

clocks of courts to employ and charge additional fees for the service of photographers and stenographers, whenever employed in any of the district or parish courts of the State in which appeals lie to the Supreme Court.

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 Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas: An act to enforce the fee bills, and, in fact, penalties for violation of the same. 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 Judiciary.

By Mr. Bovee: An act to authorize notaries public to take and certify oaths, affirmations and depositions. The 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 Judiciary.

By Mr. Brewster: A bill to be entitled an act appropriating to Mrs. Alice A. Crawford, widow of the late Judge T. S. Crawford, and to Mrs. S. F. Harris, widow of the late District Attorney A. H. Harris, the balance of the salary that would have been due each of them had they lived to the end of their term of service. 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 Judiciary.

MOTIONS. Mr. Ingraham submitted the following motion: That House bill No. 75, referred to the Finance Committee on the twenty-second instant, be withdrawn therefrom.

Mr. Butler in the chair. [Mr. Brewster submitted the following amendment: That the Committee on Finance be instructed to report the bill to the Senate tomorrow after reading of the minutes, and it be made the special order of the day at that time.]

Mr. Twitchell, by permission of the Senate, as chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a personal explanation.

Mr. Harris, as a member of the Committee on Finance, made also a personal explanation.

Mr. Stamps moved that the amendment of Mr. Brewster be laid on the table. On call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused to lay the amendment on the table by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Belden, Butler, Cagle, Chadbourn, Harris, Thomas, Harper, Ingraham, Masicot, Rey, Stamps, Weber, Wharton—15.

Nays—Alexander, Blackburn, Blunt, Bovee, Butler, Brewster, Crawford, Daigle, Greene, E. F. Herwig, Kelso, Pollard, Sypher, Twitchell—14.

On call of the yeas and nays the motion of Mr. Ingraham was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Belden, Butler, Blackburn, Burch, Cagle, Chadbourn, Daigle, Harris, Harper, Ingraham, Masicot, Rey, Stamps, Sypher, Thomas, Wharton—19.

Nays—Alexander, Blunt, Bovee, Brewster, Crawford, Greene, E. F. Herwig, Kelso, Pollard, Twitchell—10.

The chairman of the Committee on Finance was called upon by the President for the bill.

The chairman of the Committee on Finance obtained leave to go after the bill at the room of the committee.

BILL FIXED. On motion of Mr. Barber, Senate bill No. 275, a bill to be entitled an act for the payment of the militia, a police force called out to suppress riots or public disturbances, or to enforce the laws, by the parishes in which services are rendered, and the mode and manner of levying and collecting the taxes therefor, and for suit against the parish, be fixed for Tuesday next, as special order of the day, and the bill ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stamps, the report of the Committee on Contested Elections was read for information concerning the seating of George Swaize, from the twelfth senatorial district.

Mr. Butler made the point of order that it would require a suspension of the rules to consider the report after the morning hour.

Mr. Harris, in the chair, decided the point well taken.

Mr. Barber moved that the rules be suspended to take up the report of the Committee on Contested Elections seating George Swaize.

The rules were suspended, and on call of the yeas and nays the Senate voted to take up the report by the following vote:

Yeas—Alexander, Barber, Blackburn, Belden, Blunt, Bovee, Butler, Brewster, Crawford, Greene, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Kelso, Masicot, Pollard, Rey, Stamps, Weber—21.

Nays—Anderson, Chadbourn, Daigle, Sypher, Thomas—5.

The Chair requested the Secretary to take up the report.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the Senate went into executive session.

Executive session having been raised, on call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Alexander, Barber, Belden, Blackburn, Bovee, Burch, Brewster, Cagle, Chadbourn, Crawford, Daigle, Greene, Harris, E. F. Herwig, Kelso, Masicot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—23.

The President in the chair, announced a quorum present.

The pending question was the report of the Committee on Contested Elections, favoring the seating of George Swaize.

Mr. Stamps moved that the report of the committee be adopted, and upon that motion he moved the previous question, but withdrew the same to allow Mr. Butler to debate the question.

Mr. Weber getting the floor moved the previous question called for the reading of the evidence before the committee.

Mr. Butler moved that the substitute on the table by the following vote:

Yeas—Alexander, Blackburn, Brewster, Blunt, Bovee, Burch, Cagle, Crawford, Greene, Harper, Ingraham, Pollard, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—16.

