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THE SENATE YESTERDAY

Thirty-sixth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER, NEW ORLEANS, FEBRUARY 19, 1874.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Hon. C. C. Anderson, Lieutenant Governor of the State and President of the Senate.

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

Messrs. Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Bovee, Brewster, Burch, Butler, Cane, Chabourn, Crawford, Dejeu, Glavin, Harper, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Pollard, Snyper, Swazie, Twichell, Whitney.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, NEW ORLEANS, FEBRUARY 19, 1874.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

I am directed by the House to inform your honorable body that the House has refused to concur in the amendments to House bill No. 328, and ask that a committee be appointed from your honorable body to confer with a similar committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. ROXBOROUGH, Assistant Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, NEW ORLEANS, FEBRUARY 19, 1874.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

I am directed to ask the signature of the President of the Senate to the following enrolled House bills, viz:

such offenses in any parish of the State, providing for the arrest of the persons charged with said crimes, and for paying the expenses of the prosecution thereof, and repealing sections 1028 and 1031 of the Revised Statutes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Crawford: An act authorizing a majority of the jury in a civil case, and nine in a criminal case to find a verdict.

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. Barber, by unanimous consent: An act to incorporate the Longshoremen's Protective Union and Beneficial Association No. 2, of the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana.

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 Corporations.

By Mr. Burch: An act for the relief of Solomon K. Daniels, of the parish of Tangipahoa.

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 Claims.

By Mr. Kelso: An act to authorize R. & L. Fox, of Alexandria, Louisiana, to sue 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 Judiciary.

By Mr. Chabourn: An act proposing further amendments to the constitution of the State of Louisiana.

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 and ordered printed.

By Mr. Blackburn: An act to facilitate the navigation of Loggy Bayou, Lake Bisteneau, and the Bayou de la Roche, and for the construction of a canal the better to connect said bayou.

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 Drainage, Canals and Inland Navigation.

By Mr. Glavin: An act to incorporate the Second African Baptist Church of New Orleans, and to exempt its property from taxation.

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 Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

By Mr. Twichell: To regulate the disbursement of moneys collected by tax collectors under the law on judgments against the several parishes throughout 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 Finance.

By Mr. Bovee: An act entitled an act for the encouragement of emigration and to encourage the investment of capital in manual labor.

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 Commerce and Manufactures.

By Mr. Anderson: An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an assistant attorney general, regulating his office, defining his duties and fixing his compensation, and authorizing certain officers to appear by attorneys elected by them.

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. Barber: An act to incorporate the First Baptist Benevolent Association of Bayou Lafourche, Louisiana.

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. Kelso: An act to change the name of the district courts in the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Louisiana.

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 the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelso: An act fixing the time of holding the district courts in the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, comprising the parishes of St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. James and Assumption.

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 the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelso: An act to change the name of Allen Long, and to authorize Joseph Fortson McQueen, and his wife, Susan McQueen, to sue the parish of St. James, Louisiana, to adopt the minor, Allen Long.

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 the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelso: An act to change the name of William Robertson to that of Stanley H. Terrell.

tionable words were taken down. That the motion is not in order.

The President decided the point of order was well taken and the motion was not entertained.

Mr. Burch gave notice that he should appeal from the decision of the Chair upon the point of order made by Mr. Snyper.

Mr. Bovee moved to suspend the Senate rules to take up House bill No. 443, an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish an insane asylum and to regulate the same, approved March 15, 1855.

The Senate refused to suspend the rules, and the bill did not come up.

Mr. Ingraham called up the report on Senate bill No. 339, an act to establish a criminal district court for the parish of Orleans, for the purpose of establishing its jurisdiction, and for the purpose of appointing a judge, assistant district attorney and clerk thereof.

On motion of Mr. Harris the bill was considered section by section.

The first section was read and adopted. The second section was read and adopted. The third section was read and adopted. The fourth section was read and adopted. The fifth section was read and adopted. The sixth section was read and adopted. The seventh section was read and adopted. The eighth section was read.

Mr. Holden offered the following amendment: In line eight, after the word "cesses," insert "And in all cases of violation of any election or registration laws punishing bribery."

The amendment was adopted. The section was then adopted.

