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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. BY J. B. WALTON, at 10 o'clock, at No. 215 Camp street, books and papers.

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Mr. Wharton submitted the following to be entitled an act to facilitate the taking of testimony in criminal and civil cases in the parish of Orleans, by the employment of stenographers in certain cases, and to provide for the compensation of such stenographers.

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

The bill was read the second time and finally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Labdry submitted a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the police jury of Ascension parish to levy a special tax.

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

Mr. Breaux submitted a bill to be entitled an act relative to interest.

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

Mr. Whitney offered the following: Resolved, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be and are hereby instructed to investigate the affairs of the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, and to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to protect the security and interest of the State, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

By unanimous consent, the resolution was taken up and adopted.

The President directed the Secretary to take up the special order of the day.

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

Executive session having been raised, the following Senators answered to their names: Present—Messrs. Allain, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Cade, Chabouzeau, Crozier, Detiege, Dumont, G. A. Greene, Grover, Kelly, Landry, Ouden, Robertson, Steven, Sypher, White—17.

The President declared that there was a quorum present.

The President directed the Secretary to take up the unfinished business.

Senate bill No. 21, to be entitled an act to amend the constitution of the State of Louisiana, was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Whitney moved that the bill be fixed as special order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Chabouzeau moved that the bill be postponed until the first day of March next.

Mr. Whitney moved to table.

The Senate refused to table.

The question then recurred upon the motion to postpone till March 1.

On call for the yeas and nays by two Senators the Senate refused to postpone by the following vote:

Yeas—Chabouzeau, Crozier, Masciot, White, Young—5.

Nays—Allain, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Chabouzeau, Cade, Greene, Herwig, Kelso, Pollar, Stamps, Twitcheil, Weber, Wharton—12.

Absent—Anderson, Alexander, Blackburn, Breaux, Cagne, Eastis, George, Grover, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Ouden, Robertson, Steven, Sypher, White—16.

Mr. Whitney moved to adjourn.

On call of two Senators the yeas and nays were ordered.

Butler, Carville, Crawford, Connaughton, Cousin, Drury, Davidson, Dewees, DeLacey, Dickenson, Demas, Floyd, Guichard, Grant, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hill of Ouchitza, Hubaux, Honore, Hunsaker, Jourdain, Joseph, Johnson of De Soto, Jones of Pointe Coupee, Keating, Lane, Lowell, Levesie, Mathews of Tenness, Murrell, Milon, Marie, Parker, Pierson, Poindeexter, St. Bernard, Ridgely, Raby, Richards, Ray, Stewart, Sutton, Southard, Sartin, Sner, Souer, Tyler, Triplett, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Ward, Wright, York—57.

Fifty-seven members present and a quorum.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

Mr. Guichard, of St. Bernard, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted under a suspension of the rules:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, That the Committee on Canals and Drainage are hereby instructed and directed to ascertain in what manner the lessees of the old Canal Carondelet became controllers and owners of said canal, and by what right and authority they (the lessees) assert a toll on vessels passing in and out of the bayou, and a Bayou St. Romain and Ridgely, Raby, is authorized to administer oaths and send for persons and papers, and to report back to this house by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Poindeexter, of Assumption, offered the following resolution, which lies over under the rules:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to appoint a special committee, to be styled the committee on navigation and Louisiana tributary streams.

Mr. Lowell, of Jefferson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, offered the following resolution, which lies over under the rules:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, That the Committee on Judiciary be and are hereby instructed to inquire concerning what effect an appropriation made, or to be made, by the Congress of the United States, for building and repairing levees in the State of Louisiana, may have on the obligations of the State to the Louisiana Levee Company, and whether the charter of said company may be affected thereby; be it further:

Resolved, That said committee be hereby instructed and directed to report back to this house, within ten days from the passage of this resolution, by bill or otherwise, whatever action may be necessary in the premises.

Mr. Lowell, of Jefferson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted under a suspension of the rules:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be directed to inquire into what disposition has been made of several civil suits instituted by the State against different parties, and also what amount of costs has been involved against the State.

NOTICES OF BILLS. Notices were given that the following entitled bills would be introduced at some future time:

By Mr. Gracien, of Orleans, right bank: An act to be entitled an act for the relief of James Hopple.

By Mr. Wright, of Terrebonne: An act to detach the parishes of Terrebonne and Lafourche from the Fifteenth Judicial District, and attach the same to the Second Judicial District.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. The Committee on Judiciary, through its chairman, submitted the following report, which was received and adopted:

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY. New Orleans, February 11, 1875. To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Your Committee on Judiciary respectfully make the following report:

On House bill No. 73, being joint resolution for the relief of Mariana Generous Beauclair, wife of Francis C. Marino, and Louis Cay, authorizing them to enter certain lands in the parish of Avoyelles. Favorably.

