, Worrell, Todd and Jenks, shall be entitled to and receive per diem from the time their predecessors were expelled from this body and refused to recognize the legality of this General Assembly.

Mr. Harris moved to strike out the name of L. B. Jenks.

Mr. Weber moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The Senate refused to table.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution was then adopted as amended.

Mr. Chadbourn moved a call of the House.

Messrs. Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Bovee, Brewster, Cage, Crawford, Chadbourn, Greene, E. E. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Masicot, Merrill, Pollard, Stamps, Twitchell, Whitney, Wharton—19.

A quorum present.

House bill No. 53, entitled an act relative to juries in and for the State of Louisiana, to determine the qualification of jurors; to prescribe the manner and fix the time of drawing juries; to designate the persons to draw the same; to exempt certain persons from serving as jurors; to give the district judges certain discretionary powers; to provide for and prescribe the manner of summoning talesman jurors; to require clerks of the district courts to give certificates to jurors in certain cases, and to perform certain other duties, and to provide for summoning jurors and to compel their attention, was called up by Mr. Ingraham.

Mr. Ingraham moved that the bill be taken up with a view of adoption section by section.

Section one was read and adopted.

Section two was read and adopted.

Section three was read.

Mr. Stamps moved to exempt from the operation of the bill the parishes of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist and Jefferson.

Mr. Pollard moved to include the seventeenth senatorial district in the exceptions.

Mr. Twitchell moved the following amendment as a substitute:

"And parishes where the books of registration are accessible to the officers of court required to draw the juries" to follow the words "parish of Orleans" wherever it occurs in the bill.

Adopted.

The section was then adopted as amended.

The fourth section was read, amended and adopted.

The fifth section was read, amended and adopted.

The sixth section was then read and adopted.

Section seven was then read, amended and adopted.

Section eight was then read, amended and adopted.

Section nine was then read, amended and adopted.

Section ten was then read, amended and adopted.

Section eleven was then read, amended and adopted.

Mr. Barber moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion to postpone was adopted. Bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Barber having changed his mind, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Motion reconsidered.

The bill was taken up.

Section twelve was then read, adopted.

Section thirteen was read, amended and adopted.

Section fourteen was read, amended and adopted.

Section fifteen was read, amended and adopted.

Section sixteen was read, amended and adopted.

The bill was ordered on second reading as amended.

The constitutional rule was then suspended, the bill read its third time and finally adopted with its title.

Mr. Masicot, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, made the following report on Senate bill No. 140, a bill to be entitled an act providing an annual pension for the surviving veterans and widows of veterans of the war of 1812 and 1814, and providing the manner of ascertaining who are such veterans and widows of veterans:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 140, respectfully report favorably.

J. A. MASICOT, Chairman.

Mr. Borde obtained unanimous consent to take up the report of the Committee on Pensions.

The bill was taken up and considered engrossed.

On call of the yeas and nays, the Senate voted to suspend the constitutional rule by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Alexander, Brewster, Blunt, Bovee, Barber, Crawford, Chadbourn, Harper, Ingraham, Borde, Masicot, Merrill, Pollard, Rey, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Whitney—16.

Nays—Harris, Harris—2.

Bill read the third time, and on call of the yeas and nays the Senate voted that the bill do now finally pass by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Blunt, Bovee, Barber, Brewster, Cage, Crawford, Chadbourn, George E. E. Herwig, E. Harris, Ingraham, Borde, Masicot, Merrill, Rey, Pollard, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Whitney—21.

Nays—Alexander, Harris—2.

Title was then adopted.

Mr. Ingraham, from the Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment, submitted

COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT,
March 5, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report as duly engrossed bill No. 75, an act chartering the Mississippi, Rock Island and Arkansas Railroad Company, defining the powers and duties of said company, and authorizing the company to construct, own and to mortgage the property of the company to secure the payment thereof, and authorizing the sale, lease or consolidation of said railroad.

Senate bill No. 75, an act to amend and re-enact section one of an act entitled an act to form a new parish to be called the parish of Red River.

JAMES H. INGRAHAM,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Cage called up a resolution:

Resolved, That in future it shall require a two-thirds vote of this Senate to introduce any new bill or resolution.

Lies over.

Mr. Anderson submitted favorable report upon the following bill:

House bill No. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 359, 360 and 361 of the Revised Statutes, and to do away with unnecessary costs and expenses in the canceling of official bonds.

Report favorably.

THOMAS C. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Weber obtained leave and called up the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 136, to be entitled an act to enable mechanics, laborers and others to recover their wages, etc., and to prescribe a mode of making service of citation in such cases.