Section nine was read and adopted. Section ten was read, and Mr. Holden offered the following amendment: After the word "Penitentiary," in line six, insert "And all cases of violation of election or registration laws, and all violations of laws punishing bribery."

The amendment was adopted. Section eleven was read and adopted. Mr. Blunt called for the reading of section sixth, and moved to strike out the following words: "Which have been," in line seven.

Mr. Snyper made the point of order that section six having been adopted, the motion of Mr. Blunt was not in order until the vote adopting the sixth section was reconsidered.

The Chair sustained the point of order, and the motion of Mr. Blunt was not put. Mr. Harris moved to adopt the bill as a whole.

On call of the yeas and nays the Senate voted to adopt the bill as a whole.

Yeas—Anderson, Barber, Bollen, Blunt, Bovee, Brewster, Burch, Butler, Cane, Chabourn, Crawford, Dejeu, Glavin, Harper, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Pollard, Snyper, Swazie, Twichell, Whitney, Whitney—17.

Mr. Greene called up Senate bill No. 351, an act providing for assessing and collecting the taxes of the parish of Orleans, both for the state and city, and penalties for failure of duty of officers.

The bill was taken up. Mr. Greene moved that the bill be read as special order of the day for next Tuesday, at one o'clock.

So ordered.

Mr. Whitney called up the following resolution and moved to adopt: Resolved, That for the purpose of reducing the calendar, that the Secretary be instructed to drop from the daily issue all bills and resolutions in the hands of committees and the executive messages, and that bills be calendared after being reported from committees.

Adopted.

Mr. Harper called up Senate bill No. 352, an act relative to the Workingmen's Bank, a corporation organized under the general banking laws of the State of Louisiana, constituting it a body politic.

Mr. Harper moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Referred.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The President announced that the unfinished business of yesterday was in order.

Senate bill No. 356, an act relative to funding the existing indebtedness of the parishes of this State, and authorizing the issuance of bonds for the same, fixing the duties of parish officers, providing penalties for violation of the same, etc., was taken up.

The motion of Mr. Bovee to amend as follows: To strike out all after the word "payment" in line thirty, first section to the end of the section, was declared the pending question by the President.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Chabourn moved to strike out all of the text after the word "and" insert, "Governor shall appoint a commission of three in each parish in this State whose duty it shall be to make a—"

the unfinished business, at the adjournment of the Senate was in order, and took precedence of all other business.

The President decided the point of order was well taken, and that Senate bill No. 352 was then taken up.

On motion of Mr. Harris the Senate went into executive session.

Executive session having been raised, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blunt, Bovee, Brewster, Burch, Butler, Cane, Chabourn, Crawford, Dejeu, Glavin, Harper, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Pollard, Snyper, Swazie, Twichell, Whitney—20.

Mr. Harris in the chair, announced a quorum present.

The President announced that Senate bill No. 352 was the special order and the pending question.

Mr. Cane moved that the special order be postponed for ten minutes.

Mr. Barber moved to table the motion.

On call of the yeas and nays the Senate voted to table the motion as follows: Yeas—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blunt, Bovee, Brewster, Burch, Butler, Cane, Chabourn, Crawford, Dejeu, Glavin, Harper, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Pollard, Snyper, Swazie, Twichell, Whitney—15.

Nays—Butler, Cane, Chabourn, Greene, Harper, Ingraham, Kelso, Roy, Stamps, Thomas, Twichell—11.

Mr. Barber moved to adopt the bill on second reading.

The reading of the bill was ordered. After reading the bill in part Mr. Stamps moved to suspend the further reading of the bill.

The Senate voted to suspend the further reading of the bill.

Mr. Stamps moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and demanded the previous question.

The main question was ordered.

On call of the yeas and nays the Senate voted to postpone the bill.

Yeas—Anderson, Brewster, Butler, Cane, Greene, Glavin, Harper, Harper, E. F. Herwig, Massey, Pollard, Roy, Stamps, Snyper, Thomas, Twichell, Whitney—17.

Nays—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blunt, Bovee, Brewster, Burch, Butler, Cane, Chabourn, Crawford, Dejeu, Glavin, Harper, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Pollard, Snyper, Swazie, Twichell, Whitney—17.