Nays—Anderson, Barber, Belden, Butler, Chadbourn, Daigle, Harris, Rey, Sypher, Thomas—10.

Mr. Barber moved that the report be adopted and called for the previous question.

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

Yeas—Alexander, Barber, Belden, Blackburn, Blunt, Bovee, Burch, Brewster, Cagle, Crawford, Greene, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Masicot, Pollard, Rey, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—21.

Nays—Anderson, Butler, Chadbourn, Daigle, Harris, Sypher, Thomas—7.

Mr. Stamps moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Butler moved to adjourn.

Mr. Burch made the point of order that the proper business before the Senate was the consideration of House bill No. 75, from the Committee on Finance.

The Chair decided the point not well taken.

Mr. Butler made the point of order that the motion to adjourn was always in order.

The President declared the point not well taken.

The main question having been ordered, the pending question must first be disposed of.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Bovee offered the following motion: That Mr. George Swaize be declared entitled to a seat in this body from the twelfth senatorial district, and that he now be sworn in as a member.

Mr. Bovee moved to adopt the motion, and moved the previous question.

The main question was ordered.

On call of the yeas and nays the Senate adopted the motion, by the following vote:

Yeas—Alexander, Barber, Belden, Blunt, Blackburn, Bovee, Burch, Brewster, Cagle, Crawford, Greene, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Masicot, Pollard, Rey, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber—21.

Nays—Anderson, Butler, Chadbourn, Daigle, Harris, Sypher, Thomas—7.

Mr. Burch moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

On motion of Mr. Burch, the motion to reconsider the vote just taken was ordered to lie on the table.

George Swaize then came forward, took the desired oath, and took his seat in the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ingraham, House bill No. 75, entitled an act to provide for funding obligations of the State by exchange for bonds; to provide for principal and interest of said bonds; to establish a board of liquidation; to authorize certain judicial proceedings against it; to define and punish violations of this act; to prohibit certain officers from diverting funds, except as provided by law, and to punish violations thereof; to levy a continuing tax, and provide a continuing appropriation for said bonds; to make a contract between the State and holders of said bonds; to prohibit injunctions in certain cases; to limit the indebtedness of the State, and to limit State taxes; to annul certain grants of State aid; to provide for the receipt of certain warrants for certain taxes, and providing for the payment of the warrants of the constitutional officers of the State, and to repeal all conflicting laws, was taken up to be considered, section by section, the same being on second reading.

The bill was taken up, and the first section was read and adopted.

Mr. Twitchell moved the further consideration of House bill No. 75 be postponed until tomorrow, after the reading of the minutes.

Mr. Ingraham moved to lay the motion 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—Anderson, Barber, Belden, Blackburn, Blunt, Bovee, Burch, Chadbourn, Cagle, Daigle, Greene, Harris, Harper, Ingraham, Kelso, Masicot, Rey, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell—10.

Nays—Alexander, Blunt, Bovee, Brewster, Crawford, Greene, E. F. Herwig, Sypher, Thomas—13.

Mr. Barber moved to adopt section three. Adopted.

Section four was read and adopted. Section five was read and adopted. Section six was read and adopted. Section seven was read.

Mr. Twitchell moved to strike out the words "half mill" in the section wherever they occur.

Mr. Ingraham moved to lay the motion 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—Anderson, Barber, Belden, Blackburn, Blunt, Bovee, Burch, Brewster, Cagle, Chadbourn, Crawford, Daigle, Greene, Harris, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Masicot, Pollard, Rey, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—13.

Nays—Alexander, Blunt, Bovee, Brewster, Crawford, Greene, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Masicot, Pollard, Rey, Stamps, Sypher, Thomas—10.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the section was adopted.

The seventeenth section was then read and adopted.

Mr. Ingraham moved that the bill be adopted on its second reading, and demanded the previous question.

The main question was ordered.

On call of the yeas and nays the Senate voted to adopt the bill on second reading as a whole, by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Alexander, Blackburn, Barber, Belden, Blunt, Bovee, Burch, Butler, Brewster, Cagle, Chadbourn, Crawford, Daigle, Greene, Harris, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Kelso, Masicot, Pollard, Rey, Sypher, Stamps, Swaize, Thomas, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—30.

Nays—None.