The bill was considered engrossed.

Constitutional rule was suspended, bill read third time, and finally adopted with its title.

Mr. Stamps obtained unanimous consent and offered the following petition, which was ordered to be printed in the journal:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened:

We, the undersigned, a majority of the police jury of the parish of Jefferson, right bank, would respectfully represent that the almost unanimous desire of the residents of this parish is for the separation from the other portion of the parish of Jefferson, and for the passage of the bill now before your honorable bodies, entitled an act for the creation of the parish of Barataria. And we further beg that the desire of our constituents as represented by us may have your favorable consideration.

Parish of Jefferson, right bank, March 1, 1873.

A. A. GARDERE,
President Police Jury.
A. R. JOHNSON,
Juror First Ward.
J. G. OSGOOD,
Sixth Ward.
JOHN R. BEALS,
Second Ward.
WILLIAM B. BERTHOUD,
Seventh Ward.
JOHN CARERELLE,
Eighth Ward.

Mr. Weber called up, by unanimous consent, Senate bill No. 139, to incorporate the town of St Francisville, in the parish of West Feliciana.

Bill was read first time.

Constitutional rule was suspended, bill read second time and considered engrossed, and constitutional rule was again suspended, bill read third time and finally adopted.

Mr. Bovee called up, by unanimous consent, Senate bill No. 117, to be entitled an act authorizing the police juries of St. James and St. John Baptist to change the boundary lines between said parishes.

Bill was considered engrossed.

Constitutional rule was suspended, bill read third time and finally adopted with its title.

Mr. Wharton in the chair.]

Mr. Crawford called up substitute for Senate bill No. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3410 and 3411 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, approved March 11, 1870.

The bill was taken up and read the second time.

The bill was adopted as the substitute and considered engrossed.

Lies over.

Mr. Twitchell, by unanimous consent, called up the following:

Senate bill No. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Spearsville, in the parish of Union, and for other purposes.

The following amendments were adopted.

Strike out in section three, line twenty-one, after the word jurisdiction," to the word "to" in line thirty-four, inclusive. In section four, lines eight and nine, strike out the words "tax levied shall not exceed one dollar on the hundred," and insert "two mills on the dollar."

The bill was adopted as amended, and considered engrossed.

Mr. Weber, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, George Swaize was duly elected Senator from the twelfth senatorial district, as will be more fully shown by reference to the returns now in the hands of the Committee on Contested Elections; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Swaize, being duly elected, is entitled to his seat, and that he come forward and be sworn as Senator from said district.

Mr. Wheeler moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Twitchell raised the point of order that the resolution must lay over except by unanimous consent.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Mr. Stamps moved to suspend the rules to act upon the resolution.

On calling of the roll of the Senate, when Mr. Stamps name was called, he obtained leave to explain that he had changed his mind and should vote nay, although he had moved to suspend the rules.

The Senate refused to suspend the rules by the following vote:

Yeas—Alexander, Barber, Blackburn, Belden, Butler, Bovee, Crawford, Harper, Masicot, Rey, Pollard, Weber—12.

Nays—Brewster, Cage, Chadbourn, Kelso, Merrill, Stamps, Twitchell, Wharton—8.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives reported a concurrent resolution as having passed the House, and asked concurrence of the Senate as follows:

WHEREAS, Certain evil disposed persons are reported to be forming combinations to disturb the public peace, defy the lawful authorities, and the State is threatened with violence; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Louisiana, the Senate concurring, That the President of the United States be requested to afford the protection guaranteed each State by the constitution of the United States, when threatened with domestic violence, and that the presiding officers of the General Assembly transmit this resolution immediately to the President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Bovee, by unanimous consent, the concurrent resolution was taken up and adopted as above.

Mr. Barber moved to adjourn till to-morrow at 12 M.

Adopted.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned until Thursday, March 6, 1873, at 12 M.

E. BUCHITL,
Secretary of the Senate.

[The following report of the Finance Committee, with the accompanying statement, were omitted in the journal of the 28th instant.—SECRETARY.]

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,
Company, 3, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that the resolution referred to them, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be hereby instructed to investigate the alleged illegal issue of fraudulent warrants for registration and election purposes by the late Auditor, and that said committee report forthwith.

Was duly considered in committee, and the chairman was directed to address a communication to the Auditor of Public Accounts (Hon. Charles Clinton), and inclose him a copy of the resolution, asking him for the information required and therein called for.

A copy of said communication is herewith furnished, and in response thereto your committee received the accompanying statement, showing the amounts issued under acts Nos. 99 and 100 of 1870, relative to elections, which your committee respectively submit for your consideration, and ask that the same be published, with this report, communication and resolution, in the journal of the Senate.