On House bill No. 10, being an act to repeal and re-enact sections 2187, 2188 and 2192 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, and to repeal act No. 31, approved March 18, 1873. Unfavorably.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES W. LOWELL, Chairman.

House bill No. 73, reported by the committee, was considered as engrossed and placed on the calendar for a third reading.

The Committee on Judiciary introduced House bill No. 81, an act to purchase 250 copies each of the Civil Code, the Code of Practice and the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, for the use of the State, which was read under a suspension of the rules.

The constitutional rules being suspended, the bill was read a second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Lowell, of Jefferson, moved that House bill No. 24, relative to public administrators throughout the State, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

The Committee on Corporations submitted the following report, which was received and adopted:

made the special order of the day for Monday next.

By Mr. Hill, of Ascension: House bill No. 83, an act to amend and re-enact article 394 of the Revised Statutes. Read first time.

Under a suspension of the constitutional rules, it was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart, of Tenness: House bill No. 84, an act to remove officers for drunkenness while in office.

Read first time. The constitutional rules being suspended, the bill was again read and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Stewart, of Tenness: House bill No. 85, an act to authorize Elizabeth Brown to adopt Albert Blanchard as her son and heir.

Read first time. Under a suspension of the constitutional rules the bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart, of Tenness: House bill No. 86, an act to take the census of the State, and to make appropriations for the same.

Read first time. The constitutional rules being suspended, the bill was again read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and it was ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Stewart, of Tenness: House bill No. 87, an act to authorize persons arrested for a criminal offense to give bond in any parish of the State, etc.

Read first time. The constitutional rules being suspended, the bill was again read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart, of Tenness: House bill No. 88, an act to repeal an act entitled an act incorporating the New Orleans Sanitary Excavating Company, in the city of New Orleans, and granting rights and privileges thereto.

Read first time. The constitutional rules being suspended, the bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Souer, of Avoyelles: House bill No. 89, an act to refund to the register of the State land office the amount paid by him for the rent of office in 1873, and for which there was no appropriation made for that year.

Read first time. Under a suspension of the constitutional rules the bill was again read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Poindeexter, of Assumption: House bill No. 90, an act to detach the parish of Assumption from the Fifteenth Judicial District and attach said parish to the fourth.

Read first time. The constitutional rules being suspended the bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Parochial Affairs.

By Mr. Guichard, of St. Bernard: House bill No. 91, an act to provide for the taking of the census of the State of Louisiana, in accordance with article twenty of the constitution of the State; the appointment of officers; the mode of taking the census, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses that may be incurred, and the manner of the disbursement of the same, and for other purposes.

Read the first time. The constitutional rules being suspended, the bill was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ward, of Grant: House bill No. 92, an act entitled an act to repeal act No. 46 of 1874, entitled an act incorporating the New Orleans Excavating Company in the city of New Orleans, etc.

Read first time. The constitutional rules being suspended, the bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Southard, of Ouachita: House bill No. 93, an act to amend and re-enact sections one, three and eight of act No. 3, approved January 24, 1874, 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 violation of this act; to prohibit certain officers 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 annual certain grants of State aid; to prohibit the modification, novation or extension of any contract heretofore made for State aid; to provide for the receipt of certain warrants for certain taxes, and to repeal all conflicting laws.

Read first time. The constitutional rules being suspended, the bill was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Marie, of Terrebonne: House bill No. 94, joint resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation of \$50,000 for the cleaning of Bayou Terrebonne, Little Cailou and their tributaries.

Read first time. The constitutional rules being suspended, the bill was again read, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Drury, of Assumption: House bill No. 95, joint resolution making an appropriation for the reporters of the daily newspapers of New Orleans who have reported the proceedings of the General Assembly during the present session.

Read first time. The constitutional rules being suspended, the bill was again read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

from the parish of Jefferson, returned to the House House bill No. 70, an act to authorize the police jury of the parish of Jefferson (right bank) to remove the seat of justice and other public buildings of the parish of Jefferson; to fix the place where the district court and parish court of the parish shall hold their sessions; to fix the terms of the parish court and the extent of their duration; to define the jurisdiction of the justice of the peace of the parish as committing magistrate in criminal cases, and to provide a salary for criminal matters instead of fees of the third justice of the peace of the parish and of his constable.

