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OF THE FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

SENATE.

Thirty-second Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER.

New Orleans, February 15, 1875.

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.

Present—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Brexner, Brewster, Burch, Cade, Chabourn, Crozier, Dumont, Gla, Greene, Harper, Mascot, Pollard, Syster, Stamps, Weber, Wharton, Whitley—25.

Absent—Messrs. Eastin, George, Grover, Herwig, Kelly, Kelso, Landry, Ogden, Robertson, Steven, Twitchell, White, Young—13.

The President announced that there was a quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The Secretary commenced to read the journal of Thursday's proceedings.

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

RESOLVING DEPARTMENT.

New Orleans, February 15, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I transmit herewith for the information of the General Assembly all reports received up to date from officers, heads of departments, and directors, etc., of State institutions, required by sections 1557 and 2311, Revised Statutes, to make their reports to the Legislature, and also the executive, viz: Reports of the Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, levee commission of engineers, wardens and lessees of the State Penitentiary, Louisiana State University, State registry of voters, Adjutant General of the State militia, board of administrators of the Charity Hospital, Board of Metropolitan Police, board of control of the Louisiana Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Also, reports of the coroners of Orleans, Jefferson, East and West Feliciana, and a special report of the Board of Health.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

New Orleans, February 15, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to ask the concurrence of your honorable body in House bill No. 52, an act to amend and re-enact sections 925, 926 and 927 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. ROXBOROUGH, Assistant Clerk.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petition signed by J. C. Legare and others, taxpayers of the parish of Ascension, asking that an appropriation of \$5000 be granted for the purpose of cleaning out, reopening and deepening Bayou McCall.

Referred to Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

Petition of James Parker: A petition from James Parker, of the city of New Orleans, representing that in January, 1874, he presented to the Senate a petition and a voucher signed by B. P. Blanchard, State registrar of voters during the year 1872, showing the State to be indebted to him into the sum of \$50 for services rendered as assistant clerk of registration in and for the seventh ward of the parish of Orleans; that the petition and voucher have been either lost or mislaid, as he was informed by the present Secretary of the Senate; that on or about the twentieth of February, 1874, the late Senate passed the first reading of an act for the relief of James Parker (Senate bill No. 416).

Referred to Committee on Claims.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES LYING OVER.

Mr. Chabourn called up the following report:

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND LEASES.

New Orleans, February 15, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 57, report favorably, with the following amendment:

In line six, after the word "limits," insert "and belonging to the State."

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. CHADBOURN, Chairman.
M. H. TWITCHELL, RAYMOND BLUNT, J. A. CROZIER.

Mr. Chabourn moved the amendment offered by the committee be adopted.

The bill was then adopted as amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Chabourn moved to suspend the constitutional rule to put the bill on its third reading.

On call of the yeas and nays the rule was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blunt, Brexner, Brewster, Burch, Cade, Chabourn, Crozier, Dumont, Gla, Greene, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Ogden, Robertson, Steven, Twitchell, White, Young—32.

Nays—Harper—1.

Absent—Blackburn, Cade, Detiege, En-

is, George, Grover, Herwig, Kelly, Mascot, Ogden, Robertson, Steven, White—13.

The bill was then read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Chabourn, the bill finally passed and the title adopted.

Mr. Stamps called up the following report:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURES AND MINING.

New Orleans, February 15, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your committee to whom was referred a bill entitled an act to establish an insurance inspector department; to define the powers and duties of the insurance commissioner; to declare a standard of legal safety in insurance; and the obligations and requirements of insurance companies, associations and agents; and prescribing the penalties for violation of the provisions of this act and fixing salary and fees, how the same shall be paid, beg leave to report as follows:

That while your committee are satisfied that proper legislation on this subject should be made to provide safeguards to parties insuring, still the method provided in the above bill would be too onerous on the insurance companies to justify such advantage as might accrue to the business public by its enactment and subsequent operation. Wherefore your committee have thought proper to refer said matter to the Senate without further comment.

JOHN E. BREAUX, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the bill was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Stamps, the bill was fixed for next Wednesday, after reading the minutes, as special order, and that the bill be printed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Wharton introduced a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections two, six and fourteen of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Plaquemine, in the parish of Iberville.

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.

Mr. Syster introduced a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Franklin, in the parish of St. Mary; to define its limits, and provide for the government thereof, and to repeal all laws passed relative to said corporation.

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 Agriculture, Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

Mr. Blunt introduced a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2024 of Ray's Revised Statutes 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.

Mr. Alexander introduced a bill to be entitled an act to provide for supplying the loss of the public record and other papers consumed by the burning of the courthouse in the parish of Grant, in April, A. D., 1873.

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. Anderson introduced a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mr. Hannah Clifton, widow of the late Professor R. H. Clifton.

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.

HOUSE BILLS TAKEN UP.

