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SENATE.

Eighth Day's Session.

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

The following Senators answered to their names: Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Caze, Chabroux, Crozier, Delage, Dumont, Gize, Green, Harper, Kelo, Landry, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Twitcheil, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—20.

The President announced that there was a quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain.

REPORT OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The President directed that the Senate do now report to the House of Representatives for the purpose of organizing a joint session to compare journals of the votes yesterday for United States Senator.

The Senate met the House in joint session at 12 M. The President directed the secretary to call the roll of the Senate.

The following Senators answered to their names: Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Caze, Chabroux, Crozier, Delage, Dumont, Gize, Green, Harper, Kelo, Landry, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Twitcheil, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—20.

The President then directed the Clerk of the House of Representatives to call the roll of the House.

The following members answered to their names: Speaker Michael Hahn, and Messrs. Armistead, Butler, Baker, Carville, Crawford, Connaughton, Conin, Drury, Davidson, Dewees, Delacy, Dickenson, Demas, Gize, Grant, Gracien, D. C. Hill, C. H. Hill, Hubert, Honore, Hunsaker, Jourdain, Johnson, J. S. Johnson, M. Jones, Keating, Lane, P. S. Pinchback, S. S. Matthews, Murrell, Milon, Marie, Parker, Pionder, Pile, Randall, Rigley, Ray, Raby, Stewart, Sutton, Southard, Suer, Surtain, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Ward, Wright, York—56.

The President directed the Secretary of the Senate to read that part of the journal referring to the election of United States Senator on yesterday.

The journal was read as follows: Mr. Burch raised a question of privilege, and sent a motion to the Secretary to be read, as follows:

WHEREAS, Honorable P. B. S. Pinchback has been elected United States Senator from this State for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1875; and

Whereas said election was valid, the Legislature making the same in its regular session, and as the validity of the said Legislature has been made the subject of partisan questioning in the Senate of the United States, and this State thereby deprived of the services of one of its Senators, therefore I move that the Senate of the State of Louisiana do now, in the manner provided by law, as in case of vacancy, proceed to re-elect Senator P. B. S. Pinchback United States Senator from this State for the term which will expire on the fourth of March, 1875, in order that the continuity of the title of said Pinchback to said seat in the United States Senate may be entirely secured.

Mr. Burch raised the point of order that the reading of the journal was the next business in order under the rules.

The President declared that a privileged question was in order at this time.

Mr. Burch, after the motion had been read, moved that the motion be adopted, with remarks.

Mr. Allain rose and seconded the motion, saying in order that the Senate do now, in the manner provided by law, as in case of vacancy, proceed to re-elect Senator P. B. S. Pinchback United States Senator from this State for the term which will expire on the fourth of March, 1875, in order that the continuity of the title of said Pinchback to said seat in the United States Senate may be entirely secured.

The President directed the Secretary to call the roll of Senators upon the nomination of Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback as United States Senator, in accordance with the motion of Mr. Burch.

The following was the vote taken, as announced by the President from the roll call: The following Senators voted for Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback: Messrs. Allain, Brewster, Burch, Caze, Chabroux, Crozier, Gize, Harper, Kelo, Landry, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Twitcheil, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—18.

The following Senators voted blank: Messrs. Alexander, Blunt, Broussard, Dewees, Greene—3.

Mr. Burch offered the following motion: That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate will meet this day to proceed to compare journals of the votes taken this day for United States Senator.

Adopted. The President then directed the Clerk of the House of Representatives to read that part of the journal referring to the election of the United States Senator.

The journal was read as follows: Mr. Lowell, of Jefferson, introduced the following resolution, which was read under a suspension of the rules and adopted: WHEREAS, Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback has been elected United States Senator from this State for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1875; and

Whereas said election was valid, the Legislature making the same in its regular session, and as the validity of the said Legislature has been made the subject of partisan questioning in the Senate of the United States, and this State thereby deprived of the services of one of its Senators, therefore I move that the House of Representatives do now, in the manner provided by law, as in case of vacancy, proceed to re-elect Senator P. B. S. Pinchback United States Senator from this State for the term which will expire on the fourth of March, 1875, in order that the continuity of the title of said Pinchback to said seat in the United States Senate may be entirely secured.

Mr. Lowell, of Jefferson, moved that the House do now proceed into an election of a United States Senator, in accordance with the resolution just adopted.

Mr. Lowell, of Jefferson, nominated Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback for that position.

There being no other nominations, the roll was called, and the following named members voted for P. B. S. Pinchback: Speaker Michael Hahn, and Messrs. Armistead, Butler, Baker, Carville, Crawford, Connaughton, Conin, Drury, Davidson, Dewees, Delacy, Dickenson, Demas, Gize, Grant, Gracien, D. C. Hill, C. H. Hill, Hubert, Honore, Hunsaker, Jourdain, Johnson, J. S. Johnson, M. Jones, Keating, Lane, P. S. Pinchback, S. S. Matthews, Murrell, Milon, Marie, Parker, Pionder, Pile, Randall, Rigley, Ray, Raby, Stewart, Sutton, Southard, Suer, Surtain, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Ward, Wright, York—56.