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By Mr. Snyper: House bill No. 7, to repeal an act incorporating the Louisiana Warehouse Company.

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 Corporations.

By Mr. Snyper: House bill No. 32, to extend the limits of the town of Franklin, in the parish of St. Mary.

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 Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

By Mr. Snyper: House bill No. 23, providing for the payment of persons taking charge of persons arrested in other States for crimes committed in this 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 Finance.

By Mr. Barber: House bill No. 33, to authorize the clerk of the Supreme Court to put suits on summary docket in which curators of interdicted persons are parties.

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. Barber: House bill No. 59, to amend an act to incorporate the town of Paqueton, parish of Iberville, approved February 29, 1867.

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 Corporations.

By Mr. Barber: House bill No. 53, authorizing sessions of parish courts at any time for the trial of criminal cases in certain instances.

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. Barber: House bill No. 130, for the relief of Justin Broun.

Mr. Harris moved to table the bill. On call of the roll the Senate refused to table by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Blackburn, Bovee, Brewster, Harper, Harper—6.

Nays—Barber, Butler, Cane, Chabourn, Crawford, Dejeu, Glavin, Harper, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Pollard, Snyper, Swazie, Twichell, Whitney—17.

Mr. Blunt moved that the rules be suspended, and demanded the previous question.

The main question was then ordered.

On call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused to suspend the rules, four-fifths not voting in the affirmative:

Yeas—Barber, Bollen, Bovee, Brewster, Burch, Dejeu, Glavin, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Roy, Snyper, Swazie, Twichell, Whitney—17.

Nays—Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Butler, Dejeu, Glavin, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Harper, E. F. Herwig, Massey, Pollard, Roy, Stamps, Snyper, Thomas, Twichell, Whitney—17.

By Mr. Twichell: House bill No. 114, to legalize the official acts of William McNeely, as parish judge of the parish of Sabine, and for other purposes.

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. Brewster: House bill No. 105, joint resolution to limit the charge for inspecting and sealing coal boxes used as a measure for coal by coal dealers on the Mississippi river.

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 Finance.

By Mr. Twichell: House bill No. 91, an act to authorize Emphreus Verdun to change his name to Ernest Verdun.

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.

Mr. Harris called for executive session.

Mr. Kelso moved that the point of order be called for executive session, could not be called more than once on one bill.

The Chair sustained the point, as a fact, but that rule did not apply, as this was the first time the executive session had been called while the present bill was pending.

Mr. Wharton made the point of order that the call for executive session should be in form of a motion, and put to the Senate for adoption, and quoted rule sixteen.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

The City of New Orleans vs. Ignace Chabourn.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, No. 2520.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias directed by the honorable the Superior 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, March 23, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit:

TWO SQUARES OF GROUNDS, situated in the Sixth District of this city, one known as square No. 221, bounded by Magazine, Camp, Foucher and Adams streets, and measuring one hundred and twenty-five by three hundred and four feet, and the other known as square No. 230, bounded by Prytanee, Pitt, Valmore and Debeaux streets, and measuring three hundred by two hundred and twenty feet.

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

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS vs. Mrs. Robert R. Barrow.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, No. 2520.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, for city 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 MONDAY, March 23, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit:

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUNDS situated in the First District of this city, in square number one hundred and seventy-eight, bounded by St. Charles, St. Mary and Grand streets, known as lot number one hundred and seventy-eight, and measuring thirty-one feet front on St. Charles street, and twenty-eight feet in depth.

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A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUNDS situated in the Fourth District of this city, in square number one hundred and seventy-eight, bounded by St. Charles, St. Mary and Grand streets, known as lot number one hundred and seventy-eight, and measuring thirty-one feet front on St. Charles street, and twenty-eight feet in depth.

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FIVE LOTS OF GROUNDS situated in the Fourth District of this city, in square number one hundred and seventy-eight, bounded by St. Charles, St. Mary and Grand streets, known as lot number one hundred and seventy-eight, and measuring thirty-one feet front on St. Charles street, and twenty-eight feet in depth.

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THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS vs. Estate of Joseph Barrow.