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Parochial Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE. SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, February 10, 1875. To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by the Senate to say your concurrence in the passage of the following bills, viz:

Senate bill No. 5, an act relative to persons committing crimes in one parish and arrested in another parish of this State; the duty of the officer making the arrest; the jurisdiction of the several district courts throughout the State and the municipal courts of the city of New Orleans, granting bail for bailable offenses; the residence of sureties on bail bonds in such cases.

Senate bill No. 21, an act to authorize and empower Frederick G. Hudson, an emancipated minor, to practice law before any of the courts of this State.

Senate bill No. 45, an act entitled an act to repeal section ten of act No. 107, approved September 10, 1873, and to repeal the act amendatory thereto, etc.

Senate joint resolution indorsing the action of the House of Representatives, United States Congress, on the civil rights bill, February, 1875.

F. E. BECHTEL, Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hunsaker, of St. James, offered the following resolution which lies over under the rules:

Resolved, That after Monday next, the fifteenth instant, this House shall hold morning, afternoon and evening sessions, morning session commencing at 11 A. M., and evening session commencing at 7 P. M.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY. Consideration of House bill No. 79, an act to amend and re-enact sections 3225 and 3226 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, and to provide for the publication of the reports of the Supreme Court, was postponed until next Tuesday.

The bill was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Levesie, of Cade, called up House bill No. 80, an act providing for the collection of an annual per capita tax of \$1 for school purposes, and directing how the same shall be expended, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and moved that it be printed and made the special order of the day for Tuesday next.

Carried.

Under a suspension of the constitutional rules the bill was read a third time.

On its final passage the yeas and nays were demanded, with the following result:

Yeas—Butler, Dewees, DeLacey, Floyd, Grant, Gracien, Guichard, Honore, Hunsaker, Jourdain, Johnson of Caddo, Johnson of De Soto, Jones of Pointe Coupee, Keating, Lane, Lowell, Levesie, Mathews of Tenness, Murrell, Milon, Marie, Parker, Pierson, Poindeexter, Piles, Randall, Ridgely, Raby, Sutton, Sner, Sartin, Souer, Tyler, Triplett, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Ward, Wright, York—40.

Nays—Armistead, Carville, Crawford, Connaughton, Cousin, Drury, Davidson, Dickenson, Demas, Hill of Ascension, Hill of Ouchitza, Mathews of Tenness, Parker, Ray, Stewart, Southard, Sartin, Sner, Souer, Tyler, Triplett, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Ward, Wright, York—16.

Mr. Dewees, of Red River, moved to disperse with the rule by which the bill is compelled to be considered in committee of the whole.

Carried.

The bill was considered as engrossed.

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A quorum present.

Mr. Demas moved an adjournment.

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Mr. Drury, of Assumption, called up House bill No. 28, an act to defer the assessing and collecting of the tax known as the Park tax of the city of New Orleans for a period of five years, and to repeal section eighteen, of act No. 81, approved March 16, 1870.

Mr. Guichard, of St. Bernard, moved to amend by extending the time for the collection of the tax to twenty years instead of five years.

Mr. Mathews, of Tenness, moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Levesie, of Caddo, moved to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Pierson, of Natchitoches, the House was adjourned until Saturday next, at 12:30 P. M.

WILLIAM VIGERS, Chief Clerk.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice.—A General Meeting of the stockholders of the Lower Coast Packet Company will be held at the office of the company, on FRIDAY, the twelfth day of March, 1875.

Office of Orleans Railroad Company, corner of White and LaRue streets, New Orleans, February 12, 1875. The stockholders of this company are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company on FRIDAY, March 12, 1875, to take in consideration an amendment to the charter proposed by the Board of Directors to read the capital stock of the company from \$100 to \$250 a share.

Citizens' Savings Bank, Grandevale Hall, New Orleans, January 11, 1875.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of TEN PER CENT was declared on the profits of the last six months business, payable on demand on or after the 15th inst. at 10 A. M.

Notice.—New Orleans, January 12, 1875.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Lafayette Fire Insurance Company will be held at its office, No. 514 Magazine street, on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. to vote upon an amendment to the charter proposed, as approved and recommended by the Board of Directors.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1875, at twelve o'clock, for the construction of a wharf on the Liverpool steamship wharf, in the Third District of this city, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor, and in conformity with ordinance No. 123, passed by the Board of Directors, adopted by the City Council February 2, 1875.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. A. BURKE, Administrator of Improvements.

CITY LICENSES—DISCOUNT ALLOWED.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. THE FOLLOWING RATES OF DISCOUNT WILL BE ALLOWED ON CASH PAYMENTS OF LICENSES FOR 18