And he having received fifty-six votes was declared elected.

committee of three members be appointed to inform the Senate of its action, and request that body to meet the House in joint session, to-morrow, for the purpose of comparing journals relative thereto.

And the chair appointed Messrs. Lowell, of Jefferson; Dickenson, of St. James; and Randall, of Concordia, accordingly.

The President announced that the Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback had received eighteen votes from twenty-three members present in the Senate, and fifty-five votes from six members present in the House, making on joint ballot seventy-four votes from the seventy-nine members present in the two Houses at the time of the election. He declared more than a majority of the votes of the members present, and was duly elected the United States Senator from this State to serve the senatorial term ending March 4, A. D. 1879.

On motion of Mr. Lowell (a member of the House) it was ordered that his Excellency the Governor of the State be officially notified of the proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives in separate and joint session, in relation to the election of the Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback as United States Senator.

The President of the Senate directed the Senate to return to the Senate chamber.

REGULAR SESSION. The President called the Senate to order in the Senate Chamber, and directed the Secretary to call the roll:

The following Senators answered to their names: Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Caze, Chabroux, Crozier, Delage, Dumont, Gize, Green, Harper, Kelo, Landry, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Twitcheil, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—21.

The President announced a quorum present and called for—NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Weber: A bill entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of St. Francisville, in the parish of West Feliciana.

Also, of a bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish an insane asylum, and to regulate the same, approved March 15, 1853, 1761 Revised Statutes, and also to amend Act No. 59 in relation thereto, approved March 12, 1874.

Also, of a bill entitled an act to compel planters and others to take out and pay a license for furnishing supplies or selling goods of any kind or nature, and to provide for the manner of collecting same.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. Burch: Resolved, That a joint special committee, to consist of two from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed by their respective presiding officers, to investigate and report whether there is a bona fide agricultural and mechanical college, under act No. 125 of the session of 1874, and whether said institution is in keeping with the act of Congress, session of 1861, and subsequent amendments, and that said joint special committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to administer oaths.

Lies over. By Mr. Stamps: A joint resolution requesting the congressional committee on Louisiana affairs to visit New Orleans.

On motion of Mr. Stamps, the resolution was read the first time by unanimous consent.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, and the joint resolution was read the second time.

The constitutional rule was again suspended, the joint resolution read the third time, and finally passed, with its title to stand as stated.

By Mr. Weber: Resolved, That whereas, eight Senators entitled to seats in the Senate, and fifty members in the House of Representatives, have failed to attend the sessions of their respective Houses, and have absented themselves without cause or consent from either House, in violation of the constitution of the State, and the rules of our respective bodies, therefore I move that the House do now, in the manner provided by law, as in case of vacancy, proceed to re-elect the absentees to their respective seats in the Senate and House of Representatives, and that the House do now, in the manner provided by law, as in case of vacancy, proceed to re-elect the absentees to their respective seats in the Senate and House of Representatives, and that the House do now, in the manner provided by law, as in case of vacancy, proceed to re-elect the absentees to their respective seats in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Resolved, That a joint committee of eight members be appointed, three by the President of the Senate and five by the Speaker of the House, to investigate and report whether there is a bona fide agricultural and mechanical college, under act No. 125 of the session of 1874, and whether said institution is in keeping with the act of Congress, session of 1861, and subsequent amendments, and that said joint special committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to administer oaths.

Lies over. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. By Mr. Caze, by unanimous consent: Of a bill to be entitled an act to relieve tax-payers of the incorporated town of Thibodaux, in the parish of Lafourche, from the payment of parish taxes and licenses.

The bill was read the first time. The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill was read the second time and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finance when appointed.

REPORTS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RULES. By unanimous consent, Mr. Brewster submitted the following report: To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: Your committee to whom was referred the rules of the Senate for revision, beg leave to report as follows:

Amend rule five so as to read as follows: Before putting any debatable question the President shall divide. Those in the affirmative wish to speak, the question shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many of you as are of opinion that (as the question may be) say 'yea'; and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of contrary opinion say 'no.' If the President doubt, or if a division be called for, the President shall then rise and state the decision of the Senate.

Amend rule nine, as follows: Rule 9—Senators speaking shall address the President, and when presenting a paper shall first state its import. Senators shall not speak more than twice on any question without permission of the Senate, nor be interrupted when speaking except by a call to order by the President, or by a Senator in order of precedence.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby authorized to appoint ten assistant sergeants-at-arms for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Hunsaker, of St. James, offered the following substitute therefor, which was accepted, read and adopted.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby authorized to employ as many assistant sergeants-at-arms as the Speaker may direct from time to time, and they shall be continued in office during the pleasure of the Speaker, and the persons so employed under this resolution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House for their services.

Mr. Lowell, of Jefferson, moved that Mr. Floyd, of the parish of St. Helena, be sworn in as a member, subject to consent.

