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SEVENTEENTH DAY'S SESSION.

Senate Chamber, New Orleans, January 23, 1875. The Senate met pursuant to adjournment...

The Senators on roll call were as follows: Present—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Chaboud, Crozier, Dejeu, Dumont, Greene, Kelo, Masco, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Whitney, Young, Anderson, Gila, Weber, 21.

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

The Secretary commenced to read the journal. On motion of Mr. Whitney, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with...

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dumont: Of a bill to be entitled an act to further regulate the jurisdiction of the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Superior District Courts for the parish of Orleans...

By Mr. Breaux: Of a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2873 of the Revised Statutes.

Also, of a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issuance of provisional writs on Sunday and other days of public rest.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Brewster: A bill to be entitled an act to amend the constitution of Louisiana.

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

By Mr. Dumont: An act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alexandria, Midland and Camden Railway Company...

By Mr. Breaux: I do not think the public interest requires that this measure should be passed.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor.

The question submitted is shall the bill pass, the veto to the contrary notwithstanding.

During the debate Mr. Whitney raised the point of order that Senator Greene had spoken already twice on the same bill.

The Chair sustained the point of order and Mr. Greene took his seat.

After some further debate Mr. Greene moved the previous question.

The President put the question shall the bill pass, the veto to the contrary notwithstanding.

On call of the yeas and nays by two Senators, the Senate refused to pass the bill, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

Yeas—Blunt, Brewster, Greene, Trichell—5. Nays—Alexander, Allain, Burch, Cages, Chaboud, Crozier, Dejeu, Dumont, Gila, Harper, Masco, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Whitney, Young—14.

The President then put the question, "Shall the bill pass, the veto to the contrary notwithstanding."

On call of two Senators the Senate went into executive session.

Executive session having been raised, the following Senators answered to their names: Present—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Cages, Chaboud, Crozier, Dejeu, Dumont, Greene, Kelo, Masco, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Whitney, Young—21.

The President announced a quorum present. On motion of Mr. Stamps, the Senate voted to adjourn.

The President, in the chair, then announced that the Senate stood adjourned to meet at 12 M. Monday, the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1875.

P. E. BECHTEL, Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Eighteenth Day's Proceedings.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Hahn in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Speaker Hahn and Messrs. Armstrong, Butler, Baker, Carville, Crawford, Connaughton, Cousin, Dewees, DeLoach, Guichard, Grant, Gracia, Hill of Ascension, Hill of Ouachita, Johnson, Johnson of De Soto, Jones of Pointe Coupee, Keating, Lowell, Lewis, Matthews of Tennessee, Marie, Parker, Pionnet, Poindeux, Randall, Rigley, Ryan, Sauer, Senter, Taylor, Triples, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Ward, Wright, York—53.

Fifty-five members present and a quorum. Prayer by the chaplain.

By permission, Mr. Hunsaker, of St. James, moved that House bill No. 39, the appropriation bill, be recommitted to the committee of the whole, and that it be printed and made the special order of the day for Wednesday next, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Carried. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms was read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses:

NEW ORLEANS, January 21, 1875. To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

On the fourteenth of January your honorable body passed a resolution making it my duty as Sergeant-at-Arms to appoint, under the direction of the Speaker, as many special assistant sergeants-at-Arms as might be needed. Before I was appointed by your predecessor in office, and since then a number were appointed by myself. I must say that the resolution gave to me ut-

limited power, such as I do not want, and in the judgment of your honorable body, more than the requisite number have been appointed. I therefore beg your honorable body to state the number and how they are to be paid. Yesterday I discharged all the special assistant sergeants-at-Arms, and would thank your honorable body to act in the matter.

Very respectfully, etc., JOHN GARR, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The following communication, accompanied by a memorial, was received, read and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures:

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE, Secretary, 211 Tremont Street, New Orleans, January 21, 1875.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am instructed by vote of the National Board of Trade to forward to you the within three memorials, and to request that you will do the board the favor to cause to be printed and distributed to the honorable body over which you preside, and that they may have appropriate reference to suitable committees for their consideration.

Resolved, That the memorial suggested and petitioned for may so commend themselves to the Legislature of Louisiana as to secure its favorable action.

Very respectfully, CHARLES RANDOLPH, Secretary.

Mr. Soper, of Avoyelles, in the chair. The following resolutions were introduced, and lie over under the rules:

By Mr. Murrell, of Madison: Whereas, It is the sense of this General Assembly to reduce the expenses of the State to a reasonable limit, and to abolish all monopolies that may at present exist under its laws, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby ordered to report to this House without delay, upon what contract, and with what expense, and as to the legality of the occupation of this building (the St. Louis Hotel) as a State House.

By Mr. Guichard, of St. Bernard: Resolved, That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be and are hereby ordered to report a bill reducing the force of State assessors and tax collectors throughout the State and such other reform measures that they deem necessary.

By Mr. Ward, of Grant: Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a special committee to examine into the charter of the Live Stock Company, with the authority and instructions to examine the books and accounts of said company, and to report thereon as they may be required with their charter.

Resolved, That the said committee shall have the authority to send for such persons and papers as shall be deemed necessary.

By Mr. Starn, of St. Mary: Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a special committee of five to investigate and report the condition of the General City Gaslight Company; their manner of conducting business, and if they have complied with their charter; and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers.

By Mr. Pierson, of Natchitoches: Whereas, Under the charter of said Loan and Pledge Association, its officers are required to pay over to the Charity Hospital certain money in certain cases; therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the affairs of said association, and see if they have complied with their charter in all respects, and said committee to have power to send for persons and papers, etc.

By Mr. Conis, of St. Tammany: Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the affairs of the Carondelet Canal Company, and to see whether they have complied with their charter.

By Mr. Ray, of East Feliciana: Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed, to examine into the fact whether the loan office and pawnbrokers charge more than the legal rate of interest allowed by law.

By Mr. Jourdain, of Orleans: Resolved, That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be and are hereby ordered to examine the books of the Committee on Contingent Expenses for the session of 1874, and that they shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon as they may be required with their charter.

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actions, through its chairman, submitted the following report: COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS. To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Your Committee, on Contested Elections and Qualifications, in the contested election case of J. R. Barker vs. Henry Kings vs. P. Jones York and Cain Sartain, beg leave to report that after due consideration of the same they find no legal grounds for contest.

Your committee, therefore, recommended that the Hon. P. Jones York and Cain Sartain be declared in their seats as the legally and duly elected Representatives for the parish of Carroll. Respectfully submitted and signed for the committee.

G. H. HILL, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Dumont, of St. John the Baptist, moved to postpone its consideration until Wednesday next at 3 P. M., and that the papers relative thereto be printed and laid on the desks of members.

Mr. Dewees, of Red River, moved to lay the motion on the table, on which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Yeas—Butler, Baker, Crawford, Cousin, Connaughton, Drury, Dewees, DeLoach, Demas, Dickson, Guichard, Grant, Gracia, Hill of Ascension, Hill of Ouachita, Johnson, Johnson of De Soto, Jones of Pointe Coupee, Keating, Lowell, Lewis, Matthews of Tennessee, Marie, Parker, Pionnet, Poindeux, Randall, Rigley, Ryan, Sauer, Senter, Taylor, Triples, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Ward, Wright, York—41.

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