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SENATE.

Eighteenth Day's Session.

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

The Senators on roll call were as follows: Present—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Cagle, Chabourn, Crozier, Detiege, Greene, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Weber, Whitney, Young—20.

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, and the journal corrected and approved.

MEMORIALS.

The President submitted the memorials of the National Board of Trade, a brief statement is as follows: The first memorial recommending enactments requiring firms doing business to register with the county clerks or other designated officers.

The second contemplates legislative enactments to compel railroad companies to assume the full control over lines, or open the roads to the competition of all freight lines that may seek to undertake the said contracts.

But the Board does not recommend the fixing of transportation rates by law for rail roads, but does recommend that legislative enactments be passed requiring railroad companies to deliver the same quantity of grain they receive.

The memorials were referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Crozier: Of a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New Orleans, Great Western and Pacific Railroad Company, and to expedite the construction of the railroad, etc.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Dumont, in pursuance with previous notice, introduced the following: 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, and to regulate the citation of delinquent taxpayers in said parish.

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. Stamps, as per notice: A bill to be entitled an act to reduce the expenses of the city of New Orleans, and to regulate the duties and provide for the compensation of the criminal sheriff of the parish of Orleans.

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, in accordance with previous notice, of a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Louisiana Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, defining its powers and duties, authorizing the same to organize a humanitarian police and providing for the maintenance of the same, and directing police organizations throughout the State to aid said society and its officers.

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. Blunt, in pursuance of previous notice: A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of human beings against immorality, abuse and cruelty, prohibiting the keeping of human beings in a state of servitude or bondage, and prohibiting the inveiglement into or living in houses of ill repute of girls of minor age; prohibiting the inveiglement of persons into unlawful places, and providing for the protection of girls of minor age against seduction; protecting children against abuse, and any and all human beings against cruelty; defining what shall constitute cruelty to human beings, and providing for punishment, and authorizing the Louisiana Society for the Preventing of Cruelty to Animals to enforce the provisions of this act.

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

By Mr. Young, in pursuance of previous notice: A bill to be entitled an act empowering and directing the committing magistrates of the parish of Orleans to issue warrants on Sunday for the arrest of persons violating the laws of the State of Louisiana.

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ated election case of the parish of St. Helena was considered, and the report of the Committee on Elections and Qualifications was adopted.

Mr. W. D. Floyd was then sworn in by the Speaker as a member representing the parish of St. Helena.

[Mr. Mathews, of Texas, in the chair.] Mr. Murrell, of Madison, moved that consideration of the special order of the day be postponed until two o'clock.

Mr. Stewart, of Texas, moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion to postpone prevailed. Under a suspension of the rules the Committee on Elections and Qualifications submitted the following report, which was read:

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 the seventh ward, parish of Orleans, F. Richard vs. George P. Burkhardt, upon the following grounds, to-wit:—

First—That at poll No. 2 in said ward a large number of registration certificates were forcibly taken away from colored Republicans by the Democratic party.

Second—That other colored Republicans were denied the right to vote by the commission of election, said voters being challenged on the ground of residence, contrary to the provisions of section thirty-nine, act No. 98 of session of 1873, known as the election law, and which reads as follows, viz: "That no voter whose name is registered according to law shall be challenged at the polls on any question of residence," etc.

Third—That a large number of white men registered outside of the seventh ward were registered as living in said ward, the same having been imported into the said ward by the emissaries of the Democratic party.

Fourth—That by undue and illegal influence about fifteen colored and Republican voters were forced to vote the Democratic ticket by threats of being discharged from employment unless they voted the ticket placed in their hands by their employers, all being in violation of the election laws of the United States and of this State.

Fifth—That at polls Nos. 5 and 7 many voters were found and below the true number voted, according to the statements of the commissioners of election at said polls.

Sixth—That at poll No. 2, in said seventh ward, a large number of colored Republican voters through fear of bodily harm, and threats of intimidation, left the polls without voting votes.

Your committee is fully convinced, that had a fair and peaceable election been had, Mr. F. Richard, the Republican nominee would have been elected, by at least 500 majority.

Respectfully submitted and signed for the committee. G. H. HILL, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Murrell, of Madison called for the previous question thereon.

The main question was ordered. On the adoption of the report the yeas and nays were demanded, with the following result:

Yeas—Speaker Hahn, Butler, Baker, Carville, Crawford, Connaughton, Cousin, Davidson, Dewees, DeLacey, Dickenson, Floyd, Guichard, Grant, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hill of Ouachita, Hubson, Johnson of Caddo, Johnson of De Soto, Jones of Pointe Coupee, Keating, Lowell, Levisse, Mathews of Texas, Murrell, Milon, Marie, Parker, Poinsett, Piles, Randall, Ridgely, Ray, Sartin, Southard, Souther, Sartin, Souer, Tyler, Triplett, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Ward, Wright, York—18.

Nays—Armstead, Guichard, Hunsaker, Lowell, Mathews of Texas, Piles, Pierson—7.

Carried.

Mr. R. Richard was sworn in as a Representative from the seventh ward, parish of Orleans.

The proceedings of the House on yesterday were then considered and approved.

