

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

SENATE.

Teach Day's Session. SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 10, 1874.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Hon. C. C. Andrieu, 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, Barber, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Brewster, Chabourn, Crawford, Greene, Harris, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Kelso, Masticot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Thomas, Weber, Wharton, Whitney—25.

The President announced a quorum present. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dardis.

The reading of the journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with, and the journal adopted.

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of the citizens of the town of Opelousas in reference to a change of the corporation.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES. Mr. Barber, chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report:

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS. Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that they have duly considered Senate bill No. 70 and House bill No. 209.

On motion of Mr. Butler, Senate bill No. 70, an act for the relief of Theodore Mozette, was referred to the Committee on Claims; and House bill No. 209, to appropriate and apportion the college donation fund, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Harris moved that the unfinished business of last session be stricken from the calendar. The President decided that a motion was not required, and that the Secretary would perform that duty.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, made the following report:

Senate joint resolution No. 27, relative to the one hundredth anniversary of the independence of the United States in the city of Philadelphia, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations reported on.

Mr. Harris moved that the unfinished business of last session be stricken from the calendar. The President decided that a motion was not required, and that the Secretary would perform that duty.

Mr. Ingraham, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT. Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have duly considered Senate bill No. 54, entitled an act to amend and reenact sections two and three of an act to incorporate the Louisiana Homestead Workingmen's Association, approved April 23, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Sypher the bill was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Barber was speaking of the merits of the bill, when Mr. Butler made the point of order that the bill had already been referred to the Committee on Claims, and was not before the Senate.

The President decided the point of order well taken.

House bill No. 145, an act for the relief of John Lizzie C. Gallup, reported by the Committee on Unfinished Business, recommending its reference to the Committee on Claims, was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the bill was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Senate bill No. 17, an act to organize and incorporate a Board of Health of the State of Louisiana, was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Barber, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 23, to incorporate the North Louisiana Bayou Improvement and Navigation Company, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Barber, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS LING OVER. CALLED UP. By Mr. Ingraham: Resolved, That the Senators from the Metropolitan Police District shall constitute a committee to examine and investigate the affairs of the Metropolitan Police.

Ordered to lie on the table. The following resolution was taken up: Resolved, That the committee on Metropolitan Police be authorized to send for persons and papers, and to administer oaths.

appropriation to pay for the same in cash and in bonds of the State. The bill was 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 Parks and Public Buildings.

By Mr. Wharton: A bill to be entitled an act to establish an insurance bureau, to provide for the support thereof, and to regulate the organization and management of insurance companies.

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

By Mr. Anderson: A bill to be entitled an act to create a general mortgage in favor of certain vendors in the cases specified.

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

By Mr. Wharton: Resolved, That the standing Committee on Militia be and is hereby requested to report to the Senate, within twenty days from the passage of this resolution, what amount of the appropriation for militia for 1873 had been expended for the purpose for which said expense was incurred, the amount paid for salaries of officers, and to whom paid, with a list of the names of the warrants drawn against said appropriation.

Lies over. The Secretary took up the following report of the Committee on Parochial Affairs:

Your Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 103, an act to incorporate the Hope Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of Franklin, parish of St. Mary, and to provide for the organization and government of the same, beg leave to report that they have duly considered the bill, and recommend its passage with the following amendments to section five: And that the said company shall not consist of more than "fifty" members.

On motion of Mr. Sypher the amendment submitted by the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs was adopted.

The bill as amended was then considered engrossed.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, and the bill was read the third time.

The bill finally passed, the title to stand. The report of the Committee on Judiciary on Senate bill No. 201, an act to emancipate Thomas H. Franklin, and to authorize and empower him to practice law before any of the courts of this State, was taken up and read as having been reported unfavorably by the Committee on Judiciary, being unconstitutional.

On motion of Mr. Anderson the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 127, an act for the relief of John Lewis, of the city of New Orleans, reported by the Committee on Unfinished Business, recommending its reference to the Committee on Claims, was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Sypher the bill was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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The President decided the point of order well taken.

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On motion of Mr. Butler, the bill was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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On motion of Mr. Barber, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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curring, that a joint committee composed of three members of the House of Representatives and two members of the Senate be appointed to investigate the propriety of the acts of all the officers of the First District Court for the parish of Orleans.

Mr. Chabourn moved to include the Superior District Court of New Orleans.

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

Tabled. Mr. Harris made the point of order that under the rule just adopted by this motion the proper disposition of the concurrent resolution was its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Burch made the point of order that the rule did not apply to concurrent resolutions.

The President desired to obtain the sense of the Senate upon the question, whereupon Mr. Barber moved that the Senate do concur in the rule under the motion of Mr. Harris as not to include joint and concurrent resolutions.

Mr. Harris moved to commit to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Barber moved to lay the motion to commit on the table.

On call of the yeas and nays the Senate voted to lay the motion on the table by the following vote: Yeas—Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Burch, Chabourn, Greene, Masticot, Pollard, Roy, Stamps, Twitchell—11.

Nays—Anderson, Alexander, Brewster, Burch, Crawford, Harris, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Kelso, Masticot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Thomas, Weber, Wharton, Whitney—10.

On motion of Mr. Barber, the resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Ingraham offered the following motion: That no standing committee of the Senate, except the Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment, be allowed more than twenty-five dollars for stationery.

Amendment by Mr. Harris: Mr. Harris moved to amend by inserting "or special."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harris moved to amend further, that the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment shall not receive more than \$250.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ingraham, the motion as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the Senate then voted to adjourn till Monday, January 13, 1874.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned until January 13, 1874, at 12 M.

P. E. BECHTEL, Secretary of the Senate.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Barthelemy Beaubien vs. Joseph W. Brewer. SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, No. 508.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale directed by the honorable the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on MONDAY, January 27, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit:—

TWO CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Ryan, Villere and Marigny streets, designated by the numbers sixteen and seventeen on the original plat made by the City Surveyor, on the fourteenth of May, 1851, as follows: In the one lot, one hundred and twenty square feet, bounded by Ryan and Marigny streets, and measuring thirty feet by one hundred and twenty feet; in the other lot, one hundred and twenty square feet, bounded by Ryan and Marigny streets, and measuring thirty feet by one hundred and twenty feet.

Seized in the above suit. Terms—Cash on the spot. W. P. HARPER, Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

State of Louisiana vs. Estate of Etienne Cassard. SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, No. 420.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, for State taxes for the year 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit:—

ONE LOT OF GROUND, in the Third District of this city, in square number fifteen hundred and forty, bounded by Ryan, Villere and Marigny streets, and measuring thirty feet by one hundred and twenty feet.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

James Koppel vs. Mrs. Frances Carr. FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, No. 515.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on MONDAY, January 27, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit:—

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

New Orleans Mutual Insurance Association vs. The United States District Court. SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, No. 507.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on MONDAY, January 27, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit:—

FOUR CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND, together with all the buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, situated in the square bounded by Ryan, Villere and Marigny streets, designated by the numbers sixteen and seventeen on the original plat made by the City Surveyor, on the fourteenth of May, 1851, as follows: In the one lot, one hundred and twenty square feet, bounded by Ryan and Marigny streets, and measuring thirty feet by one hundred and twenty feet; in the other lot, one hundred and twenty square feet, bounded by Ryan and Marigny streets, and measuring thirty feet by one hundred and twenty feet.

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