Mr. Allain called up by unanimous consent House bill No. 37, an act to amend the third section of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of St. Martinsville, approved April 6, 1873.

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 adopted on the second reading by the following vote on call of the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Brexner, Brewster, Burch, Cade, Chabourn, Crozier, Dumont, Gla, Greene, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Ogden, Robertson, Steven, Twitchell, White, Young—31.

Nays—None.

Mr. Wharton moved to amend by inserting after the word "day" in line six the following words: "Not exceeding sixty days."

Mr. Twitchell moved to table the motion of Mr. Wharton.

On call of two Senators the yeas and nays were ordered, with the following result:

Yeas—Blunt, Brexner, Brewster, Burch, Cade, Chabourn, Crozier, Dumont, Gla, Greene, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Ogden, Robertson, Steven, Twitchell, White, Young—18.

Absent—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Brexner, Brewster, Burch, Cade, Chabourn, Crozier, Dumont, Gla, Greene, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Ogden, Robertson, Steven, Twitchell, White—15.

The yeas and nays were then called.

On the motion of Mr. Twitchell, the Senate voted to lay the amendment on the table by the following vote:

Yeas—Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Cade, Crozier, Dumont, Greene, Harper, Landry, Pollard, Twitchell, White—12.

Nays—Allain, Chabourn, Gla, Herwig, Kelso, Syster, Wharton, Young—3.

A quorum present.

Mr. Kelly of Natchitoches, moved to lay the whole subject matter on the table.

Carried by a rising vote of 28 yeas to 37 nays.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

New Orleans, February 15, 1875.

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

I am directed by the Senate to ask the concurrence of your honorable body in the passage of the following bill:

Senate bill No. 57, relative to retroceding swamp lands donated by the United States to the State of Louisiana.

Also, the Senate concurs in the following: House bill No. 37, relative to the town of St. Martinsville.

Respectfully,
J. A. GREENE, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

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

By Mr. Floyd, of St. Helena: An act for the relief of S. K. Daniels, of Tangipahoa parish.

Also, an act to repeal act No. 70, regular session of 1873, approved April 1, 1873.

By Mr. Keating, of Caddo: A joint resolution indorsing the act granting aid for the construction of the Texas Pacific railroad, and the Louisiana branches thereof.

Mr. Matthews, of Texas, in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections and Qualifications

result of their finding to this Senate, with such recommendations as they may deem proper, and the committee are authorized to send the persons and papers and administer oath.

Mr. Chabourn moved to adopt the resolution.

Adopted.

Mr. Blunt moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

The vote was reconsidered on call of the yeas and nays by two Senators as follows:

Yeas—Anderson, Allain, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Cade, Crozier, Dumont, Gla, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Landry, Pollard, Twitchell, Weber, White—17.

Nays—Brexner, Stamps, Syster, Wharton—4.

Absent—Anderson, Blackburn, Dumont, Chabourn, Eastin, George, Grover, Kelso, Kelso, Mascot, Ogden, Robertson, Steven, White, Young—15.

The resolution was again placed before the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Burch, the resolution was laid on the table by the following vote on call of the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Anderson, Alexander, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Cade, Crozier, Dumont, Gla, Greene, Harper, Landry, Pollard, Twitchell, Weber, White—16.

Nays—Brexner, Stamps, Syster, Wharton—4.

Absent—Anderson, Blackburn, Chabourn, Dumont, Eastin, George, Grover, Herwig, Kelso, Mascot, Ogden, Robertson, Steven, White, Young—16.

Mr. Allain called up the following bill, to be entitled an act to repeal act No. 46 of the session of 1874, entitled an act incorporating the New Orleans Sanitary Excavating Company in the city of New Orleans, and granting rights and privileges thereto, approved March 11, 1874.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, the bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Burch called up Senate bill No. 34, an act to reorganize and render more efficient the Board of Health of the State of Louisiana; to define its powers and prescribe its duties; and those of quarantine and other officers under its control; to provide for its expenses and for the recording of births, deaths and marriages; to provide penalties for the enforcement of the same, for violations of this act and of the ordinances and orders made in pursuance thereof.

On motion of Mr. Burch the bill was fixed as special order of the day for Tuesday next at one o'clock.

REGULAR ORDER OF THE DAY.

The Secretary took up Senate bill No. 35, entitled an act to provide for the taking of the State census.

The first section was read.

On motion of Mr. Burch the first section was adopted.

[Mr. Wharton in the chair.]

The second section was read.

On motion of Mr. Twitchell, the word "five" was stricken out of line twenty, and the word "six" inserted.

Mr. Twitchell moved to strike out items six, seven, eight and nine, in section seven.

On the question the Senate attempted to divide, but no quorum voted.

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

The Senate voted to strike out the items: Yeas—Alexander, Anderson, Blunt, Brexner, Brewster, Burch, Cade, Chabourn, Crozier, Dumont, Harper, Stamps, Syster, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—17.