Mr. Hunsaker, of St. James gave notice that he would, at some future time, introduce a bill for the relief of J. Landry, of St. James.

The Committee on Enrollment, through its chairman, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT. To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report as having been duly engrossed, the following bill:

House bill No. 16, an act to incorporate the Friendly Brothers Benevolent Association of Delta, Madison parish, Louisiana. Respectfully submitted.

HENRY DEMAS, Chairman.

Mr. Southard, of Ouachita, presented a report from the Board of Returning Officers of the State of Louisiana, and moved its reference to the Committee on Elections and Qualifications, to be reported on at as early a day as practicable, and that 2500 copies of the same in pamphlet form be printed for distribution.

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Fifty-five members present and a quorum.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Demas, of St. John, moved to postpone the adoption of the journal until 1 P. M.

Carried.

MEMORIALS, MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Auditor's Office, New Orleans, January 25, 1875.

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

In my report for the year 1874 the name of J. B. Cason, ex-tax collector for the parish of Tangipahoa, appears as a defaulter in the sum of \$251.50. Mr. Cason's delinquency was caused by his failure to obtain the proper credit for reductions on assessments. This having been duly adjusted, his account with the State stands now fully settled. Very respectfully,

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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, and the journal corrected and approved.

Mr. Whitney raised the question of privilege, and sent a copy of the New Orleans Piougeon of this day's date, to the Secretary, and asked that an article therein be read which he designated.

Mr. Cagle raised the point of order that by the rules no Senator could raise a question of privilege unless he is personally interested in the question or has been attacked in person.

The President decided that Senator Whitney had not made known his purpose in raising the question of privilege, and he must be allowed to explain his purpose, therefore could not sustain the point of order.

Mr. Whitney explained that the article seemed to require some notice to be taken of it. Therefore he offered the following resolution which was taken up by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the Senate committee appointed to examine the books and accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer be requested to take notice of the charges contained in the article just read, and make a thorough examination into the same.

Mr. Blunt moved to amend by striking out the word "Senate" and insert "joint," and inserting after "committee" the words "of the General Assembly."

The amendment was adopted. The resolution was amended was then adopted.

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A true copy. JOHN REICHMAN, Secretary.

From Mr. Bertoli: NEW ORLEANS, January 26, 1875. To the City Council of New Orleans:

I have the honor to report the receipt of the following donation of clothing, etc., for the use of the inmates of the Insane Asylum, to-wit:

Mrs. E. Ene, through Bulletin Office, one bundle of blankets; E. K. Converse; one seven yard vest, one shawl, one wrapper, one sack, one quilt, two double blankets; Mrs. Maclean, No. 42 Bourbon street, twelve flannel undershirts; Miss Kate Behan, fifty pairs double blankets; Mr. R. W. Young, one bundle of clothing, all of which has been applied to the use as above.

LEON BERTOLI, Administrator.

Financial and Other Business on Final Passage.

Mr. Brown called up the ordinances described as follows, which, having been read twice, were now on third reading, and they passed unanimously, the yeas and nays having been called on each, and all the members present at roll call voting:

"An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named."

beginning, New Orleans Republican Printing Company.

"An ordinance to pay the expenses of registration of voters, and election expenses in and for the city of New Orleans for the year 1874."

"An ordinance to pay W. G. Wilmot & Co. for coal furnished Melpomene draining machine."

"An ordinance to pay W. G. Wilmot & Co. for coal furnished London avenue draining machine."

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. McCarthy and adopted: Favorably on petition of John Holliday, and recommending that he be allowed \$100 in full payment of his claim.

On petition of F. Sellers, recommending its reference to the committee of the whole.

Petition of L. H. Pease same reference.

Favorably on petition of Sisters of the order of St. Benedict.

By Mr. Landry and adopted: On petitions of Louis Torre and Messrs. Chandler & Seller, recommending their reference to the committee of the whole.

On petition of Leo Lamotho asking to retain the St. Mary Market at the original purchase price favorably, and the request was granted by the Council.

By Mr. Pilsbury and adopted: Asking that the petition of B. Fellrath, for Mrs. N. Fellrath, be referred to the Administrator of Assessments.

By Messrs. Pilsbury and Brown, as a joint committee: On petition of J. W. Patton, late criminal sheriff. The report was referred to the City Attorney.

Favorably on petition of I. F. Walls and C. C. Piper, justice of the peace and constable of the Seventh Justice Court, recommending that said justice be allowed \$300, and said constable \$250 per month, in lieu of fees; said amounts to cover all expenses for salaries, office rent, etc.

The report of the City Surveyor on the safety of the walls of the Crescent Hall, corner Canal and St. Charles streets, was referred to the Mayor and City Attorney.

Opinion and report of the City Attorney on the communication of Messrs. R. Gardner and A. K. Johnson. To the Mayor, with power to act.

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Finance..... \$1075 00

Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Public Accounts..... 1153 31

Officers and clerks employed in the registry of mortgages, under act No. 73 of 1872..... 400 00

Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Assessments..... 1275 00

Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of the Mayor, viz: Mayor's office..... \$345 00

City Council..... 216 66

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