Mr. Ingraham moved to suspend the constitutional rule to put the bill to a third reading.

On call of the yeas and nays, the Senate voted to suspend the constitutional rule by the following vote, four-fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative:

Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Belden, Blackburn, Bovee, Butler, Brewster, Cagle, Chadbourn, Daigle, Greene, Harris, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Masicot, Pollard, Rey, Sypher, Stamps, Swaize, Thomas, Wharton—24.

Nays—Alexander, Blunt, Crawford, Greene, Kelso, Twitchell—6.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Harris moved that the bill do now finally pass.

On call of the yeas and nays the bill was finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Alexander, Barber, Belden, Blunt, Bovee, Burch, Butler, Brewster, Cagle, Chadbourn, Crawford, Daigle, Greene, Harris, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Kelso, Masicot, Pollard, Rey, Sypher, Stamps, Swaize, Thomas, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—30.

Nays—None.

The title was ordered to stand as stated.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The motion to reconsider was ordered to lie on the table.

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

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned until Saturday, January 24, 1874, at 12 M.

P. E. BECHTEL, Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Sixteenth Day's Proceedings. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. New Orleans, January 24, 1874.

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 Lowell, and Messrs. Allain, Armistead, Bowman, Bryant, Boyd, Boatner, Bickham, Barrow, Butler, Carey, Cokerham, Carr, Cousin, Demas, D. C. Davis, B. K. Davis, Decker, Dejeio, Dewees, Estlette, Elliott, Greene, Grant, Gair, Harris, Humble, Hubaux, Hill, Hahn, F. Jones, M. Jones, Keating, Kirkman, Kenyon, Kern, Keys, V. O. King, Lewis, Landry, Lawes, Little, Marvin, Moreland, Murrell of Lafourche, Murrell of Madison, Marie, Montaldo, Martineau, Mathews, Mayo, Martinet, Mathews, Norris, Prevost, Price, Peyton, Page, Paris, Raby, Rochon, Rodrigue, Souer, Sawyer, Stewart, Sartain, Sauton, Smith, Sewell, Smart, Thomas, Turrou, Williams, Wilson, Washington, Ward, Wells, D. Wilson—73.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Professor Mitchell, of Alabama.

On motion of Mr. Dejeio, of Orleans, the reading of the journal in detail was dispensed with.

On motion the journal was approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS. Mr. Sartain, of Carroll, presented the following petition:

BUSCH'S BEND, CARROLL PARISH, JANUARY 17, 1874. To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

We, the undersigned colored men, renters and farmers in this parish, understanding that there are parties professing to represent the interests of the colored man, who are attempting to induce legislation by your honorable body to restrict the use of Penitentiary hands from picking cotton, would respectfully state that said labor was placed here at the urgent solicitation of the colored men for whom they have been picking cotton, and that other labor could not have been obtained, and that said labor has been of great help and benefit to them, and that it does not in any way interfere or depress our labor, but we would respectfully state and pray that said labor be allowed to be used for that purpose another year. We would state to your honorable body that we believe the working of said labor outside the walls of the Penitentiary has a better effect to prevent crime, as it shows more plainly the result of committing crime to those who would be disposed to commit offenses against the law, and would in many instances be the means of preventing it. By granting this, our petition, we shall ever pray.

Major Dilles, Pleasant Larisse, Alex Gooden, John Ashberry, John Mitchell, Henry Watkins, William Maynor, Tom Benton, Sandy Borian, George Smith, Ed. Thomas, Lawrence Moore, John Hope, King Atlas, William Mitchell, Daniel Bankers, Henry Clay, Emmanuel Jackson, George Day, Parker Harrison, Smart Johnson, William Gardner, Joseph Washington, Adam Linsey, Louis Harris, Peter Johnson, William Rakestrand, Ab Bankers, Warren Davis, Jerry Jackson, Daniel Parks.

RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Dejeio, of Orleans, called up the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Charitable and Public Institutions proceed at an early day to Baton Rouge and investigate the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and Blind Asylum in the city of Baton Rouge, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Souer, of Avoyelles, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Act No. 116, approved March 1, 1870, provides State aid to the amount of \$600,000 to the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Canal Company, and further provides that said company shall pay the interest accruing thereon until maturity; and WHEREAS, the said Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Canal Company has violated its contract with the State by failing to pay

aid interest, now past due for two years; and

Whereas, The bonds issued to the said company have been sold and the proceeds therefrom have been transferred to a private individual, through a legitimate channel, in violation of law; and

Whereas, The said company has been declared bankrupt and the franchise of the State has been sold or transferred to a private individual, together with the real and personal property acquired by the said company; and

Whereas, The payment of the bonds issued by the State and the coupons thereon were secured by a first mortgage upon all the real and personal property of the said company; and

Whereas, The said sale of the franchise of the State to a third party makes the State liable for both principal and interest, and places an immense franchise in the hands of individuals, the nature of which is an unparalleled monopoly, all of which being detrimental to the interests of the State; be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized and directed to appoint a committee of five for the purpose of taking into consideration the facts alleged in the preamble, and which are hereby made a part of this resolution, and report to this House, as soon as practicable, the result of their investigations, with what legislation may be necessary to protect the interests of the State thereon.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dewees, of Red River, called up the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings of the House be hereby directed and required to personally visit the various public buildings of the State of Louisiana, and report upon the condition of each, with such suggestions respecting needed reforms therein, if any, as in their judgment may be expedient, and to ascertain, if possible, the amount of money necessary to repair the State House at Baton Rouge; and report the same to this House within twenty days from the adoption of this resolution; and that the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House be authorized to issue the mileage to said committee pursuant to the same.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dewees, of Red River, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint an official reporter, whose duty it shall be to report the debates in this House for publication in the official journal and to assist the clerks in the same.

Resolved, That the official reporter so appointed shall have power to appoint an assistant.

ADOPTED. NOTICES OF BILLS. Mr. Estlette, of St. Landry, gave notice that on some future day he would introduce the following bill:

A bill fixing the salaries of State assessors and State tax collectors in all the parishes except the parish of Orleans.

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

By Mr. Hahn, of St. Charles: House bill No. 123, entitled an act for the better organization and government of the public schools of the city of New Orleans; to set apart the school funds for each year; to reconstitute the board of school directors for the city of New Orleans, and provide additional regulations for the same; to increase and secure the standard of qualifications for teachers, and regulate their appointment; to enforce the local school tax, and the duties of the City Council in reference thereto; to provide for an assistant division superintendent; to require the directors to visit the schools; and to establish a normal school.

Referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Mathews, of Tensas: House bill No. 124, entitled an act to provide a revenue, and grant and collect licenses; to provide certain penalties and certain duties of judges of courts, justices of the peace, State and parish officers, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Peyton, of De Soto: House bill No. 125, entitled an act to create the parish of Keachi, and to provide for the organization thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Parochial Affairs.

By Mr. Martinet, of St. Martin: House bill No. 126, entitled an act for the relief of Justin Brouart, a member of the Metropolitan Brigade, permanently disabled in the discharge of his duty in the parish of St. Martin, and providing for the mode of paying the same.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Elliott, of Orleans: House bill No. 127, entitled a joint resolution urging upon Congress the passage of a national quarantine law.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Heath, of Webster: House bill No. 128, entitled an act to repeal act No. 31 of 1871, and to abrogate all inchoate contracts under said act to which the State may have been a party.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams, of East Baton Rouge: House bill No. 129, entitled an act to renew and extend the charter of Independence Fire Company No. 2 of Baton Rouge for fifteen years from March 15, 1874.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williams, of East Baton Rouge: House bill No. 130, entitled an act to provide for the re-survey of certain lands in the parish of East Baton Rouge, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Lands and Leves.

By Mr. Connaughton, of Rapides: House bill No. 131, entitled an act to authorize the police jury of the parish of Rapides to issue bonds for certain purposes.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Baker, of Bossier: House bill No. 132, entitled an act to repeal section two of an act relative to the fees and emoluments of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and to repeal section three of act No. 21 of 1872, and for other purposes.

Also, House bill No. 133, entitled an act to permit parish judges who are licensed lawyers to practice law in any court of the State, except in cases originating within the jurisdiction of such parish judges.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Mr. Davidson, of Livingston, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on the following bills:

Senate bill No. 197, entitled an act to amend act No. 197, entitled an act to amend article 644 of the Code of Practice, approved April 23, 1872.

Passed its third reading under suspension of the constitutional rules, and finally passed, title adopted, and notice of concurrence ordered to be sent to the Senate.