Your committee took no steps, nor made any inquiry in regard to the illegality of the issue of the warrants enumerated in the aforesaid statement, and called for in the resolution, believing the same belong to the province of your Committee on Judiciary, and to which your Committee on Finance respectfully request that it be referred for that committee to act upon.

P. F. HERWIG, Chairman;
THOMAS C. ANDERSON,
M. H. TWITCHELL,
G. Y. KELSO.

(Copy.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE,
December 23, 1872.

To Hon. Charles Clinton, Auditor of Public Accounts:

SIR—Please furnish for the information of this committee, at your earliest convenience, the date, to whom issued, amounts, for what, and what purposes, and number of warrants issued by the late Auditor of the State in payment for alleged dues, alleged to be incurred for registration and election purposes, as well as under what law and by whose authority these warrants were issued, that this committee may report the facts in accordance with the inclosed copy of a resolution adopted by the Senate.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

P. F. HERWIG, Chairman.

Statement showing the amount and number of warrants issued under acts Nos. 99 and 100 of 1870, relative to elections:

ASCENSION.

1872		War-rants.	Amount
Aug. 17	B. P. Blanchard, books, blanks, stationery, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3707	$240 11
Sept. 25	B. P. Blanchard, poll books, sheets, freight	4245	225 00
Oct. 16	B. P. Blanchard, stationery	4797	261 75
Oct. 16	B. P. Blanchard, stationery	4798	500 00
Oct. 30	B. P. Blanchard, per W. A. Weed & Co., stationery	5013	225 00
Nov. 26	L. B. Dolas, 17 vouchers	5644	40 00
	Total		$1,492 87

ASSUMPTION.

Aug. 17	B. P. Blanchard, books, stationery, blanks, per W. A. Weed & Co.	3707	$257 61
Sept. 25	B. P. Blanchard, poll books, sheets, freight	4243	225 00
Oct. 7	B. P. Blanchard, stationery, per W. A. Weed & Co.	4509	44 25
Oct. 16	B. P. Blanchard, stationery	4796	268 75
Oct. 16	B. P. Blanchard, stationery	4800	200 00
Oct. 30	B. P. Blanchard, stationery, per W. A. Weed & Co.	5012	200 00
Nov. 19	F. R. Comeaux, clerk of registration	5272	280 00
Nov. 19	F. R. Comeaux, clerk of registration	5274	112 00
Nov. 21	A. M. Le Blanc, commissioner at poll No. 7	5306	15 00
Nov. 21	L. Matere, commissioner at poll No. 7	5307	15 00
Nov. 21	L. Sweeney, commissioner at poll No. 7	5309	45 00
Nov. 22	F. R. Comeaux, fourteen vouchers	5303	210 00
Nov. 22	W. E. Cook, commissioner at poll 1, precinct 15	5326	20 00
Nov. 22	F. Daly, commissioner at poll 1, precinct 15	5329	20 00
Nov. 22	A. Frados, Sr., commissioner at poll 3, precinct 5	5360	45 00
Nov. 22	C. Bonnet, commissioner at poll 2, precinct 2	5361	30 00
Nov. 22	William Ray, commissioner at poll 3, precinct 2	5362	30 00
Nov. 22	D. Denham, commissioner at poll 2, precinct 8	5363	40 00
Nov. 22	Charles Booker, commissioner at poll 2, precinct 2	5364	30 00
Nov. 22	J. R. De Mahy, commissioner at poll 4, precinct 9	5365	30 00
Nov. 22	T. J. Kenny, commissioner at poll 3, precinct 1	5366	35 00
Nov. 22	Aug. Brache, commissioner at poll 2, precinct 5	5367	35 00
Nov. 22	Dan Hardy, commissioner at poll 1, precinct 5	5368	30 00
Nov. 22	P. Coyle, commissioner at poll 6, precinct 1	5369	30 00
Nov. 22	D. Vincton, commissioner at poll 3, precinct 6	5370	40 00
Nov. 22	J. C. Rose, commissioner at poll 2, precinct 4	5371	45 00
Nov. 22	J. W. Conway, commissioner at poll 1, precinct 12	5372	30 00
Nov. 22	J. Moran, commissioner at poll 7, precinct 6	5373	60 00
Nov. 22	J. Heffron, commissioner at poll 2, precinct 3	5374	30 00
Nov. 22	A. S. Aubertier, commissioner at poll 5, precinct 3	5375	40 00
Nov. 22	P. Mooney, Jr., commissioner at poll 2, precinct 5	5376	45 00
Nov. 22	John Diamond, commissioner at poll 5, precinct 9	5377	30 00
Nov. 22	L. Nunez, commissioner of election, poll 3, precinct 5	5378	35 00
Nov. 22	M. Burgess, commissioner of election, poll 7, precinct 5	5379	45 00
Nov. 22	W. H. O'Neil, commissioner of election, poll 7, precinct 9	5380	30 00
Nov. 22	C. Ferrughs, commissioner of election, poll 10, precinct 5	5381	30 00
Nov. 22	F. Farnsler, commissioner of election, poll 12, precinct 12	5382	30 00
Nov. 22	G. McD. Madere, commissioner of election, poll 1, precinct 12	5383	30 00
Nov. 22	A. Sonnier, commissioner of election, poll 2, precinct 12	5384	30 00
Nov. 22	F. Reynoud, commissioner of election, poll 2, precinct 2	5385	30 00
Nov. 22	H. Wasserie, commissioner of election, poll 1, precinct 9	5386	30 00
Nov. 22	G. Jackson, commissioner of election, poll 2, precinct 8	5387	45 00
Nov. 22	V. R. Comeaux, 14 vouchers	5388	210 00
Nov. 22	D. Vesser, commissioner of election	5389	15 00
Nov. 22	J. N. G. Kattnler, commissioner of election	5390	15 00
Nov. 26	C. Bethel, commissioner of election	5391	15 00
Nov. 26	D. A. Le Blanc, commissioner of election	5392	15 00
Nov. 26	P. G. Gilbert, commissioner of election	5393	15 00
Nov. 26	E. Melancon, commissioner of election	5394	15 00
Nov. 26	P. Briggs, commissioner of election	5395	15 00
Dec. 2	G. Bogle, commissioner of election	6291	15 00
Dec. 2	J. L. W. Foley, commissioner of election	6292	30 00
	Total		$3,372 61