Mr. Pierson, of Natchitoches, moved to lay the motion upon the table, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded with the following result: Yea—Hahn, Armistead, Baker, Carville, Crawford, Connaughton, Drury, Davidson, Dewees, Delacy, Dickenson, Demas, Gize, Grant, Gracien, D. C. Hill, C. H. Hill, Hubert, Honore, Hunsaker, Jourdain, Johnson, J. S. Johnson, M. Jones, Keating, Lane, P. S. Pinchback, S. S. Matthews, Murrell, Milon, Marie, Parker, Pionder, Pile, Randall, Rigley, Ray, Raby, Stewart, Sutton, Southard, Suer, Surtain, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Ward, Wright, York—52.

The motion to lay the table was called.

Upon motion of Mr. Dewees, of Red River, the House was adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

WILLIAM VIGORS, Chief Clerk.

THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

Ninth Day's Session. SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 14, 1875. The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Hon. C. C. Stantice, Lieutenant Governor of the State and President of the Senate.

The following Senators answered to their names: Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Caze, Chabroux, Crozier, Delage, Dumont, Gize, Green, Harper, Kelo, Landry, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Twitcheil, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—22.

The President announced that there was a quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain. The Secretary commenced to read the journal.

On motion of Mr. Blunt, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal corrected and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, January 14, 1875. To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: I have the honor to inform you that the House has concurred in Senate joint resolution No. 9, Respectfully,

JOHN W. ROXBOROUGH, Assistant Clerk. Mr. Wharton called for the reading of the report of the Committee on Rules, which was the special order of the Senate at this time. The report was read.

On motion of Mr. Brewster, the report was considered, rule by rule. The amendment to rule five was taken up, as follows: Amend rule five so as to read as follows: Before putting any debatable question the President shall divide. Those in the affirmative wish to speak, the question shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many of you as are of opinion that (as the question may be) say 'yea'; and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of contrary opinion say 'no.' If the President doubt, or if a division be called for, the President shall then rise and state the decision of the Senate.

Mr. Brewster moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Whitney offered the following amendment to the committee's amendment: After the words "rise from their seats," insert the words "and their number be counted by the Secretary."

Mr. Whitney's amendment was adopted and the amendment of the committee to rule five was adopted as amended, and the rule, as rule five, as amended, was adopted.

The report on rule nine was taken up, and Mr. Stamps moved to amend the report by striking out the words "thirty minutes."

The rule as amended was made to read: Rule 9—Senators speaking shall address the President, and when presenting a paper shall first state its import. Senators shall not speak more than twice on any question without permission of the Senate, nor be interrupted when speaking except by a call to order by the President, or by a Senator in order of precedence.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby authorized to employ as many assistant sergeants-at-arms as the Speaker may direct from time to time, and they shall be continued in office during the pleasure of the Speaker, and the persons so employed under this resolution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House for their services.

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Mr. Burch called for the special order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Brewster, the special order was postponed for fifteen minutes. [Mr. Whitney in the chair.] Mr. Young moved to lay both the amendment of the committee and the amendment of Mr. Allain on the table.

On call of the yeas and nays by two Senators, the Senate refused to lay the amendment on the table by the following vote: Yea—Caze, Crozier, Delage, Dumont, Mascot, Landry, Mascot, Pollard, Young—13.

Nays—Alexander, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Caze, Chabroux, Crozier, Delage, Dumont, Gize, Green, Harper, Kelo, Landry, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Twitcheil, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—22.

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MARSHAL'S MONITIONS.

WILLIAM DUNCAN vs. STEAMBOAT CO. IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, No. 10,383.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant to me directed in above entitled suit, I have taken and taken into my possession the STEAMBOAT BOSSER, her tackle, apparel, etc., now lying in the wharf of the said Steamboat Company, and I have notified the owner of the same, and the said warrant is now pending in the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, at New Orleans, on the third Monday of January, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said BOSSER should not be condemned and sold agreeably to the provisions of the act of Congress, passed August 21, 1874.

JENN BAPTISTE and ALBERT HUET vs. SHIP "THE BRIG STELLA HER TACKLE, APPAREL, ETC." IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, No. 10,386.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant to me directed in above entitled suit, I have taken and taken into my possession the BRIG STELLA, her tackle, apparel, etc., now lying in the wharf of the said Steamboat Company, and I have notified the owner of the same, and the said warrant is now pending in the District Court of the United States, at New Orleans, on the third Monday of January, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said BRIG STELLA should not be condemned and sold agreeably to the provisions of the act of Congress, passed August 21, 1874.

WILLIAM DUNCAN vs. BRIG STELLA. IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, No. 10,387.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant to me directed in above entitled suit, I have taken and taken into my possession the BRIG STELLA, her tackle, apparel, etc., now lying in the wharf of the said Steamboat Company, and I have notified the owner of the same, and the said warrant is now pending in the District Court of the United States, at New Orleans, on the third Monday of January, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said BRIG STELLA should not be condemned and sold agreeably to the provisions of the act of Congress, passed August 21, 1874.

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