Also, House bill No. 21, entitled an act to legalize certain judicial and other proceedings in the parish of St. Martin, in township seven and range eight east, and to authorize a continuance of proceedings therein by courts and the authority of said parish, was referred to a committee composed of members from the parishes of St. Martin and Pointe Coupee.

Also, House bill No. 12, entitled an act to exempt from State and municipal taxation certain property of the St. Patrick Hall Association in the city of New Orleans, and to remit back taxes on the same, was considered engrossed, and passed third reading under suspension of the constitution and rules, and finally passed, title adopted and ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Also, House bill No. 76, entitled an act making the fourth day of March a day of public rest and dies non.

Considered engrossed, and passed its third reading, under a suspension of the constitutional rules, and finally passed, title adopted, and ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Also, House bill No. 11, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act relative to the inspection of tobacco, approved March 15, 1855.

Made the special order of the day for next Tuesday at one o'clock.

Also, House bill No. 48, entitled an act to amend and re-enact article 259 of the Revised Code of Practice, and House bill No. 114, entitled an act to legalize the official acts of W. W. McNeely as parish judge of the parish of Sabine, for the relief of William W. McNeely, and for other purposes, were ordered to be engrossed.

Also, House bill No. 77, entitled an act to enforce article 117 of the constitution, and to prohibit persons from holding two offices at the same time, and to fix penalties for its violation, and to prescribe the duties of district judges and State's attorneys in relation thereto, was considered engrossed, and passed third reading, under a suspension of the constitutional rules, and, on its final passage, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Davidson, of Livingston, and Sartain, of Carroll, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Allain, Antoine, Bowman, Bryant, Baker, Boyd, Bickham, Blackstone, Barrow, Carey, Cokerham, Connaughton, Carr, Demas, D. C. Davis, Dewees, Estlette, Greene, Grant, Guichard, Heffner, Humble, Hubaux, Hill, Jones, M. Jones, Keating, Kirkman, Kenyon, Kern, Keys, V. O. King, Lewis, Landry, Lawes, Little, Moreland, Mayo, Martinet, Murrell of Lafourche, Marie, Mathews, Montaldo, Norris, Prevost, Price, Peyton, Page, Paris, Raby, Rochon, Rodrigue, Sawyer, Souer, Sartain, Simms, Southard, Sauton, Smith, Sewell, Smart, Thomas, Turrou, Williams, Wilson, Washington, Ward, Wells, D. Wilson—68.

Nays—Armistead, Boatner, Butler, Carr, Cousin, Demas, Decker, Dewees, Elliott, Greene, Keating, Lewis, Landry, Montaldo, Murrell of Madison, Marie, Sutton—17.

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

Also, House bill No. 7, entitled an act to repeal an act incorporating the Louisiana Warehouse Company and exempting the State of Louisiana from the security for the payment of any of the bonds issued by the said company.

Also, House bill No. 13, entitled an act authorizing C. F. Estlin to sue the State of Louisiana.

Also, House bill No. 32, entitled an act to authorize the clerk of the Supreme Court to put suits on the summary docket in which curators of interdicted are parties.

Also, House bill No. 53, entitled an act authorizing sessions of parish courts at any time for the trial of criminal cases in certain instances.

Also, House bill No. 88, entitled an act to exempt the town of Coushatta, parish of Red River, from parish taxes.

Also, House bill No. 94, entitled an act authorizing Osephere Verdun to change his name to Ernest Verdun.

Also, House bill No. 109, entitled an act to change the name Lucien Alexis Scheg to that of Lucien Alexis Grandery.

Also, House bill No. 23, entitled an act providing for the payment of the sheriff, or person appointed to take charge of persons arrested in other States and Territories, who are charged with committing crimes in this State and for which the Governor has made requisition.

All the above ordered to be engrossed, the latter made the special order for Monday.

The same committee reported unfavorably on House bills Nos. 15 and 45, which were received and adopted.

Also, unfavorably on House bill No. 68, entitled an act to re-enact amend article ninety-nine of the Revised Civil Code, and to provide for the issuance of marriage licenses in that part of the parish of Orleans on the left bank of the Mississippi river.

Mr. Montaldo, of Orleans, moved to reject the report.

On motion of Mr. Montaldo the bill was considered engrossed, and placed on the calendar for third reading.