AVOYELLES.

Aug. 17	B. P. Blanchard, blanks, stationery, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3706	$257 61
Sept. 16	B. P. Blanchard, blanks, stationery	4091	50 00
Sept. 25	B. P. Blanchard, for poll books, sheets, freight	4242	250 00
Oct. 7	B. P. Blanchard, per W. A. Weed & Co. stationery	4504	135 00
Oct. 16	B. P. Blanchard, stationery	4801	225 75
Oct. 16	B. P. Blanchard, stationery	4802	200 00
Dec. 4	Robert L. Culpepper, clerk to registrar of voters, Avoyelles	6 14	200 00
	Total		$1,318 36

BOSSIER.

Aug. 8	B. P. Blanchard, blanks, books, stationery, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3718	$270 00
Aug. 8	B. P. Blanchard, blanks, books, stationery, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3719	250 00
Aug. 17	B. P. Blanchard, blanks, books, stationery, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3721	250 12
Sept. 25	B. P. Blanchard, poll books, sheets, freight	4241	225 00
Oct. 7	B. P. Blanchard, in payment of stationery	4512	200 00
Oct. 7	B. P. Blanchard, in payment of stationery	4514	200 00
Nov. 27	W. H. Beckham, assistant supervisor of registration	5646	25 00
Nov. 27	W. H. Beckham, assistant supervisor of registration	5647	25 00
Nov. 27	J. B. Hodge, assistant supervisor of registration	5648	25 00
Nov. 27	N. B. Wilson, assistant supervisor of registration	5649	25 00
Dec. 3	C. M. Green, commissioner	6037	50 00
Dec. 3	T. L. Hunter	6038	50 00
Dec. 3	C. Hunter	6039	50 00
Dec. 3	J. J. Allen	6040	50 00
Dec. 3	R. Nix	6041	50 00
Dec. 3	Thos. Copeland	6042	50 00
Dec. 3	W. Jones	6043	50 00
Dec. 3	A. Kimble	6044	50 00
Dec. 3	C. Kimble	6045	50 00
	Total		$2,225 00

BOSSIER.

Aug. 8	B. P. Blanchard, blanks, books, stationery, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3716	$270 00
Aug. 8	B. P. Blanchard, blanks, books, stationery, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3719	250 00
Aug. 17	B. P. Blanchard, blanks, books, stationery, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3721	250 12
Sept. 25	B. P. Blanchard, poll books, sheets, freight	4241	225 00
Oct. 7	B. P. Blanchard, in payment	4512	200 00
Oct. 7	B. P. Blanchard, in payment	4514	200 00
Nov. 27	W. H. Beckham, assistant supervisor of registration	5646	25 00
Nov. 27	W. H. Beckham, assistant supervisor of registration	5647	25 00
Nov. 27	J. B. Hodge, assistant supervisor of registration	5648	25 00
Nov. 27	N. B. Wilson, assistant supervisor of registration	5649	25 00
Dec. 3	C. M. Green, commissioner	6037	50 00
	Total		$1,491 12

CALDWELL.