Absent—Allain, Brewster, Gla, Greene, Pollard—5.

The section was then adopted as amended.

The third section was read.

Mr. Burch moved to strike out all the words after "census" in line four.

Adopted.

The fourth section was read and adopted.

The fifth section was read and adopted.

The sixth section was read.

Mr. Chabourn moved the following amendment:

Strike out in line eleven the words "parish in which the," and insert the word "State," and strike out all of line twelve.

The amendment was adopted.

The seventh section was then read.

Mr. Burch moved to strike out all after the word "Governor" and to include the word "finance," in line twenty-two, and insert the words "the Auditor of Public Accounts shall issue his warrant upon the State Treasurer, who."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Twitchell submitted the following to be added to section seven:

Nor shall any supervisor or clerk receive pay for more than forty days for each year, commencing on the first of January.

Mr. Wharton moved to amend by inserting after the word "day" in line six the following words: "Not exceeding sixty days."

Mr. Twitchell moved to table the motion of Mr. Wharton.

On call of two Senators the yeas and nays were ordered, with the following result:

Yeas—Blunt, Brexner, Brewster, Burch, Cade, Chabourn, Crozier, Dumont, Gla, Greene, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Ogden, Robertson, Steven, Twitchell, White, Young—18.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That after Monday next, the fifteenth instant, this House shall hold morning and evening sessions, morning session commencing at 12 M., and evening session at 7 P. M.

Mr. Hill, of Ouachita, offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That on and after Monday, February 15, the House meet at 11 o'clock A. M., instead of 12 M.

Mr. Matthews, of Texas, moved to lay the substitute on the table.

No quorum voting, a call of the House was ordered, with the following result:

Speaker—Hahn and Messrs. Butler, Baker, Carville, Crawford, Connaughton, Cousin, Drury, Davidson, Dewees, DeLacey, Dickenson, Demas, Floyd, Guichard, Grant, Hill of Ouachita, Hubaux, Honoré, Hunaker, Jourdain, Johnson of Caddo, Johnson of De Soto, Jones of Pointe Coupee, Keating, Lane, Lowell, Levesie, Mathews of Texas, Murrell, Milton, Marrie, Parker, Poindester, Piles, Richards, Ridgely, Raby, Stewart, Sutton, Souther, Suer, Syster, Tyler, Tripolet, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Ward, Wright, York—45.

The House refused to consider the vote.

[The Speaker resumed the Chair.]

Messrs. L. A. Martinet and Victor Kochon were sworn in as Representatives of the parish of St. Martin.

[Mr. Guichard, of St. Bernard, in the chair.]

The following communication from the Senate was received:

STATE OF LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, New Orleans, February 15, 1875.

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

I transmit herewith a report and statement of account of H. H. Campbell, late registrar of State land office.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor.

The Committee on Enrollment submitted the following report, which was received and accepted:

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT, New Orleans, February 15, 1875.

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, viz:

Relief of Marina Genereau Beneyser, wife of Francis J. C. Morino, and Lewis Cayer, authorizing them to enter certain lands in the parish of Avoyelles, purchased by them.

And also, House bill No. 58, an act regulating the fees of recorders.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY DEMAS, Chairman.

[Mr. Pierson, of Natchitoches, in the chair.]

A call of the House was ordered, on motion of Mr. Raby, of Natchitoches, with the following result:

Yeas—Speaker Hahn and Messrs. Armstrong, But-

ler, Baker, Carville, Crawford, Cousin, Drury, Davidson, Dewees, De Lacey, Dickenson, Demas, Guichard, Grant, Guichard, Hill of Ouachita, Hubaux, Honoré, Hunaker, Jourdain, Johnson of Caddo, Johnson of De Soto, Jones of Pointe Coupee, Keating, Lowell, Levesie, Mathews of Texas, Murrell, Milton, Marrie, Parker, Poindester, Piles, Richards, Ridgely, Raby, Stewart, Sutton, Souther, Suer, Syster, Tyler, Tripolet, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Ward, Wright, York—50.

Quorum present.

Mr. Demas, of St. John, moved to suspend the rules so as to consider the contested election case of the third ward, parish of Orleans, at this time, on which the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Armsted, Baker, Carville, Crawford, DeLacey, Dickenson, Demas, Floyd, Grant, Guichard, Hill of Ouachita, Hubaux, Honoré, Hunaker, Jourdain, Johnson of Caddo, Johnson of De Soto, Jones of Pointe Coupee, Keating, Lane, Lowell, Levesie, Mathews of Texas, Murrell, Milton, Marrie, Parker, Poindester, Piles, Richards, Ridgely, Raby, Stewart, Sutton, Souther, Suer, Syster, Tyler, Tripolet, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Ward, Wright, York—50.

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