Aug. 17	B. P. Blanchard, books, stationery, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3707	$257 61
Sept. 25	B. P. Blanchard, poll books, sheets, freight	4243	225 00
Oct. 16	B. P. Blanchard, stationery	4795	261 75
Oct. 16	B. P. Blanchard, stationery	4799	200 00
Oct. 30	B. P. Blanchard, stationery, per W. A. Weed & Co.	5014	200 00
Nov. 19	A. V. Dubroca, clerk	5269	150 00
Nov. 19	A. V. Dubroca, clerk to supervisor	5270	150 00
	Total		$1,294 36

CLAIBORNE.

Aug. 17	B. P. Blanchard, stationery, blanks, books, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3711	$257 61
Aug. 9	B. P. Blanchard, stationery, blanks, books, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3712	225 00
Aug. 9	B. P. Blanchard, stationery, blanks, books, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3713	225 00
Sept. 25	B. P. Blanchard, poll books, sheets, freight	4240	225 00
Oct. 7	B. P. Blanchard, per W. A. Weed & Co., stationery	4507	170 00
Oct. 16	B. P. Blanchard, stationery	4797	261 75
Oct. 16	B. P. Blanchard, stationery	4798	200 00
	Total		$1,767 [illegible]

CATAHOULA.

Aug. 17	B. P. Blanchard, blank books, stationery, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3709	$257 61
Sept. 25	B. P. Blanchard, poll books, sheets, freight	4239	225 00
Oct. 16	B. P. Blanchard, stationery	4795	261 75
Oct. 16	B. P. Blanchard, stationery	4796	200 00
Dec. 2	J. G. Hawkins, supervisor of registration	6227	63 00
Dec. 2	James Faulk, commissioner of election	6228	15 00
	Total		$1,017 [illegible]

CADDO.

Aug. 8	B. P. Blanchard, blanks, books, stationery, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3713	$257 61
Aug. 9	B. P. Blanchard, blanks, books, stationery, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3715	225 00
Aug. 9	B. P. Blanchard, blanks, books, stationery, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3716	225 00
Aug. 9	B. P. Blanchard, blanks, books, stationery, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3717	225 00
Sept. 19	B. P. Blanchard, blanks, stationery, etc.	4002	200 00
Sept. 25	B. P. Blanchard, poll books, sheets and freight	4238	225 00
Sept. 25	B. P. Blanchard, poll books, sheets and freight	4239	225 00
Oct. 16	B. P. Blanchard, stationery	4793	261 75
Oct. 16	B. P. Blanchard, stationery	4794	200 00
Oct. 16	B. P. Blanchard, stationery	4795	261 75
Dec. 9	H. J. Marsey, commissioner of election	6517	30 00
Dec. 9	J. R. Hynes, commissioner of election	6518	30 00
Dec. 9	W. J. Ames, commissioner of election	6519	30 00
Dec. 9	L. R. Wright, commissioner of election	6520	30 00
Dec. 9	F. M. Powell, commissioner of election	6521	30 00
Dec. 9	B. B. Thomas, commissioner of election	6522	30 00
Dec. 9	T. F. Gilbert, commissioner of election	6523	30 00
Dec. 10	B. P. Bullard, commissioner of election	6524	30 00
Dec. 10	W. B. Wheverly, commissioner of election	6525	30 00
Dec. 10	A. P. Mace, commissioner of election	6526	30 00
Dec. 10	J. Blanchard, commissioner of election	6527	30 00
Dec. 10	John Chandler, commissioner of election	6528	30 00
	Total		$4,[illegible]

CALCASIEU.

Aug. 9	B. P. Blanchard, blanks, books, stationery, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aug. 9	B. P. Blanchard, blanks, books, stationery, etc., per W. A. Weed & Co.	3711	225 00
Sept. 25	B. P. Blanchard, poll books, sheets, freight	4240	225 00
Oct. 7	B. P. Blanchard, per W. A. Weed & Co., stationery	4507	170 00
Oct. 16	B. P. Blanchard, stationery	4797	261 75
Oct. 16	B. P. Blanchard, stationery	4798	200 00
	Total		$1,[illegible]

CARROLL.

Aug. 17	B. P. Blanchard, books, blanks, stationery, etc., per